

Thief Stabs Man Critically In \$4 Robbery

Thug Attacks Woman In Downtown Area

A man was stabbed and left for dead early today by an assailant who robbed him of \$4. Police found Fred Lather, 45, of 1042 W. North St., collapsed in front of 1100 W. North St. at midnight. He had been stabbed over the heart and his face slashed.

Mr. Lather, who is in critical condition in General Hospital, could not give police details of the attack. He told them that all he remembered was a man in a leather jacket and cap robbed him of \$4 and then stabbed him.

Motorist Chases Thug

In another street robbery, a man who knocked down a woman and stole her purse, was run down by a motorist who witnessed the crime. The thief escaped, however, despite what appeared to be serious injuries.

The thief knocked down Mrs. Daisy Pense, 58, of 511 N. Illinois St., as she walked on Michigan St. between Meridian and Illinois Sts. about 5:30 p. m. He grabbed her purse containing \$30 and ran.

A passing motorist, John Ave., saw the slugging. As the purse-snatcher ran in front of his car, Mr. Lawrence stepped on the gas and shot his car forward. He struck the man, knocking him down.

The man jumped up, however and ran limping north on Illinois St. Mr. Lawrence followed him but the man escaped between some houses near Illinois and Walnut Sts.

Liquor Store Held Up

A bandit held up the Tip Top Liquor Store and its owner, Lawrence Connell, last night, taking \$25.

Charles Gardner, 53, of 946 N. Bolton Ave., told police his home was burglarized yesterday. Missing items included diamonds valued at \$200, a brooch valued at \$250 and Masonic cuff links valued at \$50. A .32 caliber revolver and \$14.50.

Recluse Found Starving in Shack Amid \$3500 Hoard

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18 (UP)—An 84-year-old recluse was hospitalized in critical condition from near-starvation today. He was found unconscious in his tiny shack surrounded by tin cans and cigar boxes jammed with more than \$3500 in pennies, nickels, quarters and half-dollars.

"Take care of my money," were the first words William H. Higgins spoke upon regaining consciousness in St. Francis Hospital. In his ragged clothes were found an additional \$150 in bills.

Police said he was a former bricklayer who left his wife and 11 children seven years ago because they objected to his hobby of collecting junk. They said the wife and children, all grown now, are all comfortably well off.

MR. HIGGINS also was discovered to have "substantial savings" in a Trenton bank, police said.

He operated a small parking lot and lived alone in a 12x14-foot shanty with his junk.

It took police several hours to count the money. 3423 pennies, 15,381 nickels, 681 quarters and 646 half-dollars.

Boy, 5, Gives His Life To Save Brother, 8

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (UP)—Five-year-old William Gugler gave his life to save his big brother.

William and Burnie Gugler, 8, were crossing busy Washington Blvd. in the rain yesterday when a panel truck loomed up suddenly. William put his hand on his hand on his brother's shoulder and pushed him to safety. But the truck struck William, hurling him 40 feet and killing him almost instantly.

Truck Driver Claude T. Watson, 45, Bell Cal., was booked on suspicion of manslaughter.

IU Plans Nursing Education Workshop

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 18—A three-day nursing education workshop to be held on the campus of Indiana University Jan. 5, 6 and 7 will discuss state requirements for future nursing education.

The workshop will be sponsored by the Indiana State League of Nursing and the I.U. division of nursing education in co-operation with the Indiana Board of Examination and Registration of Nurses, the State Board of Health and the Indiana State Nurses' Association.

Heads Press Club

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—John C. O'Brien, Washington correspondent for the Philadelphia Inquirer, has been elected president of the National Press Club without opposition. He succeeds Joseph H. Short Jr. of the Baltimore Sun.

Official Weather

UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Sunrise.....7:01 a.m. Sunset.....4:28

Temperature 24 hrs ended 7:30 a.m. 68 Total precipitation since Jan. 1.....40.69 Excess since Jan. 1.....73

The following table shows the temperature other cities:

High Low

Atlanta.....63 49

Baltimore.....45 28

Chicago.....41 25

Cincinnati.....41 25

Cleveland.....31 25

Evanston.....43 30

Ft. Wayne.....31 21

Indians (city).....38 27

Kansas City.....39 34

Los Angeles.....81 70

Memphis-B. St. Paul.....29 20

New Orleans.....45 29

New York.....45 41

Oklahoma City.....37 26

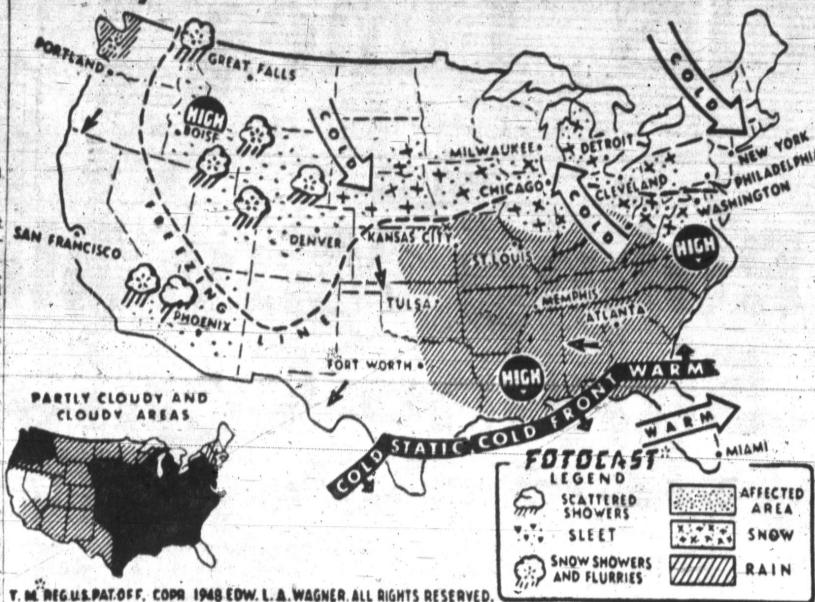
Pittsburgh.....37 26

San Antonio.....37 26

St. Louis.....41 31

Washington, D. C.....33 24

Today's Weather Forecast



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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—Widespread precipitation is predicted tonight through much of the United States, with rain in the Central Mississippi Valley and Southern States and snow in the northern Rockies, parts of the Plains and the lower Great Lakes. Temperatures are indicated at zero in North Dakota and below freezing elsewhere in the north, and in the 40's in southern states. The eastern half of the country can expect colder weather in the next 24 hours, forecasters say.

Times Clothe-A-Child Aids Family Deserted by Father

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RI-5551 and asking for a donor appointment to take one or more children to the store and spend your own money to outfit them.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Previous balance, \$658.59

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