

BANDITS ESCAPE TRAP AS SHOTS FLY: ARREST 2

Arrest Youths for Grilling in Four Recent City Holdups.

Two youths arrested early today
at Birch avenue and White river

"quick on the trigger" bandits who have been involved in five holdups

There has been shooting in three of the holdups, two of which occurred Thursday night. In one of the Thursday night affairs more than a dozen shots were exchanged by the bandits and two men who had set a trap for them.

The Chevrolet coupe in which the two were arrested, carried a license number partly like that given by some of the holdup victims as the license number of the car in which the bandits rode.

Stage Gun Battle
They were held on \$1,000 bond each on vagrancy charges.
Malcolm Woodworth, 2251 North Meridian street, who was held up

on thirty-eight street near the Lafayette road Wednesday night. The view of the new overcoat and some money viewed the two and said they did not resemble the two bandits in a Chevrolet coupe who stopped his machine.

Bandits fought a gun battle with Arnold Beecher, 27, R. B. A. Box 236B, and Robert Donovan, 30, of Flackville on Thirty-eight street a half mile west of Lafayette road about 10 p. m. Tuesday.

Donovan and Beecher said they obtained permission from the sheriff's office to try to trap the bandits who robbed Donovan at the same place Saturday night.

They left their car by the side of the road while they hid in the bushes. A short time later the two youths, whom Donovan said he re-

When they saw there was no one in the car they disconnected ignition wires and decided to look for its occupants.

Donovan with a shotgun and Beecher with an automatic pistol opened fire. They fired about eleven shots altogether and the bandits fired about six shots, Beecher said. One of the youths cried out, "God, I'm hit," and slumped down. The other youth shoved him in the Chevrolet and drove away.

The second holdup of the evening by two bandits in a Chevrolet occurred at Forty-sixth street near Shadeland drive, northeast of the city.

Probe Murder Link

Robert Hosea, 707 West Thirty-first street, was the victim. His wife and daughter were riding with him when the bandits appeared follow-

ing him and fired a bullet through the back of his car. Hosea stopped. The bandits shot at his feet when he did not get out of the car quickly enough. They took \$1 and a \$300 wrist watch from Mrs. Hosea and \$65 from Hosea.

Detectives are investigating the theory that the bandits may be members of the gang which killed Paul T. Pulliam, Bar theater manager, the night of Nov. 19.

Building Permits

H. Barnes, remodel garage, 16 North Rutter, \$280.
H. Barnes, Transfer and Warehouse Company, remodel garage, 1116 South Hardaway, \$250.
C. Buckley, addition, 1417 Churchman, \$750.
C. Buckley, dwelling and garage, 1435

North Tibbs, \$2,200.
Schwitzer Cummins Company, building,
Tenth and Brookside, \$10,000.
Krause, dwelling and garage, Thirteenth and Wallace, \$7,500.
S. Martin, apartment, 1408 Broadway,
\$50,000.
T. J. Gore, dwelling and garage, 270
West Forty-fourth, \$7,750.
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