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**"JOINT"**  
One Is Raided by Patrol-  
men This Morning.  
**THE OUTFIT IS SEIZED**  
TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN CAUGHT  
IN THE PLACE.

**Police Raid Morton's Place.**  
 Alex Morton's joint, located at 11 South Ontario, was raided last night by Officers Tracy, Kijawa, Glesco, Lashoff and Connors and eight arrests made. Three men were taken for visiting, three women for resting. The landlord and Morton were freed, charged with keeping a house for immoral purposes. 6/23/36

**JACK SMITH FINED  
 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR**

He Was Formerly the Leader  
 of the Policemen's  
 4/m Band. 1906

ONE MAN  
DEAD, ONE  
IS DYING

**KNIFE CLEAVES CHEST**  
Fight the Result of Quarrel  
After Drinking Quart of  
Whisky.

**HAD MONEY**  
4/19 **IN HIS CAR**

BURGLAR CAUGHT  
BY NERVY WOMAN

A black and white portrait photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, looking directly at the camera. The photograph is mounted on a light-colored card with a decorative border.

Held Him at Bay With Umbrella While She Called Police By

Remarkable Prof

Edward For

Confessed to

Secor Home.

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To Miss Olga St. Louis, a little woman with credit for this case. Frances Dela Rogers, expert "go" one of the most in the ever in a career police station.

**Nervy Woman  
Takes Robber**

**DESERTER TAKEN  
BACK TO HIS SHIP**

On the way, plain clothes men, left at noon today with Constable Tom and Sgt. Noel, V.S. The young man will be turned over to the naval authorities. Although only 17 years of age he has deserted twice from the navy. His last desertion occurred on September 11, 1942. He was caught by the air force and was being sent from Seattle to England for immigration control when he was taken into custody at Seattle and the ship was taken to a port where he was detained. One of the ship's crew also returned with him.

The warrant, which is sworn to by Julius Arnstein, 911 Madison avenue, alleges that Clark, on December 29, entered Arnstein's store and stole a gold watch and chain, a gold scarf pin and \$15 in money.

ACCOMPLISHED IN EVIL <sup>3/6</sup>  
ARE THESE YOUNG GIRLS

It Is Claimed by the Landlady  
of a Hotel That They Would  
Have Taken the House Had  
It Not Been Spiked Down.

Hazel Lemming, 16, and Irene MacIntosh, 15, of Detroit, were arrested Monday evening by Detectives Kujawa and Tracy on Ottawa street, for the Monroe officials.

The girls have been sought for several days, being wanted in Monroe for the alleged theft of \$25 and



**26 CAUGHT IN  
SALOON RAID**

by Acting Sergeant Herbert  
detectives Kujawa and Tracy, a  
of eight patrolmen raided the  
restaurant, a "chop suey"  
corner of Washington and  
at 3:30 o'clock this morning.  
Rosenblum, the proprietor,  
others, 14 men and 15  
were arrested, the former for  
hear out of hours and the  
for visiting.

**BACK TO NORFOLK**  
 Discharged from the navy, recently aged 17, enlisted in the army over a year ago and will be returned to his old home at Norfolk.

On Saturday September 29 the man was brought to this city and is a more serious case than of old. Because of his consideration for him the river charge was

"YEGGS" BLOW SAF  
10/14/1946 ESCAPE WITH

**Toledo Police Posted to Watch  
But They Failed to Find Trac  
---\$500 Total of Proce**

His men entered the postoffice building at Waldon, Mich., about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, blew the safe and escaped with \$600 in money and stamps.

The town marshal immediately notified the Toledo police and a party of detectives was sent out to Waldon to meet the interurban car. They failed to find any of the men.

Waldon is about six miles south of Hillsdale and the postoffice is in a small building adjoining the general store of the place. The safe yielded easily to explosive, and the job was quickly done.

CLOCK MAN HELD LIES

ELECTION NIGHT  
CUTTING SCRAPE  
Nov 4 at 1903  
Police Raided Superior Street  
House Early This Morning.

A cutting scrape, ending in a raid on a house of ill fame, located at 25 South Superior street, formed a little diversion for officers in the tenderloin early this morning. About midnight George Benson came to the station and told Red and White that a woman named Red had been subjected in his room at the Hotel Pearl, a Washington street resort, by William Carter, of 25 South Superior. Officer Tracy and Detectives Howard and Caid, raided the house at the last named number and brought to the station James M. Conley, 816 Washington street, Wm. Carter, Jessie Carter, Addie Thomas, Mabel Fields and Lottie Barker, all of 25 South Superior. Jessie Carter, the mother of the young man who is said to have done the cutting, made a desperate attempt to resist arrest, and caught like a demon before compelled to submit. The injured man was arrested later by Detectives Hall and Welch and Officer Tracy. A reward of \$100 was offered for the man alleged to have precipitated the riot. The entire crowd from the Superior street joint was arraigned in police court this morning, their cases were continued at the request of the officers who made the arrests.

POLICE THINK THEY  
HAVE CAPTURED THIEVES  
Nov 4 1903

AN EXHIBIT NOT NEEDED

SCHIEF

THIS CHART SHOWS THE RELATIVE COMPARISON FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS

# Detective Captain Lewis B. Tracy

## Scrapbook - Volume 2

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A CORNER OF THE FIRE DEPT. EXHIBIT.

SIMON SAYS THUMBS DOWN HA-I-A.

JOKE

MAYOR WHITLOCK MADE HIS FIRST ADDRESS SINCE HIS ILLNESS.

I CAN HEAR JUST AS PLAIN



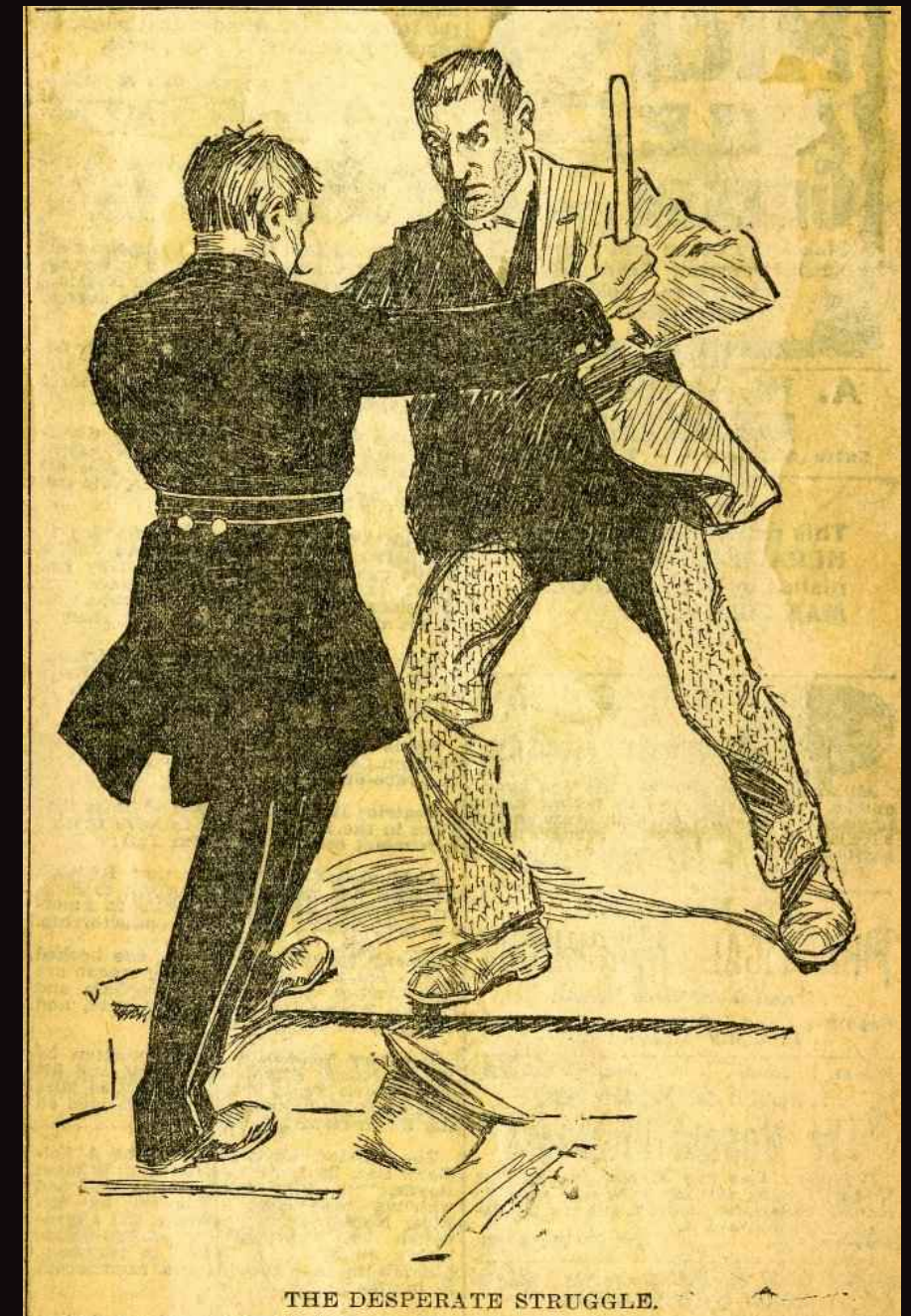


## About The Detective Captain Lewis B. Tracy Scrapbook, Volume 2 (of 2)

Lewis B. Tracy was born 5/13/1862 in Farmer Township, Ohio, and died 10/29/1921 in Toledo, Ohio. He joined the Toledo Police Department in 1898 and rose to the rank of Detective Captain. During his career with the department he was a well known figure throughout the city of Toledo and had a reputation as a tough but caring cop. Over the years he was shot, beat up, robbed, injured in an auto accident and indicted for taking kickbacks by a 'resort', aka, 'brothel', owner. The charges later proved to be false. To say the least, Toledo was a rough town in Detective Tracy's day. Vice of all kinds was rampant; brothels thrived throughout the 'tenderloin' district; 'yeggs' (safe-blowers) were everywhere; dope was a pervasive problem; bank robberies were frequent; city hall graft and corruption were constant concerns, and street crime was commonplace. The public was apparently fascinated by the cops-and-robbers adventures taking place every day throughout the city and followed the events closely in the daily newspapers. Detective Tracy's activities were well-chronicled in all of the Toledo newspapers. He left behind a historical treasure trove of well over 700 newspaper articles, photos, letters and other artifacts that were preserved in two scrapbooks, currently in possession of his grand-daughter, Frances (Tracy) Squire, now living in Toledo, Ohio. The scrapbooks cover the period from about 1900 to 1921. We do not know who actually clipped the artifacts and carefully placed them in the scrapbooks, although it is likely that Detective Tracy's wife, Frances Fraser, was the one we can thank for preserving and handing down this amazing collection that gives us a glimpse of what life must have been like for Detective Tracy and his family.

I scanned each page of each scrapbook, digitally separated each individual article and restored each image to the extent possible without altering the content in any way. Every article in both scrapbook volumes was also transcribed to MS-Word in order to have a text-based archive that I hope to eventually meld into a more comprehensive book about Detective Tracy's life. The articles and artifacts are presented in this book in the same general order that they appeared in the original scrapbook. Some articles were dated. Many were not. The photos did not include any identification. Dating, cataloging and identifying the source of each article is an ongoing research process that I hope to complete in the near future. My purpose in creating this album was simply to preserve and share this material in a lasting format that others can view and enjoy.

Doug Tracy, great grand-son of Lewis B. Tracy  
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New Albany, Ohio 43054  
614-855-9789  
dtracy@insight.rr.com



[right: From article 'Faber Was Desperate', 8/30/1901. Tracy on the left in uniform.]



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## FACTS AND CHARGES

Showing the  
MORAL TURPITUDE  
of the  
TOLEDO, OHIO POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
Under the Administration of  
BRAND WHITLOCK.  
BY  
JACK NEWTON.

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I also take this means of showing the reason why Judge Wachenheimer solicited my bondsmen to surrender me for the purpose of placing me in prison for two hours and how I was kept for five days and denied the right to communicate with my friends.

Second: To show how the resources of the Mayor's office and the Police Department, also the efforts of Judge Wachenheimer, Judge Brough, Judge Meek, Judge Lott and Charles E. Myers, clerk of the City and Justice Courts, have been employed to prevent me from vindicating myself in the courts against this persecution. To show those methods that steal away character, kill and desecrate the name of honor and justice in our courts, that foster deceit and place a premium upon crime. The more I endeavored to bring my traducers before the tribunal of justice during the past three years, the less power I had. It ought to be the honor and boast, if not the duty, of the members of the bar of Lucas County, and also the citizens of Toledo, to see to it that no judiciary powers are prostituted to deprive any man of his liberty and placing a stigma upon any man's name by evidence that is false.

The courts should be open to every citizen as provided by law, and I appeal, not to the prejudices of the people, but to their honor.

Let them read the following charges and draw their own conclusions as to the character of the men and the system of the Police Department, and then judge the effect that it has on a man's earning a livelihood and enjoying the rights of an American citizen.

It seems to me as if I can hear falling from the lips of every honest citizen their just condemnation of the system and methods of Knappism and the words: "Public affairs and public officials must and shall be pure and honest, both morally and legally, even unto Brand Whitlock."

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. NEWTON.

These charges, among others more revolting and repulsive, have been placed before Mayor Whitlock in the past three years for his consideration.

First.—Chief Knapp has used his office and his power as chief of police to injure my character, persecute me and deprive me of the rights of citizenship, by giving orders to the members of the police department to humiliate me in the eyes of the citizens and to arrest me, thereby making it impossible for me to earn a livelihood for the past three years.

These charges will be sustained by such witnesses as Judge Meek, Judge Wachenheimer, Judge Brough, Inspector O'Dwyer, Captain Carew, Mayor Whitlock, letters, and also the records of the police court and the various officers of the police department.

Second.—That Chief Knapp has violated his oath of office and all the ethics of his position by upholding the action of Officer Louis B. Tracy in the case of the City of Toledo vs. John Newton. That is evidenced by the fact that Chief Knapp made the statement that the said Tracy ought to be sent to the penitentiary for his actions in the above entitled case.

Third.—That Louis B. Tracy perjured himself in the above entitled case and procured two witnesses who had previously received workhouse sentences to testify falsely in the said cause.

Fourth.—That Officer Louis B. Tracy arrested me without probable cause or reason therefor, thereby humiliating and disgracing me, also bringing me into disrepute among the citizens of Toledo.

Fifth.—That Officer Tracy, by making statements which the said Tracy knew to be false, did cause the said John Newton to be assaulted by thugs and the said John Newton did receive injuries on account of the said statements of the said Tracy, which the said John Newton will carry the rest of his life.

Sixth.—That Chief Knapp had knowledge that Officer Tracy did not place one Charles

Broadnax under arrest when the said Charles Broadnax stole some seventy dollars from a woman who was conducting a house of ill fame on South Huron street, when the said Tracy did have knowledge that the said Broadnax was living off his wife's *dishonor* and he was luring other women into a life of prostitution. Also the said Broadnax enjoyed the reputation of being a petty thief.

Seventh.—That Chief Knapp has had knowledge that one William J. Martin, a member of the Toledo police department, let a prostitute wear his uniform in a house of prostitution, and that the said Martin wore the woman's wrapper down in the parlor of a house known as 29 South Erie street.

Eighth.—That Chief Knapp had knowledge that one William J. Martin frequented a house of ill fame and had the inmates of the same walking with him while on duty upon his beat; that he also took women around wineroms and got them drunk, that he and a prostitute lived together as man and wife on Michigan street and on Washington street; that the said prostitute earned a livelihood in a house known as No. 33 South Huron street.

Ninth.—That the said R. J. Newton was arrested by the said Louis B. Tracy on the 13th day of April, 1905, without any cause, reason or warrant of law, and charged with being a vagrant; that the said cause was continued by the request of Judge Brough (then prosecuting attorney of the police court, until the 15th day of April; again to the 17th; again till the 28th; again till the 3rd of May; upon the request of Judge Brough they wanted to continue it to the 17th of May, but on objection of the defendant the court denied the request of Judge Brough. The court also denied the motion of the said R. J. Newton to quash, to be heard as follows:

"City of Toledo vs. R. J. Newton.

"Now comes the defendant, R. J. Newton, and moves the court to quash affidavit or information by reason of certain defects apparent

To the Hon. Brand Whitlock, Mayor, and the Citizens of Toledo:

In presenting this pamphlet to you and the citizens of Toledo for consideration, my aim is a two-fold one. First, my motive in issuing the charges herein is not to attack any individual personally or politically, save as concern their actions and methods.

I will also endeavor to show by the records of the Police Court and the Police Department the method of intimidation which is employed by which troublesome witnesses are done to death or frightened out of the city; how perjury has been and is resorted to in the conviction of citizens in the Police Court, and how dishonest interests are protected by the Police Department.

I will also show the methods and system employed by Judge Wachenheimer and Judge Brough when they officiated as judge and prosecutor of the Police Court from April 13 to May 8, 1905, when they placed the stigma of a vagrant upon a man of whom Judge Wachenheimer had this to say over his own signature:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"Mr. R. J. Newton has been known to me for more than thirty years and from my knowledge has satisfied me that he is trustworthy and reliable in all respects.

"Very truly yours,

"LYMAN W. WACHENHEIMER."

upon the face of the affidavit and record in this, to wit: That no warrant has been issued or served on the defendant and the arrest was made before any information or affidavit was sworn to and filed with the police clerk and said arrest was therefore wrongfully and illegally made."

To support my motion and to show the citizens that the arrest was a case of persecution and by the orders of Chief Knapp, I cited among some hundred odd cases of courts' decisions in the state of Ohio, these few decisions: 11th O. S. Reports, pages 248-550; 19th O. S. R., p. 248; 35th O. S. R., pp. 175-340; 49th O. S. R., p. 257; 50th O. S. R., p. 185; Ohio vs. Miller, 13th Ohio C. C., p. 67; O. N. P., p. 458; also the courts of Lucas county and the decisions of Judge Wachenheimer himself. When Judge Wachenheimer denied me the right to present my motion to quash he also denied me the right to call a stenographer, and then he denied my request to call an attorney unless I would consent to continue the case till the 17th day of May, 1905.

After hearing the plaintiff's side of the case, Judge Wachenheimer, upon the request of Judge Brough, then prosecuting attorney, continued the case indefinitely for consideration. Thereupon Judge Wachenheimer and Judge Brough solicited Judge Meek, my bondsman, to surrender me so the said Judge Wachenheimer could place me in prison for two hours, and he then kept me for five days and denied me the right to communicate with my friends or to furnish a new bondsman. On the 8th day of May I was brought into court and on account of the manner that I addressed the court I was fined twenty-five dollars and the costs for contempt. To that I take no exceptions. That was changed afterwards, when I was not present in court, to guilty of being a vagrant and I was sentenced to thirty days in the workhouse and fined the costs. After defying them to commit me to the workhouse they let me go and I never had the knowledge of being



found guilty of being a vagrant until two weeks later, and when I desired to ascertain the facts I went to the station and was denied the right to enter to see the records by a standing order of Chief Knapp not to let me into the building. For further details I would prefer to let the public learn them from the lips of Judge Meck, Judge Wachenheimer, Judge Brough, Mayor Whitlock, ex-Mayor Finch, Chief Knapp and other officials connected with the police department under oath upon the witness stand in a court of justice.

Tenth.—Upon the records of the police court there appears upon page 394 of said court journal, case No. 67483, City of Toledo vs. John Newton, defendant, charged with vagrancy; found guilty; signed, Lyman W. Wachenheimer, Judge. As Judge Wachenheimer has stated that there was no evidence to find such a verdict, is it a crime for me to endeavor to find out why, under those circumstances, that such a charge stands against my name on the records of the said police court? Also, why am I denied the right to swear out a warrant against one Louis B. Tracy on a charge of perjury in the City and Justice Courts by Clerk Charles Myers and Judge Lott, and the method that they employed to prevent me of so doing when the records of the police court and the statements of Judges Brough, Meck, Wachenheimer, Chief Knapp and other officials prove that the said Louis B. Tracy committed such an offense?

Eleventh.—Let Judge Wachenheimer, Judge Brough, Judge Meck and Chief Knapp explain in a court of justice the reason why such methods were employed, so as to influence friends to desert me in the dark hours of need, and why attorneys state that to help me from the 13th day of April, 1905, to the 8th day of May, also even now to get a square deal in this matter or to vindicate myself, they might as well stop practice at the bar of Lucas county. Also, why I have been denied the right to vindicate myself in the City and Justice Courts for the

past three years against the persecution and the system of Knappism.

To show that there have been orders issued to humiliate me in the eyes of the public, the following letter of Mayor Whitlock will show that Officer Tracy is acting in obedience to orders from superior officers:

"5 Oct., 1906.

"Dear Sir:—I have investigated the complaint made by you in your letter of the 25th September from Gypsum, Ohio. My investigation has shown that the assault about which you complain, the 23rd day of June, consisted in Detective Tracy placing you under arrest in obedience to orders from a superior officer. The assault committed on the 12th of September was not made by Detective Tracy, but by a saloon keeper. I have therefore decided that your charges are unfounded and have absolved Officer Tracy from any blame.

"Yours truly,

"BRAND WHITLOCK, Mayor.

"R. J. Newton, Gypsum, Ohio."

Two minutes will prove the statements in the above letter to be as false as hades by the records of the police department and the officers that were present at the time the assault took place. Also, that Mayor Whitlock did not act in good faith when he ignored the other charges that were presented in my communication of September 24th, 1906. I again appeal to the citizens of Toledo for a square deal in this issue and to open the courts either for or against me and let Justice adjudicate this issue and not the interest of Whitlockism or Knappism or any other ism.

Because of these things I appeal to you and the citizens of Toledo to open the courts that I may receive a square deal, and let public opinion write its appropriate epitaph upon whom they may consider wrong. If there did not exist anything that would violate the ethics of morality and what should be honor and justice in the police department under your administration, why are the conditions such as

"Toledo, O., June 22nd, 1904.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"I have known R. J. Newton for ten years, have always heard him well spoken of. He is active, energetic and has the reputation of being faithful to those who employ him and to his friends, and they are many in this locality. I cheerfully commend him to any one who may need his service."

From a prominent attorney.

"Toledo, O., June 18th, 1904.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I have known John R. Newton for many years and he has done work for me and I have always found him active, industrious and willing to do as desired. He will always be found faithful to his friends."

From a prominent attorney and ex-judge.

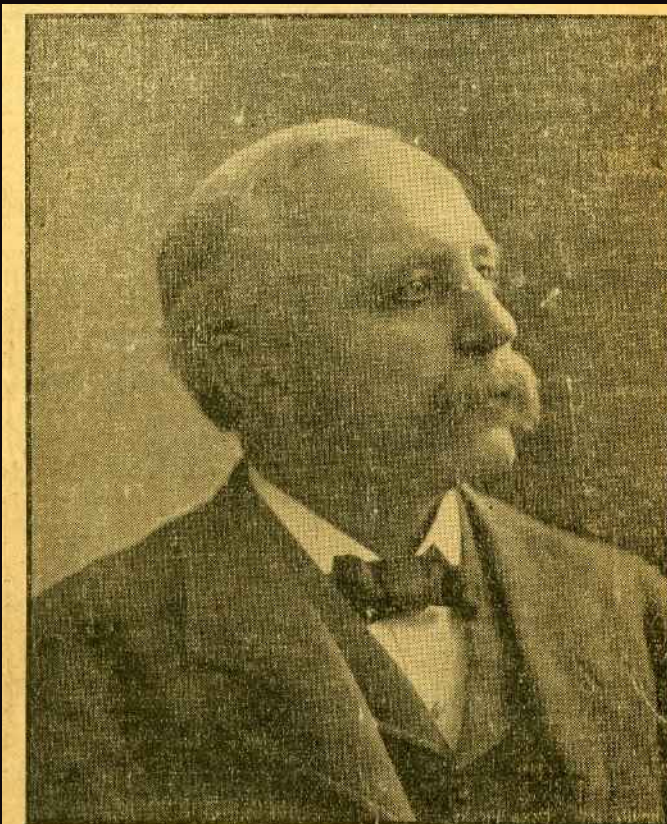
I submit the above to the citizens and ask why Judge Wachenheimer and Judge Brough prostituted their offices from the 13th day of April to May 8th, 1905, also their motives and reasons to place the stigma of a vagrant upon my name. Why Mayor Finch violated every law, both legal and moral, to deprive me of the right to vindicate myself, from June till December, 1905. Why Mayor Whitlock and Chief Knapp have employed their offices for the past three years and used such methods as to prevent me of vindicating myself and to deprive me of earning a livelihood, even at common labor. I ask the citizens of Toledo for their moral aid in my efforts to vindicate myself from such methods as have been employed against me, so that I may secure the opportunity to earn a livelihood and regain my health.

## INDIGNANT

### Were Citizens at Actions of Officer Tracy--Beat a Beggar.

Patrolman Tracy was the prime cause of a gathering of excited citizens at the corner of St. Clair and Madison streets last night. The officer was surrounded by excited men, and had not cooler judgment prevailed he might have been handled pretty roughly. His offense consisted in striking a man by the name of Joe Carney, who claims his home is in Philadelphia. Carney is a professional beggar. He plays on the sympathy of the public by exhibiting a sore arm—an old trick of professionals. Officer Tracy arrested him for begging, at the corner of Summit and Madison and the man broke away and ran. He was overtaken and the officers say he resisted, when Tracy struck him several times with his cane. This act aroused the ire of the citizens and a delegation went to the police station to protest. Several influential citizens say they will prefer charges against the officer before the police commissioners.

Carney was taken to the station and Health Officer Grosh was called to attend to his injuries. He found the arm, which was Carney's "meal ticket," had been burned, presumably with some caustic and had been kept sore for some time. The body of the beggar was examined by the physician, and he says he found no marks of violence. Carney was locked up on a charge of begging and resisting an officer.



CAPT. BENJ. F. RAITZ,

Toledo's Chief of Police Who Has Been Ordered to Obey Mandates of Two Warring Police Boards Under Penalty of Dismissal From Office.



## DIVIDE THE HONORS

COPPERS WIN FULL AND LOSE GAME.

OFFICERS ARE TOO HEAVY

Firemen Put in a Good Team and the Ball Contest Was Never in Doubt.

Honors were broken off evenly at Armory park yesterday afternoon. The members of the police department had a way in the tug of war, while the fire fighters had them beaten every way in the ball game. It was an afternoon of keen enjoyment and there was a pretty large crowd there to witness the sport. After both ball teams had practiced until they had spavins and were wind-taken the tug of war was announced. It had been prearranged that Mayor Jones was to referee the pull, but he failed to show up until the firemen had had their mantalons covered with dust. Patrolman Brosse was the captain of the squad of the policemen's end of the rope and he was the busiest officer in town during preliminaries. The nine other blue-jackets were John Schroeder, Al Schroeder, Ann Welch, Herbert, Patterson, Carroll, Jennings, Wisnoski and Stopp. John Wilson was captain of the firemen, and he had behind him such heavy weights as Wilcox, Bouton, Riley, McLaughlin, Pie-shackleditz, Henry, Meyers, Kackemeister and Harrison. They do say that the firemen rung in three more men when the rope was grabbed. The policemen were too busy to notice it, and as they won, there was no protest. The rope was an inch and a half cable, and it stood the strain well, although it threatened to part on several occasions. The coppers chose a position in the infield of the ball park, and they are accused of bracing their feet against the pitchers' box. A handkerchief was tied in the middle of the rope and Harvey Wylie fired a gun, and there was a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull together. The policemen had doffed their coats and vests and the firemen were peeled down for the fray. The firemen got away first and pulled the handkerchief several feet over the line, which caused Sergeant Conway to grow excited. He furnished some of the saliva for the hands of his men and busted himself landing the rope. The rooters for the fire fighters shouted themselves blue in the face, and it looked for a time as though the stalwart members of the first would be hauled over the line. They took a brace and weight began to tell. Their muscles stood out like whipcords and the perspiration coursed down their faces. Slowly the firemen were drawn towards the line, and at the end of four minutes, the last one came over with a large portion of his anatomy trailing in the dust. It was a signal victory for the policemen, but both teams were cheered. As soon as the tug was over the ball game was called, and notwithstanding the fact that neither team has had any practice worth mentioning, it was remarkably free from errors and was a pretty good game to witness. The firemen had the best team on form, for Beck and Owens have played great ball in their time. It developed into a setto of the pitchers largely and Hartman had the best of it. He is a brother of Billy Hartman, who is playing professional ball, and was a member of the Toledo team for several seasons, playing right field.

Epker pitched pretty good ball, but had some support that was not encouraging. In the very first inning some one pulled the box and the firemen thought there was a blaze in that immediate vicinity. The coppers got away like sure enough winners and scored all their runs in the first inning. They began to think they could use base-wood mages and beat Tyler Green's team and they were somewhat puffed up. Daunes got down on an error by Riley and afterward Hartman made a wild pitch. Epker came along later with a base hit which was not disturbed in time and the first two policemen at bat came home with tallies. After that little exhibition of the rattles on the part of the firemen the coppers got but one hit and nothing that had any of the marks of a tally.

The fire fighters drew in the first inning also and it seemed that both pitchers got to the first turn bad. Owens started it with a safe drive, and while O'Shea was at bat, Epker executed the first of his four wild pitches. When Degnan came up Epker made high pitch number two and Owens came over the rubber. For the next two innings Epker did nicely and had a squad behind him that played great ball. In the fourth is where the firemen forged ahead. Hartman fied out to Epker and Smith sauntered. Epker was in at the retiring of Riley, but Kinney hit the ball in a safe place and Green sent the two men on bases home with a two-base hit. In the fifth the officers were right there with the nippers for everything that came their way. O'Shea made a hit, but he was doubled out with Degnan, who hit to Daunes and the third baseman threw the ball over so fast that he had Charley-horse in his arm for the remainder of the game. In the sixth the firemen further cinched the game. Hartman had the distinction of making the first home run of the season by hitting inside the fence. He poked the ball in the farthest corner of the field and Bodinus and O'Reilly yelled for the patrol wagon. Conmay waved his cane at them and they started out to pinch the ball, searching for a box to pull to get a ride back. Hartman kept on running and had minutes to spare before the corpulent coppers could relay in the ball. Smith and Uhl each got hits, the latter a two-bagger, and Riley got the fifth tally of the game. Owens got a base on balls in the seventh and by a dint of clever base running he scored without a hit behind him. In the eighth hits by Hartman, Riley and Green, augmented by errors by Daunes and Delehanty and Epker's last wild pitch, allowed Smith and Riley to score.

Hartman was doing something in the strike out line, as he had the policemen searching for larger hats all the time. Kackemeister did the most of the coaching for the cops and he is a success, although he did not shine to any extent in the game. Smith had four stolen bases and he was sure of getting on third every time he became a base runner. Riley for the firemen stole two bases on his namesake.

Taken all in all it was a good game and it will probably be the means of getting the men of the two departments together again. Quite a neat sum was realized, which will be given to the News-boys' association.

The score:

Firemen.		Policemen.									
R.	H.	O.A.E.	R.	H.	O.A.E.						
Owens	2	1	0	0	Donne	3	1	0	2	2	1
O'Shea	2	0	1	1	0	Schlog	2	1	0	1	4
Degnan	1	0	0	14	1	Dele	2	0	0	5	2
Beck	0	1	0	0	0	Epker	0	0	1	3	3
Hartman	1	2	1	8	0	Kack	1	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	2	1	0	0	Riley	0	0	0	3	1
Riley	3	2	1	0	1	Salhoff	1	0	1	0	0
Uhl	0	1	0	0	0	Bodinus	0	0	0	1	0
Green	2	0	2	1	0						
Totals . 8 11 27 12 1						Totals . 2 22 12 2					

Firemen ..... 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 2 \* - 8  
Policemen ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 2

Bases on balls—Off Epker, 5; Hartman, 2. Two-base hits—Green, Uhl. Home run—Hartman. Double play—Daunes to Salhoff. Struck out—By Epker, 3; Hartman, 5. Wild pitches—Epker, 4; Hartman, 1. Stolen bases—Owens (1), Smith (4), Riley (2), Kinney (1), Delehanty (1), Bodinus, 1. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—

## "MUSIC BY THE TOLEDO TOWN BAND"

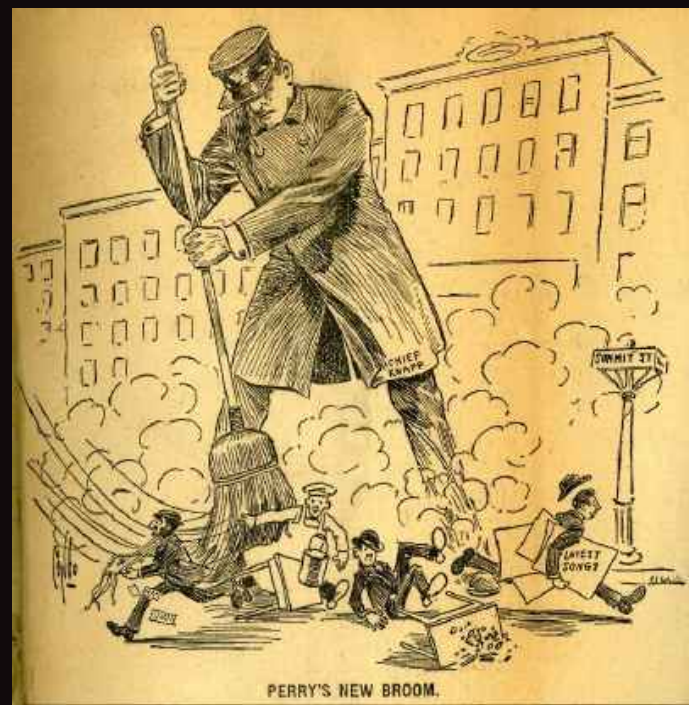
When the Toledo "Boomers" left for New Orleans they took with them an attractive little booklet, in which Toledo is advertised in McManus' home-grown verse, with illustrations by Condo and done up attractively at the Merrill Press.



By permission the verses and the pictures are reproduced, with the statement that the booklet is entitled "Music by the Toledo Town Band," and that due apologies are made to Swinburne, Tennyson, Byron, Keats, Shakespeare and the Author of Spotless Town. Here they are:

This is the Mayor of Toledo-town  
Golden Rule Sammy of great renown;  
As meek as a lamb, and as mild as a dove,  
If you come to Toledo he'll feed you on Love.  
(Love of the only reliable brand—  
Name blown in the bottle, and put up by hand.)

This is the spotter of Toledo-town,  
Who wouldn't for worlds knock a prisoner down;  
That is not with his club, for it's taken away,  
Since Golden Rule Sammy came into away.  
(Don't be afraid, he's as tame as a cat  
And what's better still, as blind as a bat.)



Will Be Buried Tuesday

## VETERAN SLEUTH TAKEN BY DEATH

Louis B. Tracy Dies of Heart Disease Saturday.



LOUIS B. TRACY.

Louis B. Tracy, veteran city detective who narrowly escaped death a dozen times during his career in the police department, died of natural causes early Saturday in his home at 3410 Collingwood avenue.

He had been suffering from muscular heart disease since Aug. 9, but did not lose consciousness until an hour before his death. At his bedside were Mrs. Tracy; a daughter, Louise, and his son, Robert. Another son, Howard, died three years ago in Arizona.

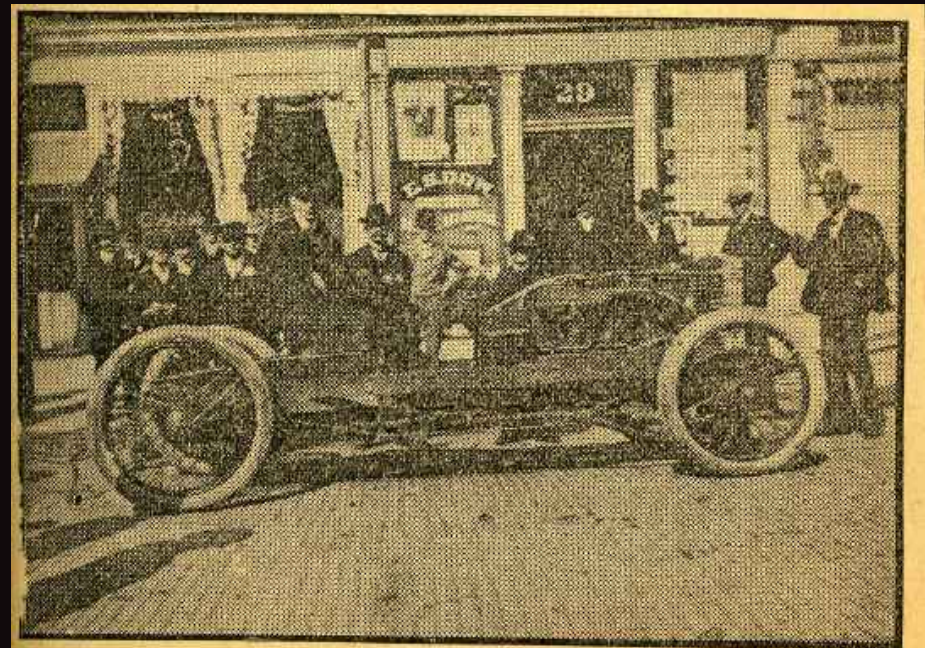
Mr. Tracy was born in Defiance county in 1862 and came to Toledo 42 years ago. He was appointed a city patrolman in 1898, and in 1906 was promoted to the detective bureau. At one period of his career he and Henry Herbert, now chief of police, were working partners.

Several years ago, before being assigned to a complaint desk as acting captain, Tracy was shot during a gun fight with a negro near Lafayette and Huron streets. Nine years ago he was hurt seriously in an automobile wreck while chasing safe blowers out Central avenue. His name is associated with all the big murder cases here in the last 20 years.

The funeral will be Tuesday afternoon, either at the residence or the First Baptist church on Huron street. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. A platoon of uniformed patrolmen will escort the body to the grave and flags on all station houses will be at half staff.

Police court sessions were suspended for two minutes Saturday while Judge Cohn, prisoners awaiting arraignment, attaches and spectators bowed their heads in prayer for Tracy.

Until last Summer when illness forced Tracy to remain at home, he had been on special duty in the court room for two years.



Barney Oldfield's flyer, with which he expects to break all half-mile records at the Fair grounds to tomorrow afternoon.



## WAS A BIG SUCCESS

FIRST MUNICIPAL PICNIC AT  
WALBRIDGE PARK.

ABOUT 2000 PEOPLE PRESENT

Patrolmen Pull the Firemen Across  
the Line—Other Athletic  
Events.

The first municipal picnic ever given in the city of Toledo passed into history yesterday as one of the big successes of the year. Every man, woman and child who went out to Walbridge park yesterday afternoon had a good time.

When the sun rose yesterday morning it was not visible to any appreciable extent in northern Ohio, and the drizzling rain made thoughts of a picnic exceedingly out of place. However, about 11 o'clock, the haze cleared away and prospects of a lovely afternoon were once more in the ascendency. Then it was that those who had been making preparations to dine in picnic fashion at Walbridge hastily loaded up lunch boxes and baskets, and soon there was a goodly throng wending its way to the park. As the hours passed the people continued to come, and it is not unreasonable to say that at least 2,000 people availed themselves of the opportunity to participate in the last big outing of the kind scheduled for this occasion. All united in having a jolly afternoon of it without regard to party lines or anything else.

It was about 2 o'clock when the ropes were stretched along one of the drives and the program of sports commenced. Mayor Jones, J. B. Merrill, Reynold Volt and Park Superintendent Moore comprised a committee on the sports and also acted as judges in the contests.

One notable feature of the occasion was that all of the prizes were paid in cash on the spot, and Mayor Jones footed the bill. No time checks were issued and the winners didn't have to chase all over the grounds to get their money. It was waiting for them as they came in.

First was a running race of 100 yards. The mayor won first money, 25 cents; Tracy Moon came in second, and James Hummerstone third.

Another 100-yard dash followed, in which J. B. Merrill was the victor; Superintendent Moore, second and James Hummerstone, third.

The 100-yard race for boys under 16 was won by W. Michaels, and a smile a foot wide extended over his face as the silver dollar found its way into his pocket. W. Brown won second money, 50 cents.

The next race was a 100-yard dash for girls under 15. There were eight entries, but Ernestine Heilig proved too fleet for her competitors and won the dollar. The second prize, 50 cents, went to Louisa Spoehl.

The little shavers under 12 were next given a chance to distinguish themselves in a foot race. Mark Holmes won first prize and Eugene Hart second.

Their sisters under 12 ran 50 yards and Kittie Kelly was declared the winner. Mildred Strong was a close second, and each little one was given 25 cents.

The egg race for the ladies was a humorous affair, wherein the old biblical quotation about "the last shall be first, etc." would be exceedingly applicable. Mrs. Cowell was one of the last to start, but was the first one to cover the course and return to the starting point with the egg still in the spoon she carried in one hand. Mrs. Cowell was awarded the first prize of \$1 and Mrs. George Maynard, 222 Lawrence avenue, had to content herself with the second prize of 50 cents. Mrs. Maynard positively declined to let her identity be known, but in some way or other the reporters ascertained her name and address.

A second egg race followed the first, and two 50-cent prizes were given to Dollie Warner and Emma Graybill.

### The Tug of War.

One of the most exciting and interesting events of the day was next on the program, viz., the tug-of-war between ten men from the police department and an equal number from the fire department. The boys from the ranks of the patrolmen comprised the following, not a single one of whom would tip the scales at much less than 200 pounds: Dick Reilly, George L. Smith, "Croppy" Cairl, Henry Herbert, John Patterson, Steve Quinn, John Crowley, G. W. Glenn, John and Al Schroeder. The firemen were represented by Messrs. Teachout, Schlort, Lucknow, O'Shea, Walters, Kachenmeister, Richland, Lecta, Schrein and Sczdenowski.

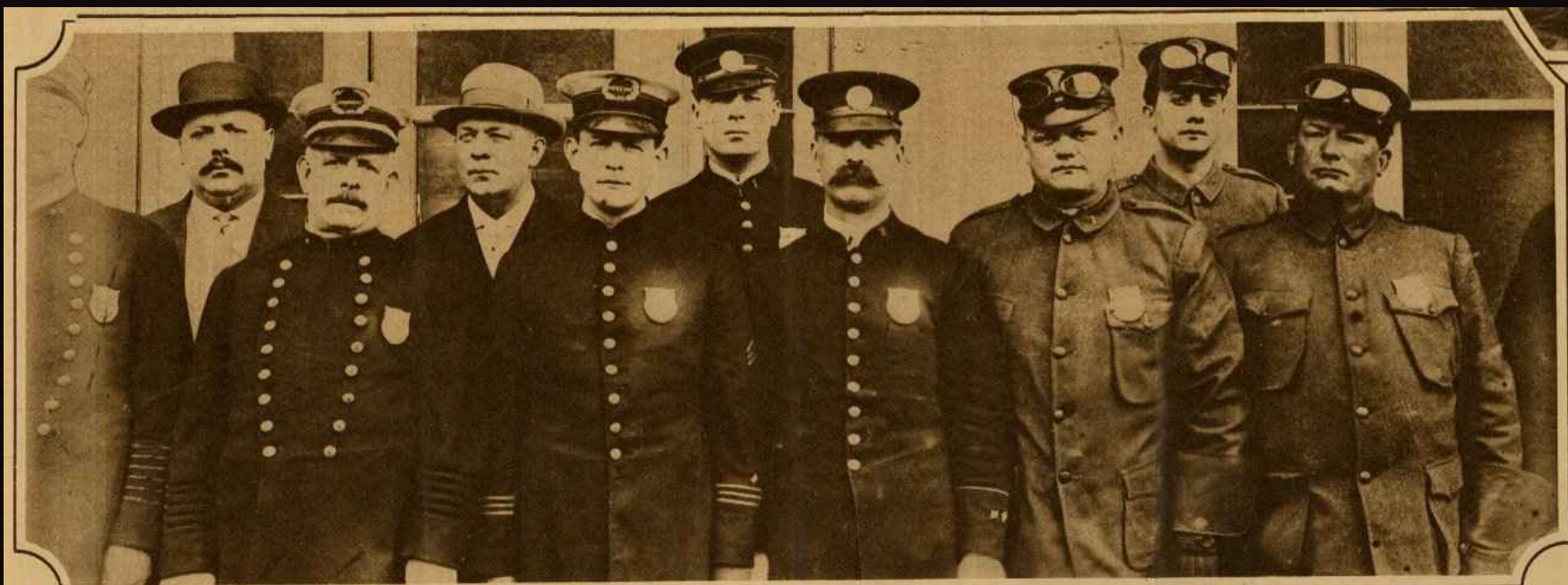
As soon as these 20 blue coats laid hold of the big, new cable it was plainly evident that there would be something doing. A red bandanna was tied in the center, a mark drawn on the ground and the official starter announced that the winning side would have to draw the competitors over the scratch, not one man, but the entire ten. Dick Reilly acted as anchor for the "coppers." With the rope drawn taut about his waist he settled back against it and with an Arnold Von Winkelried expression on his face the boys looked into his eyes and gained confidence. Suddenly the word was given, and each man pulled his mightiest. For 30 seconds, perhaps, it was anybody's game, but the weight and muscle of the stalwart policemen began to tell on the husky firemen, whose line began to waver a trifle and then surge slightly towards the policemen. Steadily but surely, inch by inch, the blue coats with the brass buttons walked backwards, and as the heavy hawser did not break, the only thing the firemen could do was to walk forward. The sweat rolled off the faces of the patrolmen, the veins on their foreheads stood out like whip cords, but they never relaxed their hold for a second, and in less than a minute after the word had been given they were declared the victors. The prizes, ten boxes of candy and a box of cigars, were well and fairly earned. In justice to the fireboys it must be said that the regular team they had originally selected could not be present and some lighter men had to be substituted.

There were four firemen and four policemen entered in the next foot race of 100 yards. The firemen won in this event, being considerably lighter on their feet than the knights of the club. F. C. Schrein, of No. 2 engine house, won first money, \$1, and Ed Reilly, of No. 6 house, was a close second. The second prize was 50 cents.

The fat men's race for men weighing 200 pounds or over was the next contest. Emmett, or "Croppy" Cairl, as he is better known among his associates on the police force, ran away with the first money, another dollar. Fireman Wilcox and Patrolman Tracy were tied for second place, but in running off this heat Tracy won by four feet and a neck, earning his 50 cents in about eight seconds.

The standing broad jump was won by Fred Schrein, the winner of the foot race. Fred covered 9 feet and 4 inches, his only competitor being Ed Reilly, who jumped 8 feet and 9 inches.

There were six entries in the wheelbarrow race which followed. Ed Reilly "copped" the dollar and L. Kelly was given the half.



FINEST IN 1913. A group of Toledo police officers who were presented with honor medals May 24, 1913. Left to right, Detective Steve Quinn, Lieutenant Pat Sheehey, Captain Louis Tracy, Sergeant Frank Reilly, Patrolman William Culver, Patrolman William Carroll, Patrolman Fred Palicki, Patrolman Paul Fakehany and Patrolman Oscar Bruhl.

## 'WOLVES' IN CITY

ARMED COPS ON TRAIL

Collie Dogs Startle Officer  
and Squad Braves Drifts  
for Nothing.

"Two wolves, great big timber wolves, have just come ambling north on Erie street and turned off on to Lafayette. Send a squad out from the central station to intercept them," was the message received at 1:30 this morning by Lieutenant Conmay from Patrolman Britton.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy hastily armed themselves with shot-guns. Two patrolmen grabbed up a couple of rifles and the chase was on. The "wolves" were sighted at the corner of Superior and Lafayette streets. With the hunters in swift pursuit, the wolves went west on Lafayette street as far as Ontario. There they stopped for a moment and then on to Eleventh street. Here they circled around the block on to Washington street and into the yard of a residence.

Lieutenant Conmay had surmised the animals had escaped from Walbridge park zoo, but awaiting confirmation of such a report instructed the squad to catch the animals alive if possible. As the "wolves" went out the back gate of the Washington street yard one of the officers stood within ten feet of the beautifully coated animals and made the startling discovery that a collar encircled the neck of one and the other was marked in white and black.

They were just two collie dogs out for a morning trot. In the meantime M. L. Moore, park superintendent, had been routed out of bed and at last account was hiking out Broadway to see if his pets had really escaped from their winter quarters.

## CHIEF RAITZ IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

All Day Yesterday His Life Was Despaired  
Of, Better Tidings Early  
This Morning

Chief Raitz is a very sick man. In fact during the past 24 hours his life has hovered in the balance, and so critical has been his condition that for hours a waver one way or the other meant life or death.

All day yesterday the chief was lying at his residence, 3015 Cherry street, in an unconscious condition. Physicians and nurses closely watched his every symptom. Silently and noiselessly they watched at his bedside, not knowing at what moment the life thread would be snapped in twain, but still he lived and those who watched hoped.

At 7 o'clock in the evening a message from his bedside conveyed the glad tidings that there was a slight change for the better. The chief had regained consciousness and drank a portion of a

glass of water. There was clearly a change for the better. At 11 o'clock last night another message from the physicians proclaimed the fact that the chief was still resting quite easily and that hopes of his surviving the night had almost broadened into belief.

At 1:30 this morning the brother of the chief, Mr. Robert Raitz, stated by 'phone to The Times that the patient still showed marked signs of improvement. "We now believe," said he, "that the crisis has passed. Although yet a very sick man we have hopes now of saving his life, whereas during the day we thought that death would come at almost any moment. If he survives it will certainly seem a miracle, although human hands and skill are doing all that is possible for mortals to do in such cases."



### HAD A WOODEN GUN.

But It Served in Giving Him Temporary Freedom.

Wauseon, O., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—While John Betts, a prisoner held on a charge of pocket picking at Delta, was returning to the jail from a barber shop, in custody of Sheriff Rittenhouse, Betts pulled out a wooden gun from his pocket and pointed it at the sheriff, who thought it was the real thing. The sheriff was unarmed and the prisoner, not being handcuffed, ran for his freedom. He succeeded in getting away, and for about an hour hid himself under the Baptist church, where a number of citizens found him and returned him to jail.

### PATROLMAN HORNING HAD HIS HANDS FULL

Lost Club and Badge and Was Struck in Face While Handling a Colored Woman.

Patrolman George Horning is one of the most husky policeman on the force, but last night he had his hands full in handling Mrs. Brassfield, whom he had placed under arrest on a charge of disturbance. Mrs. Brassfield is a colored woman, 25 years of age and over six feet in height. She is far more powerful than the average man and put up a most stubborn fight before the wagon men arrived to take her to the station. In the melee Horning lost his club, his badge was torn from his coat and he received a wicked blow in the face. Not caring to use his club on a woman it was with no small effort that he kept her from doing him greater bodily harm. The woman lives at 32 Vance street and was arrested near the corner of Short and Erie streets.

### CONMAY'S HOSS

Police Sergeant Conmay was presented with a fine specimen of horse flesh yesterday. The fiery steed was sawed from half-inch pine by the police force carpenter and was presented to Conmay by Charles Durian. The intent was plain, for Sergeant Conmay is to act as grand marshal in today's jubilee parade. When he saw the animal Conmay appreciated the joke and tried to turn it off on Durian by saying he would turn it over to his stable boy (Durian), but the latter refused to accept.

## THOUSANDS WERE IN LINE

To Pay the Last Tribute to the Dead Chief.

### FLORAL OFFERINGS IN PROFUSION

Attested the Esteem Which All Bore for Ben Raitz—Impressive Funeral Services Held This Afternoon.

The funeral of Chief of Police Benjamin Raitz is being held from his Cherry street home this afternoon, and the attendance is the largest of any funeral that has occurred in Toledo for years.

Not only because of his official position, but for his personal worth, the chief had thousands of friends, and it seems that most of them turned out to-day to do him the last sad honors.

All day to-day, the home of the chief has been visited by many friends, and the floral tributes that fill the rooms comprise some of the most beautiful pieces of which the florist's art is capable. There were large pieces from official bodies and the organizations to which the chief belonged, such as a vacant chair, from the police board, a roll of honor from the police department, a great tablet in appropriate colors from the Elks, and offerings from the council and city officials, the Odd Fellows, the Grand Army and from hosts of friends.

The services at the house were simple, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Belsey. While these were in progress, the streets in the neighborhood were crowded with marching hosts, carriages and mourners and spectators on foot.

The procession from the house to Forest cemetery made an imposing cortege, and the great number of people who participated, testified to the popularity of the dead chief and the esteem in which he was held.

At the head of the procession marched a squad of 75 police, with two patrol wagons draped in deep mourning, and every officer wore a badge of crape upon his breast and upon the reverse club that he carried. Then there were the sanitary police, some two hundred Elks, Odd Fellows, Grand Army, members of the police board and the detective force in carriages; members of the fire board and officers of the fire department in carriages; other carriages containing members of the city council and other city officials, and a great line of carriages filled with sorrowing friends. At the grave the ceremony was taken in charge by the Elks, and the beautiful service of that society was very impressive.





# BENJAMIN RAITZ DIED LAST NIGHT

Toledo's Chief of Police Breathed His Last  
at 7:45 o'Clock--Daughter and Two  
Brothers Were at the Bedside  
When End Came.

Old Glory floats at half mast this morning over the central police station.

On the front door of the residence of Chief of Police Benjamin Raitz, 3014 Cherry street, for the third time in a little more than a year hangs a wreath of flowers--mute evidence of the fact that again the Grim Reaper has crossed that threshold and that another soul has winged its flight to its eternal home.

The chief is dead. Although it had been known for the past two days that Chief Raitz was a very sick man and that there was little hope entertained of his recovery, still the general public was hardly prepared to receive the startling news last night that Ben Raitz breathed his last at 7:45 p. m.

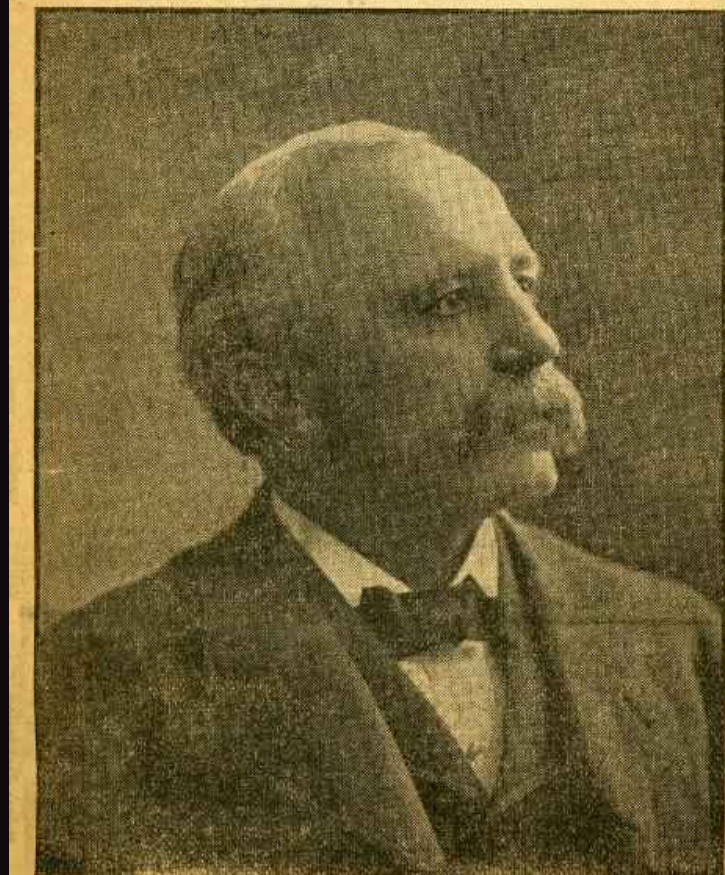
Friday night his condition was not considered so dangerous, but Saturday he grew worse and from Saturday noon un-

Raitz in the eye and deliberately tell a falsehood.

## A Man Among Men.

Benjamin Raitz was truly a man among men. A prince of good fellows, known far and near for his generosity and for his goodness of heart, scarcely a day passed at headquarters but what Ben Raitz's hand went into his pocket to relieve the sufferings of some poor unfortunate. Of this, the world at large knows nothing. He was not one to speak of his charitable acts--ever modest and ever striving to assist his fellow man in any possible manner. He was a man whose friendship was to be treasured, for any man who could say that Ben Raitz was his friend, possessed something far more valuable than gold--something which gold could not buy. And he was true to his friends. "True as steel" does not express it, for he would take off his coat and fight a friend's battles as quickly as his own.

Locked up in his private drawer in the safe at police headquarters is a big en-



BENJAMIN RAITZ, CHIEF OF POLICE.

velope of his death he had been in a precarious condition nearly all of his time, not recognizing any of the friends and relatives about his bedside. Sunday his condition remained very little changed. Yesterday morning he seemed a trifle better and the physicians thought the outlook more hopeful, but about 10 o'clock he suddenly grew worse. During the afternoon he failed rapidly, and it was seen that he could live but a few hours at the most, death finally ensuing quietly and peacefully at a quarter to eight. His only living daughter, Mrs. O. B. Law, and his two brothers, Frederick and Robert, were with him when the end came, as they have been almost constantly since his illness took such a serious turn.

Dr. L. C. Grosh devoted almost all of his time at the bedside of the deceased, frequently calling in Dr. Ollamore for consultation. Their diagnosis of the case was that death was directly due to diabetes, a disease which the chief had fought for the past twelve years. Twice before in years gone by had he been at death's door from a similar cause, but each time his wonderful strength and vitality pulled him through until the third and last attack came.

## Patrolmen Are Sorrowful.

The news of his death was received at police headquarters just as the night patrolmen were lined up to march to their posts. With sad and solemn air these wearers of the blue received the dire news and more than one eye grew moist at the thought that no more would commands be received from their beloved chief. As the men in the ranks were his pride, so was Chief Raitz the idol of the men who served under him. Although a strict disciplinarian and one who could reprove when necessary, there was none quicker to praise when the occasion demanded. Great indeed is the loss which has befallen the police department of the city of Toledo. Throughout the whole length and breadth of the corporation it will be a difficult task to find a man to fill the vacancy which has been occasioned by Ben Raitz's death. Nature seemed to have endowed him with rare ability for the position he so honorably and faithfully filled for more than ten long years. With prisoners he was always just and merciful. His bright, keen eye was quick to detect right from wrong. That glance, so penetrating, would often bring from the guilty complete confessions, for no man could ever look Ben

velope, the contents of which very few of his intimate associates have ever seen. The contents of that receptacle have to do with the years that Benjamin Raitz spent in the army, and there are letters and documents telling of his bravery in action and of his deeds of valor on the field of battle. It was not his nature to boast of what he had done in serving his country, but if there ever was a hero in the war of the rebellion, Benjamin Raitz was one of them, and one of the most modest.

## Friends Are Shocked.

The report of his sudden death spread like wild fire about the city last night. It could scarcely be believed, and for hours was almost the sole topic of conversation. So universally was he known and so little was it supposed that the crisis was imminent that it came as a terrible shock to his thousands of friends. Commissioner Frank Wortsmitth called at the grief-stricken home a few minutes after 8 o'clock and immediately notified his brother members on the police board, also wiring the mayor, who is in Boston. Today the board will hold a meeting to adopt suitable resolutions and arrange for attending the funeral.

