

NEGRO YOUTH ADMITS ATTACK ON AGED MAN

Arrested After Beating Shoe Dealer; Second Bandit Slashes Victim.

Slow in complying with the demand of a Negro bandit who ordered him to put up his hands, Harry Herzog, 125 S. Davidson St., Wednesday night was slashed on the neck and right arm with a knife.

Without waiting to search his victim, the Negro fled. Herzog walked to the nearby office of a physician and received first aid. The holdup was staged at Michigan and Bowman Sts.

Arrested within an hour after Abraham Lewis, aged shoe dealer at 431 Massachusetts Ave., had been brutally beaten and robbed, Rayford Scott, Negro, 18, of Brownsburg, confessed to the assault and robbery.

Attacked With Wrench

Police, called to the shoe store by the report of a man was calling for help, found Lewis on the floor, his head severely cut. He told them the Negro had entered the store, made a small purchase and assaulted him with a large wrench.

The Negro took \$10 from the cash register and, after beating Lewis into semi-consciousness, fled. Lewis is in city hospital suffering with severe head lacerations, possible concussion of the brain, and shock.

Fay Ray, attendant at the North and Alabama Sts. Standard Oil filling station, was held up in the station Wednesday night by a Negro bandit who took \$41 from the cash register.

Holds Up Drug Store

A nattily dressed young bandit sauntered into a drug store at 3002 W. Sixteenth St., made a small purchase, and then pointed a pistol at Wallace Robertson, 2431 Bellefontaine St. He took \$40 from the cash register.

Two men held up James Rouin, 45 W. Wisconsin St., night watchman at the Indianapolis Light and Power Company plant at Washington and Geisendorf Sts., and robbed him of \$3.

CONFER ON OVERDRAFT IN WATER PLANT FUNDS

Michigan City Irregularities Aired Before State Examiner.

Michigan City's city manager and other officials conferred with Lawrence Orr, chief examiner of the State board of accounts Wednesday regarding the discovery of an overdraft of \$47,783.66 in municipal water plant funds and the recovery of \$2,548.50 in unaccounted water rent collections made by field examiners for the board.

The overdraft and recovery of shortage was brought to Orr's attention by reports on the Michigan City examination made by Orville E. Pressler and Edward D. Scott, field examiners.

Recovery for the water rentals was from George Orange, father of Floyd Orange, assistant collector, responsible for the shortage, the examiners stated.

12 HURT IN STRIKE RIOT

2,000 Union Men Attack Waterfront Volunteers in Australia.

By United Press
ADELAIDE, Australia, Sept. 27.—Twelve persons were injured, some seriously, during rioting on the waterfront today.

Two thousand union workers who have been on strike for several weeks in protest against a government decision respecting working hours marched on the free labor bureau. Volunteers waiting to take the place of the strikers were beaten.

The strikers then marched on three overseas vessels which were being loaded by volunteers, and began bombarding the workers with stones and coal. Several were injured.

FIGHTS FOR GANGSTER

Attorney Files to Drop Further Charges Against Convict.

Motions to dismiss other robbery charges against Thomas Touhey, Chicago gangster, who now is serving a two to fourteen-year sentence in the Indiana State prison at Michigan City for attempted robbery of the L. S. Ayres & Co. store four weeks ago, has been filed in Criminal Court.

They were filed by Olin R. Holt, Kokomo attorney, who also represented D. C. Stephenson.

TALK PRISON ACCOUNTS

Warden Walter H. Daly and members of the board of trustees of the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, Wednesday conferred with Auditor L. S. Bowman at the Statehouse regarding the institution accounts, it being the close of the fiscal year, Sept. 30. Other institution officials will hold similar conferences during the week, Bowman announced.

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Quits State Job



Herman B. Gray, 34, assistant secretary of State since Frederick E. Schortemeier took office, has resigned, effective Oct. 1. He will enter private law practice here, becoming associated with the firm of Elliott, Weil & Jewett, 511-516 Fletcher Trust Bldg.

ORCHID-LADEN PLANE DROPS FLOWERS HERE

Brings \$1,000 Shipment From San Diego To West Baden

"Miss Exclusive," sister ship to Lindberg's "Spirit of St. Louis," landed at Capitol Airport Wednesday with a \$1,000 shipment of orchids en route from San Diego, Cal., to West Baden, for the national convention of the Florist Telegraphic Delivery Association.

The flower shipment is an experiment intended to popularize rapid transportation of choice flowers from California to markets in the East and Midwest, according to Graham W. Dibble, president of the Exclusive Florists, Inc., San Diego.

The stems of the orchids are inserted in water-filled glass test-tubes and packed in cotton to insure freshness during the journey. The plane left San Diego last Friday and has stopped at a dozen cities en route to West Baden, each stop being the occasion for dropping flowers furnished by local dealers on war memorials.

Four Indianapolis florists contributing to the assortment of roses and carnations dropped from "Miss Exclusive" on Monument Circle Wednesday by Mrs. Clara Benson Fairchild florist were: Brandlein's Flower, Bertram Flower Company, A. Weigand Sons Company and G. R. Greene Flower Shop.

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