

Find No Trace Of Two North Side Bandits

LVL Club Owner's Auto Still Missing

Police Also Seek Lone Gunman

Police today still had no trace of the two bandits who yesterday robbed Roll Hoss, local night club operator, and his wife at their home, 25 E. 62d St.

A Cadillac automobile belonging to Mr. Hoss and taken by the bandits as they fled has not been found.

The bandits who left the couple tied in a closet, obtained \$250 in cash and diamond rings valued at \$250.

Also sought was a lone bandit who yesterday robbed Clancy B. Walter, 39, of 2040 Park Ave., of \$406. The holdup man jumped in Mr. Walter's car while he waited on a traffic signal at Meridian and Raymond Sts.

Picks Up Bandit

Wielding a gun, the robber forced Mr. Walter to drive for a short distance before taking his money. Another car that Mr. Walter said he noticed following him stopped and picked up the bandit after he jumped out.

Mr. Walter ran to the Liberal View League Club, 2800 Bluff Rd., of which Mr. Hoss is co-owner and reported the theft.

Meanwhile, New York police were holding a cook who has admitted the theft of more than \$1200 from his former employer, the Hi-Wa Grille, 5672 W. Washington St.

Local police said they have received a radiogram that the man held was Charles Knaub, who gave 31 N. Randolph St. as his Indianapolis address.

Bean Pole' Bandit

Frank Shoemaker, manager of the restaurant, said Knaub disappeared last Dec. 16 after taking between \$1250 and \$1300. He used a screwdriver to open a strong box, the manager said.

A "bean pole" bandit early today slugged a Red Cab driver, Frank Mello, 1301 Edgemont St., and robbed him of \$8. Mr. Mello told police he picked up a fare at Illinois and Ohio Sts. and took him to Blake and New York Sts. As he stopped the cab, the bandit struck him, Mr. Mello told police.

The cab driver lay unconscious for almost an hour, with the motor of his cab running, police learned. The only description Mr. Mello was able to give was that his assailant was "long and lean."

A shabbily-dressed woman yesterday was believed to have picked the pocket of 69-year-old L. W. Dickinson, owner of an upholstery shop at 808 Shelby St. He told police he reached for his wallet later and found \$65 missing. He said the woman had visited his shop earlier and talked about having some work done.

Two boys, one 15 and the other 11, were arrested in the Lorraine Hotel, Capitol Ave. and Washington St., where they had rented a room with money they admitted stealing from the Frankfort filling stations.

Both residents of Frankfort, they had come here after the burglaries, police were told.

NO NATURAL GAS
WASHINGTON — California has natural gas but the Pacific northwest has none.

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U. S. to Take Rap at Rally Of Chiang Foes

N. Y. 'Conference' News to Red Line

By FREDERICK WOLTMAN
Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—America will take the rap at a conference in New York this week-end for all the troubles in the Far East, and Russia will come out of it with a clean bill of health.

For the Russia-can-do-no-wrong people are launching their most ambitious national Communist front in many months. As a featured attraction, according to their announcements, they've snagged Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, former Roosevelt brain trust.

This movement has the disarming title, "National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East." Its advertised aim is nation-wide "citizenship action" to reverse U. S. foreign policy in China, Japan, Korea, the Philippines and Indonesia.

The Communist Party's "Daily Worker" Jan. 13 hailed the affair under a big headline: "Conference Called to Chart Progressive Policy in Asia."

Advised MacArthur

Listed as a national chairman and initiator of the conference is T. A. Bisson, until recently special advisor to Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Japan.

Among the prominent non-Communists named as sponsors are Dr. Rufus M. Jones, outstanding Quaker; Emily G. Balch, 1946 Nobel-prize winner; Bishops Arthur W. Mullon and Edward Parsons of the Protestant Episcopal Church; Frank E. Taylor, editor of Random House, and Annalee Stewart, U. S. president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

One pertinent fact is omitted from the nationally distributed official "call" to the conference, and its newspaper ads—namely, that it was all cooked up by the Communist front committee for a democratic Far Eastern policy, which has been steadily plugging away for the Soviet Union's aspirations in Asia.

NEGLED TO MENTION
Instead, say the circulars, it was George Gallup's polls are dealing sledhammer blows to the pre-convention Republican presidential candidacy of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

Mr. Taft consistently shows in poll reports as the Republican President Truman most surely could lick next November. The same statistics are boosting the stock of Gen. Ike as a man Mr. Truman could not defeat.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York shows up well in the poll reports, but trails Gen. Eisenhower in popular support which is not likely to please the governor's backers.

