

# YOUTH CONFESSES THEFT OF CASH, LOST IN DICE DIVES

## BANK TELLER ARRESTED FOR TAKING \$1,900

Four Men Who He Says Won Money 'Shooting Craps' Also Held.

Police today held Grant Hart, 22, clearing house teller at the Union Trust Company, who has confessed he stole \$1,900 cash from the teller's cage at the bank, and four men to whom Hart said he lost the money shooting craps.

The men held are: Charles E. Burke, 23, the Lincoln, alleged operator of the Office poolroom, 111 West Maryland street; Charles G. Duckworth, 32, Lincoln; Richard Poland, 34, of 3210 West Washington street, and Clarence Flick, 28, operator of a poolroom at 1021 Virginia avenue.

The youth, former Technical high school athlete, told of seeing a craps game in Flick's poolroom a week ago and joining in the game to pass the time away and win a few dollars.

Before he had left he had lost \$25 of his own money and given Flick a fraudulent check on the bank for \$50.

### Hoped Luck Would Turn

Realizing he would be discharged if bank officials learned he had issued the check which he had no funds to meet, he cashed another \$10 bad check and lost that.

To obtain money to meet the checks he took \$300 from the cashier's cage and still hoping his luck would turn and he would win enough to cover up his theft he went to the Office poolroom where he had heard there was a craps game and lost the remaining \$215.

Last Saturday he sneaked out an additional \$700 and lost it Saturday and Sunday at the poolroom. Wednesday he took \$900 and lost it all in his lunch hour.

### Examiner Finds Shortage

The theft was discovered by William P. Flynn, Indianapolis Clearing House examiner, Wednesday afternoon and Hart's statement taken by Detectives John Gaughan and Albert Magenheimer.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley declared that police are continually making a drive against gamblers and will continue the efforts to suppress gambling.

Chief Worley today called "on the carpet" Patrolman Arthur McGee, assigned to make repeated visits to the Office poolroom and half a dozen other places in the same neighborhood and warned McGee that if any other trouble develops on his beat he will be held responsible.

Hart lived at 1902 Woodlawn avenue. His mother lives at Dunkirk, Ind. He is being held on an embezzlement charge. The other four are held on vagrancy and gambling charges.

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## Mother of Spanish Ruler Passes Away



Queen Mother Christina

By United Press  
MADRID, Feb. 6.—The Queen Mother Christina, 70, of Spain died at the royal palace at 3:30 a.m. today.

For seven years until her son, King Alfonso XIII, was crowned king in 1902, Christina was regent of Spain.

She was the daughter of the Archduke Charles Ferdinand and the Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria house of Hapsburg.

When King Alfonso XIII died on Nov. 25, 1885, she had borne him two daughters but no son. Three months later it was announced a child was to be born to the queen.

The posthumous child was the present King Alfonso XIII of Spain.

## TWO-WAY AUTO FEE HIKE LINED UP IN HOUSE

Gas Tax and License Jump Shapes Up to Pay for Better Roads.

First increase the gasoline tax; then boost auto license fees," was the program taking shape today for bills reposing in the roads committee of the Indiana house of representatives, proposing to increase highway department revenues by some \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 annually.

Early action on the bill to advance the gasoline tax from 3 cents to 4 was predicted when it was learned theathorists of three revenue-increasing bills slipped away from legislative halls late Tuesday and conferred with John G. Brown, president and director of the Indiana Good Roads Association at a "called meeting" in the association's headquarters, 545 Illinois building.

**Simply Explained Bills**  
Attending beside association officers and directors, were Representatives Lewis C. Carter of Salem, whose original cent and half gas tax boost proposal was abandoned in favor of a 1-cent increase; Representative C. Elmer Garrard of Montezuma, whose bill proposes a 2-cent increase and a flat \$1 license fee for pleasure cars; and Representative Truman G. Murden of Twelve Mile, whose bill would increase license fees for trucks on a graduated tonnage basis. All are members of the house roads committee.

"They simply explained their bills and exchanged ideas on the various plans," President Brown insisted.

Opponents of the proposed increases have asserted that the Good Roads Association's activity in favor of increased funds for highway building reflects the interest of "the cement trust" which is a contributor to the association's funds and advertising program.

**Strategy Outlined**  
Brown has admitted the membership of cement manufacturers in the association, but has declared the association's activities are in behalf of clubs, firms and individuals interested in good roads.

Reflecting the conclusions of Tuesday's conference, it appeared today that the plan would be to allow Carter's four and a half cent gas tax bill to die in committee; send his four cent bill to the floor with a report favoring its passage; let opponents of increased highway fees "shoot their wad," and then follow up with a new bill increasing license fees on all cars, but particularly heavy trucks.

A 1-cent increase in the gasoline tax is counted upon to swell highway building funds by approximately \$3,500,000 annually, while license fee boosts would contribute an additional \$2,000,000.

