

HOLDUP GANGS GET LOOT AND MAKE GETAWAY

Robbery Wave Continues
Unabated; Delivery
Drivers Targets.

Banditry continued on a 24-hour basis over the week-end, with daylight holdups of delivery truck drivers and filling station stick-ups on the night shift.

The latest "job" was reported at 5 a. m. today, when two bandits held up Attendant J. L. Sharp at the Standard Oil station, Southeastern Ave. and Washington St. They escaped with \$100.

Driving up for a gallon of oil, they drew guns, ordered Sharp to turn his head away, so he could not identify them, looted the strongbox and damaged the telephone.

Get \$150 From Safe

Police believe the same pair held up Attendant Joseph Townsend at the Standard station at Rural and Southeastern Ave., Sunday night, and took \$150 from the safe.

A Negro bought a cigar at the Don Hinckman drug store, Fourteenth and Illinois Sts. late Saturday, then drew a gun, held up the proprietor and took \$55 from the cash register.

Two Negroes bought some frankfurters at the William Roak meat market, 626 E. Michigan St., and held up Roak, took \$1.50 from the cash register, and his watch.

R. F. Richcreek, Standard Grocery operator at Beech Grove, reported he was en route to the main office here to turn in two days' receipts when he was held up and robbed by two men who leaped on the running boards of his car at Fountain Square. They took \$96 cash and \$48 in checks.

Try Kidnapping Jobs

A bandit trio making a specialty of daylight holdups of delivery trucks attempted four "jobs" Saturday afternoon. They kidnapped Roscoe Taylor of 1854 Holloway Ave., driver for the Excelsior Laundry, and Charles E. May of 3938 Fletcher Ave., driver for the Crown Laundry Company.

The gang has been operating about a month, averaging about five holdups a week. Police Chief Claude M. Worley has ordered police to make a special effort to capture them.

VETERANS' GROUPS TO HONOR MAINE HEROES

Public Memorial Planned for Feb. 15 at Denison.

Foreign War Veterans and Spanish War Veterans will honor those who lost their lives in the sinking of the battleship Maine, with a public memorial service at the Denison, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Archibald M. Hall will be the principal speaker. The Harold C. Megrew drum corps will play.

A model of the Maine will be exhibited.

Guests of honor will include National Commander Frank T. Strayer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; State Commander Thomas McHaffie of the United Spanish War Veterans; State Commander Frank A. Tabor, Terre Haute, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Mrs. Tillye Turner, mother of Francis Keyes, one of those who lost their lives on the ship.

FIGHT FIVE MILES IN AIR

New Planes Fitted for Conflict 31,000 Feet Above Earth.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Battle fields six miles above the earth are forecast by the War Department which today announced that pursuit planes recently ordered would be equipped for fighting 31,000 feet in the air.

The planes will have apparatus to feed oxygen to the pilot and superchargers to feed air to the motors. Airmen without such protection have been forbidden to rise more than 15,000 feet above the ground. Another order forbade flying lower than seventy-five feet over persons or obstructions.

DRUGGISTS ADVISE EASY WAY TO END COLDS IN FEW HOURS

Many Here Use Hospital Method at Home to Stop Head Colds, Coughs and Chest Colds

Praise Action of Doctors In Advising Public Way to End Colds During Pneumonia Weather

A great many Indianapolis people—like Edw. W. Tyler, Mrs. R. H. Gordon and others, have learned that it is no longer necessary to let a head or chest cold make a person feel miserable or cause fear of pneumonia. For druggists are recommending a hospital tested treatment that brings sure relief often in a few hours.

Soon Back at Work—Rid of Threatening Cold

A severe cold had kept Mr. Tyler from business several days. When nothing seemed to help him he called the clinic for advice. Doctors then recommended double strength doses of Cherry Pectoral—a highly concentrated mixture of wild cherry, terpin hydrate and other ingredients which have relieved even the most extreme hospital cases.

Cars Junk in 3-Way Jam



Wreckage of two of three automobiles in the crash at Washington St. and White River today.

FLIGHT IS POSTPONED

Levine's Hop to Havana Halted by Weather.

By United Press

ROOSEVELT FIELD, L. I., Feb. 6.—Charles A. Levine's proposed flight to Havana, which was scheduled to start at dawn today, was postponed until tomorrow at the earliest.

Lieutenant Wilbur Stultz, who will pilot the Columbia, visited the flying field last night and after looking over weather reports decided a take-off today would be inadvisable. A cross field wind was blowing that would have endangered a plane.

Lorraine Stultz and Miss Mabel Bell will be in the cabin when the take-off finally is made. The first attempt of the Havana flight was to have been made Saturday, but bad weather prevented the trip.

MISSING GIRL STUDENT EPISODE AT GREENFIELD

But Attendant at Church Services Is Another Smith.

By United Press

GREENFIELD, Ind., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Beatrice M. Smith was mistaken for Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith College student, while attending services at the Methodist Protestant Church here Sunday.

Ernest Hiday, Sunday school superintendent, was convinced the missing student had been found when Mrs. Smith, who resembles her in some particulars, came forward and ask to enroll as a church member.

Investigation by Sheriff Harry Comstock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Temple, where Mrs. Smith is staying, established her identity. Her husband is out of work and she has come here to stay until the family fortunes are improved.

PETER RANSDELL TO BE BURIED IN FRANKLIN

Dies at Home Here Following Lingering Illness.

Funeral services for Peter Ransdell, 83, will be held at the home, 47 N. Tacoma Ave., Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be in Green Lawn Cemetery at Franklin.

Mr. Ransdell died Sunday at his late home, following a long illness. For many years he was a carpenter contractor here. He retired fifteen years ago.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. H. E. Brattain of Washington, Ind.; Mrs. W. R. Robards of Knox, Ind., and Mrs. B. W. Graham and Miss Ruth Ransdell, both of Indianapolis; three sons, Omer and Frank E. Ransdell, both of Indianapolis, and John R. Ransdell of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. C. V. Vloyd of Middle Grove, Neb.

Indiana Y. M. C. A. Elects

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—The new president of the Young Men's Christian Association of Indiana, J. M. Triggs, Huntington, J. W. Esterline, Indianapolis, was named vice president; J. A. Scarles Marion, secretary, and Dwight S. Ritter, Indianapolis treasurer. Marion was elected to the 1928 convention, the city for which will be chosen later.

Doctor Has Smallpox

ELWOOD, Ind., Feb. 6.—It's a case of "Physician, heal thyself" for Dr. L. A. Mott. He is suffering from smallpox. All persons attended by the doctor recently are being vaccinated.

After reports were printed in the United States that the opera singer would divorce McCormick, Mme. Walska wrote the United Press denying the report.

McCormick is in the United States and his wife has been in business here for several months.

Thomas Wolverton, 33, Negro, 523 Hiawatha St., struck by an automobile as he was standing in a safety zone at Blake and Washington Sts., following a three-way crash, is in serious condition at city hospital today.

An automobile driven by Luther Collins, 39, Negro, Maywood, collided with another car, the driver of which fled, struck a car driven by W. H. Williamson, 52, R. R. Box 261, and crashed into the front window of a store at 818 W. Washington St. The automobile struck Wolverton while he was standing in the safety zone in front of the store.

John Martin, 75, Negro, Maywood, riding with Collins, was injured slightly. Mary Smith, Negro, 727 California St., also in Collins' car, was charged with intoxication. Two men and women in the third car fled after the accident.

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