

## CLERK AND COP BATTLE NEGRO STORE BANDIT

Bandit Flees With Loot, as  
Policeman Opens Fire  
on Him.

Police today were looking for a Negro bandit, believed wounded, who held up Robert Williams, 22, of 730 N. Illinois St., clerk at the Rouson drug store, 1102 N. Illinois St. Thursday night, robbed him of \$20 and escaped after a gun battle with Williams and police.

Williams told police that the Negro entered with a drawn gun and ordered him to hold his hands above his head and face the wall.

The bandit then walked to the cash register and took the money. When he was about to leave the store, Williams jumped behind the prescription counter, grabbed a revolver and fired one shot at the bandit.

The bandit leaped through the door and fired two shots, both bullets crashing through the front window. Patrolman Herbert Remking, came running and fired five shots at the fleeing bandit. He believed several took effect. The bandit ran to Muskingum and Twelfth Sts., and made his escape through alleys and back yards.

William Bell, 432 W. New York St., reported to police that a Negro stepped out of an alley on W. Tenth St. Thursday night and robbed him of \$10.75. He said the bandit struck him on the head with a blackjack and knocked him to his knees after taking his money.

William Hobbs, 27, Negro, 145 Geisendorf St., was treated at city hospital for knife wounds on his chest inflicted, he said, by a Negro who tried to rob him; near Michigan and Blake Sts. Police arrested him on a vagrancy charge for questioning.

### OFFICIALS SEE TEST OF UNDERWATER LIGHT

G. C. Weis Is Attempting to Sell His Products to City.

City and county officials witnessed a demonstration of the submersible lights used to locate bodies underwater at the Central Ave. bridge over Fall Creek this afternoon.

G. C. Weis, who operated the lights to locate several objects beneath water, is seeking to sell his product to the city.

Weis said the outfit could be used to detect the condition of bridges under water and in connection with sewer construction. Police have used the equipment to locate drowned persons on several occasions.

### MYERS REPLIES TO KLAN

Explains His Stand Taken Against Secret Order.

Walter Myers, Democratic candidate for the United States Senate, today replied to an advertisement in a Greenfield paper assailing for his anti-Klan stand.

Myers cited the lists of Republicans indicted in Marion County and declared the indictments were the result of the Klan regime in Indiana.

"Mr. Klansman, if you are 100 per cent American you believe in the Constitution of the United States, the first amendment of which is: 'Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof,'" Myers declared.

Plans Probe of Girl's Death

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