

Gravestones Left As Lone Memento Of Many Mobsters

Death of Floyd Emphasizes Gory Trail Pursued by Officers

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 22 (AP).—The death of Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd Monday again emphasized the death trail of the desperadoes and the effectiveness of Federal and police drives in the last year to eradicate gangdom.

At large remain only John Hamilton and George (Baby Face) Nelson of the imposing roster of nationally notorious public enemies.

In the twelve-month period guns of peace officers brought death among others, to:

John Dillinger, Hoosier hoodlum, slain here three months ago Monday.

Jack Klutas, collegiate gang leader affiliated with the Dillinger mob, slain Jan. 6.

Herbert Youngblood, negro criminal who escaped jail with Dillinger, slain at Port Huron, Mich., March 16.

Eugene Green, Dillinger mobman, fatally wounded in St. Paul, April 11.

Many Put Behind Bars.

Tommy Carroll, another of the Hoosier mob, shot to death at Waterloo, Iowa, June 7.

Homer Van Meter, slain in St. Paul, Aug. 22.

Charles Makley, Dillinger mobsman, fatally wounded a few weeks ago in an attempt to escape the Ohio prison.

Makley's running mate, Harry Pierpont, electrocuted in Ohio, Oct. 17.

In addition to death dealt out as a reward for crime, Federals and police placed the majority of other notorious gangs behind bars and two killed themselves.

Verne Sankey, kidnaper and slayer captured here, killed himself in a South Dakota prison; Willie Sharkey, Touhy gangster, hanged himself in a St. Paul jail while awaiting a kidnaping trial.

Barrow-Parker Death.

Clyde Barrow, Southwestern desperado, was slain in a police ambush near Gibsland, La., May 23. His cigar-smoking girl friend, Bonnie Parker, was killed with him.

Verne Miller, Northwestern sheriff who turned desperado, was found, his body beaten and stabbed, outside Detroit, but police regarded the death as one of intergang warfare.

Gordon Alcorn, another Northwestern criminal, who was a running mate of Miller, was captured and jailed.

The Touhy gang was rounded up and its leader, Roger, along with three others, went to an Illinois prison for kidnaping John Factor.

The George (Machine Gun) Kelly gang met its fate behind prison bars.

And so it went—desperadoes defying law, the law paying in death or prison.