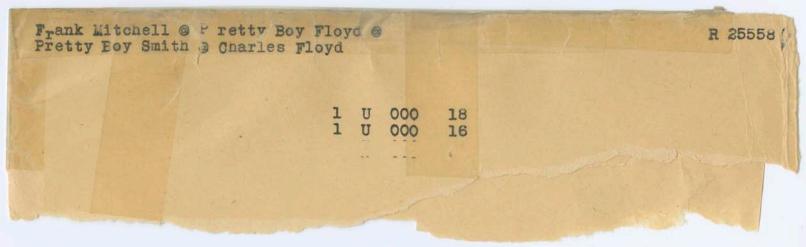


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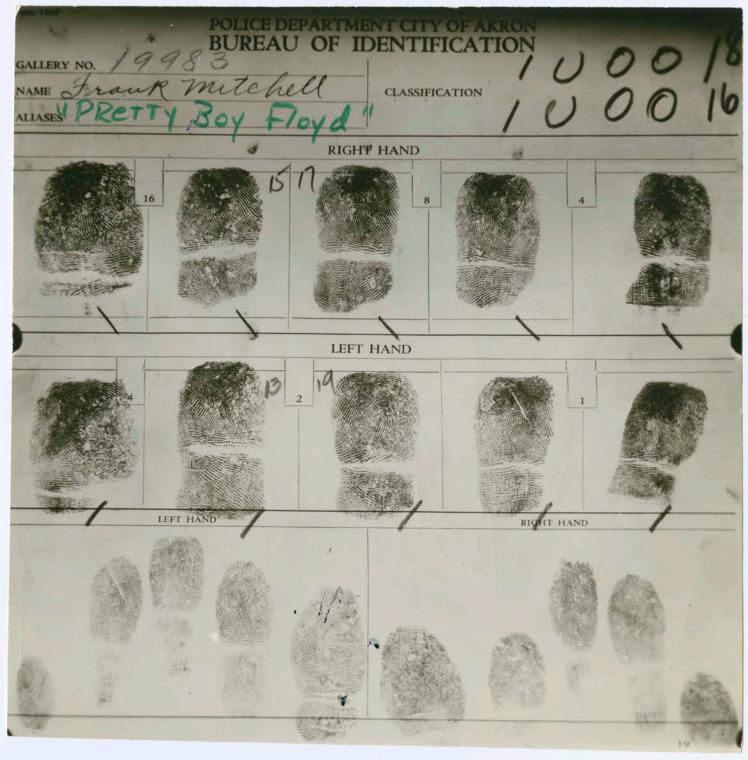
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Frank Mitchell
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- As: Frank Mitchell, #19983, arrested Akron, Ohio, 3-8-30 charge suspicion (in connection with the murder of Police Officer here. Had in his possession machine gunk revolvers, nitro glycerine, tear gas and amunition. Held to Grand Jury as Witness. Released to Toledo, Ohio on 5-21-30.
- As: Charles Arthur Floyd, #22318, arrested St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 17th, 1925, he was returned to St. Louis, Mo., from Sallisaw, Okla. being wanted at St. Louis in connection with the holdup of the payroll of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, located at Tiffany and Vista on Sept. 11, 1925.

December 8, 1925, in Circuit Court Division #11. Judge Landwehr, presiding charge robbery first degree, pled guilty and was sentenced to serve 5 years in the Jefferson City, Mo. Penitentiary. Received at the Penitentiary December 18, 1925, and discharged March 7, 1929 under 7/12th time. Register number #29078 at Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Mo.

- As: Charles A. Floyd, #16950, arrested Kansas City, Mo., March 9, 1929, charge Investigation, disposition not given.
- As: Charles Floyd, #3999, arrested Kansas City, Mo., May 6, 1929, charge Vagrancy and suspicion of highway robbery. Released May 7, 1929.
- As: Charles Floyd, #887, arrested Pueblo, Colorado, May 9, 1929, charge vagrancy; Fined \$50.00 and 60 days in jail.
- As: Charles Arthur Floyd, arrested St. Louis, Mo., 9-16-25, charge highway robbery. No disposition.
- As: Charles Rloyd, #29076, received State Prison, Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 18, 1925, from St. Louis, Mo., crime robbery, sentence 5 years.

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He was also arrested Kansas City, Mo., four times all cases of Investigation and Holdups and was released each time.



