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THE MOTORIZED BANDITS OF THE 1930's

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DILENGER, PRETTY BOY FLOYD, BONNIE PARKER OF BONNIE AND CLYDE.

ALL WERE BORN ON FARMS, RAISED ON FARMS, AND CAME FROM FARM PEOPLE ORIGINALLY.

IN FACT, ALMOST ALL OF THE DEPRESSION ERA MOTORIZED BANDITS WERE COUNTRY PEOPLE.

FOR 4-5 YEARS - UNTILL THEY WERE WIPE OUT - THESE MOTORIZED BANDITS DROVE ALL OVER THE MIDWEST ROBBING, MOSTLY BANKS. WHY BANKS? BECAUSE - AS CITY BOY OF THE NORTHEAST WILLIE SUTTON ONCE FAMOUSLY ANSWERED "BECAUSE BANKS ARE WHERE THE MONEY IS" - Duhhhh.

THE WAR BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES AND THESE VARIOUS GANGS OF MOTORIZED BANDITS WAS REALLY CLASSIC CLASS WARFARE - OR THE CLOSEST TO OUTRIGHT VIOLENT CLASS WARFARE THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER COME TO. ON ONE SIDE, THE COUNTRY BOY MOTORIZED BANDITS - ON THE OTHER SIDE, THOSE THEY ROBBED: THE VERY RICH, COMPANYS, AND THE BANKS, WHO J. EDGAR HOOVERS F.B.I. WORKED FOR. IT WAS HOOVERS F.B.I. THAT WAS THE MAIN SPEAR USED TO HUNT DOWN AND KILL OFF THE MOTORIZED BANDITS.....

NOW, IN "SALTY SPEAK"; THE WHOLE MIDWEST WAS DEPRESSED BUT THEM CAR CRAZY

BANDITS REFUSED TO GET PRESSED ALONG WITH THE BEST SO THEY COMMENCED TO RAT-A-TAT TAT BOOM BOOM BANG THEIR WAY FROM BANK TO BANK TO BANK ~~the~~ THE POWERS THAT BE SAID "ENOUGH OF THIS SHIT!" AND

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TO HUNT DOWN DILINGER AND BRING HIM JOHN DILINGERS penis IN A JAR BACK TO WASHINGTON AS PROOF THAT HE HAD ACTUALLY KILLED HIM. (DILINGER) (RUMOR AT THE TIME ~~WAS~~ ~~BEING~~ ~~SAID~~ ~~THAT~~ PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE JOHN DILINGER HAD A VERY LARGE OUTSIZED penis) EVIDENTALLY, HOOVER AND HIS (BOY) FRIENDS BACK IN WASHINGTON, HAD GOTTEN SO MANY REPORTS OF PEOPLE IN THE MIDWEST TALKING ABOUT "WHAT BIG BALLS THIS DILINGER HAS" THAT HOOVER AND COMPANY JUST WENT AND IMAGINED THAT DILINGER MUST HAVE A BIG penis, TOO. SORRY, EDGAR. DILINGERS "BIG BALLS" WAS MEANT FIGURATIVELY NOT LITERALLY. ONLY HOOVER DIDN'T KNOW IT. AT THE TIME. HE IN FACT BELIEVED IT. AND ORDERED THE F.B.I. CRIME LAB TECHNICIANS TO TAKE DILINGERS penis AFTER THE OFFICIAL AUTOPSY AND BRING IT BACK TO F.B.I. HEAD QUARTERS IN A JAR SO THAT HOOVER COULD SEE IT FOR HIMSELF AND HAVE THE PROOF AND - HOOVER SAID - DOING SO WOULD MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF DILINGER AND SEND A MESSAGE TO ALL THE OTHER MOTORIZED BANDITS. OH, IT SENT A MESSAGE TO THEM, ALL RIGHT. THE MESSAGE BEING THAT HOOVER HAD AN OBSESSION WITH PENISES. BIG penis. BIG DEAD penis IN JARS. NOT THE MESSAGE J. EDGAR HOOVER WANTED TO SEND - FOR SURE. A FUNNY THING HAPPENED TO DILINGERS penis ONCE IT REACHED WASHINGTON, HOWEVER. IT DISAPPEARED. VANISHED. NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN. →

