

4 MORE HURT IN ROBBERIES

Five Men Attack Motorist After Accident.

The slugging wave continued in Indianapolis as four new victims were attacked and two of them robbed last night.

Following a minor automobile accident, Carl R. Weber, 53, of R. R. 4, Box 668, was attacked by five men at Senate ave. and 9th st. He had two front teeth knocked out and received head cuts.

Mr. Weber, an employee of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., told police that another car ran into the rear of the one he was driving. When he got out of the car to check the damage, he said, the five men leaped on him and tried to rob him.

Wife Attacks Police

Later Radio Patrolmen John T. Bailey and Roy S. Kennedy questioned Leroy Gibson, 26, of 622 N. Capitol ave., who is alleged to have been the driver of the car which struck Mr. Weber's car. Gibson's wife, Ruth, hit Patrolman Kennedy with a planks, police reported.

Gibson was arrested on charges of assault and battery with intent to rob and resisting arrest. Mrs. Gibson was charged with interfering with an officer.

Charles T. McEwan, 28, of 940 N. Chester ave., reported to police that he was slugged and robbed of \$150 in the 300 block of N. Illinois st. at about 12:35 a. m. today.

In Serious Condition

McEwan, who was arrested on a charge of drunkenness, said the man who slugged him was dressed in a soldier's uniform.

Six men attacked John Roscoe Holdcraft, 24, of 2519 Guilford ave., about 10 p. m. yesterday in the 600 block of E. 17th st. He is in a serious condition at City hospital.

John Young, 39, of 1864 Brookside ave., was slugged and robbed of 75 cents while he was sitting beside a drugstore at Brookside ave. and E. 10th st. last night.

VETERAN PATROLMAN HIT BY STREETCAR

John J. Sullivan, a veteran patrolman of the Indianapolis police department, is in a serious condition at City hospital today after he was struck by a streetcar last night at Washington and Ogden sts.

Mr. Sullivan, who is 70, and lives at 2150 S. Pennsylvania st., was crossing the street when he was struck. The streetcar was operated by Haver Johnson, 43, of 320 E. Vermont st.

ASSASSIN TO DIE

CAIRO, July 24 (U. P.)—A supreme military court passed the death sentence today on Mahmud Issawy, who assassinated Premier Maher Pasha.

Found Diet Thin In Nazi Prison

SGT. LONNIE B. RUTLEDGE, former state police employee at the Pendleton post, did not thrive on the German prison camp diet of boiled potatoes and watery soup, he told his old buddies when he visited them at state police headquarters here yesterday.

In fact, he lost 30 pounds as a guest of the Germans, but is making up the difference in good Hoosier cooking while on extended furlough until Aug. 15.

The former state policeman related that the American prisoners were permitted to cook their own food. Except for occasional bits of horse meat, which tasted pretty good to him, the menu was "pretty lean," he said.

Sgt. Rutledge entered service here Oct. 10, 1941. He was a flight engineer in a Flying Fortress, when he was shot down over France, July 4, 1943. He was taken prisoner by the Germans and held until liberated May 3, 1945, by the 3d army.

LAWYERS ASK FUNK STATUS

Committee Invites Sheriff, Adviser to Session.

Sheriff Otto Petit and his new legal adviser, Glenn Funk, have been asked to attend a meeting of the civil rights committee of the Lawyers Association of Indianapolis next Tuesday.

Walter Myers Jr., committee chairman, said today his group "wants to know what Mr. Funk's position is going to be."

Affairs of the sheriff's office have been under scrutiny of the committee since Louis Rosenberg, former legal adviser, was dismissed on a charge of being "disloyal."

It was charged later by George Henry, criminal court judge prominent, that Mr. Rosenberg had used, in an unethical manner, information he had obtained while serving as Sheriff Petit's adviser.

However, the lawyers' committee does not plan to expand its investigation to include bondsmen's activities at the county jail.

