

GIRL, ASSAILED BY PAIR, SAYS ONE WAS SIXTY

Mrs. Lucile Richter Attacked in Home by Thugs Bent on Getting Some Money.

GAGGED WITH STOCKING

Describing the men who brutally attacked her in her mother-in-law's apartment, 459½ East Washington street, Mrs. Lucile Richter, 23, today declared that one of them was at least 60 years old—the other about 28.

The old man was roughly dressed and had a scaly beard.

"I could pick both of them from 10,000 men," Mrs. Richter said. She is in bed at her home suffering from nervous shock. Her arms and body are bruised and both hands are sprained.

The attack occurred about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Richter was asleep when she heard a knock at the door of the flat. She wasn't afraid, however, as the door was at the top of the stairway leading from Washington street and hundreds of persons were passing within thirty feet.

Two men were in the hallway. The young man asked for money. Declaring she had nothing to give, Mrs. Richter started to run to the door. The man of the two grabbed her by the throat and kept her from screaming. The thugs dragged her into the apartment and locked the door. She fought them, but they stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth and then tied a silk stocking found in the room around her head to such a tight knot that the gag could not be loosened when she tried to point to where her money was kept.

She struggled and fought. They twisted her fingers and wrists. Her clothing was almost torn from her body. Then she fainted. A half hour later Richter returned home and found his wife lying in the hallway. She had revived and dragged herself to the hall in an attempt to run. Her gagged mouth and stocking were tightly fastened around her head. Richter notified the police and Sergeant Winkler and Detective Flaherty investigated. Nothing had been stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Richter recently returned to Indianapolis from South Bend, where they had been living.

BURGLARS FLEE WITHOUT LOOT

A woman so frightened two burglars early today that they fled from the residence at 5315 East Washington street, leaving behind loot including \$500 Liberty bonds and a box containing \$15.

Miss Frances Gruse, housekeeper at the residence of Father Lyons, priest of Our Lady of Lourdes church, was awoken by hearing persons walking up the upstairs hallway. A moment later the door of her room was pushed open. A man holding a revolver stood in the doorway while another, flashing a light, entered her room.

She screamed. The intruders ran from the room and down the stairs, not stopping to take valuables that had been gathered together on the first floor and left by a side door, when Lieutenant Thomas, Sergeant Sandmann and a squad of police reached the scene they found the side door open. On the floor nearby was a box containing about \$100 in silver, while \$500 in Liberty bonds lay on the desk.

Every room of the house had been ransacked, but nothing carried away. Miss Gruse was unable to give the police a description of the burglars.

HOUSEWIFE ABSENT, BURGLAR MAKES CALL

Mrs. D. A. Sherman, 2213 Central avenue, was away from her home just twenty minutes, she told the police today, but that time she had a call.

The caller "limmed" the rear door and ransacked the downstairs rooms. He took \$20 that was in a drawer of the buffet and escaped.

EMPLOYER BACKS PROFIT-SHARING

Link-Belt Official Favors Figuring Up Monthly.

Alfred Kauffman, vice president of the Link-Belt Company, advocated profit-sharing with workmen in an address before the Rotary club this afternoon.

"We believe that stockholders are not popular now, for most bonus ideas have been expounded as wage-rises and not profit-sharing," Mr. Kauffman said.

He urged that measures be taken to dispel the idea of many people, which he said was erroneous, that all corporations are making immense profits.

SCHOOL WORK 'UNSPECIFIED'

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ascertained whether the purchases were made in accordance with the law.

The law governing the school business requires the advertising of bids when the intended purchase exceeds \$200 in value but there are no advertisements covering materials furnished for school 50, and supply men say that they were invited to submit prices by letter.

The Jackson Supply Company, which furnished approximately \$2,000 worth of materials for this building, contracts which were not advertised, insists that the sale was made because the prices quoted were the lowest.

Others who furnished supplies on this job and other jobs say that for many years the school has been paying attention to the law, governing advertising for bids. They say they have sold thousands of dollars of supplies to the school board without any reference to whether the purchases had been authorized by the board or not and some of them were surprised that there was any regulation either in the statutes or the rules of school board governing such purchases.

Mental men generally agree that the methods used by the business departments of the schools are exceedingly lax under the circumstances and admit the possibilities of much abuse under the present system.

City to Get Biggest Shoe Polish Plant

The largest shoe polish factory in the world will be added to the commercial glories of the Hoosier city.

Work of constructing a factory for the Bixby Shoe Polish Company, Inc., at Hanover and Morris streets, got under way today and the construction will be finished in order to have it completed by next fall, according to officials of the company. The Bixby company is said to be the largest shoe polish concern in the United States.

Building Permits \$261,494 Last Week

During the last week 156 building permits at a valuation of \$261,494 were issued according to a report made by Walter B. Stern, building commissioner, to the board of safety today.



WILSON GIVES BASIS FOR NEW MINING SCALE

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Tells Operators and Workers Majority Report of Commission Is Guide.

ASKS QUICK AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 23—President Wilson today sent a letter to the miners and operators in the coal mines and operators in which he declares the majority report of the bituminous coal commission is the one upon which the new wage agreement between the miners and operators must be based.

The president urges that the miners and the operators meet in conference at the earliest possible moment and draw a new wage agreement based on the majority report in order that the public may no longer be worried over the question of a coal shortage.

The president in his letter declared that on March 1st all the government-fixed prices on coal will be suspended and that no further efforts will be made to regulate prices.

He gives warning, however, to the operators against profiteering.

Because the report of the commission was not adopted, it had no power to fix prices, the president said.

The majority report which President Wilson supports recommends an increase of 24 cents a ton to tonnage workers.

The minority report concurs in this provision.

For day labor the majority report makes an award of an increase of \$1 a day for men and 53 cents a day for boys.

The minority report asks for an increase of \$1.35 a day for men and 75 cents a day for boys.

Both reports agree to an increase of 20 per cent for yardage workers.

MAJORITY FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

The majority report continues the eight-hour day.

The minority report agrees to continue the eight-hour day for one year, at the end of which time it is to be reduced.

Both reports provide for a tribunal to settle further disputes between the miners and operators.

The majority report calls for a joint commission to which shall be submitted question of differentials.

The reports recommend that steps be taken to provide for a three months' supply of coal for government departments and public utilities to be stored Jan. 1 to June 1.

The majority report recommends that the Interstate commerce commission make freight rates lower in the spring than in the fall, in order that coal may be moved during the spring and summer months and a car shortage obviated.

The minority report declares that the increase in wages should be borne by the operators.

MASONS OPEN 3-DAY SESSIONS

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There will be a meeting at the McCarty library Thursday evening at 8 o'clock of the Woman's Franchise league for women of the Twelfth and Thirtieth wards. Every woman is urged to be present.

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