

# BANDIT PULLS OFF TROLLEY, HOLDS UP CAR

Conductor Leans Out, Feels Gun Against Back: \$40 Is Loot.

A daring Negro bandit who pulled the trolley of a street car from the wire to hold up the conductor clinched the night's crime activities here.

Robbery of a north side drug store by youthful hold-up men, and the escape of a counterfeiter in a fusillade of police bullets were other features of the night's battle between police and the law defiers.

The street car hold-up was staged at 1:45 a. m. The bandit pulled off the trolley of an E. Tenth car at Olney St. As Conductor Harry Winton, 2326 N. Capitol Ave., leaned out backward from the rear window to replace the trolley he felt something press against his back and heard the command: "Keep your hands up."

Gets \$40, Escapes

The Negro took \$40 and fled before Motorman Robert Fulton knew of the holdup.

Earlier in the night two youths entered the drug store of Thomas Mullen, Twenty-Eighth and Illinois Sts., ordered a soft drink, and changed the order to "put up your hands."

Threatening Mullen, Clerk John Henderson, and C. H. Leno, 2305 N. Illinois St., a customer, with their guns, they rifled two cash registers and Mullen's pockets, getting \$40.

When Leno said he had "only a couple of dimes" in his pockets they did not search him. A third bandit remained at the wheel of an automobile outside.

A companion of the alleged Negro counterfeiter who escaped while Patrolmen Charles Winkler and Lee Oliver fired at him was captured by the officers. He was held for investigation by Federal authorities.

The two men had presented a \$1 bill raised to \$5 at the Indiana Ave. Theater. The cashier called Manager James Hill. The two Negroes ran.

Hold Pair With Bacon

Motorpolicemen Kinder and Renforth arrested two Negroes carrying a package of bacon at Thirtieth and Missouri Sts. The meat was believed stolen from the Riverside Packing Company plant at Kentucky Ave. and White River.

Watchmen at the plant told of chasing two Negroes away, but did not know anything had been stolen.

Several minor thefts also were reported to police. Mrs. Jesse Smith, Apt. 507, of 1433 N. Pennsylvania St., said she laid her purse down in the corridor of the apartment building for a few minutes and returned to find it gone. It contained \$12 and valuable papers.

As she answered the telephone, a saleswoman from whom she had just bought a package of seeds disappeared with her purse and \$16. Mrs. Georgeanna Boggs, 1025 W. Twenty-Eighth St., told police.

Policewoman Robbed

Mrs. Mary Cantion, policewoman, reported \$100 worth of plumbing fixtures stolen from a house she owns at 812 W. New York St.

Police also continued to search for the three "delivery truck" bandits who made their latest appearance late Tuesday at Tacoma Ave. and Eleventh St. They robbed Ward Ratcliff, 21, of 422 W. Fortieth St., Polk Milk Company driver, of \$80 and several checks.

The bandits followed him into an auto two miles before they forced his wagon to the curb, Ratcliff said.

EDUCATOR WILL SPEAK

Former Indiana University Faculty Member to Address C. of C.

"The New Composition" will be the subject of Prof. Lionel D. Edie, University of Chicago, principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce open forum Friday noon.

Professor Edie, author of many articles on economic questions, was connected with Indiana University from 1923 to 1927, when he was appointed professor at the University of Chicago.

Drink at 7

Then by 8:30 watch how things have changed.

Sometimes on rising in the morning you feel that the day is spoiled. Some clogging of the system affects your fitness, your good nature, your vim.

Then do this: Drink a glass of water, hot or cold. Add a little "Epsomade," and you will have a sparkling, pleasant drink.

That drink will flush the intestines, wash out the poisons and waste. The results come quickly. They come from the acids of lemon and grape.

Note how things change in an hour. Then remember you can bring them any hour of the day. And in a sparkling drink.

Let a test show what this means to you. Ask your druggist today for "Epsomade." It's inexpensive. Advertisement.

# Parochial Spelling Winners Picked



Indianapolis parochial schools have named five zone winners in the Indiana Spelling Bee under direction of The Indianapolis Times and are ready to enter the State elimination May 4.

Winners are (left to right), Alma Dugan, 1113 Woodlawn Ave.; Helen Gusler, 617 W. Twenty-Eighth St.; Mary Mitchell, rural route No. 5, Box 49, Floyd Washington, 1027 Blaine Ave.; and Mary Ethel Calahan, 305 N. Arsenal Ave.

The State contest will bring eight representatives from Indianapolis public schools, one representative from public schools outside Indianapolis in Marion County, and about twenty-five representatives from other counties of Indiana.

The winner of the State contest will be sent to Washington, D. C., for five days, starting April 22, for the national contest, with all expenses paid by The Indianapolis Times. The national champion will be eligible to the winner's share of the \$2,500 prizes in gold.

# JACKSON WON'T TALK

Refuses Comment on Robinson Indorsement.

Governor Ed Jackson today refused to be drawn into the controversy precipitated by Senator Arthur E. Robinson's assertion in the Senate Saturday that his appointment by Jackson bore the indorsement of an "overwhelming majority" of the State Republican committee.

