

HIGHWAY ROBBER TRAPPED

Indiana Harbor Man Caught Red-Handed in the Act of Holding Up Fellow Workman for His Pay Check—Officer Gorman Busy.

HIS PARENTS WELL TO DO AND RESPECTABLE

Edward Sailer in the Toils and Faces the Penitentiary for a Term—Says He Tried to Play Joke on His Friend—No Humor in the Law—From Well-to-Do Parents.

(Special to THE TIMES)
Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 24.—As a climax to as nice a piece of detective work as has ever been accomplished in Lake county, Officer Mike Gorman, of the local department, last night arrested Edward Sailer, a resident of this city, on a charge of attempting to commit robbery. Sailer was found on Pennsylvania avenue, fact-to-face with L. Mark, a foreigner and demanding the latter to share with him the proceeds of a \$40 check, which had just been cashed. His demands were made more forcible by the use of a 22-calibre revolver, which he shoved under Mark's nose.

In the arrest of Sailer, Chief of Police Higgins believes that the author of many mysterious hold-ups in Indiana Harbor has been located. Suspicion was laid at Sailer's door several nights ago and his steps were shadowed by Officer Gorman in plain clothes. Last night, the suspect was seen on Pennsylvania avenue in company with his prospective victim and the policeman instantly decided that "something was doing."

Follows His Victim.

Following closely behind the pair, from fragments of their conversation he learned that Sailer was trying to get possession of the foreigner's pay check, issued by the Inland Steel company. Mark refused to deliver the check, but said that he would cash it himself and then buy a few drinks. With this in view, the couple headed for Cohen's Auditorium buffet, where the money was received. Mark then declared that he would not purchase any drinks except at his boarding place on Pennsylvania avenue, a well-known saloon.

When but a few feet away from this place, Officer Gorman saw Sailer grasp his companion by the throat and again make demand for the money. The foreigner, surprised at seeing the sudden display of nerve on the part of Sailer, managed to break away and grasped the door of his boarding house. Sailer in close pursuit. Just as he was about to re-iterate his demands, and threatening to shoot Mark he made an outcry. Officer Gorman took a hand in this little game.

Showing his star, and shoving the cold, blue muzzle of the large colt revolver under the fellow's nose, Officer Gorman commanded him to "hand over his weapons," which Sailer did with alacrity. He was then marched to the city jail and afterwards taken to East Chicago by Chief Higgins.

Offers an Excuse.

Here Sailer declared that Mark had attacked him and that he was only using his revolver in self protection. He afterwards changed his tactics and said that he just wanted to see how badly he could scare his companion. In the light of past events, however, Chief Higgins does not believe that the man

SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL" AT TOWLE OPERA HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY



"LET ME GO
LET HIM COME ON."
FROM PHOTOGRAPHS BY WADDE, M.D.

NORTH TP. TEACHERS REMEMBER SCHAAF

Present Outgoing Trustee With Handsome Christmas Token.

SETS SOLID BRASS DESK SET

Recipient Thinks It Good Enough for the President of the United States.

Township Trustees F. Richard SchAAF is the happiest man in Hammond today. He has received a Christmas present from the school teachers of North township which he says is fit for the president of the United States. But it is not its intrinsic value, as great as that is, so much as the fact that he is remembered by the school teachers over whom he has had control during the past four years.

The present, which Mr. SchAAF has received from the school teachers is a massive, solid brass, desk set. This consists of a bookholder, a match box holder, cigar rest and ash tray combined, a paper knife, a curved blotter holder, a stamp box, an ink well, a spindle, a wax sealing outfit, an improved paper weight and metal blotter corners.

All of these articles were of the heaviest brass and Mr. SchAAF, himself, says that nothing could have been purchased that would have been more to his liking.

Remembered By Beveridge.

Accompanying the outfit was a note which read, "With kindest regards and Christmas greetings from North township teachers." On the reverse side of the card were the names of Etta Henderson, Ruby Wilson, Della Fierse, Minnie Schultz, Bessie Neal, Laura Newcomb, Abbie Hathaway, Martha SchAAF, Edith Carter, Elizabeth Brumm and Anna Brumley.

Mr. SchAAF took all of his friends in to see the gift from the North township teachers and was exceedingly proud of it. Some time ago Mr. SchAAF received a fine framed portrait of Hon. Albert J. Beveridge upon which was inscribed the senator's autograph and an expression of friendship. The county-chairman was no more pleased at the receipt of this gift than he was of the Christmas present of the North township teachers.

will be released by the grand jury and will urge the infliction of a full penitentiary term upon his captive. Sailer is said to be 27 years of age and capable of holding a good position in the local rolling mill. He has not worked for some time, however, finding it much easier to take other people's money than work honestly for his own. His little escapade of last night, however, may prove his undoing, and it looks very much as though he will have to spend at least two years of his life in the Michigan City prison. The man's home is said to be in Sharon, Pa., where he has well-to-do parents residing. He asked last evening that the news of his arrest be retained from that city as long as possible, least it should effect the health of either of his parents.

