

## POLICE THINK NEGRO SUSPECT 'TOOTS'Y ROBBER

Night Rider Squad Arrests  
Prowler With Quick-  
Change Shoes.

### ROBBERIES NUMEROUS

Police today believed they hold the negro barefoot burglar who has robbed several homes in the northern part of the city in the arrest of Eugene Allison, 29, alias Frank Smith, 225 West Fifteenth street. The negro was arrested by Sergeant Drink and his night rider squad at Twenty-Second and New Jersey streets last night. Another negro was caught in the basement of a house, a negro hold-up man assaulted a white victim with a revolver butt. The same negro is suspected of having held up another white man and a negro purse snatcher operated during the night. Burglars made heavier hauls than usual in their raids on homes. Burglars who made unsuccessful attempts to open a safe in the store of Alexander Butch, 409-11 West Washington street, last night bored a hole in the wall between Butch's store and that of Abe Bornstein, next door.

In the Bornstein store the burglars ob-

tained jewelry valued at \$200.

The burglars entered the Butch store by piling packing boxes beside a one-story building next door and climbing on them to the roof and thence through a skylight into the store. They battered the combination from the safe, but were unable to open it. They left their tools behind.

A barefoot burglar entered the tailor shop of Frank Shipnasky, 130 1/2 East Washington street, and stole a suit of clothes. Barefoot prints were visible in all parts of the shop.

Mrs. R. Hornback, 427 North Alabama street was walking in Alabama street near Vermont street about 12:30 a. m. when a negro ran up behind her and snatched her purse, containing \$30.

The police were led to believe Eugene Allison is the barefoot burglar by the fact when he was arrested he had on a pair of rubber soled shoes, unfashioned so he could slip out of them quickly. The night riders had been searching for him and came upon him by accident. The officers said they found several suits of clothes and several pairs of good shoes in the suspect's room. He is held on a vagrancy charge under \$5,000 bond.

### NEGRO BURGLAR GIVEN SURPRISE.

J. P. Hollis, 906 Keystone avenue surprised a negro burglar who was trying to pry open a window. The prowler ran.

Two \$30 Liberty bonds were stolen from the home of Edna Hughes, 3920 East Washington street.

While the family was gone, a burglar entered the home of L. W. Frenzel,

apartment No. 3, 2023 North Illinois street and stole clothing and jewelry valued at \$111. Mrs. Harry Pierce, who lives in apartment No. 4, said a negro who acted suspiciously was in the apartment soliciting for newspaper subscriptions Wednesday afternoon.

A burglar, who removed a screen from a window in the home of T. J. Muschof, 2040 North New Jersey street, while the family was at dinner, stole jewelry including a \$100 gold medal and other articles valued at nearly \$150.

The negro caught in a basement was John Felix, 40, 930 Roscoe street, Walter Mackey, negro, 325 East Louisiana street, discovered Felix in his cellar when the alleged burglar lighted a match. Sergeant Decker and Detectives Brickley and Fineran caught Felix hiding behind a box and brought him to headquarters on a charge of burglary.

Russell J. Cummings, 1314 Park avenue, and Virgil Gorman, 704 North East street, are thought to have been robbed by the same negro. Cummings was opening his front door to enter about 8:25 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the robber came up behind him and commanded him to raise his hands.

When Cummings failed to obey quickly the negro struck him in the face with the handle of his revolver. The bandit then took him down an alley and robbed him of \$16.

Gorman was robbed of a purse containing one dollar when the negro stopped him in North street at the first alley west of East street and compelled him to go up the alley.

An automobile owned by Grover Yates, English hotel, was stolen from in front of the hotel.

## GERMANY FACES NEW CRISIS ON WAR INDEMNITY

People's Party Neither for Nor  
Against Chancellor Wirth—  
Confidence Vote Up.

BERLIN, March 30.—The German political horizon was darkened today by the clouds of a new crisis. Its origin lies in the new indemnity demands of the allied reparations commission. The Nationalists in the Reichstag already have moved a vote of censure against Chancellor Wirth because of the policy he has adopted towards the allied indemnity demands.

