

TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECT HELD IN OKLAHOMA

Former Rodeo Performer,
Ex-Convict, Charged
With Causing Wrecks.

By United Press

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 2.—Tom Vernon, 44, who had kept just beyond reach of a deputy sheriff as the two moved through half a dozen states, was in jail here today, charged with wrecking two trains and robbing passengers.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas J. Higgins of Los Angeles charged Vernon with wrecking the Southern Pacific train near Saugus, Cal., Nov. 10. Higgins was accompanied by Sheriff Gus Roma of Cheyenne, Wyo., who charged the prisoner with a similar wreck and robbery at Cheyenne a week ago.

Both officers said they positively had identified Vernon, alias Tom Brennan, former rodeo performer and ex-convict, as the train robber. Extradition applications will be forwarded to the Governor, the officers said, and the Governor's decision will determine what charge Vernon will face first.

Higgins said he suspected Vernon after talking to passengers robbed at Saugus.

"He just had got out of Folsom prison, has a long record and had worked as engineer and fireman on a prison railroad," Higgins told the United Press. "I obtained his picture from the records and victims of the wreck and robbery said he was the man."

"Vernon has been up for grand larceny, horse theft and forgery. I trailed him from Saugus to Denver, then to Cheyenne and back to Denver. The Cheyenne robbery occurred and Sheriff Roma accompanied me into Oklahoma."

Vernon was arrested Sunday night. Rewards of almost \$10,000 had been offered for the robber by the railroads.

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK
Dr. Huebner of Penn U. Slated in Talk on Stock Market.

Dr. Solomon S. Huebner, University of Pennsylvania professor of insurance and commerce, will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce open forum luncheon Friday.

His subject will be "The Economics of the Stock Market." A loud speaker system will be installed on the second floor in order that those unable to be seated in the dining room may hear the address. In addition, plans have been made to broadcast the talk over Station WFBM from 1 to 1:45 p. m. Friday. The meeting will be open to the public.

A Hot Ride!



Johnny Padur, 13, Tacoma, Wash., caddy, can't sleep on his back or sit down to his meals for some little time. His foot caught in a rope behind a speeding car the other day and the auto went about a mile before the driver noticed Johnny's predicament. The forty-mile-an-hour ride was thrilling, though painful. Johnny's trousers were ruined.

STATE TRAILS IN DRIVE

Has Fifteenth Place in Legion Membership Campaign.

Indiana ranks fifteenth in the American Legion membership campaign. The campaign has as its objective the strengthening of demands that hospital construction to care for 5,543 mentally ill veterans be authorized.

Arkansas is first in the national campaign with 79.86 per cent of its goal. Wisconsin is second with 72.78 per cent and Kansas third with 56.34 per cent, while Indiana has raised 28.30 per cent of its goal. The quota for Indiana is 1,930 members.

POINCARÉ TO VISIT U. S.

French Statesman May Stop Here, Returning From South America.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Raymond Poincaré, former president and premier of France, may visit the United States on his return from a proposed trip to Brazil and Argentina, it was understood today.

Poincaré, who is recuperating at a clinic here, has been ordered by physicians to rest on the Riviera for several weeks, before leaving for South America.

GIFT EXCHANGE OPENS

The Christmas clearing house today established offices at 19 North Meridian street, and will begin operation Tuesday or Wednesday.

Herbert S. King will be in charge, and three telephones will be installed. The clearing house prevents duplication in Christmas charity and gift giving through compiling of lists and collection of gifts. It also aids Yuletide charity work of individuals.

STATE TO GET FEDERAL FUND FOR HIGHWAYS

\$1,909,505 Indiana's Share
of U. S. Aid for Road
Building.

Indiana will receive \$1,909,505 federal aid for highway construction in the fiscal year 1931, announcement from Washington discloses today.

The Indiana apportionment is \$4,427 under the figure for this year, Highway Director John J. Brown declared.

Brown received a telegram from Washington today advising him that a hearing will be held before congress Dec. 16. Congressman Dowell, chairman of the house roads committee, will introduce a bill asking that the federal aid fund be increased \$50,000,000 this year and be made \$125,000,000 for the years following.

If this movement is successful, Brown said, Indiana will be able to construct fifty miles more paving this year than was originally planned.

Responding to President Hoover's suggestion that public building programs be speeded up and prudently expended to promote business and prevent unemployment, Secretary Arthur M. Hyde today apportioned among the forty-eight states and Hawaii \$73,125,000 authorized by congress as federal aid for road construction in the fiscal year 1931.

Funds on Hand
The secretary announced state highway departments will be authorized to proceed immediately with preparations for the expenditure of the newly apportioned funds during the next construction season.

