

MANY ROBBED IN WEEK-END CRIME WAVE

Homes Are Entered and
Stores Looted; Three
Slugged.

Six stores were looted, one filling station held up, several homes entered and three persons slugged and robbed in a week-end wave of lawlessness, police reports showed today.

Several hundred dollars worth of merchandise was removed Saturday night from the Samuel Cooper dry-goods store, 2619 Shelby street.

Two hundred and fifteen dollars hidden in the City Shoe Repair Company's shop, 42 Monument Place, at the close of business Saturday, was missing when the store was opened today.

Several pairs of shoes and \$13.75 was the loot of burglars who battered the door off a small safe in the G. R. Kinney shoe store, 24 North Pennsylvania street. There was a large sum of money in a strong box inside, which was not opened.

Cigarettes Taken

An undetermined amount of merchandise was stolen from John Poland's grocery, 2021 West Washington street; cigars, cigarettes and a small sum of money was the loot at the James and Roway pool room, 2322 East Washington street, and three boxes of cigars and several cartons of cigarettes were taken from the shining parlor of Robert Jones, Negro, 1401 East Twenty-fifth street.

Two bandits held up Harold Cluck, 443 North Keating avenue, attendant at a Standard Oil Company filling station at State and English avenues, Sunday night, forced him to open the change safe and fled with \$31 in a car believed to have been stolen a few minutes earlier from Olive and Prospect streets. It was owned by Robert Minton, 647 North Parker avenue.

Slugged into unconsciousness while locking the door of her garage, Mrs. James E. Cronin, 2142 Park avenue, was robbed of \$40 Sunday night.

Two men slugged John Harper, 2430 Paris avenue at Capitol avenue and Ohio street Saturday night and took his watch and a small sum of money, he told police.

William H. Bennett, 33, of 1923 North La Salle street, told police he was beaten and robbed of \$80 as he was about to lock the door of his garage Saturday night.

Hold Up Pedestrian

Jumping from a coupe, two Negroes held up Orville Duffa, 22, of 227 East New York street, at Shelby street and the Belt railroad late Sunday and robbed him of \$30, he told police.

Burglars stole clothing and a watch valued at \$300 from the home of Parker A. James, 3355 North Meridian street. Two purses containing \$22 were taken from the home of William Hindman, 467 North State avenue.

Men who gave their names as Dan R. Burnett of Houston, Tex., and Ben K. Richmond, R. R. 7, Box 76, are held on charges of vagrancy pending investigation of a burglary at the home of Mrs. Rose Kindle, 1755 Somerset avenue where Burnett was rooming. They were arrested early Sunday in a Washington street restaurant. In a car parked at the curb, police found two suitcases containing clothing of other roomers at the Kindle home, several watches, electrical supplies and two revolvers.

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Sinclair Has Two Bosses



This doctor and nurse are the bosses of a multi-millionaire. For when Olan Harry F. Sinclair was received at the District of Columbia jail to begin serving his ninety-day sentence, he was assigned to special duty as the jail pharmacist and assist to Dr. Morris Hyman, left, prison physician, and Nurse Kathleen Wright. So Sinclair, who once studied pharmacy and worked as a drug clerk, compounds pills and prescriptions for ailing fellow prisoners.

Edison Faces Problem in Choosing His Successor

Six of America's leading psychologists, students of human abilities, have been asked by The Times and Science Service to tell how they would pick budding Edison. Their suggestions, the results of years of study, should aid Mr. Edison and others in locating exceptional individuals and affording them opportunities. The fourth and fifth heretofore. Following this series, President of Indiana's leading colleges will give their views on this subject through columns of The Times.

BY DR. DONALD A. LAIRD

Editor of "Industrial Psychology"

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Very few men like Edison appear in a century and it will tax the wizard himself to pick a successor. Even though he may not uncover a genius of his peculiar caliber—and I doubt if he will—he unquestionably is doing a great deal through his search to stimulate the interest of a large number of young men in looking toward the future inventive developments of our civilization.

It is to be hoped that Edison will impress upon the forty-nine most promising the importance in coming years of directing inventive effort to man's mental equipment, which his own search shows he realizes is vital to carry on our civilization without a lopsided development. His questionnaire will give an approximate measure of the practical general intelligence of the candidates, which is important for inventive genius.

But how to measure the emotional drives and real desire for achievement, which also are important, still is a problem. These non-intelligence factors may be more necessary than mere knowledge and intelligence.

BY DR. L. J. O'ROURKE

Director of Personnel Research, U. S. Civil Service Commission

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Mr. Edison's experiment will stimulate general interest in the subject of special aptitudes and individual differences. The forty-nine different methods adopted by the governors and the District of Columbia commissioners should challenge research students to improve our methods of selecting those with talent.

It would be interesting, though difficult, to follow the contributions to science of the competitors making high and low scores on the test given by Mr. Edison.

MANY SEE HOSPITALS

Institutions Play Hosts to
City People.

Hospitals of the city donned "bib and tucker" Sunday and played host to Indianapolis.

Teas, tours of inspection and a general open house celebrated National Hospital day in city institutions.

At the Indiana university hospital—the James W. Whitcomb Riley, Robert W. Long and Coleman—Dr. E. T. Thompson, administrator, headed a special committee which provided guides to visitors and entertained them with tea at the Riley hospital.

Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis area of the Methodist Episcopal church, addressed citizens visiting the Methodist hospital.

At the city hospital nurses and officials demonstrated methods of caring for patients.

Babies born during the past year were honor guests at Indiana Christian hospital.

