

## QUIZ FACED BY FOUR YOUTHFUL STICKUP MEN

Quartet Admits Holdup and Police Suspect Link in Other Robberies.

Four youths who confessed holding up three persons in an automobile near Shelbyville early this morning were to be questioned by detectives here today as suspects in a multitude of other robberies unsolved during the past several months.

Led by Robert Gilman, 17, of 3530 West Morris street, the youthful bandit gang is comprised of: Ralph Inabnit, 15, of 1314 South Shadeland avenue; Manual Roth, 20, of 2309 Miller street; and Clarence Barnett, 19, of R. R. 3, Box 26, a soldier at Ft. Benjamin Harrison.

Arthur Roark, 20, of 1236½ Oliver avenue, also was held today when detectives suspected he might know of criminal adventures of the others because he refused to talk when questioned about the automobile the quartet drove on the robbery near Shelbyville.

The four youths admitted the robbery, police say, and said they went to Shelbyville to hijack a thousand gallons of liquor stored near there, but changed their minds when they saw a carload of gunmen protecting the cache of booze.

They then ran out of money and held up Floyd Shaner, Cecil Henderson and Miss Dorothy Kendall on state Road 29, seven miles northwest of Shelbyville.

However, they obtained no money. One of the men dropped his pocketbook inside the auto, and it was not found.

After deflating the tires on Shaner's car, the four youths returned to Indianapolis. They were captured after a license number was traced to Roark, and he finally admitted Roth had the car.

### B'NAI B'RITH IN SESSION

Luncheon Club Resumes Its Friday Noon Meetings.

Indianapolis B'nai B'rith Luncheon Club resumed its Friday noon meetings today at the Lodge hotel, with W. R. Allen of the A. S. Ayres Company, as guest speaker. H. Joseph Hyman, president of the lodge, presided.

The B'nai B'rith will hold its first open meeting of the year on Monday night at Kirschbaum Center. Rabbi Samuel Wohl of Cincinnati will address the lodge on "Red Russia." Rabbi Wohl's talk will be in the nature of a travelog.

First Fire Chief Dies  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 9.—Funeral services were held today for Isaac Hutchins, 80, South Bend's first fire chief, who died Wednesday after a short illness.

## TAMMANY SACHEM TO RETIRE AT 102



John R. Voorhis

### Voorhis Finally Decides to Quit Public Office at Full Pay.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—John R. Voorhis, the 102-year-old grand sachem of Tammany hall, has decided to retire from public office.

He will take advantage of a special law, passed recently by the state legislature, which permits the board of estimate to retire him on full pay from his job as president of the board of elections. His salary is \$3,000 a year.

Voorhis sent his application for retirement to the board and it will be acted upon Oct. 16.

Despite his age, Voorhis rebelled at first, at the idea of leaving his job. He could not see why a man should draw pay without working for it.

He has been in public office for nearly 60 years and is the only man who served as police commissioner under four different mayors. He also served as excise commissioner and state superintendent of elections.

Seventy-five miles an hour will be the average normal car speed in the next five or ten years, automobile engineers predict.

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## HOOVER TAKING OVER ROLE OF BOLD LEADER

Creation of Loan Pool Is Held Aid in Restoring Business Confidence.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—New leadership has been asserted by President Hoover in the momentous events of this week, in the opinion of many of his friends. They believe a turning point in the administration has been reached. They hope it will be effective in improving the country's confidence, which the administration regards as a key factor now.

The President has mobilized confident support among financial leaders and business men such as has seldom been seen in peace time. His action was bold, but comparatively simple. He induced bankers to set up a \$500,000,000 voluntary loan pool intended to release part of some \$4,000,000,000 in tied-up bank holdings.

He persuaded leaders of congress to consider enlargement of the federal reserve act and other legislation to make credit easier. Finally he appealed for national unity.

The bankers could have done

what they are now doing on their own initiative. Representative John N. Garner, house minority leader, said twenty bills would have been introduced in congress as soon as it met to do what Mr. Hoover proposes.

The significant fact as seen here is that Mr. Hoover, stepping in when public morale was at low ebb, proposed the program in a spectacular gesture. He clothed comparatively simple proposals with effective showmanship.

