

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 claimed the night's crime activities here.

Robbers 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 defers.

The street car hold-up was staged at 1:45 a.m. The bandit pulled off the trolley of an E. Tenth car at Oliver 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. Lenon, 2305 N. Illinois St., a customer, with their guns, they rifled two cash registers and Mullen's pockets, getting \$40.

When Lennon 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.

Patrolmen Oliver and Winkler stopped them at 500 Indiana Ave., but the Negro who had the raised bill broke away and dodged the policemen's bullets to escape.

Hold Pair With Bacon

Motorcops Kinder and Rennert arrested two Negroes carrying a package of bacon at Thirteenth 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. Twelfth and Eighth St., told police.

Policewoman Robbed

Mrs. Mary Cantlon, 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 Mills 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 Competition" 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.



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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.

The State contest will bring eight representatives

JACKSON WON'T TALK

Refuses Comment on Robinson Indorsement.

Governor Ed Jackson today refused to be drawn into the controversy precipitated by Senator Arthur R. 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 chairmen 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 chairmen'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 semiconscious and in serious condition, as is also Lieutenant Victor Houston, 1311 Hoegeen 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 Makaroff, 19, Indianapolis Times reporter, and Patrolman John Gish, emergency driver, were reported good. Patrolman Peter Mause 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.

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

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

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

Louis 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

AIR BAD IN SCHOOL

Heating, Ventilation, Plumbing at No. 34 Criticised.

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. Condrey, director of the school hygiene division of the State Board of Health.

The survey was asked by tax-payers 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 ventilation 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.

The report was referred to the buildings and grounds committee, Albert F. Walsman, business director, and Jacob Hilkene, superintendent of buildings and grounds.

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 retread, and 147 miles of surface treatment.

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 Connell, 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.

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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 Indorseers 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 producers 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 pictures. Star pictures as 'Champ' and 'Mancos' 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 indorseers. Other elections to the board include: Mrs. T. W. Donnelly, first vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Burnett, second vice-president; Mrs. Wolff, Sussman, third vice-president; Mrs. James Sprout, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Fred K. Knodel, 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, Greencastle; 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 Lucile 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, Ft. Wayne; Mrs. O. I. Demaree, Franklin; Miss Elizabeth Garrel, Ft. Wayne, and Mrs. Isaac Born, Indianapolis; recording secretary, Fred Lucas, Greencastle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, Indianapolis, and treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Orndress, Indianapolis.

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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 Sevier 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.—Advancing 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.

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WOMAN KILLS MAN IN AX-KNIFE DUEL

won. Tremekie died after being slashed in the left cheek. The attending physician held death due to hemorrhage from the wound and acute alcoholism.

Wayne McAuley, 30, who says Mrs. Avery called him into her home to quiet Tremekie, a boarder, who, she says, had become quarrelsome while drinking, is held with the woman here while authorities investigate the slaying. The knife Mrs. Avery admits she used in the duel was found in one of McAuley's pockets.

Although wounded shortly after 6 Monday evening, Tremekie did not receive medical attention until 10. He died at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, after repeatedly declaring during the night he would die at 6. He had been a boarder at the Avery home a year and half.

AWARDED ART PRIZE

Local Youth Ranks Sixth in National Test.

Richard Mansfield, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mansfield, 5878 Washington Blvd., is both an actor and artist, although no descendant of the famous player of that name, College humor announced today that the young Indianapolis man was winner of sixth prize in the \$2,000 art contest conducted by that publication.