HIT HARD BY AUTO LAST EVE

Charles Bell of Indiana Harbor Sustains Shattered Jaw in Collision With Auto Returning from the County Seat.

ACCIDENT OCCURS IN PITCH DARKNESS

After Taking Crazy Woman to County Poor Farm W. J. Briney Hits Foreigner With Terrific Force on Chicago Avenue and Victim Is Brought to Hammond.

(Special to THE TIMES)
East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 24.—Charles Bell of Melville avenue last night suffered injuries in an automobile accident which may necessitate the removal of part of his lower jaw. The accident occurred on Chicago avenue about 10:20 o'clock, when the W. J. Briney automobile from the Harbor struck the unfortunate Hungarian and threw him with terrific force to one side of the road.

Returning From Poor Farm.

Mr. Briney was just returning from Crown Point when the accident occurred and was running his machine at a moderate speed. Falling to notice Bell walking in the center of the street near Railroad avenue, the machine hit the man fairly and knocked him fully fifty feet. Mr. Briney immediately stopped the machine and brought the injured man to Yeaco's drug store, where it was learned that Bell had sustained a fractured jaw and a severe gash, about four inches in length under his chin. Dr. S. M. Goldberger of Chicago rendered efficient service to the injured man. In the meantime Mr. Briney rode post-haste to the Harbor and quickly returned with Dr. Robert Ansley, who took charge of the case.

Bell was removed to St. Margaret's Hospital in Hammond, where Dr. Ansley reported that an operation would probably be necessary. Bell's suffering was intense but he bore it stoically, hardly flinching when taken over the rough road to the Hammond hospital.

It's Only Occupant.

Mr. Briney was the only occupant of the machine when the accident occurred.

40,000 MORE PEOPLE ARE ASSURED.

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will probably increase the size of the city by forty thousand people when the plant is in full operation.

Work Begins Next Month.

It is expected that the construction of the plant will take over a year and a half, but during that time about one thousand men will be employed in the construction. The number of men at first will be small, but will be gradually increased until the industry is put in operation.

BASKET BALL GAME CALLED OFF.

The basket ball game between the Sheridan Park Athletic club of Whiting and the Gary high school five, which was to have taken place last night at the Jefferson school, was cancelled yesterday afternoon on account of the injury of one of the Gary players.

where the plant will be located there are a number of deep fills, which will have to be made in a large territory.

The plans are for the grading to start next month, which will mean the commencement of the actual construction work on the plant.

So far there have been no contracts for the work let, as the plans have not assumed definite enough shape so that they can be bid upon. The American Car & Foundry company is the largest corporation which has decided to locate in Gary outside of the Indiana Steel company.

Size of Raindrops.

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WHEELS WILL BE STOPPED.

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give them some Christmas money to spend and this big plant will not open after today until Monday.

Although the W. B. Conkey company is rushed to death with business and has orders enough ahead to last for the next nine months, Mr. Conkey has decided to give his employees a vacation over the Christmas holidays until Monday. Mr. Conkey says that business has not been so good in the last five years as it is now, and at this Christmas holiday season he points with pardonable pride to the fact that his plant ran all through the recent hard times and employed a number of people while others were shut down.

The Inland Steel company at Indiana Harbor plans to close down today and will open again until Monday. This will give the men a fine Christmas holiday vacation and will be appreciated.

Many of the other industries in Indiana Harbor will also close and so far as it is possible to learn Saturday will be as much of a holiday as Christmas in most of the cities of the region.

All of the churches in the region are planning more or less elaborate Christmas exercises and there will be a jolly time in store for the little folks in scores of Sunday schools. The Xmas spirit is abroad in the land.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

(Special to THE TIMES)

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Dec. 23.—James Halloran of Elkhart, had a narrow escape from death last night when failing to notice a Lake Shore eastbound freight train at Buffington, he was thrown beside the rails. Halloran, who is a man 42 years of age, was attempting to walk from Chicago to Gary and by 8 o'clock last evening he had reached the Buffington cement plant.

When the freight crew stopped their train and returned to the spot where they expected to find the man at least fatally injured, Halloran was found sitting up and examining his bruises. He explained that he had seen the headlight on the freight train but thought that it was running on another track. He wanted to walk to Gary before morning and said that he would call matters square if they would give him a ride that far. He was taken aboard the caboose where an examination of his injuries showed nothing serious.

Halloran is a boilermaker but has not been working for several weeks. At the time the accident occurred he expected to find employment with the Indiana Steel company at Gary. He informed the Lake Shore trainmen that he had a wife and one child living in Elkhart and requested that they be advised of his safety.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

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