

## YOUTH SHOT BY POLICEMAN MAY DIE OF WOUND

Milliard Williams, 17, Surprised in Offices of Downtown Store.

Milliard Williams, 17, who said he lived at 826 Torbet St., may die from gunshot wounds received Monday night when he was surprised by a merchant policeman in the offices of the White Furniture Company, 243 W. Washington St., according to police. William B. Dunlap of the Indiana Merchants' Protective Association found himself facing Williams' revolver when he went to investigate a light in the offices, police say. He dodged and shot twice. One bullet struck Williams near the left lung.

Williams was taken to the city hospital by police where he is held in the detention ward.

Police are searching for two auto bandits who got \$50 from the Piggy-Wiggle store at Ft. Wayne Ave. and New Jersey St. after slugging Albert Ewbank, 5456 Salem St., cashier.

According to police, the men made purchases in the store and slugged Ewbank as he made change for them. They forced Ewbank and John Saunders, 114½ E. Ohio St., manager, to the rear of the store and escaped in an automobile parked in front.

Mrs. Roy White, 322 N. Highland Ave. was at her neighbor's telling how she stood inside her house quietly watching the vain attempts of a prowler to unlock the front door and windows. When she returned she found her house ransacked. A box of silverware ready to be taken away had been left behind in the burglar's flight.

## EFFIE'S POLITICAL ACT FALLS FLAT

Runs Poor Third in Race for Mayor.

By United Press  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, March 18.—Effie Cherry of vaudeville fame is back in her baker shop today after taking a severe beating in her campaign for mayor. There were three in the race and Effie landed a bad third.

The ballots cast Monday show: J. F. Rall, former mayor, 3,742; C. D. Huston, present incumbent, 3,243; Miss Cherry 861.

Effie made her campaign on a blue law platform, promising to oust the "so-called" and removing temptation from the path of the youth at Cedar Rapids.

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Pepsodent disinfects the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

## Landlords in Vera Cruz Unable to Oust Families Who Refuse to Pay Rent



VERA CRUZ HOUSES (UPPER) ARE SEIZED BY THE TENANTS. HERON PROAL (LOWER LEFT) IS THE LEADER OF THE VERA CRUZ RADICALS. ONE TENEMENT HOUSE (LOWER RIGHT), HOME OF SIXTY FAMILIES, HAS A SIGN DECLARING THEIR FREEDOM FROM LANDLORDS AND THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE RADICAL CAUSE.

By BOB DORMAN  
NEA Service Writer  
ERA CRUZ, Mexico, March 18.—Ten thousand families pay no rent in the city of Vera Cruz.

Ten thousand landlords find themselves unable to collect the rental of their property, and equally unable to dispossess their tenants.

The law cannot or will not help them.

The red flag waves from each house so held.

In front of some of the larger tenements are large signs cheering the social revolution.

The leader of the Reds is Heron Proal, a Mexican by birth, of French and Guatamalan parentage.

He came to Vera Cruz in February, 1922, where he found a situation ripe for his radical activities.

The close of the World War had brought great prosperity to Vera Cruz. Salaries went sky high. But rents went the salaries one better.

Houses that formerly rented for 15 pesos a month were raised in some cases to as high as 125 pesos.

Naturally there was much bitterness against the landlords.

Proal saw his chance and took it.

He began making speeches on the street corners. He advocated the taking over of the houses—he refused to pay rent.

At first he was jeered—even stoned.

But gradually he built up a following.

Following Claimed

Today he claims a following in the city of Vera Cruz of 45,000 and in the State of 300,000.

The 45,000 in the city comprise 10,000 families who do not pay rent.

Proal has his headquarters near the magnificent custom house built by Porfirio Diaz, the former president of Mexico, who, thirty years ago, put down a similar rent agitation in Vera Cruz, by shooting the leaders in the plaza.

As he talks, he works himself into blind fury.

I asked him to tell me something of his movement.

"We are not Bolsheviks," he almost shouted. (I hadn't said anything about Bolsheviks). "All you Americans claim that I and my people are Reds. We are not. We merely want a square deal for the people.

Workers Oppressed

"It makes no difference to us who is president—or what form the Government takes. All of them have oppressed the workers.

"Freedom. We have it in name only. The Spaniard still rules us. He owns all the land, the big businesses, the banks, the factories.

"We are still his slaves—as in the time of Cortez.

"We want our economic freedom. The right to enjoy the products of our labor. To live in sanitary houses whose rent is within our means.

"What does it matter to us who is president?

"They fight—not because of the honor that it is to be president—but for what they can get out of it.

"They steal their millions from the people, and then go to foreign lands to enjoy them.

People Pay

"And the people pay.

"But the time is coming, when the people will rule—when the worker will have come into his own—and then there will be peace and plenty for all."

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## ALLEGED DIAMOND ROBBERS HELD AS 'TRUST' MEMBERS

Man Arrested in Indianapolis  
One of Four Picked Up  
in Chicago.

By United Press

CHICAGO, March 18.—Four persons are in jail and a dozen suspects are being watched in a diamond robbers' trust investigation under way by two private detective agencies and police of Chicago and New York.

The operations of the trust netted some \$8,000,000 in gems and insurance money, State's Attorney Crowe estimated.

Morris Levinson, Chicago diamond merchant; Lawson Jaffe, salesman employed by Levinson; James Probasco, former cabaret owner, and Miss Julie Smith, companion of Probasco, were taken into custody last night.

Other Chicago diamond dealers and salesmen are under investigation. Detectives also are investigating a beautiful young woman of "oriental caste" who played the siren and lured diamond salesmen into submitting to fake robberies.

The girl with the "oriental caste" lived in a fashionable South Side hotel, detectives declared. She had an unerring nose for salesmen with valuable consignments and after a round of dances and flirting, would suggest fake robberies.

If the salesmen agreed she passed the word to her confederates. Where the salesmen disagreed, they were held up and robbed just as she.

Detectives charged Levinson was involved in many of the fake robbery deals; that Jaffe is an accomplice and that Probasco and Miss Smith also aided in the deals. Miss Smith directed the police to a \$50,000 cache of diamonds. She told them Jaffe took the diamonds to Indianapolis last week, but was unable to dispose of them.

Lewis Radt, salesman for A. Lorsch Company, New York diamond merchants, is under watch in a New York sanitarium, Crowe said. Six weeks ago Radt was robbed of \$225,000 worth of diamonds by bandits who kidnapped him from a rail-

ing station.

He has erected a model tenement house such as he believes the workers should live in. (The tenants of which pay rent to the cause.)

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