

2 GUNMEN LOOT DRUG STORE TILL OF \$10, ESCAPE

Grocery Owners Robbed of \$50; Numerous Burglaries Are Reported.

Two gunmen who held up three drug store employees last night and escaped with \$10 were sought by police today.

Police were told the gunmen entered the store at 4324 E. 10th St., and rifled two cash registers, fleeing through a side door.

Two Negro bandits who held up a grocery store at 323 N. Wabash late Saturday escaped with \$50. Joseph Klausner, 32, 1001 S. Illinois St., and his brother, Leo Klausner, 17, 91 W. Ray St., said the bandits searched both of them and took the contents of two cash registers.

William B. Dietz, 40, of 1833 N. Rural St., told police he was robbed by two Negro gunmen last night as he walked on Dearborn St. near 18th St. He said the men took \$11.

Suspect Held

A suspect in the slugging and robbery yesterday of Walter Garrett, 31, of 843 W. North St. was held by police. Mr. Garrett told police he was robbed of \$15 and later identified the suspect.

Mrs. Marguerite Miller, 34, of 401 W. 31st St., reported to police that a thief seized her purse containing \$23.

Three youths who slugged John Wright, 39, of 1539½ Madison Ave., yesterday robbed him of \$6, he told police.

A man found by police last night hiding in a tavern in the 600 block of Virginia St. was held today on a vagrancy charge under high bond. Police said the man had 45 cents in change, 55 packages of cigarettes and 33 cigars in his possession.

Herschel Merritt, 29, told police a burglar entered his home at 148 W. 9th St. last night took clothing valued at \$67.

'SHEIK' ASSERTS HE SLEW FOR 'MONEY'

High School Youth Re-enacts Aged Pair's Slaying.

SOUTH PARIS, Me. Oct. 18 (U.P.)—In a new confession, Paul Nathaniel Dwyer, 18, admitted today that he slew Dr. James G. Littlefield "because I needed money." He then was taken to North Municipal Court where he pleaded not guilty to a murder charge.

The youth, who will be arraigned at Portland tomorrow charged with the murder of Dr. Littlefield's wife, was ordered held without bail by the Oxford County Superior Court which convenes Nov. 2.

In his previous confession to police of North Arlington, N. J., where he drove with his victim's bodies, Dwyer had said he killed the doctor because he remarked that one of Dwyer's girl friends was pregnant.

Dwyer, 18-year-old high school "sheik," re-enacted for police today the first scene in his amazing drama of murder—the slaying of elderly Dr. Littlefield, well-to-do leading physician of the Maine hamlet.

Scenes of the slayings of Dr. Littlefield's 64-year-old wife, Lydia, was re-enacted in part yesterday on an isolated country road near New Gloucester in Cumberland County during the nervous, white-faced youth's journey home from North Arlington, N. J., where police discovered the double murder Saturday.

YOUTHS TO UNDERGO LIE DETECTOR TESTS

SOUTH BEND, Oct. 18 (U.P.)—Adolph Stopper, 20, and Charles Walton, 17, were taken to Indianapolis today to undergo lie detector tests at State Police Headquarters in connection with the slaying last Tuesday night of Melba Moore, 16, Stopper's fiancee.

Sheriff William Hosinski said the two youths volunteered to take the tests.

Stopper and Walton told authorities the girl was slain by a mysterious gunman who opened fire when the former halted his automobile on a lonely road soon after a parked car which he thought was in trouble.

WABASH HONORARY NAMES LOCAL MEN

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 18. — Jack Elliot, Bill Kitzmiller and Eugene Wahl, Wabash College juniors from Indianapolis, have been pledged by Sphinx Club, honorary fraternity, it was announced today.

