

PAROLED YOUTH CRITICAL AFTER TRYING SUICIDE

Crawls Into Attic and
Swallows Poison; Found
by Mother.

Earl F. Abbott, 20, of 5350 Washington boulevard, convicted member of a youthful gang of burglars looting several north side homes two years ago, is in serious condition today at his home, following a suicide attempt.

The youth had served one year of a one to ten-year imprisonment sentence, and it was believed a supposed parole violation prompted his act.

Using a butcher knife, young Abbott Wednesday night cut out a hole in an attic partition, crawled into the cavity, then made himself a pallet.

He then dissolved a poison tablet in a glass of water and drank the solution. He lay in an unconscious condition for five hours before his mother, Mrs. Lillian T. Abbott, hearing groans, found him.

The youth was a member of a gang of five boys, all under 20, who looted residences of radios and turnings. Abbott was the alleged leader. His father is dead.

Arrest Mine Pickets
By United Press
SHENANDOAH, Pa., March 24.—State police prevented interference with miners wishing to work by prompt arrests of insurgent strike pickets today at the Kehley Run colliery near here.

Actress Loses \$31,000 Battle on Income Tax



Clara Kimball Young
By United Press
LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Eight years after litigation began, the government today ordered Clara Kimball Young, former screen star, to pay \$31,012.90 as her 1917 income tax and interest on the principal. The order was issued by Federal Judge William James.

WATSON COMES TO DALE'S AID

G. O. P. Senator Puts One
Over on Democrats.
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dictment had been secured by perjured testimony of gamblers, bootleggers and grafters whom he had chased out of Muncie, and it asked that the attorney-general institute an impartial investigation before subjecting Dale and his colleagues "to the humiliation of trial."

The brief declared that District Attorney George Jeffrey had been misled by false information and had given the case to the grand jury without convincing himself of the veracity of the witnesses.

Dale sent word, early Wednesday, to Representative Louis Ludlow (Dem.) of Indianapolis, that he would like to have the Indiana Democratic congressman escort him to the attorney-general's office. Ludlow immediately responded that he believed the request just.

All Too Busy
Then word was passed to other Democrats in the delegation, and a caucus was held in the office of Speaker John Garner. All were present except Ludlow and Representative Griswold of Peru.

In this caucus it was agreed they were too busy to find a time when the entire delegation could make the trip to the justice department. So, amusingly, they decided that Ludlow, who was absent, should perform the honors.

Although that was what happened in the caucus, Representative Greenwood of Washington, named spokesman for the delegation,

Hot Sox, Man!

"Yoo! Hoo! Have you your mesh hose on today, Reginald?"

This call may be expected from city males with the showing today in one Indianapolis haberdasher's of mesh hosiery for Easter wear of men.

The hose are displayed in lemon yellows, blueberry blues, lilac lavenders and cherry reds.

"And only 50 cents a pair," advertises the clerk, as he tries to humor you into them.

didn't tell that story to the press. "We decided we wanted to confer with Dale first," said Greenwood.

This morning, when Dale called at Ludlow's office, Ludlow apparently had not heard that he had been chosen and he pleaded that he then was "extremely busy with committee work, and took Dale to Greenwood's office and left him."

After much round-about conversation, Greenwood suggested that the proper place to handle the case was in court. Dale soon departed.

It was then that Watson came to the rescue.

"I know nothing about George Dale's case," said Watson. "I don't want to know. But I do want to see that he is given a hearing."

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CITY REFUSES RATES REFUND

Offer of \$700 by Electric
Company Turned Down.

Offer of \$700 as a compromise settlement of the city's claim against the Indianapolis Power and Light Company for alleged electricity overcharges has been rejected by the city, it was revealed today by Francis H. Coleman, deputy city controller.

Coleman said a partial audit of electricity bills paid by the city, since the present contract was signed in 1925, reveals an overcharge of more than \$1,400 and the total is expected to exceed this sum considerably.

The \$700 compromise offer was rejected by the city pending completion of the audit of bills paid, Coleman asserted.

The audit was started a month ago when Charles R. Myers, safety board president, discovered the city had been billed for, and paying the light company, for electricity at rates sometimes as high as 10 cents a kilowatt hour.

The city's contract with the light company, it was pointed out, provides a flat 3-cent rate for public buildings, with an annual flat rate for each street light, depending on type and candlepower.

As a result of the city's investigation, the park board, which has a separate contract for lighting, is conducting an investigation.

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Gay colorful creations. Copies of high priced models. You'll be delighted with these smart styles. All sizes from 14 to 48.
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A close out of smart under-the-arm and back strap styles in black and colors. Some have inside fittings.
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One and two-piece styles, solid colors, two-color combinations and fancies. All sizes, priced from... UP TO 47c
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Solid colors and fancy patterns. 45 and 48 inches wide. Friday only.
Men's Shirts and Shorts 14c
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