"I do not care to discuss that. I do not want to become involved in or take any part in the present controversy," was the Governor's reply, when asked just which district chairman indorsed Robinson's appointment in 1925.

Pliny Wolford, the Governor's secretary, when asked if the files would show any written indorsements, said that all the indorsements, which included many for other prospective appointees than Robinson, were taken to the Governor's mansion at the time and never had been returned to the Statehouse.

Political circles had accepted the theory that Robinson's appointment was at the behest of George V. Coffin, Marion County Republican boss, and were surprised at Robinson's claim of district chairman's support.

# PATROLMAN'S CONDITION REPORTED AS SERIOUS

Patrolman Thomas J. Harrison, 6520 Ashland Ave., one of the seven victims of the police emergency automobile crash Monday, was reported in serious condition at city hospital this morning. This is the first time he has been included in the serious list.

All other victims were reported improved, although Griffith Niblack, 22, of 22 W. Sixteenth St., reporter for the Indianapolis News, is semi-conscious and in serious condition, as is also Lieut. Victor Houston, 1311 Hoefgen St. The latter was reported as "fair."

Harrison had a broken left cheek bone and broken left arm. The severe cuts on his face and neck are the cause of the more serious trouble, hospital attendants reported.

Donovan Turk, 25, of 2455 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis Star reporter, was reported fair; Ben Makoroff, 19, Indianapolis Times reporter, and Patrolman John Gish, emergency driver, were reported good. Patrolman Peter Maue returned to his home, 848 N. Denny St.

# Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Raymond Scott, 1122 Maple St., Ford, 42-093, from that address.

C. J. Marquet, Huntington, Ind., Hudson, 280-641, from Market and Delaware Sts.

# BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobile reported found by police belong to:

Joseph L. Lewis, 617 N. East St., Chevrolet, found at 925 E. Market St.

Hupmobile, 644-719 found at Kentucky Ave. and McCarty St.

Glenn Trucking Company, 529 W. Court St., Ford, found at 43 Kentucky Ave.

Fred Wenke, 2133 Park Ave., Oakland, found at Virginia Ave. and New Jersey St.

Louise Price, 927 McCarthy St., Ford found at Georgia and Delaware Sts.

Hillard Roberts, 511 N. California St., Ford, found at Meridian and Vermont Sts.

Maxwell touring car, Michigan license, found at Douglass and Bright Sts.

Andy Hall, Beech Grove, Ind., Ford, found at 600 S. Illinois St.

# Old Columbia Club Members to Be Honored

The annual beefsteak dinner given in honor of members affiliated with the Columbia Club twenty-five years or more, will be held in the ball room of the club, Thursday evening, followed by a program of special entertainment. Principal address will be by George M. Barnard, Indianapolis attorney and former member of the public service commission.



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Walter Pfaff will be toastmaster and the entertainment will include music by the Gold and Black Orchestra of Purdue University and six comedians, dancers and singers from the current bill at the Palace theater.

The recently appointed entertainment committee of the club, Irwin A. Fendrick chairman, is in charge of the dinner, with a subcommittee on arrangements composed of Barrett Woodsmall, Robert H. Bryson and Charles S. Rauh.

# SENDS FLORAL TRIBUTE

Safety Board Members Fred Connel, Robert Miller and Ira Haymaker today sent flowers to the four policemen and three reporters injured Monday in the police emergency car crash.

The board, with Mayor Slack and Police Chief Claude M. Worley, personally expressed their sympathy to the men at the hospital Tuesday.

# DANGER



Your tongue is the best barometer of your physical condition. Look at it every morning before breakfast. If it is coated with white, yellow or brown coloring, and does not have a clean red appearance you are constipated and not well.

Heed Its Warning

Constipation causes more ailments than all other diseases, and is the result of not having a daily bowel movement. Sick-headache, indigestion, biliousness and sallow complexion follow. Ask your druggist for a 25c red paper package of CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS "Safe Laxative." Take a dose to-night and continue one pill after each meal. Don't stop—until your tongue is clean. You will be surprised at the tonic effect this doctor's formula will have on you.

# AIR BAD IN SCHOOL

Heating, Ventilation, Plumbing at No. 34 Criticized.

Heating, ventilating and plumbing conditions at School 34, Wade and Boyd Sts., were criticised in a report filed with the school board Tuesday night by H. R. Condry, director of the school hygiene division of the State Board of Health.

The survey was asked by taxpayers and school patrons.

Unpleasant odors and unequal temperatures in some rooms of the new addition to the building, constructed in 1926, were reported. The unit system of heating and ventilating is used in this section.

In the old building, where the split ventilating system is used, conditions were reported good.

The report stated tests showed air in some rooms was not being diffused properly and pupils were noticeably sluggish.

Improvements in toilets also was recommended to provide more sanitary conditions.

# HALF OF ROAD BIDS IN

Bids for one-half of the maintenance program of the State highway commission for 1928 were received today and the other half will be received on Friday, Director John D. Williams announced.

The entire cost for the year is estimated at \$1,500,000 by highway engineers. It includes eighty miles of bituminous macadam; forty-five miles of re-tread, and 147 miles of surface treatment.

