

REVEAL ATTACK ON COLLECTOR

Insurance Agent Robbed
After Being Knocked
Out by Thugs.

O. L. Whitlock, 55, of 3759 Hawthorne lane, was recovering today from injuries he received last Saturday in one of the worst beatings by thugs reported here in many months, according to a belated report to police.

Mr. Whitlock, who is an agent for the National Life and Accident Co., said while he was making collections at 10th and West sts. three men grabbed him and forced him into his car.

"I didn't see any of them have a gun but one of them pulled out what appeared to be a blackjack and struck me on the head," he said. "They kept on beating me until I was unconscious."

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He said he awoke several hours later in the back trunk of his car several blocks away from the scene of the attack.

He said luckily the trunk door had been left unlocked and he was able to open it and get out.

He was found by passersby and taken home where his firm's physician began treating him.

Company officials said they presumed Mr. Whitlock had reported the attack to police at the time it happened but the victim said he thought his superiors had reported it. So there was no report to police on it until late yesterday.

SEE BULGAR 'NO' TO SOVIET ULTIMATUM

LONDON, May 25 (U. P.)—Bulgaria has until midnight tonight to reply to a Soviet ultimatum that she abandon her pro-German policy, the Daily Mail said today, but London sources saw little prospect that she would yield.

Reports reaching Switzerland and Sweden said the Germans had been pouring reinforcements into Bulgaria since Tuesday in sufficient strength to keep that country firmly within the axis orbit even if she should desire to break with Germany.

The German troop movements, coupled with the Soviet ultimatum, conversely may result in a complete break between Russia and Bulgaria. Though Bulgaria is at war with the United States and Britain, she has maintained relations with the Soviets because of strong racial ties.

BICKERING STARS AT SEDITION TRIAL

WASHINGTON, May 25 (U. P.)—The big sedition trial today went into a round of bickering over introduction of government exhibits and discussions over whether court-appointed attorneys should continue to represent unwilling clients.

Attorney James J. Laughlin asked Judge Edward C. Eicher to relieve him from the task of representing Edward James Smythe and Robert Noble—a task to which he was appointed by Eicher—or to give him "a substitute or an associate" because of the "deep friction" between his clients.

Eicher ruled, as previously, that Smythe and Noble "cannot waive their constitutional rights to counsel." He added that since Laughlin had not raised the issue previously, "the presumption is that you are being compensated" and denied the attorney's request.

STRIKE HANDICAPS DETROIT BAKERIES

DETROIT, May 25 (U. P.)—Deliveries of baked goods to stores and restaurants in the Detroit area were halted today by a strike of 1000 wholesale drivers, members of local 51, Bakery Drivers, Teamsters Union, (A. F. of L.).

Output of 46 city bakeries, employing 500 workers, was curtailed as wholesale deliveries refused to carry 90 per cent of the city's bread and pastries.

ORDER OVERSEAS DUTY

NEW YORK, May 25 (U. P.)—The army has ordered all service commands to send all able-bodied enlisted men now performing clerical, hospital and other duties in the United States overseas for combat service by June 30. Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry of the 2d service command said yesterday.

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Strategic services	57,000,000	57,000,000	35,000,000
Central administrative services	9,133,000	7,783,000	10,867,200
Office of civilian defense	1,139,000	1,000,000	4,700,000
Fair employment practices	585,000	500,000	474,933
affairs	19,174,000	18,000,000	30,735,000
Office of defense transportation	18,811,000	18,000,000	16,650,000
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Office of scientific research and development	121,135,000	120,000,000	135,982,500
Office of war information	64,390,000	58,625,367	38,222,504
Office of war mobilization	900,000	900,000	138,000
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Smaller war plants corp.	10,448,000	10,000,000	12,006,000
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Father Greets Hero



Lt. Robert C. Dillon, 4010 Forest Manor, exchanges congratulations with his father, Craig Dillon. Lt. Dillon, who returned to Indianapolis recently on furlough, has been awarded the air medal with eight oak leaf clusters for flying 135 combat missions during 16 months in the South Pacific. His father is superintendent of maintenance at Curtiss-Wright Corp., propeller division.

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ADE WILL, \$100,000 FOUND IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 25 (U. P.)—More than \$100,000 in stocks and bonds and a will leaving his estate to relatives were found here yesterday in a deposit box of the late Indiana author, George Ade, in the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co.

James D. Rathbun, executor of the estate, life-long friend and business manager of the 78-year-old author who died May 16, at Rathbun's home in Kentland, Ind., opened the box in the presence of Alva E. Herriman, county assessor of Newton county, Indiana; E. L. Middleton, examiner of the inheritance tax department of the Illinois treasurer's office, and Charles Fernald, vice president of the bank.

KELLER IN HAWAII SERVING RED CROSS

Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 25.—An Indianapolis man is one of the two Indiana university graduates who have arrived overseas as staff workers for the Red Cross. Thomas C. Keller, 3943 Arlington blvd., is now in Hawaii. Before going overseas he had been in civilian employment in Indianapolis and had served with the Red Cross in army camps in the U. S.

The other Indiana university graduate overseas is Miss Juanita Lough of Darlington who is in England as hospital staff aide.

FIRE MCOSKEY FOR "POLITICAL ACTIVITY"

Joe McCoskey, Sullivan, field auditor in the state motor vehicle license bureau, has been discharged because of "unfavorable political activity," it was learned today.

Attaches in the secretary of state's office said Mr. McCoskey was fired because he had been found to be seeking support for the selection of R. Lowell McDaniell, motor vehicle bureau director, as state G. O. P. chairman. They said that the Tucker-Capehart senatorial fight was in way involved in Mr. McCoskey's ouster, as had been rumored.

GEN. MIKHAILOVITCH WILL GET DEMOTION

LONDON, May 25 (U. P.)—Reliable Yugoslav sources said today that King Peter was expected soon to instruct Gen. Draja Mikhalovich to pool his Serbian forces with those of Marshal Josip Broz and put himself at the disposal of the Partisan leader.

Peter was understood to have decided on the composition of a new Yugoslav government-in-exile, excluding Mikhalovich, war minister in the present cabinet.

RUSS REPULSE NAZI ATTACKS ON DNESTR

MOSCOW, May 25 (U. P.)—Soviet guard units repulsed a series of German attacks on the Soviet bridgehead northwest of Tiraspol on the west bank of the lower Dnestr river yesterday, killing 400 Germans and knocking out a quantity of war material, including 20 tanks.

There were no major changes on any section of the front, however, a communique said.

Russian forces turned back four Nazi attacks against the Dnestr bridgehead.

TECKEMEYER TO SPEAK

Earl B. Teckemeyer, chairman of the legislature's welfare investigating commission, will speak on "Public Welfare in Indiana" at the noon meeting of the Exchange club tomorrow in the Claypool hotel.

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