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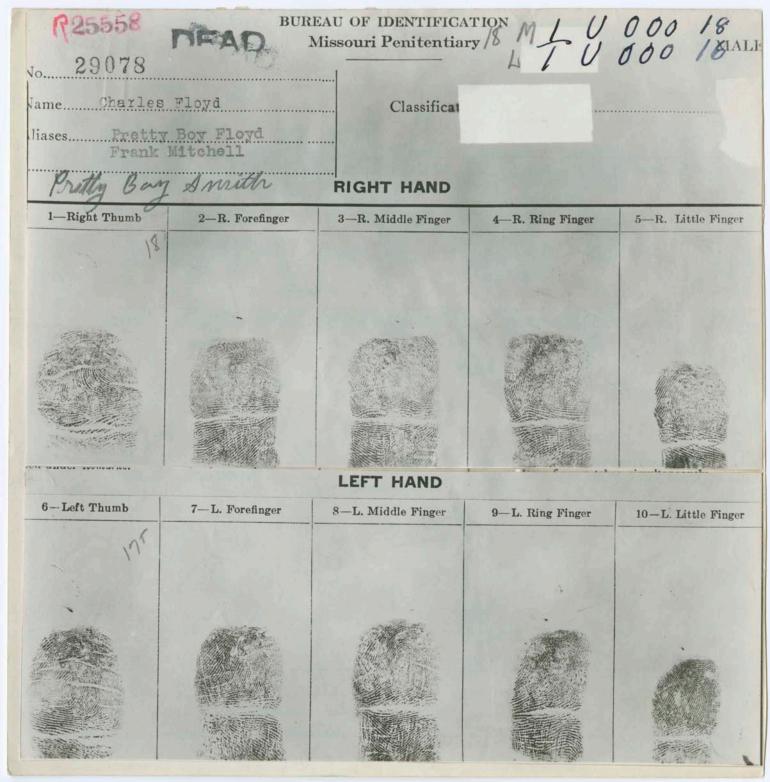


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reported to police there that he saw two suspicious characters in i a ravine near his home.

When officers investigated they were greeted with bullets. Police then organized a posse, and a general gunfight ensued in which a inposse member and a policeman were wounded.

One of the suspects was arrested and identified as Richetti, but it was not until much later that police learned the other man was Floyd. our men in the Kansas City massay cre of June 17, 1933."

Police Monday night continued in the Wellsville town jail, but after refusal all day to turn him over to federal officers, armed with a murder warrant, it was said he would be surrendered to them Tuesday.

With Richetti in jail, the death of Floyd came only a few hours after a federal grand jury in Kansas City began delving into the Union station massacre in which both were accused.

The third mass murder of four officers and a convict was Verne C. Miller, who months ago was slain by gangsters near Detroit.

Police said Monday night they had received a wire from Mrs. Walter Floyd, mother of the bandit, in Sallisaw, Okla. The wire said:

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While Richetti was being captured, Floyd kidnapsed James H.
Baum, 65, a florist, and forced him to drive him away in Baum's are to ordered him to drive him away in Baum's car.

Boun to jump out and then fied it of a nearby woods while the officers fired at him. One of the shots wounded Baum.

Floyd was not reported seen again until he appeared at the Conkile farm Monday.

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"I want a lawyer," he said.

Wellsville officials said the prosecutor of Columbiana county, where hacked are constituted in St. Iouis in 1925 when he was given a sentence of five years for highway to arrange details for returning at the connection with the killing of a policeman. Bert Walker had and turned him over to the sylven a sentence of five years for highway robbery.

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At Bowling Floyd was sentence to bring Floyd went to the electric chair.

Officials could not find sufficient evidence to bring Floyd was sentenced to from 10 to 25 years in the Ohio, police for bank robbery.

He escaped that term by jumping from a window of the train which was taking him to Columbus.

At Bowling Green some time latenced to the familiar Ozarks and in April. 1932, he shot his way out of another police ambush, killing Patroliman Ralph Castner, Floyd them but floyd them were policemen. His favorite hide outs were in the mountains of western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma and in the Seminole oil fields.

Putyles Monday night issued the following statement:

"The killing of Floyd brings to a close the free fields of the western had been the fields of the fields of the fields o

RICHETTI NAMED
IN MURDER WARRANT
Columbia, Mo., Oct. 22.—(P)—
Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Sapp
d Monday issued a first degree murder warrant against Adam Richetti
for the slaying here in June, 1933,
of Sheriff Roger Wilson and Sergeant Ben Booth of the Missouri
d state highway patrol.
Richetti is under arrest at Wellssville, Ohio, where he was captured
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He said an immediate effort
would be made to return Richetti
there for trial.
Sheriff Wilson and Sergeant
Booth were shot down at a highway
intersection here as they attempted
to stop a car suspected to contain
holdup men escaping from a Mexico, Mo., bank robbery.

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PRETTY BOY' FLOYD, HIS WIFE AND SON.