For work during the winter, where weather conditions will permit, and in the spring and early summer throughout the country, Secretary Hyde stated there is available a balance of \$28,000,000 of the federal-aid funds previously apportioned, making a total of \$101,125,000 with which the federal government is prepared to match at least an equal amount of state money for expenditure on federal-aid roads during the calendar year 1930.

Texas Gets Most

The federal fund is apportioned among all states and Hawaii in proportion to their respective areas, populations and mileages of post roads, and the share of each state is available for expenditure on roads included in the federal-aid system under the joint supervision of the state highway department and the United States bureau of public roads.

Texas received the largest apportionment, \$4,545,830; New York, \$3,603,965; Pennsylvania, \$3,314,707; Illinois \$3,100,781.

Michigan will receive \$2,200,177; Ohio, \$2,753,528 and Kentucky, \$1,414,610.

Branded Killer



Jim Hodges, above, boiler works manager, faces trial for the murder of District Attorney John A. Holmes at Borger, Tex., on Sept. 13. Borger was placed under martial law in a drastic cleanup by Governor Dan Moody after Holmes' assassination. A second murder suspect also is under indictment.

TAKES TO LONG SKIRTS

Queen of Spain Puts Stamp of Approval on New Style.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Victoria, Queen of Spain, and renowned as the best dressed queen on any throne of Europe, has put the royal seal of approval on long skirts.

In Paris on her way to and from a state visit to her English family, Queen Victoria loaded her trunks with the latest Paris creations and she bought nothing but long dresses for evening and court wear and short dresses for walking and afternoon.

Her judgment may be said to be a victory for the Paris style kings.

Eight Stores Robbed

LAGRO, Ind., Dec. 2.—The front doors of eight stores here were broken by burglars and \$65 stolen.

MARMON MEN BEGIN SESSION

Sales Representatives to
Discuss Program.

Merchandising and advertising plans, the most extensive ever undertaken by the Marmon Motor Car Company, will be described to sixty district wholesale and service representatives of the company who assembled at the Severin today for a five-day conference.

The meeting precedes the Marmon-Roosevelt jubilee of distributors and dealers, which will begin Dec. 9.

Major phases of the Marmon program for 1930 will be discussed by President G. M. Williams, general sales director; Thomas E. Jarrard, and sales manager John Tainish and other officials of the company.

Expansion and extension of service facilities will be explained to service men at meetings conducted by Lee Caib, factory service manager.

Sales and service field organizations and factory staff members will hold a joint meeting Saturday at the Severin.

C. J. Joyce, Pass & Joyce, Ltd., of London, and Francisco Pla, president of Pla, Aikley Compania of Havana, Cuba, will be among the foreign distributors present.

Indianapolis newspaper, press association and trade journal representatives will be the guests of the company at a luncheon Sunday at the athletic club.

Pin Removed From Throat

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 2.—Robert Lindsay, 18 months old, is recovering here after a difficult operation in which a safety pin was removed from his throat. The pin lodged point up after being swallowed by the baby at the home of his parents in Summitville.

The longest dam in America is at Keokuk, Ia., with a length of 3,570 feet.

Buy Now! Start to Pay Next Year!

Mr. Man

We Know How It Is—
and We Can Help You!

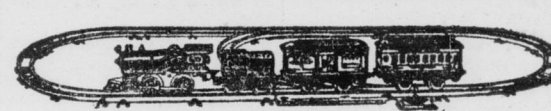
What to give mother?—What would the wife like?—What shall I give Bob?—and oh, yes, there's Jack and Florence and all the kids, too.

Once a year comes this perplexing problem, and The Kirk Stores are ready to make it easy for you. Hundreds of practical, worthwhile gifts, for every one you want to remember. Bring your shopping list to one of The Kirk Stores, and you will enjoy the thrill of selecting just what you want, at much less than you expected to pay.

And you can charge it all, and start paying next year. Liberal terms to suit each and every customer.



Free Delivery in Indiana



Electric Train Set

"American Flyer" sets, of national fame, large assortment—

\$5.75 to \$49.50



Tool Chests

Practical toy for the practical boy—A complete set of tools, in a tool chest, for only—

1.39

Doll Carriages

2.39



"Dolly Dimples"

Fascinating dolls, exquisitely dressed in the newest fashions—Walking, talking, sleeping dolls, with hair, and complete outfit—

3.95



Velocipede

Quality "Bikes" for girls and boys, model shown with heavy rubber tires, adjustable seat, rubber pedals. Special at—

