

## GUNMAN FAILS TO OPEN GAS STATION SAFE

Clothing Valued at \$1,000 Taken From Women's Apparel Shop.

As Clifton Phelps, cashier, and George Hole, 701 East Eleventh street, attendant at an oil station at Tenth street and Cornell avenue, checked over receipts early today, a gunman ordered them to open the safe. Neither had the combination, and the bandit took \$10 and drove away.

Burglars smashed a glass rear door and jimmied their way into the Anna Simon Murray shop, 2702 North Meridian street, early today, taking women's garments valued at \$1,000.

Merchant Policeman E. E. Pruitt, 3565 East Walnut street, pursued two men at Washington and Chester street early this morning, and captured one of them, James Newton, 29, Negro, 139 South Sheridan avenue, in the 100 block South Division street.

Police say Newton confessed robbing a Kroger grocery at 3809 East New York street, Wednesday night, and several other groceries in the past, implicating a cafe owner on Indiana avenue as a "fence."

Later Joe Tobak, 28, operator of a restaurant and poolroom at 360 Indiana avenue, was arrested on charges of vagrancy and keeping a lottery and gift enterprise. A police squad reported finding baseball tickets, dice and cards in the place.

Newton refused to name his confederate, whom police are seeking.

### AUTO DRIVERS HIT TWO

Woman and Boy Run Down, but Not Seriously Injured.

Miss Mabel Hicks, 40, Wyndham apartments, was knocked down by an auto driven by Godfrey Yaeger, Seventy-fifth street and Keystone avenue, in the 1000 block North Delaware street, Monday night, suffering minor injuries.

A car operated by Ernest Edwards, 3827 Ruckel street, struck Joseph Bailey, 8, of 718 Fletcher avenue, in front of his home, Wednesday night, bruising him.

### FOLAND IS REAPPOINTED

Will Serve Another Term as Collector of Customs.

Reappointment of George M. Foland, collector of customs at Indianapolis, was announced today following word from Washington of his confirmation by the senate for another four-year term.

Foland formerly was recorder and auditor of Lake County and his home is in Crown Point. He declined a position as United States marshal of the northern Indiana district a few years ago.

### SON BORN TO ACTRESS

Kay Hammond, Known on Stage and Screen, Is Mother.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 5.—A seven-pound son was born late Wednesday to Kay Hammond, stage and screen actress, who in private life is Henri B. Wetherby.

The wedding of the couple in 1928 was one of the highlights of the social season. Miss Hammond has appeared on the stage in "The Command Performance," "The Questionable Elaine" and "This Thing Called Love."

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