

Baffling Jewelry Robbery

Meyer Berkowitz's Home in Whiting Entered By Thieves Sunday.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES:
CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Police of Whiting are confronted with one of the most baffling robberies in the history of the department. First information of the theft of over \$2,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Jack Bennett, operator of a local movie house, was revealed this morning in a communication from the Whiting police department to the Chicago detective bureau.

According to the story it is understood that while the family was away last Sunday thieves, who are suspected of having watched the flat throughout the day, entered the dwelling by jimmying a rear window on the third floor.

The theft was not discovered until yesterday when Mrs. Bennett missed the jewels while cleaning the bed room in which the gems were located. Detectives immediately assigned to the case failed to unearth a single clue.

From the fact that only the jewels were taken and that not another thing in the house was touched leads police to believe that the crime was committed by some one who had knowledge of where the gems were kept and entered the house for the jewelry alone.

The loot consisted of one gold pin set with 27 small 1-2 and 2-4 carat diamonds, two diamond rings, one diamond brooch, and one large cameo pin set around border with 50 pearls.

A reward of \$500 has been offered for recovery of the gems. Whiting police today refused to comment on the case.

GARY MILLS HIT HARD BY COAL SHORTAGE

With only six out of twenty-six mills in operation at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. in Gary and the seriously crippled, thousands of men have been thrown out of employment as a result of the coal and car shortage.

According to the most authentic information obtainable the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co. plant employing in the neighborhood of 5,000 men is practically down and the few mills that are now in operation are running at a low capacity.

While the condition at the Gary Works is not as severe the big mill is badly crippled and the situation at the present time is termed as serious. It is said that out of a total of twelve blast furnaces five or six of them are down, effecting practically every department in the plant.

In order to save, it is said that several batteries of coke ovens have been shut down and the output of the open hearths cut considerably. A large number of men were laid off temporarily yesterday and it is said more will be let go today. It is almost impossible to get an estimate of the total number of men that are out of work as the mill officials are reticent about giving out any authentic information.

Production at the American Sheet and Tin Plate is being cut in order to keep the cogs of the Gary Works in working order. The Gary Works furnishes the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company with their power and in order to keep the big mill operating the subsidiary plant will be the first to go down, if the curtailment of operation gets that serious.

The coal scarcity and the lack of cars to move out going shipments is the reason of the cut in production it is said. Mill officials are hoping that the curtailment of production will only be temporary.

POLICE COURT

In a raid on the house at 148 Plummer avenue Detective Singer and officer Joe Wollack last night picked up several negro men and women, only one of whom was booked. She said her name was Merry Dream, her weight 250 pounds, and her age indeterminable. "Merry Dream" asserted Singer, who was nearly "bumped off" in the raid when anege dashed a revolver. "Merry Dream. Say she ain't Merry Dream—she's Nightmare." The ebony hued Morpheus was released on \$25 cash bail to appear tomorrow morning in the city court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Who owns the Ford automobile, engine number 3879171, picked up yesterday by police at Forsythe avenue and 16th avenue?

Charles Miller, rooming at 56 State street, reports to police that last evening while he went down stairs for supper someone entered his room and removed a fibre suit case containing socks, underwear and butcher knives. "I'm a meat cutter," Charles told police.

Pete angles, 514 143d street, East Chicago boarded a Green Line car at East Chicago, last night. After riding a few blocks Pete began to feel in his pocket for a box of matches. Then he missed his roll. It contained \$140. Pete told the conductor but "he wouldn't do a thing," says Pete.

A package of six ladies' suits valued at \$166.50 consigned to Mandel Bros. store, was stolen yesterday from an American Express wagon as it passed through the alley between State and Flanner.

William Miller, aged 56 years, 8425 Melville avenue, East Chicago, was slightly injured last night when he stepped in front of an automobile driven by S. J. Gregory, owner of the Victoria Hotel, Chicago Heights, and builder of the new Gregory theatre in Hammond. The accident occurred in front of 688 Calumet avenue. Gregory took the injured man home.

Don't throw your paper away without reading the want ad page.