The officers and patrolmen of the department will also hold a special meeting this evening for a suitable purpose. The day and hour of the funeral have not been definitely decided upon as yet, although it will be either Wednesday or Thursday afternoon at the residence, and Rev. Belsey will be called upon to officiate. The Toledo lodge of Elks, of which the deceased had been a member for the past five or six years, will be asked to conduct the services at the grave. The interment will be at Forest cemetery.

## Sketch of His Life.

Benjamin Raitz was the eldest of a family of four brothers. He was born in the canton of Solothurn, Switzerland, June 5, 1844, being 58 years, 2 months and 13 days of age at the time of his death. His parents emigrated to America in 1853, and for one year lived at Rochester, N. Y., coming to Toledo in 1854, at which place Benjamin made his home for the remainder of his life.

He received his education in the city schools and when the war broke out, although a mere boy of 17, was one of the first to enlist in 1861. He entered the army as a private and chose the cavalry branch of the service, being a member of Com-

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# BENJAMIN RAITZ DIED LAST NIGHT

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pany D, Ninth Illinois Cavalry. As has been mentioned before, his war record was a glorious one. In 1866, when he was mustered out at the close of hostilities, he was then a lieutenant and the acting captain of his company. A vague idea of his record may be gained from the fact that Colonel Phillips presented him with his horse for services rendered in saving the Colonel's life. Major General Hatch also presented Lieutenant Raitz with his horse and full accoutrements and the men of his command, not to be outdone, also gave their valiant little leader a third horse, diamond pin and a gold watch. So much for his army life of which a book could easily be written.

Returning from the war he soon after embarked in the butcher business, he and his brother, Robert, opening a market. A few years later he branched out in the wholesale branch of the trade and later on accepted a position as manager for Jacob Folger. In 1887 Mr. Raitz was appointed milk and meat inspector, a position which he held for five years, or until 1892. In May of that year he was appointed chief of police, a position which he held continuously until the time of his death. About six months after returning from the war, the young soldier wooed and won Miss Saloma Schelling. Two daughters were born to them, Mabel and Laura. The wife passed from this life on the 10th of August, 1901, almost a year to the day before the chief was seized with his fatal illness. Then came the death of the youngest daughter, Mabel, who succumbed after a lingering illness on the 21st of last March. One daughter, Laura, the wife of Mr. O. B. Law alone survives. Robert Raitz, the plumber, and Frederick Raitz, who is connected with the city water works department, also survives. The youngest brother, John, passed from this life about one year ago.

The deceased had been a member of Maumee Valley lodge, I. O. O. F., for years, having filled every chair in the lodge room. He was also a member of Forsyth post, G. A. R. and of the Toledo lodge of Elks.

## POLICE OFFICERS ASSEMBLE

Committee Appointed to Draft Memorial on Chief's Death.

Nearly 100 of the officers and patrolmen of the Toledo police department filed into the court room at headquarters last evening at 7 o'clock, pursuant to a call issued by Lieutenant O'Dwyer yesterday morning. The meeting was called to order by Lieutenant O'Dwyer, who briefly stated that the object of the gathering was for the purpose of making arrangements for the drafting of suitable resolutions in connection with the sudden death of Chief Raitz. Judge Wachenheimer was then chosen as chairman of the meeting and Sergeant Sheehy as secretary. On motion of Lieutenant O'Dwyer, the presiding officer was authorized to appoint a committee, including himself, to attend to this matter. The committee thus chosen consisted of Lieutenant O'Dwyer, Patrolman Streeter, Sergeant O'Sullivan and Judge Wachenheimer. The resolutions will be prepared today and an engrossed copy forwarded to the family as soon as possible. The press will be furnished a copy and the resolutions will first be read in the court room on Thursday morning. After the regular adoption of the same by the patrolmen, who are to assemble at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, the resolutions will be made a part of the court record by being duly entered in the Journal.



## FUNERAL IS ARRANGED

SERVICES OVER CHIEF RAITZ'S  
REMAINS THIS AFTERNOON.

THE ELKS WILL HAVE CHARGE

Large Detail of Police Will Attend  
in a Body—Will Be Buried in  
Uniform.

Notwithstanding the comparatively short space of time allotted the police department and others in the way of making preparations for attending the funeral of the late chief of police, Benjamin Raitz, everything has been most satisfactorily agreed upon by all. So far as possible all members of the police department will join in the procession from the residence to the cemetery. This includes the sanitary force as well and in addition two of the patrol wagons will be placed at the right and left of the head of the column of police. The police commissioners will occupy carriages immediately in advance of the patrolmen.

Yesterday morning it was agreed by the family and relatives that the most suitable time for the funeral would be at 3:30 this afternoon and as announced in yesterday's Times, Rev. Belsey will conduct the services at the residence, 3015 Cherry street.

The Elks at a special meeting last evening arranged to attend the funeral of the dead chief who has been a member of the order for several years and was also a member of the drill company, the Cherry Pickers.

The Elks will assemble at the Valentine building at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 o'clock will board cars for the Raitz residence on Cherry street. From there they will march to Forest cemetery, where Exalted Ruler Nolan will conduct the ritualistic service prescribed by the order. The Elks will wear the usual badge of mourning, purple and black.

The meeting selected Messrs. N. D. Cochran, James H. Phoeat, Burt Cole, Edward O'Dwyer and John V. Newton, as a committee on resolutions. A handsome floral tribute from the Elks now rests on the dead man's casket.

The Toledo Railways & Light company has very kindly placed at the disposal of the police department a sufficient number of cars to convey the officers and patrolmen from the police station to the Raitz residence. Such being the arrangement, all of the policemen are expected to be present at the Central station at 1:30 sharp.

Last evening Reynold Volt received a message from the mayor, saying that if the funeral could be arranged for Thursday he would be able to arrive in time for it. He expressed a wish that such might be the case, as he wished to pay his tribute to the man he loved. However, the arrangements had been perfected before this message was received.

Numerous messages of condolence have been received from the many friends of the deceased throughout the United States, especially from members of the association of Chiefs of Police of the United States. One of the first to be received was one sent to Secretary Charles Durnin from Mr. C. W. Soost, Mobile, Ala. Mr. Soost is the chief in that city and was one of the warmest friends that Chief Raitz possessed.

Last evening the body lay in state in the home so dear to the deceased. A couch casket contains all that is mortal of the brave officer and those who visited the home commented upon the life-like appearance of the chief as he appears clad in his full dress uniform. Already numerous floral emblems fill the room and today there will be many other elaborate designs added. Conspicuous among these will be a vacant chair from the board of police commissioners and a roll of honor from the men in the department.

## MOURNING PERIOD OF THIRTY DAYS

Police Board Takes Action on Death of Chief  
Raitz--Consideration of his Successor to  
Be Deferred for Thirty Days--No  
Unseemly Scramble.

As announced in yesterday's Times, there was a special meeting of the board of police commissioners arranged for the purpose of taking some official action concerning the sudden death of Chief Raitz. This meeting was held at 5 o'clock last night at headquarters, there being present Commissioners Miller, Eschedor and Wortsmith. Mr. Acker was not present and neither was the mayor, the latter being out of the city. In keeping with the occasion the board adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, We, the members of the board of police commissioners of the city of Toledo, have heard with regret of the death of our respected chief of police, Benjamin Raitz; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy and consolation in this, their hour of bereavement; and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this department, and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our departed chief and to the press of the city."

### Thirty Days' Mourning.

On motion of Mr. Miller, and seconded by Mr. Eschedor, it was decided to drape the central and sub-stations and the patrol wagons in mourning for a period of 30 days and that each officer and patrolman of the department wear a suitable badge of mourning for the same period of time. The insignia for the men will consist of small bows of crepe to be worn beneath the regular police badge.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the late chief, it was further moved by Mr. Miller that under no consideration will any applications for the position of chief of police be considered by the board for a period of 30 days. In the opinion of the three members present there was no occasion for any immediate and undue haste in the matter, and for that reason decided upon the above course.

In keeping with this, Mr. Miller followed with another motion to the effect that Lieutenant O'Dwyer be authorized to act as chief until such time as a chief may be appointed. All three of the above motions were carried unanimously and the board quietly adjourned. Before doing so, however, it was agreed that the regular meeting for tonight be postponed until some evening next week, the date to be announced later and as will best suit the convenience of the members.

### No Unseemly Scramble.

There does not appear to be any such disgraceful scramble for the office of chief of police as an imaginative writer on an evening paper states. The police board will doubtless proceed to the necessary action with dignity, and are in no mood to participate in, or tolerate, an unseemly scramble.

It will be with sincere regret over the loss of their principal executive officer that the commissioners will take up the duty of selecting a successor. Three of the board members, at least, were close and steadfast friends, politically and otherwise, of Chief Raitz. Reference is had to Major Jones, Jacob Miller and Frank Wortsmith. Mr. Eschedor, being a new man on the board, was not so well acquainted, of course, with the chief, but nevertheless respected him.

The chief aside and said, "those orders don't go. They were given for newspaper effect. Don't you pull anybody."

Of course the chief was criticised by the "law and order" element for his failure to enforce the laws. Finally there came an expose and the truth became known. Two of the board members were brewers. The chief had to stand for the "roasting," and if he enforced the laws his action would have cost him his job, the salary of which he depended upon for a living.

Eternal vigilance is the price of any police chief's job. Innumerable conspiracies for his overthrow are formed before he is in office three months. Of the dead chief, it can be said that he played shrewd politics and with the aid of both Democrats and Republicans defeated scores of attempts at his official decapitation. Conspiracies are often formed by the criminal and saloon element for a chief's removal and these interests sometimes seek the aid of politicians for a man's removal.

The fire board is bi-partisan and pays its chief \$2,250 per year. The police board is partisan and pays its chief \$1,500 per year, and most police boards keep the chief guessing as to how long he can draw that salary.

### Will Be Candidates.

It is doubtless true that several men are already thinking of applying for the office, but there does not appear to be any foundation in fact for the cruel and thoughtless assertions of some people that several of the dead chief's best friends became candidates for the position vacated by death, while the soul of the gallant soldier was scarcely before its Maker.

There will be candidates and candidates without number. That is characteristic of Toledo public affairs. And if the present police board was entirely Democratic, there would without question be a couple of hundred candidates. But the board is not worrying over local police government and seems disposed to act with dignity, and in due time select a new chief. When that time does come, there may be a decided difference of opinion among board members as to who will be the best man, but there is no wrangling or jangling at the present, whatever the future may develop.

On account of the peculiarly interesting construction of the board and Mayor Jones' very decided views on law enforcement, there may be some stormy times before a chief who will suit all five members can be agreed upon.

By some it is asserted that there will be a general ripping up of the entire department, but the business men will not stand for any such proceeding, and some of them already talk of taking a hand to prevent wholesale dismissals and to influence the board to select a very capable man and not some precinct politician for chief.

### An Absurd Article.

A considerable amount of comment has been occasioned by the utterances of an evening paper yesterday in commenting upon the candidates for the position of chief of police. As a matter of fact, and to the credit of the respectable citizens of Toledo, it may be said that the whole article was nothing more than a "pipe dream." At least such would be the impression derived from the vigorous and emphatic denials made by many whose

nevertheless respected him.

One of last evening's lists of "candidates" is very far from being accurate. It can be stated positively that under no circumstances will Lieutenant O'Dwyer be a candidate for the office. He is not now, has not been, and will not be. It is known that he would not accept the office of chief were it tendered to him by the unanimous vote of the board. The lieutenant served loyally as second in command under Chief Raitz and would be as equally loyal to the new man, whoever he might be. The statement that Detective Jack Carew is a candidate is untrue. He never was a candidate and would not accept the office. Both Carew and O'Dwyer are well content to remain in their present positions. It is known that Jack Carew could have been chief of detectives long ago had he been inclined to accept. But Carew preferred to be a worker in the ranks.

Among business men the hope is expressed that the board will proceed cautiously and select a man of good executive ability, well acquainted with the municipality, broad-minded, discreet; a man who will not engage in politics and who is capable of conducting an efficient police government. Some of the men named for the office by "rumor" are not all acceptable to the business interests, and this latter interest demands preference over the saloon interest.

### A Difficult Position.

The man who accepts the office of chief of police will have one of the most difficult positions of public trust to fill that can be found in any American municipality. If the secret police systems of Paris and St. Petersburg obtained here, the job of chief would be a "cinch," so to speak. The chief would be a czar in a way and could rule with an iron hand. But there are so many people to please in big, liberal America that the office is to the occupant a case of "uneasy lies the head that wears the crown."

A chief of police has people who believe in the strictest observance of every law and those who demand a liberal interpretation of all laws to contend with. In the large cities the people place many laws on the books that they later demand the police not to enforce.

Here in Toledo the job pays \$1,500 per year, \$400 of which comes from the county. In addition the department buys oats for the chief's horse. It has often been said that the job was worth a salary of \$5,000. The occupant of the office always comes in for the largest portion of criticism that is made of any public officer's acts. The office of chief of the Toledo department has sent more than one man to the grave from worry and overwork. The office killed Chief Purdy and General Steadman and doubtless the worry and responsibility shortened Chief Raitz' life for he was continually annoyed by conspiracies looking to his removal from office.

Lieut. O'Dwyer succeeded George Steadman, being chief for seven years, when he was retired and succeeded by Chief Raitz.

### Term May Be Short.

Another thing that the new chief must face is the possibility of a short term. Raitz lasted as long as any chief ever did, being relieved only by death, but the new chief will have a political crisis to face. The new code to be adopted next month by the Ohio legislature will undoubtedly abolish the present board and the new board may want another chief.

An illustration of what a chief of police has to contend with was furnished ten years ago when the police board in open session adopted a resolution directing the then chief to close saloon side doors on Sunday. After the meeting one of the commissioners deliberately called

emphatic denials made by many whose names were recorded in the list of 17. The absurdity of Ed Kime's candidacy, for instance, is one example. Last Thursday Mr. Kime went to Boston, and it is doubtful if he was even aware of the chief's death until last night. George U. Roulet is also out of the city as are three other men whose names appear in the list. Perry Knapp is decidedly warm under the collar at being classed a "political culture." He has never expressed himself as wanting the job and furthermore has too much respect for the memory of the honored dead to even talk on the subject at such a time as this, before even the funeral has taken place.

George Bienneke emphatically stated that he is not, never has been, and never will be a candidate for the position. "I think," said he, "that this has gone about far enough when I see my name set down as an applicant and classified as being a 'political culture.' I don't want the job, and would not accept it if offered to me."

Frank Wortsmith's name also appears in the list. He says that he is not a candidate for the place, that he has no candidate for the office and that he will make no promises to anyone.

Lieutenant O'Dwyer has positively stated that he does not want it and that even were it offered him he would not accept it.

Chief Detective Hall said to The Times that no one had any authority to mention his name for the place. He said that he had not given the matter a moment's thought and had not even talked with anyone concerning the possible successor to Chief Raitz.

Commissioners Miller, Eschedor and Wortsmith said that so far as they knew last night not a single one of the possible candidates mentioned had made application to any individual member of the board. "One man," said Mr. Miller, "called at my house at 5 o'clock this morning to make application for the position. It did not take me long to convey to that man what I thought of him, and I came very near using that on him," holding out, as he spoke, a substantial piece of foot gear. "No sir," said he, "I have too much respect for the memory of the chief to be in any such unseemly haste to find another man to fill his place. We are not going to consider any application from whomsoever for 30 days or more, and it will do no good for any candidates to begin pestering us with applications now."

Mr. Eschedor also vouchsafed the information that for 30 days it would do no good for any one to try to see him on the subject. "This is an important matter," said he, "and I think we should be very deliberate in the matter in order that we may be enabled to select the very best possible man for the position."

Mr. Acker could not be located last night and his views are yet to be made public, it being extremely likely that he will be of the same opinion as his fellow members on the board.

The statement that Republicans had discussed candidates for the place had no foundation in fact.



Hiram N. Van Voorhis

Yeoman Third Class, U. S. N.,  
H. S. H. S. Franklin

Joe W. Theolin  
Chief of Detectives  
Hot Spgs

Olympia  
Admiral Denny's  
flag-ship.  
Charleston

Geo. H. Adams  
Walnut  
Joma  
8 miles East of Omaha

R. C. Allen,  
DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

315  
PHONE MAIN 10  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

DETROIT, MICH

JAMES J. DOWD,  
DETECTIVE SERGEANT.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS.  
TELEPHONE MAIN 475

DETROIT, MICH.

P. J. Parks  
Detective,  
Hot Spgs,  
Ark.

ANDREW J. TRIPP,  
SHERIFF  
OAKLAND COUNTY.

PONTIAC, MICHIGAN

BELL PHONE 388

NATIONAL PHONE 388

FRED H. FRAZIER  
CITY DETECTIVE

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C. A. LANDACRE  
CITY DETECTIVE

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OFFICE, 2121  
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COLUMBUS, OHIO



GEORGE A. LEE  
CHIEF OF POLICE

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OAK PARK, ILL.

L. B. Tracy

Elkhart, Indiana

BANK BUFFET  
615 S. MAIN STREET



## SAM TRANQUIL ARRESTED

Was Just About to Purchase a Ticket  
and Leave Toledo for  
Michigan.

Sam Tranquil was agitated last evening when four burly policemen appeared at the Lake Shore station at Auburndale, where he was about to buy a ticket for Michigan. They arrested him and hauled him off to jail, and he passed last night in a dungeon cell.

Sam has been for these many years at Jennie Stoner's resort at 522 Lafayette street, and it is said that he is in fact the proprietor. He and the Stoner woman came here from Bay City, Mich., and have lived as man and wife several years. The place was raided by the police a few weeks ago, and Tranquil was arrested on a charge of residing therein. The case was continued until yesterday when the woman drew a \$50 fine for conducting the resort. Tranquil did not follow the example of the woman, who pleaded guilty at the eleventh hour, and he determined to have a trial. His bail, which was at first fixed at \$100, was reduced to \$25, and the case went over until today.

The police concluded to watch Samuel, and their diligence was well rewarded. Patrolmen Tracy and Welsh noticed him dodging about and finally saw him get on a Monroe street car. Tracy got on the front end with the motorman and Welsh rode behind. Whede and Cairl were notified to be on hand in Auburndale, and when Tranquil alighted and went into the Lake Shore station at the wagonworks he was followed by the officers, who arrested him, placing a charge of suspicion against him. He had \$248.75 when searched at the police station.

NOT since the day General Steedman was buried, has there been such an outpouring as that which yesterday attended the funeral of Chief of Police Ben Raitz. At 2:30 o'clock, the hour for the funeral, the neighborhood of the Raitz home on Cherry street, was thronged with carriages and humanity, there to do honor to the man whose life has left such a mark on the community, and whose death has left sorrow in many homes.

Asleep in Forest cemetery, nearby the coffins containing the remains of his beloved wife and daughter, Ben Raitz will sleep through eternity. All day yesterday men and women who had known and loved the deceased approached the coffin in which their friend reposed and gazed for the last time on the countenance they knew so well.

The room in which the coffin was placed was a veritable hothouse, filled with the rarest and choicest of greenhouse offerings, sent by loving friends in memory of the man whose passion for flowers was second only to his love for his family.

Just before 3 o'clock, six sad-faced men in blue, Lieutenant O'Dwyer, Sergeants Casey, Conmay, Smith, O'Sullivan and Flanagan, lifted the casket and carried it to the lawn, where, surrounded by flowers, the funeral services were held, that the multitude present might attend. Several selections were played, and Rev. Mr. Bel-

sey delivered a powerful oration. He chose for his text the thirteenth verse of the fifteenth chapter of John: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Those gathered about the bier realized the significance of the passage, and surely nothing more appropriate could have been chosen by the speaker.

When the services were completed, not a dry eye was to be found in the assemblage, and as the casket was placed in the hearse by the stalwart patrolmen, sobs were heard on all sides. The funeral cortege that followed the remains to the grave was considerably more than a mile and a half in length.

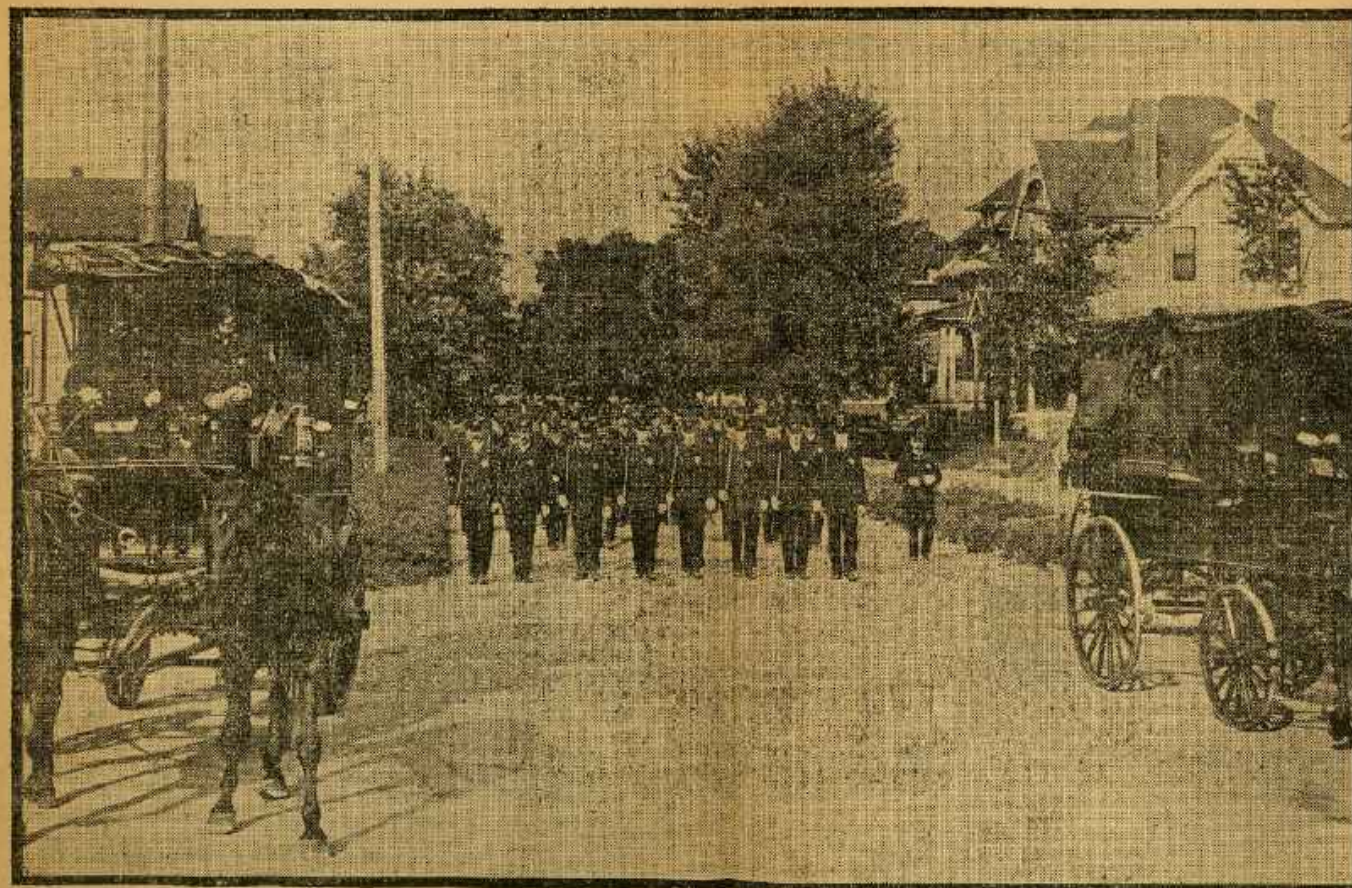
It included the carriages containing the commissioners, Judge Wachenheimer and ex-Commissioner George Jackson, Dr. Brand, Charles Durain, then the patrolmen, numbering 93, Janitors George Miller and John Tandy, the Toledo Lodge of Elks, members of Foreyth Post, G. A. R., members of the I. O. O. F., hearse and pall bearers, fifteen carriages containing relatives and close friends, and thirty-nine private vehicles.

At the grave the Elks assumed charge of the services and the ritualistic services of the order were held. A beautiful scene it was when each member of the lodge of Elks stepped to the grave and, removing the spray of ivy and amaranth from his lapel, dropped it into the open grave, just as the soft, sweet note of "Taps," the soldier's good night, arose over the willows of Forest cemetery.

YEAR.

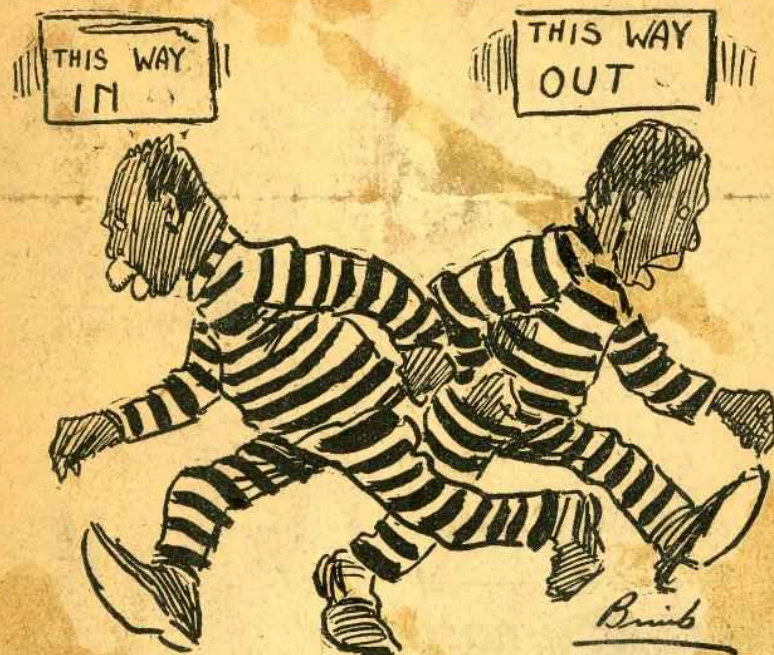
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## CHIEF RAITZ SLEEPS BESIDE WIFE AND DAUGHTER; FUNERAL NEXT IN SIZE TO THAT OF GEN. STEEDMAN



HEAD OF FUNERAL PROCESSION EN ROUTE TO THE CEMETERY, SHOWING PATROL WAGONS AND POLICEMEN IN MOURNING.

## Workhouse Prisoners Who Appeared Before Police Board



MR. LUCAS COMING AND GOING BEFORE  
THE PAROLE BOARD —



TOLEDO, OHIO,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

L. E. KNISELY, President  
C. F. M. NILES  
FRANKLIN S. MACOMBER  
J. J. MOONEY  
E. O. REED, Secretary

6/10/17

Received of L.B. Tracy twelve + 5/100  
dollars (12.50) account 1/2 reward  
received for A.C. Tanson

Received of Officer Tracy E.O. Reed  
\$10.00 J.H. Perry

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PERRY D. KNAPP,  
CHIEF OF POLICE



POLICE DEPARTMENT

TOLEDO, OHIO, 11-13-08

I agree to accompany Officer Tracy  
to Detroit - and return with him  
without causing any further trouble

cow Jeffrey

MICKEY SHEA WAS  
MIXING THINGS UP

John Harrington Reports That  
Mickey Struck Him and  
Pointed a Revolver.

Mickey Shea was mixing things up  
again last night, according to the story  
told by John Harrington to Lieutenant  
Conmay, and if John does not change  
his mind Mickey will be arrested on a  
warrant this morning.

At 12:30 Harrington appeared at the  
Central station, cap in hand and a bleed-  
ing right jaw. He wanted Mickey Shea  
arrested immediately on the charge of  
assault and pointing firearms.

According to the story told by him, he  
was in Shea's dance hall as a spectator  
of the gay festivities when a little dis-  
turbance was started by some one.  
Mickey learning of it rushed into the  
crowd and seeing Harrington, who is a  
one-armed man, struck him in the jaw  
and pushed him out through the door.  
As he did this he pulled a revolver from  
his pocket and thrust it in Harrington's  
face, with threatening remarks, so the  
latter claims.

As Harrington stood outside some mu-  
tual friends interfered and remonstrated  
with Shea that he was jumping on the  
wrong man, as Harrington was innocent  
of mixing in the trouble.

Harrington says that Shea then apolo-  
gized and begged him not to report the  
matter at the station, but the former re-  
fused to be comforted that way, declar-  
ing that if the gun had been discharged,  
even accidentally, as it might, "the cor-  
oner would be his only relief," but as it  
was he would go to the station and seek  
redress, as he did.

At the station he was informed that  
no arrest could be made without a war-  
rant and Harrington left, declaring he  
would have the instrument out bright  
and early this morning for Shea.

FLASHED A KNIFE

And Threatened Four Boys In Order  
to Secure a Drink.

Fred L. Texido, recently a member of  
the First Rhode Island Volunteers, was  
arrested last night by Officer Tracy and  
was arraigned in court this morning on  
charge of vagrancy.

Officer Tracy said he had been hanging  
around in the vicinity of Sumner and  
Bloomfield streets for several days, ap-  
pealing to the sympathies of people to get  
money and then go and get liquor. Last  
night he had lined up four little boys,  
and, flashing an ugly looking butcher-  
knife under their noses, said he would cut  
them if they did not get him money for  
beer. The knife was introduced as evi-  
dence in court this morning.

Humane Agent Ware testified that  
Texido has a wife and baby here, and  
has done nothing for their support. He  
has flashed the knife upon his father-in-  
law and others who have been supporting  
his wife and child, and threatened their  
lives.

Liquor is at the root of the trouble,  
and the judge thought ten days in the  
works would assist him in getting the  
whiskey out of his system. He was  
warned that if he then did not conduct  
himself differently, he might expect to  
reap the consequences.

Texido is a young man, and his dis-  
charge showed he had a good army rec-  
ord.

Tracy & Knapp 11-13-08.  
By orders of Chief  
Knapp you are ordered to arrest  
Brown the Saloon Keeper at  
Marion & L.S. & M.S.R.R. Bring him  
in for violating midnight-closing  
ordinance. Thursday or Friday night  
J.R. Smith

HENRY WARK  
176 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, O.





## SCORED STATE'S STAR WITNESS

Feb 24 1902

### Judge Sala Made an Eloquent Plea for Michael Ryan.

The Michael Ryan murder case will go to the jury this afternoon.

In rebuttal, the testimony of Dr. John D. Howe, Detective O'Brien and Patrolmen Tracy and Carl was taken yesterday afternoon. The overcoat, perforated with bullet holes and burned with powder, which was worn by Edward Flynn the night he was killed, was also introduced in evidence. Court then took a brief recess, after which the arguments were begun. Prosecutor Sumner waived the opening argument and Judge Sala, on behalf of the defendant, first addressed the jury.

Judge Sala spoke until court adjourned at 5 o'clock. He resumed his argument this morning and did not conclude it until 10:30.

Judge Sala eloquently reviewed the case from the beginning to end. He said that Edward Flynn is dead; that everybody regrets the tragic taking of a human life, and that Michael Ryan, the accused, is sorry for it. The speaker summed up the testimony of the different witnesses and took occasion to administer a scathing rebuke to James Higgins, the state's star witness, who said that he saw Ryan pull a revolver and deliberately shoot Flynn. The testimony showed that a short time before the shooting, Higgins had gotten into an altercation with a waitress at the Merchant's hotel. He struck her. He also admitted that he had struck a colored man—a nigger, Higgins called him—at another time. After the shooting, it was shown, Higgins ran up stairs and hid under a woman's bed so that the officers would not find him.

Judge Sala asked how much consideration the testimony of that kind of a man should be given.

He also spoke of the fourteen long months of confinement in the county jail to which Ryan has been subjected. Reference was made to the fact that he might have obtained his liberty at the time of the jail delivery, last summer, but he did not go. During the course of his remarks, Judge Sala became quite emotional and there were tears in many eyes in the court room.

"Would the kiss of the flowers on poor Flynn's grave be the sweeter if this man is sent to the penitentiary?" asked Judge Sala.

When the judge concluded his argument, court recessed and then Judge J. M. Ritchie, of counsel for the defense, began his argument. Prosecutor Sumner will make the closing argument this afternoon. Judge Morris will then charge the jury.

## STATE RESTS IN RYAN CASE

AFTER DIRECTLY CONTRADICTING  
SOME OF THE CLAIMS MADE  
BY THE DEFENSE.

### TO JURY NEXT WEEK

Will Be Left the Task of Choosing Between Varying Tales in Twice Heard Murder Case.

The state in its case against Michael Ryan, who is being tried in Judge Morris' court for murder in the second degree, rested yesterday afternoon after a very speedy presentation of its testimony. The two most important witnesses were Officer Tracy, who arrested Ryan after the shooting occurred, and James Higgins, who had been with Ryan during the evening and was present at the time of the trouble.

Tracy testified as to what occurred from the time he heard the shot till he landed Ryan in the police station. After the shooting Ryan left the place and was afterward arrested by Tracy in another saloon.

Higgins' testimony was in direct contradiction of the claims made by the defense. He said that Ryan came into the saloon somewhat the worse for liquor and immediately started to pick a quarrel with him. He said that they commenced to mix it up between themselves when Flynn, who was also present, came up to them and said:

"Here, boys, cut it out." Higgins says that Ryan immediately pulled a gun and shot him.

Ryan's story is that he himself was in the saloon first and that Higgins and Flynn came in while he was talking to the bartender. He claims that Flynn came up to the bar and although he wasn't acquainted with him, insisted that he shake hands with him. He says he did so and that Flynn refused to let go and it was necessary to put his hand on Flynn's shoulder and push him away.

He says the trouble then started and that both Flynn and Higgins jumped on him and knocked him over a chair. It was then, so he claims, that the gun fell out of his pocket, and fell on the floor. He says he leaned over and picked it up and was about to return it to his pocket when Flynn made a grab for it and said:

"You'll stick that down your throat." He claims that in the tussle over the revolver that followed the gun went off and shot Flynn.

In his former trial the fact that Ryan had another revolver on his person is said to have had considerable weight with the jury as Ryan was unable to give a satisfactory explanation for having it. Ryan now claims that the gun did not belong to him and to substantiate his statement yesterday afternoon put the alleged owner of the revolver on the stand.

During the former trial the witness is said to have been absent from the city and could not be located. The witness' name is Felix Brock and he testified that on the afternoon of the shooting he had been drinking and thought it best not to carry the gun until he sobered up and so gave it to Ryan to keep for him.

During the trial last year, however, it was reported that Ryan had purchased both guns at Mitchell's pawnshop, though no evidence to that effect was introduced by the state.

Court adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday, when the case will be resumed. The testimony will probably be finished by Monday noon and the case given to the jury that afternoon or Tuesday morning.

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## CORONER CHARGES RYAN WITH MURDER

Edward F. Flynn, His Alleged Victim, Died at St. Vincent's Hospital Early Yesterday Morning--  
Result of the Inquest Held by  
Dr. Henzler.

### CORONER'S VERDICT.

After having heard the evidence and examined the body, I do find that the deceased came to his death by reason of peritonitis, the result of a bullet wound in the abdomen. Said wound was inflicted by a revolver in the hands of one Michael Ryan.

CHARLES J. HENZLER, Coroner.

Edward H. Flynn died at St. Vincent's hospital at 615 yesterday morning, as a result of the revolver shot wound inflicted by Michael Ryan, at Anna Relling's saloon, 32 South St. Clair street, Friday night. At the time of the shooting Flynn was acting as peacemaker between his friend, James Higgins and Ryan, who was a stranger.

At Flynn's bedside when death came was his brother, Michael Flynn. Other blood relatives left to mourn the departure of the deceased are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, of 712 Michigan street; brothers Matthew, George, James, Thomas, John and Stephen, and sisters Margaret and Mrs. Minnie Cray.

Edward Flynn was about 25 years old



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and was a married man. His widow is a 17-year-old girl, who is said to be at the home of her parents—it is thought at Chicago. They lived with Stephen and his wife, but for some reason or other, Mrs. Edward Flynn left for her home, it being her intention to rejoin Flynn this coming spring and go to housekeeping. Flynn had a nice saloon business at 907

Flynn if this was the man that shot him, and he said that it was. Then Tracy took a gun from Ryan's right overcoat pocket. I then took the prisoner outside and waited until the wagon came.

"Ryan meanwhile jerked another gun from his left overcoat pocket and I grabbed it. Then the wagon came and I sent him to the station."

Three newspaper men then testified as to being present at the post mortem examination over the remains of Flynn at Murphy's undertaking establishment. This examination was conducted by Coroner Henzler and Dr. Randolph. Coroner Henzler in speaking of the path taken by the bullet says it made a wound in the chest three inches below the nipple on the left side, passed downward and toward the right, striking the lower lobe of the liver and piercing the stomach. Then it went down and lodged in the left side of the tenth dorsal vertebrae.

Coroner Henzler has the bullet at his office. It is 32 calibre and is not flattened at all—evidence that the bullet did not come in contact with any ribs in entering the body.

Patrolman Tracy also testified: "Ryan attempted to pull a gun from his right overcoat pocket and I grabbed his wrist. Then Carl took the prisoner away and I remained in the place. I went into the back yard and arrested Frank Girvin. Then I went back to the saloon and Flynn was lying upon the bar on his back. I took Girvin and sent him down in the wagon, and then I went back and helped place Flynn on a stretcher."

Frank Girvin, who resides at Flossie Lee's, testified: "I was in front of the bar when Ryan came in. He spoke to me and stood at the end of the bar. Right after that Higgins and Flynn came in. There were three strangers standing near the center of the bar. Flynn came around to the end of the bar and reaching over the bar shook hands with me. Then Ryan grabbed Flynn by the hand and they shook both hands as if they were old friends. Then I went to the cellar door and heard the shot before I turned around. I did not see any smoke, nor did I see Higgins strike Ryan."

Chief Detective Hall testified as follows: "I had a talk with Edward Flynn at the St. Vincent's hospital. He stated that: About 11:15 to 11:20 p. m., at No. 32 South St. Clair street in a saloon run by Frank Girvin, I being there with one James Higgins and a woman and Girvin being present; the friend, Higgins, that I was with, was a little bit drunk and had a few words with the proprietor, Girvin. The man who had the gun came in and saw that Higgins and Girvin were quarrelling. He took directly

Flynn had a nice saloon business at 907 Cherry street.

The funeral will be conducted from St. Francis de Sales church tomorrow and the interment be made in Calvary cemetery.

Coroner Henzler yesterday afternoon began taking testimony in the inquest over the body of Edward Flynn, who was shot by Michael Ryan while the former was acting as peacemaker between his friend, James Higgins, and Ryan at Anna Relling's saloon, 32 South St. Clair street, Friday night. The first witness was Matthew Flynn, of 712 Michigan street, who testified as follows:

"The deceased was my brother and was 24 years old in October, 1900. He kept a saloon at 917 Cherry street. I saw him last on Friday afternoon, the same day of the shooting. I went to the St. Vincent's hospital, but did not see him as he was being operated upon. I do not know of my brother ever having any trouble with anyone. He was a peaceable man. He did not say anything to me about the shooting when I saw him afterwards at the hospital."

J. B. Scott, saloonist, at 24 South St. Clair street, testified: "The shooting occurred about 11:30 p. m. on the fourth of January, 1901. I live next door. I heard the shot fired, and right after I went over and saw Flynn lying half way between the bar against the wall. He was half sitting up with his head leaning upon his elbow. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose and I heard him say that he was shot."

"I lifted his head, thinking that he has been shot in the head. Then I saw a spot on his coat where the bullet had entered. I helped lift Flynn upon the bar. Ryan was brought in by Patrolmen Tracy and Carl. Tracy asked Flynn if Ryan was the man who shot him, and Flynn answered that he was. Then Tracy, Billy Grey, S. C. Cosgrove and myself placed Flynn upon the bar until the doctor arrived. Frank Girvin and Anna Relling, the woman who runs the place, were the only ones I saw in the place when I entered."

Patrolman Carl testified: "I was at the corner of Perry and Summit streets when I heard a shot fired. It sounded in the direction of Lafayette and St. Clair streets. I ran up the alley between South St. Clair street and the creek. I came out on St. Clair very near in front of Relling's place, No. 22 South St. Clair street. There were some people in front of this place and I asked them where the shooting was going on. They said that it was inside of 32 South St. Clair street. I went into the place and saw Flynn lying upon the floor face downward. He was bleeding at the nose and mouth. Frank Girvin and Anna Relling were in the place and I asked them who did the shooting. They said they did not know, but that it was a tall man."

"Flynn said: 'I'm shot, officer; do what you can for me, quick!' I ran out of the place and sent a man to the station for help. I asked several people on the street if they knew who did the shooting, and they said that they did not know. Then I ran toward Dixon's and met Ted Brady. He showed me the man that did it, in the middle of the street. He went into Doner's saloon, No. 45 South St. Clair street. I went after him and placed him under arrest in the same place. I took him back to the saloon, No. 32 South St. Clair street. I asked the people in front of the place if this was the man that did the shooting and they said it was."

"When I took the man from Doner's saloon, No. 45 South St. Clair, I searched him and did not find any guns on him. Then I took him to No. 32 South St. Clair street. I took him into the saloon. Flynn was lying against the wall in front of the bar. Wm. Grey, J. B. Scott and Officer Tracy raised Flynn up so that he could see the prisoner. Tracy asked

came in and saw that Higgins and Girvin were quarrelling. He took Girvin's part and I tried to stop the quarrel. He spoke to the man who had the gun and told him there was no use of having trouble, that Girvin was a good fellow. He asked me what I had to say about it. Then he said he would shoot us both, that is, Higgins and myself, full of holes. At the same time he pulled his gun. He was a long time getting it out of his overcoat pocket. He flourished it and I grabbed the hand he held the gun in. We began to wrestle. I tried to get it away from him. Girvin interfered and sepa-



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rated us and made him put the gun back in his pocket. I walked away about five or six feet, and then he, the man I identified, pulled the gun the second time and shot me in the breast. I met him there and had no words with him except as I have stated before."

After carefully reviewing the testimony the coroner rendered the verdict as given hereinbefore.

Michael Ryan, who is held at the police station for the murder of Edward Flynn, had his warrant read to him on the above charge yesterday afternoon. He will have a hearing before Judge Wacheneimer today.

### SUMMIT AVENUE PAVING.

Contractor Jennison Busy With the Preparatory Work.

Preparatory work for the paving of Summit avenue from Ohio to Galena street, is steadily progressing. Contractor Harry G. Jennison is having the curbing hauled and cut and the drawing of the asphalt block for the paving will commence on February 1. The work is to be finished by June 1. There will be about 8,000 yards of paving, 34 feet in width, to be paved, and the car tracks to run between the paving and Riverside park. Contractor Jennison registers his opinion that when the paving is completed it will face the most desirable residence property in the city.

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## RED LEARY BEHIND THE BARS.

Officers Capture a Desperado Wanted for Several Crimes.

"Red Leary" is in custody again. Red Leary is a slippery individual who has given the police no little trouble. Whenever he is out of jail, he is wanted by the authorities—and when he is in jail, he is always trying to get out, and many times he succeeds.

George Faber is this individual's right name. He is about 23 years of age, but old in crime. He was captured at midnight by Officers Reiley and Tracy, Sergeant Smith and Detectives Howard and Carl.

The police were informed that Red Leary was in town, and some good work resulted in locating him at the home of his wife on Goose island, near the workhouse. The officers named went after him, and they got him.

The house was entered, and it was expected that Leary would be found asleep on the ground and only floor. But he was not. Officer Reiley investigated the upper portion of the house, and he found his prey soundly sleeping on rafters overhead. Leary did not hear the officers enter, and was taken by surprise. Had he been armed and known of the presence of the police there would have been some shooting.

Faber is wanted here, there and everywhere. Just now the South Bend police will be glad to get hands on him. A few weeks ago he broke jail there. He was in confinement there for shooting an officer. Sheriff McCarthy will be glad to get him back.

Officer Tracy is very much pleased to see Faber back of the bars. It will be remembered that the officer and Faber had a hot fight on the night of August 19 last. Officer Tracy suspected Red Leary of having entered Charles Bretscher's store, on Nebraska avenue, and put him under arrest. The men had a terrific fight on the landing of the building, corner Erie and Vance streets. Leary got the better of the officer and relieved him of his gun. The young criminal then skipped.

Subsequently he was arrested in South Bend. After his escape, he came to this section of the country and on Saturday was released from the Sandusky workhouse. He is thought to be the man whom Detective Kruse fired at on Saturday morning at Rockwell Junction.

The police are much pleased over Red Leary's arrest. An effort will be made this time to put him where he will not be in a position to make trouble for humanity.

## OFFICER TRACY HELD UP

While Attempting to Arrest Two Vance Street Burglars.

BOTH MADE THEIR ESCAPE

A Blow on the Head Rendered the Officer Unconscious.

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED

The Thieves Were Surprised While Dividing Plunder From Bretscher's Store.

Officer Tracy, in attempting to arrest two burglars at 1 o'clock this morning, was set upon, knocked in the head and had his revolver and club taken away from him. The burglars made their escape. As the paper goes to press, a detail of officers and detectives are on their trail, and will probably succeed in running them down, as one of the men is known to the police. His name is George Faber.

The affray occurred near the corner of South Erie and Vance streets. As Tracy was making his rounds, he saw two men on the sidewalk, about 200 feet from the corner. They had a bundle of goods between them and appeared to be engaged in sorting it out and dividing it. Tracy got almost upon the men before they discovered him, when they jumped to their feet and started to run, dropping their plunder as they ran. One man started across the street, while the other ran west along Vance. Tracy took after the first, who started up the steps of a three-story brick house, on the south side of Vance street, three doors from Erie.

The man got half way up the steps and turned upon the officer, who had drawn his revolver. Seizing hold of the revolver, he wrenched it from the officer's hand and dealt him a stunning blow on the head with the butt.

Tracy fell heavily down the steps, and after securing his club, his assailant fled. The officer regained consciousness in a remarkably short space of time and whistled for assistance, which was not long in arriving. Police headquarters was telephoned, and Detectives Howard and Carl sent to the scene. By this time Tracy had taken an inventory of his injuries and found that beyond being bruised and wrenched he was none the worse. With the detectives and a couple of policemen he started after the burglars.

The plunder consisted of some new shirts, collars, cuffs, hosiery, etc., evidently stolen from some cheap clothing store.

It was later learned that the man Tracy encountered on the steps of the house roomed there, with his wife. The woman was frightened into giving his name as George Faber, a "railroad man out of a job."

## FABER WAS DESPERATE.

Notorious Crook Escaped From Officer Tracy After Taking the Latter's Gun and Billy From Him—Desperate Struggle on a Narrow Landing—Faber Has a Bad Record.

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After a desperate struggle with Officer Tracy last night, George Faber, a well known character in police circles, made his escape, taking with him the officer's club and revolver. Faber had evidently just completed a job of burglary on Nebraska avenue when approached by the officer, and the desperate struggle of the two men on a narrow landing at the second story building at Erie and Vance

it. He struck me on the shoulder twice and I grabbed for my gun. I was holding him with one hand and, as I pulled out my revolver, his two hands were free and he grabbed hold with both hands and wrenched it from me. I then went for my billy and, in the struggle, my foot slipped down one step. He then had me at a disadvantage and, putting on his whole weight, bore me down the stairway. I struck on my head and was otherwise considerably bruised by the fall. I was dazed for the moment, and



THE DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

streets, was of the hair raising order. Tracy lost his grip on Faber when he tried to use the handcuffs, and taking advantage of the situation, Faber pushed him down the stairway. Consideration for his prisoner in not using the club at first, gave the officer the worst of the situation. Officer Strassburg 'phoned the station at ten o'clock that he thinks he has Faber located in a woods near the asylum, and a force of men have gone to search for him. As he is well armed, the officers may have some difficulty in capturing the man.

Officer Tracy was seen at the station this morning and told The Blade of his desperate encounter with Faber. He said:

"I was at the corner of Vance and Erie streets about 1:10 o'clock this morning and I saw two men near Vance and Eleventh. I slipped up toward them and saw the two fellows evidently dividing spoils. Before I could get very near to them, one started on a run out Vance street, while the man, Faber, came towards me. He went up a stairway leading to the second story and I followed. I grappled him on the narrow landing at the head of the stairs and there we had it for twenty minutes. I blew nine whistles altogether. I had the better of the fellow and thought I could put the nippers on him. I reached for them and, in doing so, my club dropped and he got

when I came to myself, Faber was nearly up to Eleventh street. The landing was very narrow, about three by four feet, and I lost my balance when I was struggling for my billy. I made a mistake in not using my club from the first, but I did not know what he had done and merely wanted to investigate the man.

"I traced him over to Dove island, where his mother-in-law lives. Faber was bareheaded, and told her that he had trouble with an officer. In the struggle, he dropped one shirt, two collars, and a pair of socks, the property of Christ Bretscher, the dry goods man on Nebraska avenue. I understand they got about two hundred dollars' worth.

"Faber is the same fellow who jumped out of the court window into the alley several years ago. He got away at that time. Later he shot a Buffalo officer, and was sent up for two years. He had just got home after serving out his time. He found his wife here in Toledo, and made her put on men's clothing and together they hoboed it back to Buffalo. There he used her so mean that she left him and came back here last Thursday. He followed her to Toledo. Faber is a man weighing about 160 pounds, a ruggedly built fellow and has a smooth face."

Shortly after the escape, the police station was 'phoned, and Detectives Carl and Howard sent to the scene. They got no further trace of the man, but found that Faber had been living with his wife in the second story of the house where the struggle occurred.



## MICKEY SHEA *Bee* IS ANGERED

Because He Is Arrested and Also Charged With Suspicion.

Says an Officer Without Orders Marched Him to Station at Point of Revolver.

Shortly after midnight this morning, Patrolman Tracy placed J. J. Shea, known better as "Mickey" Shea, under arrest, and charged him with suspicion. Notwithstanding this vague charge, Mickey was soon released, his friends coming to the front for him in a decided manner. The officer was not present this morning at the police station, so what he had to say on the subject could not be learned. The police blotter, however, bears the interesting argument that a revolver is held for evidence.

Does possession of a shooting iron make a business man or citizen an object of suspicion on the part of the police? might well be asked under the circumstances.

Mickey Shea runs a dance hall and saloon on Ottawa street. He employs ten or twelve people, comprising an orchestra, waiters and bartenders, and is doing a thriving business.

Tuesday night he was interrupted while counting up his cash a few moments after midnight by the officer on the beat, who told him he had been ordered by Sergeant Flanagan to keep his eye on the place. He ordered Mickey to shut up the place. The front door was locked and had to be unlocked to admit the policeman.

Yesterday afternoon Mickey went to see Chief Raitz about the matter and he said no orders had been issued regarding his place. All about the saloon are houses of ill fame, and Mickey claims they are not interfered with by the officers.

According to his side of the story he has been persecuted, and he wants to know the reason. Last night the officer entered the place and Mickey said today he insulted him. He also says the officer drew his revolver and said he knew Mickey was a "bad, bold man and might shoot."

Mickey told him he carried a revolver because he had to go through a bad district on his way home every night and carried the gun for protection. He turned the revolver over to the officer.

Then he submitted to arrest. The others present were arrested too, so he says, but were not taken along. Mickey says the officer marched him along the street, carrying his own revolver in his hand as if he feared Shea would do something desperate.

The outcome of the case is bound to be interesting. Mickey says he intends pushing the matter to the limit, and the patrolman is a man who does not give up very easily.

Among other interesting things it is alleged the officer stood outside Shea's door and told several people they had better not enter the place if they knew when they were well off.

### WHO BLOCKS TOLEDO JUSTICE?

Two or three weeks ago Lewie Laden, ex-president of the board of aldermen, inaugurated a rough house at his home, intimidated his wife, came near murdering a police officer, and after no little difficulty was landed at the police station. He was released by order of some one in authority and that was the last heard of the case. There was no prosecution, the assaulted policeman had his head patched up, and while doing so no doubt meditated on the splendid administration of civic affairs under which a policeman can be nearly murdered while his drunken assailant goes scot free.

"Mickey" Shea is the proprietor of a notorious gambling joint and a saloon-dancing hall. He took valuable lessons under Tammany in New York and has opened up in Toledo with the evident intention of running the town. He wants to break into politics and has already announced himself as a candidate for councilman from the Eleventh ward. He no doubt has aspirations to become the official saloonkeeper of the city to succeed "Patsy" Allen.

Early yesterday morning an officer arrested Shea for keeping open his saloon-dance hall after midnight. Shea was marched to the police station and there released by the sergeant on duty and up to this time no warrant has been sworn out for him by the officer who made the arrest. Somebody in authority is evidently standing between Shea and the enforcement of the law.

Under this Golden Rule administration Toledo has become a paradise for those who have no regard for the law. The chief executive of the city seems to have more respect for violators of the law than for those who make an effort to have the law enforced. The police department and the police court have little incentive to run down and prosecute offenders so long as a higher authority stands as guardian for those who break the laws.

The policeman who risks his life in arresting a notorious character, is assaulted and beaten, may count himself lucky if he is not suspended from the force for doing his duty, while the man who defies the law goes unpunished. The police court stands ready to mete out justice to offenders, but Judge Wachenheimer and Prosecutor Lott work under difficulties so long as their hands are not upheld by the police commissioners, the mayor and the department.

The lawless spirit is rife in Toledo and, fostered as it is by the authorities, it has made the town a paradise for the crooks and thugs of the country. Toledo is not craving a reign of Puritanism, but her citizens do strenuously object to spineless authorities, who permit the worst element to override the law and thwart the ends of justice.

## WACHENHEIMER HITS STRAIGHT FROM SHOULDER

Says He Wont Stand for Intimidation of Officers.

*Bee* EVEN BY COMMISSIONER

His Honor Angered by the Rumors

To the Effect That Policemen Are Afraid to Prosecute Men They Arrest.

Judge Wachenheimer was angry this morning. Apparently for some time past his honor has heard tales, for they are told, and some queer ones at that, in the central police station, apropos of prosecutions that have been quashed.

The judge was sitting in the court room when he put himself on record as follows:

"You can say for me, and make it plain, that any patrolman on the police force need have no fear about prosecuting any one arrested, no matter who it may be."

"I have heard hints of late to the effect that men arrested by the officers were not prosecuted, and it was said the officers dropped the case because they were given to understand in so many words that their superiors did not want these men prosecuted."

"No member of the police force need fear to bring a prosecution into this court. You can rest assured I will stand back of him and the sooner this is clearly understood the better it will be perhaps."

"The fact that an officer arrests a man and perhaps has his head rapped with a club, as has been the case, and does not prosecute the offender because he is afraid he will lose his position will not go down. If the officer does not care to prosecute it is a different thing, but when he is placed in a position where it is a case of not prosecute or be discharged, then I will step in."

"Things are coming to a pretty pass if such is the case. I do not care whether it is a police commissioner or not, if any officer is intimidated I will protect him as far as it lies in my power, even if I have to get out the next minute. I am with the patrolman every time in a case like that."

The judge was asked if he was referring to any particular case and said he was speaking generally, although he had a couple of cases in mind that his attention had been called to. If his honor's words were intended as a warning, they might be borne in mind, for he generally hits out straight from the shoulder when he lands.

## NO SIGN OF AN AFFIDAVIT FILED AGAINST MICKEY SHEA

Diligent inquiry and a careful search of the files and records at the police clerk's office this morning failed to bring forth any evidence of the existence of an affidavit against one John J. ("Mickey") Shea, who is alleged to have drawn a revolver on Patrolman Tracy just after midnight yesterday.

It was stated yesterday that the officer had been instructed to find certain parties who would be willing to testify against the young man of many occupations. The search must have been unsuccessful, as it was asserted, with much vigor, yesterday that so soon as evidence was secured the formal charge of pointing firearms would be made against Shea. It was indignantly denied by all those about the building that there had been any interference from men who are high in authority, especially in police matters.

Speaking of the case, Sergeant Conway said that he alone was responsible for Shea's release. The saloonist, politician, etc., etc., was under lock and key for an hour or more before he was turned loose. The sergeant had waited for some specific charge to be entered. Finding that there was none, he ordered

him released. He said this morning that he thought he had pursued the right course. Officer Tracy was not at the building to-day. It was said, however, that he would not file an affidavit and that the case would be dropped. It is a safe wager that it will not be heard from again.

After the adjournment of police court, there was a long conference between Judge Wachenheimer and one of the police commissioners. Although the judge would not say what had been discussed, he did say that he had told the commissioner that he believed that it was hardly possible that the board could expect efficient service from the force if it would not stand behind the officers when they had made an arrest. Just as an example, he had cited the Louis Laden case.

"Why, do you suppose that an officer, after he has once arrested a man for abusing his family, only to see the fellow turned loose because of the interference of some fellow with influence, is going to go after that same man again? If someone comes to that officer and tells him that so-and-so is beating his wife, he will be afraid to arrest the man. It might offend someone in authority. It's all wrong," said the judge.

## MICKEY SHEA'S TROUBLES OVER DANCE HALL LICENSE. CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

His trouble with Policeman Tracy is not the only thing that is bothering Mickey Shea just at present. In addition to this difficulty, he is the latest to run up against City Auditor Wylie, and there is likely to be something doing in that direction before long.

Since Mickey opened up a free dance hall on Ottawa street, Mr. Wylie has sent him word that he is liable for a license fee of \$200 per year, and requested that he come up to the captain's office and settle. Shea came around to see Wylie, but did not settle. Instead, he attempted to explain the law to the auditor, but the two men could never get around to the same point of view. Shea left, breathing vengeance, but the auditor is still doing business at the old stand. Furthermore, the auditor insists that Shea must pay that license or close up very soon.

"There is no question that Shea's place on Ottawa street comes under the desig-

nation of a dance hall, and he must take out a license for the same. I will not be bluffed in this matter, for Shea is no better than anybody else. If the license is not settled immediately, I will first notify the police, and if the police department does not take up the matter, I shall proceed in my own way to make the collection."

Besides his troubles with the police and the auditor, Shea is also dabbling a little in politics and has announced that he will be a candidate for council in the Eleventh ward this spring. Shea will try for the Republican nomination for the place now occupied by James K. Wales, whose term expires in the spring.

The announcement that he was a Republican has caused some surprise, as Shea comes of good Democratic stock, and was formerly known as a worker in that party. He has declared to his friends, however, that there is nothing in it for Democrats, and he will get in the hand wagon and run as a Republican.



"I should think you had," remarked the prisoner. "You are the man who has kept me locked up in the workhouse all summer." Sullivan was telling the truth. He was released from the institution a few days ago, and celebrated the event by getting hilariously full. That was why he was sent in again. "Get out of town or go back to the workhouse," was the ultimatum that was issued by the courts. Sullivan promised to get



## ORANGE AND GREEN

Colors on a Live "Duck"  
Given Sergeant  
Conway.

Police Sergeant P. J. Conmay will soon have quite a zoo at his home if the dog watch is not checked. Being St. Patrick's day, the dog watch celebrated the anniversary by presenting Conmay with a "duck," which a card around its neck declared "was the Irish duck that swam the English channel and dined with the king of England, and then swam back to Ireland and laid Irish eggs, and is presented to Sergeant St. Patrick Conmay with the compliments of the dog watch."

The "duck" is as green as the famed grass of the Emerald Isle. Instead of being a duck it is a little swan and before being presented to Conmay was dipped into a keg of green dye. He was presented this afternoon while the sergeant was in the telephone booth.

Hearing a laugh behind him the officer turned and beheld a long-necked green thing waddling about, his neck and legs decorated with long orange colored streamers.

