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STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
CIRCULAR NO. 67  
OCTOBER 25, 1929  
QUANTITY ISSUED 12,000

*Duplicate*

**\$250.00 REWARD**

FOR THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTION OF  
Chas. J. Fitzgerald @ Chas. Jordan, @ Frank West,  
@ Daniel Mathias Logan, @ Wm. Funk, @ Big Fitz,  
@ Slim Williams, @ Big Charley, @ Chi Slim, @ Chas.  
Morgan, @ J. C. Hammond, @ Chas. E. Lowe.

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Age ..... 55 years  
Height ..... 6 feet  
Weight ..... 165 lbs.  
Hair ..... Dark,  
Grey Streaked  
Complex. .... Dark

F. P. FORMULA  
25 1 R SSS 16  
1 U LMM 15



Fitzgerald is wanted for participating in robbery of the Emmet County State Bank, Estherville, Iowa, on August 30, 1929, about 11:00 A. M. This crime carries a life penalty in Iowa. He was indicted by the Emmet County Grand Jury, Sept. 9, 1929. Warrants have been issued and bonds fixed at \$50,000.

Memphis, Tenn., P.D. No. 3050  
Atlanta, Ga., U.S. Pen. No. 4975  
Little Rock, Ark. No. 493  
Kansas Reformatory No. 457  
St. Louis, Mo., P.D. No. 10799  
Toledo, Ohio, P. D. No. 9010  
Kansas City, Mo. No. 8035  
Chicago, Ill. No. 67708  
Kansas Pen. Nos. 6621 and 9017

IF LOCATED, ARREST AND HOLD AS A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE  
WIRE ANY INFORMATION TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

**F. M. BROWN, Sheriff**  
Emmet County  
ESTHERVILLE, IOWA

**J. E. RISDEN, Chief**  
Bureau of Investigation  
STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES, IOWA

IDENTIFICATION BUREAUS ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY RECORD OF THIS MAN TO HARRY J. PASSNO, SUPT. OF IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, STATE HOUSE, DES MOINES, IOWA

**CHARLES J. "BIG FITZ" "OLD CHARLIE" "CHI SLIM" "THE GREETER" FITZGERALD**

b. March 16, 1877; d. January 9, 1945; Age 51 at time of Toledo robbery

Known Aliases: Charles Jordan, Frank West, Daniel M. Logan, William Funk,  
Charles Morgan, J. C. Hammond, Charles E. Lowe

Charles Fitzgerald was not a member of the "American Boys" gang. He was a well-known "yegg" or safecracker.<sup>56</sup> It is for this expertise that it is believed he was asked to participate in the Express robbery. As the wanted flier on the previous page shows, Fitzgerald was arrested in Toledo at one time on a felony charge, with the TPD B. I. R. No. 9010 being assigned. This was prior to the Express robbery.

Fitzgerald was also a member of the Harvey Bailey gang of bank robbers.<sup>57</sup> He was wounded during a South St. Paul, Minnesota payroll robbery on August 30, 1933.<sup>58</sup> On April 9, 1936, Fitzgerald was charged for his participation in the William Hamm kidnapping. On July 31, 1936, he was sentenced to life in prison at Alcatraz. He was later transferred to the federal prison in Leavenworth, Kansas and died there in 1945.<sup>59</sup> Toledo Police never identified Charles Fitzgerald as a participant in the Express robbery. He was the last of Officer Zientara's killers to die; almost seventeen years after the murder of the policeman.