

## 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, 65, 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, 502 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.

## FIERY, ITCHY ECZEMA HEALED RIGHT UP BY APPLYING SULPHUR

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It seldom fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get a little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like a cold cream.

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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 taking 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 sometimes."

"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 to say it was a dead man," said Senator Adams, Colorado.

"Did you make your statements about the committee for the same reasons?"

"No, the committee is very alive."

"You understand I wasn't given currency to these rumors, I just wanted them killed and I'm glad you have taken it up."

Heard From Dozen

"How many people had spoken to you about the rumor about the paper?" went on Adams.

"Oh, a dozen or more."

"They were responsible persons?"

"Yes, not only in Washington but outside—in New York and elsewhere."

"You then say the rumor was current and above the class of gossip?"

"Gossip is mere tittle-tattle; rumor I regard as something spread by responsible people, not pretending to know the facts. No one pretended to know them. But it was a substantial rumor."

"Have you any objection to giving us names of the men who carried this rumor to you?"

"Yes, I would not care to do that."

"But they will undoubtedly pass them onto some one else."

"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—not in that."

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 it 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."

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

"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 go into it because the committee was afraid?"

"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 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.

Walsh said he did not believe the rumors should be gone into until additional facts were obtained.

"There would have been political implications if you had brought it up. I can see none in my bringing it up," Vanderlip said.

"Did you expect to have your speech reported?"

"Well, I expected it might be."

"You made it deliberately?"

"Yes."

"You did not take pains to reduce it to writing?"

"No."

No Publicity Bureau

"Why didn't you?"

"I am not running a publicity bureau."

"You wanted publicity for these rumors?"

"Well, I got the publicity," replied Vanderlip, as the spectators laughed.

Lenroot read the newspaper accounts of Vanderlip's speech again.

"You were apparently indifferent as

to whether the rumors went out with your authority?"

"Not at all. I took great care to explain I had no facts," Vanderlip answered.

"Yes, afterward, the next day in interviews, but not at the time," Lenroot shouted.

"It seems to me since you considered you had a patriotic duty to bring these rumors out you would have written your speech down and made sure you were correctly quoted."

Merely Quoted Rumors

Vanderlip replied that he considered it unnecessary, since he was merely quoting rumors.

"Didn't you realize you were spreading scandalous rumors? Don't you realize you have incurred wide condemnation? You might have protected yourself by including your statements to writing."

"I also realize I have received much commendation," replied Vanderlip.

"It hasn't appeared generally in the public press," said Lenroot.

Senator Burson, New Mexico, next questioned Vanderlip.

"You make the excuse you broadcast a scandalous rumor to kill a rumor about a friend?"

Temper Rises

"I resent the statement that I broadcast a scandal. I broadcasted the fact a scandal was being broadcast," Vanderlip replied sharply, his temper rising.

Senator Adams asked Vanderlip:

"Is it not a fact you wrote a letter to a New York newspaper saying you were going to make a sensational speech?"

"No, that is not true."

"To be specific, didn't you suggest to the New York Tribune you were to make a sensational speech?"

"I told a friend on the New York Tribune I was going to speak."

"Did you tell him it would be sensational?"

"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 asked him:

"Have you any other evidence that would help us to get at the facts?"

"No, I have no knowledge of my own. I did say in my famous—or infamous—speech there were other rumors about the shipping board and the alien property custodian. I said these rumors were so widespread they were under the minds of the people and should be investigated. I tell you the people are even suspicious of their sources of information—the newspapers. After what I heard here yesterday, I am somewhat dubious myself."

"Specifically, do you know anything about a \$100,000 'slush fund'?" asked Walsh.

Read It in Papers

"Nothing until I read it in the papers this morning."

"Do you know anything about the effort in Wall St. for the purpose of helping the campaign in 1920?"

"I know nothing about the old men. The first I heard of it was in the newspaper headlines this morning."

"What connection did you believe these rumors about the sale of the Marion newspaper had with the oil inquiry?" asked Burson.

"I never heard there was any," replied Vanderlip.

"You know of no connection?"

"Certainly not."

"How many men did you say you heard tell you of the rumor?"

"About a dozen."

"Do you consider it was very widespread when only twelve people knew about it?"

"Now, Senator, you don't think these men are the only ones who knew about it?"

Walsh asked Vanderlip:

States a Fact

"The newspaper account we read to you does not credit you with stating that you were merely telling a rumor, but states you said a fact."

"Well, then, it was a very poor piece of reporting. Let me give you the setting. I was trying to visualize a shimmering kettle of scandal and it was floating rumors that should be scrutinized. I pointed out these rumors and said they should be scrutinized."

Walsh pointed out that Vanderlip asked his audience where the money for the purchase of the Star came from.

"It is a pity there was no stenographic report of the speech," Vanderlip said, "but there isn't any doubt I stated I knew nothing of the facts."

Lenroot asked Vanderlip to recollect how he asked the question regarding the source of the money.

Vanderlip said he first reviewed the rumors before his audience and then added "this naturally gives rise to a question as to where the money came from."

