

YULETIDE GIFTS PART OF THIEVES' HOLIDAY LOOT

Burglar Enters Apartment,
Takes \$500 in Clothes
and Jewelry.

Christmas gifts, money and clothes, valued at more than \$700, were in the possession of thieves and burglars today after a series of housebreakings, thefts from autos and pocket pickings Tuesday night.

Charles Weimer, 1136 College avenue, Apt. 3, told police a burglar entered his apartment Tuesday and stole more than \$500 worth of clothes and jewelry. The stolen articles included a watch, ring, shirts, a coat, seven dresses, shoes and hosiery.

The burglar gained entrance through a window in the dining room.

Gifts Are Stolen

Candy, silk underwear and ties, which Leonard Meyers, 2338 South Pennsylvania street, purchased as Christmas gifts were stolen from his home Tuesday night.

J. W. Vanmeter, 4501 Guilford avenue, reported to police that his house was ransacked Tuesday night, but was unable to tell what was stolen. Mrs. Leo Suez, 635 North Rural street, told police that her residence was ransacked and \$3 stolen.

A purse valued at \$10 and containing \$13.50 was stolen from the residence of Claude C. Clark, 43, North Brookville avenue, according to his report to police today.

Taken From Auto

Clothes and jewelry, valued at \$70, were stolen from the auto of Harry Sagalowsky, 3640 North Meridian street, while it was parked at Market street and Capitol avenue, Tuesday night.

Other thefts from autos were reported by Bob McHugh, 645 Eastern avenue, tuxedo valued at \$40; R. W. Jackson, Chemical Company, Forty-sixth street and Allisonville road, packages valued at \$35; R. H. Lutens, 1104 North Eaststone avenue, clothes and an electric toaster, valued at \$50.

Mrs. M. J. Mannix, 30 Johnson avenue, told police a pickpocket stole \$11 from her Tuesday night at Fourteenth and Meridian streets.

Vern Davis, 2012 West Michigan street, reported the theft of \$15 by two Negroes while he was riding a West Tenth street car, Tuesday night.

NEW PHONE BOOKS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

108,000 Copies Prepared for Delivery
to Indianapolis Patrons.

Shake out the old telephone directory Thursday before the collector comes to deliver the new book and take up the old, is the advice from officials of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company.

The Jan. 1 delivery is expected to be completed before Saturday, according to officials, despite handicaps of the weather. About 155 students from Butler, Purdue, Indiana, Notre Dame, Indiana Central, Illinois and Hanover and Indianapolis high schools will act as distributing agents. A total of 108,000 copies have been prepared for distribution in Indianapolis.

Patrons have been cautioned to see that no valuables or papers are left in the old directory during exchange. Many such instances are reported each time distribution is made.

WAR IN OFFING, SAYS PROF. HARRY BARNES

Conflict Between Rival Nations
Just Over Horizon, Claim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—War is hovering over the horizon, according to Professor Harry E. Barnes of Smith college.

"We have made no progress in dissolving since the war except in the case of Germany," he says. "Italy and France are likely to clash in coming years. Africa, Hungary is spoiling for a fight."

"Bulgaria is shut off from the sea and Russia wants the straits and Bessarabia. There are more potential causes for war than in 1914."

OVERCOME BY FUMES

Lives of Three Men Saved by
Artificial Respiration.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Three men, overcome with carbon monoxide gas fumes when the engines of twelve buses were kept running in a downtown garage to keep them from freezing, were saved from death late Tuesday by artificial respiration. The men are Charles McConnell, Dan Devanney and Austin Thomas.

PIRATES GET MODERN

Even Plane Is Included in Equip-
ment on Buccaneer Ship.

ATHENS, Dec. 25.—The romance of piracy is not extinct, but it has been modernized as witnessed in the recent looting of a Greek ship near the port of Constanza on the Black sea.

The pirates manned a ship with all the latest naval conveniences, including an airplane for scouting purposes.

Arrested in Santa Suit

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 25.—Allen Rouser of Alexandria, while dressed as Santa Claus, was arrested here and returned to his home town where he was forced to turn back his Christmas garb to merchants who provided it. Rouser attracted considerable attention when he won a court fight to keep his mother's body buried in the front yard of his home, when an effort was made to compel him to place it in a cemetery.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

On request, sent with stamped
addressed envelope, Mr. Ripley
will furnish proof of anything
depicted by him.

