

CRIME WAVE HITS PEAK IN WEEK-END ROBBERY CARNIVAL

SCORES ARRESTED AS POLICE STAGE SERIES OF RAIDS

Three Stills Found — Alleged Gambling Houses Are Visited.

During the week-end police and Federal officers were busy in an near Indianapolis. As a result, three whisky stills were found, thirteen persons were arrested on a charge of operating a blind tiger, twenty-four were scheduled to appear in city court today to answer a charge of violating the gambling laws, three women and four men were arrested in a raid on an alleged resort and a number of persons were arrested on vagrancy charges.

Capt. Herbert Fletcher led a series of raids on alleged gambling places. A raid was made on the Appomattox Club, 551 Indiana Ave., where William "Stash" Howard, 52, colored, was arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling house and four other colored men were arrested on charges of gaming and visiting.

Vernon "Fat" Holden, 51, colored, proprietor of a show shining parlor, 523½ Indiana Ave., was arrested on a charge of keeping a gambling house.

Poolroom Raided.

Burley Rossell, 40, of 743 N. Noble St., was scheduled to appear in city court today to answer a charge of keeping a gambling house. He is the proprietor of a poolroom raided by Lieutenant McGee, who arrested seven men in the place on charges of gaming and visiting a gambling house.

Katie Bastick was arrested on a charge of operating a blind tiger and Curt Aikins, 63, of 10 Emerson Pl., was charged with vagrancy, when Cummings raided 430 W. Pearl St. Sunday.

The same officer arrested Lula Strib, 45, of 307 W. New York St., on a charge of keeping a resort. Edna Hall, 25, of 444 N. Capitol, and Mamie Lee McGlen, 20, of 265 Minerva St., were arrested on statutory charges and four men were charged with associating.

"Fishermen" Arrested

The police fished five men out of the In and Out Fisherman's Club, 216 E. Maryland St., Sunday. Lieutenant Cox said he found forty gallons of home brew and almost a gallon of "white mule" whisky. All were charged with operating a blind tiger. They gave their names as Douglas Clarey, 62, of 446 S. Alabama St.; John Masteny, 40; 702 E. Georgia St.; Paul Johnson, 23; 708 N. Capitol Ave.; John Malsh, 60, Clinton Hotel, and Frank Masteny, 620 N. New Jersey St.

Six men and four women were arrested when Lieutenant McGee and squad raided the building of the old Indianapolis Canoe Club, Thirtieth St., and White river. The police broke in the door of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner, caretakers of the clubhouse, whose home adjoins the larger building.

Club Caretakers Held

The officers, who found twelve quarts of home brew in an automobile owned by Fred Poole, 524 Iowa St., and they also say that Mrs. Turner was pouring out whisky when they entered the house. The Turners and Poole were charged with operating a blind tiger. The automobile was confiscated. Persons found in the place were arrested on a vagrancy charge. They gave their names as Hyman Cohen, 63, 339 Union St.; Mrs. Lewis and Johnson, both of 135 N. Delaware St.; Guy Randall, 1229 S. Meridian St.; May Merrill, 1134 Ashland Ave.; Ruth Seely, 2442 Ethel Ave., and Zella Harris, 1540 E. Tenth St. All were released on bonds signed by Harry Schofield, 328 Indiana Ave.

Nine colored men were arrested on charges of gaming and visiting a gambling house when the police raided a poolroom at 410 N. Senate Ave. Walter Larkin, colored, 633 Johnson St., was charged with "keeping a gambling house."

Sheriff Snider and Lieutenant Stoddard, who raided a house on the Vansteek farm on E. Thirty-Eighth St., and said they found a fifty-gallon whisky still, 170 gallons of mash and two gallons of "mule" whisky. The owner of the still was not found.

Man Unlucky

The summer cottage of C. G. Harris, 420 N. Delaware St., was destroyed by fire. It was located at Seventy-Fifth St., near Keystone Ave. A moonshine still was discovered in the ruins.

Harris convinced the police that he had not been living at the place since early last fall. Evidence indicated a bootlegger, finding the cottage vacant, had started a whisky-making business in the building. Four barrels of mash were found. Harris estimated his loss at \$2,000. Another cottage adjoining Harris' place was destroyed and the loss was estimated at \$2,700.

A 500-gallon still and ninety gallons of "mule" were seized in an old log cabin in Lucas Yohar farm in Franklin County by Federal prohibition agents. The operator of the still escaped. Bert C. Morgan, Federal prohibition director for Indiana, turned the still over to Sheriff Van Camp at Brookville.

ROAD HEAD INDORSES RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Northwestern and Union Pacific May Be Merged.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Consolidation of the Chicago & Northwestern system with the Union Pacific, as proposed by the Interstate commerce commission, today was strongly indicated by W. H. Finley, president of the Northwestern system.

Finley declared that any disturbance of the flow of commerce through Omaha from the Union Pacific to the Northwestern "would be disastrous and contrary to public policy."

Police Investigate Score of Hold-Ups and Burglaries—Plain Clothes Cop Shot—\$90 Taken From Truck Driver.

Burglars and hold-up men held a carnival in Indianapolis over the week-end unequalled in police records. Twenty robberies and hold-ups were being investigated today.

The crime wave culminated early today in the hold-up of Warren Snyder in his grocery at 402 W. Twenty-Fifth St. and robbery of \$25 in change. Snyder was building a fire in a stove when a negro bandit entered and covered him with a revolver. The robber scooped up the change and backed out a rear door. The emergency squad could not find him.

Police believed the robber was one of the negroes who have terrorized the northwest section for several days.

