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Brady, Alfred
Barton, James
Barton, John A.
Gentry, Earl
Reid, James
Reid, Joe
Borden, Al

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BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION
ROOM 22, STATE OFFICE BUILDING
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Wanted- Murder of Police Officer.
Jail Escape Oct. 11th 1936.
Bank Robbery Dec. 1936. Indiana.

ALFRED BRADY,

(James Burton, EARL Gentry, James Reid, A. Borden, James A. Reid et.

(ossc) Clarence Shaffer Jr. (LEE JACKSON AL e. LAYTON
JAMES DALHOVER (James Williams, Jack King, Ted Stewart

Wanted for killing 2 or 3 police officers

Killed Bangor, Maine by Feds 10-12-37

STATE OF MINNESOTA, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION

ROOM 22, STATE OFFICE BUILDING - ST. PAUL, MINN.

Record from

The Detective Magazine November 1936

(Address)

On the above line please state whether Police Department, Sheriff's Office or Institution.



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concealed firearms or other dangerous weapons, burglar tools or outfits, high-power explosives, or articles, machines or appliances usable for an unlawful purpose and reasonably believed by the arresting officer to be intended for such purposes, and within 24 hours thereafter to forward such finger print records and other identification data on such forms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the superintendent to the bureau of criminal apprehension.

Section 8, Chapter 197, Laws 1935 to be known as Section 9950-22 of Mason's Minn. Statutes. If any public official charged with the duty of furnishing to the bureau fingerprint records, reports or other information required by this act shall neglect or refuse to comply with such requirement, the bureau in writing shall notify the state, county or city officer charged with the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary of such official. Upon the receipt of such notice, such state, county or city official shall withhold the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the salary or other compensation accruing to such officer for the period of thirty days thereafter until notified by the bureau that such suspension has been released by the performance of the required duty.

This law should be strictly adhered to.

Murdered Police Sergeant.

Date of Arrest Escaped Jail-Greenf

Ind. 10-11-36

Place of Arrest Bank Robbery Dec. 19

Date received at Institution

Charge Notify Chief of Police

Disposition of Case Indianapolis, Ind.

Residence

Place of Birth Brooklyn Ind.

Nationality

Age 25 Height 5-6½

Weight 147 Hair Dk Chest.

Build Eyes

Complexion Med. Dark

Marks and Scars

hereby made the duty of the sheriffs of the resses under the direction of the chief of police in otographs and such other identification data as as arrested for felony, (b) of all persons reasons in whose possession, when arrested, are found

WANTED.MURDER*ESCAPE*BANK ROBBERY

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Name Alfred Brady

Alias _____

Classification _____

Ref. _____

No. _____ Color White Sex male

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6.—Left Thumb	7.—L. Index Finger	8.—L. Middle Finger	9.—L. Ring Finger	10.—L. Little Finger
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		Left Thumb	Right Thumb	

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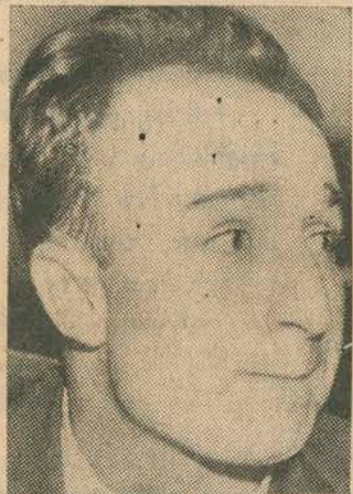
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G-Men Wipe Out Al Brady Gang in Gunfight in Maine

Pays for Crimes



ALFRED BRADY

Journal 10/12/37
**Two Shot to Death, Third
Gives Up at Bangor—
U. S. Agent Wounded**

Bangor, Maine, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Federal sleuths, operating with characteristic precision, today erased with a hail of machinegun fire the notorious Al Brady gang of Indiana outlaws.

Swept to swift death as the fed-
erals struck suddenly were Brady,
leader of the gang, and Clarence
Shaffer, Jr., one of his henchmen.

A third member, James Dal-
hover, threw down his pistol and
surrendered after a machinegun
bullet flecked his nose. He was
quickly lodged in a jail cell.

