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Tonight at Baltimore, in the Union Memorial Hospital lies a patient with one of the most familiar faces in the United States -- a face marked by a vivid scar. ~~He is~~ Scarface Al Capone, prohibition-time gang lord of Chicago.

(Today Capone was released after his long term of ~~is~~ imprisonment. ~~He was turned loose three days before his full sentence was served, this because of the three days he had spent in Federal custody in Nineteen Thirty-one. He was given that much credit on his term~~)

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With the utmost secrecy he was brought from Terminal Island prison in California to the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. From that institution he was released this morning, and was turned over to his family. (It is known that after his seven and a half years of imprisonment at Atlanta, ~~or~~ the Rock of Alcatraz, and then at Terminal Island Penitentiary -- Capone is suffering from a brain malady that has impaired his physical and mental health.) So it is not surprising to learn that from prison he goes to a hospital. *Reports are that he is in bad condition and probably can't recover.* ~~the~~ ~~the~~ the very day of his release flares ~~the~~ a

the crime melodrama of ~~the~~ sort which has for so long surrounded

Scarface Al Capone. From Chicago comes word that the information which originally convicted him of ~~Income Tax~~ frauds was supplied to the Government by Edward J. O'Hare, the big racing man.

This information ties in with the killing of O'Hare eight days ago. Among O'Hare's belongings was found a note written to

tip him off that two convicts released from Alcatraz had heard

Capone swear he was going to get the racing man. And today

Captain Dan Gilbert, a member of the police in the ^{service} ~~office~~ of

the State's attorney's office, made this statement: "There is

no doubt in my mind," said he, "that ^{the} ~~Capone~~ mob killed O'Hare."

Tonight's story is that when the ~~dominant~~ Capone underworld syndicate ~~was ruled of~~ Chicago's bootleg affairs, one of its prominent figures was -- the race track man O'Hare. He and Scarface Al were partners in the system of rackets that brought in millions, waged gang wars, and caused a long epidemic of murders. Then the United States started after Capone, ~~for~~ ~~Income tax violations.~~ But they couldn't get the evidence. The Scarface Lord of the Underworld was known to receive huge amounts of money, but the Federal authorities couldn't prove this. ~~They~~

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They got their proof from Capone's partner O'Hare, so says the story today. It was he who gave the Government prosecutors the information that large sums ~~of money~~ wired under false names ~~it~~ really went to Capone. Thus the King of the Underworld was convicted and sent to prison for the long term that broke him, body ~~his health~~ and mind. Hence today's belief that the killing of O'Hare was the doing of the surviving remnants of the old Capone mop -- vengeance for the squeal.

~~Today~~ The squeal story from Chicago is accompanied by a sinister remark. The informant is quoted as saying, "It is true that O'Hare supplied the evidence -- and God only knows what's going to come out of this." And he added, "I think there may be more murders."

This story gets no confirmation from the Bureau of Internal Revenue ^{where} ~~and~~ it was stated today that information for convicting Capone did not come from the racetrack man O'Hare. Moreover Attorney General Frank Murphy took occasion to say that there are no suspicions that Capone was in any way connected with the O'Hare killing. The Attorney General said that Scarface Al had promised to go straight, and that the authorities expect

him to drop out of sight.

All this revolving around the prisoner just released --
the patient who lies with physical and mental ailment in
a Baltimore hospital tonight, *hopeless they say.*

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He was accused by a grand jury and proceedings were started to have him removed from the bench. For weeks the case has been up before the State Senate, with volumes of evidence and argument. Today the Senate took a vote. And the final was nineteen for conviction and twenty-eight for acquittal.

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BUTLER

Today on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes made an announcement. His voice shook with feeling as he spoke. "It is my sad duty," said he, "to announce the passing, early this morning, of our brother, Mr. Justice Pierce Butler." ~~Then the Chief Justice spoke in a eulogy in which he used these words: "He served the Court with great ability and indefatigable industry, and unwavering loyalty to its traditions."~~

Later President Roosevelt added his own voice in praising Mr. Justice Butler, who was a conservative court member and cast many an important vote against the New Deal. "His complete frankness ⁱⁿ the expression of his philosophy, and his honest convictions commanded my respect," said the President.

Immediately Washington started buzzing with rumors about a possible successor to Pierce Butler. One name is most prominently mentioned - Frank Murphy. The Washington rumor is that the President is likely to appoint Attorney General Murphy to fill the new vacancy in the Supreme Court. And this is followed with the further prognostication that if Frank Murphy goes to the

~~Supreme~~ Court, his successor as Attorney General would be the present Solicitor-General, Robert H. Jackson.