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# POOR TYPE OF MOVIES LAID TO PRODUCER

Theaters Operated by Film Firms Held Responsible by Speaker.

"The greatest mistake in the motion picture industry was when producers began building producer-owned theaters," according to Charles Metzger, owner of the Mecca Theater, and president of the state exhibitors, who spoke before the annual meeting of the Indiana Indersers of Photoplays at the Claypool this morning.

"The quality of pictures tumbled at this time because producers were fascinated with theaters like children with new toys. They discovered that ballet and vaudeville helped put over the picture, which has become incidental."

# Mrs. Ross Is Re-Elected

In speaking of the responsibility of parents towards children attending motion pictures, Metzger said: "The adult members of the family do not care for educational, animal, or news-reel pictures. Consequently, the family comes on the night the grown folks want to see the picture. Such pictures as 'Chang' and 'Mancok of the North,' valuable to children, are not interesting to older people."

The morning meeting was opened by Mrs. David Ross, who was re-elected president of the local board of photoplay indersers. Other elections to the board include: Mrs. T. W. Demmerly, first vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Burnett, second vice-president; Mrs. Wolff Sussman, third vice-president; Mrs. James Sproule, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Fred H. Knudt, recording secretary, and Mrs. B. J. Moore, corresponding secretary.

Newly elected executive committee women are: Mrs. Harry A. French, Mrs. W. W. Ward, and Mrs. M. E. Robbins.

# Parley Closes Tonight

Other speakers on the morning program included: Mrs. Fred Lucas, Greenacres; Mrs. O. I. Demaree, Franklin; Floyd Brown of the film board; Walter D. Hickman, Indianapolis Times dramatic critic; Vilas J. Boyle, Indianapolis Star dramatic critic, and Miss Lucille Sullivan, Indianapolis News movie critic.

The convention will close tonight. State officers elected Tuesday are: President, Bertha Smith, Terre Haute; vice presidents, in the order named, Mrs. Earl Peters, Franklin; Mrs. O. I. Demaree, Franklin; Miss Elizabeth Garrett, Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis; recording secretary, Mrs. Ferd Lucas, Greenacres; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, Indianapolis, and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Orndorff, Indianapolis.

# UPDIKE HERE FRIDAY

Congressman Will Visit City Over Week-End.

Ralph E. Updike, Seventh District Congressman, will return to this city for the week-end, arriving Friday noon, it was announced at his campaign headquarters in the Severin today.

Updike had been scheduled as a speaker at the Indiana Woman's Republican Club luncheon Thursday, but will be detained in Washington by the naval appropriations measure before the House on that day. He is a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee. Mrs. Updike will speak in his place.

# Hoover Manager Is Appointed

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 28.—Advance Agents of the Hoover-for-President organization in the Tenth District, Marshal Haywood, district manager today appointed E. M. LaRue, of Rensselaer, Jasper County manager, and Will C. Logan, of Goodland, Newton County manager.

# WOMAN KILLS MAN IN AX-KNIFE DUEL

CLINTON, Ind., March 28.—Mrs. Newton Avery, 55, armed with a knife, fought a duel with Joe Tremekie, 55, armed with an ax, and won.

# BULLET EATER O. K.

Remarkable Hospital Case Goes Home Today.

"Condition good—and he's going home today," was the report of hospital attaches on Charles F. Mode, 61, of 3928 Ruckle St., who was catalogued Tuesday as one of the most remarkable cases ever recorded at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mode was cleaning a revolver in the basement of his home Tuesday afternoon. He paused to open the door to let his dog out and dropped the gun. It exploded and the bullet struck Mode in the abdomen, emerged, ran along the skin, and continued on its upward course, re-entered his chest, splintered two vertebrae and finally stopped in his mouth. Mode gulped and swallowed the eccentric traveller.

Mode was taken to the hospital by police and laughed while mystified physicians attempted to trace the bullet by X-ray from the man's throat. At last it was located by Dr. William A. Kemper, in the stomach.

# MERGER OF TRACTION INTERESTS IS DELAYED

Insult Firm Balks at Guaranteed T. H. I. & E. Dividends.

Further delay in the proposed financial merger of the Central Indiana Power Company and the Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Company was indicated today by the new proposal made by Halsey, Stuart & Co. of Chicago, who are handling the deal.

Under the new plan security holders of three subsidiary companies will not be guaranteed interest and dividends on exchanged securities.

This move was made upon request of the Insult interests who have agreed to invest \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 immediately in the consolidation, but balked on the dividend guarantee. They propose instead a "graduated payment plan," providing earnings are adequate.

# Enlarged Music Activities

Indianapolis Music Merchants Association today planned expansion to include all music and instrument agencies in the city. H. G. Hook of Starr Piana Company is president. Chairmen will be named to direct new divisions.

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# Woman Held on Booze Charge

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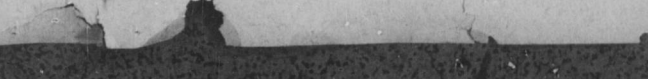
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