

BLAZING GUNS END FLIGHT OF POLICE QUARRY

Alleged Child Accoster Is
Shot; Bandit Suspect's
Auto Riddled.

Guns blazed throughout Indianapolis over the week-end, with disastrous results for alleged bandits and criminals.

Shot in the left hip when he fled from a policeman Sunday afternoon, Jacob E. Rowe, 26, of 1675 Belle-Vieu place, is held today at city hospital on vagrancy charges. He is alleged to have made insulting remarks to two girls, 12 and 13 years old. When approached by Patrolman Hod Eller, of world series fame as a Cincinnati pitcher in the "Black Sox" scandal, Rowe fled and Eller fired a shot which brought down the fleeing man.

A police squad in charge of Sergeant Leo Trautman riddled an automobile driven by Herman H. Rhude, 21, of 234 Blake street, with bullets in a chase Saturday night. Rhude suffered severe wounds to his right leg when he ran into a barbed wire fence after he leaped from his disabled automobile at Tenth street and Belmont avenue and started to flee on foot.

Companion Held

Joseph Troy, 27, of 541 West Merill street, a companion of Rhude in the car, is held on a vagrancy charge, while charges of driving under influence of liquor, speeding, reckless driving and resisting an officer were lodged against Rhude.

Police say descriptions of the two tally with those of two bandits who slugged George Cox, 36, of 56 South LaSalle street, and robbed him of \$9 at Camp Sullivan park Saturday night.

Using two empty guns, a red-haired bandit staged four holdups in twenty minutes Sunday night. Sam Louis, 1213 East Washington street, grocer, resisted the bandit and took away both his guns in a fight. The gunman struck the grocer on the head with a gun butt and, ended his life. He had been in ill health and despondent since the death of his wife last August.

A son, Clarence Beeler of Pittsburgh, two brothers, R. L. Beeler of Fortville and W. H. Beeler of Newport, and a sister in California survive him. Professor Dale Beeler of the Butler university faculty, is a nephew. Funeral services will be held at 2 Tuesday afternoon at the home.

Stages Four Jobs

Previously he had taken \$35 from Ray C. Guller, 1424 North Euclid avenue, in holdup of an Indian filling station at State and Southeastern avenue; \$25 from John D. Roberts, 27, of 1714 Oxford street, Shell filling station attendant at State and Washington street; and \$9 from Harry Cripe, 34, of 1312 North Olney street, proprietor of the Do-It shop, 1026 East Washington street.

Cecil Johnson, 23, was arrested Saturday night charged with being the third member of the trio alleged to have looted the Fishers National bank of \$9,000 on Feb. 24.

James Ryan and Wilbur Ferguson, who were sentenced to serve ten years each for bank banditry in the Hamilton county court and who now are in jail at Noblesville, are alleged to have implicated Johnson in the holdup. Johnson denied guilt when arrested. He will be turned over to Noblesville officials.

Claim Robberies Solved

Robbery of fifteen safes and scores of stores and theft of fifty automobiles in northern Indiana will be solved with arrest of three Wabash men late Saturday night, Lieutenant Bridges of the state police declared today.

The men, Jesse Millican, 27, George Coon, 22, and Herbert King, 30, were arrested in Millican's automobile parked in front of a Wabash restaurant and the car contained a kit of burglar tools, officers declare. The three were turned over to officials of Niles, Mich., for trial on charges of robbing the safe of a general store there.

Elmer Smith, 1045 River avenue, was charged with carrying concealed weapons and William Barger, 515 West Ray street, with possession of liquor and vagrancy after Tony Solotke, junk yard operator at 544 South Missouri street, reported two men attempted to hold him up. Solotke is alleged to have identified Barger. He yelled when one of the men flashed a gun, Solotke told police, and the men fled.

ASKED PUBLICITY DEATH

Put Me on Front Page, Plea by Rich Youth Drowns Self.

By United Press NEW YORK, April 7.—"Put this story on the front page," read a note left in a car parked on the Peekskill Bear Mountain bridge.

In the waters of the Hudson, 155 feet below, the body of Gifford Kellogg, 19, son of Royal S. Kellogg, wealthy pulp and paper man, had disappeared after a spectacular leap in full view of many passing motorists who were angry because his car was blocking traffic.

MARIE PREVOST HOME

By United Press HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—Marie Prevost, film actress who underwent a major operation at the Hollywood hospital two weeks ago, today was back in her home planning a visit to court.

