

NEGROES HELD IN 15 HOLDUPS AND SLUGGINGS

One Identified Tentatively by Doctor as Gunman Who Fired on Him.

Fifteen holdups, in three of which victims were slugged and beaten, were reported to police over the week-end.

Filling stations, taxi drivers and private citizens were robbed. Police arrested two Negroes as bandit suspects, one being partially identified by his intended victim.

Jesse Finke, 18, of 1835 North Harding street, was slugged just after he closed the Standard Oil filling station at Harding and Twenty-first streets Sunday night and the safe was looted of \$25. Finke was taken to city hospital.

Frank Reynolds of 140 Puryear street, was arrested as a bandit suspect by Patrolman Charles C. Huxley, who laid in wait at Reynolds' home. The Negro earlier escaped in a hall of bullets from Patrolman Huxley and Charles A. Schwinn when questioned on the street. Schwinn was thrown from Reynolds' car as the Negro fled.

Held in Shooting

Bruce Smith, 35, Negro, of 2440 Harris street, was arrested on vagrancy charges for questioning in the attempted shooting of Dr. F. W. Gregor of 1621 North Meridian street in Dr. Gregor's garage several days ago. Dr. Gregor identified the Negro tentatively.

Intervention of Wesley Harmon of 704 North Capitol avenue probably saved Tony Pennington, Red Cab driver, of 17th Hoyt avenue, from injury when two passengers attacked him. Charles Dunn and Philip Warren of 507 North Liberty street were arrested in connection with the case.

A man and girl who engaged John Thatcher, Red Cab driver, of 226½ Massachusetts avenue, drove his car away when he left it at Millers road and Twenty-second street, to ring a door bell on orders of his fare. Miss Elmera Cornwell, 17, of 419 North Hamilton avenue, was arrested later, and told police she did not know her male companion. She was released.

Holdups Numerous

Other holdups reported were:

Great Western Oil station, Delaware and Twenty-eighth streets, \$50; Frank Grandjean, 71, of 1233 East Raymond street, beaten and robbed of ring and small amount of cash; Standard station at Illinois street and Canal, two attendants robbed of \$20; J. M. Kirk of 406 North Euclid avenue, Progress laundry driver, robbed of \$35, and Midwestern Petroleum station at Twenty-first and Yandes streets, \$8.35 cash.

Shell station, Fourteenth and Illinois streets, \$35; Standard station, New York and Capitol avenue, \$1.95 worth of gasoline; Ross Swan of 801 East St. Clair street, \$21; Frank Roras of 720 Ogden street, watch and chain valued at \$25; Paul Stokes, 121 North West street, pocket picked of \$47.

CIVIC COMMITTEE NAMED

Unemployment Subject of South Side Club Groups.

J. Edward Burke, chairman of the South Side Civic Club's central committee, today named a committee to study the unemployment situation and work out a plan of relief for the needy.

Burke said the committee will cooperate with business men and organizations desiring to aid the needy persons this winter.

The committee: L. L. Gilliland, chairman; Thomas Long Sr., John Rockstroh, P. C. Griffith, Arthur Hamill, Walter T. Blasengym, Edward H. Wischmeier.

Veteran Doctor Dies

LOOGOOTEKE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. George Martin Robinson, 82, one of the oldest physicians in Indiana, is dead at his home here. He had been a practicing physician in Martin and Daviess counties fifty-four years. He leaves a son, O. T. Robinson of Brazil and a daughter, Mrs. Delphia Robinson Dale, New York.

War Veteran Elected

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 16.—Dr. W. R. Crisler has been elected commander of the local camp of Spanish-American war veterans. Other officers are John Geer, senior vice-commander; Frank M. Carr, junior vice-commander; Omer Perkins, officer of the day; Omer Cotter, officer of the guard and Preston Fox, trustee.

Armed Painter Buried

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 16.—Funeral services were held here for Isaac Gunn, 78, painter. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Nona Hunter, Anderson, survives.

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IT WAS COLLECT, TOO

Youth Plays Clever Hoax on Western Union Branch Office.

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A youth presented a collect telegram which cost the Western Union branch office in the Broadway sector some \$60. The telegram read: "Put your paws in the air and keep them there." He presented this to Maurice Werner, the clerk, and used a revolver to lend the message an air of authenticity.

DR. CORY HEADS PENSION WORK

North Carolinian Is Named by Christian Church.

By United Press Dr. Abram E. Cory, Kinston, N. C., has resigned his pastorate of the Christian church in that city to become director of the movement to establish an actuarial pension system for ministers of Christian churches in the United States and Canada.

Headquarters of the Disciples of Christ pension fund are in Indianapolis and Dr. Cory is expected to arrive here in a few weeks to assume his new duties, according to word received this morning by W. R. Warren, Indianapolis, executive vice-president of the fund.

Dr. Cory in 1924 was president of the Disciples of Christ international convention. He was director of the "men and millions" movement which raised \$6,500,000 for benevolence, missions and education.