The new vacancy in the higher tribunal is the fifth for President Roosevelt to fill. He has already named four Supreme Court Justices; ~~xxxxx~~ ~~Justice~~ Black, Reed, Frankfurter and Douglas. And now he'll name ⁹~~the~~ fifth.

Meaning - five New Deal justices of the Supreme Court, ^{out}~~each~~ of nine, a New Deal majority.

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ICKES

right now
This country ~~tonight~~ should be filled with a lot of trembling truck-drivers. They should be shaking in their boots in fear of the Secretary of the Interior of the United States. Harold Ickes is noted for the hot way he uses the English language when he's mad. Today, he addressed the American Automobile Association at Washington, and he simply exploded with wrath. Honest Harold is indignant about American motor manners on the highway, as exemplified by the road hog and the zig-zag pest. But most of all he blasted against the truck drivers.

Commoner
"The lord of the highway is the truck driver," roared Harold. "The monster which he drives at reckless speed each year seems to be growing longer and wider and higher," said Ickes.

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Then the Secretary of the Interior burst into verse, with this flaming ~~description~~ *de* description:- "As the motorist ventures forth with his family to drive a few miles on a pleasant Sunday afternoon," said *versifying* Harold, "he not ~~is~~ infrequently finds himself in a situation that Tennyson might have described in this fashion:

"Trucks in front of him,
Trucks in the rear of him,
Trucks on each side of him,
Backfired and lumbered."

How do you like that, Mr. truck driver, and then listen to this - a terrifying threat:- "I have promised some day to give myself the pleasure," says Ickes, "of driving down a truck-infested road in the biggest armored tank I can find. and I'll bump those pests from the road."

Horrendous
Thus spake Harold, and ~~px~~ tremble ye truck-drivers!

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KUHN

Fritz Kuhn is going to call Dis. Atty.
Tom Dewey as a witness for the defence
something about the seizure of the Ger. Amer. Bund
records. In the trial of Fritz Kuhn, the prosecution had to do an

embarrassing thing today - ~~had to~~ cut down drastically the amount
of money which ~~he~~ ^{it} claims the American Fuehrer stole from the funds
of the ~~German-American~~ Bund. The original accusation was that
Kuhn had misappropriated something like fifty-six hundred dollars.
That was later scaled down to forty-four hundred. And today nearly
four thousand dollars was lopped off ~~of~~ that. The money that Kuhn
is supposed to have taken is now marked down as six hundred and
seventy-four dollars and seventy-three cents. This, ~~is~~ the sum
the Fuehrer is said to have spent on his lady friends - paying
their doctor bills and the cost of transporting their furniture
on moving day.

The radical reduction was announced in court by the
prosecuting attorney. ~~and then onto the witness stand went the~~
~~accountant who figured out the financial affairs of Fritz Kuhn~~
~~and the German-American Bund. The accountant admitted that the~~
~~original figures were wrong, a large discrepancy.~~ ^{was} It was
afterwards explained that the discrepancy was because of the
failure of a witness to testify. The prosecution didn't know about
three bad checks which should have been figured in the accounting.

WARSHIPS

From South Africa comes a dispatch that a British tanker has been sunk by a German pocket battleship. The bulletin from Cape Town says it was either the Deutschland or her sister ship the Admiral Scheer. The sinking is said to have occurred off the coast of Mozambique -- which would put the affair east of Africa, in the Indian ocean, between Mozambique and Madagascar. So swift and powerful, a craft as a pocket battleship might be exceedingly hard to catch in those remote waters -- losing itself on the vast expanse of the sea and raiding the shipping lanes. Remember the Emden, that famous raider of the World War? But what would a pocket battleship do there do for fuel?

ADD WARSHIPS

Here's the latest from abroad -- a dispatch from London that the British and French Navies are joining forces for a relentless hunt to find and destroy the two German pocket battle-ships the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer. This is stated in a formal British announcement, which relates that Britain and France are sending forth their biggest and fastest warships to comb the wide spaces of the ocean and track down those formidable German sea raiders.

CHURCHILL

The Right Honorable Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, seems to be bearing up under the abuse heaped upon him by Hitler and the Nazis. But Churchill had better look out, for he has offended the United Daughters of the Confederacy of the U.S.A. They are a coterie of indignant ladies who well might terrify the Right Honorable First Lord of ^{any} ~~the~~ Admiralty.

