

## ROBBERS SECURE \$2,100 WEEK-END LOOT OVER CITY

Suspect Wounded by Police  
—Raiders Arrest 174  
Men, 20 Women.

One suspected robber was shot and approximately \$2,100 obtained by bandits and burglars in Indianapolis over the week-end, police reports today showed.

While robbers were busy, police raiders were also, and the week-end arrest list totaled 174—174 men and twenty women.

Bullets from guns of officers wounded Arthur Brooks, alias Scarther, Negro, 23, of 324 W. McCarthy St., as he fled from the back steps of the home of Mrs. Iver N. DePewell, 721 S. Capitol Ave. He was held in the city hospital detention ward, shot in the leg.

Mrs. DePewell called police, reporting a man was attempting to force his way into her home. They found Brooks had broken the front door glass with a bottle and failing to gain entrance had gone to the back door.

**Two Bandits Sought**

Brooks was shot while police searched for two bandits, who, early Sunday, held up and robbed two Peoples' Motor Coach Company employees of \$317.25.

Smith Bowman, Jr., 1907 N. Illinois St., and Thurman Barry, 2006 N. Pennsylvania St., delivering the money to a bank, were forced to the curb at Washington and Noble Sts. by two men in a stolen car, covered with revolvers and relieved of the money. The bandits' car was deserted at Fulton and Walnut Sts. It belonged to Dale Winn and J. Hochman, 4215 Baltimore Ave.

**\$1,200 Hold-Up**

A shot from a bandit's gun stopped the car driven by Clyde Wilson of Tipton near White River on College Ave., Saturday night. Wilson and his companion, Miss Martha Link, 31 N. Senate Ave., were robbed of \$1,200 in jewelry and money, they reported to police. Miss Link's finger was cut with the bandit's knife as she tried to get out of the car.

Frank Bottin, a clerk, reported \$27 taken from the cash register at Louis Beck's soft drink parlor, 372 S. Meridian St., by burglars who entered through a rear transom.

William Medley, Negro, 1957 Alford St., reported \$22 taken from his trousers while he slept in his home.

Police raiding squads swung into

## ROAD SYSTEM OF STATE RANKS HIGH

Second Best in U. S. in Per Centage of Hard Surfaced Highways, According to Commission.

Indiana's State highway system, 99.9 per cent of which consists of hard surfaced—paved, gravel, and stone—roads, has the second highest percentage of hard surfaced roads of any State in the country, according to figures of the State highway commission.

Maryland is first with 100 per cent of its State system hard surfaced, according to a Department of Agriculture report from Washington today. The report put Massachusetts second with 99.5 per cent, and Indiana third with almost 99 per cent.

State highway commission figures show, however, that Indiana with only 4.1 miles of dirt roads in its system of 3,925 miles, should be listed second, with a percentage of 99.9.

**To Take Over More**

State highway officers said Indiana will not long retain its high place as the State soon is to take over

action early Saturday afternoon and continued on through Sunday.

Thirty-four men and two women were charged with public intoxication, one of the largest totals in several weeks. Twenty-five men and four women were charged with operating blind tigers.

Police point to the arrest of John Hubbell, 1440 Astor St., as an accomplishment of weeks of work. A work bench, holding an innocent looking vice, was the outlet of a fourteen-gallon keg, officers said. A pipe through the leg of the bench with a faucet in the vice and attached to the keg sunk below the concrete floor, was dismantled and nine gallons of liquor seized, police said. The place had been raided nineteen times before.

Seven men and one woman were charged with driving autos while intoxicated. Autos driven by Miss Betty Burns, 19, of 4211 Royal Ave., and John Curran, 734 N. Holmes Ave., collided at Kessler Blvd. and Sixteenth St. Earl Baker, 37, of 1115 Lexington Ave., riding with Miss Burns was charged with intoxication. Jeff Penny, Negro, of 2101 Wendell Ave., who criticized the officers was charged with interference. Miss Burns said she purchased the liquor from Callie Herd, Negro, 706 Fayette St., and Sam Rice, Negro, 525 Patterson St., and they were charged with operating blind tigers. Miss Burns was charged with driving while intoxicated.

**Twenty-Three Speeders**

Twenty-three men were charged with speeding. Lieutenant Claffey and squad,

a number of county roads, many of which are dirt.

The Department of Agriculture report showed that out of 270,654 miles of roads in State highway systems over the country, 145,908 miles are hard surfaced. About 18,000 miles were hard surfaced in 1925, and of this amount more than 10,000 miles were improved with Federal aid.

**Other States**

Of other States, California had 3,383 miles hard surfaced, or 51 per cent of her system; Colorado 3,456, or 38 per cent; New Mexico 1,515, or 11.5 per cent; Ohio, 9,501, or 83 per cent; Oklahoma 1,343, or 25 per cent; Pennsylvania 7,655, or 71 per cent; Tennessee 2,589, or 56 per cent, and Texas 7,554, or 48 per cent.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas, showed rapid strides in road improvement in 1925, each surfacing more than 1,000 miles of road.

raided the Bud Loving poolroom, Indiana Ave. and Blake St., twenty men were charged with vagrancy. Claffey said the dice and money were hidden before he could get in.

