

LOUIE EPSTEIN IS HELD AFTER LIQUOR PARTY

Stabbing With Ice Pick and Big Booze Haul Fester Results.

Dispatched in answer to a burglar alarm, police squads early today arrested Louie Epstein, 21, well known ex-pugilist, and six others as the aftermath of a wild party in which one man was stabbed with an icepick.

Three police squads, guns drawn, converged on the Hall-Neal Furnace Company, 1326 North Capitol avenue, on a report from neighbors that burglars were trying to enter the place.

Instead, they found several persons trying to flee from an alleged boozey joint operated at 1328 North Capitol avenue by Orville Burgin.

Sergeant John Haney's drawn gun halted Epstein between the furnace company and Burgin's place.

Sergeant Noel Jones caught Herbert Goodin, 29, address unknown, going in another direction, and Lieutenant Ralph Dean nabbed John Lane, 19, of 4800 Rockville road.

Goodin was found to be suffering from a stab wound in the left side of his back, made by an icepick. He refused to name his assailant.

Police were told by Burgin that Epstein, Lane and Goodin with John Oliver, Plaza hotel, and James Oliver, 1809 West Michigan street, had drunk some home brew at his place, left and returned with a demand for whisky.

On his refusal to admit them, Burgin said the quartet tried to kick

SLAYING OF BOYS IS MYSTERY



An insane person is hunted as responsible for the tragic killing of two boys in eastern Oklahoma near Sallisaw. The body of Buck Brannan, 9, left, was found hanging from a tree near his home; Raymond Dickerson, 10, right, was found drowned in a creek.

in the door and that when Otto Wentworth, a roomer, went to the door to remonstrate, he was dragged outside, slugged and kicked again a fence with his eye cut. Police said they found sixty gallons of beer brewing at the Capitol avenue address, and from 200 to 300 bottles of brew and about 400 empties. In addition, Dean said, about three gallons of "white mule" had been dumped before the police got inside.

Today in municipal court four, all of the defendants were dismissed when the state decided it could not make cases on the vagrancy, trespass or blind tiger charges.

However, Epstein was ordered to pay \$115 in fines due since 1929 when he was convicted in court three by Judge Clifton R. Cameron on gaming house charges. Epstein was placed in jail when he was unable to produce the \$115. He had paid only \$8 on a total of \$120 in fines and had failed to report to the probation department.

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MORRISSEY IN CAPITAL; URGES CURB ON RADIO

City Police Chief Pleads for Bill Against Police Sets in Private Cars.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, April 27.—The story of how the gangster slayers of Police Lieutenant Lester Jones were able to elude capture by intercepting police radio messages was told today by Police Chief Mike Morrissey of Indianapolis, testifying before a congressional committee.

Morrissey appeared before the merchants, marine and fisheries committee of the house to urge approval of Representative Louis Ludlow's bill forbidding the installation of short-wave radio receiving sets in all automobiles except those driven by officers of the police.

Morrissey and Robert H. Batts, who has charge of radio work in the Indianapolis police department, exhibited before the committee a receiving set which they said was taken from an automobile confiscated in Kentucky, identified as the machine used by the gangsters who killed Lieutenant Jones and escaped.

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QUITS DE PAUW STAFF



Professor Leach
By Times Special

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 27.—Professor Rowland Leach, teacher of violin and harmony in the DePauw University School of Music, will go to the University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif., at the close of the present school year. He has accepted a place on that faculty.

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GUN BARREL SAVES LIFE

Detective Uninjured When Five Bullets Fired Are Stuck in Pistol.

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PETTY LOAN FIRM SUED BY BORROWER

\$10,000 Damages Asked for 'Abusive' Treatment.

Charging employers of the Household Finance Corporation, petty loan company, "became abusive" and trailed him constantly because he could not pay a \$300 debt, Freeman Lasbury, 5138 Beechwood avenue, unemployed railway conductor, today seeks \$10,000 damages in superior court three.

He filed suit Wednesday, alleging the corporation refused to accept \$1,700 worth of household goods, offered as security for a loan.

Officials of the company demanded Lasbury turn over insurance policies when he defaulted, after losing his job, the suit says.

Lasbury charges the company constantly harassed him and followed his family to St. Louis where he went to live with his wife's parents.

He alleges this was contrary to the company's advertisement "that borrowers' confidences would be respected."

After refusing to accept his household goods, the suit declares, agents of the company caused him to lose a job as grocery manager.

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