

BURGLES SHOP FOR HIS NEW EASTER TOGS

Rain No Deterrent to Indianapolis' Hold-ups and Thefts—Many Complaints.

CHOKES SLEEPING GIRL

The Easter rain failed to interfere with the work of the hold-up men and burglars who operate in Indianapolis. A burglar who desired a new outfit of clothing "jimmied" the front door of Hyman Wagner's men's furnishing store, 217 East Washington street, early today and helped himself to a new pair of trousers, a shirt and other articles of clothing. He left an old overcoat, a red sweater, a shirt and a pair of badly worn trousers in the store. He also broke open the cash register and extracted \$50.

Miss Rose GUY, 24, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, 1834 Montclair street, was awakened early yesterday morning when a man grabbed her by the throat. She struggled and fell from a bed screaming. The Wood family heard the scream and ran to her aid. The prowler escaped with a purse containing \$25 and a gold ring from beneath Miss Guy's pillow.

DARING NEGRO SNATCHES PURSE

Mrs. George Holcek, 536 East Eleventh street, was standing at Central avenue and Eleventh street at 9:30 o'clock last night waiting for a street car when a negro ran past her and seized her purse containing \$12.

Samuel Nick, 108 Blackford street, was held up by three hold-up men at Blackford and Market streets and when he resisted the men struck him in the face. Fred Tischer, 1325 Lee street, was halted on Reiser street by two would-be robbers. However, when Tischer showed fight and refused to hold up his hands the men ran.

An empty purse taken from the apartments of R. R. Dibble, the State Police found in an alley near Illinois street.

Thomas Thomson, 1315 Kelly street, returned home last night and found that a burglar had entered his room and taken a money satchel containing \$34 hanging in the kitchen. The money was gone.

Mrs. A. C. Hackney, 2302 North Pennsylvania street, reported that a thief took a tire off her automobile that was parked at Nineteenth and Pennsylvania streets last night. The tire is valued at \$30.

Lillian Brown, apartment No. 7, Grant flats, Eleventh and Illinois streets, reported that a burglar entered her flat and took a watch, a camera and other articles were missing.

A burglar entered a barber shop at 307 West Ohio street early yesterday. Two boxes of clippers, some cigarettes, four razors, a supply of shaving soap and \$30.00 were taken.

John Fergo, 757 West Concord street, reported his home entered and some clothing stolen.

Adam K. Worley, 2022 North Dearborn street, was held up and robbed at the intersection of Dearborn and State avenue last night. The robber obtained \$15.

"MATTRESS BARK" GIVES UP \$20.

A burglar obtained \$70 at the home of Mrs. Grace Jones, 55 North Gale street, the police were told. The money had been hidden under a mattress.

Burglars visited the candy store owned by Tom Salspines, 223 South Illinois street, Saturday night. They used a skeleton key and took \$200 from the cash register.

Thieves entered a rooming house at 435 East Michigan street early Sunday and ransacked the rooms of Herman Power, who said they obtained about \$40. Glenn Sowers, also a roomer in the place, lost \$3. Charles Armistead reported the theft of a watch valued at \$25 and 50 cents in change, and Thomas M. Winthrop reported the theft of a watch and chain.

SHRINERS DANCE IN FANCY DRESS

Prizes Awarded for Best Costumes.

Shrine nobles and their feminine folk, "dolled up" in masquerade garb of various types, danced in the ballroom of the Temple Saturday night at the annual fancy dress ball of the Shrine. A lively program of music and "actings" was given and a special feature was the awarding of elaborate prizes for the best dressed home-made, comedy, costume, and twelve awards were made including diamond Shrine pins, overnight traveling bags and umbrellas.

Prizes were carried off the prize for the best looking rented costume with Miss Kathryn Adams winning the second, Robert D. Armstrong as William Penn was awarded the prize for the best rented costume among the men, and going to Walter Porter. Other winners included Miss Daisy Marie Hensley, Harry Ed, Fay Fisher and D. K. Guthrie, home-made costumes; Mrs. William A. Holt, Dr. G. J. Bookwalter, George Gamber and Stanley Turner, comedy costumes.

The judges were Mrs. Best Warner, Miss Mary A. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Leckler, J. C. Weirman, J. H. Leckler and William C. Mitchell.

Iowa Man on Trial for Pierce Murder

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The trial of Joseph A. Moss of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for alleged complicity in the murder of Henry T. Pierce, wealthy Philadelphia club man, last November, was begun in Criminal Court here today. One man, Peter D. Treadway, already has been convicted of the murder of Pierce and is to face trial on the same charges as Moss, who will be the State's principal witnesses.