## MISSION SUPERINTENDENT WAS BROUGHT TO TIME

Officer Tracy went to the headquarters of the Bethel Mission on Jackson avenue this morning in search of property that was stolen last night. It was thought that it might have been carried to that place by some of the strangers who drop in and out of the mission, and who remain in town but a day or two. John N. Nicholson, the superintendent of the mission, objected to the visit of the officer and ordered him out. The patrolman did not step as lively as the superintendent thought he should, and attempted to assist him in reaching the exit. Tracy promptly placed him under arrest on a charge of resisting an officer. In police court Nicholson was given some sound advice on the rights that are held by officers, and then fined the costs which he paid.

## POLICE WITH BIG CLUBS

Batted Each Other Over  
the Ball Field.

"He's stole a base; run him in," yelled Sergeant Hadley yesterday afternoon at Armory park. The Finest were playing base ball, the game being between the East Side sub-station and a team of blue coats from the central station. The East Side boys won in seven innings by a score of 21 to 10.

Ah, 'twas a lovely game! The men had been practicing for weeks, standing upon corners and twirling their maces, to get their batting arms in shape. Some of the hefty ones from central wanted to use the patrol wagon to field the balls with, but this wasn't allowed. Everyone had to get out and hustle. The East Side boys were the first at bat, and they used the ball as a hobo's head while they pounded out three runs. Then the central fellows came in and did a few things to the ball. They landed five times. After a few innings, the East Side police began to demonstrate their superiority, and from that time on the central people weren't in the running at all.

Perhaps if the entire nine innings had been played there would be no police force at work to-day. The task of sprinting around the diamond was about the hardest work the coppers have undertaken for some time.

During the game, Officers Tracy and Delehanty arrested a negro named George Williams, who wanted to do some slashing with a knife at a watchman.

The star players were Epker, Tesch, Riley, Winker, McKey, Salhoff and Dick Oberle, who didn't play, but passed the hat and got \$3.

Officer Will Delehanty was scorer, and they didn't kick much on his work. The line-up was as follows:

Central Station.	Sub-Station.
Epker.....	Third base.....Deaunee
Winker.....	Left field.....Snider
Schlagheck,Capt.....	Second..Crowley,Capt.
McKey.....	First base.....Salhoff
Cairl.....	Short stop.....Leutz
Lesakowski.....	Right field.....Behrendt
Manson.....	Center field.....Martin
F. Riley.....	Catcher.Kachenmeister
Tesch.....	Pitcher.....Bodinus
Substitutes for Central—Oberle, Tracy, Daly, Herbert, Kujawa, Horner and Swank; for Sub-station, Harmes.	

The police from the central station are somewhat chagrined over their defeat, and they want a return date. They have it all figured out why they didn't win, and they know that they can now make the East Siders look like 30 cents with the pocketbook lost.

## MICKEY SHEA OUT OF RACE

Concludes to Give Up Saloon  
Business and Politics at  
the Same Time.

Mickey Shea has withdrawn from the race for councilman from the Eleventh ward and will also withdraw from the saloon business. He said to a Bee reporter this afternoon: "I have concluded to withdraw from the race. I could have been nominated but I'll tell you how it is. All last week my wife tried to rent a house in the Eleventh ward and she hasn't got one yet. As soon as the people learned that her husband was a saloonkeeper they refused to rent."

"Now I feel just this way about it; I could have gotten the nomination all right, but if there is such a prejudice in the ward against a saloonkeeper I don't believe I could have been elected. I'm not withdrawing in anybody's favor, and I think my action will tend to harmonize matters in the ward."

"I've made up my mind to pass up the saloon business and get into a business where I won't be criticised all the time. I'm disgusted with it. Within a short time I will close out my place and after that I am going into real estate and loans in the Valentine building. A year from now I am going to run for council and when I do people won't be able to throw it in my face that I'm a saloonkeeper."

## THREATENED AN OFFICER

Frank Sala Declared He  
Would Have Patrolman  
Tracy Let Out.

During a recess in police court yesterday morning Attorney Frank Sala who was representing several prisoners, among them Joe Long, Kate Sullivan and Minnie Weston, charged then with residing in a house of ill fame, threatened to "get Patrolman Louis Tracy's head," or in other words to bring about his discharge.

Tracy had arrested the accused man and women and had also arrested a man named Geniac for loitering. Sala defended all.

In the office of the police clerk the attorney jumped on the officer and his words were heated to a boiling point. He wound up by threatening the officer.

Judge Wachenheimer spoke up and told the attorney that Tracy had only done his duty in making the arrests, had not taken the step on his own authority but had acted under orders from his superior officers when he arrested Long and the others.

The authority for these facts is an official of the police court and they were given to The Bee purely in defense of the officer whose job has been threatened.

## LLOYD LIBERAL WITHOUT MONEY

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Was Buying Drinks at the  
Expense of the Sa-  
loonists.

William Lloyd, who is evidently demoralized, was arrested last night by Officers Tracy and Delchaunty. He claims to be a machinist and says that his home is in Pennsylvania. He is 50 years of age. The man did not have a cent in his possession when he was arrested, and did not look as though he had been real flush for a long time. Last evening he went into a number of saloons and gladdened the hearts of these who were about by calling for drinks for the house. After disposing of the refreshments, Lloyd walked out without settling for the same. He also worked a similar game at a number of restaurants. He is held on suspicion.

## FENDER SAVED HIS LIFE Small Boy Escapes Perilous Position Uninjured.

A 4-year-old son of A. C. Shriner, a teamster living at 732 Willard street, came near losing his life at 3:20 yesterday afternoon by being struck by Cherry street car No. 509 at the corner of St. Clair and Adams streets. The little fellow started to cross the track immediately in front of the moving car and had it not been for the fender the chances are that he would have been killed instantly. As it was he was dragged for a distance of ten feet before the car stopped. He was immediately picked up by Officers Tracy and Cairl, but a careful examination of the lad showed that he escaped without injury save a slight scratch on one hand.

## NOT HIS OWN NAME.

But the Only One He Could Pro-  
nounce Without Stut-  
tering.

"What's your name?" asked Turnkey Pierce of a prisoner at the police station last evening.

"I-i-i-i-t's G-g-g-g-orge T-t-t-t-homp-son," he said. "That i-i-i-sn't my n-n-n-ame, b-b-b-but I can't p-p-p-p-ro-nounce it w-w-w-ithout s-s-s-s-tuttering."

George stuttered badly. He was arrested near Kander's junk shop by Patrolmen Tracy and Langhoff, as he was acting suspiciously. When they said they would take him to the station he broke and ran. George does not stutter with his legs. He was soon caught, however. He has been in frequently. His forte is begging, and, if refused, he swears at and abuses the uncharitable citizen.



# "MICKEY" SHEA FOUND GUILTY

Police Judge Did Not Accept  
His Versior

OF THE RECENT TROUBLE

Two Daughters Testified  
That Their Mother  
Lied.

Dance Hall Proprietor Prom-  
ises to Make It Warm for  
Officers.

The only John J. "Mickey" Shea was found guilty of creating a disturbance this morning by Judge Wachenheimer, after a trial in which both the prosecution and defense brought out every detail of the historical affair which occurred on Ottawa street last Thursday night.

It was largely a question of veracity that the court was called upon to decide. The star witnesses for the city said one thing and those who had been called by the defendant denied those allegations

members of the family started up towards the corner of Broadway and Lafayette. Before they had proceeded very far, Shea came running out of the place and started in pursuit. Previous to this time, however, Mrs. Smith had met Officers Langhoff and Jackson and had told them of her troubles. She wanted the officers to assist her in keeping the



MICKY SHEA

young women out of the place. She instructed them to send the girls home whenever they were found in the hall, and, in case they refused to go, she asked that they be arrested. As Shea ran towards the corner, he was cursing and swearing and acting in a very excited frame of mind. When he arrived at the spot where the Smith family was in consultation, he caught Lena, the older daughter, by the arm and told her to go

point blank. Mrs. Kate Smith, the mother of the two girls, Lena and Julia Smith, testified to one thing, and the daughters came in and practically said that their mother had lied on the witness stand. Officers Langhoff and Jackson testified that Shea had used vile and profane language. The proprietor of the saloon and dance hall said that he had not.

It is not improbable that the conduct of the Smith girls, while on the stand, influenced Judge Wachenheimer in reaching the conclusion that he did. Both of the young women seemed to look upon the whole proceeding as sort of a joke. They laughed and made big eyes at the judge and prosecutor, and altogether they acted as though the affair did not amount to very much anyhow. The younger girl, Julia, said that she had been in the habit of going to the dance hall each afternoon and every other evening. Lena was not as regular in her attendance as she worked during the day. She managed to get to the place every other night, however. As she was about to leave the stand, she took it upon herself to volunteer the information that "Mickey Shea's dance hall is just as respectable as any other."

"You see people there who are thoroughly respectable?" asked Judge Sala for the defense.

"Sure thing," said the smiling miss. Among other things, the girl testified that she had returned to the hall after the controversy on the corner of Broadway and Lafayette street. She denied that her mother had objected to this.

"What did you return for?" inquired Judge Wachenheimer.

"Why to get my face," and then she giggled.

"Do you mean a mass?"

"Sure thing."

There was a conflict of testimony between the two Smith girls in several particulars. Lena said that Mickey had not attempted to take her by the arm when he came up to the family group at the corner. Her sister, Julia, said he had. A still younger daughter of Mrs. Smith testified that she saw Mickey

back with him. Accompanying this movement, he addressed himself to Mrs. Smith, using profane language in his reference to her. The two officers were but a short distance away, and both heard what was said. They interfered and he started to go back to his place. All this time he kept up his tirade and abuse of the police force in general. Among other things, he said: "G—d d—mn the coppers. There is no chief or copper in this town that can read the law to me. They can't come into my place and take anyone out of it without asking me about it."

Officer Langhoff had tried to reason with Shea, saying to him: "Mickey, you had ought to let the mother take care of her daughters. This thing has got to let up. People are walking along here and they can hear what you are saying."

This brought forth another string of oaths and Shea was placed under arrest just as the dance hall was reached. He was walked to the station by Officers Langhoff and Jackson, and a charge of disturbance placed against him. One witness called by the prosecution, a young man who is employed in the Lake Shore freight office, Tiernan by name, said that he had followed the officers and had been at the corner when the trouble occurred. He denied overhearing any profane language.

Shea's testimony in his own behalf was as follows:

"I lease two halls, Sweitzer and Turner, using the first as a bar room and cafe and the other as a dancing place. I was not in the dance hall last Thursday night when the girls left the place, but my attention was attracted by the crowd rushing towards the front door. I thought there was a fight in progress, and I went to investigate. As soon as I learned that two women had been taken out of the hall, I determined to find what was the matter. I wanted to protect my patrons. I saw the two women and the officers going up the street, and I followed them. I did not run, but walked pretty fast. When I reached the corner, I raised my hat and said to Mrs. Smith: 'Beg your pardon, madam, I am the proprietor of the dance hall, which is a respectable place. I close it at midnight, do not

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In substance, the story of the affair as told by the witnesses for the prosecution, follows:

Thursday night, at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. Smith came to the entrance to Shea's dance hall for the purpose of getting her two girls. She had reason to believe that they were in the place, and she wanted to take them home. Instead of going in, she had her 9-year-old daughter, Mamie, go to the door and make inquiry. Thereupon the man stationed there, looked up the girls and told them that they were wanted on the outside. The four

keep open on Sundays, and your daughters are just as safe there as they would be in Collingwood hall. If you do not want them to visit the place, all you have to do is to notify me and I will keep them out. I did not recognize either of the young women until this time. At no time did I use any profane language. As I started back to my hall I was followed by the officers. I turned to them and said: 'I don't think this is fair. You make it look as though my place would be pinched and people will be afraid to come here. It injures my business.' Langhoff then turned and said: 'You've been blowing your horn around here too long. We'll just arrest you.' They would not let me go inside to get my overcoat. Each man placed a hand on my shoulders, and I was escorted to the police station. After I was taken into the turn-key's room, the officers stepped out and it was fully three minutes before they came back. 'Let's put a charge of suspicion against him,' said one. 'No, that won't hold,' answered the other. 'Has he any firearms?' I didn't, and Langhoff finally said, 'we will charge him with disturbance.' After being held for a short time, I was released on my own recognizance."

At the conclusion of the defendant's direct testimony, Prosecutor Lott asked him why he had not inquired of the officers who the girls were, and why they had been taken from the dance hall, instead of following them up to the corner.

"They wouldn't tell me anything," answered Shea.

"Why not?"

"Every time that I speak to them they want to arrest me."

"They have reason for it, haven't they?"

"I have never committed any crime that I know of."

"Well, that's a matter of opinion."

"This whole thing was premeditated," was Shea's closing shot.

The arguments of both sides were brief, and Judge Wachenheimer spent but little time in passing on the case. Immediately after announcing that he found Shea guilty, the attorney for the defendant asked that an exception be noted. He also gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The case will go to common Pleas court.

This morning Shea said that he proposed to file an affidavit charging perjury against both the officers. "This is a per-se-cution instead of a prosecution," he said, "and I don't propose to stand for it."

# Troubles of a Policeman

Public Fails to Appreciate the Efforts of an  
Officer to Do His Duty.

Don't tell your troubles to a policeman; he has enough of his own. Many people may doubt this at first, but it is because they do not know anything about the woes and tribulations of the bluecoats. What a policeman has to put up with would drive an ordinary man to distraction and might possibly cause him to commit acts of violence.

In the first place it is an officer's duty to keep the peace, if possible, without dragging anyone off to prison, and to do this he often submits to discourtesies that he would resent were he a private citizen. And not only that, for, no matter how well he does his duty, he is liable to be criticised by someone for doing it. This does not make it any too pleasant for the officer and it is a wonder that many of them do not resign.

Several years ago an officer arrested a ruffian on a prominent business corner early in the evening. It was all he could do to handle the man without resorting to his club, and although he called upon citizens in the crowd that gathered to take his keys and ring for the patrol, no one would take the officer's part and accommodate him that little. Instead, they would rather have assisted the ruffian, for they cheered him on when the battle turned in his favor and he was getting the upper hand. It finally became necessary for the officer, in landing his prisoner, to hit him a good rap over the head with his club, and then a howl of derision went up from the crowd.

The next morning the chief of police received a communication, signed by numerous members of a club in the vicinity of the affair of the night before, censuring the officer for his conduct and requesting that he be suspended. A threat was also made that charges would be preferred against the officer at the next meeting of the police board, but the charges never materialized. Instead the officer was commended by his superiors and the prisoner "soaked" in police court for having resisted arrest.

The foregoing case merely goes to show that the general public fails to appreciate the efforts of the guardians of the city in

the performance of their duties, but how quickly it changes its tune when the glove is on the other hand. Then the individual hurries to the department with his complaint and wants some one arrested forthwith, no matter how trivial his case and is generally indignant and sometimes insulted if told that he will have to swear out a warrant before any arrest will be made. And should he swear out a warrant, it is probable that he is still hotter if asked to put up security to cover court costs in case he fails to convict his man.

As it has been shown that the general public is not in sympathy with the officers, it is not surprising that the rough element, in its heart, has no respect for the cops, although there is generally a bodily fear of encountering a bluecoat singlehanded. For this reason thugs, toughs, and ruffians take delight in doing up an officer whenever the chance presents itself. And even a woman of the half world will spit in an officer's face when she feels like it, for she knows she is safe in so doing and that the officer dare not resent the insult because of his position.

Take local history for instance. An officer was sent out to the South End bridge to break up the carousals of a gang of rowdies who made life miserable in that neighborhood. The gang set upon him, knocked him down, kicked him in the back, and when they had him going, to save his life, he pulled his revolver and shot one of his antagonists dead. And yet, in the face of these circumstances, relatives of the dead man had the officer arrested and tried for murder. However, he was acquitted, but today he is not the man he was, for the strength taken out of him at that time—he was laid up for weeks—has never returned. A more recent case was the assault upon Officer Ed Epker, on the East Side.

And then there are the petty annoyances, such as slurring remarks, unfounded criticism, revengeful accusations, without any foundation on fact, etc., until the policeman has enough trouble of his own without listening to your troubles, although he has to.

# WIFE GOT HIS MONEY

THOMAS ELWELL TOLD POLICE  
PICKPOCKETS ROBBED HIM  
ON DETROIT BOAT.

Realizing His Intoxicated Condition  
Mrs. Elwell Forestalled Possible  
Action by Thieves and Went  
Through Her Husband's Pockets.

Thomas Elwell, an East Sider, was found in an intoxicated condition on Jackson avenue last night by Sergeant Flannigan, who sent him to the police prison for safe keeping. Elwell complained to the police that he had been "touched" on the Detroit boat. His watch and money had disappeared. Later Patrolman Tracy located the wicked pickpocket, who proved to be Elwell's wife. This sensible little woman, realizing her husband's condition, went through his pockets and then left him to sober up.



## GRANGER

### Caused a Riot Call

### Michigan Farmer Too Much For Officer Tracy.

### Sons Took Up the Fight But all Were Eventually Subdued and Jailed.

Daniel Morrin and his two sons, Israel and Oliver, came to the city yesterday to swap some farm products for the necessities of life and wound up the day in the police station.

Daniel is an agriculturalist who tills the productive soil near Erie, Mich. The husbandmen transacted their business and housed their team for a few hours while they went out to do a large city by electric light. They wandered down in the dizzy portion of the town and it appears the old man resorted to the comforting influence of the shell glasses and those of "jigger" size oftener than the boys. At any rate the trio brought up at a point on Erie street where the front doors are not locked more than once a year unless there is crape hanging conspicuously on the entrance.

The elder Morrin had a belligerent "skate" on and when his hilarity was "batted into" by Patrolman Tracy he resented the intrusion in a manner that would have made him a hero at Erie.

#### Then the Fun Started.

Tracy endeavored to give the old man a few pointers on deportment but it was love's labor lost and the officer was forced to make his bluff good or take his badge to the station and toss it in a window. He grappled with the granger and then there occurred a scrimmage that was witnessed by the he was bleeding and it took the com- The Michigan man was as husky as a Polar bear and has probably won a bunch of medals at the catch-as-catch-can game when he was in his vealy form.

Tracy did not relish strangle holds, hammer locks and half Nelsons the old man practiced on him and he fetched the Erie man a clout with his club.

The farmer came back for more and it was laid on with the regularity of a boiler maker patching up a defective flue.

The old man went down and out and his sons took up the fight where the father had left off. At this juncture Tracy was getting groggy as there was no call of "time" to allow him to recuperate. He blew his whistle and soon had policemen coming to his rescue in every direction. Two young men happened along and the officer drafted them into service.

At the approach of the allies the young farmers redoubled their efforts and only desisted after they were made the recipients of several smashes on portions of their anatomy where they were the most effective.

#### Ready to Fight the Force.

After a considerable of a struggle the trio was lined up behind the desk in the turnkey's room. The elder Morrin was covered with blood and his face looked as though he had been in at one of the scrimmages at Spion Kop and had performed service for which he was entitled to decorations and special mention in the cable advices. One of the boys looked as though he had been behind the money in a mix up at a country dance.

The father offered to whip every officer on the police force when he found he was bleeding and it took the combined efforts of two officers to prevent him attacking Tracy. The officer looked winded and was minus a button or two from his nice, new blue overcoat. The boys pronounced it a "burning shame" that a man could not walk the streets of a big city without having his frontispiece frescoed with a mace and on the whole they were a discontented lot as they enumerated the indignities they had been forced to un-

dergo just because the old gentleman had been out "drinking up."

They were all charged with disturbance and resisting an officer and will in all probability not be in a position to entertain callers before some time Monday.

## KING WANTED IN ANN ARBOR

### Officers' Capture More Important Than Supposed.

### HIGDON GOT THE LIMIT

### Tried to Kill a Negro With an Iron Cuspidor—Cases Heard in Police Court.

Officers Cairl and Tracy arrested William Morris and Thomas King last night as suspicious persons. They had been hanging around the city at all hours of the night, both were fairly well dressed and as neither had worked any since they arrived in the city, it was thought that there was something wrong. Morris claimed to be from Cleveland. King said his home was in Iowa. In police court this morning both were sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse. Since King's arrest it has been learned that he answers the description of a man wanted in Ann Arbor for forgery. If King is the right party, he is a dangerous man. The Ann Arbor forger made his escape from the court room just after he had been indicted. Word will be sent to Ann Arbor, and it is probable that some one will be sent here to identify the man.

## AN IRISH DUCK

### Presented to Sergeant Conmay by the Dog Watch.

Although he is usually too shrewd for the jokers, the members of the famous dog watch got one off on Sergeant P. J. Conmay yesterday. Just before 2 o'clock the little sergeant was called to the telephone, and while his back was turned the dog watch men got in their work, presenting Conmay with an "Irish duck" on the sly. But they took care to get out of shooting distance before the sergeant turned around. When he did so he came near fainting away, for there facing him was a young, white swan, dyed green and decorated with two yards of yellow ribbon. Attached to its long, graceful neck was a card, inscribed as follows:

"This is the Irish duck that swam the English channel, ate supper in England that night and laid her eggs in Ireland next morning.

"Presented to Sergeant St. Patrick Conmay by the famous dog watch on this 17th day of Ireland, 1902."



COMPLIMENTS OF

PERRY D. KNAPP

CHIEF OF POLICE

Nov 16  
1902

Perry D. Knapp was elected chief of police last night on the fifth ballot by the board of police commissioners at a

### Police Board Elected Him on the Fifth Ballot.

## WORTSMITH REFUSED TO

Vote, but He Was Unable to Prevent an Election—Frisch Slated for Knapp's Old Place.



The whole day was free from broils or disturbances of any kind. Sergeant Hadley and Patrolmen McKey, Cook, Tracy, Joe Delanty, Lizokowski and Molner were detailed for police duty on the grounds and, while vigilant and active, found little to do save to keep the crowd from the race track.

Members of the Labor Day committee having charge of the finances asked for police protection to remove their funds from the grounds to the safe of the St. Charles hotel last night and Patrolmen McKey and Tracy were detailed on the work.

*Look*

Rev J. Clarence Westenberg,  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1910  
*Down the line*

General Manager of the  
Whosoever-Will Rescue Missions,  
of California, Inc.

GENERAL OFFICE  
475 PACIFIC ST.  
SAN FRANCISCO.

#### Pursuing Phantom Rig.

S. H. Tuck, who lives at 111 Summit street and who claims to be a meat cutter, was arrested at 8:25 last night by Officers Tracy and Hanson and sent to headquarters for safekeeping. Tuck was in a semi-drunken condition and imagined that he had lost a horse and buggy which he was industriously "pursuing" when taken in tow by the police.

**DID POOR JOB.**—Albert Sanders, a colored man from Oxford, Tenn., threatened to clean up the 'avenue' at 1:30 yesterday morning, and was sent in for disturbance by Patrolman Tracy. In police court he was fined \$5 and costs.

Wouldn't you like to be a policeman, run the risk of getting your head battered in arresting "leading business men" and then not be permitted to swear out a warrant?

Tim Clancey, a resident of Cleveland, spent the night at police headquarters on a charge of safe keeping, having been sent in by Officer Tracy at 6:25 p. m.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is felt even after the first few doses it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within year.

At 2:45, Pat Crowley, a boy 16 years of age, was brought to the station. He is suspected of having had a hand in the affair.

The store broken into by the men is a small clothing store kept by a man named Bretscher, on Nebraska avenue, near City Park.

**WANT RETURN GAME.**—The central station patrolmen are not satisfied with their defeat and challenge the East Siders for a return game for \$25 a side, winners to take all.

If you are an ordinary chicken thief you had not better fall into the clutches of the law, but if you can hammer a policeman or conduct a notorious gambling joint you can defy the law without fear of punishment. This is Toledo's way at present. *XXX*

If the city government refuses to take a hand in ridding the town of notorious gambling joints, but rather protects them, the sheriff of the county should take hold of the matter and do a little cleaning up. He will find it a very popular movement.

#### Arrested on Suspicion.

Tim McMillan, who claims to be a coal miner from Scranton, Pa., was arrested on suspicion this morning by Patrolman Tracy, who says he had a drunken sailor in tow and refused to get off the streets. The officer thinks that the man is a beggar.

**MAIN STREET OPERA HOUSE**

**CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.**

**M.L. BOWMASTER**  
MANAGER & TREASURER

**R.E. CLARK**  
HOUSE MANAGER

ONLY FIRST-CLASS ATTRactions BOOKED

OFFICE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

*Dec 4 1907*



SUNDAY MORNING APRIL 20 1902

# JONES SAYS STATE PRACTICE MURDER

Address to Members of the Toledo Police Force  
Them to Enforce the Law of Love Rather Than the  
Land--Makes Pointed Reference to the Enact-  
ment of the New Police Board Law--Toledo's Blue-  
Coats Acquit Themselves Well at Inspection.

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beyond a doubt that the work of the ser-  
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At 4:30 the men were lined up in front  
of the central police station and, under  
the direction of Chief Raitz, marched to  
the Armory for the inspection.  
Here Mayor Jones, the police commis-  
sioner and detectives had assembled, as  
well as a good-sized crowd of admiring  
citizens. After a preliminary drill of ten  
or fifteen minutes, the platoons were  
formed in a hollow square below the gal-  
lery at the foot of the drill hall and  
brought to a parade rest. The board  
was so well pleased with the appearance  
of the men that an inspection of the arms  
and equipment was waived, and instead  
each man was presented with a white  
carnation, with the compliments of  
Mayor Jones. Then the mayor stepped  
to the center of the hollow square and,  
with bared head and glistening eyes, feel-  
ingly addressed the wearers of the blue.  
Said he:

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## MAYOR SAYS STATE AND NATION PRACTICE MURDER

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a thousand-fold more clearly than it did  
five years ago as the only law, the only  
rule, the only method by which we can  
deal justly with our fellow men. That  
great soul, Leo Tolstoi, has told us that  
one 'can not deal with human beings  
without love. \* \* \* One may deal with  
things without love; one may cut down  
trees, make bricks, hammer iron without  
love, but you cannot deal with men with-  
out love.' If I have regret of any sort  
today respecting my experience with this  
department, it is regret that I have not  
emphasized more faithfully the great  
truth that love is the only force in the  
universe that can be used to help men  
to better lives.

### 3 Relics of Barbarism.

"The accoutrements that you carry—the  
'gun,' 'the club,' the 'hand bludge,' 'the  
knippers,' 'the handcuffs'—never did and  
never can help any one to be better. They  
are relics of the barbarism that yet en-  
slaves us and from which one day we  
shall happily be freed. But there are  
pious people who tell me that the Golden  
Rule will not always work. I reply that  
I find circumstances when I do not know  
how to work it, but I have wisdom enough  
to know that the fault is with me and  
not with the Golden Rule. Just as sure  
as the sun shines and the grass is now  
growing green beneath its reviving influ-  
ence; just so sure as the waters run down  
the hillsides to the rivers and the rivers  
to the sea; just so sure, my dear friends,  
the day is dawning when guns and clubs,  
workhouses, penitentiaries and jails will  
be but relics of an unhappy past, and  
mankind will be freed from hate and  
murder and strife and stand forth deliv-  
ered, a divine being in the divine image  
in which he was created.

"I am most happy to reflect that the  
signs of this coming better day are abun-  
dant. It rejoices my heart to know that  
for four years, since Chief Raitz pro-  
posed and this board of police commis-  
sioners agreed, to substitute canes for  
clubs, little children have not been fright-  
ened and the people of Toledo outraged  
by the sight of big men walking about  
with clubs in their hands with which to  
brain their fellow-men. I am glad that  
we have a record of less clubbing and less  
bloodshed by this police department, as I  
verily believe, than in any other depart-  
ment of similar size in the United States.  
I congratulate you, fellows, that under  
your care you have a city where life and  
property are as sacred as in any city un-  
der the shining sun, and if it may be said  
that I have some small part in promot-  
ing this condition of affairs I reply that  
I have done nothing more than has been  
done by the least of you. I have done  
my duty, as it was revealed to me. I  
have only tried to be true to the truth as  
I saw it. I have learned to believe in the  
good and to distrust hate; to believe in  
love and reason and to fear revenge and  
bigotry.

### Has No Unkindly Thought.

"Let me say in conclusion that I have  
no unkind word—nay, not even an unkind  
thought—respecting the performance of  
the law-makers whose activity is about  
to sever my official relation with this de-  
partment. The statement that the change  
was made to 'take the department out  
of politics' is such a cheap bit of fraud  
that it will not deceive any one, not even  
the men who made it or the men who are  
responsible for disfranchising the people  
and who themselves select the police com-  
missioners, for, of course, we all know  
that there is no means by which the gov-  
ernor could select them. He has no  
means of knowing whom to select, except  
as he is told by the political machines.  
But good will come out of this assault  
upon the people's rights. Liberty, equal-  
ity and fraternity are yet to be realized  
among men, and the American people are  
destined to lead in that great work.

"To a casual observer the taking away  
from the people of Toledo the right to  
select their own police commissioners  
would seem to be a backward step, but  
it is really a part of progress toward lib-  
erty. Just now the wave has receded in  
Toledo. Home rule seems to be dethroned.  
The right of self-government is a mis-  
nomer, but it is only for a time, for one  
result of this meddling sort of legisla-  
tion will be a reaction in the near future,  
and the people of Toledo, and all the  
cities of our country, indeed, will have  
a larger measure of home rule, larger  
liberty, and so the good work will go on  
and on, for men will be governed by love  
and not by hate.

"I am glad that for nearly five years  
all appointments have been made by a  
strictly impartial civil service, and that  
as nearly as human justice can be re-  
alized it has been practiced in this de-  
partment. I am glad to say to you, and  
to the world, that the result of this has  
been the harmonizing and humanizing of  
the department. The taking of hate and  
envy and outrage out of it has been the  
developing of a spirit of co-operation, a  
desire to help each other, that was not  
known before. I hope that under the new  
management the department may take  
higher ground than it now occupies; and  
in order that it may do so, let me counsel  
you to stake your all upon love. Let love  
rule your every action. When you raise  
a club to strike a man, think what you  
would do if that man were your brother  
or your father. When you go to imprison  
a man, be guided by love. Let love rule  
your every action. With so much of hate  
as is yet in the world, there are men and  
women who cannot take care of them-  
selves. The

### Spirit of Murder

is abroad. We are practicing murder as  
a state and as a nation. It is true we  
call it execution, on the one hand, and  
war on the other, but it is murder just  
the same, and the spirit of love must  
supplant all this dreadful work. You and  
I, each and every one of us, can make  
our contribution to the coming of that  
better day if we will just trust love; be-  
lieve that we are all children of the same  
Father, all inspired very largely by the  
same purpose and ambitions and all go-  
ing to the same common destiny.

"People will tell you that this is  
'drivel,' that you are sworn to enforce  
the law. I exhort you to enforce the law  
of love; that is easy, the other is hard.  
A lawyer friend wrote me from New  
York city the other day, saying: 'We  
have 22,150 laws in New York state, more  
than 800 books of commentaries on them,  
besides innumerable precedents or judge-  
made laws.' Now, any policeman can  
see that it would take half a lifetime to  
learn what all these laws are to say  
nothing about enforcing them, but the  
most of you learned at your mother's  
knee the law of the Golden Rule, the law  
of kindness. The more fully you let it  
dominate your life, the more efficient and  
helpful you will be to the city which you  
serve.

"Above all, I counsel you to own your-  
selves; be free men, at least, when you  
go into the voting booth. I know not  
what awaits you. You may think it  
necessary, in order to hold your jobs and  
to get bread for your little ones in the  
future, that you say: 'I am a Democrat,'  
or 'I am a Republican,' but I counsel you  
to be at peace with your own soul; own  
yourselves, be true to the higher self;  
you will then be true to all men. This  
sort of reasoning has led me out into  
larger liberty, has led me to become  
a man without a party, but has united me  
to the entire race, to the brotherhood of  
all men, from which I can never be sep-

arated even by the Ohio legislature; has  
led me to believe implicitly and to pin all  
of my faith and all of my hope in the  
one institution that we, in our lives, are  
daily building, and that is the 'institu-  
tion of the dear love of comrades.'

"SAMUEL M. JONES, Mayor."

### Professor Bargo Sings.

Hearty applause greeted him as he con-  
cluded his address and before the noise  
abated Mayor Jones espied the face of  
F. H. Bargo in the audience and called  
upon him for a song. Perhaps it was a  
rap at the law-makers, who caused the  
recent police bill to become a law, or  
maybe it was only a coincidence, but  
there was a broad smile on the mayor's  
face when Mr. Bargo selected that  
familiar air which all Toledoans have  
heard, "Six Feet of Earth Makes All of  
One Size." As the singer's powerful voice  
rang through the armory the great truths  
expressed in the words of the song found  
an echo in many of the hearts there as-  
sembled. As an encore Mr. Bargo sang  
the "Golden Rule," another of Mayor  
Jones' favorites.

The six platoons then filed out of the  
building while the police board and Chief  
Raitz received the hearty congratulations  
of those who had come to see the inspec-  
tion, on the fine showing made by the  
department, and expressing a hope that  
the new board would be able to follow  
the example of the old.

The sergeants who assisted the chief  
yesterday were Sergeants Casey, Q. M. M.,  
Smith, Hadley, Rabe, Flanagan O'Sullivan  
and Williams. Sergeant Sheehy and  
Lieutenant O'Dwyer were not present, as  
the police station and the day men had  
to be looked after while the inspection  
was in progress.

Withal it was one of the most success-  
ful events of the kind in the epochs of  
the police department and reflected great  
credit on all concerned, Toledo, as well  
as Mayor Jones, the old board of com-  
missioners, and above all that veteran  
chief, Ben Raitz.



## BAD BOY CAUGHT AGAIN.

Albert Lesprance, aged 17, whose home is in Canada, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Tracey and a charge of petit larceny placed against him. The boy was paroled from the Lancaster reform school some time ago, but can't let other people's property alone. His last offense was stealing seven pigeons. It is also charged that he is leading younger boys astray. An effort will be made to have the Lancaster authorities take him back into the institution.

## May Be Fugitive from Justice.

Thomas King, of Cleveland, convicted in police court of being a suspicious person, was not sentenced, as it was thought that he might be Samuel King, who escaped from the court house at Wilmington, Del., Sept. 2, where he was under indictment for burglary. Chief Detective Del Hall does not think he is the right man, however.

## WANTED FOR BURGLARY.

Hugh Campbell, living at 326 Vance street, was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Tracy. Campbell is charged with being implicated in the recent burglary of Weber's clothing store, and it is alleged that the coat and hat he wore at the time of arrest are part of the swag.

## Bawdy House Raided.

At 11:50 last night the patrol wagon from the central station backed up in front of Flossie Burns' resort at 33 South Huron street and proceeded to convey four women and five men to the city prison. Flossie Burns was charged with keeping a house of ill-fame; Ella Reid, Ethel Decamp and Pearl Kibler with residing, and four young men with visiting. A colored musician, W. Skeldon, who gave his address as being at the Burnett house, was one of the five men arrested, and he was also charged with residing. The raid was made on a warrant sworn out by Detective Jack Welsh, on September 20, charging Miss Burns with keeping a house between that date and January 1, 1902. The officers assisting Welsh in the raid were Detectives Howard and Carl, Sergeant Smith and Patrolmen Cairl, Patterson, Langenderfer, Tracy and Will Delehaunty.

## Went Hard with Her.

Nellie Akens, a comely waitress, aged 19, who lives at 323 Huron street, was brought to headquarters at 10 o'clock last night by Officer Tracy. The young woman had been indulging in intoxicants quite freely and as this was the first time she has been arrested she grew almost hysterical at the thoughts of being locked up. She declined to go upstairs with the matron, so the only thing left to do was to place her in a cell down stairs. At the cell door she fainted, but copious quantities of ice water brought her to her senses and she peaceably accompanied the matron.

## Lazy Sign Painter.

Officers Tracy and McKay brought Charles Melvin to police headquarters at 11:45 last night and charged him with begging. Melvin claims to be a sign painter, but he hasn't worked at it for two years, nor has he worked at anything else. The court did not believe in indolence, so he just sent Melvin to the works for twenty days.

## 30 An Alleged Beggar. *Days*

Harry Owens, aged 52, whose home is supposed to be in East Toledo, was arrested at 8:25 last night by Officer Tracy on a charge of begging. He will be held pending a decision of his case in police court this morning. *\$25 + Cost*

## Brannon Said to Have Fired Shot at a Colored Woman.

John Brannon, a young man who makes Toledo his abiding place, was arrested by Officers Tracy and Carl about 9 o'clock last night in the vicinity of St. Clair and Lafayette streets and locked up for the night on a charge of suspi-

cion. It is alleged that Brannon had fired a revolver at a colored woman employed on Lafayette street, but when searched at the station no weapon was found on his person. Luckily the shot which he is said to have fired took no effect and of course no damage resulted. A short time later James Murphy and Hugh Christie, two associates of Brannon, were also arrested on a charge of suspicion, but neither man carried a gun.

## Charged with Disturbance.

James Madden, 521 Indiana avenue, and Alex. Mouten, 154 South Erie street, were the principals in a case of disturbance which occurred on Erie street about 10 o'clock last night. Both were sent in by Officer Tracy, but secured bail at once.

## Verdict of Guilty.

The jury in the Flossie Burns case was out less than ten minutes yesterday afternoon. A verdict of guilty, as charged in the affidavit, was returned. A motion for a new trial will be filed.

## POLICE PULLED PLACE

Malinta Man Said He Was Robbed of \$81 at White House Saloon.

At 9 o'clock last night George Burr, a machinist from Malinta, O., reported to the police that he had been relieved of \$81 while visiting the "White House" saloon, at 29 South Superior street. Officers Cairl, Tracy and Jackson made an investigation of the affair, but were unable to find a clue to the missing money. In consequence, the place was raided. The proprietor, Ira Bailus, is held at headquarters on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame; Gilbert Lloyd, a bartender, with residing; Amelia McNann, Jessie Camden and Flo Ford, also with residing, and Lillie Young, 729 Summit, with visiting. Burr is held as a witness. At midnight the only one released was the Ford woman, a friend having appeared to put up the required bail.

A large bill board at Huron street and Jefferson avenue, was blown over, and some one reported to Officer Tracy that a man was pinioned beneath it. While investigating the case, the officer was soaked to the skin.



## WORTH \$5 AND COST

TO SEE TOLEDO PATROLMEN  
PLAY BALL.

EAST SIDE DEFEAT CENTRALS

Umpire Was Threatened with Arrest  
Every Time He Gave an Un-  
favorable Decision.

Although there was no admission fee charged at the Armory park yesterday afternoon, it was well worth \$5 and costs of any man's money to witness the game of base ball played by two nines chosen from the men at the Central and East Side stations. The latter team won in a walk having 21 runs to its credit at the end of the seventh inning, while the blue coats from the central station only had 10 runs marked to their credit by Official Scorer Will Delehanty. Sergeant Hadley, the manager of the defeated team, asserts that the men from over the river made but 20 runs. However no protest was entered and the score of 21 to 10 will probably stick. The errors were too numerous to be counted.

From the standpoint of a base ball crank there were few plays of a brilliant nature recorded, but the boys had a whole lot of fun out of the contest and will have something to talk about for the next week to come. This is the way the coppers lined up and went at each other:

### The Line-Up.

Gen. Station.	Third Base	Sub. Station.
Epker	Deanece	
Winker	Snider	
Schlagheck, Capt.	Second Crowley, Capt.	
McKey	First Base	Sailhoff
Carl	Short Stop	Leutz
Lesankowski	Right Field	Behrend
Manson	Center Field	Martin
F. Riley	Catcher	Kachenmeister
Tesch	Pitcher	Rodinus

Substitutes for Central—Oberle, Tracy, Daly, Herbert, Kulawa, Hornar and Swank; for Sub-Station, Harmes.

It was 2:30 when Frank Wiener a young man who plays with the Futures, ambled out to the pitcher's box and announced that it was time for the gentlemen to commence operations. Mr. Wiener officiated as umpire and narrowly escaped being arrested several times when he gave a decision that didn't happen to suit either side.

The East Side fellows went to bat first and lammed out three runs before Mr. Tesch settled down to business. By way of getting even the central station coppers were credited with five runs before the side struck out. All of this made Sergeant Hadley feel lovely. Four runs were credited to the Canadians in the second and the centrals piled up three more, still leading by one. The third inning was the Waterloo for the central boys. The officers from East Toledo caught on to Tesch's delivery in great shape and every man was credited with a run before a single man was put out. Then they started in on the second round but all were so tired from the effects of running bases that it was no trouble to put them out in one, two, three order.

Epker saved Schlagheck's men from a goose egg in the third but the big start the opposition had in the preceding half was too much to overcome and during the remaining four innings Tesch was the only man who made a tally, and that was in the fifth inning. The sub men made two runs in the fourth, the same in the fifth, none in the sixth and one in the seventh. The hard work told on both sides, though if the game had been prolonged for two more innings there is a probability that the score might have been a little closer. Epker pitched the last two for the Centrals and did some really clever work. He used to play ball twelve years ago but is a little out of practice at present.

reach, as Frank is no lover of "high balls."

Bodinus Smiled.

A sweet and tender smile hovered over the face of Bodinus every time he sent a ball over the plate—just the same that he wears when he picks up a plain drunk or sends some fellow in for safe keeping. Kachenmeister caught everything that Bodinus pitched save a few that were a block or two out of the way.

Big John Winker was the cynosure of all eyes. He was made up in a swell uniform consisting of corduroy trousers and a sweater of many colors, and how he did soak the ball whenever he came to bat. As a base runner Winker took the whole cake factory. With both feet in the air he made the circuit of the bases after the manner of a pacing horse and has established a reputation as a sprinter that will last for ages.

McKey was one of the handsomest players on the force. He patrolled the district in the neighborhood of first base in a manner that won the praise of Sergeant Hadley, and made a number of plays that were fully appreciated by the crowd of spectators in the grandstand. Munson's rosy cheeks could be seen from the home plate, notwithstanding the fact that he was stationed away out in the shadow of the gas tank near the most remote corner of the grounds. Although he didn't do much in the way of striking the ball, he made a phenomenal catch of a fly that offset over half of his weakness at the bat. Sailhoff played first for the East Siders in a most creditable manner, as did Deanece and Bodinus, both of whom scored five runs each.

Epker held down third in a manner which met the approval of all. He made a number of phenomenal stops of some hot ones and never lost his head for a minute.

A whole lot of foul balls went over the grandstand, but the only one to go over the fence was one lined out by Sailhoff. Unfortunately it struck a telegraph pole on the way and instead of a home run he was only given two bases. Winker also made a swell hit, the ball striking the Times' sign at the extreme corner of the grounds.

### Only One Arrest.

Only one arrest was made during the game and that in the beginning of the fifth inning. Several men and boys were sitting on the fence near the gas tank and were ordered down by H. Stizenstock, the watchman at the grounds. It is alleged that one of the number, Frank Williams, colored, drew a knife and proposed to show fight. In the twinkling of an eye Officers Tracy and Joe Delehanty nabbed Williams and sent him to the station on the charge of suspicion, the watchman saying that he would appear to prosecute the case this morning.

That was the only thing that happened to mar the day's sport. All of the players carried bibles in their pockets, but kindly refrained from tapping each other, although there was a whole lot of good-natured banter going on at all times.

At the end of the seventh the Central players desired to continue the game to the limit, but the other team declared that by mutual agreement before the start this game was to be of seven innings and that settled it. Perhaps the next game in the near future will be of longer duration, for Hadley's men are anxious to get even. No admission fee was charged yesterday, but Dick Oberle passed the hat and raised about \$3 to bestow on the man in charge of the grounds, who kindly placed everything in readiness for the game.

practice at present.

Tesch, who pitched the first five innings, played ball like a veteran. Frank Riley, attired in a cute little green and blue sweater, stopped all the balls that came to him save a few that he could not

## UPERIOR STREET STORE BURGLARIZED

lock Carried Off in Bush  
Baskets—John Kern Ar-  
rested on Suspicion.

he grocery store of B. H. Holtgrieve Superior street, was burglarized last night and goods to the amount of \$100 taken. The robbery was discovered this morning about 6 o'clock by Nicholas Holtgrieve, who found the interior of the store in confusion. An entrance had been effected through a rear second-story window, the glass of which was broken and a heavy sheet-iron interior shutter pulled down with a jimmy. The thieves descended the stairs, and, forcing open a door, gained the first floor of the building. The cigar case in the front of the store was rifled of its contents, which, together with canned goods, mittens, chewing gum and other articles, were packed into several bushel baskets and the plunder carried away through the original entrance over the roof of the one-story building into the alley in the rear.

The police were notified of the robbery about 9 o'clock. Officer L. B. Tracy arrested John Kern, who was formerly a street huckster, but who now hails from Detroit, just as he was coming out of Magan's saloon, on St. Clair street. At the central station Kern was searched, and several boxes of cigars, a tin of tobacco, packages of chewing gum, collar buttons, safety pins and other articles were found in his possession. It is learned that Kern had been attempting to sell some of the goods in the saloon and had also called at the Eagle hotel and other places with the same object in view.

Kern will come up for examination before Judge Wachenheimer on Monday. A bushel basket, containing more of the stolen goods, was found in the rear of a saloon two doors below the central station and another in an alley a short distance away. The police are still searching for other companions of the prisoner, but without result.

## SOUGHT DEATH IN HER CELL

May White Tied Waist  
Ribbon About Her Neck.

Attention of Other Prisoners  
Attracted by Her Labored  
Breathing--Saved by  
the Turnkey.

May White, a domestic employed in the Pearl hotel, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide at the Central Police station last night. She was arrested by Officers Cairl and Tracy and charged with loitering. The young woman was too intoxicated to take upstairs and the turnkey was instructed to place her in one of the cells in the male quarters. An hour after she had been placed under lock and key the attention of the others in the prison was attracted by her labored breathing. The turnkey was summoned and upon investigation he found that the woman was endeavoring to hang herself. She had taken a ribbon that was around her waist and tied one end to the bars of the cell. The other she had looped about her neck. After doing this she allowed her entire weight to rest on the ribbon. Had she been given a few minutes more she would have succeeded in ending her unfortunate career. This morning in police court Judge Wachenheimer discharged the woman.

## TELGRAPH POLE USED FOR ROBBERY

Hugh, commonly called "Toughy" Campbell, of No. 326 Vance street, is under arrest at the central police station, on suspicion. He was arrested by Patrolman Tracy yesterday afternoon, who acted on a request of Detective Niehter.

It appears that Clark Jordan, recently arrested for complicity in the burglary of Weber's clothing store, has confessed his part in the transaction, and it is claimed involves "Toughy" in his confession.

The detectives claim Jordan confessed that he and Campbell climbed a telegraph pole and entered the store via a skylight, taking some \$25 and clothing, which they packed into a grip and then left for Cleveland. From Cleveland they went to Chicago, where some of the clothes and the proceeds of another alleged burglary were sold, after which the youthful burglars returned to Toledo, only to be arrested.

check to the saloon man for \$40 and readily obtained the cash on the same, as it bore the signature of John Ryan, one of the wealthiest men in the Whitehouse district. When Eyth presented the check as the bank, payment was refused on the grounds that Charles F. Ryan had signed his father's name to the check and that the bank had received orders not to honor such paper. It is claimed by the police that young Ryan has frequently drawn such checks in the past, but each time his mother has made the amount good and he has never been prosecuted. The probability is that the matter will be straightened out in a short time and that Eyth will not carry the matter into court.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Belief That Gust Coffen Is Man In-  
dicted in Franklin County.

At 9:50 last night Officer Tracy arrested a colored man who gave the name of Gust Coffen, 32 Vance street, and the charge placed against the man was that of suspicion. Tracy is confident that the suspects real name is William Collins as he answers perfectly the description of such a colored individual who was recently indicted by the grand jury of Franklin county on a charge of larceny. Coffen will be held until his real identity is established, although Tracy has no doubts but what he has captured the right man.

## SIGNED HIS FATHER'S NAME TO A CHECK

Charles F. Ryan of Whitehouse, Se-  
cured \$40 and His Arrest  
Followed.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Officer Tracy brought to police headquarters Charles F. Ryan, a young man aged 25, who is a resident of Whitehouse, and imprisoned him on a charge of suspicion, complaint having been made by Alois Eyth, a bartender employed at 39 Summit street.

It is alleged that Ryan presented a



# MORE BURGLARS CAUGHT AT WORK

**Patrolmen Munda and Tracy Distinguish Themselves  
by Clever Captures--Splendid Record Made by  
Department in Last Few Hours.**

TOLEDO'S detectives will have to get a move on or their reputations will suffer through the fine work of the uniformed force, somewhat sarcastically referred to by the plain clothes men as "flatties."

Two more of the uniformed men added to their reputations last night and this morning and incidentally gave the force a boost for efficiency, by apprehending men whom Chief Knapp believes to have been implicated in burglaries. One man was caught with proceeds of a burglary in his possession—in fact all those under arrest had property, said to belong to others, on them when locked up.

Coming as they did on top of Patrolman J. J. Lisakowski's capture of Thomas Kelly after that individual had broken into the Persian Rug company's store on Dorr street, the result may strike terror to Toledo's colony of burglars, for Chief Knapp says the men under arrest are local talent.

## PATROLMAN MUNDIN.

Patrolman Munda made the first capture at 2 o'clock this morning. While on duty on South St. Clair street, near Logan street, he espied three men approaching him and when they drew near enough, it became apparent that they were loaded down with bottles.

Halting the trio and investigating, Munda ascertained that they had thirty-three bottles of beer in their possession. This fact was ground enough to detain them and he called for the patrol wagon. When the police station was reached the identity of the suspects was revealed. They were

Edward McGinn of No. 638 Walbridge avenue; John Harrington, better known as "One Armed Jack," who has had several experiences with the police; and the third, Burt Gavin, 235 South street. It is not thought Gavin had anything to do with the alleged burglary.

Gavin is but 16 years of age. He says he met Harrington and McGinn on the way home and at their request helped them carry the beer. Harrington and McGinn were somewhat under the influence of liquor and the younger man was not. It is not likely he will be prosecuted, for the others are said to have admitted that he had nothing whatever to do with securing the beer.

Shortly after the arrival of the trio at the central station, Patrolman Will Delehanthy and Detective Welsh learned that a box car standing on the side track back of the Schlitz bottling works at the corner of Lafayette and Ontario streets had been broken into and fully a case of beer removed.

The arrest of the three with bottles of Schlitz beer in their possession and the subsequent discovery of the car with the seal broken, led to the conclusion that the suspects were the burglars. The manager of the Schlitz plant today is taking an inventory of the car and if he finds himself short he will swear out warrants, charging at least two of the party with burglary.

## PATROLMAN TRACY

Daylight had hardly broken this morning when a telephone message informed the police that burglars had been making merry during the night in the store of B. H. Holzgreive & Son, Nos. 11-13 Superior street. Detectives Nichter and Hasenzahl, who were detailed on the case, went out to get a list of the stolen property, which from the description and length of the list must have necessitated a wagon to get it away from the vicinity of the store.

Cigars, tobacco, thread, thimbles, collar buttons, mittens, candy, gloves, cheap jewelry—in fact everything imaginable had been taken from the shadows of the police station. Entrance to the store had been

gained by way of a skylight in the rear of the store and two or three men were included in the work.

For some time Patrolman Fisher, who is on duty on the market, had noticed John Kearn, better known as "Squinty" Kearn, a huckster, hanging about the market. He had been doing nothing but loaf, but was on the market continually.

This morning Kearn was not to be seen and Patrolman Fisher and Tracy arrived at the conclusion that he had something to do with the job. This was jumping at conclusions perhaps, but they felt they had struck the nail square on the head. Within half an hour after he started out to find "Squinty," Tracy caught him coming out of Reagan's saloon on St. Clair street, carrying something.

Without wasting time to think the matter over, Tracy placed his hand on Kearn's shoulder and marched him over to police headquarters, where he was locked up on suspicion. The bundle he had proved to be of the same character as the goods stolen from the store. He had, huckster like, been trying to peddle the stuff in the saloons and other resorts along St. Clair street, within a block of Holzgreive's store and the police station.

His boldness was either that of a clever man or a chump and in the light of developments, the latter theory seems applicable. Detectives Nichter, Hasenzahl and Carey were out looking for the man who was with Kearn, and were at one time close behind him; so close in fact that he was forced to drop a bag of cigars he carried in order to get away. The cigars were thrown in an outhouse back of one of the Superior street resorts, and the police believe it is only a matter of a few hours before this man will be apprehended.

Thomas Kelly, of No. 670 Prouty avenue, waived examination in police court today when arraigned for burglarizing the Persian rug store on Dorr street and Judge Wachenheimer bound him over to the grand jury in \$1,000 bond. James Cavanaugh of No. 822 Avenue A is still held on suspicion, but the Portland brothers, Peter and Frank, have been turned loose.

## GOOD WORK BY POLICE

**THEY ARREST FOUR MEN SAID TO  
BE WANTED FOR WHOLE-  
SALE THEFTS.**

**ARBUCKLE-RYAN COMPANY THE  
VICTIM.**

**Boiler Plates and Parts of Old Engines  
Missing Regularly—Officer's Ex-  
citing Time.**

For some months past the Arbuckle-Ryan company has been missing material from its yards and the peculations to date amount, it is thought, to several hundred dollars. Of late, during the last week or so, the thefts have become more noticeable; evidently the thieves are growing bolder in their operations. Chiefly the losses sustained by the company were in the form of boiler plates and parts of old engines stored in the yards. This morning at about 6 o'clock, or shortly after, Charles Opperman of No. 3113 Scottwood avenue, yard foreman employed by the Arbuckle-Ryan company, discovered two men on the incline leading from the yard to the street. They had, it is said, some engine or boiler parts in their possession at the time.

On the street a wagon stood, and it seemed to be the intention of the men to place their load in this and drive away. Opperman called another man and, appreciating that they were detected, the men dropped their load and, jumping on the wagon, one of them tried to escape. The other placed his faith in shanks' mare and disappeared.

Mr. Opperman, seeing that he would lose both unless he acted promptly, ran to the horse's head and held the animal until the arrival of assistance, when the man on the seat was made a prisoner and held until Patrolman Tracy arrived.

Patrolman Tracy was given a description of the second man and in a short time had a man under arrest who is said to be the individual wanted.

In a manner known only to them the police ascertained the names of others who are said to be implicated in the theft of the boiler plates, and just after 9 o'clock this morning Tracy arrested a third man. A fourth was locked up early last night, and in this quartet the police say they have every one but the person who purchased the iron from the men, and his arrest may follow today.

Those under arrest are Edward Jones, No. 619 South 11th street; William Paul, No. 131 Erie street; Charles Stewart, No. 154 South Erie street, and William Burnett. The latter was arrested for a free-for-all that occurred in an Erie street saloon last night. This morning it was discovered he was wanted for the larceny also.

## CHARLES F. RYAN UNDER ARREST

Jan 24 1903

**SON OF EX-COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
SAID TO HAVE CASHED  
BAD CHECK.**

Charles F. Ryan, son of ex-County Commissioner Ryan, is under arrest at police headquarters, held on suspicion for the present. The prisoner is 25 years of age and was arrested by Patrolman Tracy yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock upon complaint of Alois Wyth, of No. 39 Summit street.

Wyth claimed to the officer that young Ryan entered his place yesterday morning and presented a check bearing the signature of John Ryan, the wealthy quarryman of Whitehouse, and incidentally ex-commissioner.

The claim is made that the check was cashed and the young man left with the money thus obtained. Some time after this the saloonkeeper ascertained that the check was no good and had Ryan arrested.

When arrested \$35 was found of the original \$40. In all probability the young man will not be prosecuted.

## STOLEN WATCHES

RECOVERED

William Sharp, of 509 Bush street, is not as keen as a brier. He was arrested last night at 10 o'clock by Detective Delehanthy and Officer Tracy and charged with being a suspicious person. This morning it developed that Sharp had been working for H. Broer and had stolen four watches. He confessed the theft of the timepieces and Detective Frank Daly was told where they had been pawned at various times. He succeeded in recovering three of the watches and is still hunting for the fourth.

Sharp's case will be disposed of in some manner tomorrow.

## BOTH WERE DAMAGEK BUT SETTLED TROUBLE

The saloon owned by William Sheehan, at 40 St. Clair street, was the scene of a right merry rough house last night about 11 o'clock. James McCurdy, of Akron, went into the place to get a glass of beer. He seemingly didn't like it very well and threw the contents of the glass on the mirror. Sheehan picked up the heavy glass and hurled it back at McCurdy with remarkable accuracy. The glass struck McCurdy on the head and cut an ugly gash. The two men then went at it hammer and tongs fashion, and the result was that McCurdy was badly beaten. Both were arrested by Officers Herbert and Tracy. McCurdy was bleeding profusely and Dr. Ferguson was summoned to render the proper aid. McCurdy is 32 years of age and has but one arm. This morning they talked the matter over at police headquarters and McCurdy refused to prosecute Sheehan upon a charge of assault and battery if Sheehan wouldn't prosecute him for malicious destruction of property. The case was settled in that manner.

## COLORED MAN'S DESPAIR

**Over Affections of White Woman Al-  
leged Cause of Rash Act.**

For the alleged reason that he believed his sweetheart loved another better than himself, George Jasper, a colored man living at the corner of Vance and Erie streets, is said to have swallowed a glass of laudanum at 12:30 this morning. Luckily for him, his condition was discovered a few minutes later, and Patrolman Tracy summoned Dr. McLaughlin, who pumped out the contents of Jasper's stomach, and the last report from his bedside at 2 o'clock this morning was that he would probably recover. It is claimed that Jasper had made arrangements for being united in marriage next Saturday with a white woman, Ida Pratt, who lives in the same section of the city, but whether he will be alive to carry out his part of the contract cannot be stated at this time.

## TACKLED THE WRONG POLICEMAN

June 21 1903

James Magruder is colored. He is likewise six feet high and extremely husky. Saturday night he was creating a disturbance on Officer Tracy's beat, and, when the officer remonstrated, he swung viciously at him. Now it happens that Tracey can go some himself, and in just a moment there was something very lively doing at that particular point. The scrap wound up as usual, with the nippers on the colored man and the officer puffing but victorious. This morning Magruder was charged with disturbance and resisting an officer. He was sentenced to ten days and fined the costs on the disturbance charge and drew \$25 and costs for resisting the officer. That will detain him for some time.

## JASPER TRIED SUICIDE

**Because He Believed His Lady  
Love Was Untrue**

George Jasper, a colored man, living at Vance and Erie streets, attempted to take his own life, shortly after midnight, by swallowing a large quantity of laudanum. He was discovered a few minutes later, and Officer Tracey was informed of the matter. He summoned Dr. McLaughlin, who, with the assistance of the officer and Detective Jack Welsh, succeeded in pulling the man through. A stomach pump was put into use and today the man is getting along as well as could be expected. It is claimed that Jasper became despondent because he believed a white woman, to whom he was to have been married next Saturday, had transferred her affections to another fellow.



### Mixed Up in Fight.

Carrie Johns, a domestic residing at No. 21 Superior street, and J. L. Dixon, a laborer, mixed up in a fight on St. Clair street last night and were sent to the central station by Officer Tracy. Charges of disturbance were placed opposite their names on the blotter.

*\$5 & Costs*

Charles Smith, a Chicago peddler aged 22, was arrested on a charge of suspicion at 6:15 last evening by Officer Tracy and lodged in the central station for the night. His brother Peter, who is also looked upon as a suspicious character, is also detained at the station on a similar charge, having been brought in a day before.

