

WIFE, HUSBAND AND 'OTHER MAN' ARGUE, 3 SHOT

Young Woman and Gun-Wielding Friends Are Critically Wounded.

Three persons were wounded, two critically, in gunplay early yesterday near the Traction Terminal.

Critically wounded are Mrs. Naomi Smythe, 25, of 25 W. Michigan St., and Harry Roberts, 32, of 3232 Gracefield Ave. Both are in City Hospital.

Virgil Smythe, husband of the wounded woman and a chef at the Harrison Hotel, received a superficial wound in his arm. He was treated at City Hospital and is free on his own recognition on a charge of vagrancy.

Police said they learned that Smythe had warned Roberts several times to discontinue his attentions to Mrs. Smythe.

Meeting Ends in Fight

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Smythe were talking in the Indiana Railroad's freight yard, adjoining the Traction Terminal, when Roberts walked up.

Police said the meeting of the two men ended in a fist fight in which Roberts was beaten up. He staggered to his feet and walked away from the couple.

As Smythe and his wife stood talking, Roberts returned, police said, and pulled a revolver from a coat pocket and shot Mrs. Smythe. The bullet entered the left side of her chest and came out through her shoulder. She fell, bleeding, to the ground.

Smythe struck Roberts, knocking him to the ground, and Roberts fired again, wounding Smythe in the arm. Roberts then got to his feet and started running but was surrounded by persons waiting for busses and traction cars.

Fires Into Stomach

He calmly raised a hand at them, placed the gun to his abdomen and fired. Then, still standing, he surrendered the gun to Edward Driscoll, 26, of 234 E. 12th St.

"I didn't mean to shoot them," he said.

Still standing in the middle of the group when police came, he admitted the shootings and then collapsed. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Lillian Lovelace, and his stepfather, Henry Lovelace, who were in the nearby Stratford Hotel, heard the shooting and investigated. Mrs. Lovelace saw her son collapse on the pavement.

Roberts is charged with vagrancy and assault and battery with intent to kill and is held under a \$5000 bond.

KIN MEET IN BLACKOUT

LONDON, Nov. 25 (U. P.)—After searching London for a cousin he had never seen Lieut. Brodt, a Polish officer, met her in the blackout. While walking Piccadilly one evening he ran into a girl and knocked her down. After helping her to her feet and apologizing, he introduced himself. So did the girl, who was his missing cousin.

Convention Aid



PREDICTS GAIN IN TAX YIELD

Federation Says States Will Get 7.3% More Than During 1939.

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (U. P.)—Tax collections of state governments during 1940 will be 7.3 per cent above those for 1939 and 26 per cent above the revenue of 1937, the Federation of Tax Administrators estimated today. Total income for the year was estimated at \$4,131,400,000.

The Federation said tax yields had increased gradually during the last four years as tax structures became stabilized after the depression, which caused widespread changes. Most important of the changes was the universal adoption of the payroll tax used to finance unemployment insurance.

Sales taxes, including those on tobacco, liquor and gasoline, provided more than 40 per cent of the states' incomes and the selective sales taxes showed the largest increases. Liquor tax and license revenues were up 20 per cent, the result chiefly of increased consumption and higher gallonage taxes in several states. Tobacco taxes were 61 per cent higher than in 1937, attributed to adoption of such levies in several states recently.

Payroll taxes provided the largest single source of income, yielding approximately one-fifth of the total. Taxation of estates and gifts resulted in 10 per cent less income than two years ago.

Payroll, 20.6; property, 6.3; death and gift, 2.9; income, 8.4; miscellaneous, 1; business and occupation, 10.2; tobacco, 2.3; liquor, 6.4; sales, 12; motor vehicle licenses, 9.3; motor fuel, 20.6.

CHECK MOTORISTS ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

The fellow who refuses to give the right-of-way can be blamed for most of the City's traffic accidents, a survey by the Police Accident Prevention Bureau indicates.

Chief Koerner's investigation at that time revealed nothing apparently wrong and cause of the fire was not determined.

