

# Clyde Barrow, in Desperate Raid, Frees 5 From Prison Farm

## 2 Guards Wounded, Machine Gun Used In Successful Plot

**Boast That He Would  
Get His Former Part-  
ner in Crime Out of  
Prison Is Made Good**

**Needs Bodyguard**

**Slayer Fears Capture  
While Asleep Unless  
Watch Is Kept**

A taunting boast flung at peace officers several months ago was made good Tuesday when Clyde Barrow led an armed raid on a Texas prison farm and freed Raymond Hamilton and four other convicts.

The assertion that Barrow had declared he would get Hamilton out of prison and lead him to freedom was borne to police by the underworld grapevine several months ago.

"I'll be out in less than a year and I'm coming back and kill you," said Hamilton to Deputy Sheriff Will Moore Aug. 8 as he was being led from the Dallas County jail to be taken to Huntsville to begin serving sentences totaling 263 years.

Barrow and Hamilton were partners in crime for several months before Hamilton was captured, but had separated a few weeks prior to Hamilton's arrest. Hamilton said they separated because Barrow was satisfied to live by hijacking filling stations and stealing automobiles and he wanted to rob a bank and get hold of a large amount of money at one time.

**May Come to Dallas.**

City, county and Federal officers united Tuesday in patrolling roads and streets in and around Dallas on the theory that the fleeing outlaws might head for their former homes. No trace of them was found, however, and investigators said they had no idea as to their whereabouts.

The general belief was that the outlaws would head for either Louisiana or Oklahoma to seek a temporary hideout and then probably move into Missouri.

The invasion of the State prison farm was the first bold foray to be accredited definitely to Barrow and Bonnie Parker since Nov. 22, when they easily escaped an ambush laid by Sheriff Smoot Schmid. It was

# Boast

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believed one or both of them were wounded in that skirmish.

## Needs Guard While He Sleeps.

One theory Tuesday was that Barrow was seeking a companion who could aid him in sharing vigils, as he is afraid to sleep without a trusted guard on duty to watch for officers. Since his brother, Buck Barrow, was killed in Iowa he and Bonnie have been forced to take turn about watching, it is said, and they need one more guard. Most officers were of the opinion that Clyde will force all the freed convicts except Hamilton to leave him, as he does not want more than three companions at a time, fearing a larger number might lead to his capture.

Hamilton was convicted of various crimes, ranging from automobile theft to murder. He boasted that he had committed numerous hijackings.

Barrow is charged with several murders and has shot his way out of a number of traps laid by peace officers. He is credited with being the most desperate gunman now at large, and police Tuesday said Hamilton will make him a fit running mate.