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NO RECORD, NO TRACE. TO THIS VERY DAY, WHATEVER HOOVER DID WITH IT REMAINS A MYSTERY. AND THE MYSTERY WOULD BE BURIED WITH J. EDGAR HOOVER WHEN HE ~~DIED~~ DIED IN 1972. OF RUMORS THERE ARE PLENTY. THAT HOOVER USED TO KEEP THE JAR ON HIS BEDSIDE TABLE IN THE WASHINGTON HOME HE SHARED FOR MANY YEARS WITH CLYDE TOLSON. THE RUMOR THAT HOOVER AND TOLSON HAD A MONUMENTAL NO HOLDS BARRED ARGUMENT ONE TIME BECAUSE TOLSON GOT JEALOUS OVER DILENGERS PENIS KEPT IN THE JAR BY HOOVER. HE DEMANDED THAT HOOVER DECIDE BETWEEN EITHER HIM OR DILENGER. ONE OR ANOTHER OF US WILL SHARE YOUR BEDROOM, EDGAR, BUT NOT BOTH - SO ~~CHOOSE~~ CHOOSE! THAT KIND OF ULTIMATUM. AND ONE THING F.B.I. DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER DIDN'T LIKE WAS GETTING ULTIMATUMS. HOOVER COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT THE ONE PERSON CLOSEST TO HIM IN THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD GET JEALOUS OVER A GODDAMNED PENIS IN A JAR! ITS NOT JUST A PENIS IN A JAR, SCREAMED TOLSON; ITS JOHN DILENGERS PENIS IN THAT JAR! EITHER THAT JAR GOES OR I DO! HOOVER DID KIND OF RELENT - EVENTUALLY - AND OFFERED CLYDE TOLSON A COMPROMISE; HOW ABOUT IF I TOOK THE JAR OUT OF OUR BEDROOM AND PUT IT ON THE FIREPLACE IN THE DEN? BUT TOLSON WOULD HAVE NONE OF IT. I'LL NOT HAVE THAT JAR ANYMORE IN THIS HOUSE! WELL, HOW ABOUT IF I KEEP IT OUT IN THE GARAGE? WHICH TOLSON AGREED TO LET HOOVER DO.

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AND SO, UNTILL HOOVERS DEATH IN MAY OF 1972, THAT IS WHERE JOHN DILENGERS LONG LOST PENIS WAS KEPT, IN A LOCKER ON A SHELF IN HOOVERS GARAGE, IN A JAR OF FORMALDEHYDE. FOR OVER 30 YEARS, BETWEEN THE GARDEN SEEDS AND THE OLD LAWN SPRINKLER. SO OLD FARM BOY JOHN DILENGER HAD AT LAST COME FULL CIRCLE, AS IT WERE. OR PART OF HIM HAD. THE PURE IRONY OF IT COULD ONLY BE FULLY APPRECIATED BY GOD, UNTILL NOW. BECAUSE NOW-FINALLY-SALTY'S INFINITE SOURCE REVEALS TO ALL OF YOU THE NEVER BEFORE TOLD STORY OF JOHN DILENGERS LONG RUMORED MISSING PENIS. AND BELIEV YOU ME, I-SALTY-AM ONLY TELLING ALL OF YOU THE (SELF) CENSORED VERSION (THE "DILENGER LIGHT" VERSION) AND NOT THE WHOLE ENTIRE UNCENSORED VERSION BECAUSE-FRANKLY-SOME PARTS OF WHAT HAPPENED ARE JUST TOO DISGUSTING TO REPEAT AND WOULD-IF REPEATED HERE-MAKE EVEN LARRY FLYNT VOMIT (AND, AS SALTY IS FOND OF SAYING; IT TAKES A LOT TO MAKE A GUY LIKE LARRY FLYNT (OF HUSTLER FAME) VOMIT. OLD LARRY FLYNT HIMSELF WOULD THROW UP ON HIMSELF ALL OVER HIS WHEELCHAIR IF HE EVER HAD TO READ THE WHOLE STORY-IN ALL ITS DETAILS- OF JOHN DILENGERS LONG LOST PENIS. ENOUGH SAID. BUT DILENGERS PENIS HAS LED US RATHER FAR A FIELD FROM THE STORY OF AMERICAS DEPRESSION ERA MOTORIZED BANDITS OF THE MIDWEST, OF WHICH JOHN DILENGER AND HIS PENIS →

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WERE BUT A PART. There were of course many others. Preaty Boy Floyde. Baby Face Nelson. Ma Barker and her boys. Bonnie and Clyde. And so on. Hoover hated them all and the feeling ~~was~~ was ~~where~~ mutual; Queer son of a bitch will never get my dick in a jar, Raged Baby Face Nelson when he heard about it. Baby Face had been part of John Dillenger's gang. Now Baby Face Nelson was a real 100% piece of work. He was considered to be a raging crazy psychotic even by the other motorized bandits. And thats saying something. They, in a gunfight, would at least try to duck behind cover when things got hot and the lead started flying. But not Baby Face. He would just keep on firing non stop and go right up to the lawmen hiding behind their cop cars and blast the shit out of them. Screaming at them all the while. And laughing like crazy. Baby Face Nelson was like a man possessed. And probably was. He was absolutely enraged by getting tagged by the newspapers and radio and newsreels with the name "Baby Face". The name drove him nuts - and it wasn't a long drive, either, he was liable to kill anybody who even accidentally called him "Baby Face". Indeed, he was the only one of all the Depression era motorized bandits - the only one of them - really - who was a threat and a danger