Japan to Withdraw Troops From Islands

TOKYO, March 28.—Japan will withdraw troops from the former German islands assigned to her, the Japanese foreign office announced today.

The statement declared Japan is fortifying the islands, which it described as economically and strategically important.

"It might as well be said," the statement declared, "that America controls the Atlantic through purchase of the Virgin Islands as to say that Japan, by occupying the mandate islands, has staked out an area of 4,000,000 square miles from Manchukuo to the Southern Pacific."

Chicago on Job One Hour Earlier Today

CHICAGO, March 28.—Chicago went to work an hour earlier today under the summer daylight savings schedule which is in effect.

Flocks have been advanced one hour and of central standard time. Through trains will continue on the old time, however.

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NEW YORK, March 28.—"Clara Smith Hamon did not face trial for murdering Jack L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician," said Gilbert K. Chesterton, English author, today in giving his impressions of the famous case.

"A jurymen told me," explained Chesterton, "that what they had to decide was 'should Hamon have gone?'"

The answer being affirmative, "Was Clara the best instrumentality?"

Chesterton writes crime stories. He said he had a kind of literature with the exception of Bernard Shaw, "whose stories are crimes."

"The lure of a fine plot drew me to Clara Hamon," he said. "I read the 'Amazing mystery' of American Jurisprudence and a persistent oil stock salesman held me there till the trial was concluded."

"England," sighed Chesterton, "we would have been forced to hang the young woman, which scores a point for American legal procedure."

The homicide trial in England is distinguished by the "hard-working" detective story writer in search of a plot from real life.

Chesterton said if he had been writing the plot he would have had Hamon kill the Englishman with a revolver, the gleam of fastening the crime on the guilty party.

CAR RATE CASE IS DELAYED BY RENT QUESTION

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between \$600,000 and \$700,000 and that the plans cannot be carried out unless the rate of the commission, said he did not want a freight terminal charge.

Mr. Ashby broke in at this point with a statement that the city will demand the rate of the commission be paid a fair rate by the interurban companies for passenger service.

Arthur Brady, representing the Indianapolis Union Traction Company, told the commission that he did not understand that this question was to be reopened at the present hearing. E. L. Lewis, chairman of the commission, said he did not see how this question could be determined until the commission learns something of the financial status of the local company.

ATTORNEY ALLOWED TO RESUME STATEMENT

Mr. Winter resumed his statement by giving the commission the details of the proposed new contract between the local company and the interurban companies. He explained that the local company receives 4 cents for each passenger carried by the interurban companies, that it receives 4 cents for each two pieces of baggage charged for by the interurban companies and 4 cents for each old piece, that a charge of 75 cents is made for each round trip by freight cars through the station, and that a charge of 12 cents a mile is made for the use of tracks by freight cars.

The counsel for the city then went on with a review of the testimony of the Kentucky avenue freight terminal was built and financed, explaining that it was done by a separate company, the stock of which is held by the Terminal Company, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company, that this company then leases the property for the terminal and subleases it to the local company.

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NO CHARGES MADE IN PASSENGER CHARGE.

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POWER AT COST PLUS 10 PER CENT.

Mr. Winter explained that the local company would supply power at the new freighthouse at cost plus 10 per cent. He explained that the new arrangement would mean a net gain to the local company of about \$28,000 a year. He said the contract is an accomplished fact so far as agreement to its terms are concerned, but that the commission must grant interurban companies additional funds before it can be carried out. He said local business concerns are willing to pay a reasonable terminal charge.

Mr. Brady said the new arrangement would mean an increase of 100 per cent in freight facilities, but that it would cost the interurban companies about \$100,000 a year more than they are now paying. He said this would necessitate a terminal charge of 2 to 3 cents on each 100 pounds of freight handled. Mr. Lewis told him the terminal charge matter would have to be presented in a formal way.

It was at this point that Mr. Ashby made his objections. He added that he did not believe it proper that the companies should pay a percentage of the original costs of the present freight houses but of their present cost.

HENRY OBJECTS TO ASHBY'S STATEMENT

C. H. Henry, representing the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction Company, objected to this statement.

"The representatives of the interurban companies do not desire to stay in this hearing, but if there are going to be any more snake bargains like Mr. Ashby's we will stay," he said.

"You had better stay," Mr. Ashby replied.

