

SUSPECTS JAM CITY PRISON IN ROBBERY WAVE

Two Churches Entered, but Safes Hold; Score of Autos Stolen.

Bandits and burglars obtained thousands of dollars in loot over the weekend in one of the biggest crime flare-ups in Indianapolis in several weeks, police reports revealed today.

Sluggings of motorists, house and store robberies and a series of hold-ups were included in the list. More than a score of autos were stolen and the city prison was jammed with persons arrested on various charges.

Yeggs who entered the Capital City Fuel Company, 1001 East Forty-sixth street, two churches at the war memorial plaza and a labor union office early today, obtained nothing for their efforts.

At the fuel company the safe was battered open but Thomas M. Fitzgerald, manager, said there was no money in the strongbox.

Office of the First Baptist church, Vermont and Meridian streets, was ransacked, but yeggs failed in their efforts to batter the combination of a wall safe.

Mash In Door Panel

Yeggs broke a door panel to enter the office of Second Presbyterian church, Vermont and Pennsylvania streets, but, after battering the combination from the safe, obtained nothing.

Papers were stolen from the office of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, 222 East Michigan street, by burglars who ransacked the place.

Two men and their women companions Sunday night were the victims of the bandit who has forced his prey to drive to Indian lake northeast of the city. Harry Knuckles, 23, of 1421 North Illinois street, and Raymond Sulphin, 26, of 1926 North Tacoma avenue, told deputy sheriffs the holdup man obtained \$9 and threatened to attack the girls but they "talked him out of it."

Attacked Girls Friday

The same bandit attacked one of two girls Friday after forcing two youths to drive him to the place. Knuckles and Sulphin said he remained on their car near Oaklawn.

Two youthful bandits early Sunday morning slugged and robbed J. B. Jenkins, 3059 North Illinois street of \$5, on the Noblesville road after they had forced him to drive at the point of a revolver. Jenkins told police the bandits leaped to the running board of his car at Thirty-second and Meridian streets.

He said after driving around Noblesville more than an hour the bandits' order him to return to Indianapolis. En route, Jenkins said he believed the holdup was flat and the armed holdup man got out of the car with him. Jenkins said he struck the man but his partner slugged him.

Jenkins told police he regained consciousness on the road at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Two Suspects Held

Two alleged burglars were held by police today for the robbery of the dry goods store at 726 South West street, operated by Jacob Yavavone, 330 College avenue, Sunday night. Those held are Claude Jones, 29, 539 Chadwick street, and Lorenzo Whitlow, 20, of 519½ Chadwick street. Police said they found the loot in the houses and that the men confessed the robbery. Loot was valued at \$9.

Bandits early today forced Harold H. Banks, 3721 Massachusetts avenue, to turn over \$82 to them. Banks, who operates a filling station in front of his home, said the men obtained \$20 in the station and then forced him to go into his home and get the other money.

Theft of merchandise valued at more than \$300 from the Haag drug store, 3514 College avenue, over the weekend was reported to police today. Store officials said the loot included 30,000 cigarettes and 600 cigars.

Get Luggage, Jewelry

Burglars who looted the home of Harper Ransburg, 4962 Park avenue, Saturday night, obtained jewelry, clothing and luggage valued at more than \$500, according to police reports. Included in the loot was a rug, three watches, coat suits and travelling bags.

Robbery of two youths and girls by bandits early Sunday netted the holdup men, who stopped their car at Kessler boulevard and Forty-second street, \$13. Those robbed: Frank Stroy, 924 Arnolds avenue; Paul Cenik, 757 North Haugh street; Miss Mary Ferguson, 4968 West Fifteenth street, and Miss Gladys Domini, 1135 North Loy avenue.

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The new line of Hudsons, priced at the lowest figures in the company's twenty-two years of production, will be placed on display before the end of the month, according to President William J. McAneny.

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The plant will have an annual capacity of 500,000 tons of steel products.

Represents Michigan Bid

It represents the newest bid of the Michigan steel district for the business which hitherto has been commanded largely by the great steel areas of Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and northern Illinois, and Indiana.

Its location on the Detroit river, a few miles from the center of the motor industry, and on the continental bridge inland waterway, give the new plant advantages not enjoyed by mills in the older production areas.

Not only has it an immediate market in the Michigan motor plants, but it is comparatively near to the ore mines of the north and to sources of other raw materials.

Freight rates on coal to the Ecorse mill will be higher than to plants located farther south and nearer the coal mines, but the company's promoters believe this will be more than offset by other advantages of the Michigan site.

SCOUT DAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT GAME

Boys, Girls to Be Guests Saturday at Butler-Haskell Match.

It will be Scout day at the Butler bowl Saturday when Butler meets Haskell on the gridiron. Scout features of the event are being sponsored by the university and the Chamber of Commerce.

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls and Girl Reserves will be present.

Various prizes are offered for parade formations preceding the game. Admission will be by groups only.

BASIC LAW CHANGE IS BEATEN BY 86,806

60 Per Cent of Voters Balloted on Problem of Convention.

The Jones and Wimmer plans for revising the school aid system of Indiana occupied the attention of the state school aid commission, meeting at the Statehouse today.

Arthur H. Sapp, Huntington, chairman of the commission, said the two plans would be drafted in fiscal form at today's meeting and a report of the work would be submitted to Governor Harry G. Leslie.

The two bills will be presented to the 1931 general assembly, one to the house of representatives and the other to the senate, Sapp said.

Briefly, the Wimmer plan provides for creation of a state aid relief board consisting of the superintendent of public instruction, chief examiner of the state board of accounts and chairwoman of the state tax board. It further provides for a flat levy of \$1.50 in all counties for school revenue purposes, with the state making up the differences between the revenue returned by the levy and the cost of the schools.

Provisions of the Jones plan would create a state aid board. Relief money would be distributed from an equalization fund on a basis of the number of teaching units. Those units would be based upon the number of pupils and teachers in the various schools.

According to the plan, a minimum cost for each teaching unit would be the sum of state aid distributed.

At a cost in excess of the minimum would be met by the county.

The minimum cost would be \$800 a teaching unit for the first two years, to be increased until a minimum of \$1,200 is reached.

LIQUOR DEATH RATE FOR INDIANA GAINS

Reaches New High of 2.6; Figures for Others States Low.

Although the mortality rate from alcoholism in the forty-six states for which statistics were available in 1929, was the lowest since 1925, that for Indiana rose to a record of 2.6.

But even with the new high figure, the Hoosier alcoholism death rate lagged behind the general average for 1929 of 3.7.

Nevada had figures available for the first time and was far ahead of the field, reporting a rate of 26.7.

Next in order was Delaware, 7.6.

Rhode Island, 7.2; Maryland, 6.80.

Montana, 6.7, and New York, 6.6. All of these states are rated as "politically wet," while Indiana still stands as "politically dry," despite the alcohol death increases.

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