Frank Budles, 36, of 1737 English Ave., was charged with keeping a gambling house.

Four alleged resorts were raided and their keepers charged. Four women and four men were slated on statutory charges.

Twenty-eight men and two women were charged with vagrancy, seven men and two women with assault and battery, and twelve men and two women with felonies.

Seven men were charged with minor traffic violations.

### BOOM COL MITCHELL

May Be Chosen Head of National Aeronautic Association.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—A boom for Col. William Mitchell, decorated Army air officer, as head of the National Aeronautic Association has been started with a view to giving him a position from which he could virtually dictate America's air policy.

The association gathers early next month at Philadelphia, and meantime its leaders are campaigning for a bigger Army and Navy air force, with Mitchell's candidacy scarcely veiled in the propaganda put forth.

### GROCERY ROBBED AGAIN

Thieves Take Tobacco and Candy From Store Entered Last Week.

Thieves have a liking for tobacco and candy of the Standard Grocery, 205 W. Twenty-First St., it appears. Chas. L. Lemberger, manager, reported the store entered through a rear window and cigars, cigarettes, chewing gum and candy valued at \$75 taken.

Last week the store was entered in the same way and the same kind of goods taken.

### SHOOTS AT OFFICER

Police Seek Driver of Machine; Deputy Sheriff Makes Report.

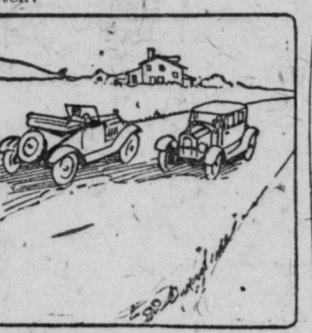
Local police are tracing the ownership of a Ford roadster, license number T-9450, following a report from Deputy Sheriff Losey of Franklin. Losey said he tried to stop the machine and that the driver fired two shots at him and fled. Losey has the auto.

**PRISON BURNS; 15 HURT**

By United Press  
HAVANA, Aug. 9.—Fifteen prisoners were injured in a scuffle with guards when they attempted to break lines as they were marched from the burning city jail here Sunday night. Three prisoners were severely burned and five firemen overcame in fighting the blaze.

### Here's a Test for Children

This is a test for children of early school age. But adults might try it, and surprise themselves, too! Compare your answers with the correct ones on Page 5 and give yourself 10 points for each one you hit. You pass if you get 60, are good with 80 and perfect with 100 points.



1. What is wrong with this sketch?

2. Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner?

3. What three Presidents of the United States were assassinated?

4. How much is 3 times 3 times 3 times 3?

5. How many pecks in a bushel?

6. What State is called the Mother of Presidents?

7. Roughly, what is the diameter of the earth?

8. Who beat Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo?

9. Write the plural of roof, loaf, axis.

10. What is the subject of this sentence: Why he left nobody knew.

### OFFICERS SEEK FIVE

Have No Trace of Insurance Collector or Missing Since Aug. 2.

Police today said they had secured no trace of Henry G. Bender, 30, of 283 Caven St., who disappeared Aug. 2, after turning in his money to an insurance office, where he is employed as a collector. His wife could give no reason for his leaving. He is five feet, nine inches tall, weighs 145 pounds and was wearing a light suit and straw hat when last seen.

Two youths and two other adults also have been reported missing. Kenneth Thompson, 14, of 817 W. New York St., left Saturday noon to go swimming. His mother thinks he is staying out in the open with other boys. Sidney Works, 15, Negro, 2508 Northwestern Ave., went to the show Saturday night and did not return.

Peter Spigle, 36, disappeared from his rooming house at 532 W. North St. Local police have been asked to search for Joe Kern, 58, Danville, Ill., missing since July 14.

### BOYCOTT AFFECT HERE

Consul Says Indiana Exporters Will Feel Mexican Action.

Indiana's exports to Mexico, valued at millions of dollars annually, are threatened with a decrease due to the boycott of luxuries being exercised by Mexican Catholics as a weapon against the new anti-Catholic laws. Russell B. Harrison, Mexican consul in Indiana, declared today.

The decrease would affect approximately 100 manufacturers and exporters who are regular shippers to Mexico and several score of others who are occasional shippers, Harrison said.

The economic slump which started Thursday when the boycott was declared has not yet been felt by the exporters, according to Harrison.

### LANGLEY 'VINDICATED'

Wife of Convicted Congressman Nominated for Office.

By United Press  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 9.—Mrs. John W. Langley today declared her selection as Kentucky's first congresswoman completely vindicated her husband, who resigned his congressional seat to serve a two-year term in Atlanta penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

Mrs. Langley won a majority in Saturday's Republican primary over Anthony J. Kirk, appointed to fill her husband's unexpired term.