Dawes, Hoover to Confer

CHICAGO, May 13.—Charles G. Dawes will leave for Washington today to confer with President Herbert Hoover and Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, relative to Dawes' ambassadorship to England. Dawes plans to sail June 7, it is understood.

CALLES HAILED AS CONQUEROR BY MEXICANS

Returns to Capital as Hero
After Two Months of
Fighting Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, May 13.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, a conquering hero, returned to the capital Sunday after more than two months of directing federal troops against the rebels.

Three military bands played the Mexican national anthem as Calles descended from the special train which brought him from Guadalajara and several thousand persons cheered the man who had crushed one of the most difficult revolts of recent years.

President Emilio Portes Gil, who called Calles from retirement to the ministry of war and direction of the armies, greeted the general, Jacquin Amaro, former minister of war, and twenty-five generals besides several cabinet members also welcomed him.

The President and Calles passed by two battalions of infantry immediately to Chapultepec castle.

Representatives of the foreign office and the interior department were expected to meet this week to discuss alleged injustices to Mexican residents of Texas and California.

The press has been filled with reports that many were ordered deported by the United States.

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DUBLIN, May 13.—Mrs. Maude McBride, the "Irish Joan of Arc," was held by Dublin police today on a charge of seditious libel.

Mrs. McBride, an avowed enemy of the British empire, is a leader of the Irish Republican movement and is described as the stormy petrel of Irish politics.

She is the widow of Captain James McBride, who was executed after the rebellion of Easter week, 1916.

WARN SCHOOLS' CLERICAL HELP TO OBEY RULES

Board President Declares
Many Abuse Working
Privileges.

Threatening to recommend dismissal of school employees disregarding rules governing working hours established by Albert F. Walsman, recently discharged school business director, President Charles W. Kern today called attention to a state law giving the business director supervision over certain school employees.

The statement was based on a recent ruling by the Indiana attorney-general that various school department heads are entitled to appoint and discharge employees of their departments.

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SCOUT LEADER OF LOUISVILLE HURT IN WRECK

Car Turns Over on Curve;
Many Others Injured Over
Week-End.

Several persons who failed to observe the Golden Rule Safety motto were injured in automobile accidents over the week-end.

Edward W. Craik, Louisville, is in Methodist hospital with head injuries, a broken right arm and several broken ribs, received when an automobile in which he was returning from Milwaukee, Wis., to Louisville, driven by Ralph Brashear, 19, New Albany, skidded and turned over on a curve near Lebanon early Sunday morning.

Both men were lying at the side of the road unconscious when discovered by a passing motorist who brought them to Indianapolis. Brashear was able to proceed to his home at New Albany after his wounds were dressed. Craik is Boy Scout executive of the New Albany and Jeffersonville districts.

Three Cars Collide

James Dowden, 60, of Crawfordsville, was seriously injured late Sunday night when the automobile in which he was riding crashed with two other cars a mile and a half of Traders Point on United States Road No. 52. He was brought to St. Vincent's hospital where he is reported to be suffering from two deep cuts on the head and body bruises.

Dowden was riding in a car driven north by Frank McGinnis of Crawfordsville. In attempting to pass another car the McGinnis car swerved to the left of the road and collided head-on with an automobile driven by William White, 33, of 1118 South Pershing avenue, and ricocheted into the side of another car. Mrs. White was thrown from her husband's car, but was only slightly bruised.

Three Taken to Hospital

Three persons were taken to city hospital Sunday night suffering from cuts and bruises following an accident Tuesday night on the Riverside drive when an automobile driven by Jack Hogan, 115 South Highland street, collided with one driven by Lawrence Carlstedt, 2338 North Harding street, in which three other persons were riding.

They were: Carl Maesey, 1427 Roach street, Frank Yager, 1333 West Twenty-fifth street and Charles Tucker, 1309 Roach street. Hogan was arrested, charged with assault and battery.

Ten other persons received minor injuries in automobile crashes.

SALVATION ARMY YOUNG
PEOPLE END MEETING

Chicago Chief Lands Modern Youth
in Address Here.

Officers of the young people's and divisional congress of the Indianapolis Salvation Army closed their meeting today with a private business session. The annual dinner of the congress was to be held tonight at the Severin.

At Sunday's meeting in Meridian hall, 231 South Capitol avenue, Colonel George H. Davis, principal of the Salvation Army training school at Chicago, defended youth.

"They're not jazz mad and intent only on 'whoopie.' I was young once myself and the young folk were just as wild then as they are now, but they turned out all right," he declared.

Portland Youth Drowns

PORTLAND, Ind., May 13.—Caught in a whirlpool as he endeavored to salvage an overturned canoe, William Cunningham, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cunningham of this city, was drowned in the Potomac river at Washington, D. C. He was a Georgetown university student.

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LOTTERY IS PROPOSED TO AID AGRICULTURE

Norwegian Towns, Needing Funds,
Also Expected to Benefit.

OSLO, May 13.—A \$1,599,000 lottery to aid various Norwegian municipalities and small farmers may be started in Norway shortly.

The government has introduced a bill into the lower house proposing the lottery to relieve the debt burdens of municipalities and small farmers caused by the increased value of Norwegian currency.

CHICAGO GANGS WAR WITH 500 MACHINE GUNS

State Law Providing Prison
Term for Possessing of
Weapons Urged.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Frank McErlane, one of the few gangsters who have survived early Chicago gang war days, turned in a jail cell today, while police checked up on his record, and pondered over the assertion by John Stege, deputy commissioner, that 500 machine guns are owned by Chicago gangsters.

McErlane was seized Sunday after he crashed into another driver with his automobile. The gangster was carrying two pistols in his pockets and two in his automobile. He threatened violence when shoved in the lockup and yelled