

BANK PRESENTED WITH CHECK FOR LOSS BY ROBBERY

United States Fidelity and
Guarantee Co. Remunerates
South Bend State Bank.

When Charles A. Haslegrave and G. Farbaugh, representing the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., Monday handed Gus Haslanger, cashier of the South Bend State bank, 911 S. Michigan st., a check for \$10,000, the bank was fully remunerated for the loss occasioned by the four men who had broken into the bank just a week ago, forcing officials and depositors into a vault, robbed the institution of the amount covered by the check, and made their escape in a waiting automobile driven by a fifth bandit.

The robbery occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last Monday. The four men, who had visited the bank and warned Cashier Haslanger that there were suspicious looking characters in town, and for him not to leave any money where it could be easily gotten.

Officials Notified.

As soon as the bank officials could reach representatives of the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co. they were told what had occurred. Pinkerton operations were rushed here from Chicago, but the five bandits had succeeded in making their escape.

The guarantee company was apprised of the exact amount secured by the bandits, and Monday, Atty. Haslegrave, who brought the check to the South Bend State bank and presented Cashier Haslanger with a check covering the amount of the loss just one week after the robbery had occurred.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Indiana Bankers' association for the arrest and conviction of the five bandits. The Pinkerton Detective agency, which is employed by the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., is leaving nothing undone to capture the five bandits. The guarantee company has a reputation of not quitting in such cases until the guilty parties are brought to justice. Officials of the company say that they are willing to spend much more than the amount of the check given the South Bend State bank Monday in remuneration of its loss to capture and convict the five men responsible for the robbery.

Comparisons Drawn.

Officials of the guarantee company point to the action in the robbery of the South Side State bank of Indianapolis in August, two years ago. The Indianapolis robbery was similar to the one committed at the South Bend State bank a week ago. The Indianapolis robbers used a police car in which to make their escape. The Indianapolis robbery occurred about the same hour of the day that the one here a week ago occurred. The Indianapolis bank is about the same distance from the state capital's financial center as the South Bend State bank is here.

Immediately following the Indianapolis robbery, Pinkerton men were on the case, and through their efforts practically all of the \$18,000 taken from the bank was recovered, and the bandits arrested and convicted. One difference in the South Bend and Indianapolis robberies is that the Indianapolis robbery was that of a bank that city suffered from visiting the bank 30 minutes before the robbery took place. There have been no arrests made by the South Bend police in connection with the robbery.

connection with the robbery. Following its activity during the afternoon and night following the hold-up, the police department here appeared to have abandoned any thought of being able to capture the bandits.

INCREASE DETAIL OF ARMY RECRUITERS

The detail for the local army recruiting station in charge of Sergt. John S. Skees has been increased by the assignment of Pvt. Clifford A. Williams and Pvt. Albert Johnson, both of the 20th Infantry of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and the two men will specialize in recruiting for their organization.

Sergt. Skees is in receipt of a communication authorizing him to accept enlistments for one year in the ordnance department, quartermaster department, field artillery, coast artillery, engineer corps, and the aviation service. The following men were accepted for enlistment at the local station last week: Herman G. Fenrich, St. Joseph, Mich.; Michael S. Bytnar, South Bend; Ignatius J. Lebedzinski, South Bend; Steven J. Evans, South Bend; Walter E. Banes, South Bend; Vern F. Aldrich, Tea Garden Ind.; Gordon R. Rothrock, Goshen, Ind., and Merle D. Cox of Bremen, Ind.

POLICE ARREST ALLEGED ROBBER

Police authorities here are holding an unidentified man arrested Saturday night on suspicion that he was planning to rob C. C. Buckingham, manager of the Piggy Wiggly stores.

Mr. Buckingham was warned by the police Saturday night that an assault was to be made upon him while he was on his way home, but that one of the men who had planned the assault had, robbery had been placed under arrest.

"Whoever had a plan to rob me would have gotten nothing for his trouble," said Mr. Buckingham Monday. "As I never have any money with me."

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for "Bayer" name California on the packaging, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

SILOUETTES

HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT YOUR BONUS?

Ever since the agitation sponsored by the American Legion for a cash bonus for ex-service men began to be heard, former uniform wearers have been using reams of paper and wearing out tons of graphite in pencils figuring the size of the war that will be theirs. At every new scale or plant presented amateur mathematicians again made hurried calls to stationers in order to acquire the necessities.

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Aspirin—say Bayer



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**EXTRA
SPECIAL!** Cotton Plaids, 32-inch, for children's dresses; worth 65c yard. **43c** Special at

All-wool, gray mixed Serge, 56-inch, suitable for coats, suits and skirts. Very special, yard \$2.75

40-inch New Wool Plaids, yard \$1.50

All-Wool Middy Flannel, 27-inch, in red and navy, yard \$2.50, \$3.00

40-inch Wool Serges, in navy, brown, wine and cream, yard \$1.50

40-inch All-Wool French Serge, yard \$2.00

Silk Cotton Jersey, 36-inch, in green, rose, gray and tan. Regular \$2.00 value, sale price, yard \$1.69

Dainty New Voiles, 40-inch, in pink and blue checks and figured patterns. Specially priced at, yard 59c

New Spring Voiles, 40-inch, in light and dark figured signs. Special, yard 75c

Figured Chiffonette Organdie, 28-inch, in dainty small floral and figured designs. Special, yard 45c

Extra Special All-Wool Baby Flannel, 33-inch, in cream. Regular \$1.50 quality, yard 29c

Save On Notions

One lot of hooks and eyes and dress snaps in black and white. Choice, card	4c
Wire Hair Pins, special, 2 bunches	5c
Shell Hair Pins, package	9c
De Long Best Brass Toilet Pins, only	8c
Fancy Pearl Buttons, card	8c



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Resinol

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THE ABSORENE CO., St. Louis

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