

BURGLAR SUSPECT PLACED IN JAIL; HOLD-UPS PROBED

Man Posing as Officer Gets
\$17 After Slugging
Charles Seaman.

The police emergency squad captured a burglar suspect and investigated two hold-up reports today, while detectives were busy in an effort to arrest thieves responsible for several larcenies.

Eugene Clark, colored, 19, rooming at 518 N. Senate Ave., was arrested on a vagrancy charge in the Central bowling alley, 38 W. Ohio St. Sergeant Dean reported that as he started in the front door Clark ran out the side door and was captured by Motor Policeman Schley.

Charles Seaman, 55, of 618 E. St. Clair St., told police he was struck on the head and robbed of \$17 by a colored man while in the rear of the Cole Auto Company, 730 E. Washington St.

Lieutenant Eisenhut said a man giving his name as James McDowell, Bicknell, Ind., reported he had been robbed near the entrance to the Labor Temple, 35 W. Pearl St.

A. Walker, manager of the Haag Drug Store, 802 Massachusetts Ave., found telephone wires cut. The thieves evidently were frightened away, police said.

ONE BATTALION LEFT AT HERRIN

Rest of Troops Recalled—
Grand Jury Summoned.

By United Press
HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 15.—Chicago's militiamen left today after spending four quiet days in Williamson County, where Ku-Klux Klan and anti-Klan conflicts over dry enforcement flared into gun battles a week ago.

Other Illinois troops of the 132nd Regiment were recalled and one battalion, composed of five southern Illinois companies, was left on the scene.

City Judge Bowen issued a call for a special grand jury to investigate the murder of Caesar Cagle.

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Senate Grills Vanderlip

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"I gave that from my personal inference. It wasn't altogether personal, for I had heard it stated."

"Have you followed the proceedings of this committee through the press?"

"Yes."

Didn't Know It.

"Do you know former Secretary Fall refused to testify upon advice of his counsel that he might incriminate himself?"

"No, I didn't."

"Did you know his counsel advised him he couldn't be compelled to testify?"

"No."

"Where did you get any information about this?"

"Oh, well, I can't say where I got it. I am familiar with the powers of Senate committees and I didn't believe the committee could be stopped from questioning a witness."

"You now think you are performing a public duty in making a statement of that kind without one basis of fact whatever?"

"Well, that is your opinion," said Vanderlip, not arguing the question.

"You were not very careful about statements in your speech, were you?"

"Very careful," Vanderlip replied. "I am always careful about my statements."

"Well, do you make a statement of that kind without trying to ascertain the facts?"

Is Fair Inference

"I think it was a fair inference to draw. I don't think that could be considered a rumor."

"You charge this committee with neglect in a public speech without doing the trouble to ascertain the facts."

"If you tell me you had legal reason to take the course you did I'll say your action was warranted. But I still think you could have passed legislation in the Senate compelling Fall to testify without immunity," Vanderlip insisted.

"Do you think we can pass laws violating the Constitution?"

"I don't know—you do some-thing."

"But can we carry them out?"

"I don't suppose you can."

"That's all," said Lenroot.

"The explanation you give us for your statement about the paper was it was to protect a dead man?"

Senator Adams Colorado: "Did you make your statement about the committee for the same reasons?"

"No, the committee is very alive."

"You understand I wasn't given currency to these rumors, let us chase one that you had a grudge against Mr. Harding."

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"That is completely untrue. I admired him very much."

"You also criticised some members of the Senate."

"Their reputations are their own."

"Weren't you just out to slam everybody?"

"Certainly not."

"What information did you have that Secretary Fall was about to speak?"

"I heard from a very high quarter—I won't name it—he had that inclination and was about to use it."

"And the committee did not dare to know the facts. No one pretended to know them. But it was a substantial rumor."

"But upon information I have received from you this morning, I consider that statement unwarranted," said Vanderlip.

Admits Statement

"You said one of the committee was fanatically high-minded, but neither fanatically nor high-minded enough to go to the limit?" said Senator Walsh.

"Yes, I said that."

"You will appreciate such a statement coming from you will destroy what confidence the people have in the committee?"

"No, I don't think that's true."

"You think your authorship of a rumor counts for nothing?"

"It seems to have counted for something this time."

Walsh said he had heard Vanderlip's rumor long ago, but that he had purposely not brought it up because of the effect it might have on the country.

"Undoubtedly; but you can kill the scandal more quickly by getting the facts from the gentlemen who bought the paper, and who are now here."

"You made a statement about the members of the committee, didn't you?"

"Yes, I believe I characterized one of the members of the com-

mittee as 'fanatically high-minded.' That was all I said about any one on this committee."

"Courage in leadership" was the subject I was talking about in my speech, and I believe there is some of it in this committee."

"Then you didn't mean to criticize the committee?"

"No, I merely told him I thought it would be interesting."

"Then you admit you advertised the fact you were going to make a speech?"

"I merely told a friend on the Tribune."

Senator Lenroot resumed questioning.

"How do you contend you did not broadcast a scandal?"

"I do not contend it."

"Did you tell your audience you did not believe it?"

"I told them I had no facts."

Didn't Tell Audience

"Ah—did you tell them you didn't believe it?"

"No, I don't think I told them that."

"You were perfectly willing to let the country think you believed this rumor?"

"No, no, no, I didn't say anything to make them think I believed it."

Senator Dill next questioned Vanderlip.

"If you had been a member of this committee when Fall refused to testify, would you have voted to take the matter to the courts to compel him to testify, even though counsel advised that this would be prejudicial to prosecution?" asked Dill.

"If I had been so advised I would have believed the course of the committee was exactly right."

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