There is a good deal of misunderstanding concerning the position of legal adviser to the sheriff," Mr. Myers asserted. Mr. Funk is assistant city attorney, as well as Sheriff Petit's adviser.

Other members of Mr. Myers' committee are George W. Eggleston, Cecil A. Taylor, Herbert J. Backer and John M. Miller.

JOINS COLLEGE STAFF

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 24 (U. P.)—Ruth Eleanor Heppel of Rochester, Pa., has been appointed instructor in Botany at Evansville college. Dr. Lincoln B. Hale, president, announced today.

KLEINSCHMIDT IS VISITING PARENTS

Twice wounded veteran of 16 months service on the Western front, Technician 4th gr. Edward R. Kleinschmidt is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kleinschmidt, 619 Terrace ave.

Fighting with the fourth division, which liberated Paris, Technician Kleinschmidt was first wounded as his platoon was riding a field of booby-traps. Enemy fire was drawn killing three of his buddies and shearing his own watch from his hand.

He was wounded the second time in the leg during fighting in the Hurtgen forest and then received the bronze star for evacuating other wounded men. He also holds the presidential unit citation with a cluster, the purple heart with a cluster, the combat infantry badge, the good conduct medal and five battle stars.

A graduate of Manual High school, Technician Kleinschmidt was employed at the Anchor Serum Co. until entering the army in April, 1943.

Mountaineer Hitches His Wagon to a Steer



Shortage of gas or tires do not impede this Appalachian in the pursuit of his weekly grocery buying in North Carolina. He hooks his sled to his sled with wooden runners, and though it may be a mile slow, he doesn't have to argue with the OPA about it. The steer can go where no shod animal could climb, and the narrow sled, self-braking, negotiates the steep slopes better than any wagon. The steer, secured by a single line, is guided only by a "gee" or a "haw."

ARMED SERVICES INDUCT THIRTEEN

Thirteen more local men were inducted into the army and navy recently. Navy inductees include:

Lee Francis Cox, 200 Massachusetts ave.; Harold W. Madill, 221½ N. Gray st.; Harold Blake, 615 E. 10th st., and Jackie L. Cardinal, 228 N. Alabama st.

Sworn in the army were:

Orval M. Gandy, Spindley City; Harry H. Martin, 1428 Craft st.; Clarence H. Gimbrel, 309 N. Chester st.; Willis F. Prentiss, 318 N. Meridian st.; H. Eddie L. Foster, 318 N. Meridian st.; Billy F. Farnsworth, 566 N. Meridian st., and Herman E. Williams, 117 W. Walnut st.

PLAN TWIN REUNION

NEWCASTLE, July 24 (U. P.)—Plans were completed today for holding the 26th annual state twin reunion here on Aug. 5. Prizes will be awarded the oldest set of twins, the youngest, and the most nearly identical.

An inquest was held at Luton, Bedfordshire, yesterday.

The victim was Mrs. Alice J. Speight, 64, a Luton widow. She was killed when a U. S. army truck crashed into a line of persons waiting for a bus at Luton last Wednesday. Two other Luton women were injured.

Churchill to Know if He's Re-Elected by 11 Thursday

LONDON, July 24 (U. P.)—Prime Minister Churchill should know by 5 p. m. (11 a. m., Indianapolis time) Thursday whether he has been returned to office by the British electorate.

Ballots in the 640 constituencies of the United Kingdom have been sealed in the boxes where they were cast since July 6 or, in the case of a few districts where local holidays

coincided with the general election date, since July 12 and 19.

In addition the ballots of servicemen overseas have been accumulating and have been impounded as they are received.

The official count will begin between 9 a. m. and 10 a. m. Thursday in each constituency under supervision of the local town clerk. Watchers of the parties are allowed to observe the counting. The results are announced officially by the local clerks. The count requires from two to seven hours, depending on the size of the constituency.

By 5 p. m., it is expected, virtually all the returns will have been counted. The results in each district are flashed to the headquarters of the Conservative, Labor and Liberal parties, just as in an American election, and are tabulated there.

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