### BACK TO THE WORKS.

Mose Hawkins, a colored man who escaped from the workhouse some time ago in company with a prisoner named Magruder, was arrested last night by Officers Tracy and Cairl. He will be returned to the brick factory at once.

*Nov 29 1903*

### Police Got Him Just in Time.

Frank Lee, a colored man residing on South Eleventh street, was given a workhouse sentence of 30 days and \$50 and costs yesterday. He was arrested Monday night on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and for having threatened to shoot another colored man.

When arrested he remarked to Officer Tracy, "You got me just in time."

**RESISTED ARREST.**—James Magruder, a powerful young colored man, was placed under arrest at 12:30 this morning by Officer Tracy and lodged in the city prison on a charge of disturbance and also of resisting an officer.

### "SUSPICIOUS PERSONS"

*Nov 4*  
**SENT TO THE WORKS**

William Carter, of 25 South Superior street, George Denton, of Detroit, and Thomas Nagley, of 415 Washington street, were sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$50 and costs each in police court this morning on the charge of being suspicious persons. Carter and Denton are two of the gang of alleged pickpockets rounded up by the police last winter and ordered out of town. While the gang was on its way out the members attempted to rob a street car conductor in southeast Toledo and were brought up with a short turn, all receiving heavy workhouse sentences.

### BOY ARRESTED.

Fred Goulet, aged 17, a school boy residing at 1719 Locust street, was arrested at 6:30 o'clock last evening by Officer Tracy and lodged in the central police station on the charge of petit larceny.

### THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1903

**FRANK LEE ARRESTED.**—Frank Lee, a laborer, was arrested last night by Officer Tracy on a charge of disturbance and malicious destruction of property.

### POLICE THINK THEY HAVE CAPTURED THIEVES

*Nov 4 1903*  
Thomas Finn and James M. Conley were arrested on suspicion by Patrolmen Langhoff and Tracy at a late hour last night and are believed by the police to be thieves. The attention of the officers was attracted to them by the firing of five shots, by Conley they say, but at whom or what they were shooting, if at anything, is not known.

However, in their flight they dropped an old grip containing three pairs of shoes that look as though they had been "planted." Another pair of shoes and four pair of large shears were found in Finn's room this morning. Both are being held pending an investigation.

### Colored Porter Arrested.

Odoed Drakes, a colored porter, who, until yesterday noon, was employed as a porter at the Madison hotel, was arrested at 10 o'clock last night by Sergeant Flanagan and Officer Tracy on a charge of suspicion. It is alleged that the colored man, when he left the hotel, took with him a trunk of clothing and some valuable dishes and glassware belonging to one of the guests of the house. A watch and the trunk are held as evidence, but up to the present time the police have not been able to obtain any information from the suspect as to the location of the other property which he is supposed to have "planted" in some secure hiding place.

### TENDERLOIN RAID.

Officers Tracy and O'Reilly raided a saloon at 121 South Erie street at an early hour this morning and arrested the proprietors, Frank and Josephine Ornsbee, charging them with keeping a house of ill-fame, and Nellie Lewis and A. J. Reed, a traveling salesman found therein. The character of the place was decidedly bad, as shown by the testimony, and Judge Wachenheimer ordered it vacated. Frank Ornsbee was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse and Reed and Nellie Lewis were fined \$5 and costs each. Their fines were remitted. Mrs. Ornsbee was discharged.

### Held on Suspicion.

Thomas Hayes, who was arrested early yesterday morning by Officer Tracy, and P. J. Ford, of 231 Forrer street, who was sent in last evening by Detectives Niehter and Hassenzaan, have charges of petit larceny recorded against them on the turnkey's blotter. It is claimed by the police that the two are suspected of having stolen a box of soap from the Thompson & Chute Soap company.



# FIND WOMAN'S LEG IN RUBBISH HEAP

JOE GARRETT and Edward Stone, colored, while engaged in cleaning out a barn belonging to Brenzinger on Woodruff avenue this morning were nearly frightened out of a year's growth by discovering a human leg in a pile of refuse in one corner of the building.

The leg, was composed chiefly of bones, most of the flesh having rotted away, but some of the muscles were left clinging to the bones. About the foot considerable flesh adhered. The size of the foot indicates that the limb belonged at one time to a woman, but where the rest of the body is forms the mystery.

How long the leg remained in the dump heap in the barn is not at this time explainable. The barn has been used for

some time by the Salvation Army salvage corps for the purpose of sorting out different material. When discovered by the colored men today the leg was wrapped in newspapers.

After overcoming their excitement the finders reported their discovery to Thomas Dowling at the Toledo Transfer barn and he in turn notified Patrolman Tracy, who secured the specimen and took it to a couple of physicians who pronounced it that of a woman. Where it came from, or how it chanced to find its way into the barn is a question. Whether the rest of the body is buried in the barn, whether the leg was used by some medical student for experiments or whether some crime has been perpetrated and a corpse cut into sections by a murderer is something the police may be asked to decide.

Patrolman Tracy sent the leg to police headquarters. When unwrapped a piece of rope was found tied tightly around the specimen. Both had the appearance of having been buried for some time, pieces of earth clinging to both leg and rope.

## HELD ON SUSPICION.

Edward Spencer and Harry and Minnie Lester, the trio suspected of having robbed Jacob Seigfried of \$592, Wednesday of last week, were brought into police court this morning for hearing, on a charge of suspicion. They asked for a continuance, and it was granted to July 21.

Incidentally, a strange piece of evidence is held. It is simply a "dope" outfit. The pipe, some opium and other accessories were found in the woman's apartments at 218 Erie. She claimed that the pipe was merely a curiosity and that she hadn't the faintest idea how it was used.

Bail was fixed at \$100 and has not been given.

Seigfried was confronted by the woman this morning and took a good look at her. She seemed very nervous during the ordeal, but the old German was unable to identify her as the little German girl with an invalid mother, two small sisters and a set of nimble fingers.

Nothing has been heard from Detroit, where the woman is supposed to have been under arrest recently.

## SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Police Think They Have Persons Who Robbed Seigfried.

Harry Lester, 26, an electrician of Cleveland; Minnie Lester, aged 25, of Denver, Col., and Edward Spencer, 20, from Buffalo, are held at police headquarters on suspicion of having been implicated in the robbing of Jacob Seigfried of \$592, in a wine room on the night of July 9.

The arrest was made at 518 Erie street by Chief Knapp and Officers Herbert and Tracy. It is claimed that the three were here the night of the robbery, but disappeared immediately afterward and returned yesterday. The woman seems to answer the description given by Seigfried of the woman who touched him. She is a blonde, wore a dark dress and large picture hat. No money was found in their possession when searched last night, but this morning Detective Nichter made another search and found \$15.50 sewed up in the waistband of Spencer's trousers. The woman was also taken to their apartments and a careful search made. A basket filled with letters, pictures and trinkets was brought to headquarters. A note from Spencer to the woman indicates that she had been locked up in Detroit and stated that she shouldn't worry. Spencer would be down that night and get her out. The note bears no date and doesn't state the cause of her arrest.

The Detroit end of the matter is being investigated today. Seigfried was out of the city today, but is to be brought in to see whether he can identify the woman.

The police believe they have the right party.

## FIFTEEN CAUGHT

July 31 — 1903  
Police Made Raid on Lafayette Street  
Resort Run by Frank and  
Laura Warner.

As the result of two raids made by the police last night at 10:30, fifteen people were caught in the drag net and landed in jail at the central station. The houses thus temporarily put out of business were 513 and 521 Lafayette street, and conducted by Frank and Laura Warner. The officers making the arrests were Detective Welsh, Sergeants Smith and Flanagan and Patrolmen Will Delahanty, Tracy, Glen, Gleason, Topper, Swank, Kujawa and Langhoff, and so carefully were all of the exits guarded that none of the inmates of the place escaped, being caught.

Warner and his wife are charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, although the liquor licenses at both places are made out in the wife's name. Edna Green, Mary Smith, Bert Adams, Belle Brown, Ethel Burrell, Jessie Wilson and J. S. Wilson are charged with residing and Dottie Murray, Louis Price, S. F. Cronk, Patrick Churchill and Edward McConaghy with visiting.

Charles Blisk, a bartender residing at 26 Superior street, is charged with interfering with an officer. It is claimed that after the places were raided that Blisk persisted in an attempt to converse with some of the women, contrary to the orders of the officers and paid the penalty by being arrested himself. McConaghy alone was able to put up \$15 bail and secured his release, but all of the others spent the night at headquarters.

It is said that the warrants for the arrest of the keepers were sworn out by Officer David several days ago, it being alleged that the inmates were prone to disobey orders in the matter of keeping off the street and at times were rather noisy.

Whether this is an initial move in the way of a general shaking up of things in that section of the city is not known at the present time, as the police are not giving out any ps hrdlu hrdlu rldu rldu giving out any tips on what they propose doing. The general opinion seems to be, however, that no wholesale raid is contemplated, and that none will be made save where some particular report has reached the ears of Chief Knapp.

### Another Raid.

To all appearances the new board of public safety, through the police department, is rapidly changing the character of the city of Toledo. This morning at 1:30 o'clock Officers Langhoff and Tracy raided an alleged house of ill-fame at 213 Eleventh street, conducted by Martha McGundy, a colored woman. The McGundy woman was arrested charged with keeping the house. Hattie Padden, a colored girl, was arrested charged with being a resident of the house. Milo Boullis, a white man from Wood county, is charged with visiting the place as is George Gasper, a colored man living at 611 Eleventh street.

## WAITED FOR CARS THAT DIDN'T COME

Caving in of a Manhole Made  
Transfer of Route a Necessity for  
Several Hours.

Owing to a manhole caving in on Superior, between Adams and Jackson streets, yesterday afternoon, the street cars on Superior were obliged to run on Summit and St. Clair for several hours.

The interurban cars stopped at St. Clair and Adams and received its passengers there.

Many of the patrons were not aware of the change and some waited for two hours at the station for their cars. No one of the company was stationed at the depot to inform people of the fact, and were it not for the thoughtfulness of Officer Tracy, many of the people would have remained there much longer.

## MONEY WAS GONE

Tenderloin Sightseer Com-  
plained to Police.

Jessey Smith, of Bowling Green, came to Toledo yesterday and found himself in the establishment of Thomas P. Kelley, who keeps a saloon at 618 Washington street.

Smith was in the Kelley place for a number of hours, and, when he left the saloon, he discovered that \$36 which he had in his coat-pocket were gone.

He complained to the police. Detectives Welsh, Delahanty and Officers Herman and Tracy went to the place where the alleged robbery was committed, and arrested Kelley, his wife and two women found in that resort.

This morning Judge Wachenheimer made no disposition in the matter.

## TENDERLOIN OFFICERS WERE BUSY LAST NIGHT

Patrolmen Langhoff and Tracy assigned to the Tenderloin district were quite active last evening and furnished considerable business for Judge Wachenheimer.

Gordie Irvine, 424 Lafayette street, was fined the costs for drunkenness. Mrs. Frank Lohr was also assessed the costs for a similar offense, and her husband, who interfered when she was arrested, was sentenced to 30 days in the works and fined \$25 and costs.

Grace Johnson, a familiar figure in the red-light district, was fined \$5 and costs for loitering, and Belle Mack, arrested for the second time this week on the charge of loitering, was fined \$10 and costs.

Burdie Burns, a colored dame with a habit of spending her own time and other people's money in bad company, faced Judge Wachenheimer on the charge of larceny from the person. Burdie was arrested by Officer Cairl for lifting \$5 from the pocket of John Edward Quintrell without his permission. Burdie leaves for the island this afternoon to work out a sentence of 30 days and \$25 and costs for this offense.

## POLICE MAKE RAIDS

Nov 22 — 1903  
Saloon and House of Ill-Fame the  
Objective Points.

At 1 o'clock this morning William Major, the proprietor of a saloon at 1011 Washington street, was arrested and brought to headquarters on a charge of violating the Sunday closing ordinance.

A few minutes later three men and four women from 33 South Huron street were brought in by the blue coats and a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame

preferred against the proprietor while the others were charged with visiting and residing.

Before the names of this party could be entered on the turnkey's register, another raid had been made on the "Blue Ribbon" cafe at 33 South Huron, and three men and four women sent in by Officers Tracy, Langhoff, Welsh, Howard and Carl. Just what prompted the raid could not be learned from the police this morning, although it is claimed there had been no particular disturbance raised or anything of a disorderly nature reported.



## ELECTION NIGHT CUTTING SCRAPE

Nov 4 1903

### Police Raided Superior Street House Early This Morning.

A cutting scrape, ending in a raid on a house of ill fame, located at 25 South Superior street, formed a little diversion for officers in the tenderloin early this morning. About midnight George Denton came to the station and exhibited a knife wound in his face, said to have been inflicted in his room at the Hotel Pearl, a Washington street resort, by William Carter, of 25 South Superior. Officer Tracy and Detectives Howard and Cairl, raided the house at the last named number and brought to the station James M. Conley, 816 Washington street, Wm. Carter, Jessie Carter, Addie Thomas, Mabel Fields and Lottie Har-ker, all of 25 South Superior, Jessie Carter, the mother of the young man who is said to have done the cutting, made a desperate attempt to resist arrest, and fought like a demon before compelled to submit. The injured man was arrested later by Detectives Hall and Welch and Officer Tracy. A refusal on his part to pay for drinks is alleged to have precipitated the row.

The entire crowd from the Superior street joint was arraigned in police court this morning, but their cases were continued at the request of the officers who made the arrests.

## BUILDING STRIPPED OF PLUMBING

Three men were arrested this afternoon by Detective Daly and Officer Tracy and lodged in the police station. It is believed they are the men who have been stealing brasses in various localities lately, and a lot of this work was done last night.

The old Summit theatre, corner of Summit and Perry streets, owned by the Gambrinus Brewing Co., and which is now unoccupied, was completely stripped of all plumbing attachments, as were also two launches in a boat house just back of this building. The material taken from the building is estimated as worth \$200. Bentley & Sons, who are constructing the Masonic building, corner of Adams and Michigan streets, have also been victims of this class of thieves.

## CHIEF KNAPP'S CLUE How the Head of the Department Sets an Example.

As a burglar alarm Chief Knapp is all right. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock he was aroused from his slumbers in the Huron block by the sound of falling glass. Hastily slipping to a window facing the alley between Huron and Erie streets he saw that a glass in the back door of the cigar store at 615 Adams street had been broken and just detected the retreating forms of three men as they leisurely walked away from the neighborhood. He immediately 'phoned the police station for assistance and donning his clothes started in pursuit himself. Before he reached the street the trio had disappeared, but half an hour later one of the suspects was picked up by Officer Tracy who had come over to help Chief Knapp, and sent to the station. He gave the name of Bert Rowen, age 26, and his home 1926 Norwood avenue. It is claimed that the man's trousers were well covered with burrs and this tallies with Chief Knapp's story that one of the fellows disappeared down the alley between a couple of houses where weeds and burrs abound. A lady who saw the men going out of the alley says that one carried a cigar box. If so that is all the plunder they secured, as nothing is missing from the store so far as known, although a single box would scarcely be missed without taking an inventory of the stock. Up to the present time the officers have no clue which would lead to the identity of the two men who got away.

## THUGS AT WORK Police Interfered With Robbing in Alley.

Captain William Jinks, 227 Erie street, was knocked down last night by two strange men, in an alley on Lafayette street.

Jinks began to shout for help and Officer Tracy, who was in the neighborhood, answered the call. The men, it is said, were intent on robbing Jinks, but upon seeing the approach of the policeman they fled.

Later, Tracy arrested J. H. Roberts, who is suspected of being one of the highwaymen.

## POLICE RAID AN OPIUM DEN LOCATED ON SECOND FLOOR AT 603 LAFAYETTE—THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

At 1:45 this morning Patrolmen Tracy and Langhoff, who are assigned to duty on Lafayette street, chanced upon a full-fledged "hop joint" in a room on the second story of 603 Lafayette street. The "layout," consisting of a regulation pipe, alcohol lamp and a quantity of opium, was seized by the officers as evidence and three people who happened to be in the room at the time were locked up at headquarters on a charge of suspicion, pending an investigation of the matter and the decision of Chief Knapp as to what he will do about it. William Jameson, a bartender; his wife, Verne Jameson, and Florence Myers, of 421 Lafayette street, were the names given by the trio who were caught in the raid. It is said that one other man was in the room at the time they were "hitting the pipe," but that he escaped from the officers by jumping out of the second story window at the rear of the building and made good his escape before either Tracy or Langhoff could get to him.

## HE WANTED TO KILL HIMSELF ALLIE NEAL ASKED POLICEMAN FOR LOAN OF A RE- VOLVER.

Allie Neal is the name given by a supposed demented man who was sent in for safe keeping by Patrolman Tracy last evening. Neal got off a Toledo & Western car from Sylvania at the interurban station, walked up to Patrolman Tracy and begged for his revolver so that he could kill himself. Then, while waiting for the wagon, he tried to butt his brains out.

Patrolman Tracy learned that on the way to Toledo, Neal tried to borrow a gun or knife from the passengers. He was not drunk and claimed that he had not taken a drink for over a month. He said he had no home or friends.

## ARRESTED AT MONROE Man Who Drove Away with Nathan Reuben's Rig.

Enos Bond, a colored man who has recently been in the employ of Nathan Reuben, a St. Clair street second-hand dealer, is held at the central police station on a charge of suspicion, having been arrested at 4:50 last evening by Officer Tracy.

It seems that yesterday morning Bond was given \$2 and told to take the horse and wagon and go to Bueschen's for some coal. An hour or so later the colored man returned to Reuben with the story that while he was negotiating for the coal at Bueschen's his room mate had driven the horse away. He also asked Mrs. Reuben for the other horse and buggy that he might go in pursuit of the missing rig, but the woman declined to let him have it. Instead, she told Bond to report the matter to the police.

The colored man failed to show up at headquarters and, thinking that possibly he might not be telling the truth and may possibly have had a hand in the theft, it was decided to hold him for a witness, if for nothing else. Later in the evening it was learned that Bond's friend had been arrested at Monroe with the horse and wagon in his possession. He will probably be brought back to Toledo today to answer to the charge of horse stealing.

## AMATEUR SHERLOCK HOLMES Will Have to Explain Actions to Judge Wachenheimer.

Ben B. Herron, a youth of 19 years, who lives at 125 Salem street, will have to explain to Judge Wachenheimer a few things this morning, having been arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons last night at Walbridge park by Officer Tracy and Special Officer Ziemis.

When arrested Benjamin carried with him a beautiful tin badge, upon the face of which was inscribed "American Detective Association," a dark lantern and a bull dog revolver of the vintage of '88.

The police say that the boy has been amusing himself by flashing the rays of his dark lantern in the faces of the cooling lovers who frequent the park after the shades of night have fallen.

At the time, of course, the officers thought that possibly they had a bold holdup man or burglar, but instead he was nothing but a harmless disciple of the Nick Carter type.



## OPIUM "JOINT"

One Is Raided by Patrolmen This Morning.

THE OUTFIT IS SEIZED

TWO WOMEN AND ONE MAN CAUGHT  
IN THE PLACE.

Fourth Occupant Escaped by  
Jumping Out of the  
Window.

At an early hour this morning Patrolman Tracy and Langhoff raided the apartment occupied by William Jameson, and his wife, over 607 Lafayette street, found the occupants to be conducting an opium den and seized the outfit, consisting of the regulation pipe, an alcohol lamp and a quantity of opium. They arrested Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Florence Myers, of 411 Lafayette street, who happened to be there at the time. A fourth party escaped by jumping out a second-story window, and as yet his identity has not been discovered by the officers.

In police court the women were charged with being common characters and pleaded guilty while Jameson pleaded not guilty to the charge of being a suspicious person. All three denied there was a fourth party in the room when the officers appeared on the scene or that they had been "hitting the pipe." On the other hand the officers testified that the room was so full of smoke that it nearly knocked them down and that they had to open the windows to purify the atmosphere of the apartment.

Jameson and his wife are a good-looking young couple, neatly dressed and having all the appearance of respectability. They were married August 15 at the court house. Since then he claims he has been tending bar at the Casino and at one of the big hotels and denies any knowledge that his wife has been leading a life of shame or that she has been supporting him. However, he did admit that he had a suspicion that she had gone back to the life she was leading when he married her.

Judge Wachenheimer ordered the women out of town and gave Jameson 30 days, which he suspended afterwards on the wife's plea that he be permitted to accompany her elsewhere.

## BURGLAR WAS LAID OUT

Captain Woods Knocks Out a  
Prowler.

SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN TURNS  
BURGLAR OVER TO  
THE POLICE.

Captain Woods, who is in charge of the salvage department of the Salvation Army at 27 Illinois street, caught a burglar in the place about 9 o'clock last night. About that hour the captain, who lives upstairs, heard a man prowling around on the floor below. Although a man of peace, he armed himself with a cane and went below to investigate the cause of the noises that had attracted his attention.

When Captain Woods discovered the burglar he brought his cane down on the man's head, laying him out completely. He then notified the police and turned the man over to Officers Tracy and Reilly. A mackintosh the man had helped himself to was taken along as evidence against the prisoner, who gave his name as Fred Hemfling and his residence as 444 Nebraska avenue. Captain Woods will prefer a charge of burglary against him.

Hemfling is also wanted for another burglary committed about two months ago. Since that time Detectives Nichter and Hassenzahl have been after him, and claim to have sufficient evidence to make a good case against the prisoner. They say he implicated in the burglarizing of H. P. Hummel's cigar factory, 437 Hamilton street, and that they know where he disposed of some of the plunder. Another man is implicated with Hemfling in the cigar factory burglary.

## ANOTHER TRIP FOR LOHR

Recently Paroled He Goes  
Back to Works.

Police Judge Wachenheimer Scores  
B. P. S. for Its Parole  
Policy

Frank Lohr, who was paroled from the workhouse a short time ago, was sent back to the works from police court this morning, this time to serve out a sentence of six months and costs for assaulting his wife Christmas night.

When Lohr was paroled President Stollberg, of the board of public service, insinuated that the police were "too gay" in sending Lohr to the works. He had served thirty-two days for interfering with an officer who had arrested his wife, charging her with being a woman of the streets. Mr. Stollberg also remarked at that time and with marked sarcasm that it was a heinous crime for a man to protest against an officer calling his wife a street walker.

Judge Wachenheimer says it makes him sick when the parole board stands up for men like Lohr. He says that ever since he has known Lohr he has known of him as a man who hangs around low dives and bawdy houses. He also says that Lohr once admitted that his wife was an inmate of a bawdy house and that when the police were scored by President Stollberg he did them a great injustice.

## MADE FOOT-BALL OF WIFE

Now Joe Brown Will Make a Few  
Bricks for the City.

Joseph Brown, of 113 Huron street, last night dared his wife, Freda, to have him arrested, promised to fill her hide full of lead if she sent him to the works, and she took the dare. Wherefore, Joseph will have to wile away 60 days in the city brick yard before he can execute his threat.

Freda says Joe started it, and Joe says Freda is to blame, but, anyway, in the words of the wife: "He got me by the sweater and made a football out of me." Then she ran upstairs, she says, and tried to jump out of a window, but he caught her just in time, and tossed her back down stairs. At this stage of the game Officer Tracy showed up and arrested Brown.

## COLORED MAN ARRESTED

Charged with Stabbing Woman  
Now His Wife.

Robert Stanton, a colored man aged 28, who lives at 27 North Huron street, was taken into custody at 12:55 this morning by Officers Tracy and Langhoff and imprisoned at the central station on a charge of suspicion.

When arrested it was to answer to an old charge against him, that of cutting his wife with a knife last September. At that time the pair were not married, but immediately after the trouble Stanton went to Muncie, Ind., where he was later joined by his dusky sweetheart and a wedding followed despite the cutting affair.

All of this was learned after Stanton had been locked up, and inasmuch as his wife has no desire to prosecute him it is quite likely that he will soon be released.

## STREET WALKERS RAIDED BY POLICE

Half Dozen Arrested on the Streets  
Last Night by Police  
Officers.

Of late there have been numerous complaints of bold, brazen women who parade the cross streets north of Adams street after dark, and to break it up the police made a raid on the "street walkers" last night, gathering an even half dozen into the drag net.

The women arrested were Ruth Roberts, 718 Jackson street; Maude Brooks, Grace Manning, and Anna Snyder of 427 Huron street, and Mabel St. Claire and Mamie Allen of 421 Huron street. The arrests were made by Detective Welsh and Patrolmen Tracy and Gauthier.

## POLICE WERE HURRIED OUT ON LAKE SHORE

*Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1904*  
Sensational Report from Omaha  
of Plot to Blow Up or  
Rob a Train Near  
Detroit.

SIXTY MILES SOUTH OF  
TOLEDO, SAID WARNING

Local Officials Denied Knowl-  
edge, but Precautions  
Were Taken.

A rumor was current last night and early this morning that the Lake Shore railroad officials had received a warning from Omaha, Neb., that last night or early this morning it was expected that an attempt would be made to blow up or rob a train on the Lake Shore about 60 miles south of Detroit. The Omaha warning was sent to Detroit and transmitted to the officials here, who asked police assistance.

Few particulars were to be obtained, as, naturally, the railroad people denied all knowledge of any such news. But when the 11:25 train going west pulled out from the Union depot Patrolmen Tracy and Mike Daly were two of the passengers, and they expected to go as far as Butler, Ind., at any rate, unless something happened before that. Then, at 1:50 this morning Detectives Howard and Carl were sent out on the west-bound train, with a probable destination of Elkhart, unless something happened before that town was reached.

Notwithstanding the statement of the local Lake Shore officials that there was absolutely nothing to the rumor and that they had heard nothing of any such report, it is a fact that a request was made of the police department for aid, and it is a further fact that the above officers were sent out as stated.

Evidently the railroad people put considerable faith in the rumor, else they would not have been so anxious for police protection, but whence came the information is all surmise. Possibly one of those implicated in the plot may have "squealed" on his pals, but however that may be, the company proposed to take every precaution to save life and property if such a move was really planned and threatened.

Back in the early '70's a projected express car robbery on the Lake Shore was prevented by Toledo officers who, on a tip similar to the one received last night, went out on the train and captured the robbers.

## THIS POLICEMAN ARRIVED IN TIME

Patrolman Tracy Prevented a Rob-  
bery and Arrests One Man  
on Suspicion.

William Jinks of 227 Erie street, was knocked down last night by two men at the alley on Lafayette street, between St. Clair and Superior streets, and would have been robbed but for the appearance of Patrolman Tracy on the scene.

He sent a shot after the would-be robbers but did not succeed in getting them at the time. However, this morning he arrested J. H. Roberts of Lima, on suspicion of being one of Jinks' assailants. Jinks identifies him as one of the men.



## LAKE SHORE WAS WELL GUARDED

**Policeman and Detectives with Winchesters Rode on the Locomotives.**

Apparently the band of train robbers who were reputed to have laid plans for holding up a Lake Shore train near Butler, Ind., has abandoned the project for the time being at least, for up to the time of going to press this morning no reports had been received of any robbery or the blowing up of any train between Elkhart and Toledo.

It is stated on good authority that the information came to Toledo through Detroit from Omaha, and that the tip was first communicated to a Lake Shore detective. It is said also that the scheme had for its purpose robbery pure and simple, and that the Chicago strike or the importation of strike breakers had no connection whatever with the original plan of the train robbers, who sought money and valuables alone and had no desire to blow a whole trainload of people into eternity just for the fun of it.

With the warning which the robbers must have received yesterday from the publicity given the rumor, the railroad officials felt a little easier last night, and in consequence the only patrolman sent out from Toledo on the 11:25 train for the west was Officer McKey, who was detailed to go through as far as Elkhart.

On Tuesday night and yesterday morning the passenger trains which left Toledo for the west were well guarded. On one train alone were three Toledo officers two Lake Shore detectives and several extra express messengers all armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers. The men took turns riding the locomotive, and at each stop every precaution was taken to prevent any suspicious characters from getting on board unobserved.

The guards were kept out of the passenger coaches so as not to alarm the passengers. The trip was quite an exciting one for the Toledo bluecoats. Detectives Howard, Carl and Patrolmen McKey, Tracy and Daly, who went as far as Elkhart, returned at 8:40 yesterday morning.

As far as obtaining men in Toledo to take the place of the striking butchers in Chicago, it would seem that thus far the efforts to secure strike breakers had been futile. It was planned yesterday to take two carloads from here to Chicago on the 2:12 p. m. train, but the men whom the representative of the packers had secured, failed to show up at the appointed hour for some unknown reason. The representative had offered Toledo men \$1.75 per day and transportation, this being the rate for common laborers. The C. L. U. was informed of the attempts which had been made to secure men and Business Agent Rumsey was on hand at the Union depot to see if any got away.

Chicago's reception of strike breakers is generally more hot than warm, and as this is generally known, it accounts for the inability of the packers to secure men in this city.

## WAS SENT BACK TO THE WORKS

**Watt Jones Again Convicted of Theft**

## THE STORY OF HIS LIFE

**Prisoner Admits His Connection With Crimes of Various Classes.**

Watt Jones this morning plead guilty in police court to having stolen a box of cigars from Huston's drug store and was sentenced to four months in the workhouse, from which he was released but four days ago.

At the police station he registered as John Johnson. He was seen to take the cigars from the show case in the drug store and Patrolman Tracy arrested him.

Time was when Jones would not soil his fingers with the theft of anything less than hundreds, according to statements made by him to The Blade, and often thousands have been charged up to him. He is a representative of the old school of professional crime and his association with under-world residents covers a period of over thirty years.

A history of his life, he says, would reveal some of the large jobs which have startled the country, in which he either had a hand, or knew intimately all the circumstances. His own particular line was that of sneak thieving in banks and large mercantile houses, although he has admitted to having been engaged in three-card monte games, the green goods swindle and other forms of crooked work. He could tell an interesting story of prison life, for he has served terms in nine different penal institutions, including English prisons as well as those in this country. The famous John Doe, who attracted so much attention here last winter, was at one time associated with him.

He has gone under dozens of aliases and recently admitted that he had so many different names in his life that he has forgotten his original name. Watt Jones, however, is the name by which he is most intimately known in the world of crookdom. He said that he dropped into the habit of crime at a time when money was lying around loose, just aching to be picked up, and he with hundreds of young men at that time, who saw how easy it was to gather it without work, fell into the practice of stealing.

On his release from the workhouse he wrote Chief of Police Knapp a letter telling him that he expected to leave the city at once or as soon as he could see a friend and get money enough to buy a ticket. He was going, he said, east and try to live hereafter the life of a gentleman. Last night shortly before his theft and arrest, Detective Carraw met him on the street and warned him to leave the city.

## COLORED MEN IN STABBING AFFRAY

**George Wilson Seriously Injured by Walter Williams Last Night.**

**TROUBLE BEGAN OVER LOAN OF TEN CENTS**

**Williams Held on Suspicion Pending the Outcome of His Victim's Injury.**

During the progress of a fist fight between Walter Williams and George Wilson, colored, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, Wilson was seriously stabbed in the back and across the right shoulder.

He was removed to the Lagrange street hospital, where Dr. Keller dressed his wound, taking 40 stitches in it, in order to close it up.

Several police officers were at once sent out to look for Williams, and in less than an hour Patrolman Tracy found him in a saloon at the corner of Short and Erie streets. He was taken to the central station in the patrol wagon, and locked up on suspicion, pending the result of Wilson's wounds.

Just what the quarrel started over was not definitely learned by the police. There were several witnesses to the trouble but they all tell a different story.

**Started Over Ten Cents.**

The stabbing took place on a side porch at David Hoop's residence, No. 611 Erie street, but the trouble started in Hoop's house where both men boarded. Early in the evening Wilson asked Hoop to loan him 10 cents to go to the theater, and Hoop refused, but afterward consented. Wilson made some further remarks, and Hoop again changed his mind about giving him the money.

A cousin of Hoop's wife, who is also known as "Dude" Brassfield, took up some remark that Wilson made, and in a minute Wilson and Williams were going at each other hammer and tongs. Hoop separated them and put Wilson out of the house, and in about three minutes he put Wilson out also. Just as Williams was going out the door leading on the side porch he met Wilson coming back into the house. The two had some more words and then clinched, and during the clinch Williams is alleged to have pulled a knife from his pocket and stabbed Wilson.

Wilson ran down off the porch and started up Eleventh street with the blood spurting from his two wounds, while Williams returned into the house. In a few minutes Wilson came back to the house with a

## DEMANDS A JURY TRIAL

**Prisoner Compares the Police Court to a Sausage Machine in His Plea.**

Jack Newton, not the deputy sheriff, but the one who was formerly a collector for ex-Probate Judge Millard, was arraigned in police court this morning on the charge of being a vagrant.

Newton acted as his own attorney and made a motion to dismiss the case on the ground that the officer is prejudiced against him and that it is a case of persecution and not prosecution.

When his motion was refused he stated that he did not propose to be ground up in a sausage machine for the edification of the officer, who in this case is Patrolman Tracy, and demanded a jury trial.

Prosecutor Brough asked Newton if he meant to infer that police court is a sausage machine, in demanding a jury trial. Newton said not and that, though he is satisfied with Judge Wachenheimer, he wants a jury trial nevertheless. The case is set for hearing April 28.

## TO FIGHT THE WHEEL TAX

**Vehicle Owners Form an Association.**

**They Will Attempt to Have the Objectionable Statute Declared Unconstitutional.**

To test the validity of the ordinance imposing a wheel tax on vehicles a number of men, who will be hit hard in the region of the pocketbook if they have to pay, have formed an association to fight the tax. One of their number was "pinched" this morning by officer Tracy. He was James A. Simons of the Toledo Pie company.

Simons registered a kick in the sergeant's office when brought in by Officer Tracy. He said he was in two weeks ago and had an agreement with the chief, mayor and city solicitor that if they wanted members of the "anti-tax" association to pay up that a test case would be brought. He objected to being picked up as a common teamster in one of the spasmodic raids to enforce the ordinance but was registered nevertheless and told to appear tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock without fail.

Other men who were arrested this morning for violating the wheel tax were Fred Raltz, Glenn Funk, George Six, Anthony St. Aubin and W. H. Facer.

## THIEF'S SNORE HIS DOWNFALL

**Found Asleep Under a Step Comfortably Wrapped in a Stolen Blanket.**

That a thief should not have the snoring habit was demonstrated in police court this morning.

Max Wirth seems to have a penchant for other people's property. He also snores when he sleeps. Last night Fred Mominee, of the town of that name drove up to the market. While he was putting his horse away in a livery stable someone took a \$4 horse blanket from his rig.

The case was reported to Patrolman Tracy, who heard sonorous snores coming from under a step in an alley back of Superior street. Investigation showed Mix Wirth rolled up in the lost blanket and courting Morpheus with a loud noise.

Wirth was fined the costs and given ten days in the works in police court this morning.

## Charged with Assault.

William Petrie, a big, husky drayman who lives on Norwood avenue, was arrested at 10:40 last night by Patrolman Tracy on a charge of assault and battery, but was released from custody at the central station by depositing \$25 bail. It is claimed that Petrie and his wife had been having a sort of family jar, and about this time along came Tony Kosebutzke, who was quite innocent of any connection with the trouble, but, nevertheless, it is alleged that Petrie proceeded to blacken one of Tony's eyes in short order.

## Charged with Assault.

Morris Swaab, 532 Scott street, will have to answer to a charge of assault and battery in police court today. He was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by Patrolman L. B. Tracy, charging the defendant with having assaulted his 12-year-old son, Howard Tracy. Swaab avers that young Tracy threw a snowball at him and the latter is said to have retaliated by knocking the lad and kicking him in the ribs.



# CHOKED WOMAN, FOUGHT OFFICERS

## John C. Eldron Was Finally Landed at Station in Need of Repairs.

John C. Eldron, a laborer, aged 38, got on a rampage early yesterday morning, and when he was finally landed at the central station it was necessary to send him to the hospital ward at the Lagrange street station for repairs.

Eldron not only committed assault and battery upon an elderly woman, but he gave Patrolmen Tracy and Kruse a hard tussle before they succeeded in subduing him sufficiently so that they could handcuff him.

Eldron started the trouble by calling at the home of Emma Miller, aged 50, on Erie street, at the junction of the canal. He knocked upon the door and demanded admittance, and when it was refused he attempted to break in the door. When he could not do that he smashed in one of the windows and entered, grabbing Mrs. Miller by the throat. Mrs. Miller broke loose from the infuriated man, and called the officers, while Eldron threatened to shoot her.

Eldron was not abashed by the large, heavy-set officers, as he made a lunge at Kruse, grabbed his club and threw his hand back towards his hip pocket, as if to pull a revolver, when Patrolman Tracy tapped him on the head with his billy. Even that did not take all the fight out of Eldron, but it put a quietus on him until the officers handcuffed him. He fought madly until the patrol wagon arrived, and then he gave up and went to the station peacefully.

is held at police headquarters on a charge of suspicion, having been taken into custody last night by Officer Tarcy. Particulars as to what the man was suspected of were not to be obtained at the station last night.

### Arrested on Suspicion.

Tim McMillen, a Scranton coal miner,

**Arrested for Theft.**—John Johnson, 1924 Dorr street, was arrested on a petit larceny charge that evening by Officer Tracy. The complainant, Thomas H. Huston, avers that Johnson stole a box of cigars from his store.

### Pick Ax in His Hands

threatening to make it lively for Williams. Williams was at this time in the house and when "Dude" Brassfield opened the door and let Wilson in Williams ran to the front room and escaped by jumping through the front window.

Wilson had by this time become very weak from the loss of blood, but was shouting vile epithets and threats at Williams. Patrolmen Tracy and Doody arrived at the house and called the patrol wagon to take Wilson to the Lagrange street station.

When the wagon left with Wilson Patrolmen Tracy and Doody separated and started out to look for Williams. Tracy got several tips as to where Williams was, and finally ran into him

at the saloon at the corner of Short and Erie streets. William no sooner saw the officer than he made a dash for the rear door, but the officer was too quick for him and caught him before he got to the door.

At the station the officers were unable to find the knife with which the cutting was done. Williams stated that he threw the knife away, but it was finally found in the bottom of the right leg of his trousers. The knife blade was covered with blood and Williams admitted that that was the weapon used by him.

Williams admits cutting Wilson, but he says he did it to protect his own life, as Wilson came at him with a pick-ax. Wilson's condition is considered serious as blood poison may set in.

## BELIEVES HE IS NOT RIGHT

### Tony W. Dukes Arrested Upon Complaint of His Wife.

Did a fall downstairs while attending the fair at Bowling Green last week affect the mind of Tony W. Dukes, a young man residing at 381 Belmont avenue? His wife believes it did and caused his arrest last night after he had threatened her life with a revolver.

About three years ago Dukes met with an accident that necessitated the removal of nine pieces of his skull. He recovered and apparently was as well as ever until he went to Bowling Green last week. When he fell downstairs a glass in his coat pocket broke and cut him under the arm. He immediately accused his wife, who was with him, of stabbing him with a knife.

Last evening Dukes left the house, taking a sum of money with him. His wife followed him, feeling that he was not responsible, and found him at the Market theater. He came outside and threatened her with a revolver. She immediately complained to the police and Patrolman Tracy took him in charge.

Mrs. Dukes says she will not prosecute her husband. The officer, however, will have him in court this morning on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

## NEED ONLY THE PRICE

### "Dope Fiends" Can Easily Secure Cocaine.

#### THREE CASES IN COURT

### Police Round Up a Trio of Colored Folks Who Were Full of the Drug.

Cocaine "snuffers" figured in three cases in police court this morning, furnishing positive evidence that the "coak fields" are able to secure the drug in Toledo whenever they have the price.

Patrolman Tracy testified that when Jessie Lucas made complaint against her husband, Harry Lucas, about March 20, she said he abused her because she would not give him money to buy cocaine.

Lucas and his wife are colored. She was fined \$100 and costs for keeping a disorderly house at 27 Huron street. The husband goes to the works for 60 days and a fine of \$100 and costs. Two colored men and one white visitor got 30 days. Four women, three colored and one white, charged with residing, were fined \$10 and costs each.

While full of cocaine Saturday night Ida Pratt, a white woman, rushed into the police station and complained that her husband, George Jasper, a colored man, had slapped her face. Jasper was arrested on the charge of assault, but was released this morning, being discharged by the judge.

Hattie McGruder, a colored woman recently out of the workhouse, was the other victim. She came to police court this morning full of cocaine, and when William Walker, also colored, was called on the charge of disturbance, she would not keep quiet and was sentenced to the works for 30 days for contempt of court. Walker was fined \$5 and costs.

## TROUBLE IN THE BROADWAY GYPSY CAMP

Trouble broke out in the Broadway gypsy camp on the Maumee road yesterday afternoon and it was necessary for Sergeant Crowley and Patrolman Tracy to go out and stop it. Charles Smith is said to have been abusing a horse when Smith's wife objected. He set upon her, striking her several times. The wife called for help and a couple of men working near by responded but Smith resented their interference in his family affairs. There was a general mixup, and when the police arrived the combatants were still at it. Nothing more serious resulted than a few torn clothes and some scratches on one or two faces. All participants promised to be good and go about their business and no arrests were made.

## DISORDERLY HOUSE RAIDED BY POLICE

On complaint of a young Hungarian, who said he had been robbed of \$4 at 35 Huron street, the place was "pulled" at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. In police court today C. Brece, charged with keeping the place was fined \$100 and costs. Another man and a woman caught in the raid were fined \$5 and costs each.



## STOLEN RIFLES RECOVERED

### Police Find the Boer War Guns.

Located in a Saloon Near the Stock  
Yards—Search Warrant  
Was Issued.

Three rifles belonging to the Boer war  
show were recovered last night at Dan  
Wheatstone's saloon on Lagrange street,  
near the stock yards, by Patrolmen Tracy  
and Riley and Deputy Sheriff Potter.

When the show was tied up here over  
Thursday on account of the weather, the  
horses were turned loose in the stock  
yards. Three rifles were left at Wheat-  
stone's saloon, it is claimed, but when  
they were called for Friday morning,  
but one of the three guns was turned  
over.

Patrolman Tracy believes the two extra  
guns found at Wheatstone's last night  
were stolen from the stock yards. He  
understands that about 15 rifles were  
stolen out of the stock yards while the  
soldiers were there.

## HAD TO FIGHT TO MAKE ARRESTS

Officers Tracy and M. Daly  
Meet Resistance.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last even-  
ing the police had an exciting mixup  
on Scott street, near Cherry, with  
Charles Eddler of 621 Scott street  
and Stephen Pieniack of Everett, who  
were put hors de combat before they  
gave in and submitted to arrest.

Eddler, who lives in the same  
house with Mr. and Mrs. Blank, had  
trouble with the woman, who cahrges  
him with assault and battery. The  
police were summoned and when Of-  
ficers Tracy and M. Daly arrived on  
the scene Eddler and Pieniack, who  
was with him, showed fight.

Patrolman Tracy mixed up with  
Eddler, who pulled his badge off and  
gave him a hard battle. Daly also  
had a hot argument while it lasted,  
but each succeeded in practically  
subduing his man when Sergeant  
Hassenzahl and Officer Molner came  
to their assistance.

The officers charge Eddler and  
Pieniack with disturbance and re-  
sisting arrest.

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## Alleged Slayer of William Murphy

Mike Long, an Italian, Arrested at Home  
of Mrs. Kate Mack.

Mike Long, arrested last night by  
Patrolmen Tracy and Boyle, is sus-  
pected of being the Italian who killed  
William Murphy of 344 South street  
nearly four months ago. At that time  
the police were of the opinion that  
the Italian who did the shooting  
acted in selfdefense. They have had  
no occasion to change their mind, as  
John Mack, the reputed partner of  
Murphy that fatal night, was in-  
dicted a week ago last Friday for the  
robbery that led up to the shooting.

Strange as it may seem Long was  
arrested at the Mack home, 29 Segur  
avenue, last night. It is said he has  
been stopping with Kate Mack, John's  
mother, for the past two weeks. He  
was "tipped off" to the officers by  
Pat Tute and by Mr. Verherst of Le-  
land avenue when they arrived in the  
neighborhood in response to a tele-  
phone call. A sister of Murphy was  
also on hand and swore she would  
see him prosecuted to a finish.

Officer Tracy and Boyle entered  
the house, one from the front and the  
other from the rear. Mrs. Mack  
called Long downstairs but when he  
saw Boyle he dashed up the stairs  
with the officer after him. Mrs.  
Mack, though put out at receiving a  
visit from the officers, informed Of-  
ficer Tracy that Long had a revolver  
in his telescope. Tracy then hurried  
up after Boyle, fearing the Italian  
might get to his revolver and cause  
trouble for Boyle.

While Tracy searched the telescope  
Long edged toward the head of the  
bed. This aroused the suspicions of  
the officers, as the revolver was not  
in the grip, and raising a pillow from  
the bed the weapon was disclosed.  
It is a 32-calibre revolver and was  
fully loaded. The officers then  
searched Long and found a box of  
cartridges in one of his pockets.

Long is a young man 21 years old  
and speaks English brokenly. He  
denies he shot Murphy and claims

he has been in the city nearly all the  
time since that trouble.

Murphy was shot the night of June  
20 and died at an early hour the  
morning of the 22nd. It appeared  
at the time that Murphy and others  
held up and robbed George Daengeles  
and another Italian on the commons  
just east of Sumner street and near  
the bridge over the Lake Shore  
tracks. The two Italians were mem-  
bers of a gang who were working in  
the Lake Shore depot yards and were  
living in shanty cars on a side track.  
It had been pay day with the Italians.

Daengeles was robbed of \$33 and  
the other Italian of \$60. They de-  
fended themselves as best they could  
until friends came to their assist-  
ance. The two robbers were also re-  
inforced and a general free-for-all  
fight took place, during which sev-  
eral shots were fired. The Americans  
scattered before any officers had  
time to arrive on the scene, leaving  
Murphy behind lying on the ground.  
Daengeles, George Lapses and  
Nick Poliston were arrested on sus-  
picion of assaulting Murphy, who was  
removed to the Lagrange street sta-  
tion. Murphy had a very bad scalp  
wound and complained that he was  
wounded in the leg. An examination  
of his legs showed no bullet wound  
and it was not until 4 o'clock the  
next morning that it was discovered  
that he had been shot in the ab-  
domen. He was removed to the hos-  
pital and died there the next day of  
the bullet wound.

When it was learned that the  
Italians were defending themselves  
against robbers Lapses and Poliston  
were released. Daengeles was held,  
as he admitted using a knife and giv-  
ing Murphy his scalp wound.

The morning of the fourth day  
after the robbery John Mack was ar-  
rested, charged with the robbery and  
bound over to the grand jury upon  
waiving examination. Daengeles was  
also held to the grand jury as a wit-  
ness against Mack in the robbery case  
and is still in jail.

At the time of the robbery the  
Italian who shot Murphy wore a  
moustache. It is said that Long  
shaved his moustache off last Sun-  
day.

## RANK ABUSE OF POLICE POWER

Is Discovered by Chief  
Knapp Today.

Badges of Special Police Are Used  
to Prey Upon Women of the  
Under World.

That the police authorities are con-  
vinced that the special police powers  
conferred upon a large number of the  
employees of A. Bentley & Sons, con-  
tractors of the Nicholas building, are  
being abused was demonstrated this  
morning when Chief of Police Knapp  
took a special police badge away from  
Ralph Semark, 553 Nebraska avenue,  
an employe of A. Bentley & Sons. A  
revolver also was confiscated.

A pistol was taken by order of  
Judge Wachenheimer from Andrew  
Kestler, 546 Vance street, another  
man employed on the Nicholas build-  
ing.

Both men were arrested last night  
by Patrolman Tracy and charged with  
carrying concealed weapons. The  
officer testified that four street car  
men had complained to him that the  
two men had flashed guns on them  
near the Clover Leaf railroad depot  
on South Erie street.

With a description of the two men  
Patrolman Tracy struck their trail,  
caught up with the pair on Forrer  
street and placed them under arrest.

A pistol was found on each of them  
and Semark had a special police  
badge.

"For some time past," testified  
Officer Tracy, "I have been getting  
many complaints in the tenderloin  
district of men abusing special police  
badges. They represent themselves  
as plain clothes police and get drinks  
and prey upon the women upon the  
strength of it. I can't say that these  
men are guilty of that, but there has  
been a lot of it done here of late and  
this brings discredit upon the police  
force."

Semark said he was employed by  
A. Bentley & Sons on the Nicholas  
building and that Mr. Bentley gave  
him the badge and told him to wear  
it. Kestler also said he is employed  
by the Bentleys. Both men denied  
having flashed their guns last night.  
They were discharged with a warn-  
ing.

In speaking of the case Judge  
Wachenheimer said that he was sat-  
isfied that there is no little abuse of  
the police powers conferred on many  
men this summer. "I know that  
some of them are very disreputable  
characters," he said.

Chief Knapp said that recent events  
would indicate that more care in the  
matter of granting special police  
powers would be justified.

## SALOON RAID

Led by Acting Sergeant Herbert  
and Detectives Kujawa and Tracy, a  
squad of eight patrolmen raided the  
Pekin restaurant, a "chop suey  
house," corner of Washington and  
Erie, at 2:30 o'clock this morning.  
Harry Rosenblum, the proprietor,  
and 26 others, 14 men and 12

## DESERTER TAKEN BACK TO HIS SHIP

Officer Tracy, plain clothes man, left at  
noon today with Francis Tonsing for Nor-  
folk, Va. The young man will be turned  
over to the naval authorities. Although  
but 17 years of age he has deserted twice  
from the navy. His last desertion oc-  
curred on September 28. Tonsing was  
brought to this city from Detroit a few  
days ago on a more serious charge, but  
in consideration for his mother, and the  
fact that he is only a boy, it was decided  
to cancel the other charges and return him

## Charged with Burglary.

Fred Clark, alias Arlie Tonsing,  
2031 Adams street, was arrested last  
night by Detective Tracy on a war-  
rant charging the young man with  
burglary.

The warrant, which is sworn to by  
Julius Arnstein, 911 Madison avenue,  
alleges that Clark, on December 29,  
entered Arnstein's store and stole a  
gold watch and chain, a gold scarf  
pin and \$15 in money.

## Arrested Yesterday on Charge of Burglary.

Claiming that he can prove the  
presence of Bert Rounds in or near  
his saloon on the night of February  
17, or the early morning of February  
18, Isaac Bourbonnai yesterday caus-  
ed his arrest on a warrant charging  
the young man with burglary.

Bourbonnai's saloon was robbed of  
some liquors, cigars and \$10.90 in  
cash a week ago yesterday and  
Rounds, who lives with his parents  
at 1929 Norwood avenue, was arrest-



# SUNDAY ROW MAKE TROUBLE

## Saloonman Charged with Shooting to Kill

Customer Refused to Pay for Drinks  
and He Was Promptly Shot in  
the Ankle.

There was a big row over a little sum of money in Kazmir Jientek's saloon at 2932 Higgins street last night.

Dennis Cousino refused to pay for a drink in Jientek's saloon, and grabbed some money another customer had laid on the bar. Jientek then shot Dennis in the left ankle.

Jientek was running open house. The row became general after Cousino was taken away, and soon the police arrived to put the damper on. They arrested Jientek for the shooting, but Mrs. Jientek then arose to protest by sailing into the officers.

Detectives Kujawa and Tracy and Officer Tanner finally landed the pair, after somewhat of a rough-house.

Mrs. Jientek was charged with resisting an officer, but she failed to appear, and the first expense was the \$25 bail she had put up, forfeited. A bench warrant was issued for her.

Jientek was charged with keeping his saloon open in violation of the Sunday closing law, and with shooting with intent to kill. His case was postponed until Cousino can appear against him.

## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Frank Putz, aged eighteen, who appeared in police court in answer to a charge of burglary yesterday, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 bond.

Putz, with a boy of sixteen, Fred Sudikatus, was arrested a few days ago for the alleged theft of clothing and dry goods to the amount of about \$50.

Detectives Tracy and Kujawa went to the home of the Sudikatus boy to make the arrests. While the officers were searching for the goods, the father of the boy attempted to secrete the stolen goods under the house.

The elder Sudikatus was arrested yesterday and is held, charged with receiving stolen property.

## WAS SHOT IN ANKLE

### WHAT DENNIS COUSINO GOT FOR MAKING ROUGH HOUSE IN A SALOON.

Twenty cents is not a large sum, but it was sufficient to cause a good sized row in a wide open saloon run by Kazmir Jientek at 2932 Higgins street last night about 7 o'clock.

The results of the row are: Dennis Cousino, wounded in the left ankle with a pistol ball; Kazmeir Jientek, in the central police station charged with firing the shot; Mrs. Jientek, in the Lagrange street station charged with interfering with an officer in discharge of his duty.

The affair was started, so it is claimed, by Cousino refusing to pay for two drinks he had bought. During the argument which followed Cousino further irritated Jientek by snatching up 20 cents which another customer had placed on the counter.

That was too much for the saloon-keeper. He reached in a drawer and drawing a revolver fired at Cousino, the ball striking him in the ankle. Cousino was then removed by friends to the office of Dr. J. F. Wright, where the ball was removed.

As soon as the police were notified Detectives Tracy and Kujawa were sent to the place, where they were met by Patrolman Tanner. When the officers entered the saloon they found the place filled with a boisterous crowd, who looked upon the officers with apparent disfavor.

Ass Kujawa placed Jientek under arrest his wife and another woman seized the prisoner from behind. Tanner came to the assistance of the detective and it looked for a moment as if the luckless Jientek would be pulled to pieces between the contending parties. Detective Tracy attempted to persuade the women to release their hold when they both turned on him and the officer had his hands pretty full for about five minutes protecting himself from their fierce onslaught.

Finally the saloon was cleared and Jientek brought to the station on a car. Mrs. Jientek followed them to the station, bent on making more trouble and was placed under arrest and sent to the Lagrange station. It is said by his neighbors that this is not the first time that Jientek has used his revolver. He will also be charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday.

## CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

### POLICE RAID HOME OF AL- LEGED BURGLARS AND MAKE ARRESTS

Armed with a search warrant Detectives Tracy and Kujawa last night paid a visit to the residence of a man named Sudekatus at 1220 Buckingham street and found goods to the value of about \$60 in various rooms and under the house. They also arrested Richard Sudekatus, aged 16, and a man who gave his name as Frank Putz and his address as 1342 Nebraska avenue.

The goods consisted of some bottles of liquor and a ham, taken from a store at the corner of Nebraska and Junction avenues Saturday night. The cash register was taken from this store at the same time and broken open in the back yard, \$9 being taken from it. A large basket of dry goods and a bundle of trousers which were taken from a peddler's wagon in a barn near the corner of Nebraska and City Park avenues, were also found at the Sudekatus house.

While the officers were searching the interior, the father of the boy took the basket of dry goods and hid it under the house.

The prisoners are charged with the theft of the goods.

## TOOK ICY BATH IN THE MAUMEE

### Patrolman Fished Out a Huron County Man Who Wandered into the River.

Patrolmen Kujawa, Tracy and O'Reilly pulled George Robinson, a Huron county resident, out of the frosty waters of Swan creek last night, at the foot of Superior street. Robinson said he had wandered down the street to view the contemplated municipal improvements, and stepped into the water. He was heard floundering around by some one who notified the police. Robinson was given a bunk at the central station and seemed to be no worse for his cold bath this morning.

## WILL TAKE DESERTER

### BACK TO NORFOLK

Twice a deserter from the navy, Francis Tonsing, aged 17, enlisted as an apprentice seaman over a year and a half ago, will be returned to his ship, the U. S. S. Franklin, at Norfolk navy yard.

Tonsing deserted September 28 the last time and was brought to this city from Detroit on a more serious charge a few days ago. Because of his age and in consideration for his mother the other charge was dropped. Detective Tracy will leave with the deserter this morning.

## QUARTET TAKEN BACK TO PONTIAC

Mrs. Edward Ferguson and Mrs. Nellie Venlender, mother and daughter, and two men with whom they were living in this city, Fred Payne and Pat Lawler, all of whom were placed under arrest Saturday night by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa and Officer Murphy, were taken to Pontiac, Mich., yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thomas Wiley of that city. They came here from Pontiac a few days ago and are wanted there for a statutory offense.

## BADLY CUT IN SALOON FIGHT

### CHARLEY BARTEL STABBED IN STOMACH, CHEST AND ON CHIN IN TECUMSEH STREET PLACE—BILLY LANDIS ARRESTED.

Charley Bartel, 611 Hamilton street, was seriously stabbed in the stomach, near the heart, chest and on the chin in a cutting affray in a saloon at 501 Tecumseh street late last night.

Several people were in the saloon at the time when Bartel got into an argument with Billy Landis, 452 Vance street, resulting, it is said, in Landis

drawing a jack knife and cutting Bartel.

Parks' ambulance was called and the wounded man taken to the Toledo hospital, where the wounds were found to be serious but probably not fatal.

Landis was later arrested at his home by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa and sent to the station on a charge of cutting with intent to kill.



## BARTEL MURDER HEARING TODAY

"I Licked the Bully of the Hill,"  
Accused Is Said to Have  
Declared. 06

The preliminary examination of John C. Landis, of 452 Vance street, charged with the murder of Charles Bartel, of 610 Hamilton, was begun in police court this morning and it will be completed today when it is expected that Landis will be bound over to the grand jury under heavy bond.

Attorney Tyler, representing Landis, stated this morning that he was not likely to have any witnesses for the defense, the examination being held to get a line on the evidence of the state. Landis pleads self-defense and the cross examination of witnesses was conducted to bring out those points.

The state put on a number of witnesses who testified that Landis and Bartel had had a fight in the saloon of Charles Miller, 510 Tecumseh street, Saturday evening, December 30, and had then carried their troubles further down the street to the saloon of Fred Harrison, where they clinched for a minute and were shoved out of the door. Bartel was carried into the saloon a few minutes later mortally wounded.

According to the testimony of Detectives Tracy and Kujawa, Landis has confessed to them about the cutting but claiming that it was done in self-defense in the saloon, where several people saw him do it, while the witnesses swore that they did not see it in the saloon, but that it probably happened on the sidewalk. When arrested Landis said, "I'm the man you want. I licked the bully of the hill."

A postmortem was held upon the body of Bartel at the Toledo hospital yesterday and it was found that a knife wound in the abdomen caused the death. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Fred Bartel, at 568 Hamilton street.

## TWO BOLD, BAD MEN ARRESTED

Held Up One Man, Threatened a Woman  
and Intimidated a Storekeeper.

Two men with guns started a small reign of terror in various parts of the city last night; holding up one man, intimidating a woman and threatening a storekeeper.

The first alarm came from the corner of Indiana avenue and Thirteenth street, when Harry Turner, a musician residing at 370 Indiana avenue, was stopped by three men about midnight who demanded his valuables. Turner took to his heels and was followed by a dozen shots from revolvers, none of which took effect.

The men then disappeared in the direction of the flats, later two of them appearing in a South Superior street house, where they pointed their guns at a woman. She fled to the rear of the house and the men left the place.

At 1:15 a. m., while Henry A. El-

dred was sweeping out his saloon and grocery at 242 Broadway, two men approached the place in a suspicious manner. When asked by Eldred what they wanted, one of the men said, "I want you," and pointed a gun at him. Eldred retreated and the men started down town.

In the meantime, with a fair description of the two men, given by the woman on Superior street, Detectives Tracy and Kujawa ran into them as they turned the corner of St. Clair and Washington streets and took them into custody.

