

# POLICE DOUBT GIRL'S STORY OF BRANDING

## OFFICER'S BULLET HALTS AUTO, BUT SUSPECT ESCAPES

Five Stills and Quantities of Liquor Seized by Sheriff and Cops.

Five stills and a large quantity of white mule were at police headquarters today following a series of raids by Sheriff Snider and police squads.

The largest still, a three hundred gallon tank, and one of fifteen gallons, were found at the home of Dan Reynolds, Sunset Ave. and Fifty-Second St. Reynolds was charged Wednesday with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, and operating a blind tiger. Two jugs of white mule, it is alleged, were found in his car. Police raided his home Thursday. Four gallons of white mule, thirty-five barrels of mash and other supplies were found, they say.

### "Mule" in Cottage

Today police sought the owner of thirty-five gallons of white mule found Thursday in a cottage at Liberty Beach. Police alleged they found indications of a whisky still which had been removed and a number of accessories for making whisky. They also found some game chickens.

One thousand gallons of mash, fifteen gallons of liquor and two stills were found at the home of Sam Musser, Riley Ave. and Thirty-Eighth St. Musser's wife, Beulah, and Earl Sellers were charged with operating a blind tiger. During the raid, police said, Musser drove up in an automobile and, seeing the officers, drove rapidly away.

### Hudson Shoots Tire

Lieutenant Hudson and a squad pursued, and near Mt. Comfort, Ind., Hudson shot the rear tire off Musser's automobile. Musser ran. The sedan was brought to police headquarters. It was equipped with overhead valves and was capable of high speed. Stills at the Musser home were of 100-gallon and fifty-gallon capacity.

Others arrested on blind tiger charges were Fred Hudson, 42, 426 S. West St., it being alleged two gallons of white mule were found in his home, and Jesse Elzy, colored, 627 Darnell St., in whose possession police say they found one gallon of white mule.

## DEMOCRATS FILE PROTEST IN HOUSE

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Republican side was working like clockwork, but the noise drowned the purport of the proceedings.

Gottschalk was waving his arms, demanding recognition, but Speaker Morgan looked the other way.

Then there was a shout above the turmoil: "Come on, boys. Let's go."

### The Exodus

The Democrats, hesitating a moment, made a break for the doors, plowing through the spectators, who themselves were frenzied. Gottschalk alone returned quietly to his seat.

"Mr. Speaker, I move that the bill be passed to engrossment," shouted Oscar A. Ahlgren, Republican floor leader.

With the usual smoothness, this motion was declared to have been carried as the last of the Democrats were leaving the hall.

Gottschalk finally gained recognition and said there was no quorum. A roll call revealed this to be true. A motion was made that the bolting members be arrested. The doorkeepers were ordered to bring them in.

### Museum "Hiding Place"

Most of the "strikers" had gone to the Senate chamber. When the doorkeepers appeared most of them made a break for the museum in the basement. Enough, however, were brought in for a quorum.

Gottschalk was given the floor and made a short protest against the action.

An effort was made to go on with business, but when a roll call showed only fifty-two members present, sixty-seven being a quorum, Ahlgren moved to adjourn and the motion was carried.

### G. M. Bartlett to Speak

G. M. Bartlett of the Diamond Chain Company will discuss roller chain drives before the Sciencetech Club Monday noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

## Chief Pleased to Hear City Called Sahara

"I am highly gratified to think that under my administration Indianapolis has gained national prominence by enforcement of a law that is so easily violated," said Police Chief Rikhoft today.

He had read in The Times the statement of Jack O'Donnell in Collier's Weekly: "The Sahara of America is Indiana; and in the center of that desert, Indianapolis."

"I have been all over the country," said Rikhoft, "and in practically every city I found that booze could be bought over the bar. I feel O'Donnell has told the truth. Attempts to sell liquor over the counter here have been short-lived. I speak from personal investigations."

"Although there still are some violations here, we are striving every day to ferret out the law-breakers."

## New Eagle Scouts Win High Honor After Learning to Cook, Blaze Trails, Tie Knots and Save Lives



WALTER C. MARMON, PRESIDENT OF THE INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS PRESENTING EAGLE BADGES TO LEMM TURNER, TROOP NO. 38 (LEFT) AND JOHN HENLEY, NO. 75 (RIGHT) SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: H. E. BISHOP, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER RAINBOW DISTRICT; F. H. HENLE, STATE ADJUTANT, AMERICAN LEGION; E. L. SCHLOSS, MEMBER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SCOUT COUNCIL; R. M. PROMIT, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF CAMPING; S. L. NORTON, ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE, SCOUT COUNCIL; IRVING WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN, COURT OF HONOR; GEORGE NEWTON, MEMBER COURT OF HONOR AND F. O. BELZER, CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE.

Obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout isn't an easy thing to do, Lemm Turner of Scout Troop No. 38 and John Henley of No. 75 said today. Eagle badges were presented to the boys by Walter C. Marmon, president of the local scout council, at a court of honor at the public library.

The honor is given to a first-class scout after he has earned twenty-one merit badges, including those for first aid, life saving, personal health, public health, cooking, camping, civics,

bird study, pathfinding, pioneering and physical development.

Knowing different kinds of birds and their habits and songs, building a fire without matches, cooking simple kinds of food, building a camp in the woods, blazing trails, rendering first aid without equipment, learning how to tie all types of knots and splices and knowing the principle of the Government are some of the things required before a boy can become an Eagle Scout.

Turner has been in scout work since 1920 as a charter member of Troop No. 38. He is the first boy in his troop to obtain the high rank.

Henley, son of Frank H. Henley, State adjutant of the American Legion, came to local Troop No. 75 as a transfer from Wabash, last October. The completion of life saving, bird study and camping merits since he came to Indianapolis entitles him to eagle rank. He is the third of his troop to attain this honor.

## PLAYMATES DEFEND BOY WOUNDED BY OFFICER'S BULLET

With a bullet wound in his left side Russell Beyle, 16, of 4320 Boulevard Pl., is in a serious condition at the city hospital. The boy was shot Thursday night while attempting to escape, it is charged, from Patrolmen Daily and Albers, who allege Beyle was playing a "Peeping Tom" role.



Miss Grace Wright, superintendent of the Mutual Service Association, 610 W. Forty-Second St., telephoned Capt. Roy Pope that a prowler was at the association building, which is in the center of a grove of trees, some distance from the street.

As Patrolmen Daily and Albers rushed forward the alleged prowler ran. Each officer fired three shots. The alleged "Peeping Tom" fell. The bullet passed out near the youth's heart.

Beyle told the police his name and address but was unable to explain why he was on the grounds.

Miss Wright, Nan Shea and R. H. Caseldine declared Beyle answered the description of a prowler seen frequently since August.

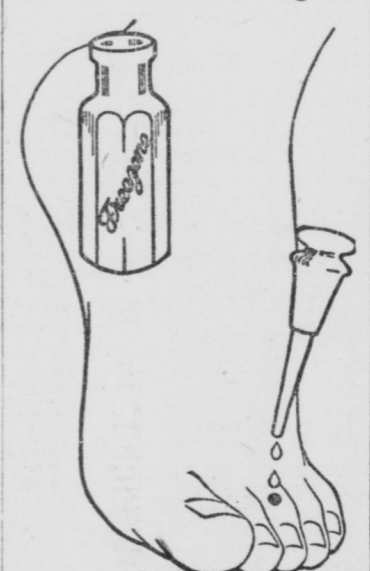
Beyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver F. Beyle. His father is in the insurance business. The youth is a student at Technical High School.

### Friends Praise.

The boy is highly praised by folk in the neighborhood of Paris Ave. and

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## Young Woman Declares Masked Men Kidnaped Her and Branded Ten Crosses Upon Her Body—Friend Substantiates Victim's Statements.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—A warrant for the arrest of Mildred Erie, who claimed she was kidnaped and slashed by three masked men, was issued by police today on request of the girl's father.

The girl, whose body was marked by ten crosses, apparently made with a pen knife, had disappeared when police sought her at a rooming house.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Ten crosses were carved on the body of Miss Mildred Erie, by a band of masked men who left her unconscious on a country road, the girl told the police.

Two crosses were carved on her breast, two on her back and the others on her legs and arms.

Miss Erie declared she was threatened in a note: "We are going to get you for leaving your own church."

The girl recently joined the Catholic Church and sang in the choir. She left her home about 5 o'clock and was not heard from until after midnight, when her room mate, Miss Margaret Alexander, was notified by telephone she was being brought home in a serious condition.

The slashes apparently had been made with a pen-knife. While deep enough to cause severe pain and blood they were not serious enough to be fatal.

The girl's story to police follows: "I had just left Miss Alexander and turned a street corner when a man with a black mask and a revolver in his hand stopped me. I was thrown into an auto in which there were two other men.

"The next I knew I was lying along a railroad. I crawled and stumbled for several blocks until I came to a convent, where they took me in and relieved my pain. I told them where I lived and they sent me home."

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RICHMOND—Glen Niewohner, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Niewohner, lost his left hand while he was operating a corn cutting box.

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