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TO THE PUBLIC. TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE. NOW, THE F.B.I. AND THE AUTHORITIES TRIED TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THAT ALL THE MOTORIZED BANDITS + GANGS + GANGSTERS WERE A THREAT TO EVERYONE, TO THE PUBLIC, AND REFERED TO THEM ALL AS "PUBLIC ENEMYS", BUT OF COURSE THAT WAS BULLSHIT. THAT WAS PUBLIC RELATIONS. ONLY BABY FACE NELSON ACTUALLY WAS, ONLY HIM. WHAT THE OTHERS WERE - DILINGER INCLUDED - WERE NOT "PUBLIC ENEMYS" BUT F.B.I. ENEMYS AND BANK ENEMYS AND ENEMYS OF THE POWERS THAT BE. ONLY BABY FACE NELSON - OUT OF ALL OF THEM - DESERVED A LABEL LIKE "PUBLIC ENEMY" BECAUSE THE MAN WAS AN ARMED MANIAC AND A DANGER TO EVERYONE EVERYWHERE. JOHN DILINGER HIMSELF SOON REALISED THIS AND KICKED BABY FACE OUT OF HIS GANG. IF BABY HADN'T LEFT DILINGER WOULD HAVE HAD TO KILL HIM. NOT LONG AFTER LEAVING DILINGERS GANG BABY FACE WAS A DEAD BABY FOUND IN A DITCH RIDDLED BY LAWMAINS BULLITS, NOBODY CRIED,

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- PUT IT THAT WAY. BABY FACE WENT DOWN IN FLAMES SO FAST BECAUSE HE HAD LOST HIS SUPPORT SYSTEM. AND THEY ALL HAD SUPPORTERS IN THE GREAT DEPRESSION. ALL THE VARIOUS MOTORIZED BANDITS HAD SUPPORTERS AND SUPPORT SYSTEMS. AND BABY FACE LOST HIS WHEN HE GOT KICKED OUT OF DILANGERS GANG. BABY FACE NELSON WAS REALLY JUST AN ARMED INSANE PSYCHOTIC WHO BRIEFLY HOOKED UP WITH AN ORGANIZED GANG OF MOTORIZED BANDITS. HE WAS NEVER REALLY ONE OF THEM. THE OTHERS HAD PEOPLE. FAMILY. LOVED ONES. "THEIR KIND OF PEOPLE" PEOPLE THEY WOULD NEVER IN A MILLION YEARS ROB OR HURT. SUPPORTERS, FAMILY, FREENDS, FANS, ETC. ALL ORGANIZED CRIMINALS DO. THATS SOMETHING NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD THEN OR EVEN UNDERSTANDS TODAY. THATS WHY THEY CALL ORGANIZED CRIME ORGANIZED. AS OPPOSED TO THE DISORGANIZED TYPE OF CRIME COMMITTED BY BABY FACE NELSON AND ALL THE OTHER BABY FACES OF THE WORLD. THATS THE SIMPLE TRUTH. BABY FACE NELSON IS THE ETERNAL →

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POSTER BOY FOR ARMED PSYCHOTICS EVERYWHERE. AND WHY INSANE PSYCHOTICS WHO ARE PRONE TO VIOLENT OUTBURSTS SHOULD NEVER BE GIVEN ACCESS TO GUNS. PRETTY BOY FLOYD WAS ANOTHER KIND OF GUY ENTIRELY. PRETTY BOY - A NAME HE GOT TAGGED WITH AND ALSO - UNDERSTANDABLY - HATED, WAS A FARM BOY WHO WAS BORN & RAISED ON A FARM AND GOT TO ACTUALLY DIE ON A FARM; HE, TOO, WAS HUNTED DOWN BY MELVIN PERVIS AND A SPECIAL TEAM OF F.B.I. AGENTS AND LAWYERS. THEY EVENTUALLY BOXED HIM IN TO ONE FARMING AREA. ONE MORNING A FARMER'S WIFE ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HER FRONT DOOR AND WHEN SHE OPENED IT ~~THEY~~ PRETTY BOY STOOD THERE ALL DIRTY AND ASKED HER IF HE COULD PLEASE HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT BECAUSE HE SURE WAS HUNGRY. SHE LIVED ON AN ISOLATED FARM AND DIDN'T KNOW WHO HE WAS OR ABOUT THE MANHUNT CLOSING IN ON HIM. SHE HAD BECOME USED TO HAVING STRANGERS OUT OF WORK & OFTEN HOMELESS STOP BY HER FARM DURING THE DEPRESSION LOOKING FOR SOME WORK OR FOR SOMETHING TO EAT. →

