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## CONFESSION CUT SHORT BY DEATH

Charley Price Buried  
Beside Mother at  
Sallisaw

By the Associated Press State Wire.

SALLISAW, October 2.—Beside the graves of his mother and father, the body of Charley Price, 26, bank robber, was buried in Buffington cemetery near here today. He died yesterday in a hospital at Eureka Springs, Ark., from wounds he sustained when citizens shot him and four companions during a raid on the First National bank last Thursday. His brother, George, aged 41, died an hour after he was wounded. St. Wilson of Cookson, was instantly killed in the holdup. George was buried in Buffington cemetery on Saturday. Charley's grave is next to his.

A confession to more than a dozen bank robberies in Cherokee, Sequoyah and Mayes counties Oklahoma, and in northwest Arkansas was left incomplete when Charley died. He admitted that he participated in the robbery of the First National bank of Muldrow in this county in June, the last of seven bank robberies this county has recorded in five years. He denied, however, that he obtained the \$15,000 Liberty bonds that were never recovered in this holdup. Five of the robberies Charley is alleged to have admitted were made on the Farmers' State bank of Gore, this county.

The Eureka Springs robbery, he said, was planned in the Walking Stick hollow, a wild section of the Cookson hills, long the rendezvous of the gang Price associated with, according to the wounded man. It was in this section that Sheriff C. M. Gay and other officers located Price last July and shot him as he fled to the brush. Price, in his last statement said a negro physician in the mountain section supplied him with medical aid and nursed him to recovery.

Price stoutly refused to reveal other members of the bank robber gang, except his brothers, George and Reece. Reece is now serving 2 1/2 years in the penitentiary for robbing the Muldrow bank. He said that George led him into the game and said Reece influenced George to become a bank robber.

Charley Price served overseas in

Mr. Clover of Hillsboro, Missouri who has been suffering for the past twenty years with a large cancer on the back of his neck, came here a couple of weeks ago to be treated by Dr. Kidwell. He left for home today, with the cancer, as large as a dollar, reposing in a bottle of alcohol, the doctor having removed it in eight days without the use of a knife, or causing the patient to lose an hour of sleep on account of treatment. Mr. Clover had used many treatments without relief and despaired of ever being cured, and to say that he is greatly relieved in both mind and body, is expressing it very mildly. This was one of the largest cancers Dr. Kidwell ever removed, having a base of four and one half inches, and he is justly proud in entirely removing it.

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the American Expeditionary forces with distinction. For three continuous months he was on the firing line. He comes from a highly respected family. Price's chapel, this county, was named in honor of his father.