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year between 1933 and 1934, when the Dillinger gang pulled over a

dozen bank jobs, and stole hundreds of thousands of