



ESCAPES OUT WINDOW UNHURT—Al Meyers, an entertainer with the Olsen and Johnson show at Butler university, demonstrates how he crawled out a window of a taxicab after it overturned at Illinois and 49th sts. yesterday. The cab, driven by Jack Pearson, 124 E. 24th st., collided with a car driven by Ralph E. Hankins, 28, of 1166 W. 35th st. Neither of the drivers was hurt.

Traffic Deaths Reach 60 Here

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bus, fatally injured when a truck he was driving crashed into a utility pole on Highway 7 near Columbus.

Kenneth Strain, 26, Brazil, fatally hurt yesterday when his car overturned at an intersection in Brazil.

Arthur Small, 30, of Roanoke, killed yesterday when a truck in which he was riding was struck by a train at a crossing at the edge of Roanoke.

James Tenberge, 18, Evansville, killed yesterday when the car in which he was riding swerved off highway 65 and struck a bridge yesterday.

Aaron Ritter, 92, killed yesterday when struck by an automobile near his home.

Edward Becker, Mt. Vernon, killed Saturday in a two-car collision near Richmond.

NAVY MAN ASSIGNED

Francis R. Ray, hospital apprentice 1st class, son of Mrs. Herbert Smith, 1209 N. Arsenal ave., has been assigned to the submarine tender U. S. S. Bushnell, serving with the Pacific fleet.

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Hot Weather Fails to Slow Local Thieves

Underworld Pulls Variety of Robberies

A fugitive's effort to elude police with a fake drowning trick provided a screwball twist for a week-end of assorted minor criminal activity. The heat wave that plagued honest citizens apparently didn't slow the thieves.

Police also investigated reports of a holdup, a dozen burglaries, hotel-room prowlers and a series of thefts in which veterans attending the Legion convention were victimized.

Police caught up with Louis William Head, 26, of Lawson Springs, Ky., at the canal bridge at Indiana ave. and Michigan sts. Head had been accused by cab driver Andrew Ransom of 402 W. 26th st. of robbing him of some change.

Fugitive Fished Out

Cornered, Head did a back flip into the canal and disappeared. After summoning an emergency car to wind up what they feared had turned into a drowning, officers found their quarry hiding under the bridge. He was fished out and charged with vagrancy.

Fred Wellington of 2518 Caroline st., attendant at a filling station at 1322 E. 16th st., said a man held him up at gun point early this morning and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash. He said the bandit first obtained \$8 and then, not satisfied, demanded he produce more money. He did.

A burglar stole a pair of trousers containing \$6 from Robert Bruce, 715 E. Michigan st., early yesterday.

Burglars Get Meat

Burglars took \$50 in cash and an estimated \$50 worth of meat early yesterday from the grocery operated by Miss Helen Toiber at 811 Boulevard pl. Miss Toiber lives at 4125 Byron ave.

Saturday night a burglar broke into the home of Otis Billington at 1559 Blaine ave., and took a wallet containing \$200 in cash and \$60 in checks from his bureau drawer.

Vandals broke into the Warlow Motor Sales office at 1320 N. Meridian st. early yesterday and escaped with tools valued at \$110, stole an automobile and smashed instrument panels on several other cars.

Doctor Loses \$60

Burglars were believed to have used a master key to obtain \$150 worth of tools from a used car lot at 2317 N. Illinois st. yesterday. The lot is operated by R. C. Wilson.

Dr. Gerald Reynolds of Fisher reported \$60 stolen from his billfold Saturday night as he slept in his room at the Washington hotel.

The juke box and cash register of the 16th st. Tavern, 1418 E. 16th st., were looted Saturday night, by a burglar who either managed to hide in the tavern at closing time or used a pass key. He obtained a total of \$65.

Another would-be tavern burglar ransacked the Social Tavern at 1360 S. Meridian st. the same night but had to leave empty-handed.

Thief Leaves Coat

James Robert Drew of 2149 N. Emerson ave. said he fell asleep in his car in front of a tavern near 15th and Capitol ave. Saturday evening and was awakened by a man cutting his trousers. The thief, working in his shirt sleeves, obtained \$100 and a watch and fled, but forgot his coat, which Mr. Drew turned in to police.

Police charged Joseph Starkey of 1414 N. Alabama st. with making a false report on the loss of his billfold. They said Mr. Starkey told a story of being robbed as he slept on a park bench but later admitted he had lost his money gambling.

Raymond Robert Morris of Hamilton, O., was charged with vagrancy after police said they nabbed him trying to break into the Midway Auto Sales Co. office at 2821 Northwestern ave.

2 Arrested at Hotel

Eugene Willard Thomas, 18, of 1422 W. Ray st., and Marvin Rothwell, 21, of 901 River ave., were arrested at the Claypool hotel yesterday after witnesses told police they had been prowling guests' rooms.

A burglar removed a window screen from the home of Robert Patton, 2716 Roosevelt ave., early Sunday, and took \$16 from Mr. Patton's pants.

