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Bold Bandit Holds Up Waukegan Theatre and Secures \$345 Last Week

While scores of homeward bound theatre-goers were passing by, a suave young bandit last week strolled up to the Genesee theatre ticket office, thrust a revolver through the opening at Doris Bragg, cashier, and took \$345, part of the day's receipts.

Placing the money and revolver in a pocket of his overcoat, the daring thief walked north on Genesee street to disappear in the darkness. Miss Bragg, who lives at 719 North avenue, then screamed for help and told of the robbery, but was unnoticed by the dozens of persons coming out of the theatre at the time, with the lone exception of Ernest Robinson, 726 Grand avenue, a newsboy.

The robbery, the first theatre robbery in this city, and one of the most daring in several months, was carefully planned, investigating police said. The young bandit whose entire lack of nervousness stamped him as a veteran gunman, calmly waited until a few minutes after the feature picture ended, and at 9:20 o'clock, while patrons were coming out of this theatre and the Academy theatre just across the street, staged the holdup.

Thrusts Gun Forward

As Miss Bragg looked up to inquire how many tickets he desired, the gunman thrust the revolver at her, and demanded:

"Give me all the paper money you have!"

The cashier attempted to stall him for a moment by handing him loose change and bills, approximately \$100 worth.

"I don't want that," the robber hissed, "I want the money wrapped in containers!"

Miss Bragg then handed him all the bills in sight, totalling \$345. Over \$400 in bills, kept in the cash drawer just beneath her desk were saved as the bandit seemed satisfied with the amount handed him.

A Break at Last

We have had floods and drought and earth tremors but luck has changed. The danger of another extra session of Congress has been averted.—Toledo Blade.

Day of Rejoicing

If anybody wishes to create some additional legal holidays, why not select the day after Congress adjourns?—Indianapolis Star.

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HEALTH WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN STATE

April 26 to May 2 Designated by Governor; Program Is Outlined

With April 26 to May 2 designated by Gov. Emmerson as health promotion week in Illinois, Dr. Andy Hall, state health director, has arranged a program featuring speech-making as the dominant educational factor. A corps of 250 physicians, 500 dentists and 40 nurses has been selected from which speaking engagements all over the state can be filled without local expense. Films, literature, playlets, games and songs can likewise be had for the asking from the state department of public health.

"Beginning on Sunday, April 26th, when every minister of the Gospel is requested to announce the occasion and read the Governor's Proclamation through until May 2," the announcement states. "A definite activity is suggested for each day, culminating on May first with programs on the health of children. The latter conforms with the national custom, endorsed through proclamation by President Hoover, of observing May 1st as child health day."

Monday, April 27, for example, is designated as a start of health confessional occasion when every citizen is asked to catechise himself on sanitary and hygienic shortcomings. A set of questions is applied for this purpose.

The health education of children is emphasized for one day's special efforts and of parents for another, while for still another day the leading feature is mouth hygiene.

A study of the children's charter, an instrument which expresses the ideals that came out of the White House Conference on child health and protection, is emphasized for the May first program. Communities and organizations all over the United States will participate in projects of that type on May first.

Health week ends in Illinois on Saturday, May 2, with an admonition from the health authorities to screen every house. When more expensive equipment is impracticable a house can be completely and effectively screened for from \$12 to \$15, the health officials declare, and they are prepared to furnish working plans for the inexpensive screen jobs. They even go further and express a willingness to demonstrate the cheap screening method in the malaria belt of Illinois, if communities agree to have present a dozen or more home owners to observe the demonstrations.

Zion Gets New Truck for Fire Department

A new fire engine, costing \$6,000, to replace one of the pumpers, has been delivered to Zion, as an aid to the efficiency of the department. The machine carries 150 gallons of water which is shot at high pressure from small hoses.

The machine is capable of making sixty miles an hour, and will be of service in making fast runs to the outlying districts.

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