

BURGLARS AND BANDITS STAGE NEW RAMPAGE

Cracksmen Get \$200 Out of Drug Store; Robber Is Knocked Down.

"High-powered" bandits continued to give Indianapolis a wide berth as the result of the police "shoot-to-kill" war, but burglars and petty holdup men operated in several sections of the city over the week-end.

The police check-up today showed nine burglaries, in which \$465 in money and goods was taken, and seven holdups, in which the total loot was \$309.

One holdup man was captured by a pedestrian who knocked him down and held him until police arrived. A parked motorist told a story of having shot a would-be bandit in Garfield Park.

A Negro who gave the name of Bill Griffin stepped from a dark doorway at Delaware and South Sts. and ordered Floyd Gregory, 525 S. New Jersey St., to stop. Gregory knocked the Negro down and sat on him until police arrived.

Fires at Fair in Park

McKinley Armstrong, merchant policeman, 1532 Kelly St., told police he was sitting in his car in Garfield Park with Miss Cletra Hendrick, 712 Prospect St., Saturday night when two men approached. One stuck a gun through the automobile window.

Armstrong said he fired and believed he struck the bandit in the stomach.

Burglars took \$12, hidden in a clock, at the Russell Timmons barber shop, 235 E. Sixteenth St., and went to the adjoining Harbison drug store, 1532 N. Alabama St., worked the combination of a safe and took \$200.

A young Negro robbed J. W. Walls, 49, of 3455 W. Michigan St., at 1029 W. Michigan St., late Saturday night, getting \$7, on the pretext that he wanted a match.

Two bandits held up the Indiana Refining Company filling station at Southeastern and State Aves., getting \$100, Saturday night.

The same men are suspected of holding up the Standard Oil station at Madison Ave. and Pleasant Run Blvd., where Walter Van Arsdale, 1137 Oliver Ave., the attendant, was robbed of \$100.

Louis Weiss, proprietor of a restaurant, 134 N. Pennsylvania St., said a burglar entered the restaurant by way of a rear window, carrying away a box of cigars and \$15.

Store Door Forced

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'Al' Gets Picture Taken



Al, the mascot of The Indianapolis Times-Broad Ripple Park All-Kids Klub, paid a visit to The Times office today, and had his picture taken. Wilford Cowan, a member of the club, is the youngster who is doing the riding.

The club is having a treat at Broad Ripple Park Tuesday, and lots of free fun is planned for the members. Fill out the coupon on today's paper and bring it to The Times office today, or to the park Tuesday to get in on the activities of the organization. It will be exchanged for the button which is your passport for all the treats which The Times is planning for the members.

2 CANDIDATES FOR LIBRARIAN IN CITY

Wilcox and Dickerson Here to Confer With School Board.

bers to be receiving \$6,500 salary in his present position. He has not indicated he will accept an offer here, nor have board members intimated what salary would be acceptable to him.

HUNDREDS FLEE KANSAS FLOOD

River Waters Fill Streets and Buildings of Town.

By United Press

HAYS, Kas., July 30—Hundreds of persons were forced to flee their homes here early today when flood waters from Big Creek inundated one-third of the town, including the campus and buildings of the Kansas State Teachers' College.

The police allege they found 425 quarts of home brew beer and four ten-gallon crocks brewing, and a can of sugar alcohol, and equipment for making beer and cans for serving the beverage.

Blind Tiger Charged

Lubroniz, Stoyenoch, 623 W. Washington St., and Tony Mike, 159 Bright St., were arrested on charges of operating a blind tiger when the police raided the W. Washington St. poolroom. More than a half gallon of alcohol was brought to police headquarters as evidence.

Minnie White, Negro, 1803 Martindale Ave., and Raymond Murray, Negro, 2443 N. Arsenal Ave., were arrested on charges of operating a blind tiger.

Between six and eight inches of rain fell in the vicinity of Hays, Ellis and Great Bend between midnight and dawn, causing Big Creek, usually a placid stream, to reach a flood stage.