The German People's party, comprising the big industrial magnates of the country, is "on the fence" from indications it does not wish confidence in Chancellor Wirth, nor does it wish to join in a vote of censure.

The Independent Socialists, just as they did last May, probably will turn the balance. Supporters of the chancellor expect the Socialists to support him.

Chancellor Wirth is expected to take the initiative himself in demanding a vote of confidence from the Reichstag. The chancellor may head the delegation to the international economic conference at Geneva, but he will not go without a confidence vote showing he has the support of the whole country behind him.

The cabinet was summoned today to select the members of the German delegation.

## Judge Declares All Should Know English

"Any alien who comes to this country and don't learn the English language ought to be deported," said Judge James A. Collins in Criminal Court today during the trial of Pete Lazoff, bootlegger, who was retarding the trial by saying he did not understand English.

Lazoff, who operates a poolroom and dry drink saloon at 1248 Roosevelt street, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to serve sixty days on the Indiana State Farm. He was arrested on Jan. 28 after a raiding squad of police had found a half pint of "white mule" hidden in a sack of potatoes. Lazoff has been arrested numerous times before. On one occasion, when he was convicted in city court, a quantity of illicit liquor was found hidden in a sack of beans.

**WANTED  
50,000  
MEN—**

## Husband's Faith in Wife May Clear Up Triangle Mystery

KITTANNING, Pa., March 30.—A husband's faith in his wife may solve the riddle of one of the most complex of "eternal triangles." Dr. John Whann, whose wife and an alleged lover are on trial for attempting to murder him, today declared confidence in his wife's innocence and directed her defense.

Despite the alleged confession of Eugene Sanz, a young and handsome Cuban, that he was Mrs. Whann's lover and that together they plotted the aged doctor's death "so as to start life anew," Dr. Whann announced he would spare no efforts to have his wife freed from the charge.

Sanz confessed, according to the police, he clubbed Dr. Whann over the head and set fire to the house where he had been admitted as a ward.

The attack on Dr. Whann occurred last December.

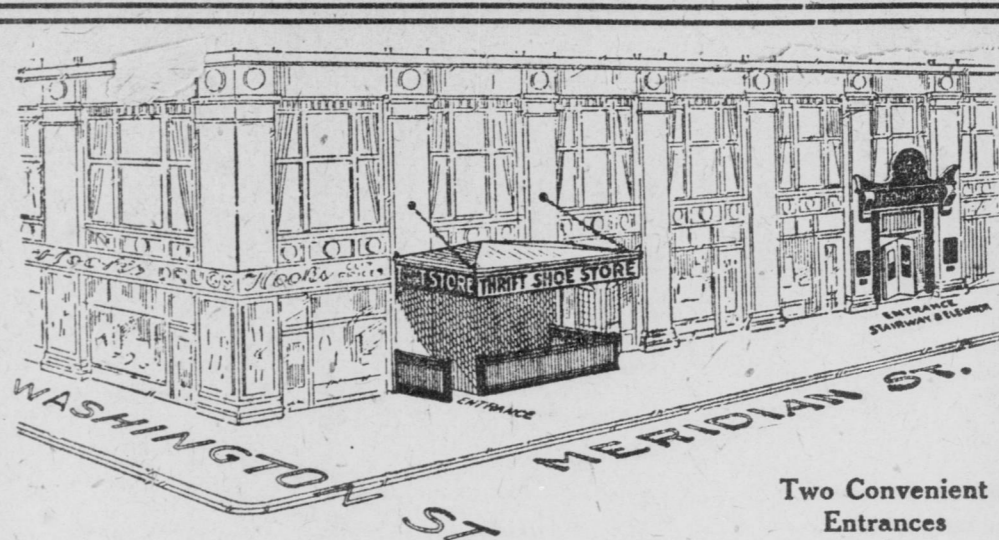
### ANOTHER KING MOVING.

