

THE WEATHER

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BURGLARS AT WORK AT FOUR PLACES IN THE MILE SQUARE

Outfitting Company, Wholesale Grocery, Clothing and Drug Store Visited by Thieves.

Four burglaries during the night occupied the attention of police investigators today.

One daring job was pulled at 7:30 o'clock last night, when the safe in the People's Outfitting Company's store, 133-135 West Washington street, was looted of several trays of jewelry.

Tobacco and cigar cases valued at \$1,242 were taken from the Jagers Wholesale Grocery Company, 488 South Meridian street.

Fifty dollars was taken from the cash drawer in the L. Efraymon Clothing Store, 103 West Washington street.

The dress store of M. Bawer, 317 South East street, was entered during the night and \$2 was taken from the telephone pay station box.

Some of the jewelry stolen from the People's Outfitting Company was returned to the police today by Trevor Faulkner, 38 South Capitol avenue, who met the men from Kentucky avenue after the robbery.

Faulkner said he was walking on Kentucky avenue when he saw two men, one carrying two suitcases, stop and close one of the cases that had come open.

"I walked up thinking they had whisky, and asked them how business was," Faulkner told detectives. "One of them drew a revolver and told me to 'haul it,' and I started away."

As Faulkner hurried away, Faulkner said he noticed that they had dropped some jewelry on the sidewalk.

The loot found by Faulkner included four diamond rings, two breast pins, a watch, a string of beads and an empty pasteboard jewelry box, the total value being \$300.

Others also saw the burglars, according to information obtained by the detectives and their description of the thieves' traits with that given by Faulkner. Detectives say the same robbers have committed at least one other burglary recently.

CAKE BURNED 34

TRANS OF JEWELRY.

The burglars who entered the Peoples Outfitting Company's store, opened the safe by using a punch and sledge hammer, and carried away twenty-four trays of jewelry. The value of the loot had

GAIN SHOWN IN BUILDING HERE

Indianapolis One of Few Cities Denoting Increase Over Last Year.

Indianapolis is one of the few cities in the United States in which building operations in November, 1920, showed an increase over those of November of last year, according to figures made public today by the American Contractor, a Chicago publication.

The figures for Indianapolis show that permits were taken out for building operations totalling \$801,425, as compared with \$600,718 in November of last year. The total number of permits was smaller, however, amounting to 354 this year and 472 last year. The total building operations for Indianapolis for the first eleven months of 1920 is given as \$14,869,468.

South Bend is the only other Indiana city showing an increase. Building operations in that city increased 307 per cent, due to extensive factory building.

While building has taken a decided slump in most cities, according to the figures gathered by the magazine, it is above the average for the last six years, although definitely below the operations for last year.

A chart accompanying the figures shows that building operations rapidly increased until April 1 of this year, when they took a decided drop, falling below last year's figures near the middle of May and continuing their decline.

HILLES IS SLATED TO REPLACE HAYS

Policy of G. O. P. Committee to Be the Same.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charles D. Hilles of New York is slated tentatively for the chairmanship of the Republican national committee. The arrangements according to information from the East, is satisfactory to Senator Harding. The news tends to emphasize the probability that Will H. Hays will enter the Harding cabinet.

The Republican national committee is to be announced in Chicago shortly after the new year to consider ways, means and organization of the Republican governing body for the ensuing four years. Chairman Hays is insistent that the policy of the organization that he placed in effect immediately after his election as chairman in 1914 be continued.

Unless it is he prefers to remain on the job as chairman, waiving a Cabinet portfolio.

There is a tendency to maintain the national committee as independent, during the new year, of the national political administration, and unaffected by the course that may be followed by a top-heavy Republican majority in both Houses of Congress. The majority of the committee is thoroughly pro-Hays and will follow the policy that he will outline in his new platform.

Under party policy, Mr. Hays cannot enter the Cabinet either as Postmaster General or as Attorney General and retain his post as chairman of the national committee. The pending proposal to make Mr. Hilles chairman of the committee seems to be based entirely upon the foundation that Chairman Hays is to take one or the other of the above suggested portfolios.

Tug Crew Is Rescued

NEWBERRY, N. C., Dec. 18.—Captain Meyers and his crew of five men were rescued by life savers when the tug Mayside, New York to Key West, struck the bar and sunk off the Ft. Macon Life Saving Station, North Carolina.

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Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m., Dec. 18. Mostly fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; lowest temperatures about 30 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

6 a. m.	29
7 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	31
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	33
12 (noon)	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	39

Do You Christmas Shopping Now!



Says Wallace Sure of Post in Cabinet

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—Henry C. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer of Des Moines, Iowa, will be the next secretary of agriculture, it was predicted today by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who is here to spend the winter.

The Senator will be joined later by President-elect Harding and it is expected, have a leading part in the council over the coming administration.

Oh, Mr. Goodrich—
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 16.—No Christmas pardons are to be handed out this year.

AN AMERICAN ship in the harbor was decorated out with bunting in honor of his birthday. The barge of the American commander visited the Averoff. An Italian admiral and the commandant of the Venetian garrison also visited the Averoff.

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