The pension system now before Christian churches in the United States and Canada for adoption will provide benefits for preachers who have served thirty-five years, with greater or smaller benefits for those who have served longer or shorter periods. Benefits also are provided for members of a minister's family and for those who become disabled prior to the normal retirement age of 65. A campaign to raise a prior service credit fund of \$8,000,000 will be launched in 1930.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

Lloyd Woodson Dies in Car While Returning from Physician.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday for Lloyd Woodson, 46, of 31 North Pershing avenue, who suffered a heart attack near Washington park, while driving home from a physician's office Saturday, and died before aid reached him.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery. Both services will be under Masonic auspices. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sarah Woodson, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Woodson, and six brothers and a sister, all of Indianapolis.

Railroad Loses in Suit

By Times Special ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Big Four railroad will pay \$500 to the Elwood Iron and Metal Company for damages to one of the firm's trucks as a result of a verdict returned by a jury in Madison superior court. A Big Four train hit the truck at a crossing here and scattered a load of hides a distance of several hundred feet along the tracks. The trial consumed three days.

White Sparrow Caught

By Times Special CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 16.—A white sparrow captured by Henry W. Homeler, Ross township farmer is being exhibited here. He caught the bird after two years effort. Homeler says it has mingled with other sparrows at the farm and except for being white, acted as others of its kind.

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AWARDS MADE IN NATION-WIDE RADIO AUDITION

Ohio Girl and Georgia Boy Are Winners of Annual Ether Event.

By United Press NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Genevieve I. Rowe of Wooster, O., and Edward A. Kani of Atlanta, Ga., won first prizes Sunday night in the final radio audition in the third national contest sponsored by the Atwater Kent foundation.

Five young men and five young women sang in the finals. They had been selected from thousands of singers in local and regional competitions.

The first prize winners each received \$5,000 and a two years' musical scholarship.

One of the second prize winners was Calvin Hendricks of Los Angeles, who has been blind since birth. The other second prize winner was Floy Hamlin, also of Los Angeles. Second prizes were \$3,000 and a year's scholarship. Other awards follow:

Third prizes of \$2,000 each and a year's scholarship to John Jameson of Denver and Josephine Anton of Boulder, Colo.

Fourth prizes of \$1,000 each and a year's scholarship to Charles E. Carle of Central Falls, R. I., and Francis Tortorich of New Orleans.

Fifth prizes of \$1,000 each and a year's scholarship to Carylle Bennett of Chicago and Agnes Skillen of Springvale, Me.

Decision of the board of noted judges was announced soon after the contestants sang over a nation-wide radio network. In the preliminary auditions, radio listeners had a share in deciding the winners.

Rabies Fatal to Cow

GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 16.—A cow belonging to Carver Davison, tenant on the Montgomery farm northeast of here is dead of hydrophobia.

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Lincoln 7338 FAMILY WASH LAUNDRY

—Photo by National Studio, Illinois, Ills.

Konjola made good for Mr. Eddie Shore, whose residence is at 5226 East North street, Indianapolis, and who is well known throughout the United States as a musician and black-face comedian. Mr. Shore formerly was with Brown's Saxophone Six, Apollo Concert Company and other concert and vaudeville organizations, and now is supporting Nicodemus Glynn in "Pick a Number." Read what Mr. Shore told the Konjola Man about his experience with this new and different medicine. The Konjola Man is at the Hook Dependable drug store, Illinois and Washington streets, Indianapolis, where he is at the service of all who wish to get the facts about this remarkable medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and bowel troubles; rheumatism, neuritis and nervousness. Mr. Shore's statement follows:

"Konjola is a real 'headliner' among medicines. It is a medicine every one whose occupation causes him to travel from place to place and eat and sleep at irregular hours should carry with him. I have reason to be grateful to Konjola, for I do not believe I would be able to do my work today had it not been for this medicine. While playing in Chicago last fall I contracted the 'flu,' and it left me in a weakened condition. Neuritis developed in my shoulders and hands. Not only did this cause me much pain, but I finally had to lay off my act, as I could not sing my musical instruments. I tried a number of treatments and medicines without getting much relief."

"Coming to Indianapolis, I found my mother had been taking Konjola and getting wonderful results, so I gave it a trial. To my amazement the neuritic condition quickly began to improve. I began taking bottles of this medicine and now do not have a trace of neuritis. Not only that, but I find that Konjola also is a wonderful bone setter. I am keeping my health and feeling fine. I am very glad I found this medicine, as in the future I always will know what to do when I feel the need of a tonic."

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In the Air

Weather conditions in the air at 9:30 a. m.:

East wind, ten miles an hour; barometric pressure, 30.25 at sea level; temperature, 39; ceiling, 600 feet; visibility, one and one-half miles; light smog; field soft.

3,000 WITNESS CHURCH RITES

St. Joan of Arc Dedication Services Held.

Three thousand persons filled the new St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic church. Forty-second street and Central avenue, for dedicatory services conducted by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Chartrand, bishop of Indianapolis.

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