The same bandit who robbed Snyder is thought to be the one who late Saturday night entered the store of Bert Wade, 2347 Martindale Ave., before Wade realized the thief was in the store.

Wade's small son asked: "Daddy, what is that thing?" as he looked at the long-barreled gun the man carried.

The robber demanded that Wade "hand over the money."

Wade told him he had none. The bandit found the register empty. Wade had taken out the cash a short time before. The man backed out the door and escaped.

Two negroes mistook Patrolman

John Helm, working in plain clothes, for the proprietor of Con Shae's grocery, West and Michigan Sts., and attempted to hold him up near the place.

In a struggle with his attackers Helm suffered a slight gash on his abdomen from a bullet fired by one of them. The emergency squad could not find him.

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Two men thought to have been among the gang which had been stealing dope from drug stores held up Ira C. Martin, 43 S. Mount St. in his lumber truck on the Madison road, near University heights and took from \$90 to \$100 in cash from him.

William Muhr, 254½ W. Michigan St., alighted from a car at Pershing and W. Michigan Sts. A minute or two later the \$45 he had in his pocket and an overcoat were taken from him by two negroes, who also were passengers on the car.

Lured by Girl

Lured by the winning ways of the pretty girl named "Minnie" who lived in a rooming house on N. Alabama St., Thomas F. Randall, 30 N. Addison St., was persuaded to drive her, her brother and his friend" to Ft. Harrison. His generosity cost him his car and \$20. They gave him either and robbed him on a lonely road north of the city.

While Mrs. Emma Lewis, 622 W. Vermont St., was walking on California St., a negro came up from behind her and snatched her purse containing \$15. He escaped.

Seek Colored Man

Detectives today were searching for a colored man at whom Motor Policeman McClure fired one shot as the suspect hurdled a fence in the rear of a house in the 500 block on Leon St. Sunday. Andrew Buchanan, colored, 842 N. Capitol Ave., told the police he interrupted a burglar Saturday who was robbing his home. Sunday he saw the man enter a house on Leon St. Motor Policeman Thompson went to the front door of the Leon St. house and McClure was on his way to the rear door when he saw a man jump over a fence. He fired a shot at the suspect.

A thief took twenty-five yards of cork linoleum, valued at \$35, from a store owned by Clarence Wrenn at 2508 Northwestern Ave.

Harness and grain, valued at \$20, was stolen from a barn owned by Owen Howard, 1514 N. Senate Ave., Sunday night.

The garage of R. L. Brouse, 901 Broadway, was robbed of two tires valued at \$20.

Suit of Clothes Taken

A burglar stole from the home of Charles Brown, colored, 1222 N. Senate Ave. Sunday night, a suit of clothes valued at \$33.

Sergeant Tooley Sunday arrested Noel Stenberg, alias Dago Newby, 24,

Police were seeking to learn today whether a pathetic letter, signed with a woman's name and addressed to "Daddy," caused a man giving his name as Ed Swanner, 26, and his address as "city" to attempt to cash an alleged forged check on the People's State Bank. Swanner was arrested following a chase leading from the bank.

The letter, addressed to W. C. Mitchell, Terre Haute, a name Swanner admitted he had used there, declared the writer had been unable to find work and was despondent.

"I guess you bought that gun for me, and I sure know how to use it," the letter said. "I wish God would take me home with Him, for it is awfully hard to live and love some one who don't care."

The check was signed with the name of Emil Fertig. A number of blank checks were found in Swanner's pocket, police said. He was held under \$10,000 bond.

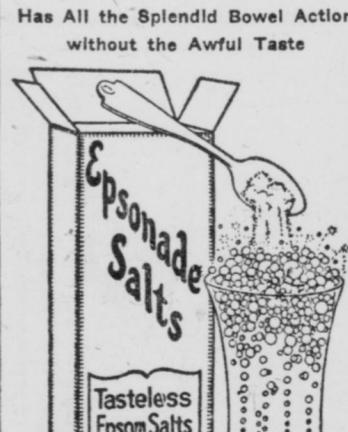
CALIFORNIA SHAKEN BY SEVERE EARTHQUAKE

By United Press SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 22.—An earthquake shock, varying in intensity in different localities, shook northern California shortly after 1 a.m., according to reports received by the local weather bureau.

At Orlando, apparently, it was the heaviest, being described as of long duration. It was accompanied by the usual rumblings of the earth.

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George Clayton, 16, Reads Own Obituary



GEORGE FOGAS CLAYTON

Alive and well, George Fogas Clayton, 16, of 1318 E. Tenth St., was met at the front door by his mother and told that he had been reported "dead" by an Indianapolis newspaper.

The Times, Dr. C. M. Clayton, George's father, said he thought some enemy inserted the false report. A number of the younger Clayton's friends were calling at his house to "view the remains."

or 417 E. Ohio St., and Sherman Leadbetter, 23, Lapeer, Ind., for vagrancy. Each is held under a \$5,000 bond. The police say the men admitted taking some chickens near Fortville, Ind.

HOLDING JOB WAS PROBLEM TO HIM

Rheumatic Pains and Indigestion Overcome By Tanlac Work Is Now Easy, Says Bistline.

"Anybody looking for a real tonic ought to get Tanlac," declared George W. Bistline, 439 Hickory St., Hammond, Ind., assistant foreman at the American Car Corporation plant at East Chicago, Ind.

"I used to think the road was mighty rocky, but since taking Tanlac I have the vigor that spells success. Terrific headaches, nervous spells, a racing pain in my back and indigestion, the nearly doubled me up, made me think I had a slim chance. My appetite left me, gas bloated me up so I could hardly breathe when I did manage to eat a little, and loss of sleep had me so run down and worn out it looked like I couldn't hold up on the job."

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