

## CRIME WAVE OF CITY TAKES ON VARIOUS FORMS

Safe, Cracked, Taxi Driver Chloroformed, Auto Owner Drugged, Negro Shot.

## CARNIVAL SWEEPS ON

In a crime wave that swept the city during the night, yeggmen ripped a safe, held-up men attempted to chloroform and rob a taxi driver, one man is believed to have been drugged and his automobile stolen, and one man was shot and seriously wounded, his assailant escaping.

Burglars broke the glass from the door of the Standard oil-filling station at 1824 Gent avenue. The yeggmen entered the door of a safe and escaped with about \$125. Two patrons passed the filling station at 4:10 a.m., and say they did not notice any one prowling around the place. They, however, are not sure that the light was burning in the office, but at 5 o'clock they returned and noticed the light was out. Investigated.

**SAFES BATTERED.**  
OPEN WITH AX.

The glass had been broken from the door and the burglars had reached through and turned the lock. The glass of one of the windows also was broken, but the window had not been opened. The cash drawer was broken open. The safe had been battered open by using a chisel and an ax. The ax was found in the office of the filling station. David Kelsch, manager of the company, told the police that he believed the yeggmen had obtained about \$125.

It was evident that one of the burglars cut his hand on the glass of the door, for there was much blood on the door.

## SAKS ROBBERS TRIED TO CHLOROFORM HIM.

James Easterday, 1824 Gent avenue, a taxi driver, had his car parked near the Elgin drug store on Washington street and Kossuth avenue, last night. The two young men asked him to drive them to a house on Tibbs avenue, two miles west of the city. They reached the house and Easterday stopped the car when he was suddenly attacked by the men. They tried to cover his face with a handkerchief saturated in chloroform. A fight followed and the two would-be robbers were knocked out of the automobile. Easterday reported the attack to the police and gave them a handkerchief, a bottle of chloroform and a military cap lost by one of the men who attacked him. Easterday told the police this man wore a soldier's uniform but the type of cap lost is the kind used by high school boys who take military training. In two places the word "Ray" had been written in the cap. The men obtained no money from Easterday.

**BELIEVE AUTO OWNER DRUGGED.**

Roy S. Gibson, 2935 North Talbott street, lost his automobile in such a peculiar manner that the police have advanced the theory that he may have been drugged. Gibson told detectives he was driving his automobile south on Illinois street at 7 o'clock last night when a stranger standing at Eleventh street signaled him to stop. Gibson stopped. The man asked if he could ride down town and Gibson told him to get into the automobile. They started and, when the stranger produced a bottle of liquor.

"Do you want a drink?" he asked. Gibson said he took a big drink. He said he remembered arriving down town, but that was all. Later he missed his automobile and he appealed to the police to find the car.

The automobile was a Dodge sedan, license 117150, and in the car there were two dogs, one white and one black, and these animals were also missing, Gibson told the police.

Scott Mitchell, 26, negro, 1415 East Sixteenth street, was shot and seriously

## Bright Lights in Chicago May Glare 'Till Routed by Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Chicago is no longer a "1 o'clock town."

A police ruling that restaurants and cafes must close at 1 o'clock has been thrown out by a decision of the Appellate Court that the city has no power to license restaurants.

Officials interpret this decision as denying also the city's power to regulate restaurants.

Besides permitting restaurants and cafes to remain open all night, the decision also deprives the city of approximately \$100,000 annually in revenue derived from liquor taxes.

The decision of the court was given in the case of the estate of James Colosimo against the city of Chicago. The license of Colosimo's restaurant was revoked by Mayor Thompson.

Attorneys for the estate of Colosimo, who was slain several months ago,

sought an injunction and were successful.

his home after the shooting, changed clothes and told his wife he was going out of the city. The two men were hauling a gun, and when they found they would dump it, Taylor is alleged to have shot Mitchell and the latter admits he struck Taylor with a shovel.

A physician was called to the company's plant, but Mitchell's condition was so serious that it was necessary to send him to the city hospital.

A sure sign of cold weather was a series of overcoat thefts reported to the police by 600 women on East Fall Creek Boulevard, reported his overcoat stolen. Leonard Frankel, 242 East Washington street, told the police his overcoat was stolen from a building at Butler College yesterday. He said the coat was valued at \$50.

Mrs. Emma Blicker, 3008 East New York street, whose police dog walked away from home yesterday a burglar entered and ransacked the house and obtained \$10 and a ruby ring valued at \$25. R. H. Bare, 3404 East Thirty-second street, notified the police that a burglar had taken many articles from his home, including a lamp, two stoves and a suit of clothes.

**Resident of City for 35 Years Dies**

Mrs. William O. Goldrick, 68, died of heart disease at her home, 5436 Carroll avenue, Tuesday. Mrs. Goldrick is from Butler Falls, Pa., with her family in 1886 and had lived here ever since. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Harry Goldrick of Syracuse, N. Y.; Oscar Goldrick of Tulsa, Okla.; Paul M. and David W. Goldrick, both of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Lillian Johnson of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Goldrick and Mrs. Ruth Hommer.