No lives were reported lost.

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Salary Is Difficult

The appointment is causing board members considerable worry because of difficulty in finding a capable librarian willing to accept the present salary, \$5,500 a year. There are a number of possibilities at a higher figure.

Unless board members can devise a way of raising increased librarian salary funds, it may be impossible to pay more than \$5,500.

Dickerson was said by court mem-

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

ARREST 142 IN CITY CLEANUP OVER WEEK-END

Liquor and Vagrancy Are Cause of Most Persons Being Held.

In a general clean-up the police made 142 arrests during the last forty-eight hours. Eight persons were charged with operating a blind tiger, an equal number were charged with operating automobiles while under the influence of liquor, twenty-nine were charged with drunkenness, and forty-two with vagrancy.

There were sixteen arrested on charges of gaming.

Twelve were arrested on traffic law violation charges and fourteen speeders were scheduled to appear in city court today.

Sergeant John Sheehan, and a squad of police raided the poolroom operated by Leonard Parker, 51, Negro, 545 N. Senate Ave., who was arrested on the charge of keeping a gambling device. The police obtained four books of baseball pool tickets in the raid, but an alleged customer escaped.

Accused of Gaming

W. M. Patrick, proprietor of a pool room at 1542 N. Illinois St., was arrested on charges of keeping a gambling house. The following men were arrested on charge of gaming: Chester James, 23, 1439 N. Capitol Ave.; Lee Cooper, 2618 Haugh Pl.; R. S. Boyd, 32, 21 W. Thirteenth St.; Ray Sanders, 20, 960 W. Thirty-Fourth St. Sgt. Frank Rose and a squad made the raid. The police obtained a deck of cards and 2.90 as evidence.

A raid was made on a house at 404½ Lansing St., which resulted in the arrest of Harry Aldridge, 5519 E. Nineteenth St., and Arthur Tubb, 3232 Bellefontaine St., on charges of operating a blind tiger. Sgt. Dan Cummings took the names of four other men and four women who were in the house, but did not arrest them.

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CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Woman Arrested; Find Bottles in Grip.

When Mrs. Anna Armstrong, 2809 N. New Jersey St., walked from the Cambridge Apt., at 120 E. North St., carrying a grip and got in a car parked nearby, a squad in charge of Sgt. John Eisenhut became suspicious.

When asked what she had she volunteered the information that it was four pints of whisky and two quarts of gin. In the apartment they found seventy-six pints of the same whisky and three quarts of gin. She was slated for Federal investigation.

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Unlucky Dogs

Pound 'Guests' May Miss Their Dinners; Food in Auto Crash.

SOME city dog pound "guests" may go without dinner as the result of an automobile accident today at Sixteenth and Meridian Streets.

A city truck carrying dog food was being driven east on Sixteenth St. by Cecil Dr. Hoff, 27, of 639 Davidson St., when it was struck by an automobile being driven south on Meridian St. by Richard Bystander, 21, of 1728 N. Meridian St.

The automobile was demolished and the dog food was thrown through a window of the Art Craft Furniture Company, 1553 N. Meridian St., by the force of the crash.

Dog food was thrown for several yards about the accident spot.

SUCCESS LAGS; GIRL ENDS LIFE

Art Student Kills Self in New York.

By United Press

NEW YORK, July 30.—Convinced that her dreams of artistic prominence would never come true, Miss Marvyl Egland, moody young Minnesota school teacher, killed herself by tying a silk stocking around her throat.

At her home in Glenville, Minn., she showed artistic ability. She painted even as a child. She came to New York. She studied hard, paying her way by teaching.

She could find no buyer for her art. She sold a few sketches to advertising concerns, but could not make sufficient money to devote her entire time to art.

Saturday she returned to New York from a Maine camp. She went to the apartment of Miss Alice Moudy

Terre Haute (Ind.) teacher now studying in New York.