3.25

Others 98c to \$17.50 Scooters...\$3.95

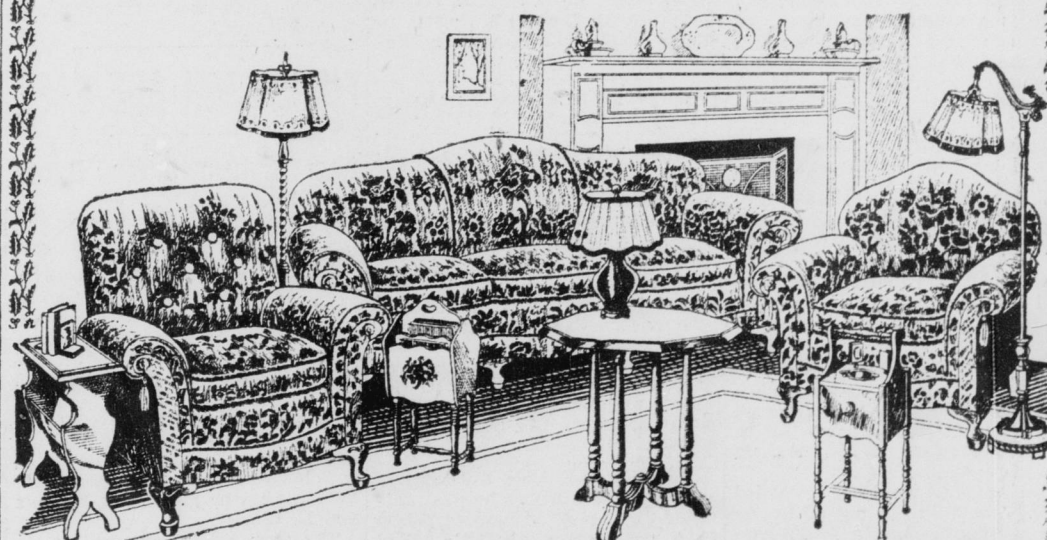
Pop Guns

Harmless, easy to load, easy to "pop."

25c



The Family Gift of Everlasting Enjoyment



\$10
Delivers
It All

What a thrill for all the family, a new, exquisite living room outfit for all the family. As shown, 3-piece Jacquard suite, covered all over in the newest fashion—Three complete lamps, end table, occasional table, book ends, smoker, 15 pieces for so little money.

TRADE IN YOUR OLD FURNITURE

\$139

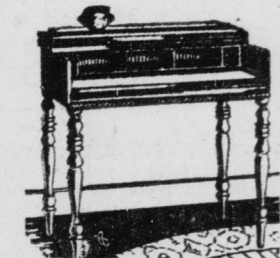


Decorated
Magazine Rack

An inexpensive gift that is worth giving—Magazine rack as shown, in an adorable finish. Special at—

1.98

At All Stores

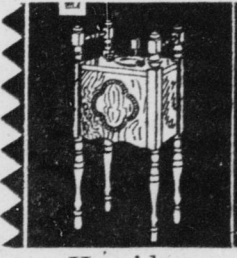


Spinet Desk

"Colonial" artfulness that will enchant the receiver of a gift like this—in mahogany finish, of rare charm—

16.75

\$1 Delivers It!



Humidor
Smoking Stand

"HE" would appreciate a smoke—most of all—Model shown with copper lined humidor and copper lined utensils, only—

9.75

50c Weekly!

All Stores Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

The KIRK Stores

Indiana's Largest Furniture Retailers

22-24

East Washington

Street

311-313

East Washington

Street

CHRISTMAS Have You Plenty of FUNDS?

THIRTY THOUSAND Indianapolis people will receive Christmas Savings checks this week. Thirty thousand people will find early Christmas shopping a pleasure. Thirty thousand people found that regular savings each week, even though the amount was small, took care of their needs at a time when extra money was most welcome.

New Christmas Savings Fund Starts TODAY!

Save This Year at Your Community Bank

These Community Banks, located in your neighborhood, invite you to start a Christmas Savings account for next year. You said last year at this time, "I'll have money next Christmas or know the reason why." KEEP LAST YEAR'S PROMISE THIS YEAR.

The Community Bank Offers These Advantages:

1. There is one in your neighborhood.
2. You know the personnel and they know you.
3. Service is the equal of the largest bank.
4. All banking facilities are offered, adjusted to the needs of your particular community.
5. There is an unusual desire on the part of the community bank to be of service to the individuals and businesses of their community.
6. Due to the location, any member of the family can do the banking without a trip to town.
7. The banking hours are adjusted to community needs.

PLAN YOUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS AND THEN SAVE AS YOU PLANNED
AT YOUR COMMUNITY BANK

Belmont State Bank
2101 W. Washington St., BE. 4141

Brightwood State Bank
2355 Station St., CH. 5380

Central State Bank
2962 Central Ave., HA. 3808

Forty-Second St. State Bank
4209 College Ave., HU. 5772

Madison Ave. State Bank
1377 Madison Ave., DR. 1713

Northwestern State Bank
1100 W. Thirtieth St., TA. 6959

Postal Station State Bank
370 S. Illinois St., LI. 7661

Virginia Ave. State Bank
630 Virginia Ave., DR. 1254

Wanamaker State Bank
Wanamaker, Beech Grove 183-R. 1