

## POLICE THINK NEGRO GUILTY OF ROBBERIES

Intruder, Caught by Hotel Clerk and Porter, Believed Burglar.

### GIRL IS ATTACKED

Police believe Herbert Harper, 16, of Marion, a negro, who was caught by Oliver Fuller, night clerk and Neil Haynes, negro, night porter, of the Spink-Arms Hotel in the hotel wash-room early today is a burglar who prowled about the hotel and the Blachere apartments, just south of the hotel, early in the night.

General activities of the night included a hold-up of a Brightwood car conductor for the fourth time in the last three months and an attack on a 16-year-old girl by a prowler in the rear of her home.

Haynes, the Spink-Arms porter, saw the shadow of a man who was stealing along the hallway on the first floor. He notified Fuller, and together they rushed into the washroom and captured the negro, who was unarmed. He attempted to explain his presence by declaring he had been admitted through a rear door by the cook, but the clerk called the police.

### WOMAN REPORTS THEFT OF BAG.

Earlier in the evening the police received a call from the Spink-Arms when Miss Mary Musell reported someone had entered her room and her gold mesh bag, valued at \$25, was missing. The window of her room opens on the roof of the one-story annex between the hotel and the Blachere.

While investigating the capture of Harper, Sergeant Dean's emergency squad was told by S. H. Carter, night clerk at the Blachere, that a man had been prowling about the second floor of the apartment house a few minutes before the negro was captured in the Spink-Arms.

The police found tracks leading from a window in the Blachere, second floor, across the annex roof to a hall window in the Spink-Arms. Harper's shoes fitted exactly into these tracks.

### NEGRO IS SUSPECT OF THEFT.

Harper was taken to police headquarters for questioning. At first he said he lived at 327 Ellsworth street. Sam Johnson, whom the police found there, said he had rented Harper a room for one night. Further questioning brought an admission from Harper, the police said, that he lived at 1634 North Meridian street.

The house was searched, but no stolen goods were found. Harper tried at first to simulate drunkenness, the police said.

While the investigation was in progress the Spink-Arms clerk telephoned the police he had discovered that the kitchen had been entered during the night, but could find nothing of value missing.

Several days ago locked in the basement of the hotel were ransacked and articles of small value taken.

The police say Harper has the alias of Will Arthur.

Edward Haggerty, 22, 1901 Vandyke

### Presents Pipe



negro, 33½ West North street, on a vagrancy charge under \$5,000 bond, as a burglar. Goldie, 16, of the city hospital Monday night when he told the police he shot himself while dreaming in bed at his home. City hospital physicians told the police the wound was much older than Goldie asserted. Sergeant Drinkut's night riders believe he is the negro with whom they had a revolver battle at Sellers farm several days ago.

### SUNKEN GARDEN MINIATURE FOR FLOWER SHOW

Elaborate Decorative Scheme Planned for Florists' Exposition.

A reproduction of the sunken garden of Garfield Park miniature, which will be prepared by the city park board, and an unusual exhibit of fancy gold fish provided by the State board of conservation, are two features of the national flower show which were announced yesterday at the third weekly meeting of the local executive committee for the fifth national flower show, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce building.

An elaborate decorative scheme beginning in the downtown district, leading by way of North Meridian street and Maple Road to the Manufacturers' building at the Indiana State fairground, was revealed by the committee on exterior decorations.

Announcement was made by A. F. J. Baur, secretary of the Carnation Society, that, in addition to the 10,000 rose plants which will be distributed on "Rose Day" on the second floor of the home and tourist hotel, the two flower shows run across since prohibition came. One was of thirty and the other of sixty gallons capacity. Both were arranged

in the Indiana State fairground, at the Indiana State fairground, which was held in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Charles Higgin, 39, 2321 Greenbrier Lane, motorman, was in the vestibule of the car while the hold-up was taking place. It was his second experience of the kind, his conductor having been robbed in the same manner about three weeks ago at Brightwood avenue and Twenty-eighth street. Haggerty is the fourth conductor to be victimized at or near the end of the Brightwood line in the past month.

As Miss Theresa Cleghorn, 325 South Temple avenue, stepped out of the rear door of her home, a man struck her on the head with his fist. She felt dazed in the snow and was unable to rise for several minutes. The man ran. Her brother, Irving Cleghorn, said he thought the man was trying to steal his chickens.

### MR. LEO DITRICHSTEIN

IN ENTRANCE HOUSE.

With the family was gone a burglar with a key opened the front door of the home of Mrs. Charles Hallieh, 621 Elm street, and after ransacking the house, left with \$15.

Police are holding Earl Goldie, 21,

### FIND STILLS IN BATHROOMS AT BURGESS HOME

Officers Make Raid After Odor Traced to North Capitol Address.

White Orville Burgess, 34, 2918 North Capitol avenue, and his three children, all under the age of 6, looked on the police late yesterday raided a bathroom on the second floor of the home and took away the two stills which had run across since prohibition came. One was of thirty and the other of sixty gallons capacity. Both were arranged

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