

HOLDUP VICTIMS ROUT 4 BANDITS; CLERK SLUGGED

Total Loot of \$1500 Taken
in Week-End Crimes; One
Man in Hospital.

Four bandits were routed by their intended victims during a week-end of spectacular crimes in which loot valued at more than \$1500 was taken.

Robert Bailey, 62, of 2357 S. Meridian St., night clerk at the Seville Apts., 1701 N. Illinois St., was slugged and burned by powder flare when he grappled with a robber, whose gun was discharged when he struck his victim.

Mr. Bailey said when two men inquired about rates, one of them drew a gun. He said when he resisted the bandit slugged him, the gun going off and the powder flare burned his neck and ear. The robbers fled. Mr. Bailey was taken to Methodist Hospital.

Maurice Isaac, 44, manager of a grocery at 636 W. Vermont St., hurled a book at a gunman who held him up in the store late Saturday. He ducked under the counter and the robber fled.

Cleaver Routs Bandit
Allos Saffell, grocer at 1148 N. Senate Ave., routed a robber when he seized a meat cleaver and chased him from his store when the gunman drew a pistol and demanded cash.

Two men attempted to rob Miss Virginia Davis, of 1543 College Ave., cashier in the Cinema Theater, at 217 E. 16th St., late yesterday.

One of the men pointed a gun through the cage, demanding the receipts, while the other stood in an adjacent doorway. Miss Davis screamed and the men fled.

Darrow Dunlap, manager of an A. & P. store at Division and Ray Sts., and Mrs. Virginia Mann, of 2122 W. Minnesota St., a customer, were held up and robbed by three men late Saturday. They took \$30 from the cash register and Mrs. Mann's purse containing \$5.

Cab Driver Robbed

Charles Threedomble, of 325 S. Missouri St., a cab driver, was robbed of \$11 and his cab by two Negroes he said he picked up at North and Alabama Sts. He drove them to 13th St. and the Canal where he said one of the men drew a gun and took his billfold and cab.

Miss Gladys Persch, of the Mickleley St., cashier of the Old Trails Theater, Mickleleyville, reported she was robbed of \$48 by two gunmen who displayed guns and forced her to hand over the week-end receipts. The Rev. Fr. William Fehlinger, 1310 N. Wallace St., assistant pastor of Little Flower Catholic Church, reported two youths he surprised looting automobiles in an alley nearby threatened to shoot him.

He said he saw several cameras and other articles in their auto as the boys escaped. Police said the car was stolen.

Burglars stripped two rings valued at \$360 from the finger of a sleeping woman and stole clothing valued at \$150 from the home of Charles Hendricks, 2144 N. Talbot St. Mrs. Mary Kahn, 65, grandmother of Mr. Hendricks, said her rings were taken from her fingers while she slept in a front bedroom. The clothing belonged to Mr. Hendricks.

Fugitive Youth Captured

Police fired two shots into the ground in an attempt to halt three youths who had escaped from the Marion County Detention Home. Officers, hearing a broadcast of their description, sighted the boys in the 800 block W. 10th St. One was recaptured, but the others fled. A hitchhiker picked up by Alvin Hunt, 35, Rochester, driver for the Grey Van Truck Co., stole a tire valued at \$60 and clothing valued at \$15. Mr. Hunt said he picked up the man at St. Louis, Mo., and left his passenger in the truck at Maryland and West Sts., so the hitchhiker might have a place to sleep.

Dr. C. J. Clark, 5735 Winthrop Ave., reported his automobile containing his medical instruments and narcotics valued at \$250, clothing valued at \$875 and fishing rods and a gun valued at \$100 were

Just Alike Despite Training



Science took one to raise, their parents took the other—but Jimmy and Johnny Woods still enjoy each other's company, apparently. The photo above shows the twins who gained nation-wide fame when they were made the subjects of a living experiment in child psychology, as they looked on reaching their double sixth birthday recently. Jimmy, left, was given an ordinary rearing by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Woods—while Johnny—not abashed by his lack of teeth—was "conditioned" by Columbia University scientists.

stolen. He said he had parked the car in the 5500 block Central Ave. last night. One of the hats stolen belonged to Lewis Dehoyes, mayor of Monticello, N. Y., he said.

Hits Auto Thief

Robert Ballinger, 48, of 1604 N. Arlington Ave., reported he smashed a milk bottle on the head of an auto thief whom he surprised driving off with his car, which had been parked at 15th St. near Columbia Ave. The man escaped with the car.

Police today held on vagrancy charges a 27-year-old man alleged to have enticed three children into an alley near 22d and Meridian Sts. will offers of Easter candy.

Lucian Thompson, 35, of 1330 S. Talbot St., wearing a special deputy sheriff's badge, was slugged and beaten in the 500 block W. Washington St., where it was reported he had created a disturbance.

His assailants knocked him down, inflicting severe lacerations of the face and body bruises. Police charged Thompson with intoxication and disorderly conduct and took him to City Hospital.

ANNUAL TRAVEL SHOW TO BE OPENED TODAY

The third annual Travel Show was to open at 31 South Meridian St. today.

The show, which will continue for three days, is to be held on the fourth and fifth floors of the Banner-Whitehill store. It is sponsored by the Association of Indianapolis Bank Travel Bureaus and The Indianapolis Star.

U. A. W. CARRIES MARTIN OUSTER FIGHT TO LEWIS

Intraorganization Dispute
May Result in Call for
Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 18 (U. P.).—A rank-and-file rebellion aimed at removal of Homer Martin as president of the United Automobile Workers of America has been placed before Chairman John L. Lewis of the C. I. O., it was learned today.