TAFT HIT HARD
Mr. Taft is hard hit by poll reports because the greatest obstacle to his nomination for President appears to be doubt that he would be an effective campaigner. A statement frequently heard is that Mr. Taft would make a good President but would knock himself out in his campaign.

Practical politicians often challenge the validity of polls, especially if the figures oppose the practical politician's idea of what is what. The consensus here, despite the polls, is that Mr. Taft will come to the Republican National Convention next June with a large collection of delegates. He may not have so many as Mr. Dewey but he will have a lot. Those two are expected to lead on the first ballot.

WILLKIE THE 'KIDNAPER'
It was that way in 1940. Mr. Dewey was first, Mr. Taft a good second and Wendell L. Willkie far back on the first ballot that year. Mr. Dewey's strength faded fast after one ballot. Mr. Taft gained steadily for awhile, but was overtaken by Mr. Willkie who kidnapped the nomination to the astonishment of politicians who thought they were running the national convention.

Gen. Ike is the potential kidnaper this year. The Gallup Polls are making it steadily more difficult for him to make the definite statement which would take him out of the contest now and forever.

Mr. Willkie, editor of Little Brown & Co., Johannes Steel, Dr. Harry F. Ward and Ferdinand C. Smith of New York members of the Methodist Federation for Social Action are being recruited to show up at the affair by their chairman, Dr. Clyde R. Miller.

Army Double Times to Beat Services to 'New Look'

Gold Stripes on Blue Uniform Choice, but Dissenting Brass Still Keep O. D.'s

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (UP)—The Army is stealing a march on the other armed services in acquiring the "new look."

But for the present all services are going along with their present dress uniforms. President Truman, it was disclosed today, still hasn't succeeded in getting his high-ranking officers into the single type of dress uniform he proposed, after the Rio Conference last year.

The Army said the official dress for a reception at the White House on Jan. 27 will include the "O. D. service coat with pink trousers, the blue dress uniform and the special evening dress."

DESIGN SHARP

But the Army has designed the type it would like. And Army public relations photographers already have taken pictures of two soldiers dressed in the proposed dress uniform. From the look of it, the Air Force boys and the Navy will have to go some to get a prettier uniform.

The cost—or blouse—is something close to a royal blue and the trousers are a slightly lighter shade of blue. The uniform is worn with a white shirt and a dark blue tie.

Wide gold stripes adorn the pants. And that goes for the pants of the buck private to the highest ranking general. In fact, except for wider stripes of gold on the sleeves of the officers and a different type of shoulder strap, the two uniforms of officer and enlisted man are about the same.

FOR DRESS ONLY

The hat looks very much like a Navy officer's cap, except that it has the Army "bird" on the front. The color matches the cost.

Even the private will wear a gold "V" shaped stripe on his sleeve.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Interdenominational meeting of leaders in church children's work 1:30 p. m.

YWCA, 10th and Illinois.

Indiana Council of Fraternal Societies, Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana State Bridge Championship (through Sunday)—Hotel Lincoln.

Indiana State Fair, 10 a. m.

Optimist Club—Everett Hotel.

Sabbath Eve Services in Synagogues.

BIRTHS

At St. Francis—Ray, Velma Manifold, and George Miller.

At General's—Alden, Dorothy Cunningham, and John Wands.

At John—Wanda Thomas, and John Wiggins, and Marvin, Carrie Phillips.

At St. Vincent's—Faith, Mildred Huff, and Donald, Kathleen, Dennis, Naomi, Maureen, Joyce, Golden, and James.

Duges; Charles, Robert, and Gordon.

Flock; Bolton; James, Robert, and Gordon.

At Methodist—Walter, Joyce Wallace, William, Faye Tucker, Orville, Payne, and Charles, Mary, Cobey, James, and Anna.

At Methodist—Edward, Shirley Kuhn, and Walter, Edward, Mary, Pinkston, and W. 21st.

At St. Francis—Theresa, Margaret Moody, Tony, Cristina, Rose, and Millard, Maude, and Ethel.

At Coleman—Jude, Gladys, and Wynne; Iris, Louise, Hazel, and Ray, Esther, and Burns.

At Methodist—Carl, Clara Case, and Helen—James, Irma Parks, 125 W.

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