

Outlaws Charged With Harboring Fugitives

BULLETIN
ST. PAUL.—(U.P.)—The prosecution in the trial of Marion Evelyn Frechette, Dillinger's sweetheart, and two others charged with harboring the Indiana outlaw, rested today.

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Whatever their status under government penal laws may have been heretofore, John Dillinger and his gang, including their "molls," are now definitely "wanted" by Uncle Sam.

The grand jury, which reported to Judge Patrick T. Stone in federal court here today after an eight-day session, returned indictments against six men and four women charging them with conspiracy to harbor fugitives from justice.

Harbored One Another, Charge
Dillinger and Tommy Carroll, gunman and postoffice robber, were indicted in separate true bills for harboring one another.

The others, John Hamilton, Homer Van Meter, Pat Reilly, George "Baby Face" Nelson, whose real name is said to be Gillis, Rose Ancker, now identified as Mrs. Marie Conforti, Mrs. Jean Crompton, nee Delaney, alias Ann Sothorn, Mrs. Helen Gillis, alias Marian Marr, and Patricia Young, are charged with harboring both of them.

Reilly is a brother-in-law of the Crompton woman, one of the trio held in jail here as Ann Sothorn.

Charge Nelson with Murder
Nelson, or Gillis, accused in the true bills of several additional overt acts, including the murder of W. Carter Baum, department of justice agent, and the wounding of J. C. Newman, another federal officer, when he shot his way to freedom at Koerner's Spider Lake resort on the night of April 22 after the entire gang had escaped a trap set by government men at Emil Wanatka's Little Bohemia resort nearby.

One of the two indictments returned also charged that Nelson, "heavily armed with a deadly weapon," occupied the same room with Carroll with the purpose of preventing his arrest by federal officers.

Shooting Follows Move

It alleged further that Nelson, on the night of April 22, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lange on Manitowish lake, and forced them, at the point of an automatic pistol, to drive him to Alvin Koerner's house, where he forced Koerner and Emil Wanatka to go out to a car parked nearby by federal officers.

The shooting that followed this move of Nelson's resulted in Baum's death.

And Pointed a Gun!
And besides all this, Nelson was charged with pointing a gun at George Laporte, Frank Traube, Emil Wanatka, and George Bazzo, members of the posse who sought his capture.

On top of all, the various gangsters were charged with resisting special agents of the department of justice.

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