When the men were taken to the station they were identified by the Superior street woman as the ones who entered her house.

The men gave their names as F. W. Swartz and Charles Yeager, both of Detroit. They claim to be brakemen.

## COP PUT STOP TO A BOLD ROBBERY

W. E. Hart of Air Line Junction was assaulted and robbed at the corner of St. Clair and Perry streets by two men at 1 o'clock this morning.

Patrolman Langdorf appeared on the scene while the men were going through their victim's pockets and the men ran away.

Langdorf with Detectives Kujawa and Tracy started after the robbers and apprehended the men at the cor-

ner of Superior and Lafayette streets.

One of the men, Henry Michalis of Elmira, N. Y., admitted having been released from the Detroit workhouse Monday, where he served three months for stealing an overcoat.

The other man is Thomas E. Curtis of Youngstown, O.

Hart claims to have been robbed of \$20 by the men but the money was not found upon the prisoners.

## SON TRIED TO CUT FATHER

Two men, father and son, attempting to carve each other with knives at the corner of Sherman and Walnut streets yesterday afternoon caused consternation among the women and children of the neighborhood. A number of women ran screaming to the home of Detective Tracy near by and summoned him from his bed.

Tracy, who is a night detective, answered the summons and found Henry T. Smith, of Haskins street, and Theodore Bockert holding a son of Smith down on the sidewalk and beating his head against the wall.

Tracy arrested Bockert and the elder Smith on the charge of disturbance. The young man ran away as soon as he was released by his father and Bockert. Smith claimed his son tried to cut him and Bockert came to his assistance.

## HEAD BROKEN IN POLISH BATTLE

John Previe Struck with  
a Club.

Riot in Polish Section Caused  
Several Shots to Be Fired  
Into the Fighting Crowd.

As the result of a pitched battle between two gangs of Poles at the corner of Lagrange and Streicher streets Monday night, John Previe, 347 Lake street, is in a serious condition, having been struck on the head with a bottle or club, causing concussion of the brain.

Patrolmen Behrendt, T. O'Reilly and Mosher were hurried to the scene of the fighting in a patrol wagon, and Kujawa and Tracy were sent from the central station on a street car. They arrested Frank Wiczorkiewicz, 324 Streicher street, and John Michalak, 345 Streicher street, for participation in the row, and Stanislaus Kosmatski, 14 Park street, as a witness.

During the fight several revolver shots were fired, and it was at first thought Previe had been shot, but the physicians who examined him found no injury save the blow on the head.

## ARE WANTED OUT OF TOWN

THAT'S ALL HEADQUARTERS  
KNOWS ABOUT FOUR  
SUSPECTS. 06

Williams, Chief Sleuth, Had  
His Gumshoes on Last Night  
—Ex-Cop Pinched.

J. Burns, Herbert Stevens and Charles Black were arrested by Detectives Williams, Kujawa and Tracy and Patrolmen Haas and Herbert at the Empire theater as they were leaving the house after the performance last night.

August Tesch was arrested earlier in the evening. The men are charged with suspicion. It is stated that they are "wanted out of town," but that is all the police will say.



## OUTSIDE POLICE MAKE ARRESTS

Gather a Bunch on Safe-Cracking Charge.

## EX-TOLEDO POLICEMAN

August Tesch Is One of the Men Taken by Pinkerton

2/12 Detectives, 1906

The Pinkertons came to Toledo today and took away two more persons whom they allege are safe crackers. They graciously allowed Captain Williams to assist them in making the arrest.

One of the alleged yeggmen is August Tesch, until a few short months ago, a member of the Toledo police force. Last September Tesch walked into the office of the chief of police and said that he had quit the job. He gave no reason for his action, but hinted that the department had it in for him, and that he would have to resign sooner or later.

The other alleged safe blower is J. Burns, better known to his kind as "Husky" Burns, because of his stature and prowess. He is well known in Toledo, is single and has no regular place of residence.

The men are charged with complicity in a bank robbery at Bainbridge, Ross county, Ohio, last December. The yeggmen entered the building occupied by the Bank of Bainbridge, and blew the safe open with nitroglycerin. Like the Central avenue car barn robbery in this city, the force of the explosion blew the outer door off, and the inner backwards, and the robbers did not get any of the cash. The bank was a member of the Bankers' Protective association, whose interests are guarded by the Pinkertons, and those sleuths have been on the track of the men ever since the job was pulled off.

Tom Moffat, another suspect in the case, was arrested in this city at the instance of the Pinkertons January 22. There were five men in the job, and the Pinkertons say that they expect to pick up two more suspects in this city.

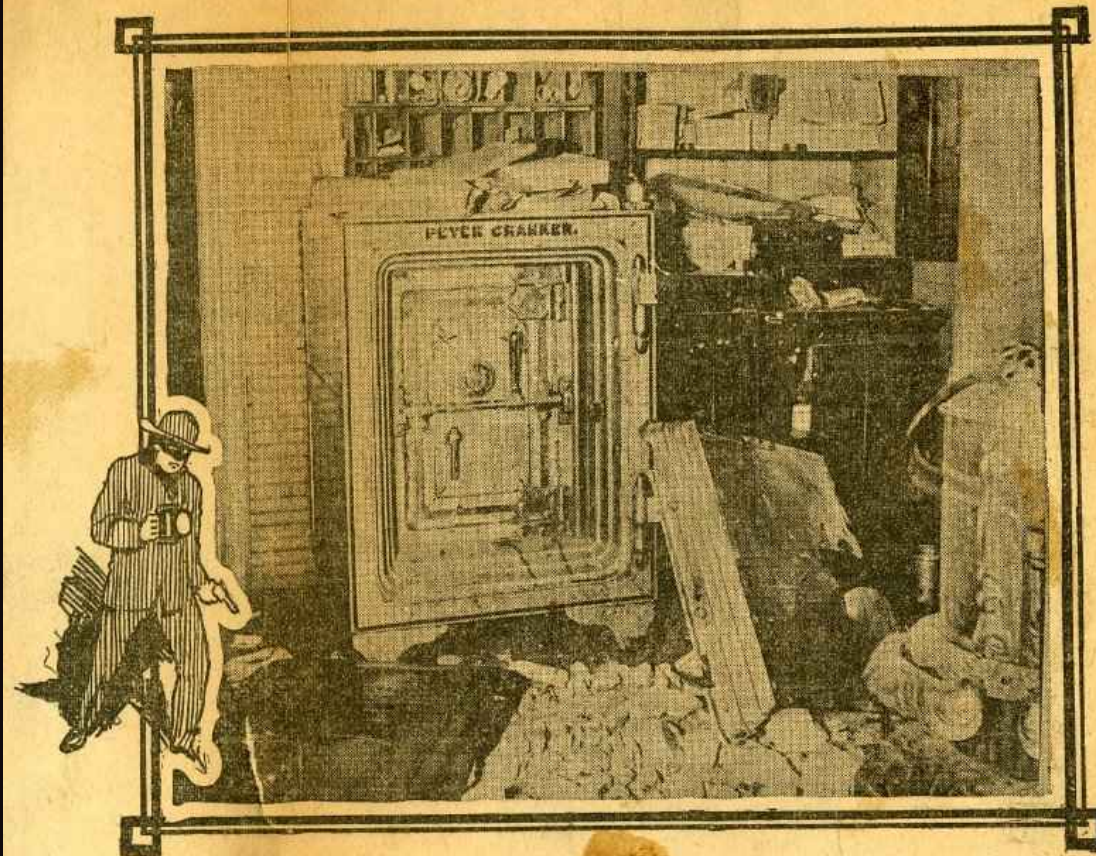
Husky Burns, Herbert Stevens and Charles Black were arrested at the Empire theatre last night at 11 o'clock by Captain Williams, Tracy and Kujawa and Patrolmen Haas and Herbert. Tesch was arrested earlier in the evening. Captain Williams was the first man to reach Husky Jones, and he had a difficult time holding him until help arrived. Husky shook himself like a huge Newfoundland, and the captain was in dire necessity when Patrolman Herbert arrived, and lent a willing hand.

Burns and Tesch were taken away this morning by Sheriff Latta Morrison, of Ross county, a Pinkerton detective and an officer of the Bankers' Protective association. Stevens and Black were not wanted by the Pinkertons, but the local authorities hint that they may be wanted for some sort of job in Michigan.

After quitting the police force, Tesch married Blanche Middleton. The wife has sued for divorce, but she was at police headquarters this forenoon, and bid her husband a fond and affectionate adieu.

Sheriff Morrison and the Pinkerton men were quiet today, and would not speak of the case. They arrived in the city yesterday afternoon late, and then made known what they wanted to the local authorities.

## WORK OF THE SAFE BLOWERS AT WEST TOLEDO



Shattered door, in two pieces, lying on the floor; broken cement from the casing near the safe. The combination is on top of the stove, and the inner door is still plastered with soap, holding nitroglycerin in place.

## NO ARRESTS IN 1906 3/27 CUTTING SCRAPE

Charles Fry Said to Be Man Who Slashed George Allen.

John Morrissey, alias George Allen, who was stabbed in the face by a man said to be Charles Fry, during a fight which started in the Hockenberger saloon on Summit street, and according to Jake Gerold, the proprietor, ended in the alley back of his place, is at St. Vincent's hospital in a serious condition.

It is reported that the fight was started over a woman. Strenuous efforts were made to keep information of the affray from the police Monday night and Detectives Kujawa and Tracy had a hard time to get anything about it from the employees of the Hockenberger.

Apparently no effort has been made to apprehend Fry, although the report made to Chief of Police Knapp alleges he is the man who wielded the knife with which the deed was accomplished.

Allen's face was slashed from ear to mouth, the weapon penetrating to the nasal bones. Several stitches were necessary to close the gash.

## HAD VISIONS OF BURGLARS

Police Make Hurry-Up Run to Residence of W. A. Loop.

Just an ordinary door-bell battery was the cause of an exciting run from Central station last night.

The battery was located in the cellar of the residence of W. A. Loop, of 21 Irving street. It was suspended from the ceiling on a shelf held up by wires. The wires gave way, and with a crash the battery struck the cement floor.

Mr. Loop and his family were awakened by the noise and, greatly frightened, Mr. Loop rushed to the window and summoned the next door neighbors. A hurry call was sent in and Officers Tracy and Kujawa in the wagon dashed madly to the house.

Mr. Loop mustered up enough courage to go to the back door and Tracy hurried to the cellar, where he discovered the innocent cause of all the excitement, broken into countless pieces, in the center of the floor.

## SAFE WRECKED BY 12/22 1905 DYNAMITE CHARGE

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doors and scattering cement over the floor. The inner doors were not marred.

Soaping the cracks thoroughly the men then made a small cup of soap at the top of the inner door over the crack and poured another charge of "soup" into the safe.

Apparently the men were frightened away about this time by the increasing traffic, for they left the postoffice without attempting to fire a second charge, although the safe was ready for the effort.

### Failed to Arouse Residents.

The noise of the first explosion failed to arouse the residents in the vicinity of the postoffice. One or two heard it, but the familiar sound did not enthrall them enough to start them gunning for the yeggs. Past experience has demonstrated that robbers go well armed and are ready to give battle upon the slightest provocation.

The police were notified that the postoffice had been visited by the safe blowers about 4:30 and Officers Tracy and Kujawa were sent to the scene. Not having vehicles for making trips of this length they were forced to await the first Cherry street car.

Peter Cranker, the postmaster at

West Toledo, said Friday morning that he considered himself on familiar terms with safecrackers. This last call is the third he has received and among those who have thus invaded his place is Topeka Joe, who in March, 1901, blew the safe and secured several hundred dollars in cash and stamps.

Had the latest attempt to reach the cash been successful, the harvest would have been the richest ever reaped in West Toledo as approximately \$750 in cash and a like amount of stamps is in the safe. Registered letters are also locked in the safe.

About the only clue existing is the report of one man, who says he saw several men walk down the Michigan Central tracks between 4:15 and 4:30. They disappeared in the direction of Toledo.

### Postmaster the Only Loser.

Peter Cranker is the only loser as the result of the attempted robbery. He must pay for the repair of the postoffice safe and new windows and put the demolished office equipment in good condition again.

The task of opening the safe is not one of joy. With its equipment of dynamite, ready to cut loose at the slightest jar, it will require a man of nerve to tackle the ticklish job. Officials and spectators who gazed upon the wrecked office Friday, tip-toed about as if fearing the vibration might set off the explosive.

Apparently believing in the old saw, "three times and out," yeggmen dynamited the safe in the West Toledo postoffice Friday morning, destroying the strong box and demolishing the furniture in the room, but getting nothing for their trouble.

The safe was blown at 3:57, as the office clock, stopped at this time, shows.

At 3:30 two milkmen on their way to Toledo stopped their teams in front of the building and looked in to see what time it was. At this time the policemen were undoubtedly at work, but the high desk, with its many letter boxes, prevented them seeing the men at the safe.

Entrance to the postoffice was

gained by smashing in the front door. Disdaining to pick the lock or use a key, the men threw their weight against the door and broke the lock. Prior to this they had tried the rear windows, their footprints being plainly seen in the soft clay.

### Tried Two Safes.

Inside, screened by the office furniture, the mob divided. Some attacked the safe in the postoffice and others another safe in the office of Fred Cranker, clerk of Washington township, which was in the same building, with a partition between it and the postoffice.

The first shot did no damage to the safe beyond ripping off the front

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## 3/28 1906 WAS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION

Arthur Howard, 17, was arrested Wednesday by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa, at the request of Under Sheriff Holt, of Adrian.

Holt came to Toledo for a young fellow who disappeared from his section of the country, taking with him clothing and \$15 belonging to his employer.

Armed with a description of the fugitive, Holt scouted around town with the detectives and pointed out Howard. It is said Howard's apparel answers the description of the man wanted, but that other details do not dovetail and Holt sent for the man who lost the property, to come to Toledo to identify Howard, if possible.

Two Brooklyn, Mich., Misses Wanted Experience of the City and Ran Away from the Village. 3/23 1906

Running away from home while their parents were not watching them, Beatrice Blachford, 14, daughter of the Rev. A. R. Blachford, and Edna Kline, 13, of Brooklyn, Mich., came to Toledo on a hunt for experience.

"We thought Toledo offered the best opportunity for experience, so we came here," said Edna Kline when Police Matron Macgregor questioned her.

The girls boarded a Lake Shore train Thursday morning and arrived here about noon. They wandered about town during the afternoon and spent the night together in a hotel, but just which one they don't know.

Half frantic, Mr. Blachford spent most of the night hunting the girls in company with Detectives Kujawa and Tracy, but discovered no trace of them.

Friday Patroman Rudd sent them to the Lagrange station. The Blachford girl is penitent and says she is willing to believe home a good place, but her younger companion is not so anxious to go home.

The pair left for Brooklyn at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## PICKPOCKET ON INTERURBAN

PROBATION OFFICER DILGERT  
LOSES PURSE CONTAIN-  
ING ABOUT \$100.

Probation Officer Dilgert was a victim of pickpockets while returning from Swanton last night, losing his pocketbook containing about \$100.

As he boarded the car at Swanton, he placed the money in his hip-pocket. Shortly after, he felt for the money and it was gone. He got off at the first station and telephoned to the Toledo police headquarters, asking them to look out for the thief.

Officer Tracy met the car at the interurban station, but failed to find anyone who looked like a pickpocket.

## WAITERS ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED THEFT

Fred Kilburn, colored, of 442 Erie street, was sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$50 and costs by Police Judge Brough this morning on the charge of stealing a pair of opera glasses, valued at \$25, from the overcoat of Dr. Meade, in a downtown cafe last night. L. B. Stewart, Kilburn's partner, confessed to the job and was let off with a warning to get out of town. The glasses were found this morning by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa in the snow at the rear of the house at 442 Erie street, where they had been thrown by Kilburn when he found that the detectives were after him. Both men were temporarily employed as waiters in the cafe.

## 6/11 1906 ANOTHER COLORED RESORT RAIDED

Result of Robbery Complaint  
Made by Lenwood Holland.

Hatless and somewhat under the influence of gin, Lenwood Holland, colored, rushed into the police station early this morning and told a tale of woe to Sergeant Conmay.

He said he had been staying over Sunday with Henry Hodge at his resort, 145 South Erie street, and after falling asleep in the barroom he had been "touched" for \$8 and his hat.

Hodge followed his alleged victim to the station and was placed under arrest pending investigation.

Detectives Tracy, Kujawa, Herbert, and Brossia, Sergeants Flannigan Sheehy and Officers Bartels and Connors went to the resort and rounded up three women and five men, all negroes, and sent them to the Lagrange street station, charged with suspicion.

Hodge was later released on his own recognizance until the hearing today.

## MILLER AND WILSON

Bound Over to Grand Jury on  
Burglary Charge.

In police court today John Miller and John Wilson were bound over to the court of common pleas on the charge of burglary. Bond was fixed at \$500 each. The men are accused of stealing 52 chickens from Charles Weidner, a farmer residing near Richfield.

Saturday morning the two men were arrested by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa as they were driving into the city from the west with one hundred chickens. Fifty-two of the fowls were identified by Mr. Weidner as belonging to him. The remainder are said to be the property of persons living near Ottawa Lake, Mich.

Miller and Jackson both reside with their wives at 29 Tenth street. They have a barn rented at 2111 Jefferson avenue, where two light wagons and a horse are kept.

## RECEIVED HEAVY SENTENCES FOR NEGLECT

Officers Murphy, Kujawa and Tracy returned last night from Pontiac, Mich., where they were called to testify in a case where they had made arrests in Toledo, March 4. There was no brotherly love business about the sentences handed out by the Michigan judge. Fred Payne, charged with neglecting his wife and family, was sentenced to three years in the Jackson penitentiary; Mrs. Ed. Ferguson, with whom he was arrested, was given two years at the Detroit house of correction; Pat Lawton received two years at Jackson, and Miss Nellie Vandelander, daughter of Mrs. Ferguson, was given one year at the Detroit house of correction. All pleaded guilty to the charges made. A Canadian officer was also on hand to take Payne to Canada for trial in case of the failure of the court to hold him in Michigan. The quartet were arrested by the officers at 324 cherry street.

## 6/10 1906 WHITE MEN ARRESTED AT A COLORED RESORT

The colored resort kept by Eliza Church, 116 South Superior street, was raided last night at 11 o'clock. Seven colored girls charged with residing and five white men charged with visiting were arrested with Mrs. Church. The latter is charged with conducting a house of ill-fame.

Eliza's husband is now in the workhouse, the result of an altercation on Washington street some time ago, in which Church pulled a razor on a man and received in return a ball from a revolver which knocked the stem of his watch off, but otherwise injured nothing but his feelings.



# ACCOMPLISHED IN EVIL <sup>3/6</sup> ARE THESE YOUNG GIRLS <sup>1906</sup>

It Is Claimed by the Landlady of a Hotel That They Would Have Taken the House Had It Not Been Spiked Down.

a gold watch. Coming to this city the girls put up at the Oak hotel, where, it is claimed, they stole everything removable and in the opinion of the landlady, would have taken the house had it not been spiked down.

Silverware, bed clothes, even pies, disappeared while the girls were in the house and to this the pair of beautiful little crooks added the robbery of young men whom they took to their room.

When arrested the girls were taken to the Lagrange station and Tuesday were sent back to Monroe.

Hazel Lemming, 16, and Irene MacIntosh, 15, of Detroit, were arrested Monday evening by Detectives Kujawa and Tracy on Ottawa street, for the Monroe officials.

The girls have been sought for several days, being wanted in Monroe for the alleged theft of \$25 and



Hazel Lemming.

Irene MacIntosh.

## Lost Rig Recovered.

Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. D. Brower, Nate Penrod, a liveryman of Adrian, came to Toledo last night to claim a horse and buggy belonging to the latter. The rig was hired by a stranger Tuesday afternoon, who drove it to Toledo and left it at the Monroe stables, where it was located yesterday by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa.

# CAR STRIKES HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK <sup>2/14</sup>

<sup>1906 = 1045 82m</sup>  
MOTORMAN PAID NO HEED TO POLICEMAN'S EFFORT TO PREVENT COLLISION.

Now, what will the council do about the passing of street cars in front of engine houses at full speed?

Rushing from the house to answer an alarm from the corner of Monroe and Huron streets, No. 3 hook and ladder truck was struck by Indiana car No. 209 directly in front of the engine house.

At full speed the car dashed into the rear of the truck, breaking the axle and damaging the wheels and other parts of the truck.

n the alarm came in Detectives and Kujawa and Patrolman were near the engine house.

and Kujawa ran toward Ontario street to signal the car that might come from that direction. Cairl ran toward Erie street.

At the corner of Erie and Jefferson streets Cairl met the Indiana avenue car and signaled it to stop. He says it paid no heed to his signal.

The firemen on the truck jumped when the collision came and saved themselves possible injury.

# FLIMFLAMMED MRS. LANNING <sup>6/9</sup>

<sup>1906</sup>  
MEN FROM CLYDE AND DETROIT ARE UNDER ARREST.

A. J. Eck, who claims to be a stepson of the mayor of Clyde, and Walter James, giving his residence as Detroit, Mich., were arrested Saturday night charged with short-changing Mrs. Lanning, who conducts a news and tobacco stand at 703 Monroe street.

Furnished with a description of the men, Detectives Tracy and Kujawa apprehended them a little later on Superior street and took them back to the stand for identification. Both men swore they had never been in the place before, but were positively identified by Nellie, a daughter of Mrs. Lanning, whose work in a photograph gallery makes her keen in the memory of faces.

The scheme was worked on Mrs. Lanning in the purchase of four packages of tobacco. One of the men tendered a ten dollar bill in payment. After receiving correct change, he fished out a dollar bill and asked that the change be taken from that instead of the ten dollar bill.

In handing back the first change he held out a portion, the men hastily leaving the store after receiving the change from the last bill. After they left the woman, in counting the change back into the till, found the shortage and notified the police station.

# MISS MARIE TOOK THE MAN'S CASH <sup>6/9</sup>

<sup>1906</sup>  
Isaac Bourbonnais Relieved of \$385 in a Rooming House on Ontario Street.

Isaac Bourbonnais, a liquor salesman who until recently conducted a saloon at Adams and Seventeenth street, was robbed of \$385 in a rooming house on Ontario street at an early hour this morning by Marie Cummings, who was captured by Detectives Tracy and Herbert after an exciting chase of several hours.

The woman confessed the theft, and \$353 of the money was recovered. A diamond stud and another purse were found in her possession when she was searched by the matron at Lagrange station. In police court today she pleaded guilty to being a suspicious person and went to the workhouse for 30 days and a fine of \$50 and costs.

Bourbonnais reported the touch to the police about 2 o'clock this morning and Detectives Herbert and Tracy were sent by Sergeant Connay to find the woman. They traced her to various points about the city and finally located her at 5 o'clock on Knapp street near the Union depot. In attempting to make her escape the woman had used several cabs and walked some distance.

She has been in the city several weeks coming here from Dayton.

# WHY THEY LEFT HOME <sup>3/13</sup>

<sup>1906</sup>  
Three Little Girls Who Ran Away Are Returned by Police.

## LURID SHOWS AND RINKS

The Reason Given for Deserting the Comforts of a Good Home.

The skating rink and the lurid melodrama caused three more girls to leave their homes last week, but these girls found that life without papa and mamma was not all happiness and smiles, even if they could go to the rink or the show whenever they desired, and have a "good time," so they returned home.

The girls, Flossie and Lottie Collins, aged 15 and 17, of 2438 Blaine avenue, and Pearl Sherwood, who has seen 16 summers and lives at 2432 Blaine, went to Detroit last Friday, after going to a skating rink in disobedience of the commands of their parents. Afraid to go home, they remained in the union depot all night and took the train to the Michigan city early in the morning.

Ther they found work and in three days earned enough money to bring them back to Toledo, and then have a little left. Tiring of Detroit, they came here yesterday afternoon and secured a room on Cherry street, where they intended to stay until they could get up courage enough to go home and face their parents.

In the meantime Mr. Sherwood, the girl's father, put the local police on their trail and they were found at 8 o'clock last night by Detective Tracy, who turned them over to their parents. They were glad enough to get home and will stay there.

"We left home because papa would not let us go to the skating rink whenever we wanted to," said Flossie, the younger one of the Collins girls.

"I wanted to go to shows and he did not want me to," explained Lottie. "I like the shows at Burt's theater."

"And," continued Flossie, "we wanted to have a good time, and we had it, although we got kind of tired of Detroit and so came back here. We bought some groceries and were going to live in the Cherry street room a while. We had lots of fun with the policeman who arrested us, but it felt kind of funny when they locked us up in that room, but I had fun playing with the cat through the bars."

"Home is good enough for us now, and I guess we will stay here, although I want to go to skate, and I would also like to have company like Lottie does."

"You're not old enough," interjected her mother, who seemed very happy on account of the return of the girls.



# SLUM ORGY ENDS IN FIGHT IN THE DARK--. DOUBLE DEATH SURE

## ONE MAN DEAD, ONE IS DYING

John Burroughs Will Be Held  
for Murder of Charles John-  
son and Ed Huber.

### KNIFE CLEAVES CHEST

Fight the Result of Quarrel  
After Drinking Quart of  
Whisky.

"They have got it framed up for me. I'll plead guilty to fighting, and when I get out of the workhouse I'll go up and clean out that street."

Not aware that Charles Johnson is dead, and Ed Huber dying as the result of a drunken row in a hut at the rear of 215 Sycamore street, at 10:30 last night in which he was mixed up, and that he will be charged with murder, John Burroughs, in a cell at the Lagrange street police station told the story of the fight as he best remembered it this morning.

The fight took place in the hovel as the culmination of a drunken orgy, lasting all day yesterday, in which the three men, Mrs. Johnson and three or four others took part. A part of the death battle was witnessed by Mrs. Harriet Morgan and her son William of 1420 Chaplain street.

Johnson, dying when the police found him, was stabbed in the chest and arms, a large sailor's clasp knife being used with great force. One of his shoulders was nearly severed, his chest being cut to ribbons.

#### Knife Went Deep in Brain.

Huber was stabbed in the top of the head with the heavy knife which penetrated the skull, running down

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## SLUM ORGY ENDS IN FIGHT IN THE DARK

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into the brain for five inches. He is now at the Toledo hospital, and cannot possibly live, in the opinion of Dr. L. W. Briggs, the attending physician.

Burroughs, who will be charged with the deaths, escaped injury beyond a few bruises on the face and a few cuts on his hands. He was found three hours after the fight in a drunken condition in his room at the Converse hotel on Summit street, three blocks from the scene of the fatal fight.

Johnson, who is 42 years of age, a junk collector, lives in the lowly hovel with his wife, and Huber rooms with them. All day yesterday "the can was being rushed from the house, it is said by neighbors, Johnson his wife, Huber and Burroughs taking part in the festivities. In the evening Mrs. Morgan, with her son and daughter, Minnie Veo, dropped in and the orgy continued.

#### Horrible Sight for Wife.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Mrs. Johnson and the Veo woman went to a market several blocks away to procure some fish, and the fight started during their absence. The table upon which the lamp stood was overturned and the light extinguished. Neighbors heard the row and soon afterward saw a man leave the house and walk away as if dazed.

Mrs. Johnson came home soon afterward and as she struck a match a horrible sight met her eyes. Her husband was lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood, breathing his last. A short distance away, unconscious and bloody, Huber lay.

The police were immediately notified and Detectives Kujawa, Tracy and Herbert and a number of patrolmen hurried to the scene. Drs. Briggs and Wright, city physicians, were called and they sent Huber to the Toledo hospital.

#### Knife Under Johnson's Body.

Covered with blood the large clasp knife, which had done the murderous work was found on the floor under Johnson's body. Outside on the ground in a case a razor was found. Those were the only clues left by the murderer, who had disappeared.

The detectives after a long search found that Burroughs was the missing man of the party, and at 2:30 this morning located him in the room at the Converse hotel. His clothes were bloody and he was bleeding from a

few cuts as he lay in a drunken stupor on the bed.

The arrest was made by Detectives Herbert, Tracy, and Kujawa and Carrew, Hall and McKey, who had joined in the search. He was taken to the Lagrange police station. Mrs. Johnson was arrested for safekeeping earlier by Patrolman Wehde.

Coroner Faber was called to look after Johnson's body and he turned it over to Undertakers Senn & Acker. An inquest will be held soon.

#### Huber Only Semi-Conscious.

At the Toledo hospital Huber is lying in a semi-conscious condition and once or twice he has recovered enough to talk a little about the fight. He says that Johnson and Burroughs were having trouble, Burroughs using the big knife in the scrap and he intervened attempting to stop the fight when he was wounded.

Burroughs, who will be charged with murder, is 36 years of age and for several years has been employed as a porter in various saloons in the city. His father resides in the Lagrange street Polish settlement.

#### One Witness Arrested.

William Morgan, one of the witnesses of the fatal fight, was arrested on suspicion by Detectives Hall and Daly at noon today and will be held to await developments.

In speaking of the murder Morgan said: "I was sitting at the table in the front room talking with this man here, I don't know his name for I never seen him before (meaning Burroughs), when Johnson came in and they got into an argument over something, and then started to fight. I dragged my old mother out of the house through the front door and that is all I know about the fight."

#### He Tells His Story.

"Huber was not in the room when the fight started and I do not know where he came from. He had been there earlier, and had sent me out for a drink about 7 o'clock. When I came back Burroughs was there with a quart of whisky and he drank lots of it."

"Did Burroughs have a knife?" he was asked.

"I did not see him use any in the fight, but I did not see much of it for the light was still burning when we left the room. Burroughs had been showing me the knife earlier in the evening. It was an ordinary large jack knife with a cork screw which we had been using. My mother was nervous and so we dragged her out as soon as the fight started."

"My sister's 12-year-old boy then ran to tell Mrs. Johnson of the fight and after Mrs. Johnson had called the police I took my mother and sister and her little boy and we went home. My mother is 76 years of age."

#### A Bad Neighborhood.

Some of the people who inhabit the neighborhood in which the murder occurred are, in truth, the ragged edge of humanity. The five or six houses on Sycamore street in which they live are nothing more nor less than a bunch of tumble down shacks, with dirty, unkempt dooryards, in which can be seen playing frowzy children and an abundance of dogs. As one goes

along the street women with red and purple faces leer at you from windows with an idiotic stare that tells of a liberal patronage of the saloons in the district. It is distinctly a tough neighborhood and in listening to the inhabitants discussing the tragedy this morning it was learned that even among themselves this particular place bore an unsavory reputation, and that trouble of some sort was always on tap.

The people of good reputation in the vicinity, feel keenly the notoriety the newest tragedy has brought upon the neighborhood.

Duck dinner at Y. M. C. A. Sunday  
35 cents.

## ROBBER FOILED

Hold-Up Man Tries to Touch  
Michael Giha but Meets His  
Match.

While on his way home with about \$140 tucked away in his clothes, Michael Giha, who runs a fruit stand near the corner of Erie and Jefferson, was struck on the head with a heavy cane as he reached the corner of Jackson and Tenth streets and an effort was made to rob him.

Giha put up a hard fight and stalled off the would-be robber till some passersby were heard coming. Then the holdup man broke and ran, but not before Giha had identified him.

As soon as he recovered from the blow Giha hurried to the police station and made a report.

Plain clothes men Tracy and Kujawa were sent with Giha and by doing some clever work succeeded in arresting David Balisch of 716 Michigan street, whom they charge with assault with intent to rob.



## OFFICERS RAID A CHINK "DOPE" DEN

White Woman, Alleged to Be Well Connected in Buffalo, and Alleged Wife of Chinaman, Held as Witness.

Concealed beneath a table in the Chinese laundry of Charley Wah, 619 Jefferson avenue, at 1 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Jim Hong, the alleged wife of a Chinese residing in the city, was found by Detectives Tracy, Herbert and Brossia.

Officer Merman first observed the woman in the place and notified the other officers. When discovered under the table the woman said she was really Mrs. J. Bosch of 484 Clinton street, Buffalo, and was well connected.

She confesses that she visited the laundry to purchase opium and said she had a "hop" outfit at her rooms.

Her confession implicated Wah with the illicit sale of "dope" and smoking outfits and he was arrested and brought to the police station.

The officers also confiscated about \$10 worth of opium. Mrs. Hong is held as a witness.

## JACK SMITH FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

He Was Formerly the Leader of the Policemen's Band. 1906

Jack Smith, proprietor of the Merchants' hotel and former leader and instructor of the police band, was fined \$25 and costs in police court this morning for violating the midnight closing ordinance, entering a plea of guilty.

Detectives Tracy and Kujawa and Patrolmen Delehanty and Tom O'Reilly swooped down upon the place at 12:45 this morning and found Smith, a bartender and five visitors in the bar room drinking, they say. The visitors were fined \$5 and costs.

Smith had been given a warning regarding violations of the midnight closing ordinance, previous to the arrest which was ordered by Mayor Whitlock when he was informed that the hotel bar had been kept open after midnight upon one or two occasions.

## TWO NEGROES; FIVE SLASHES

As the result of a cutting scrape at Erie and Adams streets, shortly before 8 o'clock last night Earnest Lusty, a plumber living at 216 Superior street, is confined to his bed from the effects of five severe cuts on his legs and hips, while Joe Wilson and Ed Winston are held at Central Police station on suspicion of having been implicated in the cutting.

The men under arrest are negroes and were arrested by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa.

Lusty was attended by Dr. Randolph who said the man's wounds were not serious. The cause of the trouble is unknown as all parties concerned have refused to talk.

## TOO MUCH JOHNSON

Too Much for Charley Mitchell at Least—Lost His Roll—Says Nellie Johnson Took It.

Nellie Johnson is a very dark complexioned colored girl who found Columbus too dull a place in which to live and came to Toledo a few weeks ago just to spite that burg down the state.

Charley Mitchell, a farmer from Holland, came into the city yesterday to see how town folks observed the Sabbath. Some way or other, Charley could not find the particular church for which he was in search. Instead, he bumped into Nellie in the alley between Monroe and Washington and Huron and Erie streets.

Now Charley didn't "want no truck" with Nellie, but she was so very solicitous for fear Charley was lost and so desirous that he should take home a good impression of her adopted city, that Charley had quite a time getting away from her.

Finally, when Charley did break away, he found his trousers pocket wrong side out and the \$18 which he carried for safe keeping was missing. Of course, Charley thought the ebony-hued maiden must have taken it by mistake and he carried his troubles to Detectives Tracy and Kujawa.

The detectives made a scout with Mitchell and soon found Nellie in front of her room on Erie street.

Mitchell identified the negress as the woman he met in the alley and she was taken to the Lagrange street police station. When searched, she had but 20 cents. Charley was locked up at the central police station as a witness against Nellie, who will have a hearing today.

## BUSY CHICKEN MEN ARRESTED LAST NIGHT

On their way into the city this morning with a load of chickens, believed to have been stolen, John Miller, giving Jackson, Mich., as his home, and John Wilson of Tenth street were headed off on West Central avenue by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa. Headquarters had received a tip from out in the country by telephone that chicken thieves were coming in Central avenue.

The detectives hurried out on a long belt car, apprehended the suspects and took charge of the horse and waggon and its load of 100 chickens. Henry Watker of Ottawa Lake claims to identify 35 of the chickens and reports that his neighbor, Amthrew Elk also lost a number of chickens last night.

## HAD MONEY IN HIS CAP

William Miller, aged 27, of Buffalo, secured the assistance of John Corcoran, a bell boy aged 19, to show him about the city last night. After Miller had become well loaded the boy, so Miller claims, touched him for \$32.99.

When accused the lad denied it and offered to be searched. This was done and nothing found. But Corcoran accidentally lost his cap and as it fell to the ground the money dropped also.

He was arrested by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa. He admits taking the money but said he wanted to save it for Miller.

## YOUNG MEN FINED For Annoying Women on the Streets.

"If there are persons to be despised, they are, in my opinion, men and boys who make a practice of annoying and insulting women on the streets, and the police are to be commended for corralling all such as you. This being the first case of the kind that has been brought to the attention of this court for some time, I'll be lenient, but I want to warn you that if you are ever brought before me again, a stiff sentence will be the result. You are each fined \$10 and costs."

Thus spoke Judge Connolly this morning to Leo Adamshik, 17, 710 St. Clair street, and Peter Craft, 22, 802 Erie street, on trial in police court on a charge of insulting females. The boys were arrested about 8 o'clock last night by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa, at the corner of Summit street and Jefferson avenue.

The officers testified that the defendants were amusing themselves by shoving one another against women who were walking along the street, and then laughing at their antics. The women molested boarded a car before the officers could learn their names.

## A SUSPICION CHARGE.

William M. Martin, 959 South street, was arrested last night by Officers Tracy, McGowan and Buck and a charge of suspicion placed opposite his name on the blotter. The police say they expect to fasten the guilt of a recent prowling job upon the prisoner.



# THE SKATING RINK AND CHEAP PLAYS WEAN GIRLS FROM HOME

## Glittering Lights Beckoned Them to Follow

### WANTED TO LIVE FREE LIFE OF THE STREETS

Sister Sent to Find Them Be-  
came Enamored of the Pros-  
pect and Joined Them—Po-  
lice Step in and Arrest Fol-  
lows.

Leaning against the barred door  
of the room in which they were con-  
fined at the Lagrange street police  
station Saturday morning, Mabel and  
Florence Johnson, 1028 Deleance  
street, aged 15 and 16 respectively,  
charged their predicament to cheap  
plays and the skating rink.

Accompanied by Hattie Flowers,  
16, of 461 White street, Florence ran  
away from home Wednesday. On  
Thursday Mabel was sent out to find  
the girls. She met them on Summit  
street, and went to the room they  
had engaged, instead of returning  
home with information of the girls'  
whereabouts.

Florence Johnson is a beautiful,  
modest-looking girl, tall and willowy.  
She doesn't appear to be the sort  
that would run away to seek conso-  
lation among strangers, but she did.  
"My parents wouldn't let me go  
out with the girls at night, and some  
times I had to stay home in the aft-  
ernoons," she said, "and I wanted to  
go out so much."

### Wanted to Be Free.

"My parents would not let me go  
out evenings with the girls," said  
Hattie Flowers, repeating the wail  
of her friend, who, with her younger  
sister, was in another room.

And did your desire to get out

nights cause you to give up home and  
seek a cheap lodging," the girls were  
asked.

The answer was the same in all  
three cases:

"Yes."

The trio were arrested Friday  
night after 11 by Detectives Tracy  
and Kujawa in a room at the corner  
of Lagrange and Erie streets. The  
neighborhood is not the most select.  
"The woman treated us kindly,"  
said Florence.

"Wasn't it something more than  
the desire to be out with the girls  
that made you leave home?"

### Skating Rink Blamed.

"Well, yes. We wanted to go  
to the skating rink and show.  
The skating rink is at the bot-  
tom of the whole thing. We  
went there every Wednesday  
and Sunday night," said Flor-  
ence.

"Is the fascination, then, so great  
that it can't be resisted?"

"Well, it's nice. There's fun skat-  
ing. You meet a lot of nice boys."

When the detectives swooped  
down on the room occupied by the  
three they found Mabel entertaining  
two boys she had smuggled upstairs.  
Her sister and Hattie were attending  
a play, and returned soon after-  
ward.

The girls denied that men had a  
hand in their escapade, insisting  
they ran away because they preferred  
the glitter of the electric lights to  
the lamplight of home.

Florence had money when she  
left home. It was sufficient to  
pay the room rent. The only  
clothes the children had was on  
their backs. Funds were ebbing  
rapidly when the detectives  
nabbed them, although they se-  
cured small loans from a couple  
of saloonkeepers, Hattie said.

Plans for a good time had been  
laid without a thought of the future,  
or what effect the week would have  
upon their lives. They intended to  
seek employment, but were firm in  
the intention to enjoy themselves  
first. The night in the police station  
dampened their enthusiasm.

"I wish mother would come," said

a plaintive voice from the room oc-  
cupied by the sisters, when the girls  
thought no one was within hearing.

"YES, HOME WILL LOOK  
MIGHTY GOOD TO ME," ANOTHER  
VOICE REPLIED.

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# ROBBED AND KICKED FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

## SUCH IS THE CHARGE MADE BY WALTER ANDERSON AGAINST LAKE SHORE BRAKEMEN.

Robbed of a ten-dollar gold piece,  
beaten and kicked from a Lake Shore  
freight train by two brakemen at  
Milburn, a short distance out of To-  
ledo, was the story told early this  
morning to the police by Walter An-  
derson, a 17-year-old steamfitter re-  
siding at 878 Mozart street, Chicago.  
Anderson with two companions  
boarded the train at Elkhart. One  
of the boys was put off the train at  
a way station, the other set to shov-  
eling coal for the fireman on the en-  
gine, and Anderson was in a box car  
near the head of the train.

Anderson claims the regular brake-  
man, P. G. McQuillen of Huron, came  
into the car with M. R. Baker, 2042  
Broadway, another brakeman, who

was deadheading his way back and  
acting as a detective. He says they  
demanded a dollar for the ride and,  
upon his refusal to pay, beat him and  
took the gold coin from his hand.  
Anderson had three one-dollar bills  
and the coin tightly gripped in his  
hand when the brakemen entered the  
car.

After being kicked out of the car,  
Anderson caught the caboose and  
told the conductor the story of the  
robbery. So impressed was the con-  
ductor with the story, he notified the  
yardmaster at the Junction, who in  
turn called for the police.

Detectives Tracy and Kujawa went  
to the Junction and arrested McQuil-  
len, then went to Baker's home on  
Broadway and brought Baker in also.

# SICK MAN HELPLESS TO PREVENT THEFT

## THOMAS W. MURRAY SAW THIEF'S HAND PUSHED UNDER RAISED WINDOW AND GRAB HIS AND NURSE'S WATCHES FROM DRESSER—HE YELLED BUT THE THIEF MADE ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

While Thomas W. Murray, 533  
Woodland avenue, lay ill with  
typhoid fever in his bedroom at 1  
o'clock this morning, a nifty thief  
pushed up a side window of the room  
which had been left open an inch to  
admit fresh air, and, shoving aside  
a screen, snatched two gold watches  
from the top of a dresser that was  
within easy reach of the window.

One of the watches, valued at \$125,  
was the property of Mr. Murray, the  
other was a lady's gold watch belong-  
ing to Miss Mary Nagle, a trained  
nurse in attendance on the sick man.

Miss Nagle was on the back porch  
cracking some ice when the thief  
made his haul. Mrs. Murray and her

two babies were asleep in an adjoin-  
ing room. Hearing the thief raise  
the window the sick man called for  
the nurse. As he saw the hand pro-  
trude from behind the curtain and  
grab the watches, he emitted a yell  
that brought his wife and the nurse  
to the room.

Mrs. Murray rushed to a window  
in the sitting room and called for  
W. J. Logan, a next door neighbor,  
asking him to call the police. Logan  
telephoned the police station and De-  
tectives Tracy and Kujawa hurried  
to the house in the patrol wagon,  
reaching there 15 minutes after the  
thief had departed. No trace of him  
could be found.

## Police Raid Morton's Place.

Alex Morton's joint, located at 17  
South Ontario, was raided last night  
by Officers Tracy, Kujawa, Gleason,  
Langhoff and Connors and eight ar-  
rests made. Three men were taken  
for visiting, three women for resid-  
ing. The landlady and Morton were  
held, charged with keeping a house  
for immoral purposes. 4/23 1906



# BULLET IN HIS HEAD; JOHN LEKE WILL DIE

## Albert Jagelski, Who Fired Shot, Claims Revolver Was Discharged While Defending Himself and Brother.

Claiming that himself and brother were "bullied" and driven to bay and compelled to act in self-defense, Albert Jagelski, 1115 Tecumseh street, shot John Leke in the head. The shooting took place on Hoag street, between Hamilton and Tecumseh streets about 8:30 last night.

Leke lies unconscious at St. Vincent's hospital and will die, Albert Jagelski and his brother, Stephen, were arrested 20 minutes after the shooting by Detectives Kujawa and Tracy and locked up at the central police station. Albert will probably be held for manslaughter, as the physicians say Leke cannot live.

According to the story told by Albert Jagelski to Detective Kujawa at the police station last night, the brothers were standing at the corner of Junction avenue and Hamilton street when Leke, who was in the employ of the detective department of the Lake Shore railroad, approached and demanded that the young men buy the drinks for him.

They refused, whereupon Leke became abusive and called them green-horns and also vile and insulting names. The brothers say they started to walk away when Leke came at them and they broke into a run with a desire to escape him for fear of bodily harm.

The young men say they ran down Hoag street and were about to turn down an alley between Hamilton and Tecumseh when they found their way blocked by the excavation for a new sewer at that point.

As they hesitated Leke came up to them and, according to Albert's story, struck Stephen in the face with something that shone bright from the reflection of a street lamp.

Albert then drew his revolver and shot Leke, the bullet entering the skull just above the left temple. In explanation of the shooting, Albert said:

"I pulled my revolver out and attempted to strike the man, who was a stranger to us, over the head. As I struck, he dodged and in some manner the gun went off. I did not intend to pull the trigger. It was an accident."

When Lieut. Hadley received the report of the shooting by telephone, he immediately ordered Detectives Tracy and Kujawa into the patrol wagon with Wagon Officers Mike Brady and Chris Loss. They reached the scene 15 minutes later, having picked up Officers Martin, Lisakoski and J. Delehanty on the way.

Were Awaiting Arrest.

While Tracy and Kujawa went to a house half a block away and found the Jagelski brothers awaiting arrest, the other officers loaded the wounded man into the wagon and took him to his home on Tecumseh street, near the corner of Junction avenue.

Dr. Gustave Aftel was called and immediately had Leke transferred to the hospital, where House Doctor Lee

and Dr. Donnelly trephined the skull and removed a quantity of clotted blood from the wound. The doctors believe the bullet is lodged in the brain tissue or against the rear wall of the skull, in either case making it impossible to probe for it.

After the arrest of the Jagelski brothers the large crowd that gathered about the detectives and prisoners became so excited that it was deemed advisable not to wait for the return of the wagon from Leke's house and the prisoners were brought to the station on a street car.

Both of the young men, Albert, 25, and Stephen, 22, are well appearing and their story as told in Polish and interpreted by Detective Kujawa, had the ring of sincerity in it.

After shooting Leke, Albert threw his gun away, but the fact that they did not attempt to get far away from the scene before their arrest, created a favorable impression in the eyes of the officers making the arrest.

## ASSAULTED BY FOOTPADS

Eljah J. Williams Robbed and  
Left Unconscious in  
Alley.

Murderously assaulted by two footpads as he was returning home at 11:30 last night, Eljah J. Williams, an electrician residing at 250 Field avenue, was robbed of \$11 and left unconscious in an alley between Segur and Western avenues.

Williams was passing the alley on Field avenue when two men stepped in front of him. Without a word one of the footpads struck him over the head with a piece of board and the other hit him in the face with a brick.

Williams was only temporarily stunned and recovered in a few minutes to find that his pockets had been turned wrong side out and his money stolen.

Williams has been ill for some time and only left the hospital two weeks ago. Although weak from his past illness and badly upset by his encounter with the footpads, he managed to reach home and his wife notified Sergeant Conboy. Detectives Tracy and Kujawa were sent out on the case but failed to find any trace of the highwaymen.

## PURITAN RYE BOY FALLS VICTIM TO BEWHISKERED GAME

But McDonald Does Not Want  
the Papers to Know a Negress  
Stole His Diamond Stud.

"Say, a wench copped me diamond stud over by the armory a little while ago, Lieutenant Smith. Can you send a man over with me and get it back?"

"My name's McDonald; they call me the Puritan Rye Boy. You know me all right," and Mac paused to catch his breath.

"Say, there ain't any reporters around here, is there?—I don't want this to get in the papers for the boys would never get done roasting me."

The Times reporter had just entered the police station and was standing at the door when Mac thus delivered himself. As he entered the room where the Lieutenant and McDonald were talking the conversation ceased. Detectives Tracy, Kujawa and Delehanty then entered headquarters.

"Hello, Bill," said Mac to Delehanty. "Introduce me to your friends."

Bill introduced Mac to Tracy and Kujawa, after which the detectives went out with Mac to see if the sparkler could be recovered. But Mac's memory was so poor he could not give a good description of the negro woman whom he met, and the plain clothes boys had to give it up.

"What is the story?" asked the reporter when they returned.

"Nothing. Do you take us for an information bureau," replied Tracy. But that is really all there was to the story.

## PURSUED BY DEMON DRINK

Police Court Prisoner Bungled a  
Shoplifting Feat and Landed in the  
Works.

R. E. Dittenhauer, who says he lives at 215 Tenth street, performed a shop-lifting feat at 2:30 Thursday morning in the Boody House drug store, but bungled his tricks, and was finally arrested by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa.

In police court Dittenhauer informed Judge Brough that he had spent most of his time in the last six months trying to make a get-away from the drink habit, but didn't have much luck.

He couldn't quite grasp his actions, blaming his theft of several small articles to drink, so Judge Brough gave him 30 days in the workhouse and \$50 and costs to enable him to stay there long enough to try Charley Stevens' cure.

## MILLER AND WILSON

Bound Over to Grand Jury on  
Burglary Charge.

In police court today John Miller and John Wilson were bound over to the court of common pleas on the charge of burglary. Bond was fixed at \$500 each. The men are accused of stealing 52 chickens from Charles Weidner, a farmer residing near Richfield.

Saturday morning the two men were arrested by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa as they were driving into the city from the west with one hundred chickens. Fifty-two of the fowls were identified by Mr. Weidner as belonging to him. The remainder are said to be the property of persons living near Ottawa Lake, Mich.

Miller and Jackson both reside with their wives at 29 Tenth street. They have a barn rented at 2111 Jefferson avenue, wheretwo light wagons and a horse are kept.

## JURY MERCIFUL TO A CONVICTED BURGLAR

Charles J. Bennett was convicted of burglary in criminal court on Saturday forenoon, mercy being recommended by the jury. Prosecutor Wachenheim-er pleaded hard with the jury for a verdict of guilty as charged, with no recommendation for mercy.

A verdict of guilty as charged would have called for but one sentence, life imprisonment.

Bennett stole an \$800 diamond from the home of Wilbur Young and was later captured after a hard struggle by Detective Tracy.

## QUICK WORK ON BURGLARY

Sitting on the canal bank near Lafayette street, Jack Lynch, of Toledo, and Charles Brown, of Cincinnati, were arrested about 3 o'clock Saturday morning for burglarizing D. J. Mayne's store, 17 South St. Clair street.

When surrounded by Officers Tracy, Herbert, Brossia, Streetsr, Gray and Bruhl, the pair were sorting the proceeds of the raid. Ham, bacon, cigars and tobacco represented their plunder.

The burglary was tipped off to police headquarters by a woman who heard the men moving around the store and within five minutes after they left the place the officers nailed them.

## BIG ROLL IN STRONG BOX

Bungling Burglar Tried to Get  
Into Douglas Club's Safe.

With a big screw driver and a hatchet some desperate gambler determined to retrieve his loss of the earlier part of the evening by breaking open the safe in the Douglas club, 25 Erie street, early Friday morning.

The games were said to be good for the house Thursday night and more than one loser is said to have cast covetous glances at his roll as it disappeared into the safe.

The damaged safe, hatchet and screw driver were found by the porter when he opened the place in the morning. The money was still in the safe. Later Detective Tracy arrested John Dandrig in Pearl Barber's saloon on suspicion of attempting to break into the club's bank.



## PURSE SNATCHER UNDER ARREST

Positively Identified by Two of  
His Victims.

## DAN WHITE, COLORED, HELD

Will Be Charged With Robbing Mrs.  
M. A. Hune and Mrs. R. G.  
DeLisle Last Night.

Dan White, arrested last night by Detectives Herbert, Tracy and Kujawa on suspicion, was this morning positively identified by Mrs. R. G. DeLisle, 613 Acklin avenue, and Mrs. M. A. Hune, 1522 Cone street, as the man who snatched their purses earlier in the evening.

Mrs. Hune had been visiting at the home of W. H. Brainard, corner Seventeenth and Monroe streets, and was waiting for a car when a burly negro walked up and without a word grabbed her purse and ran down the street. Several persons saw the negro and gave chase, but he succeeded in escaping in the darkness. Mrs. Hune's purse contained a small amount of change and some street car tickets.

About 10 o'clock, as Mrs. DeLisle was passing the corner of Ashland avenue and Irving street on her way home, she, too, was accosted by a big colored man who grabbed her purse and hastily disappeared in the darkness. There were \$15 and some change in Mrs. DeLisle's purse, and she immediately reported her loss to the police.

A good description of the thief was obtained from the victims, and in a short time White was taken into custody at Pearl Barber's saloon on Erie street. The prisoner stoutly maintains his innocence, but the police say he is a bad man, and has done time in the works.

He was taken before Mrs. DeLisle and Mrs. Hune this morning, when these women were positive that he was the same man who accosted them and relieved them of their purses.

He was also identified by members of the Brainard family, at whose home Mrs. Hune had been visiting, and who were on the front porch at the time the latter was approached by the negro. White will be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning.

## CLEVER CROOK COMES TO GRIEF

NABBED BY OFFICER TRACY  
AFTER BURGLARIZING HOME  
OF W. J. YOUNG.

Secured Diamond Valued at  
\$850 and Ran from House  
When Young Awoke.

Arrested after a fight, which was fast enough to please anybody, Charles J. Bennett, a clever burglar, was arraigned in police court Wednesday morning and bound over to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

To Officer Lou Tracy goes the credit for capturing Bennett, who not an hour before the nippers were placed upon his wrists, had burglarized the home of W. J. Young, 620 West Delaware avenue, securing a diamond stud valued at about \$850.

Bennett entered the Young home by way of a window. He entered the room in which Young was sleeping, secured the solitaire and was creeping across the room when Young awoke.

Making a grab for the intruder, Young knocked off his hat and Bennett ran down stairs, escaping through a door he left open as a way of retreat. Young notified the police and Sergeant Conmay sent out the plain clothes men, to scout through the down town streets, for a bare-headed man.

Tracy was the lucky copper. Hiding on Erie street near Monroe, he saw a man minus his hat, approaching. Feigning drunkenness Tracy drew close and grabbed Bennett. The burglar tried to draw a gun, but was floored and the steel chain twisted around his wrists.

In the scuffle the crook threw away the diamond, but Tracy recovered it. Bennett is known as a clever burglar. He is the man who entered Frank Burt's residence about a year ago and also burglarized other places, while on parole from the Mansfield penitentiary.

## SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY

William Gray of Deshler Held  
on Complaint of Brooks  
Battdorf of Delta.

The fact that William Gray of Deshler answered the description of a man wanted in Wauseon last night for robbing Brooks Battdorf of Delta of a pocketbook, \$11.50 in cash and a check for \$50, led to his arrest by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa as he stepped from a Toledo & Indiana car at the Interurban station at 11 o'clock last night.

About 10:30 Mr. Battdorf telephoned Toledo police headquarters that as he took the car at Wauseon to return to his home in Delta, his pocket was picked by a short, slim man, further description of whom he gave, and said the man was on the car that would reach Toledo at 11.

The detectives were promptly on hand and as Gray was the only one on the car who fit the description, they asked him to walk down to the police station with them.

Battdorf had told the officers that he lost, besides the check, a \$10 bill, a silver dollar and 50 cents in small change. When searched Gray had a \$10 bill, a silver dollar and 44 cents in small change. His features and clothes also exactly answered the description. The check was missing.

It was finally decided to hold Gray until Mr. Battdorf can reach Toledo in the morning and identify him. It will then be up to Mr. Battdorf to make a case or have the man released.

## WILLIE'S WALTZ COST HIM \$15

"Waltz me around again, Willie," sang Martin Geist, when an automatic piano in a St. Clair street saloon began grinding out an enticing waltz. In response to the invitation, James O'Brien grabbed hold of Geist, and they waltzed.

During the dance O'Brien is believed to have relieved Geist of \$15. In company with a chap giving his names as A. Frances, "O'Brien" was arrested by Detectives Kujawa and Tracy shortly after Geist reported his loss to them. Both are held upon suspicion.

## SCREAMED HE WAS SHOT

Bullet Struck Puddle and  
Splashed Water on Fleeing  
Man.

While returning from Field avenue at 2 o'clock this morning, Detectives Tracy and Kujawa met a man on Erie street, who gave his name as L. W. Trickey, 223 Shepler street. The man carried a large package containing about 40 pounds of meat.

The man claimed he bought the meat from Tiedtke's, but got his story somewhat twisted. Tracy went to pull the box for the patrol wagon, and while Kujawa was examining the package the man broke away and took to his heels.

Tracy fired several shots at the man, one of which struck a puddle of water, splashing the mud and water over the fleeing man. Trickey felt the splashes and fell to the ground, screaming that he was shot. The officers picked him up, but could find no trace of a wound. Trickey was locked up on a charge of suspicion, and the officers are trying to find a meat shop that has been broken into.

## THOUGHT HE WAS ROBBED

F. J. Steirheim Became Belu-  
gient and Was Arrested for  
Carrying Revolver.

Claiming that he had been robbed of \$67 in Swinghammer's saloon, 3306 Monroe street, F. J. Steirheim, a carriage trimmer residing at 1619 Peoria street, went home about 9 o'clock last night, procured a revolver and returned with the alleged intention of recovering his roll.

Detectives Tracy and Kujawa arrived on the scene just then and took Steirheim's revolver away and, after searching the man, found his money intact, stowed away in an inside pocket.

Steirheim had been drinking and would not believe that his money was safe so the officers brought him to the police station on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. His son procured his release later on his promise to appear in police court this morning.

## WOMAN FINED For Stealing Roll and Sparkler From Man.

J. Bourbonnias, who formerly conducted a saloon at the corner of Adams and Seventeenth streets, met Marie Cummings last evening. Shortly after they parted Bourbonnias discovered that his wallet containing \$280 and a diamond pin which he had worn were missing.

He suspected the woman of the theft, and Detectives Herbert and Tracy were detailed on the case. About 5 o'clock this morning the officers found Marie at the Union depot and

took her into custody. When searched \$353 were found on her person and she was held on a charge of suspicion. For the reason that a greater portion of the money was returned, the woman was charged only with being a suspicious person.

After hearing the testimony of Detective Tracy, Judge Brough sentenced the woman to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and 30 days in the works.

## NEGRO STABS ED DENNIS

Latter, Who Is Bartender,  
Sought to Eject His Assail-  
ant from Saloon.

Ed Dennis, bartender in Lesh's saloon, 33 Summit street, was stabbed in the left side about 8 o'clock last night by Henry Turner, a negro, whom Dennis attempted to eject from the saloon. The wounded man was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

The wound was made with a large clasp knife, and penetrated about half an inch into the pleural cavity, about two and a half inches below the heart. The cut is an inch and a half long and an inch deep. Dr. Donnelly, who attended Dennis, does not fear serious results.

After stabbing Dennis, the negro ran into the Salvation Army barracks and hid in the rear of one of the lower rooms, where he was found a few minutes later by Detective Tracy and taken to the police station.



# POLICE CATCH CLEVER CROOK

## Arrested Shortly After Robbing Delaware Avenue Home.

## Put Up a Desperate Fight and Endeavored to Get Rid of Jewel He Had Stolen—Held to Grand Jury.

After a desperate struggle shortly after 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Detective Tracy finally subdued Charles J. Bennett, in putting him under arrest, and discovered that he had made one of the cleverest captures that the local police has figured in for a long time.

