

## BULLET HALTS PURSE GRABBER; MOTORIST SHOT

Motorpolice Pursue Negro,  
Who Seeks Refuge on  
Shed Roof.

### WOMAN IS ATTACKED

Gun play which included the shooting of a negro purse snatcher by a policeman and the shooting of an automobile who saved his car from theft, featured the week-end crime wave in Indianapolis.

An attempted assault of a white woman by a negro and several burglaries and petty thefts also figured in the police reports.

Mrs. Nettie Burk, 524 South State avenue, was walking on Illinois street near Vernon street at 1 a. m. today when a negro seized her purse and ran west through an alley. Eight men heard her screams and pursued the thief. Motor Policeman Tooley and Lansing were sent from substation No. 2 and joined the chase.

The negro ran between two houses on Capitol avenue and the officers found his overcoat, in the pocket of which was Mrs. Burk's purse. The police discovered the man on top of a shed in the rear of the Elite Cafe on Indiana avenue. When the negro refused to halt and started to jump from the shed Policeman Tooley fired. The bullet passed through the negro's right arm.

### OUT OF PRISON FOUR IN THIRTY

The negro said his name was Charles Smith, 35, 617 West North street. He was taken to the city hospital detention ward and is held on the charge of robbery. Smith admitted to the police that he had been out of prison about four months.

Mrs. Charlotte Albrecht, Apartment No. 8, The Plaza, 902 North Pennsylvania street, was awakened at 1 a. m. by a negro prowler who was in her bed.

"If you scream I'll kill you," the negro threatened. Miss Albrecht screamed but the negro ran from the room. Her screams aroused other persons in the building and the police emergency squad made an unsuccessful search for the prowler. The negro was fully dressed.

### SHOT BY MAN BENT ON STEALING AUTO.

Edward Devine, 50, North Broad street, was shot from a bullet which received Saturday night, when he caught a man attempting to take his automobile from in front of the offices of the Indianapolis Water Company in Monument Circle. Devine's assailant was captured by Mrs. Devine and Joseph Morris of Monument Circle. He gave his name as Harry L. Pierpont, 19, 116 Trach avenue. He was armed with two automatic pistols and two revolvers.

Mr. Devine approached his car and discovered Pierpont attempting to start it. He attempted to drive Pierpont from the automobile and the latter drew a revolver. Mr. Devine forced his hand downward and prevented the bullet from going into his stomach. One bullet struck Mr. Devine in the leg and two others went wild.

### ANOTHER FRIGHTENED BY NEGRO PROWLER

The negro who entered the Plaza apartments may be the same man who was in the room of Mrs. B. H. Dillard, 2317 Ashland avenue, early Sunday morning, the police believe. She was awakened by a negro who was standing by her bed. She screamed and the negro ran.

A negro robber held up Walter Stewart, 910 East Market street, at Carrollton avenue and Euclid avenue, and received him of \$27. Then he knocked Stewart down and ran.

A. B. Taylor, 617 East Twenty-fourth street, surprised two masked men who were busy ransacking his room. Taylor said they obtained \$4.

### OBTAINS \$269 FROM NIGHTDRESS.

A burglar entered the home of Albert Lee, 2510 Euclid avenue, and unfastened \$269 from the nightdress of Miss Lee, according to her report to the police. The thief also took a watch worth \$10, and a purse containing \$8 from Mr. Lee. The thief entered through kitchen window.

William Bradley, 940 Drexel street, said a sweater coat and a shot gun were stolen from his home.

Robbers were successful when they entered the apartment of J. V. Harding, No. 28, The Arlington, 339 East North street, Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harding said the thief took jewelry and clothing from them worth \$175. Miss Thelma Jackson and Miss Edna Humphrey, who rooms at Harding's apartment, missed clothing and jewelry worth more than \$200.

White and negro bandits held up and robbed James Jones, a conductor on a College avenue street car and William Wilkerson motorman late Saturday night at the loop at the State fair grounds. The robbers took \$100 of Jones' money and \$20 of the company's cash. They took Wilkerson's watch, which was valued at \$30. The negro robber held the revolver while the white man took the money and watch from the street car men.

### CANDY STORE SET ON FIRE AFTER ROBBERY.

Fire broke out in the Candyland candy store, 223 South Illinois street, owned by Tom Salapatas, and took a sack containing \$88 from the cash register early yesterday morning. Then they set fire to the store. The police say the fire may have been accidental, as the burglars used matches while robbing the

store. The blaze did little damage, the loss being about \$23.