### TWO BROTHERS SLAIN

Third Brother Arrested; Primary Election Quarrel Blamed.

By United Press  
PRESTONBURG, Ky., Aug. 9.—James and Beverly Mellon were shot to death and Mrs. James Mellon and Benjamin Lane were wounded in a fight that took place on the Prestonburg Institute campus, as result of a primary election dispute.

Henry Mellon, brother of the two dead men, is under arrest.

### MRS. SCOTT TO END FAST

By United Press  
DETROIT, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Russell Scott will end her public fasting exhibition here tonight, because the venture is earning her only \$14 a day. She began the fast July 11 to raise funds for her husband, under sentence to hang.

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## LEASE ON LARGER STORE TAKEN BY CUSACK COMPANY

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Washington St.

Millions of flapjacks and sausages, which have been served in meals to countless thousands in many Indiana hotels and restaurants, have been prepared in many instances with equipment provided by John T. Cusack Company, 345 W. Washington St., hotel and restaurant supplies.

The company, formerly located at 357 W. Washington St., moved recently to new and larger quarters in order to take care of increased patronage, according to Walter J. Cusack, a son, engaged with his father in the business. Another son, John T. Cusack Jr., also is connected with the firm.

For more than thirty-six years the John T. Cusack Company has been engaged in supplying hotel and restaurant equipment of all kinds, and the move to the new location marks another step of progress for the company.

Well known over the State for equipping hotels and restaurants, the company found it necessary to obtain larger space. There is 7,500 feet on the ground floor, extending a half-square deep, for stock. Practically every equipment feature of hotel kitchens and restaurants may be obtained from the company. Fine grades of hotel china and crockery, wares are handled, as well as chairs, tables, counters, ice boxes and refrigeration systems, steel ranges and automatic water coolers.

The company handles the Coleman line of gasoline pressure stoves for use where natural or artificial gas is not obtainable. A new curb-serv ice tray, attachable to automobiles, is manufactured and distributed by the company.

## CARE OF CHILD'S VOICE PRESCRIBED

Start Early, Says Great  
Roman Critic.

In regard to the care of the voice of the child, nineteenth century ago Quintilian, the great Roman critic, wrote the following significant passage: "Before all let the nurses speak properly. The boy will hear from them first and will try to shape his words by imitating them."

Commenting on the foregoing statement, Benjamin N. Bogue, head

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of the Bogue Institute for Stammerers says: "The fact pointed out by Quintilian is today just as vital in the training of the voice as it was nineteen hundred years ago. In fact, Quintilian placed stress on a factor in the environment of the child which is too frequently misunderstood by parents and teachers. First of all the child imitates the speech of those with whom he comes in contact during his early career, and any imperfections of speech that may then be acquired from imitation can be eradicated later only by study and practice."

"From the time the child begins to talk, the sooner his vocal education begins the better."

"If the right way of using the voice is early learned it will be a guard against the contraction of bad speech habits which can only be corrected later with infinite care. Even in the kindergarten the right method of voice production can and should be taught. It is an act of wisdom to put a child under speech training at an early age."

**H. E. ZIMMER IN  
TRUSS-FITTING  
BUSINESS LONG**

Truss-fitting requires a specialist's attention in order to obtain satisfactory results, according to H. E. Zimmer, 413 Meyer-Kiser Bank Bldg., dealer in abdominal supporters, elastic stockings and surgical instruments.

Zimmer, who has been established in business as a truss fitter since 1890, is probably the most experienced truss dealer in the State. He insists that proper treatment of rupture calls for expert attention.

"It is just as ridiculous to try to fit every case of rupture with the same kind of truss as it would be for a shoe dealer to try to fit every one with the same kind of shoe," he said.

"That is one of the reasons so many patients are annoyed and worried with their trusses. Some friend recommends them to buy a certain kind when it may not be at all suitable for their case. In difficult cases the selection of proper appliances requires experience and judgment on the part of the fitter as well as patience and cooperation on the part of the wearer."

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## PUBLIC BUILDING HERE IS LIGHTEST IN LAST 35 YEARS

But Private Construction  
Work Active, Says Daniel Foley.

Although public improvement work has been unusually light this year, private construction work has been fairly active, Daniel Foley, president of the American Construction Company, 1201 E. Georgia St., reported.

The American Construction Company is one of the best-known construction firms in the city, having been engaged in business here for more than thirty-five years.

The company has entered a number of bids on public improvements, the contracts for which have not yet been awarded by city and county officials, Foley said.

"We have found construction conditions unusually light as far as public work is concerned, the lightest in thirty-five years, I believe, but we expect the coming fall to find conditions materially changed," said Foley.

Building of private sidewalks and cement construction jobs have kept twenty men of the company's force at work during the summer weeks, he said.

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