Senator Pittman, Nevada, Democrat, asked:

"Your remarks would have had no

## Shortridge Alumnae Win Phi Beta Kappa



MILDRED L. GURNS  
SANGERNEBO

Miss Dorothy Arndt, Marie Sangernebo and Mildred L. Gurns, Shortridge High School graduates, who will receive A. B. degrees from Indiana University in June, have been elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity.

Miss Sangernebo is president of the Mortar Board, the leading dramatic club, and member of the Women's Self-Government Association.

Miss Arndt is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society. She was an honor student at Shortridge, never failing below A plus during the four-year course.

significance at all if they had not been connected with the oil inquiry?"

"I didn't have them connected in my mind. It was a surprise to me to have the connection made, but that is neither here nor there."

William H. Volffrey, attorney for purchasers of the Marion Star, then was granted permission to question Vanderlip.

"Didn't you review a newspaper account to be sent out and look it over and correct it?" Volffrey asked.

"I didn't review it," Volffrey said.

Approved Newspaper Account

"You approved this account?"

"Yes, but it was only an excerpt from the speech."

"What effort did you make to ascertain the truth or falsity of these rumors?"

"I had no means of ascertaining."

tee whether he knows anything about an alleged \$100,000 "slush" fund.

A subpoena was issued for McLean and he wired his newspaper in Washington he was leaving immediately.

Some New York financiers, supposed to be "in the know" on everything in the street, are to be called to see if they can advance any information.

Understandings were under way in the Senate. It was his testimony regarding a \$100,000 "loan" to Albert B. Fall which really opened up the present startling scope of the inquiry.

INDIANAPOLIS ENTRIES WIN

These Indianapolis exhibitors won first prizes in the Poultry Show at Tomlinson Hall, Thos. Hewes, manager, announced:

Lorrie E. Baker, 2042 Cooper St.; F. E. Brooking, 29 Drexel Ave.; Henry E. Danner, 1330 N. Meridian St.; Arthur P. Dewar, R. D. Clarence Hawes, 2051 Hillside Ave.; Mrs. Thomas B. Johnson, R. R. C.; Raymond D. Jackson, 1541 Park Ave.; Wilbur J. Newburg, R. R. P.; William N. Otto, 5425 College Ave.; Harvey E. Taylor, 4647 Sunset Ave.; and Vollrath Brothers, 631 E. Morris St.

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FOLEY TO ADDRESS CLUB

Men of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church to Hold Patriotic Meeting.

The Men's Club of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church will hear M. E. Foley, attorney at 630 tonight. His subject is "Americanism."

A patriotic color scheme will be carried out by church ladies who serve dinner. Music and stunts will be of a patriotic character. Miss Julia Ann McHale will read.

Leading Farmer Dead

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NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—William W. H. Smith, 44, is dead at his home near here as result of blood poisoning. The widow and the following children survive: Lloyd and Glenn, both students in De Pauw University; Leona, Howard, Lawrence and Thomas Smith.

Smith was one of the leading farmers in central Indiana. The sons in college underwent operation for the transfusion of blood to their father, but he was not permanently benefited.

Receivership Is Stayed

By United Press.  
KOKOMO, Ind., Feb. 15.—An agreement has been reached between stockholders of the National Welfare Mortgage Company of Portland and the Welfare Loan Society of Kokomo to stay receivership proceedings in Circuit Court.

The Portland Company, now in receivership, owns 51 per cent of the common stock in the local loan society.

## CLEWS IN WRECK SCANNED BY SON OF MISSING MAN

Relatives Fear W. J. Davis  
Perished in Crash Near  
Fortville.

Efforts were being made today to ascertain whether William J. Davis of Ft. Wayne was among the victims of the fatal wreck on the Union Traction line near Fortville, Feb. 2.

G. B. Davis, Ft. Wayne, a son, and A. J. Davis, Minneapolis, a brother, were in Indianapolis gathering facts on the wreck. They expected to go to Anderson today to look at charred bodies still in the Alhambra morgue and to examine personal property picked up in the wreck and on display at the office of the Union Traction Company.

Davis represented the Ft. Wayne Dairy Equipment Company. He is believed to have carried with him a number of small enamel-covered plates and cups used in dairy machinery.

Davis checked out at the Spencer Hotel in Indianapolis the day of the wreck.

Mrs. James F. T. Sargent, 3240 Central Ave., widow of a wreck victim, has received from O. M. Kiess, Birmingham, Ala., a Masonic ring given by Sargent to Kiess before Sargent died in the wreck.

'BREAD TRUST' IS  
DUE FOR PROBE

Senate Progressives Promise  
Federal Investigation.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Federal investigations of charges that a "bread trust" is robbing American consumers of nearly \$500,000 annually was promised by Senate progressives today.

The charge was made in a report to Senator La Follette and other progressives by Basil Manley, head of the House's Legislative Service.

Two courses of investigation are open:

1. Senate investigation by either the agriculture committee of which Senator Norris, Nebraska, is chairman, or by the manufacturers committee, headed by La Follette.

2. An investigation by Federal trade commission under authority of the Federal Trade and the Clayton act.

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