Bennett, who is a daring burglar, entered the home of W. J. Young, a traveling salesman for the Dayton Computing Scale company, at 620 West Delaware avenue at 3:45 o'clock on Wednesday morning, pilfered a diamond stud from Mr. Young's necktie, valued at between \$800 and \$900 and after being discovered made a quick getaway.

Young saw Bennett on his hands and knees and threw out his arm, but the burglar's coat was closely buttoned and he slipped away, although the blow from Young's hand knocked off his derby hat.

Down the stairs went Bennett, shouting at the top of his voice, "You're under arrest, you're under arrest."

With his good lead, Bennett got away and the salesman then telephoned the central station. Detectives Tracy and Kujawa and several officers were sent out on the case, but when they arrived at the house the only clue to the burglar was his hat. The officers then began a search of the tenderloin

### Man Minus Hat.

Kujawa left Tracy and started searching along Huron street, while Tracy secreted himself on Erie. Shortly after 4 Tracy noticed a small man without a hat cross from Monroe and start down Erie.

As he came close the detective feigned drunkenness and staggered across the street. When he came up to Bennett the burglar became suspicious and started to run, but Tracy grabbed him before he could get under headway.

Then there was a brisk fight. Bennett is a small man, but made a fierce resistance and as he found himself being overpowered he reached in his pocket for his gun. Tracy, however, foiled this and knocking Bennett to the ground started to put the nippers on him.

### Threw Diamond Away.

Before he could get his hands secure, Bennett reached in one of his pockets and picking out the diamond threw it away, but it did not roll more than 10 inches.

In police court, Wednesday morning Bennett was arraigned on charges of burglary and grand larceny and held under \$1,000 bond for the grand jury. He made a statement that he was drunk on Tuesday night and that he spent most of the evening in a Huron street resort. He pleaded not guilty and said he knew nothing about the robbery.

### Has Police Record.

Bennett is a daring burglar and well known to the police. He is the man who entered Frank Burt's house on Ashland avenue three years ago and stole a suit of clothes. He was not tried at the time as he was out on parole from the Mansfield reformatory and the officials of that institution rearrested him before he was brought into court.

Bennett is a very sporty crook and has a lot of good clothes. On him, in addition to a 32 calibre revolver, was found \$78.15 in money.

### Have Goods on Him.

Bennett has been in the hands of the police on three occasions. He has been living in Cleveland for some time and is thought to be the man who has been doing the many mysterious jobs that were pulled off in that city.

## PLANTED BILLS IN CLOTHING

Wandering into the central police station Monday night, drunk, Charles Cameron, an East Sider, meandered into the engineroom and proceeded to plant dollar bills in various sections of his wearing apparel.

Cameron claimed he had been robbed in a tenderloin saloon and was taken into the turnkey's room and searched.

In different pockets and from his footwear, four one dollar bills and some change was taken, after which Tracy took him to the place where he said he had been robbed.

The bartender not only denied Cameron's story, but described the money he had given Cameron in change for a \$5 bill.

The conciseness of the bartender's statements cost Cameron \$5 and costs in police court, where he was arraigned Tuesday for drunkenness.

## MISSING GIRL IS LOCATED

Detectives Tracy and Kujawa arrested Alma Scheets, aged 14, of 1013 Utica street, at the Princess rink on Wednesday night. She had been missing from home since January 28.

Her father, Charles Scheets, reported the case to the police and said the girl would be found either at a theater or rooming on Madison street. A close watch was kept and she was finally found at the rink.

She was taken to the Lagrange street station for safekeeping and refuses to talk. She will not reveal her companions or tell what she has been doing since leaving home.

## STOLEN CLOTH IS RECOVERED

## DETECTIVE DELAHANTY GOT TIP BY OVERHEARING A BARBER SHOP CON- VERSATION.

Just because Detective William Delahanty kept one ear open while he was getting his usual shave in a barber shop Saturday morning he heard a conversation that led to the recovery Saturday night of a portion of the plunder stolen from A. Weisz's tailor shop, 704 Monroe street, early last Tuesday morning.

It was only a little talk between men who were well acquainted with the doings of certain thieves but a tip from Delahanty was enough for Detectives Tracy and Kujawa to find about a dozen bolts of the cloth concealed in the basement of L. L. Kehoe's saloon, corner of Ontario and Monroe streets, late Saturday night.

The cloth was concealed beneath some boxes and old chairs. Information has been obtained that tends to connect Tesch and Chapin, held for robbing a saloon, with the theft of the cloth.

## LET WIVES SUPPORT THEM Husbands Sentenced to the Works.

Although an able-bodied man, Frank Mohr, 23 Superior street, has, for the past eight months compelled his wife to support him, and as a result he was convicted of being a suspicious person in police court this morning and sentenced to 30 days, \$50 and costs.

Mrs. Mohr, on the stand, told how she worked every day for \$7 a week, and that when she drew her money, her husband would take it from her and gamble it away. When arrested \$13 was found in Mohr's possession which he was forced to admit was his wife's property.

Arthur Ganzell, another advocate of the "let the women do the work" policy, was found guilty of being a suspicious person and given a similar dose. Both men were arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy.

## INDUSTRIOUS THIEF BAGGED

## Young Hebrew Stole Optician's Grip and Began Selling Plun- der on Street.

Gustav Joseph, councilman-at-large of Indianapolis and traveling optician, set his grip and suitcase down in the interurban station last night while he purchased a ticket for Cleveland. When he turned away to take the car he missed his property and reported the matter to the police station.

Half an hour later Detectives Herbert and Tracy met a young Hebrew at the corner of Superior street and Jefferson avenue, who was attempting to peddle eyeglasses from the Indiana man's grip. He was arrested, gave his name as Michael Krill of New York, and led the officers to 610 Woodruff avenue, where he had just planted the suitcase before setting out to dispose of the optical goods.

The baggage and its contents stolen by Krill is valued by Mr. Joseph at \$75 and Joseph will remain and prosecute the thief. Krill is a shrewd appearing man and has only been in the city a few days. The police believe he may be connected with other thefts from the interurban station and possibly from the express wagons.



## READY WITH WALLOP

### WHEN SUSPECT MOVED

2/16 1916  
With the shooting of Patrolman Schlagheck still in his mind, Detective Tracy is taking no chances with suspicious characters and Saturday night when Alex Gorton made a motion to pull a gun—reaching his hand into his hip pocket—the sleuth walloped him on the point of the chin with his fist.

It later developed that Gorton did not have a revolver and that he was merely a plain drunk.

## WIFE CAUSES

### ARREST OF COUPLE

7/25 1907  
Samuel Perry, a barber, 27 Michigan street, and Mrs. Nora Adams were arrested by Detectives Tracy and Herbert last night on a warrant sworn to by Perry's wife, charging the couple with a statutory offense.

### DANCE WAS EXPENSIVE.08

A stranger who refused to give his name reported to the police last night that a negress who gave him a dancing lesson on the sidewalk at Ontario and Jackson streets, picked \$6 from his pocket last night. Detectives Herbert and Tracy later arrested seven women who are held for investigation at the Lagrange street station.

The stranger said the woman stopped him, threw her arms around his neck, and offered to teach him a dance. He broke away as soon as he could, but a few minutes later noticed his pocketbook was gone.

Charges of suspicion were made against Laura Ferguson, Virgie Saunders, Maud Jones, Madge Egbert, Madge Williams, and Elizabeth Prince, all of whom pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and costs. Sentences were suspended.

### Caught With the Goods.

2/16 1907  
Caught in the act of stealing about 100 feet of telephone cable from the Home Telephone company, Frank Roberts, alias Dawson, was arrested Friday night by Detectives JuJawa, Tracy and Brossia, and in police court, Saturday, was sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days and fined \$50 and costs.

### Dope Outfit Confiscated

5/11 1907  
William Meredith and Herbert Sloan, two negroes residing at 33 Superior street, were arrested Saturday night by Detectives Herbert, Tracy and Carl and Patrolman T. O'Reilly, and an opium smoking outfit captured in their rooms.

### STOLEN SKIRTS ARE RECOVERED BY POLICE

6/1 1908  
Sixteen of the skirts which were stolen from the American Express company's wagon at the corner of Erie and Orange streets a few nights ago were recovered Saturday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. The skirts all bore the tag of the A. Black Cloak company and were in good condition. They were found in a vacant building not far from the scene of the robbery.

### Charged with Theft. 07

3/6 1907  
L. J. Behm, meat dealer at 707 Monroe street, reported yesterday afternoon that his driver, Henry Schley, had shipped with \$75. At 8:15 p. m. Detectives Tracy and Kujawa arrested Schley. On the prisoner's person was found \$19.30, a watch, ring and two checks. All are held as evidence. Dist \$20 & Cost

### 30 DAYS FOR LARKINS.

3/1 1907  
Selling ladies' shoes at 1 o'clock in the morning seemed rather a suspicious circumstance to Judge Stewart when Peter Larkins was arraigned before him this morning on a charge of so doing. He was sentenced to serve 30 days at the workhouse.

### Held to Grand Jury.

Without the formality of a hearing, Martin O'Grady and Richard Gavin, charged with robbery, were bound over to the grand jury under \$500 bonds Thursday morning. The defendants were accused of holding up Charles Huebner near his home on Walbridge avenue a few nights ago.

### Helping Saginaw Police.

At the request of the chief of police of Saginaw, Mich., Chief Knapp today sent Detectives Herbert and Tracy to that city.

Saginaw is enjoying homecoming week this week and the city is crowded. The Saginaw chief of police informed Chief Knapp that the usual crowd of crooks which gathers in cities upon festive occasions, is on hand, and he asked for police assistance.

### A STIFF SENTENCE FOR PETIT THIEF

4/30 1907  
Michael Krill, who went into the optical business last night, using the goods owned by Councilman Gustav Joseph of Indianapolis as his stock in trade, pleaded guilty to petit larceny this morning and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the works and pay a fine of \$150 and costs.

### BOND FIXED AT \$10,000.

Charged with a heinous crime upon his own 15-year-old daughter, Fred Schultz, aged 50 years, was arrested last night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. Schultz was arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty, and his bond was fixed at \$10,000.

Schultz is a photographer and resides at 1612 Cherry street. His wife is a consumptive and is at present a patient at St. Vincent's hospital.



## PLAIN CLOTHES MEN WERE BUSY

Captain Jack Carew Filed Annual Report.

## OFFICERS COMPLIMENTED

Detectives Recovered \$14,237.30  
Worth of Stolen Property  
During Past Year.

The annual report of Jack Carew, captain of the Toledo detective department, was filed with Chief of Police Knapp this morning. The report is interesting and gives some valuable criminal statistics. During the year ended December 31, the plain clothes men made 870 arrests, and recovered stolen property to the value of \$14,237.30, an average of \$39 per day.

Of the charges filed against the prisoners taken into custody by the detectives, 114 were for petit larceny. The state cases exceeded the city cases by 52. Three cases were appealed to the

higher courts, 33 were marked off the docket, 93 were discharged, 101 bound over to the grand jury and 193 released. Of the latter number, none were ever brought into court, but were simply arrested on suspicion and given their liberty when they gave a satisfactory account of themselves to Captain Carew.

Seventy-one fugitives from justice were corralled by the Toledo sleuths, and among this number were several notorious crooks and much wanted men, chief among them being W. H. Fisher, alias W. H. Pittner, and "Marion Eddie" Kelley, the peterman captured in a raid at Enright's saloon Christmas day. Captain Carew thanks each and every member of his department for the harmonious manner in which they have labored together, and the efficient services they have given the city.

Detective Tracy receives special mention for capturing Charles Bennett, the burglar, sent up by Judge Tyler for 30 years; Delehanty, Daly and Welsh for the arrest of Kelley; Howard, Nichter and Carl for the arrest of Frank Edwards and Tom Hayes; Hall, McKey and Herbert for the arrest of Charles Norton, alias "St. Louis Slim," suspected fur robber.

Detective McKey is also highly complimented for the manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the local bureau of identification, citing many cases wherein this department has more than proven its worth, and which, to a large extent is due to McKey's labors.

The report further says that a large amount of the work done by his men does not appear therein. Over 500 letters from outside departments have been attended to, and officers from other cities assisted in their search for crooks.

The year has been one of the most successful since the department was established, and reflects great credit upon Captain Carew.

## TRAGEDY IN RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Woman Stabbed To Death—  
Man Committed Suicide.

## BOTH COLORED PEOPLE

Walter Gateskill, a Waiter, Tried to  
Effect Reconciliation With  
Armada Smith.

After fatally stabbing Armada Smith, 23, a colored woman, with whom he lived as man and wife, Walter Gateskill, 30, a negro waiter at the St. Charles, committed suicide by the carbolic acid route last night, the tragedy resulting from Gateskill's inability to secure a reconciliation with his former mistress.

A few minutes after 7 o'clock, Gateskill called at Cleo Durkin's place, Superior and Lafayette streets, and asked to see the Smith woman. The latter had no sooner stepped to the door, than Gateskill, without a word, plunged the steel blade into her breast, inflicting a wound that caused her death within an hour.

With a scream the woman turned around and fell into the arms of Grace Miller, an inmate of the resort. She was carried into a room and Dr. W. T. Burke summoned, but the physician saw at a glance that there was no hope to save her life. Miss Smith was conscious up to the last, and told those around her that she knew the end was near. "I might have known that he would make good his threat," she kept repeating, and told how only a few hours before her murderer had sent her word that he was going to kill her.

The fatal wound penetrated the arch, just above the heart, and death was due to internal hemorrhages. From its appearance, the wound was undoubtedly caused by a penknife, but the weapon could not be found in the vicinity.

Officer James O'Reilly first learned of the stabbing and immediately notified police headquarters. Detectives were sent out to apprehend the murderer, but soon learned that he was fighting the battle of life at the home of James H. King, 27 N. Huron street. Gateskill secured a room at the King home about three weeks ago. After killing his sweetheart last night, he went to his room and ended his own life. Mrs. King was alone in the kitchen when Gateskill entered. He seemed cool and unconcerned when he stood in the doorway, watching Mrs. King prepare the evening meal. Suddenly he started to walk away and exclaimed: "Here's good-bye."

### Drank Carbolic Acid.

"Why, are you going to leave?" replied Mrs. King, as she turned from her work. For answer, Gateskill lifted a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid to his lips and drained the contents. He then laid down upon a couch in the sitting room and soon lost consciousness. Terribly frightened at the act of her roomer, Mrs. King telephoned police headquarters, and Detectives Tracy and Kujawa responded. Dr. G. P. Whitwham was summoned, but before his arrival Kujawa took charge of affairs and forced a quantity of hot lard down the negro's throat in an effort to produce vomiting. The detective's presence of mind and prompt action kept the spark of life glimmering until the arrival of the physician, but it was then too late and an hour's heroic work failed to revive the suicide.

That Gateskill's act was premeditated is a foregone conclusion from the circumstances surrounding the murder and suicide. Before calling at the Durkin house he had purchased the acid at a Jefferson avenue drug store. When he sank the steel blade into the breast of the woman he ran over to 507 Lafayette street and tried to force an entrance into a room over a Chinese restaurant which Miss Smith had rented preparatory to taking up her residence therein.

One of the Celestials heard Gateskill trying to get in the room and chased him away, following him as far as Washington street, when the negro took to his heels.

Gateskill came to this city from Anderson, Ind., about six weeks ago in company with John B. Taylor, colored. He had been in Toledo at divers times within the past ten years and had been living with the Smith woman for some time. Three weeks ago, when he took up his residence at the King home, Gateskill had some trouble with the girl, and upon returning to their apartments one night he found the woman had flown and the furniture gone. He has brooded continually and he repeatedly tried to effect a reconciliation.

After the trouble with the Smith girl, Gateskill time and again threatened to kill her and himself. Only Monday he asked his friend Taylor for the loan of the latter's revolver.

The murdered woman was also known as Leora Hartman. She lived with Mollie Brandon, on Lafayette street, since the altercation with her lover, and has been employed at the Durkin resort for the past year. Maggie Smith, step-mother of the dead girl, lives at Chillicothe, O.

Among Gateskill's effects was found an unmailed letter to Mrs. Smith, in which the writer implored her to send for her daughter. Both bodies were removed to Murphy's morgue, on Jefferson avenue, where they were viewed by Coroner Faber.

## STARTED FIGHT IN COURT ROOM

Greek Prisoner Attacked One  
of the Witnesses.

## FOUGHT LIKE A DEMON

Several Policemen Had Lively Time  
Getting Enraged Man Under  
Control.

An exciting incident occurred in police court this morning which might have terminated in a tragedy had several officers not been near at hand. James Alexander, an Italian, was up before the court, charged with petit larceny. He was found guilty and given a sentence of 30 days and costs.

Judge Stewart had no sooner imposed the sentence than Alexander, in a frenzy, leaped from his chair and, with a bound, started after George Castro, who was seated in the rear of the court room. Castro had given damaging testimony against the defendant. He was unprepared for the onslaught and received a blow full in the face from Alexander's fist. The latter, cursing and uttering all kinds of dire threats, continued after Castro, and even when Detectives Daly and Tracy and two patrolmen grappled with him he put up a hard fight.

In the melee Alexander received a badly discolored eye as the result of Castro striking him. Pandemonium reigned for a time, but the half-crazed man was finally quieted and led back to his cell. Just before court adjourned Alexander was again brought before Judge Stewart and given an additional sentence of \$20 and costs for contempt of court.

"Send me up for life if you care to," he yelled; "those people swore falsely against me and I'll get even."

Castro and Alexander are related to one another. Alexander was charged with stealing \$2 from the pocket of an aged man who was eating in Castro's restaurant recently.

## CLOTHING FOUND ON RIVER BANK

Woman's Wearing Apparel  
Baffles Police.

SECLUDED SPOT NEAR  
TEN MILE CREEK

Stockings Bore Laundry Mark  
K. E. E.

Detectives Confronted With a  
Murder or Suicide  
Mystery.

In the finding of a number of articles of women's wearing apparel, in a secluded spot along the banks of Ten Mile creek, at the foot of Upton street, the police may or may not be confronted with a murder or suicide mystery, but at any rate Detectives Herbert and Tracy are making every effort to unravel the case, which has excited the entire neighborhood.

A telephone message reached headquarters last night to the effect that several woman's undergarments, a corset, stockings and hat, had been found on the bank of the creek. Herbert and Tracy were sent out and were guided to the spot by several residents of the neighborhood. The clothes were found, with the exception of the hat, which had been thrown into the creek by some small boys. On some of the garments traces of blood were found, which strengthens the foul play theory.

The corset cover and stockings bore the laundry mark K. E. E., and it is upon this slight clue that the detectives hope to find the owner. All the garments were comparatively new, and of fine texture, which does away with the theory that they were discarded. The detectives made a thorough search of the vicinity, but were unable to find a pocketbook, which several boys declare was beside the clothes earlier in the day.

The underclothing was first discovered last Saturday, but it was not until last night that Charles Cain, 1822 Peoria street, was apprised of the matter, and he immediately notified the police. It is the opinion of many that the clothing is that of a suicide, but the police are unable to account for the missing outer garments.



# THIRTY YEARS FOR BURGLARY

## JUDGE TYLER DEMONSTRATES HE HASN'T CHANGED HIS VIEWS AS TO CRIM- INALS.

Holds That Interest of Society  
Is Paramount to That of  
the Individual.

Judge Julian H. Tyler demonstrat-  
ed his policy in dealing with criminals  
in a startling manner Friday morning  
when he sentenced Charles J. Bennett  
to 30 years in the penitentiary for  
burglary and Allie Williams, a negro  
highway robber, to the maximum  
term of 15 years.

The cases before the judge were  
representative of the class which so-  
ciety seeks to control. ALLIE WILL-  
IAMS, A BURLY, UGLY-LOOKING  
NEGRO, CONVICTED OF HAVING  
SLUGGED A MAN AND LOOTED  
HIS PROSTRATE BODY, IS A TYPE  
OF CRIMINAL ALWAYS PROMI-  
NENT IN DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

Charles J. Bennett, dressed in  
perfectly-fitting clothes, smooth  
shaven, flecked the dust from his  
patent-leather boots and looked  
curiously at the judge. He was  
the artist in crime, and, com-  
pared to him, Williams was the  
day laborer in evil.

Bennett stole an \$800 diamond  
from a wealthy home and figured in  
a life and death struggle with De-  
tective Tracy later the same evening  
when the officer placed him under  
arrest.

He came before the judge with a  
penitentiary record to his discredit  
and received the maximum.

In both cases counsel for the pris-  
oners raised the mooted question:  
"Is the law for the reformation of  
the criminal or the protection of so-  
ciety?"

In both cases counsel for the de-  
fendant declared that under the  
maximum sentence in all probability  
neither man would live to see the out-  
side of penitentiary walls and in both  
cases counsel urged that for the sake



JUDGE JULIAN H. TYLER.

of the men a moderate sentence be  
imposed.

Consistent with his policy in such  
cases, Judge Tyler, though admitting  
that he might be wrong, declared that  
the interests of society came first,  
and that the men before him must  
be so punished as to be a warning  
and a deterrent to others inclined  
to engage in a career of crime.

When Williams received his  
sentence his eyes bulged from  
his head and he was evidently  
surprised and horrified.

When Bennett received double  
the sentence Williams had re-  
ceived he became deathly pale,  
but otherwise manifested no  
emotion.

"The defendants are remanded for  
the execution of the sentence," said  
Judge Tyler.

DEPUTY SHERIFF AL COBY  
STEPPED FORWARD, LINKED  
THE WHITE MAN TO THE BLACK  
MAN WITH A STEEL HANDCUFF  
AND LED THEM BACK TO THE  
COUNTY JAIL.

## APARTMENT RANSACKED

During Absence of Occu-  
pant Prowler Steals Val-  
uable Garments.

Roomer in Same Flat Is Held  
by Police on Evidence Fur-  
nished by H. S. Osburne—  
Property Not Yet Recovered.

During the absence of Miss Martha  
George from her room, 8141-2 Jef-  
ferson avenue early last evening a val-  
uable fur boa, a seal jacket worth \$85  
and a 32-calibre revolver were stolen  
in a general ransacking of the apart-  
ments.

Nearly every drawer and box in  
the rooms was opened and the con-  
tents scattered about except two boxes  
which contained small amounts of  
money.

At the police station William Hall,  
who rents a room from Miss George,  
is held on suspicion of being respon-  
sible for the disappearance of the  
goods.

According to her own story Miss  
George left her apartments shortly  
after six and went to a down town  
millinery store. She returned in about  
half an hour. As she entered her room  
she noticed the disordered condition  
and immediately started a search. The  
sealskin coat was first missed, then  
the boa and finally—the revolver.

Crying for help Miss George rushed  
out into the hall and several of her  
roomers responded to her call.

### Information Secured.

It was through H. S. Osburne, 740  
Superior street, who was visiting a  
gentleman rooming in the flat that  
Miss George secured the information  
which led to the arrest of Hall.

When Osburne entered the hall of  
the building, a few moments after Miss  
George had left, he encountered a  
man, who turned out to be Hall, seat-  
ed on a trunk belonging to Miss  
George which stood in the hall. Of  
this man Osburne inquired for the  
landlady and Hall promptly steered  
him into the rear of the building,  
where Miss George's kitchen is lo-  
cated.

Not finding her Osburne returned  
and was then informed, falsely, that  
Miss George also ran the laundry  
down stairs. When Osburne returned  
upstairs Hall was gone but from an-  
other boarder he learned where his  
friend was rooming.

### Thief Is Seen.

A few moments later, about ten  
minutes before Miss George returned,  
Osburne left the apartments to go  
to the telephone in the hall. Just  
as he stepped out into the hall he  
saw the man who had volunteered  
so much information leaving the  
building by the front stairs. In his  
arms he carried a sealskin coat  
turned inside out and a boa. He  
supposed the fellow lived there and  
paid no particular attention to him  
other than to notice that he was the  
same man who had been talking to  
him in the hallway.

When he heard Miss George's cries

him in the hallway.

When he heard Miss George's cries  
for help he divined that something  
was wrong and told her his expe-  
rience.

From his description Miss George  
identified the man as Hall and  
promptly had him arrested.

Hall admitted talking to Osburne,  
but denies any knowledge of the  
robbery.

Hall has a wife with whom he is  
not living and who rooms in the  
Miami building. It was there that  
he was found by Detectives Kujawa  
and Tracy, but the stolen goods were  
not recovered.

After his arrest Hall was further  
identified by Osburne, and pending  
further investigation he is held at  
the central station.

## YOUNG GIRL'S DOWNFALL

Opens Some Sensational Dis-  
coveries to the Police.

Arrested on a warrant charging a  
statutory offense, H. D. Gilson, 913  
Madison avenue, is locked up at the  
central police station, and the police  
say they will bring more serious  
charges against the prisoner, in that  
he has conducted a rendezvous for the  
ruin of young girls.

Gilson has been sought by the police  
for several days, but was apprehended  
by Detectives Tracy and Kujawa last  
night. His incarceration is due to the  
parents of 15-year-old Alma Sheets,  
who is also held at the juvenile depart-  
ment in the county jail as a witness.

The girl disappeared from her home  
three weeks ago, and, although the  
police instituted a search for her, she  
was not located until a few days ago.  
At the time of their daughter's disap-  
pearance the parents mistrusted that  
she might be found in the company of  
Gilson, with whom she was enamored.  
The officers assert they have evidence  
at hand which will cause a sensation  
when it is produced in court. The lit-  
tle girl, who was at first reluctant  
about making a statement, is said to  
have placed information in the hands  
of Prosecutor Austin which will great-  
ly assist the state's case.

Gilson's friends have rallied to his  
aid, and assert that he is the victim of  
circumstances. The defendant himself  
says he has no fear but that he will be  
exonerated after his hearing, which is  
on in police court this afternoon.

## CABLE THIEF IS CAPTURED AFTER CHASE

R. M. Robinson, a lineman for the  
Home Telephone company, heard  
someone chopping in the rear of the  
company's building on Huron street  
last night and looked out of a window  
to discover a negro in the act of sever-  
ing a quantity of conduit cable.

Robinson called A. L. Buckman, su-  
perintendent of equipment, and Line-  
man Harry Hopwood to keep watch  
while he notified the police. Before  
the police reached the scene the negro  
left.

Shortly afterward the negro returned  
with a push cart and had loaded his  
plunder, consisting of about 57 feet of  
the cable, containing 304 strands of  
copper wire, when Detectives Tracy  
and Kujawa and Patrolmen Barger  
and Coakley appeared on the scene.

The negro escaped through the cor-  
don and was chased by Detective Ku-  
jawa, who finally caught him at the  
corner of Jefferson avenue and Mich-  
igan street. The negro gave his name  
as William Eglar of Indianapolis.

## SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED.

Saloon Burglarized — Former  
Policeman Arrested.

After a running battle in which sev-  
eral shots were fired, Ed. Chapin, To-  
ledo, was arrested by the police and is  
held at the central police station on  
suspicion of having burglarized the  
saloon of James Cassidy, 31 N. Erie  
street.

Chapin was seen emerging from the  
alley in the rear of the saloon by Of-  
ficer Jack Green at 4 o'clock this morn-  
ing. The man was carrying several  
boxes of cigars under his arm, but as  
soon as he sighted the patrolman he  
dropped the plunder and took to his  
heels.

Chapin started down Erie street, and  
when he failed to stop at the command  
of Green, the latter fired his revolver.  
Attracted by the shots, Officer Yates  
hastened to the corner just in time to  
bump into the fleeing man.

A short time later, Detectives Kujawa  
and Tracy arrested August Tesch, a  
former policeman, and believe he also  
had something to do with the burglary.

Entrance had been gained into the  
saloon window. Secreted behind some  
old rubbish in the vicinity were several  
boxes of cigars other than those drop-  
ped by Chapin in his flight. In all  
3,000 cigars, to the value of \$125, were  
stolen.



# "YEGGS" BLOW SAFE ESCAPE WITH BOOTY

Toledo Police Posted to Watch for the Men  
But They Failed to Find Trace of Them  
---\$500. Total of Proceeds.

Six men entered the postoffice building at Waldon, Mich., about 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, blew the safe and escaped with \$500 in money and stamps.

The town marshal immediately notified the Toledo police, and a party of detectives was sent out to Holland to meet the interurban car. They failed to find any of the men.

Waldon is about five miles south of Hillsdale and the postoffice is in a small building adjoining the general store of the place. The safe yielded easily to explosive, and the job was quickly done.

When the men left the building they took a hand car from the section house and started south on the Cincinnati Northern railway, presumably headed for Bryan, where it was supposed they would catch an interurban car and come into Toledo.

Detectives Tracy, Kujawa and Brossia and Patrolman Brazil went to Holland on a freight train, and waited for the Toledo & Indiana car. When the car arrived it was unoccupied.

The officers returned to the city, and a squad of twenty patrolmen was distributed at various points on the outskirts to watch for the men should they attempt to enter the city from any other point.

## OPIUM DEN LOCATED IN HEART OF TOLEDO

Four Smoking Layouts and Large Quantity of Dope Captured by Officers—Man and Woman Are Arraigned in Court.

Through the shrewd detective instinct of Geo. Schroeder, a tailor at 922 Monroe street, an opium den at 317 Huron street was located last night and four smoking outfits were confiscated.

About 4:45 p. m. a man and a woman entered Schroeder's shop and the woman made a small purchase, and when the couple left Schroeder missed a bolt of goods. He followed the couple to 317 Huron street and a few hours later notified the police.

Detectives Tracy and Herbert were sent to the place and found John Baynes and Blanche Everett in the house. They found four complete opium outfit and a trunk full of goods of various kinds, also a large quantity of opium. Schroeder identified the man and woman as being the same who entered his place late in the afternoon.

Bayne and the woman were arraigned in court this morning and

asked for a continuance. In the meantime the police are trying to locate A. R. Cawthon, alias John F. Campbell, who, it is claimed, owns the trunk which was found in the opium den.

Bayne and the woman refused to divulge any information with regards to the trunk and also refused to open it. The detectives pried the trunk open. The trunk was recently shipped from Kansas City, Mo., to Eddie Enright in this city. It was shipped by Campbell, C. O. D., with \$15 charges upon it.

The detectives found in the trunk a letter written by a man named Lowe at Shreveport, La., to Cawthon, in which Cawthon is congratulated upon getting out of a certain scrape, but is admonished to "get out of the business or you will get yourself in more serious trouble."

Besides the opium smoking sets two fine Turkish pipes and outfits were found in the room.

## WERE CAUGHT WITH THE SWAG

Two Men Charged with Stealing Copper Cleverly Nabbed by Detectives.

Detective Tracy, Private Detective Welsh of the Manley agency and W. R. Mace, an employee of the National Supply company, made a sensational capture last night of two alleged copper thieves who are charged with stealing a large quantity of copper fittings from the machine shops of the National Supply company in Auburn-dale Thursday night.

Following the burglary of the machine shops Thursday night, a box and keg of the brass fittings were found "planted" beneath some boards in the vicinity of the shop. Soon after dark Tracy and the other two men secreted themselves where they could watch the "planted" junk.

Shortly after 8 o'clock David Crisp of "all over," and Frank Conlan of 1326 Elmwood avenue, drove up in a light wagon and loaded the box and keg. As they started to drive away with the plunder, Tracy, Welsh and Mace surrounded them.

Conlan jumped from the wagon and was headed off by Welsh only to run into Tracy's arms. The officers then brought the two men to the police station in their own wagon. They are charged with suspicion and the copper held as evidence against them.

## ARRESTED ON SUSPICION;

### FOUR MEN RELEASED

Arrested by Detectives Herbert, Brossia, Tracy and Kujawa Thursday night upon suspicion of being the men who stole the fire department alarm wires from the poles on Manhattan avenue, Bernard, Peter and Pat Doyle and Sam Croy were released Friday morning by the police.

The four men were arrested upon information furnished by a negress, who alleged that they were trying to get wire on Wabash street. The identification failed on Friday and the men, whose past reputation for honesty stood them in good stead, were released.

## ORDERS NEGRO TO QUIT CITY

It's either stay away from Toledo for two years or serve four years in the workhouse for Alfred Church, colored, who engaged in a revolver duel with W. T. Johnson, a negro prize fighter, on Summit street several weeks ago.

Church was arraigned in police court on Thursday by Detective Tracy after several efforts were made to prevent his prosecution. Johnson was fined the costs.

## FORMER COP SENT TO PEN

August Tesch, a former Toledo patrolman, was sentenced by Judge Morris Thursday to serve four years in the penitentiary for burglary. Tesch received the sentence with a sickly grin.

John Duffy and Mike Hardy, youthful burglars, were given indeterminate sentences in the Mansfield reformatory.

Robert Harding, a burglar, was given two years in the penitentiary. Ed Chapin, Tesch's accomplice, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in the workhouse.



# STRUCK BLOW THAT CAUSED WICK'S DEATH

JOHN CARSTENS, SIXTEEN-  
YEAR-OLD BOY ARRESTED  
AND CONFESSES HE COM-  
MITTED ASSAULT.

Two Companions Who Were  
Present Also in Custody—  
Old Man's Head Struck  
Sidewalk.

The person responsible for the death of William Wick, the old man who died from the effects of an assault upon him on the evening of March 26 in front of his home, 1110 City Park avenue, was arrested with his two accomplices at 1 o'clock this morning by Detectives Tracy and Herbert.

John Carstens, 1023 Belmont avenue, who will not be 16 years old until May 22, struck the blow that caused Wick to fall in such a manner that his skull was fractured by contact with the sidewalk. He has confessed.

His companions were Steve Raitz, 21, of 827 Ross street, and Henry Kurt, 21, of 1037 Vance street. They are confessed witnesses to the assault.

According to their confessions, Carstens and Raitz sat on the fence in front of the Wick place to wait for Kurt to join them on their way down town to a theater. The fence gave way. Mr. Wick rushed out of the house and seized Carstens by the collar and began to choke him.

The lad wrenched away and struck the old man in the face with his bare fist. He says he saw Wick fall, his head striking the sidewalk. The boys declare they did not know the blow proved fatal until yesterday morning.

Since the coroner decided that Wick came to his death as the result of the assault, Tracy and Herbert, feeling certain that the Schieferstein boys and Humm were innocent, have sought the real culprits. At 11 o'clock last night they found a boy to whom young Kurt had told the story of the assault.

At the coroner's request alibis were proven for Humm and the Schieferstein brothers and they will be released today.

About half an hour before the battle in the alley Mr. and Mrs. Clark J. Forrest of Lexington, Ky., stood at the corner of Ashland avenue and Irving street awaiting a car for downtown when a man brushed by Mrs. Forrest and snatched her purse, containing about \$1.50. He then ran north on Irving street.

The police believe he is the same man who probably caused the woman to scream on Thirteenth street and who gave battle to the officers in the alley.

## DETECTIVES BROKE UP CARD PARTY

Hostess Was Under Arrest and  
in Jail.

DAUGHTER WAS DOING  
THE HONORS AT HOME

Guests Told That Celebration  
Had to Be Postponed.

Goods of All Descriptions  
Found in House—Identified  
as Stolen From Stores.

While guests were assembling at the home of Mrs. Viola Johnson, 734 Huron street, Saturday night, in response to invitations announcing a card party, the fair hostess was unavoidably detained at the Lagrange street station, with a charge of suspicion opposite her name on the blotter, she having been arrested earlier in the afternoon by Detective William Carew at W. L. Milner & Co.'s store.

A daughter of Mrs. Johnson was doing the honors when Detectives Herbert and Tracy walked in on the scene of gayety. The house had been appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the women were chatting merrily when the sleuths put in an appearance, and abruptly announced that "in view of unforeseen circumstances the party would of necessity be indefinitely postponed."

The guests were nonplussed, but quietly dispersed, whispering among themselves at the sensational developments of the past few minutes. Then Tracy and Herbert proceeded to get busy, and in a very short space of time plunder valued at nearly \$700 was found concealed in a trunk, and which was later identified as having been stolen from Toledo's big department stores.

Full bolts of dress goods, silks, trimmings, pattern hats, shirt waists, ribbons, laces, a full half bushel basket filled with combs, and in fact every conceivable article of women's finery were found in the trunk, which was confiscated and taken to the central police station.

### Caught With Goods.

Mrs. Johnson, alias Robinson, alias Fox, alias Poll, was caught with the goods by Detective Carew earlier in the day. She was at Milner's store making a small purchase, when Carew noticed her slip a silk shirt waist in a large muff she wore and hasten from the store. The woman was accompanied by her 7-year-old granddaughter, and once outside the store the detective accosted her with the remark: "Lady, I want to talk to you, and don't think it would be advisable to do so in the presence of that little girl."

"No, I don't believe I want her to hear what you have to say," was Mrs. Johnson's reply, apparently not in the least frightened, as she accompanied Carew a short distance, at the same time reaching into her muff and handing over two silk shirt waists.

A large portion of the stolen property has been identified as belonging to W. L. Milner & Co., Neuhausel Bros., The Lion Store, Hickok Dry Goods company and Tiedtke Bros. The police believe that the woman has been operating in Toledo for some time. She is a woman of prepossessing appearance, and it is said but recently was married to the son of an East Toledo merchant.

Mrs. Johnson has been suspected by the clerks at Milner's for several weeks, and a close watch was kept upon her. Only Saturday, a short time before her arrest, she invited a number of the salesladies to her card party. The detectives visited the house again this morning and recovered chinaware valued at \$25. Mrs. Johnson will be arraigned in police court tomorrow.

## TOLEDO ENGINEER GETS DIVORCE AT BUCYRUS

Detective Lewis B. Tracy was in Bucyrus yesterday as a witness in the application of Fred W. Winkleforce, a Toledo Terminal engineer, for a divorce from his wife, Cora B. Winkleforce, on the grounds of desertion.

Although the engineer works in Toledo he makes his home with his parents in Bucyrus, where his little son is being cared for. The divorce was granted in 30 minutes from the time the hearing began. The woman resides in Toledo, but has not lived with her husband for some time.

### Embezzlement Charged.

C. L. Albanus, an agent residing at 625 Erie street, was arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy at an early hour this morning on a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

## CLAIMS ASSAILANTS TRIED TO ROB HIM

Charles McGrath, released from the works, where he was sent from North Baltimore not long ago for robbing a man of a sum of money on the streets one night, was set upon and beaten by three men in front of the Hanner house at midnight Saturday night.

Shortly afterward Frank Thomas and Michael Kehoe, both employed at the Hanner house, were arrested by Detective Tracy and Patrolmen Yates and Brazill, on the charge of assaulting McGrath. McGrath claimed the assailants tried to rob him of a sum of money but this is not credited by the police.

## BACK TO REFORMATORY.

Detective Tracy made a clever catch in arresting A. C. Tonsing, a paroled Mansfield reformatory prisoner, who is held at the central station charged with suspicion.

Tonsing will be returned to the reformatory at once. The police have been looking for him for some time. Tonsing is suspected of an even dozen porwling jobs which have been pulled off in Toledo during the past few months.



## WOMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

Claims She Found Watch She  
Deposited as Part Payment  
for Dress.

J. W. Jacobs a motorman residing at No. 9 Logan flats, Saturday night caused the arrest of Mrs. Nellie Kiefer, one of his tenants, charging her with the theft of his wife's gold watch and chain and \$8 in money while Mrs. Kiefer was assisting Mrs. Jacobs with her work Friday.

Before having Mrs. Kiefer arrested Jacobs located the missing watch in an installment house on Jefferson avenue and learned it had been left there by Mrs. Kiefer in part payment for a dress she purchased.

Mrs. Kiefer said she found the watch in the back yard Friday afternoon and, as she wished to get her dress so she could make a visit to the country Monday, used the watch to secure the dress, intending, she said, to redeem it when she heard from the owner.

## ARMON AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Was Fined for Assault on  
Union Organizer.

Now Arrested for Creating  
Disturbance—Case Con-  
tinued in Police Court.

Judge Stewart will again have an opportunity to deal with Joe Armon. Armon is the man who was arrested some time ago for a cowardly and uncalled for assault upon W. L. Beamer, a union organizer who was in the city for the purpose of organizing a union of street railway men. He was given a heavy fine at that time, which was paid.

The man was arrested at an early hour Sunday morning for creating a disturbance on Canton street. He became abusive and resisted arrest, but Detectives Herbert and Tracy were too much for him and he was finally placed behind the bars, for a short time, however, for influential friends soon came to his relief.

He was arraigned this morning and asked that his case be continued until Thursday.

## NIGHT WATCHMAN KNOCKED DOWN

Believes His Assailants Intend-  
ed to Rob Office of Hygeia  
Ice Company.

While Elmer Lyons, 1316 Dorr street, a night watchman at the Hygeia Ice plant, corner of Fifteenth and Belmont, was making his rounds of the yards about 10:30 last night, he was set upon, according to his story, and knocked down by two men, who, he believes, intended to break open the safe in the office.

As Lyons fell he fired a shot at the men and they fled. The sound of the shot brought Patrolman Harris to the scene. Lyons appeared to be badly hurt and Harris sent him home in a carriage and called Dr. Thomas to attend the man.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy later went to investigate the case but could find no trace of the watchman's assailants. He was not seriously injured.

## BURGLAR WAS SURPRISED

Thanks to the vigilance of a watchman in the Snowflake laundry, Detectives Herbert and Tracy, Sergeant Flanagan and some citizens surprised and captured William Wieland, 38, of 36 South Michigan street, in the act of burglarizing a restaurant at 614 Jefferson street at an early hour Sunday morning.

The watchman was looking across the street when he saw the light in the restaurant go out and observed a man striking matches. He telephoned the police, then with the aid of some men whom he met on the street, surrounded the building until the officers arrived.

Wieland had packed a basket with provisions and a lot of silverware, rifled the desk and was in the act of stuffing his pockets with meat from the refrigerator when the officers entered the place and took him in custody.

## CAPTURED AFTER RUNNING FIGHT

Detective Tracy Chases Hold-  
Up Man, Wings Him and  
Runs Him In.

Bert Reilly, alias Richard Gavin, 22 years old, of this city, was captured about 11 o'clock last night by Detective Tracy after a running fight, in which the fugitive was wounded.

Reilly and another man who is unknown, held up Carl Huebner of 72 Walbridge avenue, in front of his home, hit him on the head and took \$10.85 from him. The robbers got into a buggy and drove away. Mr. Tracy got a trace of the robbers near Sumner street and Walbridge avenue. He followed the buggy until they saw that he was following them. He fired two shots, one of them hitting Reilly. They then drove on to Maumee avenue, where Reilly was captured. He was badly hurt.

On December 26 Reilly was arrested for burglary and was bound over to the grand jury. He was out on bail at the time last night's robbery took place.

## THINKS GIRL IS HERO WORSHIPER

M. R. Stephan Confesses to  
Inventing a Hold-Up  
Story.

A story of a desperate encounter with three masked holdup men failed in its design last night because M. R. Stephan, rooming at 127 Tenth street, could not tell the same story to the police twice.

When questioned as to the discrepancy in his stories, Stephan broke down and signed a confession that his holdup story was designed to make him a hero in the eyes of a certain young lady residing next door. He said he hoped the publication of his alleged desperate encounter would win the regard of the young lady as the scene was laid directly in front of her house.

Stephan reported the alleged hold-up at 10 o'clock and Detectives Herbert and Tracy took up the case. The officers were told that Stephan resisted the attack of the holdup men but that one of them managed to get away with his watch. In his confession Stephan admitted that his ticker was in a pawn shop.

## "BILL" HAVERS' PLACE ROBBED BY BAD TRIO

Desperadoes Hold-Up Resort  
in Wild West Style,  
Getting \$38.

Three bold, bad men entered the resort of "English Bill" Havers, 225 Sycamore street, at 11 o'clock last night, stuck a "gat" under Bill's nose, also stood several women against the wall and broke open the till in the bar with a hammer, securing \$38.

"I won't put up me dukes, an' I'll thank ye to take that gun away from my nose," declared Havers to the man who "stuck" him up. But the men were obdurate and Bill discreetly submitted until the trio backed from the door. Then Havers called the police.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Patrolman Behrendt found John Morgan, 29, of 315 Cherry street, on Summit street and took him over to the Sycamore resort, where one of the women positively identified Morgan as one of the robbers.

## "FENCE" MAN BOUND OVER

An unique defense advanced by Attorney Meck in police court yesterday did not secure the discharge of Bert Tate, the negro charged with conducting a "fence" for the reception of stolen property. Judge Austin held Tate to the grand jury under a bond of \$1,000.

The defense set up by Attorney Meck was that some valuable silverware recovered in Tate's place by the police, could not possibly be identified by the owner because similar patterns were used in thousands of other homes. Attorney C. B. Hadden, owner of the silver, positively identified the articles which he said had been on his table for years.



# USED AUTO IN PURSUIT OF COUPLE

Miss Jennie Lamson Loses  
Trail of Alleged Thieves  
But Detectives Are  
Successful.

David C. Adams and Wife Under  
Arrest With Stolen Goods in  
Their Possession.

Robbed of clothing and toilet articles to the value of over \$100 late yesterday afternoon, Miss Jennie Lamson, rooming at 230 Tenth street, had an exciting chase in an automobile after a young man and woman who stole her property, only to lose them among the warehouses, lumber yards and freight cars along Water street and the river front.

Forced to give up the pursuit Miss Lamson hastened to police headquarters and notified Lieut. Hadley. Hadley sent Detectives Herbert and Tracy out on the case and, at a drug store on the corner of Superior and Adams streets, the officers arrested David C. Adams, alias DeKoven, and Ethel Adams, claiming to be the man's wife.

In the possession of the couple was a suit case containing Miss Lamson's property. Adams is 22 years old and claims Indianapolis as his home. The woman is 18. They say they have been in Toledo three weeks. The couple took a room in the same building with Miss Lamson three days ago.

About 4:30 Monday afternoon Miss Lamson returned to her room to find her valuables gone. She immediately suspected the Adams couple and went out to look for them.

Miss Lamson finally saw the couple on Adams street near the court house and set out to follow them. They saw Miss Lamson and quickened their pace, going south on Ontario street. Miss Lamson hailed a chauffeur in an automobile on Adams street and asked him to assist in the pursuit. The man at first declined but later took the plucky young woman into the car and they set out to pick up the trail where the fleeing couple had disappeared on Jefferson.

The man and woman were finally traced around to Adams street and were again sighted as they crossed Superior, headed for the river. Down to Water street followed the auto with Miss Lamson, but, looking back, the couple discovered their pursuer and ran through a lumber yard.

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Failing to get trace of them Miss Lamson was taken to the police station and made her complaint.

When Detectives Tracy and Herbert reached the corner of Superior and Adams street, they saw a young man standing around the corner from the entrance of the drug store, a heavy suit case in one hand and a woman's hat in the other. On the inside of the store was a young woman busily engaged in adjusting a veil about her head.

They proved to be the couple wanted and were taken to the police station with the stolen goods and identified. A charge of suspicion holds the woman at Lagrange station and the man at the central station.

# ABDUCTION CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Girl Arrested With David  
C. Adams Only 14  
Years Old.

MAN MAY FACE MORE  
SERIOUS ACCUSATION

Police at Lafayette, Ind., Ask  
That He Be Held—Girl's Par-  
ents Reside There.

A startling phase of the case of David C. Adams, held at the police station, and of his young woman companion at the county jail, developed yesterday when the girl was identified as Ethel Newman, 14 years old, of Lafayette, Ind., and the police were asked to hold Adams as her abductor.

Ethel Newman is held to the grand jury on the charge of stealing clothing to the value of \$125 from Miss Jennie Lamson of Tenth street. She claimed she was 18. Under the circumstances the only thing that can be done is to certify the girl to juvenile court.

Adams and the girl were living together as husband and wife at the same house in which Miss Lamson roomed. Adams was arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy at the same time they arrested the girl for the theft of Miss Lamson's clothing. He was later held on the charge of robbing Ralph Stevie in Detroit of a suit of clothes.

Ethel Newman lived with her

suit of clothes.

Ethel Newman lived with her parents at 420 North Seventh street, Lafayette, Ind., and Adams persuaded her to run away with him several months ago. Since that time the girl has been sought by the heart-broken mother through the police of all the large cities.

She was finally located in Toledo through a Toledo telegram to an Indianapolis paper giving an account of the arrest of the young couple here. Yesterday Chief of Police Knapp received a photograph of the girl from the chief of Lafayette, by which Ethel was immediately identified.

When told yesterday that he was wanted in Lafayette, Ind., to answer to the charge of abduction and probably a more serious crime, Adams refused to return without requisition papers. Adams will be turned over to the Indiana authorities as soon as the papers arrive.

It is quite probable that Prosecutor Wachenheimer will have Ethel Newman certified to juvenile court and that the juvenile court authorities will turn her over to the Indiana authorities.

Adams is well connected in Indiana. An uncle, David C. Rankin of Indianapolis, is a United States marshal. The families of both the girl and the young man are prominent and respectable and an effort may be made, for the sake of the girl, to have the abduction charge dismissed there and the couple married.

# WOMEN ROB ON ORDERS FROM MEN?

Identified by Ezra Blair of 111 Tenth street as the woman who snatched his wallet, containing \$46, on Jefferson avenue at an early hour on Saturday morning, Mary Whitside, colored, was later arraigned in police court on a charge of larceny from the person, and bound over to the grand jury under \$300 bond.

Following Blair's report of the robbery, Detectives Herbert, Tracy, Brossla and Gauthier, with Patrolmen Jackson and Harris, rounded up five colored women and four colored men and sent them to the station on suspicion.

That there is an organized gang of colored people that makes a practice of "touching" white men, and dividing the spoils, is the opinion of the police.

"These men send out the women to get the money, and then divide the proceeds," said a detective on Saturday morning.

# LOVERS CLASH OVER RING

Perhaps W. Belpash, 22, a bartender at 501 Lafayette, will in the future manifest a desire to wear women's rings, and perhaps he will not. Indications are that he will not, for he was taken in tow about 1:30 this morning by Detectives Tracy and Herbert and charged with grand larceny for wearing a diamond ring belonging to his lady love.

Belpash says that Lizzie Parker, the girl in question, let him wear the ring some time ago and she says she never did. The man made no attempt to conceal the ring, which is valued at \$100, but relied upon his statement that he was merely wearing the ring because of the sentiment attached to it. The amicable relations of the enamored couple are somewhat strained at present and since his arrest Belpash no longer makes any protestations of love for Miss Parker.



# BURGLAR STORY LEADS TO ARRESTS

12/20 1907  
Investigation of the alleged burglary in a room at 138 Tenth street Thursday night, led yesterday to the arrest by the detectives of Sebastian and David Stewart, the occupants of the room.

When Detectives Herbert and Tracy investigated the room of the Stewarts yesterday they found there cigars, pipes, razors, fountain pens and cigar holders to the value of about \$50, alleged to be the property of Andrew Heitzman, druggist

at 1132 Broadway, by whom Sebastian Stewart was employed.

The officers now believe the Stewarts fixed up the alleged burglary, for just what reason they are at a loss to understand. The young men claim a sum of money was stolen from their room Thursday night. This is also doubted by the officers. When Sebastian Stewart was arrested, the police found a revolver on his person and charged him with carrying concealed weapons.

## ARREST THREE FOR BURGLARY

12/26 1907  
Police Do Good Work in the Waldeutter Grocery Burglary Case.

In record breaking time the police Thursday morning arrested the three men said to have burglarized the grocery of George Waldeutter, 213 Sumner street, taking away a portion of the plunder in a cab they engaged for the purpose.

Following the arrest by Patrolmen D. Oakley and Cairl of Frank Harrington, driver of the cab used in the robbery, at 3 o'clock in the morning, Detectives Herbert and Tracy arrested Ted Mack, 22 Jarvis street, and Richard Gavin, 235 South street, whom Harrington says hired the cab and removed the stolen goods to a saloon on St. Clair street where they were recovered.

Edward Anglin was arrested with Mack and Gavin on suspicion of being the third party in the burglary. Anglin submitted an alibi and will probably be released today.

While searching the premises of Mother Mack, 22 Jarvis street, for the burglars, Detective Lards, of the Lake Shore force, found in an out building a pouch filled with business mail of the Clover Leaf railroad.

The pouch contained nothing of value except to the railroad and was stolen off the Clover Leaf wagon Saturday night. All the letters had been opened. As they did not bear stamps the case does not come under government jurisdiction.

## Police Make a Speedy Capture of Burglars Who Ransacked Two Resi- dences Early on Sunday Morning.

1/5 1908  
With life imprisonment staring them in the face, Richard Hunter, 31, Port Huron, and John Johnson, the latter a negro, are locked up at the central station, having been "caught with the goods" a short time after the homes of Attorney J. P. Crawford, 2117 Glenwood avenue, and Attorney A. G. Duer, 807 Oakwood avenue, had been burglarized early on Sunday morning.

Following the capture, a raid was made on the resort of Bert Tate, negro, 130 South Erie street, where a "hop joint" and "fence" were unearthed and property to the value of \$1,000—known to have been the plunder secured in recent burglaries—recovered.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy are entitled to the most credit for the capture, although Detectives Kujawa and Brossia, with Patrolmen Swindeman, Harris and Haas did good work in the subsequent raid.

# BURGLARS CAPTURED

1/5 1908  
The police have solved several of the recent house prowling jobs by the arrest of Richard Hunter of Port Huron and John Johnson, a colored man, and a raid on the place run by Bert Tate, colored, at 130 South Erie street.

Following the burglarizing of Attorney J. P. Crawford's residence at 2117 Glenwood avenue and Attorney A. G. Duer's, at 806 Oakwood avenue, early Sunday morning, Detectives Herbert, Tracy, Brossia and Kujawa arrested Hunter and Johnson at Collingwood and Oakwood avenues.

The residence of Attorney Duer was burglarized first. Mr. Duer heard a noise in the lower part of the house and investigated. At the foot of the stairs he saw a white man and a negro going through the drawers of the sideboard.

A gun was shoved under the attorney's nose and he was ordered upstairs. Locking himself and his family in a room, Mr. Duer called lustily for help with the result that a neighbor notified the police by 'phone. In the meantime the burglars left taking Mrs. Duer's \$125 fur coat, a pair of cuff buttons and a quantity of silverware. When Johnson and Hunter were ar-

rested, the former was wearing Mrs. Duer's coat under his overcoat.

At the residence of Attorney J. P. Crawford the men compelled Mr. Crawford, his mother and sister to get up, dress and pilot them about the house at the point of a revolver. A large quantity of silverware and jewelry was stolen.

Following the arrest of Hunter and Johnson the four detectives and Patrolmen Harris, Haas and Swindeman raided Tate's place and recovered in the neighborhood of \$1,000 worth of plunder, consisting of silverware, jewelry and clothing.

It is the opinion of the police that Hunter and Johnson are the prowlers that have been causing so much bother of late and that Tate has been acting as their "fence."

Besides the Duer and Crawford jobs, Hunter and Johnson have been connected with the robbing of C. B. Hadden's residence at 1080 Oakwood and W. L. Brown's, at 29 Seventeenth street.

Both Hunter and Johnson waived examination in police court today and were held to the grand jury under \$3,000 bond.

Hunter was but recently released from the Michigan state prison where he served a term of 10 years.

## First Call Received.

It was nearly 3 o'clock on Sunday morning when Sergeant Conmay received a telephone call that burglars were in the Duer residence. The patrol wagon, with several officers, was at once rushed to the scene.

Duer was badly frightened when he was awakened to find two men ransacking a drawer downstairs. He ran to his room, locked the door, and called for help from the window. Detectives Herbert and Tracy were compelled to enter the house through a side window, the same route taken by the burglars.

The burglary at the Crawford home was a spectacular one. At the point of revolvers, Mr. Crawford, his mother and sister were held at bay, while the crooks ransacked the house. The Crawfords were also compelled to escort the burglars and tell them where valuables were kept.

Silverware and jewelry were secured at the Crawford home. A \$125 fur coat, cuff buttons and some silverware comprised the plunder secured from Attorney Duer.

## Capture Is Made.

Within twenty minutes after the Crawford job was reported to the police, Hunter and Johnson were in custody. Detectives Herbert and Tracy found them on Collingwood avenue, near Oakwood.

The fur coat stolen from the Duer residence was found in their possession. The officers who took part in the catch are being showered with congratulations.

## SURPRISED MEN FOUGHT DETECTIVE

9/15 1907  
Detective Tracy and Patrolman Doody surprised Peter Williams, 20, and John Coyle, 40, in the act of breaking into Joe Ziegler's tailor shop Sunday night. Tracy received word at headquarters that the men were in the rear of the shop, and started after them. When he entered the areaway both men made a rush at the officer, and put up a fierce battle.

## RAN INTO TRACY'S ARMS Howard Blue Arrested on Com- plaint of Miss Schatz.

Accused by Miss Ida Schatz, of Noble street, of having paid her his attentions under the representations that he was unmarried, when in fact he was a benedict, Howard Blue, a clerk, residing at 2413 Maplewood avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. His case was continued this morning and the bond was fixed at \$200.

Blue was recently arrested on a warrant issued in city court in which the

charge was more serious, and he is at present out on \$400 bail.

Several previous attempts had been made to apprehend the man, but heretofore he always managed to elude the detectives. Tracy stood at a rear door with a gun in his hand last night, while Detective Herbert knocked for entrance at the front door. When Blue attempted to leave through the rear door he ran into the arms of Tracy.



## CAR STRUCK ROBBER'S RIG

*11/11/1908*  
Detective Tracy Grabbed Richard Gavin—Martin O'Grady Arrested Later.

Pursued by Detective Tracy, after they had held up and robbed Carl Huebner, 72 Walbridge avenue, of \$10.85, Richard Gavin, alias Bert Reilly, and Martin O'Grady, driving a horse attached to a buggy they had stolen earlier in the evening, collided with a Maumee avenue car at Knower street and Maumee avenue, Saturday night and were badly bruised.

Tracy managed to secure Gavin, who was out on \$300 bail for robbing a grocery store on Sumner street a few weeks ago. O'Grady escaped but was captured early Sunday morning by Patrolmen Connors, Martin and Haas.

The men were driving the stolen rig back and forth on Walbridge avenue about 11 o'clock when they met Carl Huebner nearly in front of his home. After knocking Huebner down and robbing him, they jumped into the buggy and drove away.

Huebner notified Sergeant Conmay and Tracy was sent to apprehend the robbers. Tracy caught sight of the fellows near Sumner street. He was recognized and Gavin and O'Grady turned their horse and fled.

Tracy pursued and fired several shots after the fugitives, none of which took effect. When the rig collided with the car both men were thrown out. Tracy was not far behind and got to Gavin before he could recover himself. O'Grady, whose hurts were but slight, took to his heels almost as soon as he struck the pavement.

## BURGLAR USED FIRE ESCAPE

*11/16/1908*  
Superior Drug Company's Store Entered.

STOLE \$45 FROM  
CASH REGISTER

Thieves Made Haul at 2032  
Adams Street.

Officer Fired Shots at Suspects  
—Four Are Placed Under  
Arrest.

Climbing the fire escape in the rear of the Superior Drug Company's store, at 319 Superior street, a burglar pried open the window of that store last night and stole \$45 from the two cash registers. Nothing else in the store was touched. Entrance had been gained through the rear.

The police were notified and Detective Delehanly was detailed on the case. He found tracks in the rear of the building and is convinced that the burglary was committed by one man, for the tracks of the burglar are plainly visible in the light skiff of snow on the fire escape. The footprints are of a peculiar form and the detective department hopes to apprehend the culprit through these prints.