Mr. Winter said there is nothing in the contract to prevent an increase in passenger charges. He declared that the hearing should not be delayed by the controversy. He declared that unless the commission gives the company relief soon it will be too late for any relief.

The commission then asked the attorneys to get down to the local rate question pending its decision on the interurban question. He said the company is receiving a smaller net profit at this time than for the same time last year, despite increased rates. He said the deficit for 1921 will total \$261,660.

STATEMENTS BASED ON INACCURATE ESTIMATES

Mr. Ashby declared that the company is basing its statements on inaccurate estimates. He said the coal and power rates are not estimated too high. He contended that an allowance of \$323,340 for taxes is too high because it is based

Scene From Society Drama



On a valuation that is too high and that he believes the rate will be reduced instead of increased.

He said he did not believe the company's estimate that only 15 per cent of the passengers will pay cash and the remainder will buy tickets at the rate of twenty for \$1 is high enough. He said also that he did not acknowledge the company's right to pay \$300,000 dividends on preferred stock as it proposes. He contended that the commission should not let these estimates stand on the fact that the trend in prices is downward.

One of the dramatic moments in "Mrs. Goring's Necktie," the four-act comedy to be presented tonight in the Murat by a theatrical society folk for the benefit of the Boys' Club, is pictured above. The cast includes Matthews Fletcher, Thomas D. Stevenson, Mayor Charles W. Jewett, Charles Adams, Mrs. W. C. Bobbs, Mrs. Frederick Ayres, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Helen Coburn and Mrs. E. I. Laws.

Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge and Bowman Elder, who are in charge of the ticket sale, have announced that all the boxes are sold and practically all seats have been taken.

Mrs. Harry Murphy is chairman of the production committee assisted by Mrs. Booth Tarkington, Mrs. Edward L. McKeen, Mrs. William H. Coburn and Mrs. Philomena M. Watson.

A number of box parties will be given by various folk, among them being Hugh McK. Landon with Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of the late J. P. Morgan, as honor guest.

SHANK GIVES ATTENTION TO ROBISON RACE

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thousands of enemies for the machine. Good Republicans recognize that the welfare of the party depends upon getting rid of the Jewett crowd and restoring the people to power.

"What do you suppose Professor Howe meant when he said that 'this crowd could do anything it set out to do in Indiana'?" He meant that the financial interests in his club could raise money to buy support; that the machine politicians and colored craps shooters could manipulate things at the polls; that employers of labor and honest men could coerce and bully their employees into voting 'right'; that the Indianapolis News, with its fatherly advice, could mislead earnest but gullible people. The News urges its readers to wake up and take an interest in politics, and then in order that they won't have to think too deeply, it prints a slate for them to vote on.

SAYS TACTICS DISCOUNT.

"They can't get away with it! The people have become disgusted with the tactics of Charlie Jewett and his allies. They are not going to be deceived any more. They are depending on to do things on election day are growing lukewarm in their support of Howe. Some of them have openly revolted. They have been doubting the wisdom of the government and the people have been doubting the wisdom of the government and the people have been doubting the wisdom of the government."

Even a professional politician like a square deal according to his lights. I am confident that the Jewett machine is due for the scrap heap by a decisive vote.

"The people like Lew Shank. They admire him and they trust him. They know he is responsive to the wishes of the people and conscientious about spending their money."

BERNAUER JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Discharged After Twenty-four Hours' Deliberation.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 28.—After twenty-four hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of Carl Bernauer of Indianapolis, charged with the murder of Samuel Eads, a confectioner of that city, reported to the court late Saturday that an agreement could not be reached. The jury was discharged.

It is said that more than thirty ballots were taken in an effort to establish the degree of guilt.

Bernauer was returned to jail to await a new trial.

GETS STAY IN COAL HEARING

Special Federal Prosecutor Appears Against Ohio Operator.

L. Ert Slack, special assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, returned to Indianapolis yesterday from Toledo, where he went last week to argue the case of Carl Bernauer of Indianapolis, charged with the murder of Samuel Eads, a confectioner of that city, reported to the court late Saturday that an agreement could not be reached. The jury was discharged.

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On request of the Attorney General Judge John M. Kilgus granted a continuance until April 10, at which time arguments will be heard.

At the time the first indictments were brought more than a year ago Jones fought removal proceedings on the ground that the Lever act was unconstitutional and that the case was decided against him. Later he asked for a restraining order preventing the government from going ahead with removal pending decision of the court. When the new indictments were returned last month under the Sherman anti-trust law, Jones filed an amended petition alleging that the Sherman act can only be used to restrain a restraining order in this case also.

