

LOOT IN CRIME OVER WEEK-END PUT AT \$1,500

'Christmas' Thefts Reported to Police—Three Hold-ups Investigated.

Three hold-ups, a number of burglaries and petty thefts today were included in the "Christmas" crime over the week-end. Total loot was estimated at \$1,500.

While Willis York, 1512 N. Pennsylvania St., heard a Christmas sermon at the Second Presbyterian church, his overcoat was taken from the cloakroom.

Three turkeys, fattened for slaughter Friday, were stolen, Walter Dockstetter, 128 W. Tenth St., reported. C. E. Fenstermacher, 1240 W. Thirtieth St., said eight of his hens were stolen.

Christmas presents and jewelry worth \$200 were stolen from the home of A. R. Gray, 11 E. Thirty-Eighth St.

The bandits obtained \$18.60 in a hold-up of a restaurant at 1254 Madison Ave., early Sunday. Charles Williams, 312 N. California St., said two bandits took \$24 from him at New York and Bright Sts. A. L. White, 206 N. Sheffield Ave., said two bandits struck him over the head at Walnut St. and King Ave., and took \$5 and a railroad pass.

Other burglaries: Ed Osborne, 645 E. Thirty-Fourth St., jeweler valued at \$325; A. W. Gray, 121 E. Thirty-Eighth St., ransacked, but loot undetermined. Walker Winslow, 3334 N. Delaware St., clothing and revolver valued at \$190; Mrs. Josephine Mathis, 120 N. Bosart Ave., jewelry valued at \$164; Mrs. William Schlegel, 10 N. Riley Ave., jewelry valued at \$60.

William E. Symons, 2716 Shriver Ave., \$160 in jewelry. Pickpockets took \$4 from Mrs. Francis Hill, 324 Layman Ave., \$50 from Mrs. W. B. Getty, 1914 Southwestern Ave.; a \$25 watch from James Seaman, 2703½ College Ave.

TRAINS WON'T STOP NOW

Conductor Stops When He Hears Gongs, Robbed.

By Times Special
PETERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 21.—Most motorists won't stop for pedestrians for fear of hold-ups.

Mont Shadley, says he won't stop his train any more for them either. Shadley, conductor on a mine accommodation, heard groans from along the tracks and stopped the train. Instead a bandit stuck a gun in his ribs and took \$2.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

Pastor and President of Federation of Clubs Will Speak.

Members of the Robinwood Civic League will meet tonight at 3227 School St. to hear talks by the Rev. Clarence Wilhelm, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and A. Le Roy Porteus, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs. Club officers are H. H. Minchin, president; N. E. Baker, vice president, and Mrs. J. Griffith, secretary.

HOOSIER JURIST DEAD

Thomas E. Ellison, Former Ft. Wayne Man, Expires in West.

By Times Special
PT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Word concerning funeral arrangements for Thomas E. Ellison, former local attorney and jurist, who died at Pasadena, Cal., was being awaited today.

Mr. Ellison was a former member of the Indiana State board of charities and was author of the present Indiana law on dependant children and other laws remodeling the penal system, establishing the parole system and in the indeterminate sentences.

SEVEN TO FACE COURT

Juvenile Delinquency Case to Be Heard.

By Times Special
LA PORTE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Six men and one woman were to appear in Juvenile Court here today to answer charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old country girl.

The woman, Helen Fritzen, 29, is alleged to have lured the girl to La porte to take part in a wild party at which six men were present.

The girl, who is seriously ill as a result of her experiences, may testify against the men she accused.

Try the New
Cuticura
Shaving Stick
Freely Lathering
Medicinal and Emollient

Payment in 12 Months
IS CONSIDERED THE SAME
AS CASH AT
CENTURY FURNITURE
COMPANY
202 S. MERIDIAN

Reduced Prices
All Standard Brand
TIRES
INDIANA TIRE SALES
AT THE POINT
Capitol and Indiana Ave.

**CLOTHING
ON CREDIT**
ASKIN & MARINE CO.
127 W. WASHINGTON ST.

**SPECIAL
14-OZ. WATERPROOF
TARPAULIN**
\$5.95
Diamond Salvage Co.
44 SOUTH ILLINOIS ST.

Puzzle a Day



CHURCH, PEACE ARE DISCUSSED

General Everson Speaks at Big Meeting.

"Armies can restrain the world, but it can be saved only by the church of God," declared Brig. Gen. William G. Everson of Muncie, ranking minister in the United States reserve army, at the Y. M. C. A. Big Meeting Sunday afternoon at English's Theater.

Such projects as disarmament and reorganization of the air service will fade into oblivion when the national powers gather to eliminate international misunderstanding, General Everson said.

"Whatever will be the outcome of diplomatic controversy and world politics, America, if she awakens to her responsibility and uses her influence, will hold the balance of power in establishing friendly understanding," he said. Many women attended the meeting.

Governor Jackson will speak at the next meeting, Jan. 10. During January the meetings will be open to women.

SEEK MAN WHO KILLED WOMAN

Fatal Shooting Occurs in Ft. Wayne Flat.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Search for Clarence Hunter, 30, wanted for the slaying of Mrs. Edna Irvington, 27, extended throughout the Middle West today.

Mrs. Irvington was shot to death in her apartment during a party said police said was enlivened by liquor.

The other persons present at the party said Hunter shot the women and fled.

His sister, Mrs. W. C. Salyers, fears he may have committed suicide.

Nearly a score of other Army officers at Ft. Harrison have joined other American Legion posts in Marion County. Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultmann heads the list of these officers who have paid their 1926 memberships.

Arresting Officer Says He had to Puncture Tire.

It took a bullet in the tire of his auto to stop Brown Patterson, 31, of 1902 W. Michigan St., according to Motorcyclist Hiram Fischer.

Charges of assault and battery, driving through a safety zone, failure to stop after an accident, driving without lights and while intoxicated are held against Patterson today. Fischer said Patterson's auto struck Miss Catherine Springer, 25 E. New York St., waiting for a street car at Liberty St. and Massachusetts Ave.

ROTATION DISAPPROVED

Bar Committee Favors Permanent Assignment of Judges.

ROTATION OF JUDGES

<p