

## 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 hose.

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 Lawrence avenue, clothes and an electric toaster, valued at \$50.

Mrs. M. J. Manix, 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 valuable 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 disarming since the war except in the case of Germany," he says. "Italy and France wants to clash in colonizing north 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.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—Three men, overcome with carbon monoxide gas fumes when the engines of twelve busses 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 Devaney and Austin Thomas.

### PIRATES GET MODERN

Even Plane Is Included in Equipment on Buccaneer Ship.

By United Press

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

By Times Special

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 25.—Allen Rouner 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. Rouner 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.

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BRING PAPER UP CLOSE TO EYES  
AND SEE THE SPOT ENTER  
THE CIRCLE.

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## SEEK MOTIVE FOR ATTEMPT TO KILL CHIEF

Argentine President Escapes 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 bodyguard.

The body of the president's assailant, 44-year-old Gualterio Marini, 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

In light of the full details of the attempted assassination, President Irigoyen's escape appeared remarkable, 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 bodyguard were wounded by Marini's three shots—Pizzia, chief bodyguard, and a man named Sicilia. Both were pronounced out of danger.

One of the guards, Canzanelli, who was following in a smaller car, leaped to the pavement and killed Marini.

### 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.

## After-Christmas CLEARANCE

### Women's and Misses' Coats and Dresses

Reductions of 50% and More!  
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Only While These Two Lots Will Last

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

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**\$2.95 \$3.95**

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### 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 values—izes from 6 to 18 years. Not all sizes in each group, but all sizes on sale to tomorrow

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\$3.95 and 50c**



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Women's Winter  
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### INSTALLMENT MARRIAGE

Bridegroom Unable to Pay Fees;  
Follow Modern System.

By United Press

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.

By United Press

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Professor Franz Simon of the Physico-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.