

## BURGLARS AND PICKPOCKETS IN BUSY DAY

Porch Climber Active, While Dips Work at Speedway.

### WOMAN IS GAME

While pickpockets relieved Speedway visitors of pocketbooks, both at the race course and in the downtown district, burglars pilfered their trade in deserted homes. A porch climber entered the second story of the home of J. A. Sullivan, 1143 Broadway, while the family was absent and got away with more than \$300 worth of loot, including \$250 in cash, silver valued at \$25 and a 24K watch about \$100.

Mrs. Bertha Landford, owner of the Victoria Hotel, 507 East Washington street, was awakened by a slight noise in her room at 2 o'clock this morning to discover a man standing beside her bed. The man started to seize her and she grappled with him. Her counter attack was so vigorous that the intruder fled. Mrs. Landford retained his cap, which she turned over to the police.

The same prowler who broke a glass from a window, entered and robbed the home of Earl Harris, 363 Rock street, of a Palm Beach suit and a traveling bag of total value of \$17, is thought to have been frightened away from the garage of E. W. Norman, 3042 Rock street about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. Norman discovered the burglar at work.

A man who tried to break into twenty-four East Michigan street was frightened off by Lee Ward, negro night watchman. The same burglar is thought to have been the man who climbed a tree, opened a window and robbed the office of Ray Johnson, 16 East Michigan street, of \$5.

The room of Anderson Chapman, 215 West New York street, was entered and a magnet worth \$50 stolen.

Somewhere walked off with the traveling bag of C. H. Wolf, Toledo, Ohio, when he left it on the Union Station floor while buying a ticket.

Victims of pickpockets were as follows: G. R. Miller, Martinsburg, purse containing \$25, as he boarded an Elkhart street car at Crown Hill; Edwin E. Westman, 122 South Hawthorne Lane, watch and diamond set worth \$150 as he watched the Speedway race; Stanley G. Hamilton, Hamilton, Ohio, watch worth \$15, in a downtown pool room; William Beaudou, 1811 South East street, \$32, on Northwestern street car; and Dr. George W. Jansky, New London, Ohio, purse containing \$10 and a railroad pass, at the Speedway.

## SAFEBREAKER ESCAPES, BUT LEAVES TOOLS

Kruse & Dewenter Co. Suffer Loss of \$40 From Cash Drawer.

Burglars battered open a safe in the office of the Kruse and Dewenter Company, 427 East Washington street, and carried off \$40. The robbery was discovered early today by R. A. Bell, 223 North Capitol avenue, a merchant police officer.

The method of forcing the safe was the same used by the yegmen who have committed a series of safe robberies each week since April 1. The combination was battered off, a punch was used to force the combination pin and then the numbers were forced back and the door opened. Charles Greenen, manager of the Kruse and Dewenter company, said nothing besides the money was missing. The burglars left a large sledge hammer, three punches and a small hammer in the office. These were the tools used to open the safe.

## WOMAN HURT; SAYS ACCIDENT; COPS THINK NOT

Police Believe Foul Play Figures in Near Fatal Tragedy.

The theory that Stella Reinhardt, 336 Fletcher avenue, needed a critical stab wound in the side from foul play instead of by accident as she explained, was strengthened, police said today, by a statement of Bernard King, 225 Beauty avenue, that he saw her knocked down Monday afternoon in a fight with a man who had a knife. The police found the woman in the Deaconess Hospital Monday night. She said she fell down a hill on the knife while on a picnic west of the city. She was with Edward Wiseman, who gave the same address as hers, another man and another woman on the picnic, she said. Police said the description of the man in the fight given by King tallied with that of Wiseman. Wiseman is under arrest on a vagrancy charge while the case is being investigated. The hospital reported the Reinhardt woman's condition still critical.

## Defective Wiring Causes \$6,000 Blaze

The fire department today officially estimated the loss in a blaze which damaged the downstairs store room of the Parlor Cut Rate Clothing store, 396 West Washington street, last night, at \$6,000. Defective wiring started the fire, which was discovered by Louis Combs, night man at an adjoining restaurant. Isaac Reinhardt owns the store.

## Vote Against Wirth Cabinet Is Defeated

BERLIN, May 31.—A motion of lack of confidence in the Wirth Government was defeated in the Reichstag today.

A standard treatment with thousands who know how quickly it heals sick skins.