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SO SHE INVITED him in AND MADE him BREAKFAST. AND, ALTHOUGH SHE OF COURSE TOLD THE F.B.I. AND NEWSPAPERS LATER THAT SHE HADN'T KNOWN WHO HE WAS OR THAT HE WAS BEING HUNTED, SHE MAY IN FACT HAVE KNOWN BUT BEING A GOOD GODLY FARM WOMAN SHE ~~TOO~~ INSTINCTIVELY KNEW TO DO THE RIGHT THING, THE CHRISTIAN THING, REGARDLESS, BY FEEDING A HUNGRY MAN WHO ASKED HER FOR SOMETHING TO EAT. THIS WOMAN - WHO SHALL REMAIN NAMELESS - WHO IS LONG SINCE DEAD WILL BE IN HEALTH LONG AFTER THE HOOVERS OF THE WORLD ARE DEAD AND FORGOTTEN ANYWAYS, SHE FED him. NO WORDS WERE SPOKEN. PRETTY BOY KNEW THE END WAS NEAR FOR him AND ATE UP HARDILY AND FINISHED UP THE ENTIRE BREAKFAST SHE MADE him. WHEN HE WAS DONE HE THANKED her simply - LIKE THE OLD FARMBOY he ONCE WAS - AND TOLD her THAT WAS THE BEST ~~FARM~~ BREAKFAST he had ever had AND ~~leave~~ ~~beer~~ LEFT ON THE TABLE FOR her THE LAST BIT OF MONEY he had TO his NAME. A SILVER DOLLAR COIN. →

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he opened the FRONT DOOR TO LEAVE AND SAW LAWYEN AND F.B.I. AGENTS CLOSING IN ON HIM FROM EVERY DIRECTION. QUICK; WHAT DID EX FARMBOY PREATY BOY FLOYD DO? THE READERS CAN NO DOUBT WELL GUESS WHAT BABY FACE NELSON WOULD HAVE DONE (LIKE SLAM THE FRONT DOOR AND TAKE THE FARMLADY HOSTAGE) BUT NOT PREATY BOY FLOYD. HE QUICKLY TURNED BACK TO THE FARMLADY AND SAID "I'M SORRY, MAAM" AND RAN OUT THE FRONT DOOR AND AROUND IN BACK OF THE FARMHOUSE AND TOOK OFF RUNNING ACROSS THE FIELD OUT BACK. HE DIDN'T GET FAR. GETTING RIDDLED WITH A POUND OF LED TENDS TO DO THAT. AS THE SONG GOES; HE FOUGHT THE LAW AND THE LAW LUON. AS THE F.B.I. AND LAWYEN ~~WENT~~ WALKED UP TO PREATY BOY HIS BODY MOVED - INVOLUNTARILLY JERKED, ACTUALLY, WHICH IS FAIRLY COMMON - AND THEY EMPTIED THEIR GUNS OF ANOTHER 40 OR 50 ROUNDS INTO THE POOR BASTARD. OLD PREATY BOY WASNT PREATY NO MORE, ONE OF THEM CRACKED. HA-HA-HA-NOT. →

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SO THATS HOW PRETTY BOY FLOYD ENDED, TRUE STORY, EVERY LAST DETAIL, WHICH IS WHY I -SALTY- SAY THAT THE DEPRESSION ERA WAR -AND IT WAS A WAR- BETWEEN THE F.B.I. (AND AUTHORITYS) AND THE SO-CALLED MOTORISED BANDITS OF THE 1930'S WAS A CLASS WAR ~~WAR~~ BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ECONOMIC FORCES OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION - FAR MORE THEN IT WAS ANYTHING ELSE. THAT POOR FARM WOMAN AND PRETTY BOY FLOYD WERE OF THE SAME CLASS; SHE KNEW HE WASN'T HER ENEMY AND HE KNEW THAT SHE WAS A RURAL FARM PERSON, SHE WAS ONE OF his people. BOTH KNEW THIS INSTANTLY AND INSTINCTIVELY, THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEAK IT OR ARTICULATE IT AND PROBABLY COULDN'T HAVE ANYWAY. THEY ALL JUST KNEW IT. INSTINCTIVELY. "PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE" JOHN DILINGER WAS ALSO ORIGINALLY A FARM BOY - HE WASN'T OUT TO ROB people HE WAS OUT TO ROB BANKS - WHICH MANY PEOPLE OF HIS CLASS (FARM PEOPLE) FEARED & LOATHED AND HATED DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION. IT SEEMS OBVIOUS TO ME, SALTY, AT LEAST, →

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