Mr. Hoover believed much of the trouble was psychological. At least \$800,000,000 in money has been hoarded by a frightened public. No action at Washington, however drastic, could accomplish much until the grip of an unreasoning fear had been broken. Mr. Hoover set out in the most dramatic way he could conceive, to break this fear.

Statesmanship consists not only in doing things that should be done. It consists in doing those things in an effective way that convinces the country a driving hand is at the wheel.

The chief complaint of Mr. Hoover's friends has been that he has not been assertive enough. They have been prodding him for months. He executed his first bond maneuver in the June moratorium. Then he went to the American Legion convention at Detroit to block an endorsement of a cash bonus.

He threatened to go to the country to stop propaganda in the navy department, which he construed as an effort to sabotage his economy program. Those who have seen Mr. Hoover during the last few weeks have felt that he was becoming bolder in his strategy.

Two men and a woman accosted Gilbert Buck, 29, of 1210 West

Washington street, at Blackford and New York streets, Thursday night, and held him up, robbing him of \$3.

Two robbers choked Mrs. Alice De Fabis, 3053 Madison avenue, and took a purse containing \$6 near her home Thursday night.

John Carter, 16, Negro, 819 South Capitol avenue, was held today after employees of the Capitol theater, Washington and Capitol avenue, captured him and said he was rifling the theater cash register.

Sheets and Blankets Taken; Footpads Manhandle Victim, Steal Purse.

SEA LINES MAY MERGE

Fleet of 181 Vessels Involved in Proposed Consolidation.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Merger of twelve steamship companies, with a passenger and cargo fleet of 181 vessels, greatest in the history of this country and one of the most formidable in the world, was reported under discussion today in San Francisco.

Representatives of the Roosevelt-International Mercantile Marine, Dollar, Chapman and Dawson interests met there Thursday with Herbert Fleischacker, Pacific coast banker. They were expected to continue discussions today.

## 2 SEEK LIBERTY THROUGH COURT

Alleged Swindler, Brother File Habeas Corpus Suits.

Alleging they are held in jail unlawfully by police and county authorities, William and George Brooks, 729 North New Jersey street, this afternoon were to attempt to gain their freedom in superior court two.

William, 41, is charged with being a fugitive from justice and his brother is slated on a vagrancy count. They filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus with the court.

William Brooks, police allege, has been operating a fraud scheme in several cities. He is supposed to have opened offices and, representing himself as a manager of a coal or ice advertising firm, obtained \$300 each from prospective agents who, he declared, must put up bonds or buy stocks before working for the "company."

William Brooks was arrested on complaint of the Better Business Bureau.

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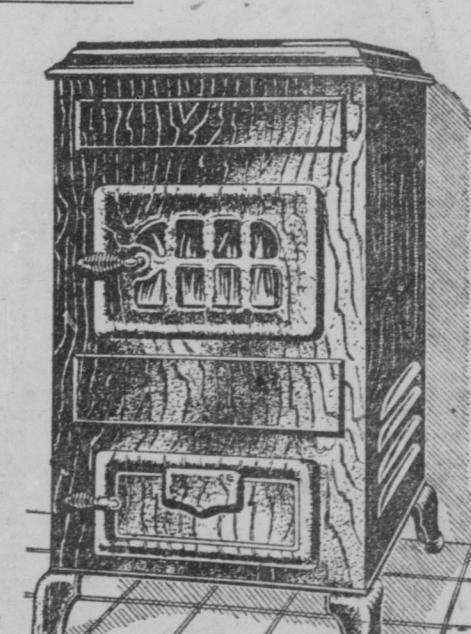
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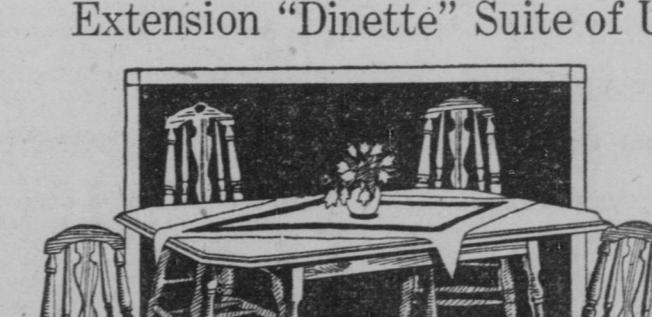
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