

2 ELUDE POLICE AFTER STICKUP

Believe Lafayette Bandits Robbed Liquor Shop Here.

Two men in an old model automobile heading for Indianapolis on highway 52 eluded state police early today after holding up a Lafayette restaurant for \$103.

Police believe the two men are the same that held up a liquor store here Saturday night at 1356 N. West st. where they escaped with 13 two-dollar bills and an unestimated amount of change.

Meanwhile city police have arrested two men and charged them with vagrancy for questioning in connection with the \$900 stickup of Walter M. Walters, Ravenswood night club operator yesterday.

Trained to Home

Mr. Walters said he was followed to his home, 2304 Stuart st. Two men jumped from a 1939 Plymouth automobile, flourished revolvers and took the money, which Mr. Walters said represented the night's receipts from the Wharf House.

The two men whom police are holding for questioning were stopped early this morning at Warren and Oliver aves. An unloaded German mauser gun, shells and a dynamite cap were found in their car.

In other week-end crime reported, Mrs. Lucy Stanley, 1525 Central ave. said a young man grabbed her purse at 16th and Delaware sts. and took \$5.

Purse Is Snatched

Florence Muston, 1930 Carrollton ave., said a man snatched her purse yesterday at Ninth st. and College ave. and got away with \$18.

A lone bandit with a blue steel revolver held up a liquor store Saturday night at 2501 Roosevelt ave. and escaped with \$100.

Alex McDaniel, 64, of 1448 W. Market st., a night watchman, told police that a man entered the office of a used car lot at 600 Roanoke st. last night, grabbed a revolver from him and escaped after firing once.

REPUBLICAN GROUP SPONSORS MEETING

The Republican Wage-Earners' league will sponsor a political meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Machinists' hall, 4945 S. Delaware st.

Speakers will include Mrs. Mable Love, of the Garment Workers Union; Leon Worthall, international officer of the Barbers and Beauticians Union, and Harry Dynes, U. S. labor conciliator, who will talk on the difference between labor conciliation in war and peace time.

Other invited to attend include Charles M. Kern, state labor commissioner, Henry Ostrom, county Republican chairman, and State G. O. P. Chairman Harry Springer.

Candidates will be introduced by William L. Yager, president of the league.

ENGLISH, IND., DEATH IS TERMED SUICIDE

ENGLISH, Ind., April 15 (U. P.)—Coroner James G. Toney of Crawford county today returned a verdict of suicide in the death of Mrs. Jean Sanders Kimble, 38, found yesterday in the Big Blue river near Milltown.

Police and local residents conducted an all-night search after she disappeared from the home of her brother, Frank Sanders, at DePauw Saturday.

A search of the river was started when part of her clothing was found on the bank near Milltown.

Coroner Toney said Mrs. Kimble had been in poor health since the birth of a daughter last Nov. 30. Her husband, Robert Kimble, was employed in Tennessee. The baby was with relatives at New Albany.

BOY, 3, KILLED IN CAR-TRAIN WRECK

FRANKLIN, April 15 (U. P.)—Funeral services were arranged today for 3-year-old David Jack Shumway, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Shumway, fatally injured in a railroad crossing accident yesterday.

His mother was driver of an automobile struck by a Pennsylvania troop train near Amity. She suffered internal injuries.

W. L. JOHNSON RESIGNS GREENFIELD, Ind., April 15 (U. P.)—William L. Johnson, assistant county agent of Hancock county, today resigned the post to accept a position with a feed concern at Eaton.

B-25 CRASH INJURES ONE

CHICAGO, April 15 (U. P.)—A twin-engined B-25 army plane crashed into a concrete block and fence during a take-off at municipal airport today, injuring one passenger and shaking up five others.

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60 Face Busy Week as Times Spellers Near Semi-Finals

By ART WRIGHT

Sixty of the best grade school spellers in Indianapolis and Marion county have a busy week ahead of them in preparation for the first semi-finals of The Times Spelling Bee next Monday.

Forty-two from the city and 18 from the county schools comprise the official list of those who will take part in the first of three spell-down matches in Caleb Mills hall of Shortridge high school. The pupils earned their way to the semi-finals through preliminaries in city recreation centers and churches and in township finals in the county school system.

Eliminate 20 Monday

Twenty will be spelled down next Monday and the 40 remaining will return to Caleb Mills hall for the second semi-finals the night of April 26. Twenty more will be eliminated that night and the remaining 20 will compete in the grand finals May 3 at Shortridge.

The Indianapolis champion, who might be one from the county schools, will be selected May 3 and will go to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid by The Indianapolis Times. There Indianapolis' top speller will take part in the national spelling bee.

All events at Shortridge, which

will begin at 7:30 p. m., will be open to the public. Admission will be free.

Here's the list of city and county pupils who will compete at Shortridge next Monday night and the centers they represent:

CITY ELIMINATIONS

Brookside Community Center—Judy Callahan and Shirley Ann Webster, both of Lincoln Park Center.

Christian Community Center—Mary Jo Callipper, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic school, and Beverly Hendrickson, School 37.

Clemens Community Center—Joan Dezelan and Joseph Dezelan, both of Trinity Catholic school.

Communal Building—Charles Drullinger, Sacred Heart Catholic school, and Barbara Roesler, St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic school.

Fairfield Community Center—Dorothy Wrensch, St. Catherine's Catholic school, and Leonard Smith, School 72.

Hill Community Center—Mother Warren, school and Latin Birdwell, St. Rita's Catholic school, east branch.

