

TWO BURGLARY SUSPECTS SHOT; GARAGE ROBBED

Taxi Driver Is Beaten by 'Passenger' in Assault Along Roadside.

Two burglar suspects were shot and captured, a taxi driver was slugged and robbed, and several holdups were reported to police Wednesday night and early today.

Shot by a night watchman while saving his way into a warehouse at 1617 Prospect street, Wednesday night, Frank Hittle Jr., 18, of 1375 East Minnesota street, was in a critical condition today at city hospital. It may be necessary to amputate his leg.

Another thief suspect was shot by police after the alleged burglary of a drug store at State avenue and Ohio street. He is Joe Swan, 19, of 1222 Polk street. He is being treated at city hospital for a bullet wound in the left arm.

Locked in By Error

Little was shot by Robert Owen, 52, of 1145 Linden street, watchman at a Schnell & Co. grocery warehouse at the Prospect street address.

As Hittle lowered himself through a hole he had sawed in the roof, Owen, locked in the building by error, opened fire.

Charles Carson, 16, of 2229 Beecher street, Hittle's alleged companion, pulled Hittle back to the roof, but left the wounded youth there, and escaped.

Carson was captured later by police, and was charged with burglary.

Hittle bled profusely for more than an hour before Owen was released from the building to summon police and physicians.

Sentenced for Theft

Police said Hittle recently served a thirty-day jail sentence for thefts. A case is pending against him in juvenile court. His father, Frank Hittle Sr., operates a grocery.

Swan, who recently completed a term in federal prison for postal law violations, was wounded by Noel Stark and Orville Quinette, officers who were investigating looting of the drug store cash register of \$20 by a thief, who gained entrance through a window.

The policemen said that Swan, walking near State avenue and Ohio street, when ordered to halt, ran between two houses.

Quinette fired once, and Swan dropped.

Robert Koons, 624 Dorman street, cab driver, was beaten unconscious late Wednesday by a man who ordered him to halt at the roadside after riding to Fifty-sixth street and the Millersville road.

Koons told police his assailant was accompanied by a woman.

Koons' pockets were looted of \$55.

Takes the Cake

By United Press
SCALES MOUND, Ill., Jan. 28.—One hundred and six candles burned today on "Grandma" Jane Jackson's birthday cake.

Her four daughters, 80, 77, 73 and 69, and her 72-year-old twin sons helped her eat the cake. Several of her sixteen grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren were at the party.

The combined ages of the mother and six children is 549 years.

Mrs. Jackson, born in England in 1826, came to the United States in 1847, and has lived in this community sixty-two years.

COUNTY'S POOR EXPENSE SHOWS STEADY GROWTH

Increased Appeals Nullify Lower Prices, Mild Weather.

With applicants for food almost 65 per cent more than last year, Marion county's poor relief bills, according to township officials, have mounted 20 per cent despite downward trend in food prices, mild weather and decreasing coal expenditures.

The Center township advisory board has fixed a budget of \$150,000 for the township's January poor relief expenses, Charles Holtzman, a member, announced today.

For December, the Center township relief budget was \$100,000. Miss Hannah Noone reported expenditures of \$102,160.31 for the month.

Corresponding increases in the cost of poor aid are indicated by other trustees. Perry township is taking care of three times as many persons as last year, Omar Green, trustee, stated.

Miss Noone is distributing an average of 8,000 baskets weekly in Center township, and has 4,500 men

and, he was tossed from the cab, in which the man and woman escaped. A motorist found Koons and called deputy sheriffs. He was treated at city hospital for severe head lacerations.

Two bandits Wednesday night, robbed Virgil Peace, manager of the Tarbant Motor Service garage,

2537 Central avenue of \$10 after binding his hands with adhesive tape. They escaped in an automobile stolen from the garage.

Four hours later, the same bandits drove into the garage of Charles Patterson at Lebanon, robbed him of \$15 after binding him with ropes.

In the Lebanon garage, they abandoned the car of Dr. R. F. Bartholomew, 2058 Central avenue, taken from the Central avenue garage here, and fled in another auto, stolen there.

Two Negro bandits unlocked a rear door of the Schoeneman meat market, 2170 Madison avenue, early today and, herding three persons behind a counter, looted the cash register of \$74.

Louis Kirchoff, 18, attendant at a filling station at West street and Kentucky avenue, was robbed by a bandit who tied him to a wash bowl and looted the cash drawer of \$50.

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