

## The ban in Chicago

In 1919, an amendment established Prohibition. It will be further strengthened by the Volstead Act, which outlaws the production, sale and transportation of any beverage containing more than 0.5% alcohol. This law had the immediate effect the development of illegal distilleries run by the mafia who will get rich quickly and climb puissance. Chicago became the capital of organized crime and hosts the largest including the famous American gangster Al Capone. It wants to ensure its supremacy over the city. To eliminate the Irish who control the north of Chicago, he will organize 14 February 1929, the massacre of St. Valentine. This crime will remain unpunished because Al Capone is protected by a Corrupted administration . En 1933, the law will be abolished. Mafia turns to drugs to continue to provide revenue.

## Al Capone

Al Capone (January 17, 1899 in Brooklyn, New York - January 25, 1947 in Miami Beach, Florida, USA), whose real name Alphonse Gabriel Capone, nicknamed "Scarface" is the most famous American gangsters of the twentieth century .

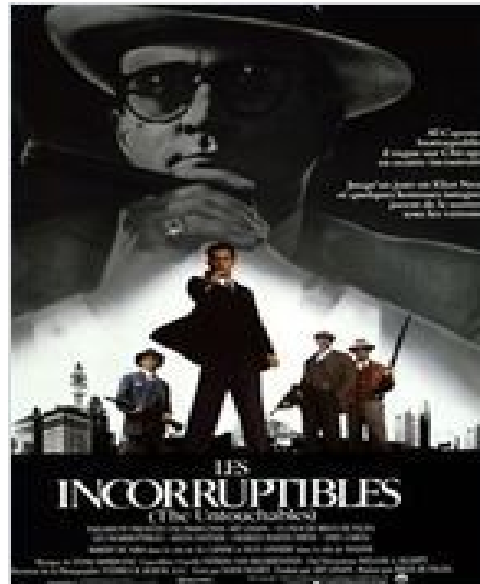
He was the godfather of the mafia in Chicago from 1925 to 1932. Emblematic character of the growth of organized crime in the United States of Prohibition, he helped give Chicago during the 1920 and 1930, its sad reputation as lawless city.



## Film with Al Capone

Al Capone was the subject of the lot of film :

- Case of Al Capone of Roger Corman
- The revenge of Al Capone with Keith Carradine
- The incorruptibles with Neville Brand



## Documentary with Al Capone :

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