ACTION OF BUSH CALLED SQUEEZE PLAY BY NEDJL

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 27.—"Squeeze play" is the way Senator Nedjel (rep.) today described the action of Lieutenant-Governor Bush in withholding from the house of Indiana's general assembly the Kipper remedial tax bill, which passed the senate until the governor signs the Johnson "home rule" tax bill. "You know," the senator commented, "in baseball when one team has pulled off successfully one or two squeeze plays it is up to the other side to play same game. Lieutenant-Governor Bush is pulling off a squeeze play. He should be completely exonerated in this matter." Senator Nedjel must be pinch hitter in the Bush league," said a wise one at the Statehouse.

MARKETS

CHICAGO VEAL—50 lb 60 lbs., 16¢
17.70 to 80 lbs., 18¢ 19.80 to 100 lbs.,
19.20¢; fancy, 21; over-weight kidneys,
14.00 to 175 lbs., 19.12¢.

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WHEAT—No. 2 red, 17¢@15¢; No. 3 red 21¢; 1 red, 27¢@28¢; 2 hard winter, 27¢@27.5¢; 1 hard winter, 27¢@28¢; northern spring, 27¢; 1 mixed, 27¢; mixed, 27¢.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 14¢@14¢; No. 2 white, 14¢@14¢; 2 yellow, 14¢@14¢; 3 mixed, 14¢; 3 white, 13¢; 3 yellow, 14¢@14¢; 4 mixed, 14¢@14¢.

OATS—No. 2 white, 7¢ 1-4@7¢; No. 2 white, 7¢@7¢; 4 white, 7¢; standard, 7¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 7¢ cass.; Ear-

ly Ohio 20¢@22¢.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

HOGS—Receipts, 30,000; market is mostly under yesterday's average;

bulk, 13.40@15.50; heavyweight, 13.75@15.00; medium weight, 14.80@16.50;

light weight, 14.75@15.60; light lights, 14.00@15.40; heavy packing sows,

smooth, 13.25@13.65; packing soys, rough, 12.50@13.25; pigs, 13.25@15.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000; market is choice steers steady; others slow; either cattle weak; calves 50¢ higher; beef steers: medium and heavyweight.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, 40; chick-

ens, 8¢; springs, 40@45; roasters, 28;

geese, 20@28; ducks, 3¢.

POTATOES—Receipts, 7¢ cass.; Ear-

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MORE MINERS GO OUT

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 26.—Five thousand union miners quit work in the Kansas city coal fields shortly after noon today, according to telegraphic advices from the miners' headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Asked if the men had any specific reasons for laying down their tools, union headquarters declined to outline them.

WORD from Dr. G. L. Smith at Marionville, says the treatment is helping his rheumatism.

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TODAY Madge Kennedy

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Also Good Comedies

TOMORROW SPECIAL

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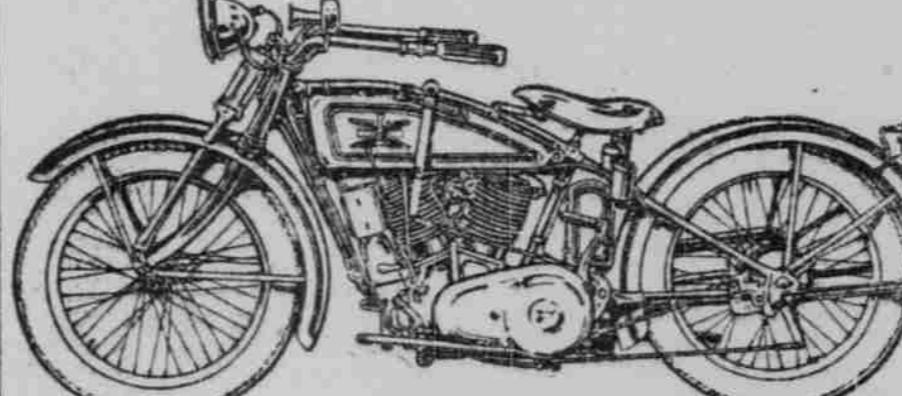
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injured and expected to die as the result of the explosion of a powder magazine at sublet mine No. 4 of the Kemmerer Coal Co. late yesterday. It is believed that Matt Wisniewski, a powder man, lighted a match in the magazine.

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