Thieves entered the confectionery store at 2032 Adams street, owned by Mrs. Mary Clash last night, and stole a quantity of cigars, tobacco, candy and some postage stamps.

At about the time the burglary is supposed to have occurred, Patrolman Bach saw two men standing at Warren and Adams streets. When he approached them they ran and the officer pursued, firing his revolver at them. They made good their escape, however, and Bach reported the incident to headquarters.

In the meantime the burglary had been reported and the wagon, with Detectives Herbert and Tracy aboard, was sent to the scene, and Motor Patrolmen Connors and Martin were sent out. The two officers on the motor cycles met two men, J. W. Brown, 331 Avondale avenue, and Harry Quinn, of New York city, walking along Monroe street, near Nineteenth, and placed them under arrest. They found on their persons cigars, knives and stamps and the men are being held on a charge of suspicion. Herbert and Tracy arrested Charles Shaw, of 320 Erie street, and Robert Young, of 412 Belmont avenue, and they are being held on suspicion, pending an investigation.

## BOLD BURGLARS WERE CAUGHT

*11/18/1908*  
After Having Robbed Two  
West End Home.

WOKE HOUSEHOLDER  
TO DEMAND LOOT

Women Terrorized by Negro  
With a Gun.

Police Captured Desperadoes  
With the Stolen Goods —  
in Possession.

Burglars became so bold in the west end yesterday morning before daylight, that they awakened a family in order to make the inmates of the house tell where their valuables were kept. In two houses the robbers made away with considerable booty, but their very arrogance was their undoing. Now the burglars are in jail, a fence where they were storing their loot was uncovered, and a large amount of stolen goods was recovered.

The whole affair provided a lively night's work for the police, but it is believed that the arrest of three desperados, without even a fight, has broken up a gang that has been terrorizing the best residence section of the city for several weeks.

At about 2 o'clock Sunday morning the police received word that burglars had entered the residence of Attorney A. G. Duer, 806 Oakwood avenue. The two burglars entered the Duer home by prying open the dining room window with a jimmy. While at work on the first floor they were heard by Mr. Duer, who descended the stairs only to be met by a white man who held a revolver in his hand. The burglar ordered Duer to go back upstairs. Duer replied, "Take what you can find but don't harm us."

Duer returned to his room on the second floor and the two thieves proceeded to ransack the house, taking Mrs. Duer's handsome mink coat, valued at \$125, a pair of gold cuff buttons and a quantity of silverware.

In the meantime Duer raised an upstairs window and called for help, and Police Judge Austin, who lives across the street, telephoned to the police station. The patrol wagon was sent to the scene with a squad of detectives aboard and when the officers arrived Duer was afraid to admit them, fearing that the burglars were still down stairs. Detectives Tracy and Herbert entered through the dining room window and learned what had taken place, but a search of the neighborhood failed to reveal any trace of the burglars.

About 4 o'clock the police received word that burglars were working in the residence of J. P. Crawford, another attorney, residing at 2117 Lawrence avenue.

The burglary in the Crawford home was even more bold and daring than that which had taken place a few hours before and Mr. Crawford and his mother were not aware of the presence of the burglars until awakened by the thieves and compelled to dress and tell where they kept their valuables. The robbers secured jewelry and silverware and even compelled Mrs. Crawford to look up a suit case in which to pack their booty. Mr. Crawford's mother and wife were nearly prostrated with fright, for a negro stood guard over them with revolver while the other man searched the house. The thieves cut the telephones wires, so that the police could not be notified, but neighbors gave the alarm, and a few minutes later the patrol wagon, filled with police and detectives, arrived near the scene.

The officers made a search of the neighborhood and at Oakwood and Collingwood Detectives Kujawa and Brosia ran upon a white man and a colored man. Detectives Herbert and Tracy arrived a second later and the two men were hustled to the wagon. One of them had on his person the mink coat taken from the Duer home.

At the police station the colored man gave his name as Richard Hunter, aged 31, and the other gave the name of John Johnson and said he was 25 years old. It was then learned that the men had been rooming with Bert Tate, a colored man at Wabash and Erie streets, and the police immediately raided his room and found at least \$1,000 worth of goods that had been stolen from various homes during the past week.

Some of the goods were identified by Willard L. Brown, whose residence was burglarized last week; by C. B. Hadden, 1080 Oakwood avenue, who was also a victim of burglars, and some goods were also found that were stolen from a clothing store in Monroe, Mich., last week.

Tate and four colored men and two women were placed under arrest. They were all released this morning but Tate, who has long been sought by the police, Tate will have to answer not only for the stolen goods found in his room, but also for a complete opium outfit which was confiscated by the police.

Shortly after Tate's room had been searched, Detectives Welsh and Howard arrested Henry Beebel, of 922 Erie street, charging him with having sold or left merchandise with Tate. Beebel admits having left certain articles of clothing with Tate, but tells the old story that he bought them from a strange man.

When Hunter and Johnson were arraigned this morning they were charged with having committed three different burglaries. They waived examination and the bond was fixed at \$1,000 in each case.

## IS HELD ON SUSPICION.

Prisoner Is Indignant—Money  
and Jewelry Found.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy, at an early hour this morning, arrested George Arcand, of Montreal, Canada, on suspicion. He was taken from his room at Erie and Beach streets and when searched at the police station there was found on his person several rings, one of them a beautiful diamond, bracelets, \$219 in American money and \$2.10 in Canadian, a valuable gold watch, fully a dozen stick pins, some of them set with diamonds, and a number of other valuable articles of jewelry.

This morning his room was searched and the police confiscated a trunk filled with articles of jewelry and wearing apparel, and also a sample opium smoking outfit.

Chief Knapp has notified Montreal and Detroit authorities of the arrest.

Inspector Carew sent word this morning to several people whose homes have been burglarized within the past few weeks and many called at the station in hopes that they would be able to identify some of the jewelry, but not an article has been identified.

Arcand asserts that all of the articles are his property and he is indignant at his arrest.

## CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

Police Accidentally Discover  
Phillip Miller. *1908*

Coils of stolen wire found in a house on Wright street, near the state insane asylum, early this morning, led to the capture of a man supposed to be Phillip Miller, who is charged with the shooting of Sergeant Schlagheck October 11, 1906. Miller submitted to arrest without a struggle, simply denying having stolen the wire.

A squad of police, consisting of Detectives Herbert, Tracy, Brosia, Gauthier, Patrolman Haas and Motor Patrolmen Connors and Martin, were looking for car robbers and accidentally stumbled on to the wire in the Wright street house. The dwelling was surrounded by the officers, and Miller, who was immediately recognized, was found inside.

Schlagheck was shot the night of October 11, 1906, when he and Patrolman Deaunee went to Potter street and Greenwood avenue in response to a call. Four men who had just held up F. E. Carnell, and one of whom is supposed to have been Miller, were coming down Front street, between Main and Euclid, when the officers met them.

A revolver duel ensued, during which Schlagheck was shot four times. The first bullet struck him in the chin, and as he started to battle with the men, trying to take their guns from them, he was again shot under the left arm. One of the other two bullets hit him in the right hip, inflicting a wound which disabled him for service for several days.

Schlagheck was afterward commended for bravery and later was promoted to sergeant.

The prisoner was identified this morning by Schlagheck, who later swore to two warrants against Miller, one charging robbery and the other intent to kill. Miller will have a hearing in police court Saturday morning.



## Complete Counterfeit- ing Outfit Captured With Prisoners.

Two Men and a Woman Held  
for Federal Officers—Money  
and Jewels in rPofusion Are  
Found.

After an exciting chase, in  
which shots were fired, the police  
at 12:20 o'clock on Thursday  
morning captured a gang of al-  
leged counterfeiters, and confis-  
cated a complete layout for man-  
ufacturing the "queer."

Max Katz, alias Feinsilver,  
Barney Bloom and Mamie Har-  
ris, alias Moskovitz, all giving  
their residence as New York, are  
locked up on suspicion and will be  
turned over to the government of-  
ficers on Thursday.

Frank Higgins, from Sandusky,  
Joseph Faulkner, all over, and Tillie  
Davis, a Toledo girl, were also cor-  
ralled in the dragnet, but the police  
are simply holding them as wit-  
nesses.

Rolls of oiled paper, the exact size  
of a bank note, several hundred  
spools of silk thread, dies, electric  
batteries, moulds and presses are  
held at the detective headquarters as  
evidence against the trio.

While Detective Tracy was leading  
the woman from the house at 38  
Michigan street, she attempted to  
throw away a small package she  
carried in her hand.

### Threw Away Jewels.

The quick eye of the sleuth caught  
her in the act and he grabbed a lit-  
tle parcel, which upon being opened  
was found to contain two solid gold  
watches, diamond ring, opal ring,  
besides several opal, diamond and  
pearl brooches, in all to the value of  
\$2,000.

Pawn tickets were also  
found on the prisoners, which  
showed that they had pawned  
nearly \$7,000 worth of dia-  
monds within the past few  
months. None of the prison-  
ers had any money when  
searched, but on Thursday  
\$290 was found concealed in  
one of Katz's shoes.

It was upon information from I.  
Goldberg, 921 Utica street, that the  
officers received a tip that led to  
the discovery of the paraphernalia,  
which had been left at Goldberg's  
house by Katz and Bloom on  
Wednesday morning.

### Paid for the "Queer."

Without any intention of wrong  
doing, he says, Goldberg paid the  
two men \$150, for which sum they  
agreed to turn over \$300 to him.  
As soon as he learned of the arrest  
of the alleged counterfeiters, Gold-  
berg called at police headquarters  
and notified the officers of what had  
transpired at his house.

Several complaints came in to  
Lieutenant Crowley on Wednesday  
night of raised bills having been  
passed upon Toledo merchants.  
Motor Cops Meade and Salhoff were  
sent out on the case and obtained  
information that cast suspicion upon  
Katz and Bloom. The two were  
apprehended at the corner of Wood-  
ruff avenue and Canton avenue  
about midnight and placed under  
arrest.

Almost at the same time that the  
motor cops were placing the hand-  
cuffs on their prisoners, Sergeant  
Frank Reilly, with Patrolmen  
Doody and Tiedeman, were having  
an exciting battle with other al-  
leged counterfeiters on Huron  
street, near Locust.

John Knesovzky, who runs a sa-  
loon at 503 Huron street, reported  
to the police that a bogus \$5 note  
had been passed upon him, and  
gave a description of the man.

Reilly, with Doody and Tiede-  
man, escorted the saloonist down  
the street, and, within a short  
time, came across four men and  
one woman standing on the porch  
of an unoccupied dwelling.

### Fired at Fleeing Man.

At sight of the bluecoats the quar-  
tet started to run, and all but Hig-  
gins and the Davis woman made  
their escape. As Officer Doody gained  
upon Higgins, the man who had been  
identified by the saloonist as the one  
who passed the bill, suddenly wheeled  
around and attacked Doody.

The patrolman grabbed hold of  
Higgins, and at the same instant

drew his revolver. The other fellow  
took to his heels, and although Doody  
emptied his revolver after the fleeing  
man he dodged behind trees and  
made his escape.

## HUSBAND READY TO PROVIDE FOR WIFE

Raymond Rhinesmith Arrives from  
Detroit and Is Nabbed  
by Police.

Raymond Rhinesmith, husband  
of Wilhelmina Rhinesmith, who  
was arrested Monday afternoon on  
a charge of abandoning her 2-  
month-old child last Saturday at  
the union depot, was arrested last  
night about 11 o'clock by Detec-  
tives Herbert and Tracy. Rhine-  
smith, who is a machinist living in  
Detroit, came down yesterday aft-  
ernoon to see what could be done  
for his wife.

He was arrested at the instiga-  
tion of Humane Officer Ware and  
will be held pending the investiga-  
tion of the charges against his wife.  
Mrs. Rhinesmith will have a hear-  
ing this morning before Justice  
Redding on a charge of abandon-  
ment.

## RAID SUPPOSED GAMBLING ROOM CHIPS AND CARDS TAKEN

John Hayden Arested on  
Charge and Bail Placed  
at \$100.

Late Saturday night, while De-  
tectives Tracy and Herbert were  
making their rounds, they heard  
the click of poker chips and such  
expressions of "fullhouse," "three-  
of-a-kind," "two-pair," "straight,"  
"flush," etc., emitting from an up-  
stairs room at 333 Superior street.

The two detectives began an in-  
vestigation, but by the time they  
had made their way into the room  
only the proprietor, John Hayden,  
was to be found. They took him  
in custody and along with him they  
cornered about a peck of chips,  
several decks of cards and a gam-  
bling table.

Hayden was slated on a charge  
of running a gambling room and  
his bail, which was fixed at \$100,  
was furnished by Robert Doner.

## COLORED GAMBLERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

They just can't leave "dem bones"  
alone, and a raid on a gambling  
house among colored folks at 25  
North Erie street last night resulted  
in the arrest of two shakers of the  
ivory cubes and holders of "full  
houses," by Detectives Herbert,  
Traey, Cairl and J. O'Reilly.

William Smith, alias Thomas, of  
25 North Erie street is held on the  
charge of conducting a gambling  
house and Frank Johnson of Ontario  
street is at the central station as a  
witness. Besides making the ar-  
rests the detectives confiscated a  
bunch of gambling paraphernalia,  
including a gaming table, two cigar  
boxes full of chips and 47 decks of  
cards, which is being held as evi-  
dence.

## THOMAS IS SENT TO JAIL.

Man Charged With Raising One  
Dollar Bills to Fives Can-  
not Give Bail.

Charged with "raising" a \$1 bill  
to \$5, which he is alleged to have  
passed upon a resident of Cleve-  
land, Theodore Thomas, claiming  
Toledo as his home, was arraigned  
before United States Commissioner  
F. W. Gaines yesterday and his  
hearing fixed for August 12. In  
lieu of \$10,000 bond, Thomas was  
sent to the county jail.

On information received a few  
days ago from Cleveland Thomas  
was arrested here Friday by De-  
tectives Herbert and Tracy and  
turned over to Deputy United  
States Marshal Owens yesterday.  
Thomas is alleged to have made a  
business of converting \$1 and \$2  
into \$5 and \$10 and is said to be  
wanted by the government for sev-  
eral other offences.



# ALLEGED KIDNAPER IN WORKS

14/12 — 1907  
Escaped Prosecution on Serious Charge Because Lad Did Not Appear Against Him in Court

Richard Clare, alias Harry Davis, pleaded guilty to being a suspicious person, in police court on Monday and was sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and to pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

Clare, or Davis, was arrested in a St. Clair street rooming house Saturday night by Detectives McKey and Tracy. He is the man from whom 15-year-old Solomon Stecher, of New York, escaped, last week and ran to the police station, telling Captain Carew he had been kidnapped.

Because the lad was not here to prosecute a more serious charge, the prisoner escaped prosecution.

## Chief Knapp in Dayton.

Chief of Police Knapp left on Monday for Dayton to attend the meeting of the Ohio Chiefs of Police Association. Inspector Jack Carew will be in charge of the department during his absence.

## HELD ON SUSPICION.

14/23 — 1908  
Collector for Hardware Firm Is Accused by Police.

James Shall, 23, a collector, employed by the firm of Birkmayer, Rodemich & Showell, hardware dealers, was arrested on a charge of suspicion at 7 o'clock Monday evening by Detectives Tracy and Herbert. It is alleged by the police Shall is suspected of having embezzled about \$60 from his employers. A receipt book and \$3 in cash are held as evidence against him.

3 Hon. Perry D. Knapp,

Chief of Police, Toledo, O.

Toledo, O., February 4th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—I wish to express to you and to the Police Department of the city of Toledo my appreciation of the efficiency of the Department, and particularly of the brave conduct of Officers Tracy, Kujawa, Brossia and Herbert who apprehended the men who burglarized my residence and terrorized my family, in the early morning of January 5th last. The trial of one of these men, Richard Hunter, which took place yesterday before Judge Kumler and which resulted in the conviction of the defendant by the jury without any recommendation of mercy, was due to the intelligent and painstaking efforts of these officers in recovering the implements of the crime and in establishing the guilt of the defendant beyond the shadow of a doubt. With such able officers in the service of the city, the people may retire at night with a certain sense of security in the protection of their person and property.

Yours very truly,

ALONZO G. DUER.

# GOVERNMENT MAKES BIG CATCH

10/26 — 1908  
Local Representatives of U. S. Arrest Trio of Alleged Snuff Smugglers.

ARE HELD UNDER BOND

Absence of Internal Revenue Stamp on Packages Gives Officers the Clew.

In the arrest of three Polish men made last night by Deputy United States Marshal, B. J. Wagner, assisted by Detectives Henry Herbert and Louis Tracy, the government officials in this city believe they have landed at least part of a band of smugglers.

The officers last evening arrested John Szyperski, a grocer living at 2713 Lagrange street; Charles, his brother, who owns a saloon at 2846 Lagrange, and John Lisiakowski, residence unknown, but said to be on Junction avenue. The men had in their possession, according to the officers, 500 pounds of snuff.

The packages containing the sneeze powder did not bear the regulation internal revenue stamp and the officials were unable to get any statements from the prisoners as to how they came into possession of the stuff.

Collector of customs, General McMaken, and his deputies are highly elated over the capture and believe they are on the verge of breaking up a gang of smugglers which has been at work in this port for some time.

The trio was arraigned before United States Commissioner Gaines and Assistant United States Attorney J. S. Pratt last evening and entered a plea of "not guilty." The bond was fixed at \$1,500 each and the hearing of the two brothers was set for Wednesday morning, and Lisiakowski will have his trial Thursday morning.

The penalty for the crime is a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 and imprisonment for not less than one year and not more than five.

# GUN USED IN FAMILY FEUD

6/30 — 1908  
Isaac Sherwood Is Shot Three Times.

ALFRED THOMPSON IS UNDER ARREST

Police Take Him From Gypsy Camp.

He Took Revenge Upon Brother-in-Law in True Kentucky Fashion.

With several 38-caliber revolver wounds in his body, Isaac Sherwood, a mechanic, lies at the Toledo hospital. The shooting was the result of a family feud of nine months' standing, and Alfred Thompson, a teamster, of 716 Cherry street, his brother-in-law, is at the central police station, charged with the crime.

Sherwood's wounds are slight, and he will recover, according to Police Surgeon Briggs, who is attending him. According to statements of persons acquainted with the two men, enmity has existed between them since Mrs. Thompson left her husband soon after their marriage, last October, and went to live with Mrs. Sherwood, her sister.

The shooting occurred at 6:30 last night near the corner of Dorr and Heston streets, and was witnessed by Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Thompson. Thompson was coming out of the Home bakery when he met Sherwood and the women. His attitude was threatening, and Sherwood told his companions to go inside the bakery.

"I want to talk with you," said Thompson, and as the other man did not reply, he caught him around the neck. After a brief struggle, Thompson, with the exclamation: "I'll get you this time," drew a revolver from his hip pocket and fired three shots at his brother-in-law.

One of the bullets punctured the neck, another inflicted a slight wound in the breast, and the third entered back of the left ear. The three striking in the neck merely scratched the flesh and none of them inflicted serious wounds.

Sherwood was able to walk to the ambulance which was summoned to take him to the hospital. He became weak from loss of blood, and made no statement last night beyond saying that Thompson had threatened to kill his wife and sister-in-law.

A crowd gathered at the scene of the shooting, but owing to the excitement Thompson was able to get away. He fled out Nebraska avenue, crossed the Lake Shore tracks, and ran into a gypsy camp, where he asked to be sheltered for the night. After he had gone to sleep George Sanco, one of the gypsies, whose suspicions had been aroused by Thompson's nervousness, telephoned the police, with the result that Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Motor Patrolmen Salhoff and Mead went to the camp and arrested Thompson.

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Mrs. Sherwood says Thompson has made several attempts to enter their home since his wife took refuge there. On one occasion he took her to his room and kept her all day. He attempted to take her out of the city with him, but she made her escape.

## GIRL WIFE EXACTS TEARS FOR HER TEARS

14/2 — 1908  
Causes Arrest of Husband and Woman She Says Is His Affinity.

Lawrence Corbett, 22, of 404 Western avenue, and Anna Fox, 19, of 753 Oak street, were arrested last night by Detectives Henry Herbert and Louis Tracy on a warrant sworn out by Corbett's girl wife. They were together when arrested. Mrs. Corbett charges misconduct.

Mrs. Corbett, who is only 20 years old, told the police that her husband, who drives a laundry wagon for the Reliable laundry, is not providing support for her and their 2-year-old daughter and that she has been entirely dependent upon the charity of her sisters, who have provided food and clothing for her for some time past.

Corbett and Anna Fox were taken to the central station. The woman appealed to Mrs. Corbett to show her mercy. Mrs. Corbett replied: "You have caused me to spend many evenings alone with my little girl, crying as you are now. I guess you will have to stand it as I did." Corbett was held at central station and the woman sent to Lagrange station. The case will be tried in police court today.





# COUNTERFEITERS' DEN IS RAIDED

The confiscation of an elaborate outfit of bill raising and counterfeit paraphernalia and the finding of hundreds of dollars of money which the police believe to be bogus were the results of a series of raids and arrests made by the police shortly after midnight.

Max Kotz, alias Fienensilver, Benny Bloom and Mamie Harris, alias Moskowitz, are under arrest on charges of suspicion, and the police say the evidence found has revealed one of the most daring and clever counterfeiting schemes unearthed in Ohio in many years.

Several complaints received last night by business men, claiming to have been swindled by bogus money led to the raids and arrests. In addition to the three prisoners mentioned, Frank Higgins, of Sandusky, is held on suspicion that he knows something of the methods of the others, and a prominent business man said to be implicated in the affair may be arrested within the next few hours.

Detectives Herbert, Tracy and McAteer found Max Katz and Mamie Harris at 38 Michigan street. In the woman's possession were found pawn tickets for jewelry worth thousands of dollars, numerous diamonds and

some articles the nature of which the police have not yet revealed.

The investigation led the police to the residence of I. Goldberg, 921 Utica street, in whose home was found a bill printing press, several coils of papers used by counterfeiters and other counterfeiting paraphernalia. All these articles were confiscated by the police.

In a statement to the police Goldberg said some men had entered his place and offered to show him how to raise the denominations of paper money. Declaring his unwillingness to become a party to the scheme, Goldberg says the men departed and left the tools in his possession, against his protests.

Goldberg told the detectives this morning that the men had showed him paper money of a total value of \$15,000, which he believed to be counterfeit.

On the person of Katz the police found \$200 in bank notes, most of it in ten and twenty-dollar denominations.

The evidence thus far unearthed leads the police to believe that the city has been invaded by a band of counterfeiters from the east, possibly from New York. The Harris woman is said to

have come from New York city.

At 12:30 this morning a report was received that someone had attempted to pass bogus ten-dollar bills at an Italian fruit store at Jefferson avenue and Erie street. Patrolmen Salkoff and Mead went there and saw several men running from the place. No one was arrested.

A little later a saloonkeeper at Erie and Jackson telephoned he had received bills raised from one to ten dollars. Sergeant Reilly and Officers Dooey and Tiedeman went out on the case and found five men and a woman standing at the corner of Huron and Beech streets.

They called the saloonkeeper, who identified one of the men as the one who had tried to victimize him, but on the approach of the officers the men fled. Dooey fired in the air and Frank Higgins stopped and was arrested.

Benny Bloom was arrested after Officers Salkoff and Mead had gone to the corner of Woodruff and Canton streets, where it was reported that someone had tried to pass bogus bills. He is said to be a brother of the Harris woman.

The raid on 38 Michigan street, where Katz and the Harris woman were living, was made by Detectives Herbert, Tracy and Gauthier. Several hundred dollars of genuine jewelry and numerous pawnshop receipts were found there. The police believe this to be evidence of a scheme to secure jewels on the installment plan and to dispose of them to pawnbrokers.

Another place victimized by counterfeiters was the saloon of John Kuhnovsky, where the bartender, Steve Molner, had taken in bogus \$5 bills.

The paraphernalia in Goldberg's place consisted partly of an electric battery like those used for duplicating bank notes. Several coils of bank note paper also were found. Goldberg appeared at detective headquarters this morning to explain his con-

nection with the affair.

The federal authorities were notified by the detectives and will immediately take up the investigation of the case.

## FIND PLUNDER, ARREST THREE

Police Believe They Have Men Who Took Furs From the Sussman Store.

### MAN CAUGHT AT TERMINAL STATION

Sleuths Believe It Was Planned to Dispose of Stolen Goods in Detroit.

Through hard work and the untiring efforts of Inspector Carew and his detectives, furs stolen from the store of R. Sussman, 624 Madison avenue, Tuesday night have been recovered, and three men are under arrest charged with suspicion. More arrests, it is believed, will follow during the day.

The men under arrest are Dave Werb, 23, Detroit, a pawnbroker; David W. Blair, 48, Detroit, a salesman, and Bert LaBarge, 22, Toledo, a telegraph operator.

#### Caught at Station.

The police say they caught Werb with the goods at the Terminal railway station at 5:30 this morning, just before he was to take a train to Detroit. Blair was picked up a little later on Huron street, and LaBarge was found in bed in his room on Tenth street, between Adams and Madison.

Werb claimed he got the goods at a rooming house on Tenth street, three and a half blocks from the Sussman store. The detectives found Bert LaBarge in bed there, and he was arrested, but Werb did not identify him as the man from whom Werb got the furs. LaBarge's record shows he was paroled from Mansfield, where he was sent on burglary and larceny charges.

Whoever broke into the Sussman store and got the furs also made arrangements with the Detroit people to buy the plunder, in the opinion of the police. At present the only charge against the men is suspicion.

#### Lists Don't Tally.

While four big grips filled with furs are recovered, the list does not tally exactly with that furnished by Mr. Sussman. For instance, five fur cloaks or coats were recovered, while only three were declared missing, and a great many mink skins reported missing do not show in the goods found by the police. Mr. Sussman's report to the police showed that he valued the furs taken at \$2,217. He told them his place was insured against burglary for \$2,000.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY

Bond for Louis Young Is Fixed at \$3,000.

With his face badly cut and bruised, Louis Young, 28, waived examination on a burglary charge in police court this morning and was held to the grand jury in bonds of \$3,000.

He is accused by the police of having broken into the resort conducted by Teente Miller at 17 South Superior street, early this morning. He is

said to have entered the house by breaking a rear window and ascended to the second floor, where he was found hidden in a closet by the Miller woman and one of her boarders. The intruder is said to have fought desperately with the woman until the arrival of Detectives Herbert and Tracy, who arrested him.

## OFFICERS GET PROWLER.

See Flashlight in Vacant Store and Capture F. R. O'Brien.

Having been caught prowling in a vacant store building at 38 South St. Clair street, F. R. O'Brien, alias Frank Burns, a fireman, was taken to the central police station where he was charged with burglary.

O'Brien was arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy, the officers having been attracted when passing the building by the flash of a dark lantern which the accused was using. Herbert went to the rear of the building and Tracy remained in front. When O'Brien heard the officer in the rear he rushed out of the front door into the arms of Tracy.

## SAYS POCKET WAS PICKED ON STEAMER

James Eger Causes Arrest of Chicago Man Who Denies Guilt.

A finely dressed man, who gave police his name as J. B. Adams, 30, Chicago, was arrested at the White Star Line docks last night on arrival of the steamer from Detroit, charged with pocket picking, by Detective Tracy and Patrolman Rydman.

Upon being searched \$60 and a diamond stud, besides a fine watch, was found on his person. He claimed they were his own.

The complainant in the case was James Eger, who told police that Adams took \$12 from him in the crowd on the boat. Eger said the money was in two five-dollar and two one-dollar bills, but police were unable to find money of such description on the prisoner.

## FATHER AND SON IN ADJOINING CELLS

Both Appeared in Police Court and Were Fined.

Father and son occupied adjoining cells at the central station on Thursday night, and both were defendants in police court on Friday morning.

Artie Frederick, 18, of 2221 Sylvan street, was fined \$200 and costs and sentenced to the workhouse for 30 days after being convicted of stealing a bicycle. Joseph Frederick, 43, was fined \$5 and costs for interfering with an officer.

When Detective Tracy went to the Frederick home on Thursday night to arrest the son, the father tried to take the officer's prisoner from him.



# OFFICERS NAB NEGRO SEXTET ON SUSPICION

Detectives Believe Important Catch Is Made in Arrest of Wamba Guests.

## SECURE OPIUM OUTFITS

Many Pawn Tickets on Cleveland Shops Found in Belongings.

What is believed by police to be an important capture was made in the arrest of three colored men who gave their names as Alex Clayton, 26, of 11 North Erie street; John Linsey, 35, of Erie street; Harry Bundy, 31, of 16 Ontario street, and three women, all colored.

They were first arrested on suspicion of the theft of a watch. Later Detectives Herbert and Tracy found some belongings of Clayton which included several opium outfits and nearly 100 pawn tickets, some of them calling for as high as \$200, on Cleveland pawn shops. But three tickets were found on Toledo shops and the detectives believe they have an important clue to some past mysteries. The men are from Cleveland, came to attend the Wamba carnival, and by their own admission to the officers, to "pick up something."

Inspector Carew and his staff of outside detectives, with the aid of local sleuths, yesterday deported 22 people, women and men, black and white, taking them to the Union station and giving them orders to make immediate departure. Photographs were taken.

# POLICE HOLD TWO IN LAUNDRY MYSTERY

Arrest Rival Chinese Laundryman and His Friend for Brutal and Murderous Assault on Jung Bin Hin.

## Scent Highbinders' Plot

Three Clues Point to Attempt at Terrible Vengeance Inspired by Some Secret Organization or Clannish Band.

In the arrest early yesterday of Lee Hung Chung, 1001 Washington street, and a visiting Chinaman, Yee Fucy of Pittsburg, Pa., the police believe they have the brutal assailants of Jung Bin Hin, the laundryman, who lies in an unconscious condition at Toledo hospital with fractured skull and numerous scalp wounds received from a murderous attack late Saturday.

That the attempt on the Chinaman's life was the result of a sectional or class feud is gaining ground, and there probably will be an attempt to connect the two suspects held by the police with some of the secret organizations that deal out death vengeance to their enemies, one of which is the Highbinders, a most dreaded band of cutthroats and merciless thugs.

Bloody finger prints, a sad iron of peculiar pattern, a hatchet with nicked edges, and the severed queue of the victim are three strong clues on which the police are working and which point to Yee Fucy and Lee Hung Chung.

Early yesterday Capt. Hall of the detectives and his aids, Detectives Tracy, Herbert, Cairl and O'Reilly, found the finger prints on a small board that had been used by the assailants in the rear room of Hin's laundry, in an effort to fasten the door following the assault. These prints will be given a thorough examination by the Bertillon experts and compared with imprints made by the two suspects.

**Trail Suspects by Blood.**  
Blood stains were trailed from this door to the rear of the building and led the detectives to the laundry conducted next door by Chung, one of the prisoners.

On the tub that stood in the back room of this place the same tell-tale stains, presumed to be blood, were found.

The sad iron which is expected to play such an important part in the solution of the assault is of different pattern than the ones used by the victim. Comparison shows it to be identical with those found in the Chung laundry.

The iron has evidence of having been used in the desperate battle which Hin gave his assailants.

Chung and Fucy both refuse to talk and the police found them the hardest cases for the "sweat box" examination they were ever called upon to experiment upon.

In that destruction cause as much pain, as much suffering and prolong the agony as far as possible.

**Surprise Their Victim.**  
Evidently Hin was surprised. He must have been set upon by one assailant while another pilfered his cash box in search of hidden wealth. Hin, a powerful man of more than the ordinary stature of the Chinese, gave resistance and probably was getting the best of the fight when the second assailant stepped into the battle and dealt him blow after blow with the hatchet or the sad iron, felling him.

Taking the body, dead, as they thought, the two carried it to the little room in the rear and laid it on the wooden bunk which Hin used for a bed.

With some blunt edged instrument, probably the hatchet found by the police, one of the two cut and slashed at the queue that their victim wore, and tearing it from his scalp threw it to the floor.

Covering the motionless body with the felt coverlet which was found on him two hours later by the police, saturated in blood, the two assailants, believing Hin dead, and satisfied that the vengeance their band had declared must be meted to the laundryman, had been obtained, left the little room and disappeared.

**Lived on Bad Terms.**  
Lee Hung Chung and Yee Fucy, the two suspects, are known not to be on the best of terms with Hin. They conducted a rival laundry next door and they are said to also belong to a different class or clan than Hin. Chung and Hin are known to have been on such bitter terms they would not speak to each other.

This information comes from a cousin of Hin.  
The relative also states that Hin had \$7,000 saved from his earnings and that this was recently sent back to China. Hin was planning to soon close up his business and return to the land of his nativity, where he could live like a lord.

Yee Fucy, one of the prisoners, gives his home as Pittsburg. He is a recent arrival in Toledo. April 24 there was an influx of Chinese of doubtful character from that city, following a police investigation of the Highbinders' organization.

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Hin, the victim, was unconscious, or in a semi-comatose state nearly all day yesterday. At lucid intervals of only a few minutes he refused to discuss his case, terror spreading over his face whenever anyone approached him and sought to draw him out.

The condition of the injured man remained the same thruout the night, his death being expected at any moment. Yesterday he was visited by many of his countrymen, who talked to him. To their conversations he never made any replies always maintaining the same look of fear which has come on his face every time he has been spoken to since Saturday night.

### Saw Two Men.

Once, to one of his nurses, he declared he was on his bunk asleep when he was attacked. He said he could not tell whether his assailants were white or yellow, but he knew that there were two.

The desperate battle was waged in the darkness of the early twilight, but it is hardly reasonable to suppose that Hin would be asleep at that hour of the day, when his business most needed his wakefulness. Saturday night is usually the time when most of his calls for laundry are made by patrons and Hin would more than likely be awake and attentive to his customers.

That the police will find an effort to solve the mystery of the assault difficult, is not to be doubted. About the only Chinese in Toledo who are capable of acting as interpreters belong to the same class or clan the two prisoners do and this would make their services worthless.

Then, too, the horror of the Highbinders' vengeance stares the average Chinaman in the face every time he is confronted with the demand to tell secrets that might bring down on him the wrath of the organization.

Jung Bin Hin's queue, severed from his head by a vicious swipe of some blunt instrument, is one of the most convincing links in the chain of circumstantial evidence that gives belief to the theory that the assault was committed by persons of the same race as the victim and that vengeance prompted the deed.

Chinamen of true faith prize their queues more than they do their life, followers of Confucius hold the narrow wisp of hair as sacred, and believe earnestly that death without it means eternal banishment from a future existence.

So vicious, so brutal was the attack there is little doubt as to the motive.

Robbers bent on gain of feet never show this brutality. They are usually content with quick, sure death, and a stunning blow, cunningly delivered, or a sudden stab is more apt to be the means employed by them.

Where vengeance is concerned, the assailant usually loses all reason and is inspired with but one thought and that is to destroy and

# MAY DIE FROM WOUND

Negro Stabbed During a Canton Street Row.

During a quarrel last night at 1820 Canton street among several negroes, Charles Rederick, 30, was so badly stabbed in the abdomen that he is hovering between life and death at St. Vincent's hospital. After several hours' search, Oland Landis, 28, colored, was found hiding in the haymow of a stable on South Erie street by Detectives Tracy and Herbert and Motor Policemen Martin and Collins and locked up at police headquarters on suspicion of having done the cutting.

According to the police, Rederick and Landis have been on bad terms for several weeks. It is said they resumed their quarrel last night and, after a few heated words, Landis is said to have pulled a big clasp knife from his pocket and plunged the blade up to the hilt in Rederick's abdomen. The former then disappeared.

The police were notified, and Motor Policemen Selhoff and Mead found the wounded man lying in the yard in the rear of the house in a semi-conscious condition. He was hurried in the police ambulance to the hospital, where his condition this morning was said to be critical.

## NEGRO ROBBERS BEAT FARMER

Take \$28 From Man Whom They Attack on Short Street.

While walking on Short street at 12:45 Thursday morning, John Scott, 28, a farmer of Paulding county, was attacked by two colored men, who, knocked him down and beat him and robbed him of \$58, all the money he had.

In less than an hour Detectives Herbert and Tracy arrested on suspicion two negroes, who gave their names as Anderson Thomas, 35, of Cincinnati, and Joseph Turner, 24, of 612 Short street. Detectives say Scott identified Thomas.

2/14 1912

## HAD LARGE SUPPLY OF COPPER WIRE

Dragging a soap box, mounted on runners, and loaded with hundreds of feet of copper wire, a man giving the name of Walter Smith, 21, of Detroit, was arrested shortly before 1 o'clock Monday morning at Lafayette and Erie streets by Detective Tracy.

The sled required the united effort of Detectives Tracy and Harris to push it into police station. Smith is charged with suspicion.



# SHOT IN DUEL WITH BURGLAR; NEAR DEATH

May 21 1909  
Leo Czarnecki, Attempting to Capture Suspect, Is Badly Wounded.

## POLICE QUICKLY CAPTURE

Arrest Suspect Who Entered House But Will Not Admit or Deny Shooting.

Shot down by a burglar whom he attempted to capture at 3:30 o'clock on Friday morning, Leo Czarnecki, 27, of 1206 Vance street, is in a serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital. Dr. Peter Donnelly, attending physician, said at 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon that the patient had a good chance to recover.

Suspected of being the man who wounded Czarnecki, Martin Wilczynski, 21, of 1538 Avondale avenue, is held by the police. The prisoner refuses to talk, but detectives assert that he has been positively identified by Mrs. Louis Formaniak as the burglar who entered her home, and, at the point of a gun, attempted to chloroform her and her husband.

### PISTOL DUEL IN DARK

Mrs. Formaniak's screams awakened Czarnecki, whose home nearby

# Shot in Duel With Burglar

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Corbett, on Lucas street. Wilczynski was found upon a couch.

Only the coolness of detectives and police prevented violence to the prisoner. The news of the shooting spread rapidly and when Wilczynski was brought to the patrol box, a crowd of nearly 500 people, men, women and even children had collected.

Entering the home of Louis For-

had been burglarized a short time before, and he ran from his door just in time to see the burglar disappearing in the darkness.

A pistol duel followed, and Czarnecki was shot in the right breast. The bullet has not been removed.

A pair of shoes were found hanging on the fence in front of the Formaniak residence. Wilczynski admits that the shoes were worn by him, the police say. The prisoner will not discuss the shooting. Czarnecki's home was also burglarized on Thursday morning, and a knife stolen from a sideboard was found in Wilczynski's possession.

Clever work on the part of Inspector Carew and his men led to the quick arrest of the suspect. An inspiration came to Carew when he was apprised of the shooting at 4 o'clock on Friday morning. He, Detectives Tracy and Herbert and several patrolmen went to the home of John Koraleski, also known as

maniak, 1212 Vance street, by removing a pane of glass, the burglar went direct to the room of Mrs. Formaniak. The woman awakened just in time to see the intruder bending over her, with a revolver leveled at her head.

At the same time the desperado tried to place a cloth, saturated with chloroform over Mrs. Formaniak. Without considering the consequences, Mrs. Formaniak screamed, and the burglar took to his heels, making his escape through the open window.

### DROPPED TO PAVEMENT.

Despite his wound, Czarnecki continued after the fleeing burglar for

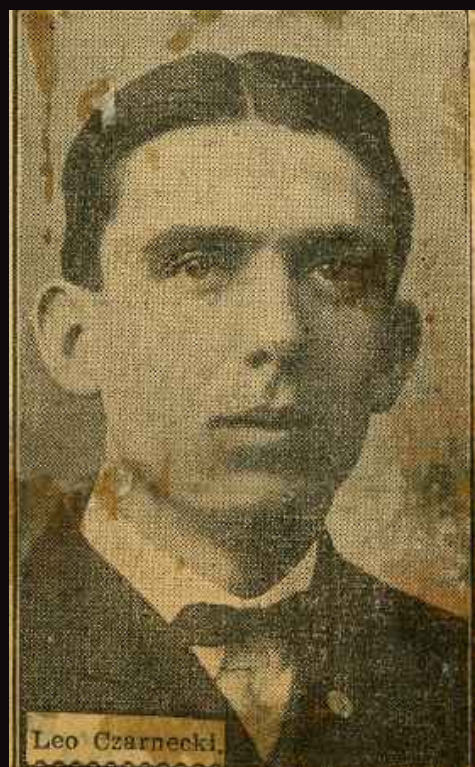
some distance, until, exhausted from loss of blood, he sank to the pavement. The shots had been heard by neighbors, who hastened to Czarnecki's assistance. He was taken to the hospital, where Dr. Peter Donnelly attended him.

Wilczynski has a police record in Toledo, and has only been out of the reformatory at Ionia, Mich., for a few weeks. Wilczynski was sent up from Detroit in 1906 for burglary. Seven distinct jobs were charged in the affidavit. The prisoner is now out on parole.

About four years ago Detectives Frank Daly and Kujawa arrested Wilczynski on a charge of burglar-

ing Frank Zielencki's saloon, Belmont and Junction avenues. The defendant was acquitted after a jury trial.

Czarnecki, the wounded man, is very popular among his countrymen, and has a state-wide reputation as a bowler, having defeated many of the best men in Ohio in match games. Czarnecki conducted a saloon and grocery at 1202 Vance street.



Leo Czarnecki

# TRACY MAKES CLEVER CAPTURE

Picks Up Man Wanted in Akron on Charge of Murder. 10/10 1909

A man who gave his name as Fred Johnson, 40, of 987 East 79th street, Cleveland, was arrested by Detective Tracy on Erie street last night at 9 o'clock and taken to Central police headquarters where he was locked up, charged with being a fugitive from justice. Johnson, the police claim, is wanted in Akron for the murder of M. R. Hursch, in a street fight last Thursday night.

Immediately after the arrest was made Lieutenant Crowley called up the Akron police department and learned that the man was the one wanted and that an officer would be in Toledo after him this morning. Johnson, it is said, was intoxicated when arrested and by the clever ruse that Lieutenant Crowley wanted to see him regarding some trouble the prisoner had had with his wife, the detective walked the man to the Central station.

The police received word of the murder at Akron Friday. The telephone message given to Lieutenant Crowley stated that the man wanted was 40 years of age, five feet, eight inches in height, weighing 200 pounds, and bearing a smooth face, with two front teeth missing. The prisoner answered the description in every way. He said he was a horseshoer by trade. The Akron police learned that he was in Toledo thru a letter written to his wife from this city in which he asked her to come to Toledo to live.

The murder occurred on one of the principal streets of Akron last Thursday night. It is alleged that in a street fight between Johnson and M. H. Hursch, the former struck Hursch over the head with a piece of iron.



## POLICE THINK THEY HAVE "WANTED" MAN

9/25 — 1912  
Detectives say that in the arrest of James Rendinell, 25, of Youngstown, at 2 o'clock this morning, charged with being a fugitive from justice, they have made a most important capture.

A man who gave his name as Rendinell appeared before Lieutenant Conmay at 11 o'clock last night stating that he had been robbed of all the money he had in the red light district, and showing cards and credentials of various sorts said he wished money to get to Youngstown. Detectives William Delehanty, Herbert and Tracy were placed on the case and went out with the man. They say he had not been robbed at all.

Investigation of the detectives.

## PLEAD GUILTY TO BURGLAR

### Five Toledoans Sent to Prison for Alvordton Crime.

Bryan, Dec. 1.—After the state had placed 64 witnesses on the stand, Clyde Stratton, of Toledo, on trial for burglarizing a store in Alvordton, changed his plea to guilty yesterday afternoon. He was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary.

Four other Toledo men, Frank Smith, Jack Crisp, David Kelly and Russell Barnes, indicted with Stratton for the same crime, had pleaded guilty without trial and were yesterday given terms in the Mansfield reformatory. Stratton has served a term in the reformatory.

In the conviction of these five, the authorities believe they have placed in prison some of the leaders of the gangs of robbers who have been infesting this section of the state.

## WATCH RETURNED TO BOWLING GREEN MAN

9/11 — 1910  
Within half an hour from the time A. Froney of Bowling Green was held up and relieved of a watch at the corner of Huron and Jackson streets, Wednesday nights, the police had recovered the time piece and arrested two men charged with the theft.

Froney reported to the police that two men had attacked him and took his watch. Detectives Herbert and Tracy recovered the watch at a pawn shop and arrested Charles Preston, 20, of 1819 Lagrange street, and John King, 20, of 339 Belmont avenue. They were identified by the clerk at the pawn shop where the watch was sold. The prisoners will be charged with larceny from the person.

## Short Change Men 'Work' Bartenders

12/10  
A trio of alleged "short change" artists were rounded up by Detectives Herbert and Tracy last night and are now lodged behind bars at police headquarters, held on suspicion of a number of cases which the sleuths are investigating.

They were arrested as they were emerging from the Swiss Hall cafe on Monroe street, where it is said they "worked" the bartender for \$10. Just previous to this touch, it is alleged, they got \$5 from the bartender of the Alderman saloon, 523 Jefferson avenue, in a similar manner. It is believed a number of other places were also victimized.

The aggregate sum the trio had in their pockets was \$121.50. One of the three had two small bottles of ink wrapped in a newspaper hidden in his underclothing. This, the detectives believe, was used to raise bills.

The three men gave their names at police headquarters as James Wilson, 27, of Chicago; James Martin, 24, of Minneapolis, and Frank Casey, 20, of 642 Madison avenue.

## GET ALLEGED BAR THIEVES

9/11 — 1908  
Two negroes who gave their names as Ralph Jones, alias Paul Smith, 24, of Delaware, Ohio, and Roy Williams, 22, of Springfield were arrested at two o'clock this morning by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Patrolmen DeLora and Yates, on suspicion of breaking into the saloon of Clinton Middler, 313 Jefferson avenue and robbing the cash drawer of over \$20. The robbery occurred early yesterday.

The detectives visited the home of the two on Canton street this morning and discovered \$9.60 tied in a handkerchief under the carpet. The money was held as evidence. Jones confessed the robbery to Detective Herbert when locked up at Central headquarters.

## WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT OF PRAIRIE DEPOT?

Down in the hustling town of Prairie Depot, Clarence Gano keeps a restaurant. Mr. Gano is not only proprietor; he is also general manager, cashier, and waiter. In fact the only thing that Mr. Gano does not do about the restaurant is the cooking.

Last Sunday afternoon, he was compelled to absent himself from his place of business, so he enlisted the services of Joseph J. White and R. F. Basey, friends and fellow townsmen, to take charge of the restaurant during his brief absence. Mr. Gano left \$17 in the till and

his two friends behind the counter. When he returned neither his \$17 or his friends were there. They had all disappeared together.

Mr. Gano was very much displeased. He swore out a warrant for the arrest of his erstwhile friends, and Constable W. C. Bartlett came to Toledo yesterday in search of them. With the assistance of Detectives Herbert and Tracy he located them at the Hanner House and placed them under arrest.

The constable took his two prisoners and the \$1.30 found on them back to Prairie Depot last last.

## FORMER POLICEMAN HELD AS GAMBLER

### Police Arrest George Crout and Two Other Men in East Toledo Hotel.

11/13 — 1912  
George Crout, 50, said to be a former member of the police force, was arrested Saturday evening by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Patrolman Koke, charged with keeping a gambling room, when he and two other men were found playing cards in a room in the Isenberg hotel, Oak and Fassett street, East Toledo. The other men gave the names of John Lane, 28, and Jack Lynn, 22. They were charged with gambling. All were released on bond furnished by Crout. Two tables, a box of chips and a deck of playing cards are held by police as evidence.

## POLICE HOLD MAN CHARGED WITH LARCENY

2/11 1911  
On a charge of larceny from the person, H. A. Pfeffer, 42, of 1505 Fernwood avenue, was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and taken to the central police station.

Pfeffer is charged with robbing E. H. Garrum, 1908 Fernwood avenue, of \$60 in a saloon at Dorr street and Detroit avenue. According to the police Garrum complained of being sick and was taken by Pfeffer into the toilet room of the saloon, where the latter relieved him of his money.



## ADMIT WORKING TRICK

*4/10/1909*  
**Wilson, Clancy and Martin  
Plead Guilty.**

*4/15/1909 Trial*  
After having pleaded guilty in police court this morning to four charges of practicing a trick to defraud, James Wilson, 27, of Chicago; Frank Clancy, 20, who said he was a salesman, of 642 Madison avenue, Toledo, and James Martin, 24, of Minneapolis, Minn., were each sentenced by Judge Austin to 30 days in the workhouse on each count.

As a charge of counterfeiting has been made by the United States authorities against Wilson and Clancy, their sentences were suspended, and the two prisoners were turned over to United States Secret Service Officer P. C. Dick. The latter arraigned the defendants before United States Commissioner F. W. Gaines, who remanded them to the county jail in bail of \$5,000 each, until tomorrow, when they will be given a hearing.

Wilson and Clancy are accused of having raised a \$5 bill of the Second National bank of Toledo, to \$10, which was passed Friday night on Herman Michaels, a saloonkeeper, at 721 Summit street. Michaels identified Clancy as the man who passed the bogus bill. When searched at the police station, the detectives say they found a draughtsman's pen and a small bottle of ink concealed in Wilson's underclothing. It was announced by bank officials yesterday that a large number of similarly counterfeited bills have recently been passed in the city.

Wilson, Clancy and Martin were convicted in police court of having cheated four Toledo saloonkeepers out of \$10 each by a short change swindle. They were arrested Friday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy in less than an hour after the swindles were reported to the police.

## PACIFIC EXPRESS WAGON ROBBED

*Sep 24 1909*  
**\$200 Worth of Skirts Taken  
on Way to Union  
Station.**

## BURGLARS GOT GEMS ON SCOTTWOOD AVE.

**Intruders Leave Part of the  
Booty Behind When  
Interrupted.**

While on the way to the Union depot at 4 this morning, a Pacific Express company wagon was robbed of \$200 worth of women's skirts and coats, shipped by the Cohen, Friedlander & Martin company to an eastern firm. The driver was unconscious of the theft until he reached the station, when he discovered the bundle missing. He thinks it was taken from the wagon at Broadway and Ottawa street, where he passed suspicious-looking men.

Four men are under arrest on suspicion of having committed the theft, and about one-third of the goods have been recovered. The suspects are: Charles O'Brien, 28, oil well driller, Amherstburg, Canada; John McDonnell, 23, laborer, Toledo; John O'Connor, 19, laborer, Buffalo; Wilbur Lorry, 22, railroad clerk, Erie, Pa.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy ran across two suspicious characters who had sold a woman's coat in the tenderloin district, a short time after the express wagon had been robbed, and though unconscious that such a theft had been committed, followed up their investigations until they were led to a house on Broadway not far from the union station. Here they found two men in bed and two others hiding under the bed, and all four were taken into custody. Seven ladies' skirts and 12 ladies' coats were found in this room, also the wrapping paper with which the express package was bound.

## CARNIVAL OF CRIME GOES ON UNABATED

**Two More Are Held Up Within  
One Block of Police  
Station.**

## THUGS FINALLY OVERCOME

**Officers Arrest Four Alleged  
Assailants of Pedestrians  
After Fight.**

After a desperate battle near Superior and Washington streets, early today, in which blood flowed freely, patrolmen and detectives arrested four young men suspected of having held up two pedestrians.

Those taken are Thomas Hays, 325 Vance street; Fred Kelly, alias Nolte; Thomas Williams, alias Pete Williams, and Raymond Green, alias "Clink" Green, colored. All are known to the police.

Responding to a telephone call received by Police Lieutenant P. J. Conmay, Motor Patrolman Martin, Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Officer Carroll found John J. Carson, 26, 1023 Belmont avenue, and John Clancy, 32, 26 Fifteenth street, fighting with the four, who were arrested.

Green, it is alleged, attempted to assault Tracy, but the latter was too quick and dealt him a stinging blow on the forehead with his revolver, knocking him down. Green was covered with blood when he arrived at the police station.

Clancy and Carson told the officers the quartet held them up. One of the suspects relieved Carson of \$4.80 in the fight. Both were badly beaten and, when dealt terrific blows in the face, fell heavily to the pavement, sustaining severe bruises. Both were bleeding when the officers brought them to police headquarters. Lieutenant Conmay ordered the six locked up pending a thorough investigation. A light, soft hat is held as evidence against one of the accused.

Green and Williams were only released from the Ohio state reformatory, at Mansfield, on paroles. They probably will be sent back.

The two hold-ups last evening make the eighth in two nights. In each instance, the perpetrators have been arrested and victims have positively identified their assailants.

## SAYS OPERATOR TOOK MOTION PICTURE LENS

E. C. Babcock, moving picture operator, formerly employed by J. Bernard Gardner, manager of the Empress theater, 408 Summit street, was arrested last evening by Detectives Herbert and Tracy on the charge of larceny.

Gardner states that Babcock took a lens and several other parts of his moving picture machine.

## DETECTIVES FOLLOW A WELL-HIDDEN TRAIL

*12/10 1911*  
Clever work by Detectives Herbert and Tracy, Saturday, recovered a pony coat which had been stolen from a delivery boy working for the Lasalle & Koch company. When the boy went into a house on Lafayette street to deliver a package the coat, valued at \$150, was stolen from his wheel. Detectives Nichter and Welsh arrested William E. Chapin. He refused to talk about the coat.

Tracy and Herbert traced the coat from the time it was stolen until they located it in Charles Marshall's saloon on South St. Clair street. Chapin waived examination in police court and was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bail.

## TAKE NEGRO ON MURDER CHARGE

Suspected of being the man wanted in Chatham, Ont., for the murder of Jacob Enos, on July 18, Frank Levy, alias Jackson, colored, was arrested on Tuesday night by Detectives Delchanty, Herbert and Tracy in Henry Hodges' saloon, Erie and Short streets.

According to the police, Robert Butler, colored, of Erie street, employed at the gas plant of the Big Con, is a nephew of the man killed in Chatham. Butler was formerly a schoolmate of the man now held by the local police. Levy has refused to make any statement.

When Enos was killed at Chatham, his murderer in escaping, shot and seriously wounded a policeman.



# FIND TRAIL OF P.O. SAFE BLOWERS?

## Police Work on Clue to Bandits.

Yeggs Cracked Safe at Blissfield and Escaped With \$900 in Stamp Loot.

Money and stamps to the value of \$900 comprised the booty secured by yeggmen who early on Wednesday morning cracked the safe in the postoffice at Blissfield, Mich., and escaped.

At noon on Wednesday word was received at local police headquarters to the effect that three men answering the description of the bandits were seen driving rapidly along a country road near Wauseon.

Residents of Blissfield were startled about 1:15 o'clock by an explosion which resembled the rumbling of an earthquake. This was followed by four distinct explosions.

## Fired at Bandits.

Mayor John Rentz, who is manager of the Home Telephone company at Blissfield, was up at the time and saw two men running away from the building. He fired two shots after them, but they did not stop or return the fire. By this time several citizens had been aroused and a posse was hastily formed. They pursued the bandits, but lost them in the darkness.

A horse and buggy was stolen from George Schenklaue, rural mail carrier, and in this the robbers made their escape from the vicinity.

Detectives Tracy and Herbert made a trip through the surrounding country in an automobile, but were unable to gain any trace of the men.

When Postmaster J. D. Smead arrived at his office he found the safe had been blown to pieces, while the interior of the office was wrecked by the force of the explosions. Pieces of the steel vault were scattered over the floor, papers were strewn about in disorder, while office furniture was shattered, and windows broken.

## Sheriff on Trail.

As soon as the job was discovered Sheriff Holt notified the Toledo department, and Lieutenant Conmay sent out motor cops in an effort to intercept the yeggmen. Sheriff Holt and deputies arrived in Toledo about 7 o'clock on Wednesday morning, after a night spent in fruitless search for the safe-blowers.

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Entrance was gained into the postoffice building by prying open the front door. Wednesday morning's job was the third of its kind which has occurred within a few miles of Toledo within two months.

This was the fourth and only successful attempt to rob the office. Three former visits made by cracksmen resulted only in damaging the big safe. The last attempt was made on April 19.

The Toledo police were notified this afternoon that the horse and buggy with which, it is supposed, the Blissfield safe-blowers escaped, had been found buried under cornstalks in a field a mile and a half east of Swanton.

# YEGG-HUNTING SLEUTHS HURT IN AUTO WRECK

While running 35 miles an hour, an auto in which City Detectives Henry Herbert and Lewis Tracy, and Sheriff Fred Grandy, of Fulton county, were seeking the yeggs who blew the safe at Lyons. Tuesday morning, was wrecked on Tuesday at 7:30 a. m. when one of the rear tires bursted.

The three occupants, with Louis Ames, the chauffeur, were more or less seriously injured. The accident occurred two miles west of Rattlesnake Corners, 11 miles west of Toledo.

Herbert's back was severely wrenched and his arms bruised. Tracy sustained several fractured ribs and a bruised leg. Grandy's left shoulder was badly sprained. The chauffeur was slightly bruised.

## MACHINE IN A WHIRL.

When the tire blew out, the machine whirled around three times before it turned over on its side in the road. The curtains on the machine prevented the occupants from jumping. The canopy on the car saved the men from being crushed, as it prevented the machine from turning turtle. Detective Tracy and Ames walked a mile and a half before a phone could be reached.

The first thing the officers saw when they crawled from the machine was a horse shoe. It was lying only a few feet from where the machine turned over. The shoe had been nailed up in the detective office as a souvenir. The officers believe they were lucky in escaping with their lives.

# MEN LOOT SAFE AS WOMAN TALKS

Get \$600 From Saloon While Victim Is Engaged in Conversation.

## ALIBI IS PROVED BY ARRESTED TRIO

Two Men and Companion Thought to Be Implicated in Robbery.

According to a report made to the police by Fred Fahrenholz, who conducts a saloon at 3-5 Oak street, East Toledo, Olieves, by taking advantage of the saloonkeeper's gallantry, robbed his place of business of more than \$600 between 1 and 2 this morning.

Two men, who gave their names as Richard McCormick, 30, a clerk, of New York, and Paul Kaufman, 23, a salesman, of 726 Segur avenue, and a stylishly dressed young woman who said her name was Leah Morse, 22, were arrested about 3 at the Niagara hotel by Sergeant Rudd and Detectives Herbert and Tracy, but were released after proving an alibi.

## Escorted Woman to Car.

Fahrenholz told the police that about 1 o'clock, after McCormick, Kaufman and the Morse woman had spent about an hour in his place, he locked up his saloon and escorted the woman, at her request, to Front and Main streets, where she boarded an Ironville car, westbound. McCormick and Kaufman also left the saloon.

According to Fahrenholz, after he and the woman had arrived at Front and Main streets, she engaged him in conversation for nearly 45 minutes, and it was 1:50 when she boarded a street car and he started back to his saloon.

When he entered his saloon he found the safe had been robbed of \$600 and that, in addition to \$70 stolen from the cash register, a slot machine containing a little more than \$40, was missing. The thieves had entered by a side window. Half an hour later the police found the empty and broken slot machine on the Pennsylvania railroad track near the foot of Oak street.

## Trio Arrested by Police.

The police were at once notified and after working on the case about an hour the three suspects were taken into custody.

According to the police, Fahrenholz said he never locked his safe during business hours and that he usually kept between \$400 and \$500 in the strong box. He said the front door of the safe was open and the strong box was unlocked, when he escorted the woman from the saloon.

## Harness Shop Entered.

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## Harness Shop Entered.

The Rahnstock harness shop, Front street near Main street, was entered by burglars last night, who broke a side window and stole a clock and a small amount of money from the cash drawer.

