

# 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 \$100 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 seventeen 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.

## MEMORIAL PLANNED

Children's Hospital in Moscow to Honor Hibben.

Establishment of a children's hospital in Russia in memory of the late Paxton Hibben, formerly of Indianapolis, is proposed by a committee formerly in New York City, it was announced today.

Mr. Hibben's ashes were placed in the north wall of the Kremlin in Moscow Feb. 3, in memory of his activities in behalf of starving Russian children.

In 1922 Mr. Hibben returned from a tour of the famine area and organized the American Committee for Relief of Russian Children. Despite bitter attacks by powerful organizations he raised enough in the first year to save 50,000 children from starvation. Then he led in establishment of a model hospital, a farm home and a home and workshop in different parts of the Soviet country. Before his death he was planning the children's hospital. The associates of Mr. Hibben now plan to carry on this work.

## REBUKES 'CZAR' HINT

Illinois Speaker Denies Mrs. McCormick Worked Against Mrs. O'Neill.

By United Press. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Lottie Holman O'Neill, first woman member of the Illinois assembly, has been rebuked severely for her statement in which she accused Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, congresswoman-elect, of exercising a "ceasaristic" influence in Illinois politics.

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 czarism of Mark Hanna's daughter when she was refused the education committee post.

## STABS OPERA MUSICIAN

Charge Hotel Owner Trapped Victim in Room With Wife.

By United Press. 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, 30, 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.).

## 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 replying 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 the authors 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 Representative Lewis C. Carter of Salem, whose original bill was a half-cent 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

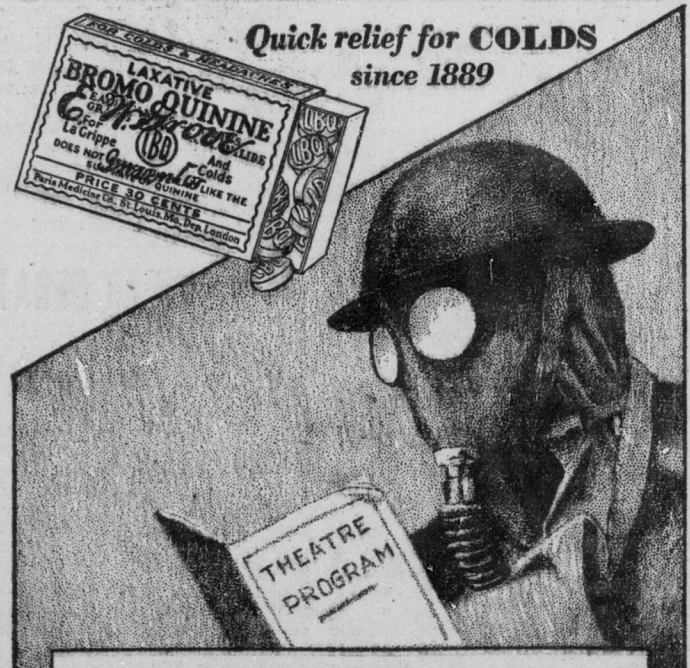
Brown has admitted the membership of cement manufacturers in the association, but has declared the association's activities are in behalf of clubs, firms and individuals interested in good roads.

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 funds "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 added \$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. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—When Mrs. Estelle Honemann, 19, married Werner Honemann, 17, a 14-a-week hardware clerk last August, she defeated 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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## SLUGS WOMAN AND KICKS HER BENEATH AUTO

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

Footpads, providers, 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 2339 Paris avenue, was slugged and robbed of \$15 near the Boulevard place bridge over Fall creek.

Vandals crashed through a plate glass window at the Chicago 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

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, former screen comedian, was ordered to appear in court Friday to answer alimony proceedings 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.

## Sues to Keep Sue Out of Other Movie Jobs

McLean Attributes Film Success of Actress to Self.



Sue Carol

By United Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Douglas McLean, film actor, seeks an injunction to prevent Sue Carol from working for other producers, contending that it was through his efforts that Miss Carol attained stardom.

Miss Carol's defense is that McLean failed to exercise an option on their contract which she said should have been renewed last December.

## LADIES WHO SIN MAY BE WHIPPED

Bill in Legislature Orders Public Lashing of Women.

Hoosiers would be treated to the spectacle of women being publicly whipped by the sheriff on the courthouse steps should the Moorhead whipping post bill be passed. The original bill provided for from ten to twenty lashes with a cat-o-nine-tails for males convicted of committing felonies with deadly weapons. The beatings were to be administered by the prison warden. The measure was introduced by Senator Robert L. Moorhead, Indianapolis.

An amendment to turn the job over to the sheriff, make the whippings public and well advertised, was introduced by Senator Glenn R. Slenker, Monticello, and one letting women committing similar offenses share equally in the punishment by Senator Moorhead. The senators adopted both measures unopposed.

The Cooper bill, lifting the forty-mile speed limit in the state, was passed. It means that forty miles an hour will no longer be prima facie evidence of speeding, but the conviction will depend on the circumstances.

Attempt to kill the bill creating a state banking department governed by a bi-partisan board was thwarted by Senator C. Oliver Holmes, Gary, authority on banking, who declared the measure sought to aid sound banking practice by guarding against organization of banks for purely political reasons.

## STUDENT TURNS ROBBER FOR GIRL

High Cost of Love Causes Fall of College Man.

By United Press. 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 sub-station, 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-respondent.

### Auto Thieves Pick on Him

By United Press. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 6.—When David O'Mara reported the theft of his automobile, police discovered that it was the fifth time the car had been stolen while parked in front of police headquarters.

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