Only one G-man suffered injury
and he, Walter Walsh, was shot
in the shoulder. At a hospital,
surgeons said they believed his
wound was not serious.

The showdown between the gov-
ernment and the gangsters came
as the latter left a sporting goods
store they had visited to purchase
pistol cartridges. A federal offi-
cer and a member of the Bangor
police were in the store and three
gunmen became suspicious and
fled.

As Brady emerged, pistol in
hand, they were met by a hail of
machinegun slugs directed by G-
man concealed in a vacant build-
ing across the street. The gunmen
returned the fire.

Brady then lay writhing on the
pavement, blood gushing from his
chest. Shaffer lay beside him, his
head and chest riddled. Dalhover
fled up an alley and attempted to
hide, but he offered no resistance
when Inspector Frank Golden of
the Bangor police came up and
snapped handcuffs about his wrists.

Two Machineguns Found

In an automobile the gunmen
had parked outside the store, offi-
cers found two army machineguns,
a can of engine oil and blankets.
The car bore Ohio registration
plates.

After the coup, the officers said
17 federal officers, headed by
Myron Guernsey, had been in the
city working on the case during
the last four days. They sprang
into action today when Inspector
Frank McClay of the Bangor po-
lice reported the bandit car was
entering the city.

Long Terrorized Midwest

The gangsters, who long have
terrorized the midwest with their
forays upon banks and their armed
bravado against officers of the
law, had been traced to Bangor by
the department of justice agents,
working with Indiana state police.

Deputy sheriffs and Bangor po-
lice hastily cleared the streets of
passersby, who miraculously es-
caped injury, and kept curious on-
lookers beyond range.

But the destruction of Brady
and his men was not as simple
as the killing of the more famous
Indiana-born gangster, John Dil-
linger, who also fell before G-man
guns.

Citizens See Gun Battle

The firing today went on for
five minutes before Brady and
Shaffer lay dead before the horri-
fied gaze of scores of Bangor citi-
zens on their way to work.

In the killing of Brady, the de-
partment of justice ended a car-
eer which they charge included
the murder of an Indianapolis po-
lice sergeant, Richard River, and
an Indiana state policeman, Paul
Minneman, and Edward Linsey, a
Piqua, Ohio, grocery clerk.

Brady also led his mob in nu-
merous raids on banks in the mid-
west, the officers said. He was
known like Dillinger, as a desper-
ate criminal with a "nervous
trigger finger."

It was recalled that Brady on
one occasion boasted:

"I'll make John Dillinger look
like a punk."

But today the federal men made
Al Brady look like John Dillinger
that Chicago night when federal
fire cut him down as he fled from
the "finger woman," the storied
"lady i nred."

The spectacular coup, which fed-
eral agents said wiped out Indi-
ana's Brady gang, was engineered
in the holiday atmosphere of a
New England main street. A
hardware store clerk's tipoff to
the police chief was credited with
ending an 18-month hunt.

20 Holdups Laid To Brady Gunmen

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Fearing future bank forays, Donald F. Stiver, state police superintendent today ordered Indiana state police to "use every means" to capture the three fugitives of the Al Brady gang.

He blamed the Brady gunmen for at least two slayings and a score or more of bank and jewelry store holdups in Indiana and Ohio within the last nine months.

He declared Brady had been identified as one of three braggart bandits who held up the Carthage State Bank yesterday, escaping with approximately \$2,000.



Planes, Posses In Hunt For Bank Bandits

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 26.—(UP)—Officers and volunteers armed with shotguns, machine guns, radios and airplanes patrolled highways of four states today to halt depredations of a gang whose leader boasted he would out-Dillinger the infamous John Dillinger.

Somewhere in Indiana backlands Alfred Brady, James Dalhover and Clarence Lee Shaffer were believed hiding with the \$2,500 they scooped from the vaults of the Goodland, Ind., state bank Tuesday. One of their guns was the .30 caliber automatic rifle which pumped 51 slugs in a pursuing state police car, wounding State Policeman Paul Minneman critically and Deputy Sheriff Elmer Craig less seriously.



—Acme Photo.

