

STOLE TO EAT; BAKER SHOWS YOUTH MERCY

Frees Orphan, 16, and
Gives Him All Change He
Has in Pockets.

"Yes, sir, I'm awful thankful—
that judge sure is a fine fellow!"

In this boyish fashion, a 16-year-old orphan boy, who was tempted and stole, walked from the Marion criminal court today, acclaiming that all Hoosier justice is not gone.

Just two months ago 13-year-old John Tooley, Princeton, could not have breathed words like these—when he was "exiled" by a Gibson county judge for stealing \$2 worth of blacksmith's tools.

Today, Richard Harris, of 1708 Blaine avenue, was spared a prison sentence by judge who gave him 95 cents for food and decree—

"Richard, my son, you're free. Go
make a man of yourself."

Say, How I Drove Him

"Hunger drove me to breaking

into a confectionary. Judge, your
honor," Richard confessed, tears in

his big eyes.

This admission led Judge Frank P. Baker to weave, piece by piece, the sorrowful story of Richard's life, by questioning the lad.

This unusual story merited sym-

pathy by its own facts. The judge

thought so and gave his youthful

prisoner all the pocket change he

had.

This is Richard's story:

"My mother died when I was 4;

my father when I was 12 . . . a home

was shattered . . . I was alone in

the world . . . with only our home,

which father had owned.

The Rent Stopped

The depression came, the rent

stopped and I faced hunger . . . I

didn't want to beg . . . the con-

fectionary seemed an easy way and

I stole food."

Judge Baker said: "Now, Richard,

come back and see me in a few days

—our court charity fund may have

some more money for you."

Meanwhile, the judge is writing

Miss Hannah Noone, township trustee, a letter to obtain further help for the boy.

And reporters, court attaches and

others who were in court this morn-

ing are hoping that—

"Never again will Richard steal

because he is hungry."

MOTORISTS FIRED ON BY PHANTOM SNIPERS

Police Ordered to Keep Lookout for
Gummen at City Elevations.

Police squads today were ordered to keep lookout for phantom gunmen who without apparent reason sniped at two motorists beneath railroad elevations here Thursday.

Mrs. Mabel Burton, 1372 South Sheffield avenue, said when she drove beneath tracks on Kentucky avenue a bullet shattered her windshield. She saw a black coupe speed away and believed the shot came from it.

James T. Black, an hospital attache at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, said a similar attack was made on his car beneath the Tenth street and Massachusetts avenue elevation, but reported there was no one in sight.

\$50,000 BALM IS ASKED

Heiress Charges Husband's Affections Alienated by Stepmother.

By United Press

GENEVA, Ill., Sept. 4.—Charges that her husband's affections were alienated by her wealthy, 65-year-old stepmother, were made today in a suit filed by Mrs. Emma Frankie Chapman Abbott of Massapequa, L. I.

Mrs. Abbott, a former New York stage star, filed the charges in the Kane county circuit court against Mrs. Minnie W. Chapman of Aurora. She charged Mrs. Chapman with alienating the affections of George S. Abbott, New York theatrical manager and producer, to whom she was married in 1895. She asked \$50,000 damages. Mrs. Abbott was the only daughter of the late Matthew T. Chapman, who left a fortune of \$750,000 when he died in 1921.

TURNERS' GYM TO OPEN

Instructor Post Goes to George Crumbo, Buehler Announces.

The South Side Turners' school of physical education, 306 Prospect street, will open Tuesday, Oscar Buehler, president, announced.

Children's schedules have been arranged so as not to conflict with school. George Crumbo has been appointed instructor of five classes for boys and girls between 4 and 17 years. He also will teach a business men's class.

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DRUNKEN YOUTH ROUTS THREE FROM HOMES

Flees Before Police Arrive, But
Identity Is Obtained.

A north side youth who, in his
drunken moments, battered down a
door and forced three persons to

leave from their residence early to
day, was the object of a police
search today.

Mrs. Katherine Laverne, Apt. 6,
709 Ft. Wayne avenue, told officers
the youth attempted to enter her
apartment and that when refused
admission he broke in the door.

Harry Hardesty, roomer, said he
attempted to oust the young man
learned, police said.

but the latter struck him several
times.

Hardesty, Mrs. Laverne, and Miss
Lillian Bauder, another roomer,
were forced to flee, clad in sleeping
garments, from the house, pending
arrival of police.

The youth escaped before police
arrived, but his identity has been
learned, police said.

6 DROWNED AS CAR PLUNGES INTO RIVER

Mother, 5 Small Children Pinned
in Deep Water.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 4.—A Co-
lumbus mother and her five small

children were drowned near here
Thursday night when their auto-
mobile plunged from the highway
into the Scioto river. The hus-
band was saved.

Those drowned were: Mrs. Sarah
Jane Reichley, 29; her children,
Conrad, 9; Juanita, 6; Robert and
Raymond, twins, 4, and Charles, 2.

Patrick H. Reichley, 31, the hus-
band and father, was thrown clear
of the automobile as it left the road.
The others were pinned in the car,
which fell into twenty feet of water.

Reichley told authorities he had
been having trouble with the steer-
ing gear. Something went wrong
as he was driving along a narrow
road by the river, he said.

Urge Army Take Unemployed
AUBURN, N. Y., Sept. 4.—
The Cayuga post of the Veterans of
Foreign Wars, today communicated
with state and national organiza-
tions suggesting that the United
States government open one-year
enlistments in the service corps for
men of 28 to 25, as a step to relieve
unemployment.

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