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Bixby, Okla., Oct. 22.—(P)—Walting for his mother to come from Okmulgee, where she has been attending a sick friend, 9-year-old Jack Dempsey Floyd Monday night worked at a crossword puzzle while his grandparents talked in subdued tones of the death of his father, The mother, Mrs. Ruby Floyd, divorced wife of the outlaw, took him to the farm home in September after they had appeared in various small vaudeville houses of the subdued as the voices of his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Har-greaves; tenant farmers, but he had not wept.

Charles A. Floyd, slain outlaw.

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For six weeks the boy has been a pupil at the Central Consolidated school at Bixby. His teachers reschool at Bixby. him exceptionally bright, the story that Pay." southwest, portraying a story based on the life of Floyd and telling the story that "Crime Does Not

ported

and making good grades.

## Floyd Killed After a Meal 'Fitfor King'

East Liverpool, Ohio, Oct. 22.—(A) -Mrs. Ellen Conkle made Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd's last hour on earth a little more pleasant with a meal that Floyd himself described as "fit for a king."

Mrs. Conkle lives at the farm home where Floyd made his last stand Monday. She cooked his last

meal for him and it consisted of

potatoes, spare ribs, rice, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee.

Floyd paid her a dollar for it and said the meal was "well worth it."

His white shirt dirty and open at the neck, his hair mussed, Floyd turned up at the Conkle home at about 3 p. m., about an hour before federal agents and police arrived.

Floyd told Mrs. Conkle he had been hunting squirrels and was lost. Mrs. Conkle said she did not believe him, and asked if he had hunted

squirrels Sunday night.

"To tell the truth, lady," Floyd answered. "I was out with my brother and were drunk. My brother left me and I got lost.

"I'd like something to eat. I'm

hungry and I'll pay for it."

Floyd washed his hands, down and asked for a newspaper. After eating Floyd asked Mrs. Conkle to drive him to a highway several miles away where he expected to find "his brother."

Mrs. Conkle told him to wait until her brother returned from husking corn. Floyd then climbed into the automobile beside the corn

crib and waited.

His last remark to Mrs. Conkle was: "I look like a wild man, don't

A few minutes later he was mortally wounded by police and federal agents.

#### TUESDAY OCTOBER 23 1934

## Bankers Breathe Easier as Dillinger, Floyd Fall

ier Monday night.

Three months ago this night John Sarber. Dillinger was slain here. Monday Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd was a wictim of federal guns,

who roved the minwest fell-their in the way. gangs either preceding the leaders

dling into nothingness.

spelled finis to his band of vicious robberies in the states through gunmen, who under their notorious which the mob formerly roared leader looted banks of Ohio. In- have been perpetrated by novices. diana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, \$500,000.

significant.

Melvin Passolt, chief of the Min- holdups with a total loss of \$8,540. nesota crime bureau, citing the fact raids in his state this year com-

engineered the escape of 10 prison taken.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—(A) Bankers pals from the Indiana prison at of the midwest breathed a lot eas- Michigan City. They in turn raided the jail at Lima, Ohio, released Dillinger and killed Sheriff Jess

Almost at once the gang started robbing and plundering, attacking banks in which there were large Thus in 90 days bank robbers sums and shooting anyone who got

Since Dillinger and several of in brushes with the law, or dwin- his chief aids have been slain or executed and the few still at large The death of the Indiana outlaw have gone into hiding, most of the

Records of the Bankers' Associa-Minnesota and South Dakota of tion of Indiana, Dillinger's native 500,000. state, showed that from June 8, And in the interim since Dilling- 1933, through June 30, 1934, there er's demise July 22 bank holdups were 23 holdups with a total loss have been fewer and the loot in- of \$125,991. From July 1 to September 20 there were only four

During the Dillinger that there had been only four bank Wisconsin had 12 holdups, two of which, supposedly by his gang, pared with 24 at this time last year, netted the invaders \$39,000 in cash said the dethroning of the Dillinger and \$25,000 in securities. Since he mob was a big factor in the de- was slain there have been nine holdups and burglaries, in each of On September 26, 1933, Dillinger which only a small amount was

#### Floyd Termed First Machine Gun Bandit

Oklahoma City, Oct. 22.-(AP) -Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, Oklahoman slain Monday in Ohio introduced the machine gun to prominence in his bank raids. He was regarded generally as the first outlaw to use the machine gun extensively, and at one time had a machine gun mounted permanently in a speedy automobile.

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October 25, 1934.

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APPREHENSION ORDER No. 1194-322

Dear Sir:

In re: CHARLES ARTHUR FLOYD, aliases FRANK MITCHELL, "PRETTY BOY SMITH", Subject of I. O. No. 1194.

Identification Order No. 1194 on the above named subject is hereby cancelled, inasmuch as he was killed near Clarkson, Ohio, on October 22, 1934.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

Director.

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