Paul Thomas, 24, of Muncie, and Merle Rutledge, 29, of Crawfordsville, here for the Legion convention, reported theft of \$155 after a party in their Plaza hotel room. A bellhop, Howard Phillips of 738 Indiana ave., whom the pair named as "introducing" one of the women guests at the party, was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Companion Blamed

In another party, John Glass, Linden hotel, reported \$80 taken from a sock in his room. He believed the money was taken by a drinking companion who had accompanied him to his room.

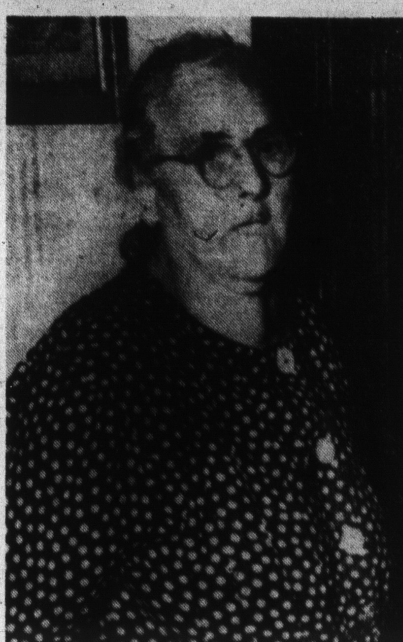
A burglar outfumbled himself when he tried to steal Mrs. Cecil Spurgeon's purse off a table at 1838 Ingram st. Mrs. Spurgeon surprised him in the act, and though he escaped with the purse, he dropped out of it the billfold containing all her money.

Roy Kierman, 628 E. Michigan st., reported loss of an \$800 diamond ring after he suffered a heart attack on his way to the Legion convention yesterday. He was assisted by a passerby, who said when she found him seated, ill, on a curb, he wore no ring.

\$100 Taken at Desk

Dr. A. L. Knapp of South Bend said someone removed \$100 in bills from his wallet when he left it lying on the registration desk, as he registered for the Legion convention.

Daniel B. Schwartz, Forrest Hills, Long Island, N. Y., said his wife lost \$300 worth of jewelry during a brief stay at the Harrison hotel here a week ago. The loss was not discovered until she was on her way back to New York.



SHACKLED 3 CHILDREN—Mrs. Bertha Anderson (left) was questioned by Minneapolis police after they found her three middle-aged children shackled in cages in the attic of her home. One of the sons, Martin, 42 (right), had been confined for 15 years.



DRUGGED, STARVED—Two other children of Mrs. Anderson, Clarence, 38 (left), and Violet, 35 (right), were found drugged and half-starved. Clarence had been held prisoner for 18 years and his sister had been imprisoned by the mother for two years.

2 Westfield Youths Hurt in Ohio Crash

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Dean Hollinghead and James Watson, both 18, of Westfield, Ind., were in a hospital today as a result of serious injuries suffered when their automobile collided with another near Reynoldsburg, O.

They were week-end guests of George Doughty, 17, Cleveland, who also was injured seriously.

Hospital attendants said young Hollinghead suffered a possible skull fracture and the Watson boy suffered head injuries and lacerations.

HOME MAKERS TO MEET

The Crooked Creek Home Makers club will hold a covered dish luncheon at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder, 2150 W. 60th st.

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Union Group Backs British Austerity

Attlee Hopes Plan Will Avert Collapse

LONDON, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—The Trades Union Congress was reported ready today to pledge the full support of its 7 million members to a super-austerity plan.

The government pinned its hopes of averting an economic catastrophe on the new plan.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee was expected to announce the Labor government's emergency program in the house of commons Wednesday.

The Trades Union Congress was understood to have demanded that the government—under wartime labor laws—order all industry to work overtime.

The government previously had asked the miners to work an extra half an hour a day to bring the year's coal production to the minimum 200,000,000 tons needed for industry.

Expected to Last Year

The austerity program to be announced by Mr. Attlee was expected to be in effect for a year at least. The main points of the program, in broad outline, were expected to include:

ONE: Renewed direction of labor under orders empowering the government to conscript labor, including women, for industry.

TWO: Drastic reduction in the use of the \$1 billion remaining in the American loan.

THREE: Imposition of a new degree of austerity on Britons. This was expected to include revision of the entire food and clothing ration plan. Commodities accessible to the public would be cut down, including all imported foodstuffs, motion pictures and gasoline.

FOUR: Reduction of the armed forces so as to yield 250,000 men to the basic industries.

Heart Attack Kills Ripley Court Clerk

BATESVILLE, Ind., Aug. 4 (U. P.).—Funeral services were arranged today for Maxwell Gibson, 46, Ripley county circuit court clerk.

Mr. Gibson, well known in Indiana Republican circles, died here yesterday of a heart attack. He began a second term as circuit court clerk two years ago after devoting several years to the automobile business.

He was the center of the famed vote recount case 10 years ago, when Ripley county turned Republican.

Trailer Unit to Meet

The Indiana Trailer Dealers and Camp Operators association will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday in the Hotel Severin. About 200 members are expected to attend.

SEQUOIA FOREST AFIRE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 4 (U. P.).—The U. S. forest service called for reinforcements today to battle a blaze which has burned for five days in Sequoia national forest.