BACK IN CRIME'S spotlight come three members of the "new Dillinger" gang: AL BRADY, upper picture; CLARENCE SHAFFER, center; JAMES DALHOVER. (See story next column.)

\$ 1,500.00 REWARD

On June 15, 1937, Homer Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, under authority vested in him by law, offered the following rewards:

\$500 for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **ALFRED BRADY**;

\$500 for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **JAMES DALHOVER**;

\$500 for information furnished to the Federal Bureau of Investigation resulting in the apprehension of **CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER**.

The photographs and descriptions of the above named persons are hereinafter set out.

A complaint was filed at Cleveland, Ohio, on October 13, 1936, charging the above named individuals with the interstate transportation of stolen property. These men are also wanted in the State of Indiana upon murder charges and are sought for several bank robberies.

No part of the aforesaid rewards shall be paid to any officials or employees of the Department of Justice. The right is reserved to divide and allocate portions of any of said rewards as between several claimants. The offer provides that all claims to any of the above described rewards and all questions and disputes that may arise as among claimants to the foregoing rewards shall be passed upon by the Attorney General and that his decisions shall be final and conclusive.



ALFRED BRADY, with aliases: J. A. BARTON, JAMES BARTON, JOHN BARTON, JOHN A. BARTON, EARL GENTRY, JAMES REID, JOE REID, AL BORDEN, ELMER BORDEN, JAMES A. REED.

DESCRIPTION - Age, 26 (born October 25, 1910, in Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 7 inches; Weight, 160 pounds; Build, medium; Eyes, gray; Hair, light brown; Complexion, ruddy; Nationality, American.



JAMES DALHOVER, with aliases: JAMES WILLIAMS, JAMES MILLER, JACK KING, TED STEWART, ALBERT GOINS, JAMES DALHOBER.

DESCRIPTION - Age, 30 (born August 24, 1906, Madison, Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 4½ inches; Weight, 134 pounds; Build, medium small; Eyes, blue; Hair, light brown; Complexion, ruddy; Nationality, American.



CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, JR., with aliases: LEE JACKSON, CLARENCE LEE SHAFFER, AL C. LAYTON.

DESCRIPTION - Age, 20 (born 1916, Indianapolis, Indiana); Height, 5 feet, 5 inches; Weight, 123 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, gray; Complexion, dark; Scars, small scar back of right hand; Occupation, laborer; Nationality, American; Marital Status, single.

Information may be communicated in person, or by telephone or telegraph collect, to the undersigned, or to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, the local addresses and telephone numbers of which are set forth on the reverse side of this notice.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 7117.

June 15, 1937.

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Cleveland, Ohio	1448 Standard	Prospect 2456
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Knoxville, Tennessee	407 Hamilton National Bank	3-7928
Little Rock, Arkansas	500 Rector	6734
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Louisville, Kentucky	775 Starks	Jackson 5139
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October 20, 1937.

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APPREHENSION ORDER
NO. 1419-486

RE: ALFRED BRADY, with aliases: J. A.
Barton, James Barton, John Barton,
John A. Barton, Earl Gentry, James
Reid, Joe Reid, Al Borden, Elmer
Borden, James A. Reed.
NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT;
BANK ROBBERY;
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT;
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

Dear Sir:

Identification Order No. 1419 on the above named subject
is hereby canceled, inasmuch as he was killed while resisting arrest
at Bangor, Maine, on October 12, 1937.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

This cancels Identification Order No. 1419.

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NEW YORK, N. Y., 607 U.S. Court House, Foley Square		Rector 2-3520
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., 224 Federal		2-8186
OMAHA, Nebr., 629 First Nat'l Bank		Atlantic 8644
PEORIA, Illinois, 300 Commercial Merchants Nat'l Bank & Trust Co.		4-5800
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., 1300 Liberty Trust		Locust 0880
PHOENIX, Ariz., 316 Security		3-4870
PITTSBURGH, Pa., 620 New Federal		Grant 0800
PORTLAND, Ore., 411 U.S. Ct. House		Atwater 6171
PUERTO RICO, San Juan, 204 Federal		1311
RICHMOND, Va., 601 Richmond Trust		2-6464
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, 301 Continental Bank		Wasatch 1797
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