Orville Foley, 1308 West Ohio street, was held up at White River and Ohio street Saturday night by two robbers who took \$250 and a package of cigarettes.

**DIAMOND VAULT**  
At 6000 Locust, 25 North Illinois street, reported that he lost a purse containing a diamond stud worth \$200, and a two-and-a-half dollar gold piece.

Thieves broke into the store of Harry R. Branson, 1332 North Senate avenue, and carried away a bag containing 200 pounds of bran and two sacks of flour.

James Snoddy, 2317 North Talbot avenue, found a burglar in his home.

Claude Shaffer, 902 West Eleventh street, reported that a thief obtained a set of brass-mounted harness from his barn.

Pang Wing, Chinese, 119 North Alabama street, found that burglars had broken into the laundry of George Pang. Pang was murdered ten days ago, but his condition was not considered serious at that time.

William Johnson, 543 East Thirty-third street, parked his automobile on Camden street and a spot light was stolen and the wind shield broken.

### 300 CINDERELLAS EXHIBIT PERFECT FEET AND ANKLES

**Chicago Shoe Style Show Attracts Nation-Wide Attention.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Cinderellas, 300 gorgeous ones—put the kick in the Nation's shoe style show here today.

Thousands flocked to the mammoth Coliseum to attend the National Shoe Retailers' exhibition and departed without seeing a shoe.

Perfect three A's, model B's plain, as well as the sensible E's were waiting down the aisle of runway by the strains of a lively march.

It took a whole year to carefully pick the models from all over the United States. All of them furnished a thrill, even as Cinderella two minutes before the midnight gong clanged.

Manufacturers, realizing that many dealers would leave with a most minute conception of every detail of milady's apparel but the shoe, started side shows.

At these exhibitions the model was shown—albeit the foot and a very small portion of the ankle. Here dealers all over the country picked out the shoes you will wear in the spring.

Shoe styles will be neater and simpler, lacking heads, straps and buckles. The price to the shoe wearer will be a trifle less.

Part of the style show was devoted to instructing the public in methods of choosing correct fitting shoes.

Miss Marjorie MacGregor personally fitted shocking stockings to demonstrate correct shoe fitting starts with the hose.

Shoes and stockings go "foot in foot," she explained.

### SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry Bruloff, a chauffeur, was arrested for speeding and upon being searched was found to be wearing two pairs of trousers. He explained that he kept his money in the pockets of the pair underneath to fool hold-up men.

Instant Relief! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! A dose of "Papa's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks any cold right up.

The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head; stops nose run-

### PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory  
"Whom there!" cried Puss Junior, reclining in his Good Gray Horse. The Robin perched on the fence, and the Pig Without a Wig gave a grunt of satisfaction and lay down on the grass.

A little man, very angry and excited, stood by the gate whipping a small dog.

"Hold on! Why do you whip your dog?" cried Puss.

"That's what I'd like to know," said Tom Thumb. "The Pig Without a Wig gave another grunt; the Good Gray Horse whined ad nihile little Robin chirped. And then the little angry man stopped beating his dog and said:

"I've had a little dog, his name was Buff. I sold him to the store for an ounce of snuff."

But he lost the bag and split the snuff.

"I'm glad to hear you say it's enough," cried Tom Thumb. "We never allow anyone to hurt an animal."

"It's my dog, and I'll do what I like with him," cried the man, and he gave poor Buff another cuff.

This was too much for our brave Puss Junior. Leaping from his saddle, he drew his sword and ran toward the man.

"If you give Buff another cuff I'll cut the cuff off your sleeve. And if that's not enough, I'll cut the sleeve off your coat."

The man paused his arm uplifted ready to strike the poor dog. "Be careful with that sword," I mean what I say. While I'm not over fond of dogs, at the same time, they are man's best friend. My trusty sword shall see that you treat your dog kindly."

"Bah!" suddenly exclaimed the man, giving poor Buff another cuff. "My dog's name is Buff, but yours, Sir Cat, is Buff."

He then recited what he wished he had left these words unsaid. Puss Junior's sword flashed a moment in the sunlight and then down it came and off went the man's cuff as neatly as if a tailor had used his big scissors. "Phist!" hissed Puss, his eye blazing with anger. "Phist! phist!" and again his sword flashed, and the man's sleeve as neatly as a butcher slices off a piece of ham.

"Hold on! I'll give you another cuff," cried Tom Thumb. "I'm not afraid of you."