Keystone Community Center—Dona Fink and Colleen Freeland, both of School 38.

Kirksbaum Community Center—Marlyn Koenig and Mary Lou Miller, both of School 27.

Lakefield Community Center—Clara

INJURED FIREMAN IS IN FAIR CONDITION

Injured in a crash between a fire truck and an automobile at Michigan and East sts. City Fireman Donald Strahl, 30, of 1316 Bellefontaine st., is in "fair" condition at City hospital.

Two others hurt in the collision

Saturday night were treated at the hospital and sent home. They are Fireman Robert Hopwood, 32, of 351 N. Beville ave., and Robert Schuman, 21, of Ft. Wayne, passenger in the automobile. The truck, from Station 7, was heading east on Michigan st., the car north on East st.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Service club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.

Scientific club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Claypool.

Alumni Service club luncheon, 12:15 p. m., Lincoln.

DEATHS

At St. Francis—Robert Florence Barnes, At Calvary—Charles Helen Martin, and Norman Edith Abrams.

At Methodist—Orin Rosemary Weymouth.

Charles Marjorie Coates, Rex Dennis

McGraw, Emily G. Clegg, Aline Palmer

Elmer Rose Rike, Dennis Marguerite

McGraw, Roy Earle Bell, Ray Marguerite

Linn Donald Catherine Sachs, Edward

Lucille Beever, Eugene Alfred Cuzan,

and Lulu H. H. Clegg.

At St. Vincent's—Vernon Kathryn

Gregory, Bernard, Lillian Cooper,

Doris Jane, Joseph Patrick, and Robert

Betty Olyer.

At St. Francis—George Frieda Hockersmith,

At City—Kao, Gertrude Paul, and Bruce

At Coleman—Bryant, Donna Gantz, Crede

Faye Owens, and Harry Margaret Cobb

At Methodist—Emily Vincent, George Lucille Anderson, Wilbur Gladys Walker, and

At Methodist—George, Eleanor Opal

William, LaVerne Gillock, Granville

Elmer, and Helen Quinn, and William

Quinn, Wilbur, Winifred, Traylor,

Betty Spencer, Walter, Pearl

Marie, Orlene, Celia, and Lulu Lynn

Shirley Brown, Wilbur, Martha, Lynn

Delmar, Fay Burton, and Robert, Betty

Riley.

At St. Francis—Leroy, Helen Mills.

FIGHT OVER OPA NEARS CLIMAX

By UNITED PRESS
Bowles Says Control Needed By Agency.

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price controls. He added that millions of farm and factory workers, small businessmen and consumers would suffer severe financial damage.

He said that although most price ceilings probably could be lifted before the middle of 1947, the government would be powerless to block inflation if it was stripped of its price control authority.

Mr. Bowles told the committee that huge backlog of consumer demands threaten to create an inflationary price spiral. Failure to keep prices in check would result in a new "outburst of strikes" to enforce higher wage demands, he added.

He said there was solid ground for hope that "we will be out of the woods" of extreme inflationary danger by the end of this year, and that price controls could be lifted generally by June 30, 1947, "in all but the areas of acute shortage."

Has 22-Page Statement

Mr. Bowles, in a 22-page statement, made these points:

ONE: The nation is at a "great crossroads" of history, and that continuation of the OPA is vital to smoothly adjust to peace time living.

TWO: Farm incomes are three times higher than in 1939.

THREE: Industrial employment is at an all-time peak, but consumer goods in adequate supply are not yet rolling to retail store shelves.

FOUR: Industrial profit outlooks are excellent and dividend payments in the first quarter since V-J day were equal to their war-time peak.

FIVE: The consumer price index—measuring what people pay for the ordinary goods of life—have increased 31 per cent since Aug. 1939.

Fight Over OPA NEARS CLIMAX

Coal Strike in 3d Week as Sugar, Transit Tieups End

By UNITED PRESS
The coal mine strike entered its third week in a deadlock today. But elsewhere a sugar refinery walkout was settled and a transit strike at Birmingham, Ala., ended.

At Butte, Mont., a labor dispute between the Anaconda Copper Min-

ing Co., and the Mine, Mill and Smelter Union (C. I. O.), resulted in widespread vandalism and damage to homes. The looting and damage was done by gangs of youngsters, but authorities said the disorders resulted from a strike of 3500 Butte copper miners.

Strikes and shutdowns in labor disputes kept 850,000 workers idle across the country. In other de-

velopments:

ONE: The vanguard of 30,000 International Harvester Co. employees were scheduled to return to their jobs at 11 plants with settlement of their prolonged strike. The employees voted during the weekend to accept an 18-cent hourly wage increase.

TWO: About 400 silver, lead and

tin miners in Idaho voted on a temporary offer by mine operators of a 75-cent per day raise. The offer was made to avert a strike.

The offer covered miners at 27 mines in the rich Coeur D'Alene

district.

The government still sought a

formula to get the United Mine

Workers (A. F. of L.) and the coal

mine operators back to the confer-

ence table.

Negotiations have been suspended

since last week.

Two east coast sugar refining

firms agreed to wage settlements

and a brief strike of about 4500 em-

ployees at six plants. The settle-

ments provided wage increases of

15 cents an hour. It averted a serious

disruption of sugar production.

The Birmingham transit strike

was called off when the A. F. of L.

street electric railway and motor-

coach employees voted to submit

their wage demands to arbitration.

The walkout had "led up" public

transportation since midnight

Wednesday.

as compared with a 108 per cent in-