

'Baby Dillinger' Is Called Slayer of Toledo Grocer

A 22-year-old Toledo gunman who has boasted "the cops will never take me" is sought by city detectives for the wanton slaying of Clement L. Mikolajczyk, Lagrange Street grocer.

Police revealed today that the killer is the one member of the gang of "Baby Dillingers" who eluded the recent roundup of a score of youthful gunmen and their junior high school "molls."

Mr. Mikolajczyk died Sunday in St. Vincent's Hospital of a bullet wound inflicted Saturday afternoon during an attempted holdup of his grocery store at 3227 Lagrange Street. With him in the store when the stickup man entered was his wife, Frances.

Hunted Him for Month.

Detectives Ray Sheets and Owen Green, who were chiefly responsible for the smashing of the youthful bandit ring several weeks ago, said they have been seeking the killer suspect for a month. They believe that the steel jacketed bullet that killed Mr. Mikolajczyk in a burglary of Buddy's Lunch Box Lunch recently.

The youth police are seeking became bold after the lunchroom burglary and exhibited a 45-caliber automatic to street corner acquaintances, boasting: "The cops will never take me." A pistol of this type was stolen in the burglary.

The suspect served more than a year and a half in the Mansfield State Reformatory after pleading guilty here to a burglary committed March 16, 1933. The youth was sent to the reformatory three weeks later on a sentence of from one to 15 years and was released on parole Nov. 1, 1934.

He is described as being 5 feet 61-4 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds and of muscular build. He

has deep chestnut hair and fair complexion. His description has been issued and his picture shown to all policemen in the hope he may be sighted and plucked up. Police warn that the youth is "dangerous" and liable to shoot on the slightest provocation.

Failure of Mr. Mikolajczyk to immediately comply with an order to raise his hands brought the gunfire. The bullet struck the merchant's arm and deflected into his abdomen.

Police say that the suspect has been in hiding since the middle of August following the holdup of a Kroger grocery store. On that occasion detectives waited in the youth's room for five days hoping he would return. The youth is suspected of committing two other recent robberies.

Detective Capt. Joseph Fruchey warned today that any persons found to have been harboring the suspect will be prosecuted.

Circulars Are Prepared.

Circulars carrying the youth's picture and description and stating that he is sought for murder were being prepared today by John Luoy, superintendent of the Police Identification Bureau. These circulars will be sent throughout the country later in the week if the youth has not been arrested previously, Mr. Luoy said.

Services for Mr. Mikolajczyk were to be at 8:15 a. m. Wednesday in Gasiorowski Brothers' Mortuary, 3302 Lagrange Street and at 9 a. m. in St. Adalbert's Church. Burial will be in Calvary. The Mikolajczyks live at 216 Hudson Street.