"A bargain!" cried Puss Junior, sheathing his sword. "Come Buff, your master has given you to me."

"Old-ap!" said Tom Thumb, and away went the Good Gray Horse, the Robin, the Pig Without a Wig, and Buff, barking with delight at his good fortune to be with these merry comrades of Puss Junior. Copyright, 1922.

### HENRY SEVERIN DIES SUDDENLY

Brief Illness Fatal to Indianapolis Man.

Henry Severin, 62, well known business man and builder of Hotel Severin, died in Chicago yesterday, following a short illness which resulted from an attack of tonsilitis.

He had been subject to tonsilitis for a number of years and suffered an attack of it while he was in Indianapolis about ten days ago, but his condition was not considered serious at that time.

Mr. Severin was born in Indianapolis and attended school here. Later he was connected for a short time with the wholesale grocery business of his father, Severin-Ostermyer & Co., which was located in the building now occupied by the Mooney-Mueller-Ward Drug Company. After several years in the wholesale grocery business he became connected with Lewis Meter & Co., overall manufacturers, and at the time of his death was president of this concern.

For many years he was a director of the Fletcher-American National Bank.

In addition to the Severin Hotel property, he owned a number of valuable pieces of real estate in Indianapolis. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Severin, the widow and three sons, Henry, Randolph and Theodore. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Store  
Opens  
8:30

# L.S.AYRES & Co.

Store  
Closes  
5:30

## An Announcement of Great Importance Sale of Silk Petticoats and Bloomers

One Thousand \$3.95  
To Sell At—  
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IN REGULAR  
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SIZES

### A Delightful Variety

In offering these 1,000 garments—petticoats and bloomers—we believe we are offering the very best values of the kind we have ever had.

They are distinctly garments of fine quality and high-class decoration.

Of silk jersey, changeable taffetas and satins, and a rich shimmering quality of Trouseau silk.

Every Woman Owes it to Herself to Investigate This Extraordinary Offering

—Ayes—Petit coat section, third floor.



Admirable in Quality

The plain skirts are very often scalloped, and above each scallop is an embroidered figure. The jerseys have brilliant and novel flounces. Indeed, the color combinations betray the high type of garments these are, because only in fine petticoats is such glory of color found.

The shirred-cuff bloomers are in knee and ankle lengths. Regular and extra sizes prevailing.

## Let's Plan for Summer Dresses Lovely Fabrics To Make Them of One of the Big January Sales

### Three Ginghams for Springtime Sewing

Amoskeag Ginghams 25c the Yard 32 Inches Wide	Renfrew Madras Ginghams 29c the Yard 32 Inches Wide	Dark Plaid Ginghams 12½c the Yard 27 Inches Wide
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### Wash Goods Specials

19c the Yard Boys' Suitings 32 Inches Wide	48c the Yard Woven Tissues 32 Inches Wide	48c the Yard Madras Shirting 32 Inches Wide
59c the Yard Russian Cord Madras 32 Inches Wide	12½c the Yard Outing Flannel 36 Inches Wide	22c the Yard Tolle du Nord Gingham 27 Inches Wide
14c the Yard Figured Percales 36 Inches Wide	89c the Yard Silk Mixed Madras Novelty Silk Stripes 32 Inches Wide	29c the Yard Fancy Pongees 32 Inches Wide
—Ayes—Wash goods, second floor.		

Quality, daintiness, fetching styles—everything that makes for desirability in under attire this January Sale offers, in addition to the lowest prices of the year.

### Of Fine Quality Muslins

Gowns and envelope chemises, tailored and lace trimmed, both in a variety of styles. Many of the garments are trimmed with swiss embroidery, all are cut roomy; and all are fresh, clean and new. Included are Windsor crepe gowns.

At 79c, \$1.79, \$2.79 and \$3.59

Muslin petticoats, plain with deep hems, or trimmed with lace and embroidery—

At 89c, \$1.49 and \$2.49

### Philippine Chemises

Envelopes, soft and fine, and exquisitely embroidered in conventional and floral designs and in colada work; many have strap shoulders of the material, others have built-up shoulders.

\$1.89 and \$2.89

—Ayes—Lingerie section, third floor.

### Magic White

10 cakes for..... 49c  
Case of 100 cakes for \$4.75.

### Babbitt's Best

10 cakes for..... 59c  
Case of 100 cakes for \$5.75.

### Rub-No-More

10 cakes for..... 59c  
Case of 100 cakes for \$5.75.

### Flotilla Laundry