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THE EGYPTIANS SELECTED THE PALM TREE
BECAUSE THE 12 SHOOTS WERE SYMBOLIC OF
THE TWELFTH MONTH.

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BALINKIN
Cincinnati
WAS
"ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH
COUNCIL SCIENCE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE
CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR CENTENNIAL
CELEBRATION, 1933"

FA LORENCE
DENNIS
9 YRS OLD
PLAYED
9 HOLES
IN 48 SHOTS

PHYSICIAN IS DEAD

Infection Is Contracted
During Operation.

Victim of an infection contracted from the arm of a patient, Dr. James R. Ball, 61, Lebanon, member of the board of trustees of the Methodist hospital, died early today at the hospital after a week's illness.

A son of Dr. Ball, Dr. Robert Ball of Lebanon, also is confined at the Methodist hospital, with pneumonia. According to hospital attaches, Dr. Ball operated on the arm of a patient at Lebanon seven days ago. He is said to have pricked his own arm accidentally with an instrument being used in the operation and infection set in.

Survivors, besides the son Robert, are the widow, Mrs. Etta Ball of Lebanon and another son, Clarence, of Toledo.

SHOT IN ARGUMENT

Love Triangle Results in
Serious Injury.

Fred Sanders, 37, of 2034 Euclid avenue, shot by Mike Doss, 37, of 3411 Massachusetts avenue, Tuesday afternoon in an argument over a love triangle, today was in a critical condition at city hospital.

The shooting occurred on Station street near Roosevelt avenue.

Doss, arrested by a police squad in the charge of Sergeant Walter Coleman, is said to have admitted shooting Sanders after charging him with "keeping company" with Mrs. Doss. The arrest was made in a vacant upstairs of a house adjoining the Doss home. Doss was held on charges of assault and battery with intent to kill.

RAIL MERGER OPPOSED

Monon President Disapproves Union
With B. & O.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 25.—Harry Kurrie, president of the Monon railroad, in a telegram from Chicago to Henley & Evans, local legal representatives of the road, announces it will oppose being merged with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

The statement by Kurrie is reference to a recent announcement of railroad consolidation plans by the interstate commerce commission.

INSTALLMENT MARRIAGE

Bridegroom Unable to Pay Fees;
Follow Modern System.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—One of the most unusual marriage ceremonies seen in England was performed in a North London registrar's office recently.

After the ceremony the bridegroom informed the registrar that he was unable to pay the marriage fees because he was out of work and money. He made arrangements to pay off on the installment plan.

CLAIMS CORE IS SOLID

German Scientist Causes Flurry by
Assertion About Earth.

Dec. 25.—Professor Franz Simon of the Physio-Chemical institute, has caused a flurry in scientific circles by his assertion that the center of the earth is solid and not a molten mass as has been supposed.

He claims the earth's core is kept solid by the enormous pressure exerted upon it from the weight of the soil on the outside.

Tampering With Witnesses Laid to Millionaire

Harry Bronfman, millionaire head of the
Dominion Distillers, Ltd., will
go to trial shortly on charges of
tampering with
witnesses in connection
with liquor scandals.

Bronfman was arrested following illegal liquor sales from distilleries in Saskatchewan. He was released under bond of \$30,000, only to be rearrested later and accused of trying to keep government witnesses from testifying.

The case has been a political issue. A few months ago charges that wholesale bootlegging was going on were one of the chief issues used when the Saskatchewan government was overthrown.

HOLIDAY SPENT IN JAIL

Wife of Gene Alger Unable to Pro-
vide \$15,000 Bond.

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Josephine Alger, wife of Gene Alger, slayer of an Indianapolis policeman and recently given a fifteen-year sentence for bank robbery, is spending Christmas in the Wabash county jail here.

Relatives had hoped that Mrs. Alger, who is to become a mother soon, would be released to spend the holiday with them. However, they were unable to provide \$15,000 bond under which she was placed pending trial on charges of aiding her husband in robbery of the Bank of La Fontaine in October.

SEEK MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL CHIEF

Argentine President Es-
capes Injury as Assailant
Is Shot Down.