BRIGHTON, England, March 30.—The statue of King George IV has got to move to make place for a war memorial. No one knows what to do with the old statue.

## Motorbus Driver, Hurt in Train Crash, Unconscious 27 Days

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, March 30.—On a cot in Lake County Hospital here, unconscious, lies Andrew Adams, driver of the jitney bus in which sixteen persons were killed when it was struck by a New York Central train, March 3. He has been unconscious since the accident, exactly twenty-seven days, or 636 hours. His skull is fractured.

Physicians all over the country have turned attention to this unusual case. Surgeons constantly are at Adams' bedside.

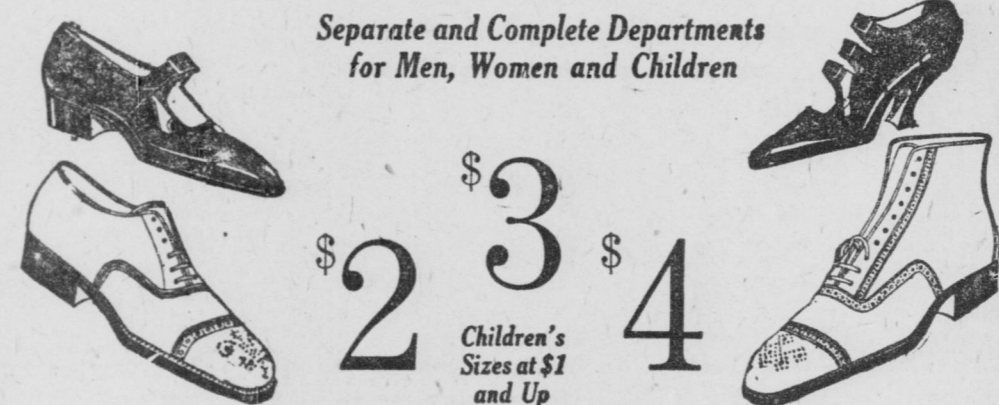


Two Convenient  
Entrances

## The Good Old Days of Sensible Shoe Prices Are Back Again!

WE have brought shoe prices in Indianapolis back to the good old sensible level—\$2, \$3 and \$4. It is no longer stylish to pay fancy prices for shoes. The public is changing from a race of spendthrifts to a race of thrifty spenders! Come in this week and get your Spring shoes. They're here!

Separate and Complete Departments  
for Men, Women and Children



## THRIFT SHOE STORE

MERCHANTS BANK BLDG.—DOWN STAIRS

WASHINGTON AND MERIDIAN STREETS

EXPERT SHOE  
REPAIRING

Men's Half  
Soles ..... 75c

Women's Half  
Soles ..... 50c

Rubber  
Heels ..... 85c

All Shines  
5c

Horn Needs:  
Shinola ..... 7c

3 for 20c

2-IN-1 Polish,  
10c



The Hilarity  
and Excitement Will Be on Our  
**THIRD FLOOR**

2181 Articles at One and  
Two Dollars

One and one-half to three  
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A month end festival at which patrons laugh—  
and grow fat—in purse—with the savings.

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ably low levels.  
Clearance is the thought.

Plenty of brand new lots to add spice to an  
already delectable outlay.

PLEASE! No phone, C. O. D.  
or mail orders.  
No charges! No deliveries! No  
exchanges or refunds!

### MEN'S HOSE

Black, combed yarns—all  
sizes, 9 to 11;  
Six pairs in a box.  
While 120 boxes last—

**SIX PAIRS FOR  
DOLLAR**

### MEN'S FELT HATS

Light fur felt, nicely trimmed, some silk  
lined; while 40 last—

**TWO DOLLARS**

### KHAKI PANTS

Full weight; sizes 30 to 40; while 37 pairs  
last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### DRAWERS AND SHIRTS

Earn balbriggan shirts, 34 and 50;  
Drawers, 40 to 50—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### SILK NECKWEAR

Assorted stripes and figures, heavy  
weight silks, etc.; while 216 last—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### KNIT TIES