J. F. Irvin, store manager, estimated the loss to stock and fixtures at \$100,000 and an agent for the owner of the building estimated the loss on the building at \$150,000. The building is owned by Mrs. Charles E. Cory, who is wintering at Berkeley, Cal.

Mr. Irvin said the store had just received the largest Christmas stock in its 12-year history.

Two were injured slightly while fighting the blaze. Assistant Chief Jasper Arnold was injured by falling glass and Fireman Leo Minnick was overcome by smoke. Chief Arnold was treated at a hospital and Mr. Minnick was taken home.

Most of the store's 50 employees

were transferred to the firm's

Lafayette farm store or to stores in surrounding cities. Mr. Irvin said.

North Carolina's public schools have a total enrollment of nearly a million children.

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INDIANA COUNTS ELECTORS' VOTE

Tucker Starts Formal Check As Prescribed by Law as Marshals Watch.

By tonight, Indiana will know for the first time officially that Wendell L. Willkie carried the state in the recent Presidential election.

Secretary of State James Tucker started formal tabulation of the Presidential votes in his office at noon today, the time prescribed by law. The tabulation was carried out before marshals appointed by the Governor in each congressional district and August G. Mueller, representing the Governor.

The marshals collected the votes from the clerks of the various counties in their districts and brought them into the Secretary of State's office between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. today, the time also prescribed by law.

The highest number of votes for President will elect the electors for the party of the winning candidate. The electors then will receive commissions and will meet in the House of Representatives at 10 a. m. on Dec. 16 to cast their vote for President and Vice President. A certificate recording their vote will then be sent to the President of the Senate in Washington.

Corsets Stay at Half-Way Mark

LONDON, Nov. 25 (U. P.)—The Board of Trade refused today to reconsider its order cutting British corset production to 50 per cent of last year's sales.

Corset trade spokesmen were angling at suggestions by the board that corset manufacture consumes 3000 tons of steel per year.

"The Board of Trade is still thinking in terms of grandma's corsets," said F. R. Burley, chairman of the corset export group. "Those corsets weighed two pounds. The modern ones weigh less than four ounces. The total steel consumption is only a few hundred tons."

Notebook of FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS

Who wrote:

"The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it."

From Emerson's essay, "Society and Solitude."

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county taxes on land acquired in connection with various phases of the New Deal recovery program.

Attorney General Robert H. Jackson had told the court that the cases contain issues that may affect application of tax statutes in several other states.

In an unanimous opinion, the court set aside the conviction of a Texas Negro on the grounds that Harris County (Texas) discriminated against Negroes in the selection of grand juries.

Associate Justice Hugo Black wrote the opinion in the pauper's appeal of Edgar Smith, who was convicted on a charge of rape. Smith contended that far fewer than the proportionate number of qualified Negroes were called for jury service; that this practice was "systematic" in Harris County.

FORUM TO SEE FILM 'THEY DO COME BACK'

A motion picture, "They Do Come Back," will be shown at 7:45 p. m. tomorrow in the World War Memorial at the regular meeting of the City-Wide Youth Forum.

Miss Flora Dutcher, a representative of the Marion County Tuberculosis Association, will speak.

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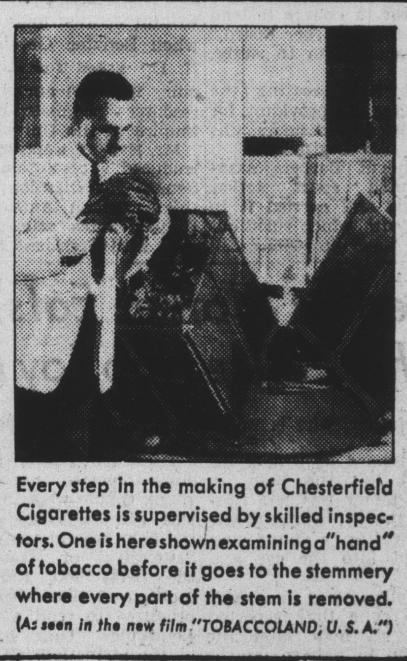
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