ILLINOIS HEAVY LOSER IN WINTER'S DYING GASP

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 28.—Spring's dying gasp cost Illinois farmers and orchardists hundreds of thousands of dollars, according to estimates of the bureau of crop estimates of the Department of Agriculture today.

Preliminary reports here indicate much

Tipton Editor Sick at Deaconess Hospital

Special to The Times.

TIPTON, Ind., March 28.—J. O. Behrmer, for many years editor and publisher of the Tipton Times, is seriously sick at the Deaconess Hospital at Indianapolis.

It is reported here today that Mr. Behrmer has sold the Times to J. Otto Lee, a Tipton newspaper man, who recently has been connected with the Daily Times at Indianapolis.

Mr. Lee is well and favorably known in this city and his new enterprise here will have the backing of the business men.

Baltimore Bakers Lower Bread Prices

BALTIMORE, March 28.—As evidence of returning normalcy, leading bakeries here today displayed signs proclaiming that one-day old bread was again on sale at 5 cents per loaf, according to local press.

In pre-war times this grade of bread was eagerly sought by the poorer classes and in the good old days large quantities of the bread found its way to the free lunch centers.

MURINE Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean—Clean Healthy

Dr. Glass has positive proof that he is able to cure tuberculosis in any climate. For further information address Dr. Glass, 1000 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Third Woman May Figure in Stillman Case

Defense Unearths New Sensational Letters—New Charges Predicted.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A fresh element of mystery was added to the Stillman divorce sensation today when it was learned that a third woman, whose identity has been carefully concealed, is about to figure in the case.

Counsel for Mrs. James A. Stillman, it was learned, have developed an entirely new plan of action in their fight against her husband's efforts to obtain a divorce and declare Baby Guy Stillman illegitimate. A strong report that the crux of this new plan is a new plan of action, the decision of the case, which would mean abandonment of the whole double divorce action, was not denied by Mrs. Stillman's lawyers.

In the meantime, however, while both sides are waiting for Justice Morschauer's decision on Mrs. Stillman's motion for \$100,000 a month alimony and \$75,000 counsel fee, it was learned that new sensational letters have been unearthed by the defense in which a mysterious third woman figures and which may form the basis of new counter-charges by Mrs. Stillman against her husband, who is president of the National City Bank.

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U. S. RAIL BODY ERASES PLEAS OF SHORT LINES

Dismisses Applications for Changes in Working Conditions and Rates.

CHICAGO, March 28.—All applications by "short line" railroads for changes of working conditions and rates of wages that govern the so-called "standard" lines have been dismissed by the United States railway labor board. The decision affects sixty-six roads in all parts of the United States.

The board ruled that none of the applications by the short line roads could be acted upon until cases pending that involve the standard roads are disposed of. The decision, however, does not prevent the smaller roads from bringing up their applications when the calendar is clear of cases involving the large roads and it does not affect any decisions as to wages, hours of labor or working conditions previously rendered by the board.

The decision is in effect a refusal to permit the short lines to participate for the present in the \$300,000,000 wage scale award for the standard lines made last summer. Employees on many of the roads affected, however, are receiving the scale enjoyed by employees in some classes of labor on the larger lines.

Four thousand employees, varying from 25 to 400 for the several carriers included in the decision, are affected.

The labor board in its decision makes a point of the fact that employees on the so-called "short lines" are not classified as to labor performed and that a comprehensive study would have to be made with regard to such classification before a reasonable decision could be given in the case of the short lines.

The present action, the board states, shall not in any way affect the right of employees' organizations of the carriers in question to meet with representatives of carriers on wages or working conditions and also does not affect the right to refer any dispute resulting from such conferences to the labor board.

Among the roads affected by the decision are:

Akron, Canton & Youngstown; Chicago & Illinois Midland; Dayton, Toledo & Chicago; Duluth & Northern Minnesota; Detroit, Bay City & Western; Escanaba & Lake Superior; Ft. Smith & Western; Minnesota, Dakota & Western; St. Louis & Hannibal Railroad Company.

Chinese President Thanks U. S. Donors

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The President of the Chinese republic today called to President Harding thanking the administration and the people of the United States for "the generous contributions and the good will of the American people for China in distress."

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Building Probe Bares 'Colossal Conspiracy'

Special to The Times.

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