Black, brown, blue, plain, assorted  
stripes and dotted effects; while 360 last—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### KHAKI PANTS

Extra fine quality, exceptionally well  
made; sizes 30 to 44; while 48 pairs last—

**TWO DOLLARS**

### WHITE DUCK PANTS

Large sizes, well made; while 18 pairs  
last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### KANTRIPUM OVERALLS

Blue denim and hickory stripes; sizes  
32 to 36—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### CHILDREN'S SOX

Assorted colors; sizes 6  
to 9; while 287 pairs last—

**6 PAIRS, ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' WASH SUITS

Middy and Oliver Twist;  
sizes 2 to 8; while 347 last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Light and dark colors; sizes  
1 and 2; while 59 last—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### CHILDREN'S ROMPERS

Exceptionally fine; peptop,  
some smocked styles, light  
and dark colors; while 259  
last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' SHIRTS

Light and dark colors; sizes  
12 to 14; while 67 last—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' BLOUSES

Ages 12 to 14; while 38 last—

**TWO FOR ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' JERSEYS

All-wool, various colors;  
sizes 24 to 36; while 97 last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### MEN'S BATHROBES

Of Terry and blanket  
cloths—edges are  
silk trimmed—shawl and  
military collars.  
While fifty last—

**TWO  
DOLLARS**

### FANCY VESTS

Corduroy, whipcord, etc.; while 50 last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### MEN'S CLOTH HATS

Assorted patterns, all sizes; good styles;  
while 23 last—

**TWO DOLLARS**

### MEN'S SILK GLOVES

Tan; all sizes; while 89 pairs last—

**TWO PAIRS FOR  
ONE DOLLAR**

### MEN'S CAPS

Tweed, Herringbones; a great assort-  
ment of new patterns; brand new goods;  
eight quarter and full one-piece crowns—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

Oxford, gray—all sizes; while 88 pairs  
last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS

Light tan, all sizes; while 43 pairs last—

**ONE DOLLAR**

### BOYS' SHOES

Not all sizes, good grades; while 47  
pairs last—

**TWO DOLLARS**

### MEN'S MUFFLERS

Camelohair, wool and fibre, plain brown,  
tan, gray and assorted stripes; while  
60 last—

**TWO DOLLARS**

## WOVEN MADRAS SHIRTS AT \$1

Regular Shirts! Clean! Fresh and new, well made,  
well cut; patterns of taste and beauty.

Strauss merchandise—up to our exacting standards. Plenty of all  
sizes, 13 1/2 to 16 1/2.  
Just 450 Shirts. We predict a riot of selling.

**L. STRAUSS & CO.**

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33-37 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

THIRD  
FLOOR

THIRD  
FLOOR



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**BUT!** Do you know how easy it is to acquire one for  
yourself? Do you know that dealers' terms  
are so easy that what you save in laundry or washlady  
bills will pay for your own electric washer as you go  
along? It's EASY to own a washer. You pay out the  
money anyway! Why not have something to show for it?

Any dealer-member of the Electric Appli-  
ance League will tell you his small-down-  
payment - and - weekly - or - monthly -  
terms plan. It works on electric vacuum  
cleaners, ironing machines, dishwashers  
and ranges as well as electric wash-  
ing machines. Demonstrations free!

Just Ask!

## The Electric Appliance League

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236 Massachusetts Ave.  
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MODERN APPLIANCE CORP.,  
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"1900" ELECTRIC SPECIALTIES CO.,  
144 E. Ohio St.  
SANBORN ELECTRIC CO., 309 N. Illinois St.  
SKILLMAN ELECTRIC CO., 5 W. Market St.  
VONNEGUT HARDWARE CO.,  
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VARNER ELECTRIC CO., 121 S. Meridian St.  
WESTERN ELECTRIC CO.,  
124 S. Pennsylvania St.  
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INDIANAPOLIS LIGHT AND HEAT CO.,  
48 Monument Circle.  
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