She will petition to have her last name, Harlan, dropped. The actress was married to Kenneth Harlan in 1924, and divorced three years later.

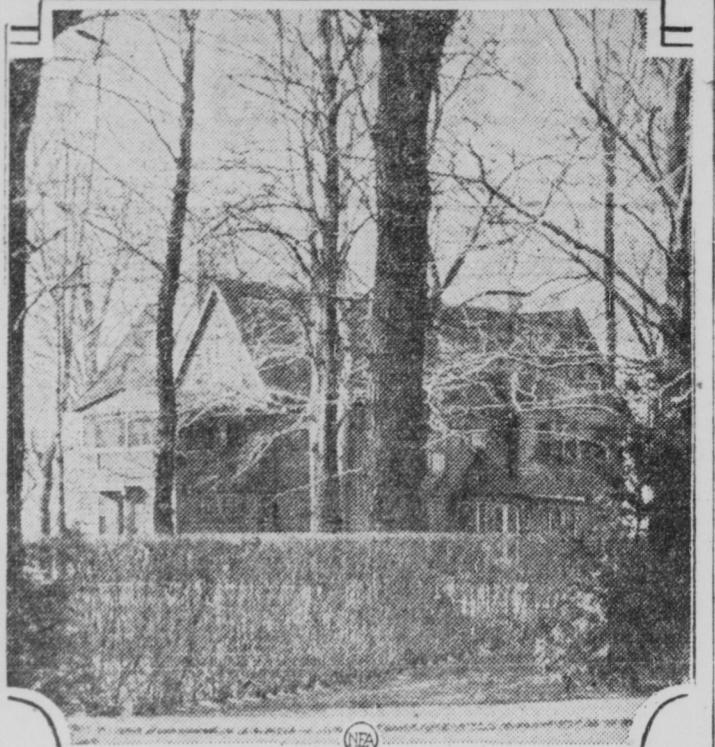
Man Dies on Dance Floor

PRINCETON, Ind., April 7.—Ben Skelton, 30, Princeton Democrat jitney operator, died suddenly of heart attack while he was dancing with Virginia Feltly at the Masonic temple here. He told his dancing partner that he was "getting a little dizzy" and dropped to the floor. He died soon afterward without regaining consciousness.

List Foreign Telephone Users

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—An international telephone directory, listing 30,000 European subscribers who talk from one country to another, will make its appearance here in June. It is the third edition of the "Annuaire Telephonique Internationale."

Cal Buys 'Humble Home'



OVERPAYMENTS FOR STATE AID ARE REVEALED

Errors Totaling \$22,690 in
Kirk Accounts Laid to
Bad Bookkeeping.

Errors in the bookkeeping and accounting of Harry Kirk, state aid auditor in the office of superintendent of public instruction, caused \$22,690.63 in overpayments to state aid school townships.

This was disclosed today by the filing of the field examiners' report on Kirk's books with Lawrence F. Orr, chief examiner of the state board of accounts.

The report previously had been presented to Governor Harry G. Leslie. It was made by William P. Cosgrove and A. D. Walsh, field examiners.

Paid Back Salary

Besides the excess payments, the report discloses Kirk paid himself \$100 for back salary without authorization by the state budget committee.

Rev. P. Wisehart, superintendent of public instruction, declared today that when the state budget committee authorized a \$25 monthly salary increase for Kirk, Sept. 25, 1929, it was agreed to make it effective for July, August and September of that year.

Committee minutes disclose that it was to be effective Oct. 1, Cosgrove stated.

Wisehart said he will obtain budget committee approval for the back payments or Kirk will deduct the \$100 from his next salary voucher.

Wisehart Explains

Wisehart also explained that in all but one instance, the excess payments in state aid disclosed in the report have been deducted in the spring payments to the townships.

He admitted that the errors were due to bad bookkeeping and accounting.

The largest single item was an overpayment of \$3,902.41 made to Marion township in Lawrence county.

There were overpayments in thirty-two townships of twenty counties, the smallest being \$6.66 paid Highland township in Greene county.

Others were Rising Sun township, Ohio county, \$2,586.86; McCameron township, Martin county, \$1,035.78; Scott township, Harrison county, \$1,827.73; English township, Crawford county, \$1,519.20; Knightsville township, Clay county, \$1,050.45.

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