

THIEVES PREY ON TOWNSEND PLAN VISITORS

Six Report Loss of Money
And Rail Tickets; Three
Slugged by Holdup Men.

Thieves who "worked" convention sessions, stole railroad tickets and money and jewelry from six Townsend delegates over the weekend, police reported today. Three other persons reported they were robbed by slugging holdup men.

Three Townsend followers told police they lost or were robbed of valuables at the Townsend National Reunion at the Fair Grounds yesterday.

Frank Davis of Junction, Colo., reported his billfold containing \$15 was taken from his pocket and C. F. Stolzenburg of Sheboygan, Wis., said thieves took his purse containing a round-trip Chicago-Indianapolis railroad ticket and \$2.

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Slugged, Watch Taken

The three robbery victims were Barney Boner, 61, of 127 S. Noble St., who said two men took his watch and \$20 after slugging him at Noble and Washington Sts.; Frank Kintana, 44, of 218 S. East St., who was slugged and robbed of \$7 near his home; and Albert Armstrong, 56, of 308 W. Ohio St., who said he was robbed of his watch by three men who forced him into an alley on Senate Ave. near Ohio St.

The Rev. George Henningsen, pastor of the Fifty-Fifth Street Methodist Church, reported that vandals entered the church, 51st St. and Central Ave., and did \$75 damage to the pipe organ.

The Universal Beverage Co. offices, 925 Fulton St., was entered last night and a safe was opened. Officials said no more than \$10 in cash was in the safe.

LUNCHEON TO EXTEND ROBINSON WELCOME

Dr. Daniel S. Robinson, Butler University president, will be formally welcomed to Indianapolis at a luncheon Thursday in the Columbia Club sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Speakers will include Mayor Sullivan, Lieut. Gov. Schriener, Hilton U. Brown, Butler trustees board chairman; Dr. Herman B. Wells, Indiana University president; Dr. William C. Dennis, Earlham College president, and DeWitt S. Morgan, Indianapolis public school superintendent.

Meanwhile, it was announced that Harry T. Ice was elected vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce at a convention in Tulsa, Okla. He has been active in the local Junior Chamber since 1935 and has been state president.

PASCO NEW HEAD OF INDIANA C. I. O.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., June 26.—James Pasco, Jr., Wayne is the new president of the Indiana C. I. O. He was elected at the closing of the two-day convention here Saturday.

Mr. Pasco is a member of the Electrical and Radio Workers of America.

Other presidents named were John Schaffer and F. Innes, both of South Bend; Walter Truman, Jacob Gearson, Don Zeinn, William Able, Joe Persley and Mrs. Alice Smith, Indianapolis; William Young and Walter Frisbee, both of Gary, and Thomas Davis, Terre Haute.

John Bartee, South Bend, was elected secretary. Gary was selected as next year's convention city.

MRS. NANCY SLUSS IS DEAD HERE AT 91

Mrs. Nancy D. Sluss, widow of David E. Sluss, a Civil War veteran, died today at her home, 3657 Washington Blvd. She was 91. Mrs. Sluss was ill only two days.

Born in Putnam County, Mrs. Sluss came here 30 years ago from Cloverdale. She was a member of the Christian Church.

Her husband died about 20 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Dr. John W. and Ellis, both of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. May Harris, Spencer; a sister, Mrs. Clara Young, Indianapolis, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 a.m. tomorrow. A brief service will be held at 2 p.m. at the chapel at the Cloverdale cemetery before burial there.

JEWELERS TO NAME STATE HEADS TODAY

Election of officers and directors was scheduled this afternoon at the closing session of the Indiana Retail Jewelers Association's state convention.

More than 500 are attending the meeting which opened yesterday at the Hotel Antlers. Irving Chaykin, Hammond, president, was to speak today.

He spoke yesterday on "Hunger for News," declaring that "newspaper advertising is new information that people read."

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MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Livingston's
THE MODERN CREDIT STORE
120 W. Wash. Indiana Theater
Opposite Us

Dr. Townsend Presses Fight for State-by-State Vote And Maps Way to Help Devotees Spend Pensions

Resolution Calling for
Amendment Approved
By Senate Group.

By DAVID MARSHALL

Dr. Francis E. Townsend will go to Washington tomorrow or Wednesday to "personally lead the Senate fight to pass the Constitutional Amendment providing for a state-by-state vote on the pension plan."

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the amendment resolution today, 10 to 6. Adoption requires a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate and ratification by three-fourths of the states.

The 72-year-old pension club leader made his plans for the capital trip before leaving with his son, Robert, for national headquarters at Chicago. Both had been here for the Townsend national convention which was brought to an uproarious close yesterday at a mammoth Fair Grounds rally.

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The delegates wave goodbye to Dr. Townsend as the convention ends at the Fair Grounds. Times Photo.

All we have to do is supply the cash market demand."

The Doctor also said that the "California Plan" of reorganizing the Townsend national setup would "probably" be the one chosen by a committee he has named to study a method for strengthening the organization.

National leaders indicated that without a doubt the California plan, or one similar, would be the one ultimately chosen to be ratified by delegates when they meet at Chicago in January. Almost without exception, they stated, the plans of the Doctor have been followed.

California Is Active

Dr. Townsend was going to present the plan for the approval of the convention here last week, but some delegates objected to "having California tell us what to do." Since the movement was started in California that state has been much more active than any other and half a dozen of the national leaders have come from there.

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