Mr. Elliot is on the news bureau staff and is active in intramural athletics. Mr. Kitzmiller is a basketball player and Mr. Wahl is on the football team and a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Mr. Elliot and Mr. Kitzmiller are members of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

ASSISTANCE OF WPA STILL IS AVAILABLE

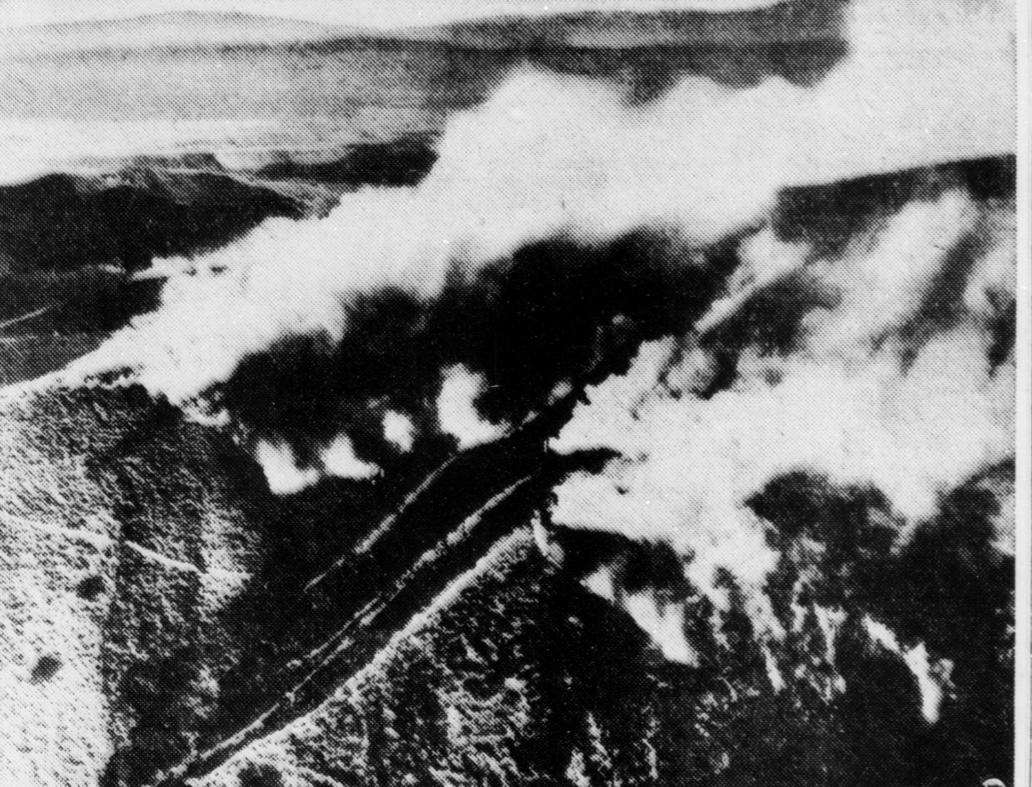
Although appropriation reductions have brought cuts in state WPA personnel, the organization is in condition to continue employment of eligible persons throughout the winter. State Administrator John K. Jennings said today.

"I feel we are now in position to dispense work relief in such a manner that the greater portion of each dollar will go to worthy persons in need of assistance," Mr. Jennings said.

G. H. LORIMER IS ILL

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18 (U.P.)—George Horace Lorimer, 69, critically ill former editor of the Sunday Evening Post, died today in a "slight improvement" gained over the week-end. He contracted bronchial pneumonia Oct. 14.

Flames Stab Deep Into Wooded Hills



LIST SPEAKERS FOR RED CROSS

State Conference to Hear National Executives at Meeting Here.

Several American Red Cross executives will take part in the annual two-day Indiana State Red Cross conference which opens at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the Indiana War Memorial. Ralph Noyer, Municipal chapter chairman, will preside.

Among the national executives to appear are Douglas Greenway, director of public information; James L. Fleser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations; Everett Dix, Eastern area assistant manager; Walter S. Gard, Junior Red Cross assistant director; Ramone Eaton, first aid and life saving director; Don C. Smith, war service director; William S. Hephner, assistant war service director; and Miss Annabelle Petersen, nursing and hygiene assistant director.

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