



ROBERT "BOB" "GIMPY" CAREY

b. August 25, 1894; d. July 29, 1932; Age 33 at time of Toledo robbery

Known Aliases: Robert Sanborn, Robert L. Conroy, Robert Conley,
George Newberry, Robert Newberry, Harry Leo Davis

Robert Carey served in the United States Army during World War I. It is believed that he joined the service with Fred Burke and later met Raymond Nugent while in France. He was wounded during the war and thereafter walked with a limp, leading to his nickname "Gimpy."⁵⁴

After the Toledo robbery and the Massacre, Carey continued his life of crime. He and his wife were involved in a blackmail scheme in which Carey would photograph wealthy men in compromising positions with his wife. On July 29, 1932, the bodies of a man and a woman were found in an apartment at 220 West 104th Street in New York City. The woman had been shot four times and the man had been shot once in the head. Counterfeit bills and plates were also found in the apartment. Police ruled the incident a murder/suicide, but George "Bugs" Moran later told a friend, "I just took care of that sonofabitch Bob Carey."⁵⁵ This was in apparent retaliation for Carey's participation in the Massacre.

Carey was never correctly identified in the Toledo robbery and murder. He was charged under the name of one of his aliases, Robert Newberry.