Leaders of both Mr. Martin's "Progressive" faction and "Unity" faction headed by vice presidents Ed Hall and Wyndham Mortimer, brought the intraorganization fight to the desk of the C. I. O. chief.

It was indicated that the struggle may end in a special U. A. W. convention at which delegates would be asked to replace Mr. Martin.

No one would predict whether Mr. Lewis would step into the crisis. He intervened once before and stopped Mr. Martin's attempt to oust Mr. Mortimer and Mr. Hall as vice presidents at the 1937 Milwaukee U. A. W. convention.

The 1937 peace was of brief duration, however. Soon after the convention, Mr. Martin discharged some of the union's most prominent organizers who were his political opponents, "purged" the international headquarters staff, and made Richard T. Frankenstein "assistant president" over the head of Mr. Mortimer. The union's constitution does not provide for an assistant president.

Since the convention there have been local union elections but the significance of the results is challenged. Mr. Martin's group captured the important Flint, Mich., local, which voted 80 per cent "unity" at the Milwaukee convention. Countering this are the "unity" leaders' claims that they won 100 per cent in Indiana, beat Mr. Martin's lieutenant Frankenstein and R. J. Thomas in their own locals, retained control of the important West Side Local and Briggs Local in Detroit, and made significant progress in the Lansing, Mich., local, ruled by a Martin lieutenant, Lester Washburn.

Communism Denied
Issues between the factions are confused. Mr. Martin contends that his opponents are helped by Communists and blames them in part for the unauthorized sit-down strikes in General Motors plants.

The "unity" group denies it is Communist, blames company officials for "unauthorized strikes" and claims that one of the most important "wildcat" strikes at Lansing, Mich., where the union members took over the State Capitol for a day, was called by Mr. Washburn with Mr. Martin's consent.

Jackie Coogan Opens Fight for Fortune Today

HOLLYWOOD, April 18 (U. P.).—Jackie Coogan's fight for a share in the film fortune he earned as a child opened today.

His mother was summoned to a deposition hearing. She will be asked if the child Jackie preferred acting for the movies to playing with other little boys. She also will be asked if she had made any promises to cause him to sacrifice a child's normal activities for \$4000 a week.

These questions were the key ones Jackie's lawyers intended asking Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein in furthering his suit for an accounting of the Coogan movie fortune, estimated to approximate \$4,000,000.

They will spend the day taking a deposition from Mrs. Bernstein. Jackie contends his mother and stepfather will give him no part of his childhood earnings to support himself and his actress bride, Betty Grable. The depositions will be used in preparing his case for an accounting which will be heard in Superior Court Thursday.

Jackie's lawyer, William Rains, said: "We want to know how much money Jackie made and what has been done with it."

WILSON AND PERDUE TRIAL FACES DELAY

SHELBYVILLE, April 18 (U. P.).—Further delay in the murder trial of Samuel Wilson and James Perdue, both of Indianapolis, charged with the slaying of Edward Mase, Indianapolis filling station operator, appeared certain today after Shelby Circuit Judge James A. Emmert granted a defense motion for change of judge in the trial.

The case was venued here from Marion County and trial set to open April 27, but after selection of a new judge it is expected that the date will be changed.

Wilson and Perdue are charged with shooting Mase during a holdup at his filling station Oct. 28, 1937.

The names of three prospective judges were submitted to the court. They are William F. Marshall, Rush Circuit Court; George W. Long, Bartholomew Circuit Court, and John W. Craig, Decatur Circuit Court.

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VALLEY MILLS GIRL WINS ROME AWARD

Miss Frances G. Blank Gets
2-Year Scholarship.

NEW YORK, April 17 (U. P.).—Winners of the Rome prize competition in classical studies were announced tonight by the American Academy in Rome.

They are Chester G. Starr Jr., Jefferson City, Mo., University of Missouri graduate now attending Cornell; Miriam Friedman, New York, graduate of Hunter College and Cornell, and Frances G. Blank, Indianapolis, Indiana University graduate now attending Bryn Mawr.

The appointments are for two years with an allowance of \$1400 a year and free residence at the academy.

Miss Frances G. Blank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blank, Valley Mills, was graduated from Valley Mills High School in 1930. She was winner of a Marion County scholarship to Indiana University the year of her graduation.

VIRGINIA HULSE TO BE PURDUE PROM QUEEN

LAFAYETTE, April 18.—Miss Virginia Hulse, Purdue University junior from Anderson, is to reign as queen at the annual Junior Prom Friday night. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority and a home economics student.

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CLEANUP CAMPAIGN OPENS HERE TODAY

A cleanup drive that will be carried to every home and business establishment in the city was to open here today.

Undertaken by the Fire Department, the campaign was to open today in the area bounded by Capitol Ave., White River, Michigan St., and 36th St.

Seeking to eliminate fire and safety hazards will be 50 firemen serving under Bernard A. Lynch, Fire Prevention Bureau chief. In addition, 50,000 inspection charts are to be taken into homes by school children, according to Fire Chief Fred C. Kennedy. They are to check conditions and return the charts.

HOUSE DEARTH SEEN IF BUSINESS GAINS

A shortage in desirable residential properties would result here from "a reasonable increase in industrial activity within the next few months," H. S. Morse, Indianapolis

Water Co. general manager, forecast today.

He based the statement on the company's annual housing survey in March, which showed 2474 residential properties, exclusive of apartments, vacant here. This compared with 1936 vacancies a year ago, 3595 in 1936, 5463 in 1935 and 7679 in 1934. Of those vacant now, only 638 were classed as modern properties in good condition and ready for occupancy.

Indianapolis still has a percentage of vacancies far below the average for the last 10 years, Mr. Morse said.

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