It's all because of something ~~that~~ Churchill said in one of his eloquent, dynamic speeches. Today the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their Forty-Sixth Annual Convention, accuse Winston Churchill in the following words:- "comparing the policies of Adolf Hitler's Germany with those of the Southern States." *Shame!*

Addressing the indignant ladies, Mrs. Walter D. Lamar, President-General of the Daughters of the Confederacy, today quoted Churchill as saying:- "The British may take heart in the American Civil War, when all the heroism of the South could not redeem their cause from the stain of slavery."

In response to ^{that} ~~this statement~~, the Number One lady of the Daughters, uses strong words:- "Gratuitous insult", she

calls it. Also ignorance of historical facts and stupidity.

So let's tell the Right Honorable gentleman over in London that it may be all right for him to defy Hitler and the Nazis, but he'd better be careful about the Daughters' ^{of the} Confederacy.

STRETCHING

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At Kansas City, Missouri, Kathleen Hildebrand has been stretching and stretching - but the Civil Aeronautics Authority won't stretch a point. Kathleen wants to get a pilot's license, but she isn't tall enough. Regulations say you've got to be at least five feet two. When Kathleen applied for a license she was found to be only five feet one. So she started trying to grow another inch, tried it by stretching. All the time and everywhere she went, she'd reach up and take a long stretch, a human rubber band. Sometimes it was odd. "The other night," says Kathleen, "I went dancing and people looked at me like they thought I was crazy - when I stood there and stretched for about five minutes."

Has the stretching worked? Yes and no. Kathleen says she has gained half an inch in stature, but she still needs another half an inch. She'll have to grow that much by tomorrow afternoon - or her license application will be turned down. So she'll stretch and stretch, but it seems unlikely that she can make it, so she has been appealing to the Aeronautics Authority to stretch a point. Since she has gained a half inch in height,

Find Clarence Willard

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why won't they forget about the other half inch? Today the Aeronautics Authority turned that down.

Kathleen has already thought of the idea of getting a bump on her head, a bump half an inch high to make her that much taller, but the Aeronautics Authority won't stand for that either.

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FOOTBALL

Well, it looks as if the football winner this evening would be - the University of Chicago. And that does sound like a surprise, an upset. Winning, is one of the things the Chicago "U" football team does least of all.

At Spokane, Washington, there's an organization called the "Athletic Round Table", which each year awards a prize for -

"Moanin' Low." The coach who sends in the most sobbing letter

~~about his team~~ gets the award. ~~It's a~~ football weeping contest,

and that ~~of Chicago~~ ^{Coach} qualifies Clark Shaughnessy, of the University

of Chicago ^{as the hands down} ~~as a probable~~ ^{sobbing} winner. Shaughnessy has plenty of occasion

to weep. His team this year has compiled a total of twelve points

against all its opponents, and it has been scored on for a total

of two hundred and sixty-seven points.

In today's contest, Coach ^{Sobbing} Shaughnessy rose to ^{new heights} ~~the occasion~~

^{of sobbing} ~~perhaps descended to the occasion~~ - moaning' low, moanin' way down,

as deep as a man can moan. His sobbing letter begins this way:-

"Gentlemen :- I'm sitting in the locker room, trying to work out

a play that will get our fullback up to the line of scrimmage

without a broken leg." ~~And he continues: "The woes of Poland~~

would only half fill my cup of gall and vinegar.

Sobbin'

Shaughnessy explains his tearful state of affairs,

in these lugubrious words:- "What a wealth of material the

Alumni sent me this year!" *Then moans,* ~~his letter exclaims~~

the school fifteen million dollars for new books, but what did

they give me?" *And he wailingly* ~~then he~~ answers - "A side-show that should have

been palmed off on a circus."

His plaintive sighs continue this way:- "The Athletic

Board has promised to put in traffic ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ lights in our

end zone to cut down the collisions in our backfield." *Chicago's*

~~South side~~ sobbing Coach adds that one thing his team needs is an adding

machine, to total the scores piled up by opposing teams.

The prize for moanin' low is to be awarded this evening,

and there seems to be little doubt about who'll get it - the

Coach for Chicago U. ~~He deserves it.~~ *Sobbing*

Shaughnessy.

So let's turn to Hugh James for a cup of cheer - or a tankful of cheer. He's not blue. He's Nu-blue.

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