

FITTS ATTACKED IN CRIME FIGHT

"Minute Men" Seek Libel
Complaint Against Dis-
trict Attorney.

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, September 22.—The crime situation here, intensified here by the influx of Eastern gangsters seeking refuge from their usual haunts, brought a demand that charges of criminal libel be filed against District Attorney Buron Fitts.

The demand was made by Carl Kegel, attorney and official of a political organization known as "The Minute Men," as a result of the verbal attack on the organization voiced by the district attorney at a meeting of the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

During the meeting, called to consider the local crime problem, Fitts termed the "Minute Men" "the greatest allies of the underworld" in "distributing propaganda calculated to undermine confidence in public officials." The announced purpose of the "Minute Men" is "clean government."

Kegel yesterday demanded of the city attorney's office a complaint and warrant for the district attorney, which were refused. He said today he would seek other means of bringing Fitts to answer.

Meanwhile, three alleged Chicago and Detroit gangsters held in the county jail on vagrancy charges in lieu of \$50,000 bail were to enter pleas today in court.

The trio to be arraigned consists of Joseph (Red) O'Riordan, asserted member of the notorious "Purple" gang of Detroit; Harry O. Volter and James (Socks) McDonough. A fourth is Louis Schaefer of Chicago.

UNITED FRONT URGED FOR G. O. P. ELECTIONS

Republican Officials Hold Parleys
in Interest of Closer 1934
Co-operation.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, September 22.—Seeking a united front for the 1934 congressional elections, leading officials of the Republican party Wednesday renewed conferences designed to promote closer intraparty co-operation.

Meeting in executive session, officials of the National Committee and the Congressional Campaign Committee discussed the program to be followed by congressional candidates next year.

The spirit manifested was most encouraging and assures a unity of procedure which will be gratifying to Republicans everywhere, said Everett Sanders, national chairman, who called the meeting.

The round-table conferences of party leaders were initiated last summer by Sanders. Accompanied by other officials, he held conferences with sectional groups in Washington, Boston, New York and other cities.

Sanders said the purpose of the meeting was "to obtain an exchange of views for the purpose of promoting close co-operation between the two committees in connection with the congressional campaign next year."

WETS AND DRIES PREPARE FOR VOTE IN KENTUCKY

Forces Name Nineteen Delegates
Each to Stand for
Election.

By the Associated Press.
FRANKFORT, Ky., September 22.—Prohibition and repeal advocates yesterday filed slates of 19 delegates each to be voted upon at the election on repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

The law under which the delegates will be elected specifies they not be pledged one way or the other, but organization leaders filing the petitions said the delegates would be "morally bound" to vote according to how the State ballots.

The election will be held November 7 and the convention November 27.

WILL TEACH TEMPERANCE

All Kansas City Grade Schools to
Offer Courses.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., September 22 (AP).—Temperance courses will be offered in all grade schools here this year.

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Miss Eleanor Gross of the Navy Department surveys the trophy to be given by President Roosevelt to battleship with most expert sailors.—Star Staff Photo.

THE trophy which Franklin D. Roosevelt, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in 1914, offered the battleship which produced the best swimmers, is to go back into "circulation."

Polished and reconditioned, and with the wording changed so that it now goes "to the battleship of the United States Fleet excelling in annual competition" rather than to the ship of the "Atlantic Fleet," a term no longer used, the cup is to go to the West Coast, where most of the big war ships are congregated now.

The cup had been in disuse for some time, until Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, communicated with the President's naval aide, suggesting the change so it

AARON SAPIRO WILL GO ON TRIAL OCTOBER 23

Lawyer Will Face Court With 23
Others in Chicago Racketeer-
ing Case.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, September 22.—Aaron Sapiro, New York lawyer, and 23 others accused in the huge Chicago racketeer-
ing case, will go to trial October 23 before Judge Walter P. Steffen in Criminal Court.

Judge Steffen, to whom the case was assigned, yesterday directed that all motions be filed in time for argument September 29.

Seventeen of the defendants, Sapiro



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12 SLAYINGS LAID TO YOUNG BAD MAN

Scarnici, Held as O'Connell
Kidnap Suspect, Blamed
for Sack Murders.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, September 22.—On the shoulders of Leonard Scarnici, young bad man, police sought today to place the guilt for 12 murders.

The indications were that Scarnici would go first to Troy to face trial on a charge of the murder of a detective in a robbery of the Bank of Rensselaer last May.

He was seized Wednesday with four other men and two women in connection with the kidnaping of John J. O'Connell, Jr. of Albany, whose politically powerful family bought him back for \$40,000 ransom.

Called a killer for hire and described by a police inspector as "perhaps the toughest man in my experience," Scarnici is also wanted in Woodbridge, Conn., for a filling station robbery in which two men were murdered.

Other slayings the police sought to connect him with were:

The machine gunning of Vincent Coll. Bronx desperado; the ride killings of Marcel Poffo, Max Parken, Anthony Russo and Joseph Callegro, found slain near Harrison, N. Y.; the killing of Joe Ruggiero, believed to have followed a

quarrel over the loot from a New York bank robbery; the "sack murders" of William Price and Edward Flanagan, in Brooklyn, and of David Reiner, who had been arrested with Scarnici for a post office robbery at Salisbury, Conn.

Scarnici, and two of his seized companions, Anthony Reino and Charles Herzog, were all accused of the Rensselaer robbery and killing. Scarnici and Reino were wanted in Albany for the O'Connell kidnaping, but it was believed the murder charge would take precedence. District Attorney John Delaney of Albany had warrants also for the arrest of John Oley and two others accused of being implicated in the kidnaping with Manny Stewi, go-between, now under arrest.

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BANDITS RELEASE RANCH OWNER.

GUADALAJARA JALISCO, Mexico,
September 22 (AP).—Proto Martinez, prominent ranch owner, was released unharmed yesterday on payment of 2,000 pesos ransom to a bandit gang which kidnaped him several days ago. Troops are pursuing the bandits, with instructions to capture them alive or dead.

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