Under the existing tax and license fee schedule, the department received, in the last fiscal year, \$5,435,135 from licenses and \$7,287,318 from gasoline.

**Refused "Pretties;" Gets Divorce**  
By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A small safe containing \$150,000 jewels was recovered from the ashes of the home of Otto Marx, banker. The mansion, overlooking the Hudson, was destroyed by fire Monday night.

**Probe Charges By Mexicans**  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 6.—A special agent of the Mexican government probably will be sent to Wink, Tex., to investigate a report that seventy-five Mexicans were driven from their work there by unemployed Americans.

In a statement before the house of representatives, Speaker David E. Shanahan emphatically denied that Mrs. McCormick had prevented the selection of Mrs. O'Neill as chairman of the education committee.

Mrs. O'Neill resigned as head of the Illinois Women's Republican Club and declared "open war" against czardom of Mark Hanna's daughter when she was refused the education committee post.

**STABS OPERA MUSICIAN**

Charge Hotel Owner Trapped Wife in Room With Wife.

**SAFETY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Walter J. Sutcliffe, Los Angeles hotel owner, was sought today on a charge of assault involving the stabbing of Carl Bengstrom, 20, Beggar's opera musician, who police learned was trapped by Sutcliffe in a hotel room with the latter's wife, Mrs. Pearl Sutcliffe.

**WINS CONGRESS BATTLE**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 6.—David W. Hopkins (Rep.) today was acknowledged successor of the late Charles L. Faust as representative to Congress from the Fourth Missouri district, winning the seat in a special election over Mayor Louis V. Stigall (Dem.).

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## SLUGS WOMAN AND KICKS HER BEHIND AUTO

Two Others Beaten; One Man Shot At; Several Robbed by Bandits.

Footpads, prowlers, bandits and vandals operated Tuesday night in scattered parts of the city.

Three persons, one a 75-year-old woman, were brutally slugged by bandits, one was shot at, another fell victim to a confidence game and several were robbed. Two window glasses in business establishments were smashed by thieves, who carried away a quantity of loot.

Mrs. John S. Lazarus, 75, of 2102 North Meridian street, was slugged and then kicked under a parked automobile in front of her home by footpad, who tried unsuccessfully to seize her purse.

Screaming, Mrs. Lazarus, who is slightly lame and walks with a cane, clung to her purse, and the bandit, furious, kicked her prostrate body and fled. Mrs. Lazarus suffered a severe scalp wound.

Harley Oakley, Mooresville, Ind., was hit on the head by a bandit and robbed of \$27, at Blake and New York streets.

Defying a holdup attempt, Donald Sehl, 226 East Twelfth street, had his hat shot off by a Negro bandit who fled after firing the shot. The holdup attempt occurred in front of Sehl's home.

Starting a conversation by talking of "hard times," and relating how his wife was ill and he was out of work, a Negro bandit suddenly drew a pistol on Thomas Hughes, 1424 North Delaware street, as the latter put his car in his garage and robbed him of \$10 and his watch.

Columbus Hamilton, Negro, of 2329 Park avenue, was slugged and robbed of \$15 near the Boulevard place bridge over Fall creek.

Vandals crashed through a plate glass window at the Charles Ellwanger electric shop, 512 King avenue, and stole a radio valued at \$125.

After breaking a window at the C. F. Redding grocery, 4005 East Michigan street, robbers were frightened away by a dog's barks. No loot was taken.

## ORDER 'FATTY' TO COURT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former screen comedian, was ordered to appear in court Friday to answer alimony proceeding instituted by his estranged wife, Doris Deane, who seeks temporary allowance pending trial of her divorce suit. She charged Arbuckle was friendly with other women.

**Atmosphere**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Estelle Hoenemann, 19, married Werner Hoenemann, 17, a \$14-a-week hardware clerk last August, she defied all efforts of her parents to have the marriage annulled. Now she has been granted annulment by charging her husband could not give her the pretty things she wanted.

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**Auto Thieves Pick on Him**

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 6.—The high cost of outside love affairs while attempting to keep up with social life on the campus was given by David Hamamoto, Hawaiian student at Knox college, as the motive that prompted him to become a robber.

In his confession to participation in a \$5,000 jewelry store robbery, looting of the Lombard college safe and robbing a drug store and a postoffice substation, David implicated Winfield Scott, who is now serving a prison term. Winfield's brother, Clarence Scott, was said to have helped the other two youths in the Lombard college robbery. They obtained scholastic documents which enabled Clarence, a freshman at Knox, to go to the University of Missouri and enroll as a senior.

The Hawaiian student said he sent a part of his loot to a girl in Los Angeles and gave some of it to Mrs. Joe Jacoby of Galesburg. Mrs. Jacoby's husband has sued her for divorce, naming Scott as co-responsible.

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