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## THUGS ROB MAN AND STRIP HIM OF OVERCOAT

Purse Snatchers Ply Trade on Streets and Elevators.

Negro robbers held up Dennis Lyons, 1234 Linden street, late last night, as he was walking in West street near Ohio street, and robbed him of a purse containing \$2 and a coat overcoat valued at \$50. The two then ran west through Military Park and escaped.

A negro purse snatcher seized a purse carried by Miss Hazel McCormack, 936 North Pennsylvania street, as she was walking near her home. The purse contained \$12, a bank book and some keys.

Agnes Plummer, 2147 Fountain street, reported that she was robbed of a purse while on an elevator in the People's Trust building. The purse contained \$57.50.

A. R. Diana, apartment 11, 1202 Park avenue, reported a burglar entered his home and took a purse containing \$15.

White Harriet Kuefauer, apartment 4, 919 North Pennsylvania street, was entertaining guests, a thief entered her apartment by using a key. Gladys Bateman, 1516 Central, said her purse containing \$8 was stolen in Violent Pass, 22 South Belmont avenue, reported the loss of her purse valued at \$5 and containing \$2.

Harry Ale, 523 North Alabama street, said he gave a bank book and \$50 to a negro boy to take to a bank and that the boy had failed to reach the bank or return to the drug store where he was employed in Massachusetts avenue. Ale said he did not know the boy's name.

## RAIL HEADS SEE BUSINESS BOOM

Midwestern Lines Prepare for Big Increase in Freight Volume.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Middle Western railroads today prepared for a business boom.

Anticipating an increase in the volume of freight when the expected commercial revival comes, carriers ordered large supplies of new equipment.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad authorized the purchase of 500 stock cars, 1,300 refrigerator cars, 2,500 box cars and 3,000 composite coal cars.

The Chicago Central announced that delivery of 1,000 new refrigerator cars was expected.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has an order entered for 2,500 coal cars.

Officials of the Chicago & Northwestern announced that plans are being made in conjunction with other railroads to order a large supply of rolling stock.

## Davidson Rites to Be Held on Thursday

Funeral services for Oscar L. Davidson, 47, who died suddenly of heart trouble and from blood poisoning at his home, 629 Congress avenue, yesterday, will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Blood poisoning was caused by the opening of a small boil on the left temple with a knife. Mr. Davidson was ill only three days. He was a member of the John Herron Art Institute, a ship models, reproductions of historic vessels, gained wide recognition.

He is survived by his widow and five sons, Austin, Ellsworth, Robert, Oscar, Jr., and Eugene Davidson.

## Suits to Protect Use of Term 'Realtor'

Prosecution of persons who employ the term "realtor" illegally was hinted at by W. L. Cottrell, president of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, at the first meeting of the new board of directors yesterday. Mr. Cottrell also made a strong protest against the indiscriminate use of the term.

The term, the speaker insisted, is the exclusive property of members of local real estate boards affiliated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and he quoted a recent decision of a Minnesota court to support the statement.

Closer cooperation between the Indiana Real Estate Board and the local boards of citizen throughout the State was discussed by the speakers. The annual luncheon of the local board probably will be held Jan. 13 at the Hotel Lincoln.

## Medical Society Elects Officers

Dr. Lafayette Page was named president of the Indianapolis Medical Society at the annual election last night at the Indiana Dental College. Other officers were elected as follows: Dr. George S. Row, first vice president; Dr. Harry A. Ladd, second vice president; Dr. William A. Doppers, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Frank B. Wynn, librarian; Dr. Ross Oettinger and Bernard Ertman were named to serve three-year terms as members of the judicial council of the society. Dr. E. C. Kiser, Dr. M. C. McDonald, Dr. John Sluss and Dr. John Carmack were chosen delegates to the State Medical Society convention.

## Soviet Troops Take Porajervi in Fight

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Soviet troops on the northern front have captured Porajervi from the Karelians after two days' battle, according to information received here today from Helsingfors.

The Karelians are retreating toward Kutamalahti. Fighting continues. Karelia, in the extreme northeast corner of Russia. The Karelians, assisted by the Finns, are against the Reds.

It is reported the Finns are withdrawing their support.

## Trusler Funeral Will Be Tomorrow

Funeral service for Charles L. Trusler, 60, 837 Woodruff Place, who committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself from a rafter in the basement of his home, will be held Thursday afternoon, from the chapel of Flanner & Buchanan, 320 North Illinois street. After an unsuccessful attempt to suicide by swallowing acid, Mr. Trusler hanged himself. Despondency over the course of his ill health was the reason ascribed by his relatives for the act. The body will be cremated. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Brown.

## LOCAL HUMANE SOCIETY MEETS FOR BUSINESS

Resignation of W. H. Roberts Accepted and Six New Directors Elected.

MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK



## CONFIDENCE IN COMMISSION TO PROTECT CITY

Reynolds Sends Letter to McCardle in Matter of Telephone Petition.

An expression of confidence that the public service commission would watch the interests of Indianapolis in disposing of the petition of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for temporary emergency rates was made to J. W. McCardle, chairman of the public service commission, by John B. Reynolds, general secretary of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce in a letter sent following a meeting of the public service committee of the chamber late yesterday.

"Please accept my renewed application to the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Indianapolis to represent this organization to this representative organization. It is hardly necessary for me to tell you that we feel very keenly the responsibility placed upon the Chamber of Commerce in regard to matters relating to the public interest, many of which are of a confidential nature, and which you are chairman of."