Ask anyone who has tried it



## Like Boil-Afflicted Job of Old, These Soldier Buddies Await Cure of Their Wounds, and Are Cheerful

BY NORA RAY.

Way back in the time when men had just begun to be fish, according to H. G. Wells' theory, and started to have their share of misery, there was a man named Job who was called upon to endure more than the regular size dose of afflictions. He started out very comfortably, to make the contrast harder, but it wasn't long before things began to happen to him. First his cattle died, and then his children died—but Job refused to be discouraged. Whereupon the devil, so it is said, who was responsible for Job's troubles, afflicted the poor man with sores and dozens of boils. Any one who has had even one boil will have some idea of how discouraging life looked to Job. But was he discouraged? Indeed not. He just blessed his soul with patience and looked on the bright side of things and as a result Job's patience is proverbial.

Right here in Indianapolis there are examples of patience and cheerfulness that compare favorably with that of Job. Down in the basement of the Methodist Hospital, in one of the rooms given over to ex-servicemen, are two former boys of the Rainbow division whose morale in the face of discouragement and trial is the sort that kept them dancing in the mud of the trenches and slugging to the accompaniment of German bullets. There, however, they had "companions in misery," here Paul Coleman and Albert Essex have only one another to tell their troubles to.

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How to Make Jellied Strawberries

A Delicious Novelty

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## STRIKE FACES RAILWAYS ON CUT OF WAGE

New Crisis Is Foreseen in Labor Affairs by July 1.

### VOTE AUTHORIZED

CHICAGO, May 31.—Strike clouds were accumulating rapidly on the railway horizon today. The prospect that a new crisis in railroad labor affairs would have to be met by July 1 or soon after seemed almost a certainty.

The 13.2 per cent reduction in the wages of maintenance of way employees which was ordered by the United States railway labor board on Sunday, becomes effective July 1. Other wage decisions which are expected to reduce the earnings of almost every class of railroad employees except the train service men, are pending and probably will be issued and made effective by July 1.

The various unions affected by these orders already have made plans for a strike vote and their leaders predict that the membership will approve a strike overwhelmingly. Word received here from Detroit said that E. F. Grable, president of the Brotherhood of Maintenance

of Way Employees, has announced authorization of a strike referendum. B. M. Jewell, president of the Railway Employees Department of the American Federation of Labor, has announced a strike ballot will be sent out if the labor board orders wage cuts for shop crafts employees.

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## Seek White Girls Who Caused Negro's Death

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Police today were searching for two small girls in an effort to substantiate a story told by John Hunt, 25, who admitted beating

Frederick Lutton, 26, negro, to death with a baseball bat last night, police said. "I killed him because he had been annoying two small white girls in the neighborhood," Hunt confessed, according to authorities. He refused to make any further statement.

## L. S. AYRES & Co.

## The June Silk Sale

Silks at 98c

Black sports satin of the Baronette type, at 98c.

White sports silks, brocades and stripes, yard wide.

White tub jerseys, plain and colored stripes, yard wide.

Shepherd check silk gingham, 36 inches wide.

Chiffon taffeta, light and dark navy blue, yard wide.

Black taffeta and black messaline, 36 inches wide.

Silk grenadine, brocaded French grenadines, in lavender, lemon, cinnamon and black, 40 inches wide.

Many other silks included—odd pieces from regular stock.

Silks at \$1.98

Gros de londres of splendid quality in a range of brilliant colorings.

Chiffon taffeta in the dark changeable street shades.

Chiffon taffetas in a range of evening and street shades.

Chiffon satins in sports, street and evening shades. Yard wide.

Sweetbriar, beautiful prints on dark grounds; 32-inch width.

Glaze brocades, multicolor satin brocades for linings. Yard wide.

Printed crepe de chine in splendid qualities, small designs; 40-inch.

And other values correspondingly fine, at \$1.98 the yard.

Silks at \$2.48

Chiffon taffeta in many shades; very fine. Yard wide.

Taffeta checks, multicolor effects, superior quality.

Iridescent voiles, exquisite opalescent effects in seven combinations of colors; 40 inches wide. Makes dainty lingerie.

Figured Georgettes and Persian Georgettes; 40-inch widths.

Striped chiffons, in awning effects, from France, 40-inch.

Jacquard taffetas, brocades, a yard wide.

Crepe de chine checks, colors on white grounds; 40-inch.

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