Detectives are searching for Edward Taylor, 25, negro, 1905 Northwestern avenue, who is alleged to have shot Mitchell, one sister, Mrs. Layman Hitchcock of the police learned that Taylor went to Franklin, Pa.

wounded early today during a quarrel with another negro at the Citizens Gas Company's plant, Langside avenue and Northwestern avenue. The police say that representatives of the company failed to notify the police department and therefore the man who shot Mitchell escaped. It was at 3:20 a.m. that the police heard of the shooting after the city hospital had been notified to send an ambulance. That was an hour after the shooting.

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both of Indianapolis; one brother, Will

Taylor, 25, negro, 1905 Northwestern avenue, Pa.; and Mrs. J. White of Coopersburg, Pa., and

one, who is alleged to have shot Mitchell, one sister, Mrs. Layman Hitchcock of

London photographer.

## ALLEGED WOMAN BLUEBEARD TO FIGHT WITNESS

## Attorneys Seek to Bar Testimony Relating to Death of Four Others.

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 5.—A bitter fight to exclude from the present trial any testimony having reference to the circumstances surrounding the deaths of the three former husbands and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lyda Southard, on trial for the murder of Edward J. Meyer, her fourth husband, known today.

The fight is expected to break when Deputy Sheriff V. H. Ormsby takes the stand as a witness for the State. Ormsby, who made the chief investigation that resulted in the filing of the murder charge against Mrs. Southard, is regarded as the State's most important witness. He is expected to take the stand some time today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Southard, in the information on which she is now being tried, is charged only with the murder of Meyer. It is the contention of the State, however, that her former husbands died of arsenic poisoning and it is claimed was the work of Meyer's death.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Stephan announced that an attempt would be made to introduce testimony relative to the manner in which Mrs. Southard's other husbands met their deaths. The defense was prepared to contest vigorously this line of testimony.

**OH, THOSE EYES!**  
American women have the most beautiful eyes in the world, says a well-known London photographer.

## CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN MEETS

## 99 Churches Represented at Muncie Convention.

Special to The Times.  
MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 5.—The thirty-fourth annual conference of the Church of the Brethren of Indiana opened Tuesday night at Oakville, eight miles south of Muncie. Ninety-nine churches are represented. The Rev. J. A. McInturf, of Bluffton, moderator in charge of the con-

ference has announced the following changes in pastorates to take place at once:

C. G. Carpenter, of Peru, to Hagerstown, Md.; Rev. J. A. Bower, of Huntington, to Peru; Rev. W. E. Ronk, of Roann, to Salem, Ohio; Rev. I. N. Humber, to Roann; Rev. Benjamin Flora, of Canada, to Dutchtown, Cambria, Ind.; Flora, Ind.; Rev. C. G. Grissom, evangelist, to Brighton; Rev. Byron Stauffer, Chicago University, to Elkhart, Ind.; Rev. W. L. Duke, Lytle, College Corner; Rev. A. T. Wirick, of Florida, to North Liberty.

The conference will close Thursday night.

## Railway Official to Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Alan R. Balsdon, who died Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital after a brief illness will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Talbert, 2445 North Talbott avenue. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Mr. Balsdon was a member of the Elkhart and Cleveland, Gladian, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, came to Indianapolis about five years ago from Evansville, where he was born. He is survived by his widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Balsdon of Evansville, one sister, Mrs. Audrey Clark of Evansville.

## Tenth Victim Claimed in Chicago Ward Feud

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Victims of the political feud of the "Bloody Nineteenth Ward" reached ten today when nine shots were pumped into the body of Joseph Marino, 26, from ambush. Marino is dying.

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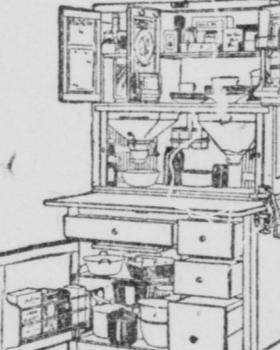
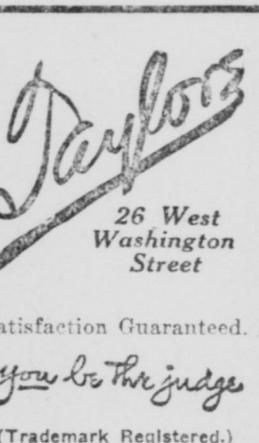
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## ON REAL ESTATE

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Look over our STATEMENT published on September 6th at the call of the Banking Commissioner.

## RESOURCES

Cash on hand and in banks.....	\$437,814.43
Liberty Bonds (par value, \$742,400) and United States certificates of indebtedness.....	1,068,477.45
Indiana municipal and gravel road bonds.....	545,438.07
Railroad and corporation bonds.....	343,262.07
Foreign bonds.....	91,499.06
First mortgage loans and real estate preferred stocks.....	634,645.09
Loans and discounts.....	342,578.52
Total resources.....	\$3,463,714.69

Total liabilities..... \$3,463,714.69

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