

## CHILD REVEALS RAID ON YACHT; FATHER MISSING

Vale Graduate Attacked by Intruders; Wife Is Put Ashore.

By United Press STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 10.—A halting, disconnected story of her father and mother having been attacked aboard their cabin cruiser Penguin in Long Island sound, was told by Barbara Collings, 5, when she was found alone today aboard the floating yacht.

She said two men, one of them armed with a revolver, had boarded the cruiser and put her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Collings, overboard.

The mother, Mrs. Lillian Collings, was reported to have reached Oyster Bay, L. I., in a canoe early today. Collings, Yale graduate, and retired business man at 38, was missing.

Child Dazed, Excited

The child appeared dazed and excited. She was uncertain whether her father had been thrown overboard or sent away in a boat as in the case of her mother.

Barbara said she and her parents left here Wednesday on a cruise to Oyster bay, directly across the sound. While they were at anchor, she said, two men came aboard and demanded to be taken to Norwalk.

When Collings questioned them, the child related, one drew a revolver. A struggle followed.

Barbara was unable to tell when or where the men left the boat.

Bears Battle Signs

The Penguin was found to bear evidences of a battle. Cushions were strewn about the cockpit, and the deck was stained with blood.

Police said they discovered two diamond rings in the slippers of the child.

Reports reaching local authorities said Mrs. Collings had told Nassau county police on Long Island that the two men who boarded the Penguin Wednesday midnight claimed they wished to ferry a wounded man across to the Norwalk hospital.

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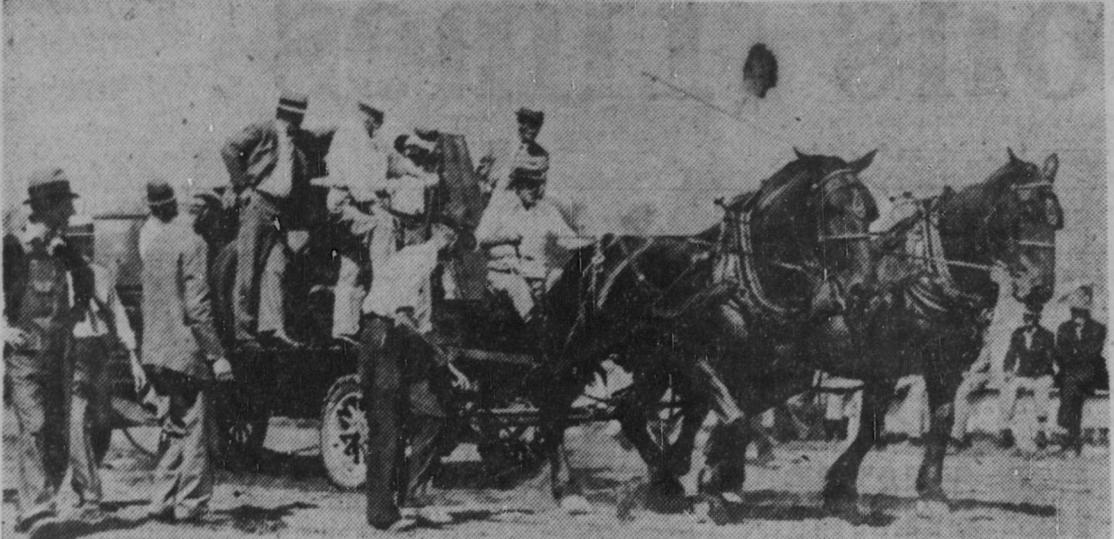
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## Here's How—Pull 25,960 Pounds



With hoofs digging deep into the ground and strong bodies lunging forward, teams of Indiana's strongest horses strain against the harness in their at-

tempts to beat the world's pulling record at the state fairground.

This team pictured is owned and driven by Harry Damewood of Ladoga.

It is pulling a weight of 2,000 pounds on the dynamometer, which is equal to pulling 25,960 pounds on brick pavement.

## BOUND OVER IN FAKE BILL CASE

### Ex-Convict Convicted of Counterfeiting.

Frank Kuczinski, university graduate and veteran of the Spanish-American war, says, in Marion county jail awaited indictment by the federal grand jury on counterfeiting charges.

He was bound to the jury under \$5,000 bonds Wednesday by United States Commissioner Howard S. Young, before whom he waived preliminary hearing. Edward Oliver, 18, Negro, arrested in connection with Kuczinski's counterfeiting scheme, was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds.

Federal operatives arrest Kuczinski in his room at a lodging house in the 700 block East Vermont street, where they found 103 bogus \$10 bills, and equipment for making them.

Kuczinski had served ten years in Leavenworth federal penitentiary on another counterfeiting charge, and on his release studied photography and engraving and began manufacturing money again, they wished to ferry a wounded man across to the Norwalk hospital.

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## JAIL AND FINE PAIR WHO GAVE JOBLESS TALKS

Both Are Held Vagrants: One Is Worker; Meeting Is Dispersed.

Detectives today were investigating almost a dozen small burglaries reported by householders and storekeepers.

From the Adolph Isak grocery at Twenty-fifth street and Martin- dale avenue, merchandise valued at \$133 was missing, police discovered after Dale Hadley, 215½ North Rural street, baking company driver, saw the side door of the grocery had been broken in this morning.

Mrs. Fred Hines, 415 North Delaware street, told police a burglar took a platinum and diamond dinner ring from her home. It was worth \$150, she said.

Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, 315 South Harris avenue, returned to her home late Wednesday and saw a Negro in the dining room.

"What do you want?" she demanded.

The Negro said he was a police man searching for liquor. Mrs. Bartholomew sent a girl companion to call police, and the Negro escaped in an auto.

Three apartments at 611 North Pennsylvania street were ransacked, and a gun and a small amount of money taken.

James E. McManaman, 2922 North Talbot street, said \$18 was taken by a prowler who removed a window screen to enter the house.

Two Negroes hauled David Deery, 844 North Capitol avenue, from his auto at Roanoke and St. Clair streets early today, beat him se-

## CITY IS SWEPT BY PETTY CRIME WAVE

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## Told You So!

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FAENZA, Italy, Sept. 10.—Raffaele Bendandi's record as an earthquake prophet remained clean today.

Bendandi, cabinet maker by profession, who has set up his own seismographic apparatus, read reports of earthquakes recorded by seismographs in the United States and Europe on Wednesday rather triumphantly.

He had predicted the quakes the day before. They were recorded on his own instruments Wednesday night at a distance of about 5,000 miles.

## POLICE WIN CHASE

### Overhaul Stolen Car, but Negro Thieves Flee.

"The Bandit of Hell's Bend."</p