At a meeting of the public service committee of the Chamber of Commerce today, petition for temporary emergency rates, zone No. 61110, filed by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company, was the subject of very serious discussion. As was the case in a previous petition from this same utility, the committee requested that you express an opinion because of its lack of technical knowledge of the subject. It respectfully calls attention to the fact that the committee is not the board of directors by the committee and adopted by the board on July 7, 1921, while rates were set on in the chamber of commerce. The attitude of this organization, its faith in the public service commission and any conditions which may prevail in the case of a hearing of this resolution is attached hereto.

"It is felt inadvisable for the Chamber of Commerce to be represented at hearings. All that relevant facts will be brought out by the corporation counsel and his staff. The chamber of commerce is not only willing but anxious to give the commission the benefit of its knowledge and experience, and to aid in the preparation of the transcript of the hearings, and if a transcript of the hearings is made available to this organization we will be in a position to present our conclusions and recommendations to you at our earliest date after the receipt of the transcript."

## WILL PRESERVE LANDMARKS OF PIONEER DAYS

Interesting Ruins of Stone Fireplace Found in Parke County.

A temporary chairman was elected by the members and those present voted to ballot for six directors out of the twelve that were nominated. The two who were nominated by the committee consisted of James Van Atta, Dr. C. A. Pfafflin, Rev. F. S. C. Flicks, Dr. George W. Butler, Dr. C. F. Stout and W. R. Hurst.

The six nominated from the floor by C. W. Conner were Thomas G. McGee, Walter Myers, Mrs. W. R. Mayo, Thuneslida Barrett, R. A. Butler and Harry E. Negley.

The latter six were elected by a vote of 9 to 1.

Following this election Mr. Negley was elected president pro tem in the absence of Frank Sheehan, the society's vice president and with Mr. Negley as chairman the meeting proceeded with the regular business of the society. Mr. Roberts and several of the old members of the board of directors having withdrawn from the meeting.

The new directors and the hold-overs will meet next week for the purpose of electing the new officers of the society for the year 1922.

The affair which placed the control of the society in the hands of the "anti-administration" crowd, marked the culmination of a long fight in which it has been claimed that the society was trying to disrupt the society and another seeking to make a "closed corporation" of it. The meeting was a decided victory for the "anti-administration" crowd and there was some talk of contesting the legality of the action at the meeting last night.

Mr. Roberts, whose term would have expired in January, was elected president by the board of directors, said today he had no statement to make on the subject. He had previously announced his determination to retire from active participation in the affairs of the society with the end of his term as president.

## BREEDERS TALK OVER PROBLEMS

Duroc Raisers Urge New Barn at Fairground.

Fluctuating market conditions and other problems confronting hog breeders of the State were discussed at the annual meeting of the Indiana swine breeders in session here yesterday.

The Duroc breeders met at the Hotel Sevierin, the Berkshire and Cheshire White breeders at the Claypool and the Poland China Association at the English Hotel. A resolution urging the building of a new swine barn at the State fairground was adopted by the Duroc Breeders' Association.

E. J. Barker of Thorntown was elected president of the Berkshire association. Other officers elected were Raymond Bell of Frankfort, vice president, and R. M. Core of Franklin, secretary and treasurer.

Oscar Seiss of Tipton was elected president of the Duroc Breeders' Association. Dr. A. Williams of Lebanon, vice president; Dr. W. G. Anderson, treasurer; Dr. C. H. Anderson, secretary; Dr. W. E. Horton, Rushville.

U. S. S. North Dakota Strikes Schooner

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—The battleship North Dakota and the schooner T. K. Bentley collided off Nantucket Light last night according to a wireless message received today.

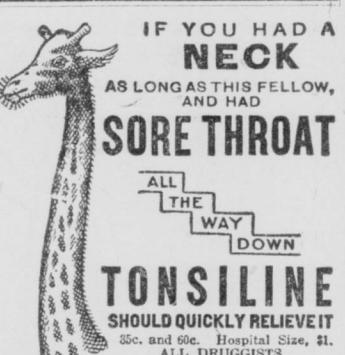
The battleship was slightly damaged and is making for the Charlestown navy yard for repairs. The schooner lost her head boom and gear in the crash. A tug from the Chatham naval base has been sent to her aid. No one was injured, the message said.

JUDGE COLLINS TO TALK.

Judge James A. Collins of the Marion County Criminal Court will address the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men at their weekly luncheon at the Claypool Hotel at noon Thursday on "The Other Half."

The Cheever White association elected officers as follows: President, Jess Dandong of Williamsport; vice president, Harold Smith of Zionsville; secretary, Levi P. Moore of Rochester, and treasurer, W. E. Horton, Rushville.

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At 3 o'clock roll call of police yesterday afternoon, Inspector of Police Capt. Cletus Weaver announced to the men that the practice of returning after finishing their day's work would be discontinued. Under the present regime, the men leave their beats at 10:30 o'clock to report to headquarters, thus leaving every man open to temptation, the day he goes to headquarters and the men who receive him come back to go on duty. The announcement was enthusiastically received by the men as this will release them also extra time at their homes.

TOO MUCH PARENTS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—"Find an apartment at least two miles from your respective parents," Judge Joseph Sabath advised Mr. and Mrs. Sam Handler. They did.

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