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 25.—The Argentine capital celebrated Christmas calmly today, apparently unruffled by the attempt on the life of President Hipolito Irigoyen, who escaped injury when his would-be assassin who had fired three shots at his automobile, was killed by the presidential body-guard.

The body of the president's assailant, 44-year-old Gualterio Mari-nelli, lay in a morgue, grieved by a prostrated wife with three children, who were unable to furnish police able, especially in view of the fact that the nearness of the assailant offered a clear mark for the three shots. Only poor marksmanship accounted for the president's escape.

The attempt occurred shortly before noon as the president was leaving his residence to drive to the government house. Two of the body-guard were wounded by Mari-nelli's three shots—Pizzia, chief body guard, and a man named Sicilia. Both were pronounced out of danger.

One of the guards, Canzanello, who was following in a smaller car, leaped to the pavement and killed Mari-nelli.

POLICE SEEK IDENTITY OF DEAD CHINESE

Police today sought to identify the body of a man who died Tuesday in a store at 118 West Ohio street.

The man, described as being 45 years old, appeared at a tea and coffee importing shop of Tom Sing and Joe Bing with a complaint of illness. Sing and Bing, with the aid of C. S. Chin, 349 Massachusetts avenue, put the stranger to bed in the basement. He died shortly after.

Of Chinese origin, the man's sole possessions were two razor blades, \$9.65 in money and some white tablets. Police removed the body to the city morgue.

Christmas Greetings

We take this Happy
occasion to express
our Gratitude for
past favors and to
wish our many
friends a Joyful
Christmas and a
New Year blessed
with health
happiness and
prosperity

MORRISON'S
FOUNDED 1894

Many to Buy New Cars

With thousands of auto-
mobile owners planning
to buy new cars this
spring, there are thou-
sands of good used cars
for sale at reasonable
prices. You will find the
best used cars listed for
sale today in The Times
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borrowers, we have
prepared a new
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and 2 other
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Plans

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the first thing to do
is to write or call for
a copy.

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proved property in
Indianapolis. No com-
mission is charged.

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Pennsylvania and Market
Streets

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CLEARANCE
Women's and Misses'
Coats and Dresses
Reductions of **50% and More!**
BE HERE WHEN THE DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 A. M.



Only While These Two Lots Will Last

Women's and Misses' Silk
DRESSES
Formerly Sold From
\$5.00 to \$10.00

These dresses will go fast tomorrow. We advise you to come early—you will find all sizes from 14 to 58 in all the new winter styles and shades. Go on sale in two groups at—

\$2.95 \$3.95

Second Floor.



Clearance Sale of Our Entire Stock of
All Our **\$25.00 and \$30.00**

Women's and Misses'

Fur-Trimmed Coats

Rich, lustrous velours, broadcloths and other fine materials. Beautiful fur-trimmed—New winter models—Go on sale in two groups, greatly reduced to—

\$10—\$15

Second Floor.

VERY SPECIAL—Only While These Two Lots Will Last—Women's Fur-Trimmed

WINTER COATS

Formerly sold from \$12.50 to \$22.00. Go on sale tomorrow at only **\$7.50 and \$5**

Second Floor.



Clearance of All Our

FUR COATS

Go on sale regardless former selling prices tomorrow

These Coats on Sale Formerly Sold From

\$30.00 to \$59.50

Here is your opportunity to buy a fur coat at even less than a good cloth coat—On sale tomorrow at—

\$12.50 \$25

We Have a Few Higher Priced Fur Coats on Sale at Less Than Cost.



EXTRA SPECIAL!
Girls' Fur-Trimmed
COATS

New Winter Heavy Material

Formerly sold from \$5 to \$12.50. Go on sale tomorrow regardless of cost or value—sizes from 6 to 18 years. Not all sizes in each group, but all sizes on sale to morrow at—

\$5.95—\$1.95
\$3.95 and



At 8:30 Sharp!
Women's Winter
Millinery

Reduced to unheard of low prices. Every hat sold from \$2.00 to \$3.00. Go on sale tomorrow only while they last, at—

25c - 50c

A few higher priced hats greatly Reduced.

\$1 to \$3 Values
Girls' Hats
Reduced for to-
morrow at—
25c and 50c
Second Floor.

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