The meat market of George Metzger, at 112 Main street, was also broken into and \$2.19 taken from the cash register. Entrance was made by breaking the glass in a rear door.

Peter Willard, who was found standing in the passageway at the side of the meat market shortly after the robbery was discovered, was arrested on suspicion by Patrolman Suhrweier.

# MAN DYING FROM BLOW ON HEAD

Conductor on Car Is Held on Statement of Victim of "Billy"—Fight Starts Over Car Fare.

As the result of an assault, which occurred on Long Belt car 515, near the White City on Auburn avenue last night, Walter Patrick, well known painter and contractor of 1537 Freeman street lies in a dying condition in Robinwood hospital, and J. E. Blackburn, a conductor living at 3175 Glenwood avenue is under arrest.

As police ascertained the story, Patrick, with his wife boarded the car near the White City. As the car neared Central avenue, the conductor came to collect the fares. It is said that Patrick and the conductor became involved in an argument regarding the amount of the fare, and to settle it, it is said, Mrs. Patrick offered the conductor a quarter. After she had received

her change, the conductor claims Patrick became abusive and he tried to eject him from the car.

There was a scuffle and Conductor Blackburn is alleged to have struck Patrick with a billy.

## Falls Unconscious.

Patrick fell to the rear platform of the car unconscious, and was taken to Monroe street where Dr. Frick was in waiting. In Robinwood Hospital it was found Patrick's skull had been fractured. An immediate operation was performed and a piece of skull removed. The victim regained consciousness but for a few minutes, long enough to make a statement.

Detectives Herbert, Tracy and Cairl, ran down the clues leading to Blackburn's home, where he was placed under arrest.



## MEN BEATEN BY DARING FOOTPADS

Four Pedestrians Are Vic-  
tims of Thieves and  
Thugs. 1910

### DAILEY IN HOSPITAL COVERED WITH CUTS

Negresses Hold Up Citi-  
zens on Streets and  
Rob Them.

That Toledo is infested by a band of daring thieves and thugs is indicated by the fact that four men were assaulted and robbed by highwaymen Monday night in different parts of the city. None of the robbers were arrested.

Two of the victims of thugs were found by the police lying on the sidewalk covered with blood and almost unconscious from the effects of the terrible beating they had received. One of the men was so badly injured that he was taken to a hospital, and the other was carried to his home, where he was attended by a physician. It was reported Tuesday morning that the condition of neither man was considered dangerous.

#### Fosteria Man Beaten.

With his face and clothing covered with blood, which flowed from several deep wounds in his head, John E. Dailey, aged 45, of Fosteria, was found about midnight by Patrolman Russell lying on the street near the Union station. After he had been revived the man said that while on his way to the station he was held up near the Sumner street bridge by two men, who, after beating him until he was nearly insensible, robbed him of \$54, all the money in his possession. After giving the police a description of his assailants Dailey was sent to the Toledo hospital.

While on his way home about 11 o'clock, Alexander Stewart, of 212 Wade street, was held up on Clayton, near St. Clair street, by two footpads, who, after searching his pockets and finding nothing of value, beat him on the head with billies until he was almost unconscious. Stewart was found by a night watchman a short time later lying in a pool of blood. The police were notified and Motor Patrolman Salhoff took the injured man to his home, where he was attended by Dr. Irving Hammer.

#### Markey Beaten and Robbed.

George Markey, of 102 City Park avenue, reported to the police that while on his way home about 9:45 o'clock he was held up on City Park avenue, near Swan creek, by two men, who, after striking him on the head with some blunt instrument, robbed him of a gold watch. Patrolman Fred Buck sent Markey to the Lagrange street station, where his injuries were dressed.

With his face badly bruised and swollen E. G. Laughead, aged 20, of 2339 Ashland avenue, reported that while he and Osborne Craft, 415 Boston street, were on their way home from a theatre about 11:30 o'clock they were held up by two colored men on Ontario, near Monroe street.

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C. E. Damschroeder, of Elmore, O., reported that while walking on Ontario, near Monroe street, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning he was accosted by a colored woman, and while talking to her she stole \$10 from his vest-pocket. About half an hour later Detective Louis Tracy arrested Mrs. James Wilson, colored, on suspicion of having committed the theft.

#### Robbed By Women.

Alfred Hill, of 1620 Peoria street, reported that while on his way home about 10:30 o'clock, he was stopped by two colored women on Monroe near Huron street. He said they robbed him of his purse containing \$40 in gold. Detective Tracy arrested Maggie Ferguson, colored, a short time later, and the police say that Hill identified her as one of the women who robbed him. Amos Due and William Ferguson, colored, were also taken into custody by Tracy on suspicion of having been implicated in the theft.

## LE BARGE RESORT CLOSED BY POLICE

Woman and Husband Given  
Stiff Sentences by Po-  
lice Judge.

The resort conducted by Mrs. Frances LaBarge, 322 North Erie street, alleged to be one of the worst in the city, was declared a nuisance and ordered abated yesterday morning in police court.

Mrs. Frances LaBarge, arrested last Saturday night in a raid on her house, pleaded guilty to keeping a resort at 322 North Erie street, and was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100 and costs. Her husband, William LaBarge, pleaded guilty to residing in the resort and Judge Austin ordered a suspended sentence of July 19 (three months in jail), enforced. Last July LaBarge was convicted in police court of conducting an opium den.

The LaBarge resort has been declared one of the worst dives in Toledo by police, who have long sought evidence sufficient to drive it out of business. Lieutenant Conmay, Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Sergeant Leutz secured this evidence in the raid last Saturday.

## FIRE IN FEED STORE DAMAGES PLACE TO EXTENT OF \$3,000

Burning hay in the top floors of the M. A. Bowman Co. building, 517 Monroe street, threatened a serious fire in the business district early Friday morning. Because the hay was packed tightly in the rooms the fire spread slowly, and with a large quantity of smoke. Only a slight blaze appeared now and then.

In spite of a frozen hydrant at Monroe and Superior streets, which delayed the firemen in getting a stream on the fire, and the dense smoke, which made it almost impossible to locate the blaze, the fire was practically out in less than half an hour after the first alarm, but for nearly two hours smoke continued to pour from the building.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight by Detective L. B. Tracy. When Fire Chief Mayo arrived a few minutes later he sent in a second and third alarms, fearing the fire might get from control almost any minute.

The loss will amount to between \$3,000 and \$3,500, according to Fire Chief Mayo, water causing much of the damage to the closely packed hay, and to flour stored in the lower floors. The fire is believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion, Fire Chief Mayo says.

## BARTENDER LURES PRETTY CLEVELAND GIRLS TO TOLEDO

DETECTIVES FIND TRIO IN  
LAFAYETTE STREET  
RESORT.

### MAIDS ONLY SEVENTEEN

Enamored by "White Slaver"  
Who Promised Them  
Plenty of Money.

Local Sleuths Nab Victim Within  
Fifteen Minutes After Get-  
ting Report.

In the arrest of a man and two pretty 17-year-old girls, both elegantly attired, early today, police believe they have in custody one of the male members of the alleged "white slave" society.

He gives his name as W. J. Quinlan, 22, bartender, of Cleveland. The girls, detained at the Lagrange street station, say they are Ruth Tiffany, 17, 1619 Linwood avenue, and May Reilly, 17, 1412 East Twenty-sixth street, Cleveland.

Miss Reilly told Detectives Herbert and Tray, who apprehended the trio at the resort, located at 518 Lafayette street, that Quinlan had promised the girls plenty of money if they would accompany him to Toledo. The young women were thus lured from the Forest City and soon found themselves in the house of illfame.

The Tiffany girl says her brother-in-law, with whom she was living on Linwood avenue, Cleveland, ordered her from the house and hurled her clothing after her.

James Reilly, father of May Reilly, a pretty girl, came to Toledo from the Forest City yesterday and asked the detectives to locate his daughter and the Tiffany girl.

Within 15 minutes after Detectives Herbert and Tracy, assigned to the case, left police headquarters, they had returned with the bartender and girls.

According to the story told by the Reilly girl, she and the Tiffany young women are victims of the so-called "white slave" traffic, for the detectives were told that both girls were promised money and good things if they left Cleveland with the bartender.

It is said both girls were enamored of Quinlan.

Mr. Reilly is in Toledo and the Cleveland police have been asked to confer with the family and relatives of the Tiffany girl. Quinlan, according to the police, has a record in Cleveland.

## MAN ARRESTED HERE AS ALLEGED SLAYER IS BETRAYED FOR \$200

The betrayal of a friend for \$200 caused the arrest of Clarence King, alias Clarence Smith, here Wednesday morning on the charge of murder of Samuel Cass in Columbus on December 27 last. King was arrested at the Wilson lodging house, 518 Jefferson avenue by Detectives Herbert and Tracy in company with Detective Beard, of Columbus. King was taken back to Columbus Wed-

nesday morning to answer to the indictment charging him with murder in the first degree.

A few days ago one of King's friends called on Chief of Police Carter at Columbus and said he would see that they secured King, if he were given \$200. Chief Carter appeared before the county commissioners and the reward was posted.

King's arrest here followed.



# OFFICERS HURT IN HUNT FOR YEGGS

Cracksmen Who Blew Safe at Lyons Tuesday  
Hunted by Sheriff and Detectives  
in Auto. 1910 11/13

MACHINE DITCHED ON CENTRAL AVE.;  
GRANDY, HERBERT, TRACY INJURED

Thieves Get \$40 From Man Hunt Terminates When  
Strong Box of Lyons the Pursuers Meet With  
Grain Co. an Accident.

## FIVE SAFES BLOWN IN SEVEN DAYS

During the last seven days five safes have been blown in Toledo and vicinity and the robbers have made their escape in every instance.

The Home Savings bank at Metamora, Fulton county, 22 miles from here, was robbed November 7, the thieves securing \$4,000; the Solether Banking Co., at Jerry City, Wood county, 33 miles from here, was touched for \$600, November 8; the postoffice safe at Fayette, Fulton county, 47 miles from Toledo, was robbed of \$700 in stamps November 12; an unsuccessful attempt was made to crack the safe of G. Hofer & Co., 13 St. Clair street, Toledo, November 13; on November 15 the robbers secured \$40 from the safe of the Lyons Grain Co., at Lyons, Fulton county, 32 miles from here.

## CRACKSMEN MAKE A CLEAN GETAWAY

Safe robbers, by their almost nightly crimes, recently, have created a reign of terror in northwestern Ohio, continued their depredations early Tuesday morning, when, in addition to breaking into the hardware store of Hurd & Son, of Lyons, O., and stealing tools, two revolvers, ammunition and a small amount of money, they blew open with two charges of nitroglycerin the safe in the office of the Lyons Grain & Coal Co., and escaped with about \$40, all the money that was in the vault.

Lyons is a small village in Fulton county on the Toledo & Western Interurban railroad, about 32 miles west of Toledo and nine miles from Metamora, where safe robbers last week blew open the vault of the Home Savings Bank and escaped with \$600, all the money that was in the bank.

### Operated at 4 O'clock.

The grain company's safe was robbed soon after 4. With tools which they had stolen from the hardware store the robbers gained an entrance to the office by prying open a

## OFFICERS START OUT ON A MAN HUNT

While driving at high speed in an automobile on a man hunt for the cracksmen who, a few hours before, had blown open and robbed the safe in the office of the Lyons Grain & Coal Co., of Lyons, O., Sheriff Fred Grandy, of Fulton county, and Detectives Louis Tracy and Henry Herbert, of the Toledo police department, were severely injured about 8 Tuesday morning, when their touring car was wrecked near Rattlesnake Corner, about 11 miles west of Toledo.

Tracy, who was the most seriously injured, had two ribs fractured, his left leg sprained and is badly bruised about the head and body.

Herbert's right arm is severely wrenched, his back is injured and his body badly bruised.

Grandy escaped with a sprained shoulder and bruises about the limbs and body.

Louis Ames, 22, the chauffeur, escaped with a few slight bruises.

The automobile, owned by Sherman Cross, was badly damaged.

### Walked to Farm House.

As soon as the injured men were able to drag themselves from beneath

The grain company's safe was robbed soon after 4. With tools which they had stolen from the hardware store the robbers gained an entrance to the office by prying open a rear window and, after drilling holes in the safe door the yeggmen poured in charges of nitroglycerin. Two explosions, about 15 minutes apart, were required to open the vault and the force of the explosions wrecked the safe and hurled pieces of steel and iron in all directions.

Although several residents of the village were awakened by the explosions none ventured from their homes for nearly an hour to investigate and it was not until Ray C. Smith, manager of the Lyons Grain & Coal company, went to the office about 5:30 that the safe robbery was discovered.

Smith immediately notified the town marshal and Sheriff Grandy and the alarm was also promptly telephoned to the Toledo police and the authorities of surrounding communities.

### Robbers Steal Manager's Horse.

After securing their plunder from the bank, the robbers stole a horse from Smith's barn in the rear of his home about a block from the bank, with which, it is supposed the thieves attempted to escape from the villa, but while it was being led from the stable the animal became frightened and escaped from the thieves. About 7 o'clock the horse was found walking along a road about a mile west of Lyons.

In addition to breaking into the hardware store and grain company's office the robbers also broke into the

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escaped with a few slight bruises. The automobile, owned by Sherman Cross, was badly damaged.

### Walked to Farm House.

As soon as the injured men were able to drag themselves from beneath the ruins of the wrecked machine Tracy, although suffering great pain from his injuries, walked one and one-half miles to a farmhouse, from where he notified Toledo police headquarters by telephone of the accident.

Another automobile was immediately sent to the scene of the accident, in which the injured men were brought to Toledo. Tracy and Herbert were taken to their homes, and Grandy, after resting a few hours at the Southern hotel, left about 3 o'clock for his home in Wauseon.

The first news the Toledo police had of the safe robbery was received at 6:10 when Ray C. Smith, manager of the Lyons Grain & Coal company, telephoned to Sergeant Frank Reilly, who is temporarily in charge at night of the central police station.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy had seen Sheriff Grandy on the street about midnight and believing that he was still in the city they started out to find him. Within 15 minutes the detectives found the sheriff in a restaurant near the Southern hotel and five minutes later the three officers were speeding westward in an automobile on a man hunt for the safe crackers.

### Car Turned Turtle.

After having spent nearly two hours in searching the country between Toledo and Sylvania without finding any trace of the robbers the officials were driving about 35 miles an hour on a country road when suddenly a tire on one of the rear wheels of their machine blew out. With a violent jerk the car skidded to the side of the

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## OFFICERS START OUT ON A MAN HUNT

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road and before the driver could regain control of the steering gear the machine whirled completely around three times and then turned turtle, burying the four occupants beneath the debris of the wrecked auto.

The frequency and regularity with which yeggmen have blown open and robbed safes in and near Toledo during the last week or two is equalled only by the boldness and systematic methods exhibited by the cracksmen, whose daring crimes have created a veritable reign of terror among the residents of Northwestern Ohio.

During the last week safes in four communities within a radius of 35 miles of Toledo have been blown open and looted of all the money they contained by yeggmen and Sunday night cracksmen attempted to blow open a safe in Toledo within a stone's throw of police headquarters, but they were foiled in their efforts only because they failed to use a big enough charge of nitroglycerin.

Although armed posses of officials and residents were in pursuit of the robbers soon after each crime was committed no arrests have been made and no trace has been found of any of the bandits.

### Hire Armed Watchman.

Bankers and merchants of towns and villages in Fulton county, in which three of the recent safe robberies were committed, as well as business men of surrounding counties are said to be considerably worried at the daring of the cracksmen and the frequency with which they operate, and are taking unusual precautions to protect their establishments. Within the last few days a number of bankers in small towns have increased their burglar insurance while others have employed armed watchmen to sleep in the banks or patrol beats all night in the vicinity of the buildings. Some of the bankers in small towns near Toledo, fearing a visit from the cracksmen, send most of the funds of their banks at the close of business each day to Toledo for safe keeping.

## FIND OPIUM LAYOUT IN RESORT RAIDED BY POLICE YESTERDAY

WM. LE BARGE, WIFE AND  
VISITOR ARE PLACED  
UNDER ARREST.

ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

A complete opium smoking outfit of pipe, bowls, peanut lamp and opium, valued at more than \$14 was confiscated by police in a raid on the William LaBarge resort, 322 Erie street, early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Florence LaBarge and a man giving the name of Frank Mack, alias Frank Mix, were arrested by police on a serious charge. Mix gave his age as 23 and his home 433 Twelfth street.

William LaBarge was found smoking an opium pipe police say in a room adjoining the room in which Mack and Mrs. LaBarge were taken. He remained with Detectives Herbert and Tracy while they searched the house for opium and supplies, while Mrs. LaBarge and Mack were sent to Lagrange street and central stations. They are held under charges of suspicion without bail until after their appearance in police court this morning.

Police say they have not completed a case against LaBarge for selling the opium in his resort. He confessed, police allege, to using the drug, but under a recent ruling of Judge Austin in police court, he can not be punished for this.

The LaBarge resort, police state, is one of the most disreputable in the city, and will be put out of business as a result of the raid last night, they declare, whether the charges against Mrs. LaBarge and Mack are pressed or not.



## POKER GAME IS STOPPED<sup>26/12</sup> WHEN POLICE MAKE CALL AND ARREST EIGHT MEN

Police broke up a Christmas party Monday morning at 1:30 o'clock when they raided the basement under William Straub's pool room, 319 Jackson, and arrested eight men on the charge of gambling.

Two card tables, poker chips and cards were loaded into the patrol wagon and hauled to the police station, where they will be held as evidence.

The raid was led by Detective Tracy and Sergeant Leutz, who were assisted by Motorcop Mead, Detectives Gauthier and Brossia and Patrolman Fels.

According to Detective Tracy there were two games in progress when the visit was made and the

tables were stacked high with poker chips. The game, it is understood, was straight poker.

William Straub, 37, and J. E. Callahan, 50, alleged proprietors of the place, were slated for keeping a gambling house. The six other men are charged with visiting a gambling house. They gave their names as Clarence Martin, 29; Albert Cole, 26, Adrian, Mich.; J. Connell, 52; Fred Merchant, 32, Adrian; F. Ross, 55, Woodville, and C. J. Rensch, 46.

Straub and Callahan were held under \$100 bond for appearance Tuesday morning before Judge Austin and the others with the exception of Rensch were released on \$15 bail. Rensch was released on his own recognizance.

## PEARL BARBER'S RESORT NEARLY RAIDED WHEN DETECTIVES VISIT PLACE

Four detectives failed in their effort to "make" the Pearl Barber saloon, 213 Erie street, by the breadth of a man's coat tail Saturday night.

The success of the raid resolved itself into a race between Detective Haas and an alleged lookout, stationed in front of the saloon, and the lookout won by such a narrow margin that Haas heard him shout, "Put it away. Put it away."

When detectives entered the saloon they found an excited group of negroes and white men standing about a pool table. One man held fifteen cents in his hand, which was visibly shaking.

"Hand that over," ordered Detective Tracy, and the negro turned the money over to Detective Haas without question. No dice or other gambling paraphernalia could be found, however, and no arrests were made.

The alleged lookout was not en-

countered by the detectives until they had nearly reached the saloon door, when he sprang from his post in the shadow, and raced for the door.

Shortly before midnight the same four, Detectives Herbert, Tracy, Quinn and Haas, and Motorcops Martin and Connors, and Sergeant Reilly, raided a room in the basement of 809 Monroe street, arresting ten men, who were gathered about a pool table. Two dice, \$1.05 and six wooden plugs, used to block the pockets of the table, were taken as evidence.

The men gave the names of Louis Keitsikasy, 35, barber, 809 Monroe; Harry Root, 18, 560 Belmont; Frank Gifford, 24, Scott building; George Root, 22, 560 Belmont; Del Papas, 18, 809 Monroe; Harvey Lalame, 48, Michigan street; Steve Perry, 23, Tenth street; Charlie Jim, 23, 809 Monroe; M. Mamoth, 27, 809 Monroe, and Pete Maderas, 25, 809 Monroe.

## DETECTIVES ARREST HOTEL SWINDLER

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Stopped at Secor and Boody;  
Paid Bill with Bad  
Check.

Charged with suspicion, J. A. Sweetman, 32, of Toronto, was arrested last night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. Sweetman was arrested when he tried to pass a check for \$10 at Downey's Ohio cigar store. The check was drawn on the Second National bank but upon investigating the officers found that the man had no account there and was not known by anyone connected with the bank.

Sweetman arrived in the city Tuesday from Chicago, stopping at the Secor hotel. He had no baggage and his actions aroused the suspicion of the clerk who notified the police. He had no money with which to pay his bill but managed to borrow some from a stranger he had met during the day. The next morning he went to the Boody house and registered under the name of Thurman, staying over night and eating two meals at this hostelry.

Christ Geiner manager of the Secor, received a telegram from the La Salle hotel, Chicago, stating that Sweetman had left that hotel leaving a bill of \$44.50.

Sweetman is said to be notorious at defrauding inn keepers and is wanted in many of the large cities throughout the country.

## NEGRO VICTIM OF WOMAN'S RAGE DYING

Hospital Attachees Say Carl  
Scott Has Only Small  
Chance for Life.

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Miss Hattie Wandersee, alias Hattie Davis, arrested yesterday morning about 3:30 o'clock at 412 Belmont avenue, for the shooting of Carl Scott, negro, near the Hodges saloon in Erie street at 12:30 yesterday morning, is alleged to have confessed to the shooting.

Miss Wandersee was arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. She told the detectives, they allege, that she shot in self-defense, after Scott, better known as "Scotti," had attempted to shoot her.

Scott's condition is very serious. The bullet, 22 calibre, entered his stomach, penetrating an intestine. At St. Vincent's last night it was reported his condition was unchanged throughout the day, and that he has but slight chance for recovery.

Miss Wandersee is being held at Lagrange street station until an investigation can be made into the shooting and its causes.

## GAY TIME OF HOOSIER<sup>2/16</sup> PAIR INTERCEPTED BY<sup>12</sup> ARREST OF 'MONEYED MAN'

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Charged with having spent nearly \$50 belonging to the Lickfou Packing company of Ft. Wayne, Ind., in automobile rides for girls from a Huron street resort and entertainment for three strange men in the two days he spent in Toledo, Curtice Keck, 26, formerly employed as a driver for the Lickfou company, was arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy Friday night after he had passed a fraudulent check for \$18, it is alleged.

H. H. Loarin, 21, of Ft. Wayne, Keck's companion, who attempted to end his life in a cell at central police station Thursday night, confessed Friday to detectives that added to the shame at his arrest was the worry over the condition of his wife, ill in Ft. Wayne. He said he was unable to return to Ft. Wayne because of lack of funds, Keck, who paid his way to Toledo, having agreed to pay his way back to Ft. Wayne. It was his effort to keep track of Keck Thursday night that led to the arrest of Loarin.

After leaving Loarin in a Washington street saloon Thursday night, Keck, it is alleged, went to a Huron street resort where he invited a number of girls to go out in a taxicab with him. Refreshments were served Thursday night, it is alleged, he spent additional money for the entertainment of three other young men whom he had met in the resort. Friday, according to police, he was out of funds, having spent all but a small portion of the money he had when he came to Toledo. He passed a check on the Lickfou company and signed the name of Henry Stillhorn, a farmer of New Haven, Ind., a few miles east of Ft. Wayne, police allege.

Keck confessed to police Friday night that he had been entrusted with \$50 to purchase cattle, and that he had used the sum to come to Toledo with Loarin. He said, police allege, that he had been in trouble with the company before, but that they had taken him back to give him another chance.

## ARREST SUSPECTS AFTER COMPLAINT OF HOLDUP

While on his way home shortly before midnight last night William Lohmayer, 40, of 824 Emerald avenue, was attacked by four men on Erie near Lafayette street and robbed of \$2.35 and several papers which he had in his pockets. A few minutes later Charles Johnson, 30 of Detroit, and George Hayes, giving his address as Toledo, were arrested by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and after being identified by Lohmayer as two of the men who held him up, were sent to central station.

Lohmayer said the men attacked him from behind, two of them holding him while the other two went thru his pockets. A gold watch in Lohmayer's shirt pocket was not taken.

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## NEGRESS SHOT IN BACK

Janitor Fires Several Shots After She Abused Him, It Is Alleged.

After firing a number of shots at Edna Zimmerman, 21 negress of 109 Sumner street, as she fled on South Erie street, Leonard Higgins, 27, negro janitor at the Union station, shot her thru the left shoulder, about 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Higgins was arrested by Detective Tracy and Officer Swank in a saloon on South Erie street, a few minutes after the shooting. The Zimmerman woman was hurried by friends to the office of Dr. P. M. Johnson, on Ontario street, and was then taken to St. Vincent's hospital. A probe will be made at the hospital for the bullet, which lodged beneath the left shoulder blade.

According to police the shooting grew out of a remark made by the Zimmerman woman to Higgins. The latter is held on suspicion, pending the outcome of the woman's injuries.

## SLAYER WAS CAPTURED HERE

Columbus Man Is Sentenced to Prison for Life.

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, Feb. 15.—Imprisonment for life in the Ohio penitentiary was the sentence given today by Judge Dillon of the criminal court, to Clarence King, who was indicted for first degree murder for the killing of Sam Case on December 27. It was left to the court to determine the degree of the crime when King pleaded guilty to a general charge of homicide, and thus waived the right of a trial by jury. The penalty given by Judge Dillon was upon second degree murder.

After King killed Case, he fled, first to Marion and later went to Toledo and Detroit. The offer of a reward by the county commissioners resulted in his arrest by Private Detective William Beard, in Toledo.

## SANDUSKY LADS 5/10/11 ARRESTED IN TOLEDO CHARGED WITH THEFT

Twenty minutes after Police Lieutenant Conmay received a long distance phone message from Sandusky to the effect that two young men had robbed the cash drawer at the Island house, a Sandusky hotel, the lads were apprehended in this city by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and locked up at central station.

The police department notified the local department that the men had left that city over the Lake Shore electric interurban line for Toledo. At 11:30 o'clock the interurban was stopped on the Cherry street bridge and Joseph Chauncey, 20, and Victor Chauncey, 19, of Sandusky, were placed under arrest. When taken to police headquarters the young men confessed to the robbery. They will be held for the Sandusky authorities.

## CLOSES SUNDAY FOR SUNDAY

Saloonkeeper Under Arrest Posts Notice on Door.

Thompkins was arraigned in police court Thursday morning, charged with keeping a disorderly house. The case was continued to Monday.

"Closed on Sunday. We accumulate enough on week days and do not have to work on Sunday—also we respect Billy Sunday."

With this announcement printed on a sign in large letters conspicuously displayed in a front window, the saloon conducted by A. D. Tompkins, at 37 North Superior street, opposite police headquarters, and known to the police as the "Mad House," was raided Wednesday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and the proprietor and three women, who were found in the barroom were arrested.

According to the police the saloon has long been the resort of disreputable characters of both sexes and there have been many recent complaints of alleged robberies and other law violations in the place.

## RECOVER DETROIT GOODS HERE

Toledo Detectives Find \$1,400 Worth of Silk and Cameras.

Nearly \$1,400 worth of goods, which were stolen in Detroit within the last few weeks, were recovered in Toledo Monday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy, aided by Lieutenant Baker of the Detroit police.

A leading dry goods store in Detroit was broken into four weeks ago and silk worth \$800 was stolen. The following week \$700 worth of cameras from a photograph supply house in the same section of the city. John McKenna, 30, was arrested in Detroit, suspected of having been implicated in both robberies.

## EIGHT ARE TAKEN AS ALLEGED GAMBLERS

Eight men, two babies, a quantity of poker chips, and other gambling paraphernalia were found by Detectives Tracy, Harris, Motorcop Salhoff and Patrolman Knorr, in a raid on rooms above the Frank Tillman saloon, City Park and Nebraska avenues, at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

When a detective entered the room there was a scramble for the various exits, but at each door and opening the men were met by one of the policemen with a drawn revolver. Two trips were made to police station with the prisoners and apparatus.

Frank Tillman, 38, 572 Nebraska avenue, was charged with keeping a gambling house. The others were charged with visiting. They gave the names of Art Brown, 22, 627 Humboldt street; Ed Vollmer, 23, 543 Tecumseh street; George Zurek, 26, 1125 Avondale; Paul Sund, 22, 827 Miller street; Dave Jones, 24, 855 Belmont avenue; Frank Vollmer, 543 Tecumseh street, and Herbert Schleman, 21, 645 Humboldt street.

## ITALIAN WOMEN FACE DEPORTATION

After spending nearly a year in Toledo, Maria Rea, 24, and a companion, Maria Fiori, 26, 112 South St. Clair street, both natives of Italy, will probably be compelled to return to their fatherland.

The women, who were arrested Saturday night by Detective Tracy and United States Immigrant Inspector G. K. Apple, will be given an administrative hearing Monday morning. According to Mr. Apple there is sufficient evidence against both women to cause their deportation for violations of the immigrant laws.

Maria Rea came to Toledo nearly a year ago, it is said. Her companion came to Toledo from New York less than a month ago. Neither speaks English very well.

## LIMA GIRLS ACCUSE TWO MEN

Claim They Were Enticed Into Basement and Assaulted.

Accused of having abused two young girls, after enticing them into a dark basement, Ed. Lavinge, 29, manager of a museum at 123 Summit street, and Roy E. Tice, an employe of the same concern, were arrested Sunday evening by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. Warrants charging criminal assault were sworn out against the prisoners Monday morning.

The warrants were issued upon complaint of Mrs. Pearl Derr, 17, and Marie Feil, 17, who said they arrived in Toledo Sunday morning after having run away from their homes in Lima. The girls said that they were walking by the museum about 8 when they were accosted by the defendants who invited them to view the exhibits. According to the girls the defendants took them into the basement under the museum and assaulted them. The girls were placed in custody at the Lagrange street station.



## GIRL'S TENDER AGE BAR TO MARRIAGE; COUPLE ELOPE

After Week's Residence Here Detroit Youthful Couple Are Found by Police—Now They Must Return to Face Irate Parents.

After a search of more than a week Miss Alice Campeau, 15, of Detroit, was last night located in this city in apartments in Erie street, where she has been living for more than a week as the wife of Leo Austin, with whom she eloped a week ago Sunday from Detroit.

The couple were placed under arrest about 10 o'clock last night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. The couple were living under the name of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schafer.

Amid tears Miss Campeau admitted that she had been induced by Austin to elope with him from her home in Detroit, Austin promising he would marry her as soon as they reached Toledo, she said. She declared relatives outside of her immediate family had advised her to elope with Austin.

### Says He Promised Marriage.

Austin, she declared, had promised to marry her immediately, but every day since reaching Toledo he had put her off with some excuse.

At police station Austin stated that it had been necessary to elope because Miss Campeau's parents are Catholics and he a Protestant, and they would never consent to the match. He declared he had been unsuccessful in his attempts to secure a marriage license in Windsor, Canada, or in Muncie, Ind.

According to the story told the detectives, Austin had been a roomer and boarder at the Campeau home in Detroit. He and Miss Campeau's father had been employed at the Detroit Shipbuilding company yards, and thru the acquaintance thus formed Austin had arranged for his room.

### Relatives Urged Elopement.

Austin and the girl became infatuated with each other, but Miss

Campeau's parents opposed the marriage, it is stated. On the other hand, relatives of Miss Campeau urged the couple to take the matter in their own hands by eloping. This they did Sunday before last, going first to Windsor and finally coming to Toledo, where they secured rooms under the names of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schafer.

Yesterday morning Austin secured employment at the Toledo Shipbuilding company.

When searched at police headquarters Austin had four cents in his possession.

### Mother Came Here.

Thru a letter Miss Campeau wrote to an aunt in Detroit, authorities there learned of her presence in Toledo and the fore part of the week Deputy Sheriff Purdy and Truant Officer William Grace were here and in Cleveland looking for the truant couple. Mrs. Campeau, the girl's mother, was also in Toledo and requested that the girl be returned to her home in the event she was found.

Michigan authorities will arrive in the city to take charge of the prisoners today. When they arrive it will be decided what course will be pursued in the prosecution of Austin.

## ROB DENTAL OFFICES

Burglars Break Into Three Establishments.

Detectives Seek Gang Who Operated in Business District Yesterday.

Detectives are searching the city for a gang of daring burglars, who yesterday broke into and robbed three dental offices in the heart of the business district of Toledo and made unsuccessful efforts to rob several others. The plunder is estimated at a little more than \$100.

The offices that were entered and the value of the booty stolen are as follows: Dr. Herman Heinsen, 404 Superior street, \$60; Dr. William D. Hand, 625 Adams street, \$30, and Dr. C. T. Betts, 6 Worthington block, \$15. The plunder consisted of gold and platinum and a few instruments. Entrance was gained by forcing open a door or window with a jimmy.

The first robbery was discovered about 10 last night, when Dr. Heinsen went to his office and found that the door had been forced open and that a desk, in which he keeps his supplies, had been broken. About \$60 worth of gold and platinum were missing. He notified police headquarters, and Detectives Herbert and Tracy were detailed on the case. While pursuing their investigations the detectives learned that the offices of Drs. Hand and Betts had also been robbed and that the thieves had attempted to force an entrance to several other dental offices, all within a radius of a few blocks.

The police believe that the work was all done by two or three professional burglars who make a business of traveling about the country plundering dental offices.

## THUG STRIKES DOWN BAKER IN HIS SHOP

Robert Goodridge, 60, who conducts a bakery at 539 Norwood avenue, was assaulted in his shop Friday night, knocked to the floor by a blow from a club and choked into unconsciousness, by a thug who then proceeded to rifle the cash drawer.

Goodridge "came to" before the thug had left the place, and his cries attracted passers at whose entrance the thug ran from the place without securing any booty.

Goodridge and his son were in the shop when the man entered. The man gave an order for baked stuff to be delivered to Washington and Monroe streets. The son took the order out for delivery. The thug then attacked Goodridge.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy arrested Frank Reicher, alias Wagner, 26, of Cleveland, in connection with the case. Reicher was identified by Goodridge Saturday, as the man who assaulted him. Reicher says Goodridge has been hanging around the shop much of late and was fed by Goodridge to whom he told a tale of poverty and destitution.

## TIMES CARRIER PROVES A VALUABLE FIREMAN

Unassisted, Puts Out Fire Blazing on Roof of Walnut Street Store.

Howard, 16-year-old son of Detective Lewis Tracy, proved himself a young hero last night and incidentally saved the city some expense when he put out a fire in the confectionary store of H. G. Noe, 1722 Walnut street, unassisted.

Young Tracy noticed the fire from a window of his home, 814 Sherman street. Rushing to the scene, he took off his shoes and climbed upon the roof. The father of the lad and the owner of the store handed him a line of hose, but finding this insufficient to extinguish the blaze, he asked for an axe. He then proceeded in real fireman's style to chop out the burning portions and did not leave his post until the last spark had died out.

Young Tracy is a carrier boy for the Times.

## CLAIMS THIS CITY AS HIS PLACE OF ABODE

W. F. Reed Is Under Arrest for Pocket Picking at Huntington West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., July 13.—A man who says he is W. F. Reed, proprietor of a pool and billiard room at the corner of Erie and Adams streets, Toledo, is in jail here charged with grand larceny.

Saturday midnight a well dressed man was arrested on a crowded street car while going thru pockets of passengers. He had just taken \$65 from a merchant. When arrested he claimed his residence in Mexico City, but at the preliminary hearing today he gave Toledo as his home.

J. P. Kelley, proprietor of Ye Bulldog cafe, Toledo, was here to testify as to his good character, but Reed was held to await the action of the grand jury. Reed stoutly proclaimed his innocence.

There is no pool room belonging to a W. F. Reed at the location given in the telegram and no one could be found last night who remembers a pool room proprietor in Toledo by that name. J. P. Kelley had not returned from Huntington up to an early hour this morning.

## NEGROES JOSTLE COPS; IT HAPPENS

While Detectives Tracy and Herbert were walking on Lafayette street, between Huron and Erie streets, early Sunday, three negroes purposely bumped into them. One of the colored men made a move as if to draw a revolver. Tracy landed on the negro's jaw with his fist, knocking him flat. The three, giving the names of John and Clarence Ball, and Martin Gaytis, are held for investigation.



# Car Is Held Up at Point of Guns; CARMAN FIGHTS YEGGS

## 12/17 — 198 DARING BANDITS SHOOT ONE; ESCAPE

Nervy Street Car Pilot Grapples with Robbers.

### BATTLES IN DARKNESS

Two Men Get Away with Loot After Fierce Struggle.

Two robbers held up an Oak street car, No. 441, Wednesday night. They shot Motorman Thomas Reagan, 1422 Starr avenue, in the neck, after a desperate struggle, and robbed Conductor Bert Higley, 1216 Starr avenue, of \$15, all the change he had.

The holdup occurred at 9:45 o'clock at the end of the Oak street line. Reagan and Higley had taken their car to the end of the line and Higley had reversed the trolley in readiness for a start toward the city again, when two men boarded the car. Higley was stooping over, shaking the ashes out of the stove, when one of the men stepped up to him from the rear of the car and shoved a gun in his face, accompanied with a demand for the cash.

At the same time the other robber had entered the forward vestibule alongside of Motorman Reagan. The latter is a big, husky fellow, and was not badly frightened when he saw a gun in the stranger's hands. Instead of meekly surrendering when the holdup man addressed him with an oath, accompanied by a rap on the jaw, Reagan hustled to get out of his big fur coat and give battle to the robber. Reagan retaliated by knocking the stranger down and out of the car both men went to the ground. The holdup man never lost his grip on his revolver, and as Reagan stood over him peering down at him he pulled the trigger. The bullet just grazed Reagan's neck, slightly scorching the flesh, but not penetrating sufficient to draw the blood.

Feeling the bullet strike his neck Reagan was disconcerted for the moment and his assailant promptly took advantage of it by jumping on the car and joining his companion, who still held Conductor Higley at bay.

#### Make Their Escape.

At the point of their revolvers the holdup men compelled Higley to run the car about one-half mile toward

the city. Here they made him stop the car. They took the controller from him, threw it down a steep embankment, pulled the trolley loose from the wire and vanished in the darkness.

Motorman Reagan, who was left behind after the shooting hurried to the nearest house and telephoned the occurrence to the police department and to Rail-Light headquarters. Not knowing how badly he was wounded, Reagan visited Dr. T. M. Crinnion, 835 Oak street, who speedily discovered the wound to be only superficial.

As soon as the police learned of the robbery a squad of patrolman was sent out by Lieut. O'Sullivan from the Euclid avenue station and Lieut. Crowley dispatched Detectives Herbert and Tracy from the central station. No trace of the men was to be found.

Reagan and Higley came back to the Rail-Light office as soon as another controller had been secured and Higley continued his work as tho nothing had happened. Reagan was anxious to complete his run, but the superintendent advised him to go home and nurse his singed neck the remainder of the night.

"I didn't think much about the fellow shooting me," said Reagan, "when he stuck the gun under my nose, but I did have visions of the possible loss of a \$32 watch. I didn't want to lose it. I believe if I had not been burdened with my fur coat in the beginning I would have got the better of the man when we first came together."

Fairly good descriptions of the men have been obtained, but the police fear it will be almost a hopeless task to run the guilty ones to earth.

C. B. AND A. F. OWENS, brothers, pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting with intent to kill in Judge Manton's court yesterday and were sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

## NEGRESS CUT IN FIGHT BY WOMAN WITH RAZOR

5/22 — 1909  
Both Women and Male Companion  
Now Occupy Cells at Police Station.

Angered by a remark which was made to her by Grace Johnson, colored, Carrie Thompson, a white woman, cut and slashed the former yesterday in a resort at 32 Vance street.

It is said that the women were seated talking when they became involved in a quarrel. The negro woman was cut on the arm and hand and when the wound was dressed by the physician she shot herself all right but later the stitches came out and she applied for help at police headquarters.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy were detailed on the case and when they found the true cause of the affair arrested the two, together with a man, A. Patterson, colored, who was said to be implicated in the affair.

## WOMAN SEEKS DEATH FROM LIFE OF SHAME

8/10 — 1909  
Makes Three Attempts at Self-Destruction, but Police Prevent Rash Act.

"You kept me from it this time, but I'll kill myself yet," were the words of Ella Spencer, South Superior street, last night as the officers caught her shortly after she had tried to shoot herself. Intoxicated and with jealousy as a motive, she had tried to end her life.

In her determination the woman had rushed out on the street and stumbling along, fired three shots, none of which had any effect. These were heard by Detectives Tracy and Herbert and District Patrolman Hass, who were on the scene of trouble shortly after the affair took place. Besides these Motorcycle Officer Bruhl was sent from headquarters and the inmates of the place were rounded up and taken to the police station.

# Honestly Now, Don't You Think He Really Has a Kick Coming?

From the firm set of his jaw, and the fire that flashed from his eyes as he came up to the Adams st. entrance of the courthouse, you could tell he was headed for some trouble department.

"Where'll I find the grand jury?" he asked sharply.

"More trouble, eh?" quizzed the man who directed him to the fourth floor.

"Trouble," he fairly snorted. "Say, I may be a hick from a rube town, but I'm not going to let any one put this over on me."

Then A. J. Culbertson of Edgerton, told his story: "On Aug. 29 I was held up and robbed by a negress on St. Clair st. She touched me for \$25 and when I grabbed her two men came running across the street and slugged me. I still held to the woman until the police came. She gave the name of Johnson and said one of the men was her husband.

"Johnson and his wife got out on bail. They held me in central station for three days as a witness and the only food I had, except what I paid for myself, was two slices of bread and something they said was coffee. I didn't even have

a chair to sit down on and the only thing the bed had on it was a board.

"After I was released they told me to come back for the trial. They continued that case in police court four different times. Each time I appeared to prosecute, but was told I would have to come back because the bondsmen hadn't surrendered the prisoners. I'm tired of waiting and am going to the grand jury with the case.

"By putting off the trial four times I suppose they thought I would get tired of the expense and quit, but not me," he added.

# FROM THE CROWD

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Says She Escaped With Torn Clothing After Carnival Employe, Now Discharged, Enticed Her Into Tent. **AUGUST 31, 1912.**

Policemen and soldiers probably saved G. F. Albert, alias Gorman of Jacksonville, Fla., now a discharged employe of the Barkoot Carnival company, from mob violence on the carnival grounds at Spruce and High streets at 10 o'clock Friday night.

Albert was finally lodged in the city prison, charged with assaulting Dorothy Humes, 16, who lives on the Mock road. The girl informed the police and her mother that while at the carnival Thursday Albert enticed her into a tent and she escaped from him with her clothing torn and her neck scratched.

When the crowd about the corner learned of the attack on the girl and a rumor that Albert was hiding in a nearby building, ladders were secured and a thorough search

was made for him. Detective Landacre and Policeman A. G. Davis found him hiding in one of the small show rooms. The crowd made a rush for Albert when he was taken out. Detectives Herbert and Tracey of Toledo, a detail of soldiers and several Columbus policemen succeeded in getting Albert through the crowd to High street and to the city prison.

Albert pleaded not guilty in Police court and his case was continued to Sept. 5.

In the veterans' parade Friday Wells Post was headed by Department Commandant Blodgett and his staff. Wells Post had 250 of its own members and visitors in line, commanded by its captain, Colin McDonald. Captain Evans lead the McCoy Post marchers.



## HELD UP DOWN TOWN

### Switchman Attacked at Madison and Superior.

While on their way home Monday night two men were held up by robbers who stole all the money their victims had. Before he was relieved of his purse one of the men was beaten by the thieves until he was almost unconscious.

While he was waiting for a car on Erie near Short street, Henry Leman, 942 Avondale avenue, was attacked by two colored men, who knocked him down and while one of the thugs beat and kicked him the other negro stole Leman's purse containing \$18.

Soon after Patrolman Edward Harris raided a house at 610 Short street and arrested two colored men and two colored women. The stolen

purse was found in possession of one of the men.

After he had refused a request for alms from two men, who accosted him at Madison avenue and Superior street, J. F. Cooper, a switchman, of 887 South street, was attacked by the strangers. One of the men pinioned Cooper's arms to his sides and the other stole \$70.

## CHINESE ROUTS TWO ROBBERS

### Steps in Restaurant in Time to Succor Countryman. 12/15/1911

While San Kee, a Chinese, was in the rear of his restaurant at 607 Lafayette street, at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, two colored men entered the front door and, after leveling revolvers at the celestial's head ordered him to hand over his money. To emphasize their command one of the intruders fired two shots, which lodged in the wall, an inch or two above the Chinaman's head.

Before the echo of the shots died away another Chinaman entered the rear door of the restaurant and taking in the situation at a glance, drew a revolver and fired two shots into the floor.

Frightened by the latter shots the two robbers turned and fled out of the front door without having secured any booty.

The bandits jumped into a taxicab, which was in front of the restaurant, and were driven to Jackson and Erie streets, where they left the machine.

A few hours later Detective Tracy and Patrolman Ed Harris arrested two negroes on suspicion of having committed the hold up. The prisoners gave their names as Roy Jones and Frank Phelps. Jones was found in his room at 618 Jackson street and Phelps was taken into custody at his home, 1721 Spielbusch avenue.

According to the police the prisoners were identified by the Chinese as the men who attempted the robbery.

## WAS NOT LEON LING

### Henry Loo, Toledoan, Met at Train by Detectives.

A telegram from the police department of Cleveland was received at four this morning by the local police department containing the information that a Chinaman, supposed to be Leon Ling, suspected of the murder of Elsie Sigel in New York, had left that city on Lake Shore train No. 15, due here at six.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy were sent to the Union station to meet the train, and when it arrived the suspect was found to be Henry Loo, a Chinese merchant at 814 Jefferson avenue. Loo bears a resemblance to Ling which is strong enough to account for the supposition of the Cleveland officials. He was permitted to go unquestioned by the detectives.



## Toledo's New Spring "Lid"



### "That Police Trouble"

If the immoral hue of the town is as you have directed it to be and used your influence to make it;

If you have snarled and lied and bulldozed and intrigued, proved faithless to friend and a poor fighter in the presence of the foe who would not run;

If you have sold papers upon the claim that you alone were honest and sincere and beyond price, the defender of virtue, the pleader for reform, the true seer and the one prophet;

And if—after all this—you should discover your insincerities and meannesses coming home to roost;

And if you are a coward at heart, a white-livered, pigeon-souled, hypocritical bluffer and blusterer;

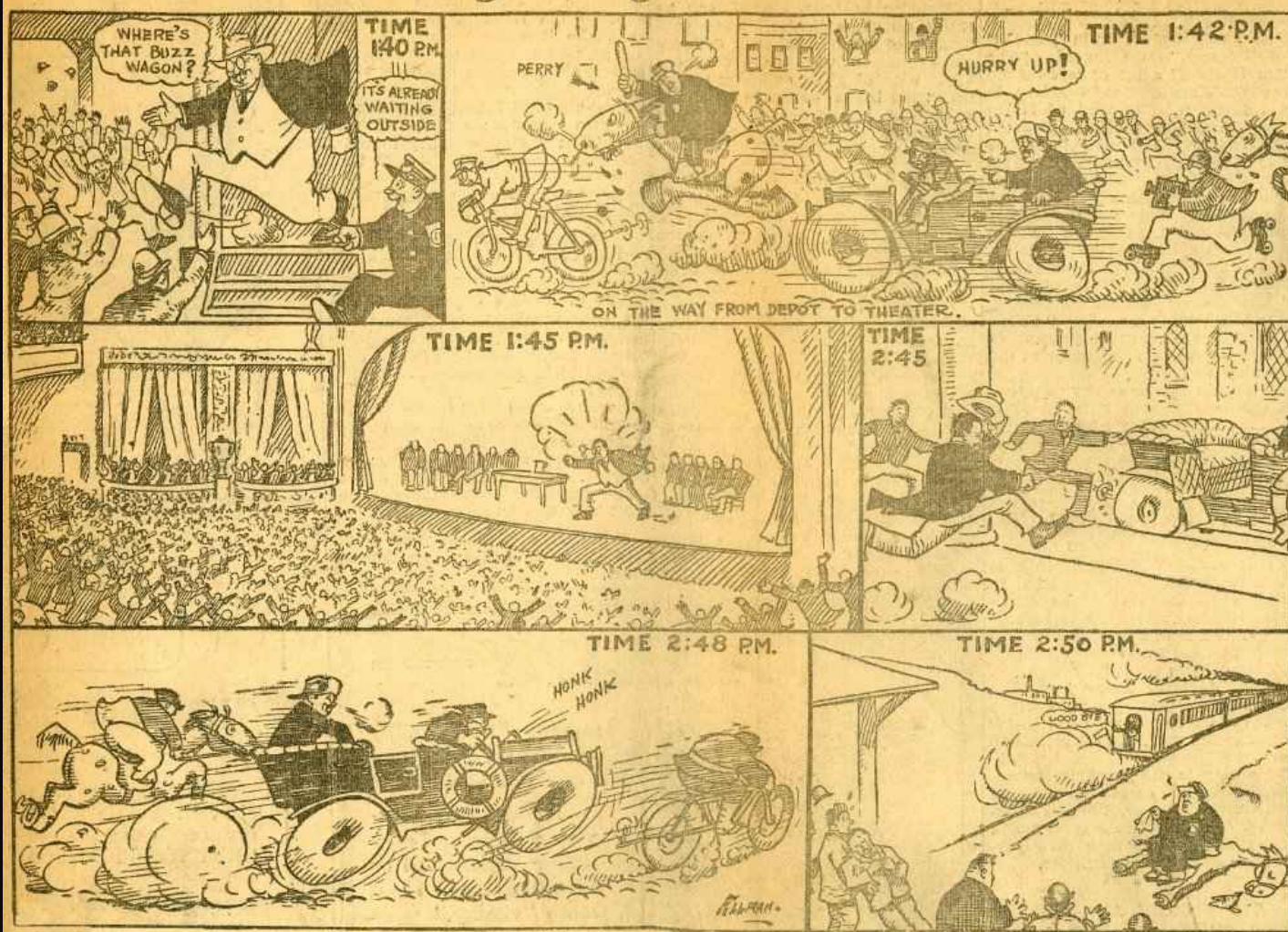
Why, then

Do what every other cowardly newspaper does in a like dilemma:

BLAME IT ON THE POLICE!



## Teddy Day in Toledo



## PASSED EXAMINATION.

### List of Eligibles for Police and Fire Service.

The list of successful applicants for positions in the police and fire departments was made public yesterday afternoon. It is as follows:

Police—J. S. Connors, A. H. Eiler, P. Gallagher, J. J. Greene, C. F. Herzog, C. J. Kruse, T. E. O'Reilly, G. E. Robeson, D. D. Shedder, W. Teademan and A. Tesch. Thirteen applicants took the mental examination and eleven passed. The board fixed 70 as the passing grade.

Fire department—Edw. Bolton, Frank M. Dresser, James R. Dalton, Harvey Fink, Edw. J. Herman, Rudolph Krech, Malcolm C. Matheson and Tim O'Connors. Eight out of nine applicants passed.

### Increase all Departments.

The other captain will, if rank counts, be Lieutenant Smith, now in charge of the central station from noon until midnight.

The board is determined that it will not require patrolmen to perform sergeant's duty permanently and receive patrolmen's salary and it is also against having men detailed in plain clothes permanently as detectives, while receiving patrolmen's salary.

The men who will be affected by this promotion are Acting Detectives William Delehanty, Richard McKey, Valentine Kujawa, Louis Tracy and Edward Rock.

The appointment of corner police will come as soon as the new uniforms are adopted. The biggest, finest looking men on the force will be detailed to this squad and will be stationed at all important corners, where traffic is heavy, for the purpose of governing the movement of street cars and vehicles and escorting women and children across the street.

## SOLICITOR TO FRAME DRASTIC ORDINANCE FOR HOP SMOKERS

### INCENSED AT POLICE JUDGE IN FREEING NEGRESS, HE PREPARES TO ACT. LACK EVIDENCE, HE SAYS

Holding the evidence of Detective Tracy insufficient to convict on a charge of keeping an opium resort, Judge Austin yesterday morning released Rose Williams, negress, and two other defendants held by the police on the same charge.

The Williams woman, Julia Marshall and Joseph Mitchell, negroes, were charged with keeping an opium resort by police who raided the house they occupy in 24 South St. Clair street, last Saturday morning. Police were searching for two women, accused of assaulting a traveling man, and discovered a pipe and opium outfit in the house. Robert Spencer, Charles Marshall and Willie Colwill, also negroes, charged with visiting the alleged opium resort, were dismissed yesterday morning also.

#### One Sent to Grand Jury.

Daisy Todd, one of the women arrested in the raid, was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a traveling man named Snyder, and then cutting him on the head with a razor as he was passing the place last Friday night.

"I couldn't convict that woman on the evidence the police brought into court," said Judge Austin last night in defense of his action in freeing Rose Williams.

"The police had no warrant for her arrest and no charge. They walked in upon her and found her in bed. She was the only one in the room, and she rents the room herself. An opium pipe was found standing in one corner of the room, and an opium tray was found under the bed. No opium was found. There was nothing to indicate that she had sold opium or given it away in her rooms.

## SOLICITOR TO FRAME DRASTIC ORDINANCE FOR HOP SMOKERS

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Detective Tracy testified she had told him a railroad man used to come to the rooms to smoke. Detectives Harris and Herbert didn't hear her say that. She denied saying it, and it was simply her word against his. The statutes don't cover a person smoking opium, only conducting a resort for the sale of opium, or giving it away.

#### Overlooked Men's Cases.

"They had a good case against three or four men who were found in a room across from her room, but Schreiber acted like a baby, I think, in refusing to prosecute the cases. They had more than the men who rented the room, and they had opium pipes and outfits.

"I would like to see those cases taken up one at a time and tried on their merits. They are tough dumps, no doubt, but a judge can't give them a sentence unless they violate a statute. It was simply a case of trying to make an offense out of something the statutes don't cover.

#### To Draft New Ordinance.

Indignant because Police Judge James Austin, Jr., discharged the Williams woman, City Solicitor Cornell Schreiber announces he will frame an ordinance for presentation to city council Monday evening which he hopes will assist Austin and detectives in securing convictions.

"This ordinance," Schreiber declares, "will make it a crime to smoke opium in Toledo, or to have the drug, pipes, lamps, or the various paraphernalia in his or her possession. There is now a state law which prohibits this smoking. But it doesn't seem to cover the cases as it should.

"I wish you would announce that the city legal department will ask each of the councilmen to support the proposed legislation."





# MAKE POLICE APPOINTMENTS

Savers Give Out List of Promotions.

WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE MAYOR

Casey, Smith and Hadley New Captains.

Four New Lieutenants and Seven Sergeants Have Been Named.

After a three hours' conference between Mayor Whitlock and the board of public safety, held Monday afternoon in Chief Knapp's office, the list of those members of the police department who are slated for promotion was made public.

The three new captains of police will be: Michael Casey, now detailed



JAMES R. SMITH.

as lieutenant at the East Side station; James R. Smith, and Jonas M. Hadley, both of whom are at present lieutenants at the central station. Under the terms of the new police ordinance the new police captains will receive \$110, which is an increase of \$10 over their present salary as lieutenants.

Four lieutenants were provided for in the new ordinance and the new lieutenants will be P. J. Conmay, D. M. O'Sullivan, P. H. Sheehy and John Crowley, all of whom have been promoted from the rank of sergeant. Their present salary is \$85 a month and their salary after they have be-

for places as sergeants, and only seven to be chosen. They are as follows: G. W. Glenn, W. H. Watson, J. G. Schlagheck, W. J. Delahanty, W. D. Rudd, Frank Riley and J. F. Boyle. With the exception of Glenn, who has been acting sergeant for some time, all of these newly made sergeants are appointed from the ranks of the patrolmen and their salaries are increased from \$75 to \$85 a month. Frank Riley for the past year has



MICHAEL CASEY.

been a member of the motorcycle corps.

Besides making these promotions the board also appointed Dell Hall captain of detectives, ranking him next to Inspector Carew, and named eight new detectives. They are Henry J. Herbert, Lewis B. Tracy, Valentine Kujawa, John C. Brossia, Edwin Rock, James O'Reilly, Emmett Cairl and Joseph N. Gauthier.

Herbert, Tracy, Kujawa, Brossia and Rock have been doing plain clothes work for several years past but have not been drawing the salary of a detective. O'Reilly, Cairl and Gauthier also did some plain clothes duty last summer and fall.

Under the new conditions these men who have been named as detectives will draw for the first year \$75 a month, and will be increased to \$85 the following year, with increases each year until the regular salary of a detective, \$100, is reached.

Captain Hall will remain in charge of the detectives' office, as he has been for some time past, Inspector Carew looking after the men on the outside.

All of these promotions were made after a careful consideration of the appearance of the men at the examination held last week, and a thorough supervision of the examination notes, as taken by the members of the board.

Mayor Whitlock was present when the examination was held and questioned many of the men carefully. He was present yesterday when the list of names was again scrutinized and announced immediately after the board had adjourned that the pro-

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JONAS HADLEY

come lieutenants will be \$100 a month, an increase of \$15.

There were more than fifty applications from the ranks of patrolmen

motions would be approved by him and would go into effect March 1.

There will leave seven vacancies in the regular force of patrolmen but as there are eight names on the eligible list it is not thought that there will be any trouble in filling the places.

Sergeant O'Sullivan, who has been appointed a lieutenant, entered the force on July 18, 1874, and was made a sergeant July 15, 1899.

All of the new captains have seen considerable service. Lieutenant Casey entered the force July 27, 1882, was made a sergeant in 1897 and appointed lieutenant February 20, 1905.

Lieutenant Hadley became a member of the force February 9, 1885, was made a sergeant in February, ten years later, and a lieutenant in February, 1905.

Lieutenant Smith entered the force December 2, 1891, was made a sergeant in May, 1898, and became a lieutenant in February, 1905.

Sergeant Conmay, who after March 1 will be a lieutenant, was made a member of the force July 28, 1882, and appointed sergeant in May, 1887.

Sheehy became a patrolman in 1882 and was appointed a sergeant in May, 1898.

Crowley, who is also one of the four new lieutenants, entered the force July 1, 1892, and was appointed a sergeant in 1903.

Within a week or so Chief Knapp will detail four patrolmen who shall constitute the mounted squad, and two more members of the motor squad are also to be detailed.

## IF HER AIM HAD BEEN GOOD, NOW

Well, Henry Snow Would Not Be Around as Lively as He Is.

In a family quarrel, a man who gave his name as Henry Snow, narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet fired from a revolver held in the hands of his wife at the corner of Washington and Michigan streets last night.

The couple, it was said by witnesses, has been quarreling during the entire evening, the wife demanding a dollar from her husband, and the latter refusing. The woman fired but one shot, it is alleged, and then putting the gun in her waist, walked quietly around the corner and up Michigan street. The man disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him, and Patrolman H. Herman, who made an immediate investigation was unable to find him.

Detectives Herbert and Tracy early this morning found the couple at home, where it was evident a reconciliation had been effected. No arrests were made.

## CONFIDENCE MAN WANTED

Confidence Game—Arrest THOMAS MARTIN, 31 yrs, 5 ft 7 1/2 in, about 150 lbs, dark chestnut curly hair, florid complexion,



THOMAS MARTIN.

light yellow eyes. Bertillon: 71.5, 80.0, 89.6, 19.2, 15.7, 13.8, 5.9, 26.7, 12.0, 9.6, 49.0. Martin is notorious wire-tapper and may be found around some race track or pool room where there is betting on horse races. The above picture and description was taken in 1906. Wanted at Central.

April 30th. 1910

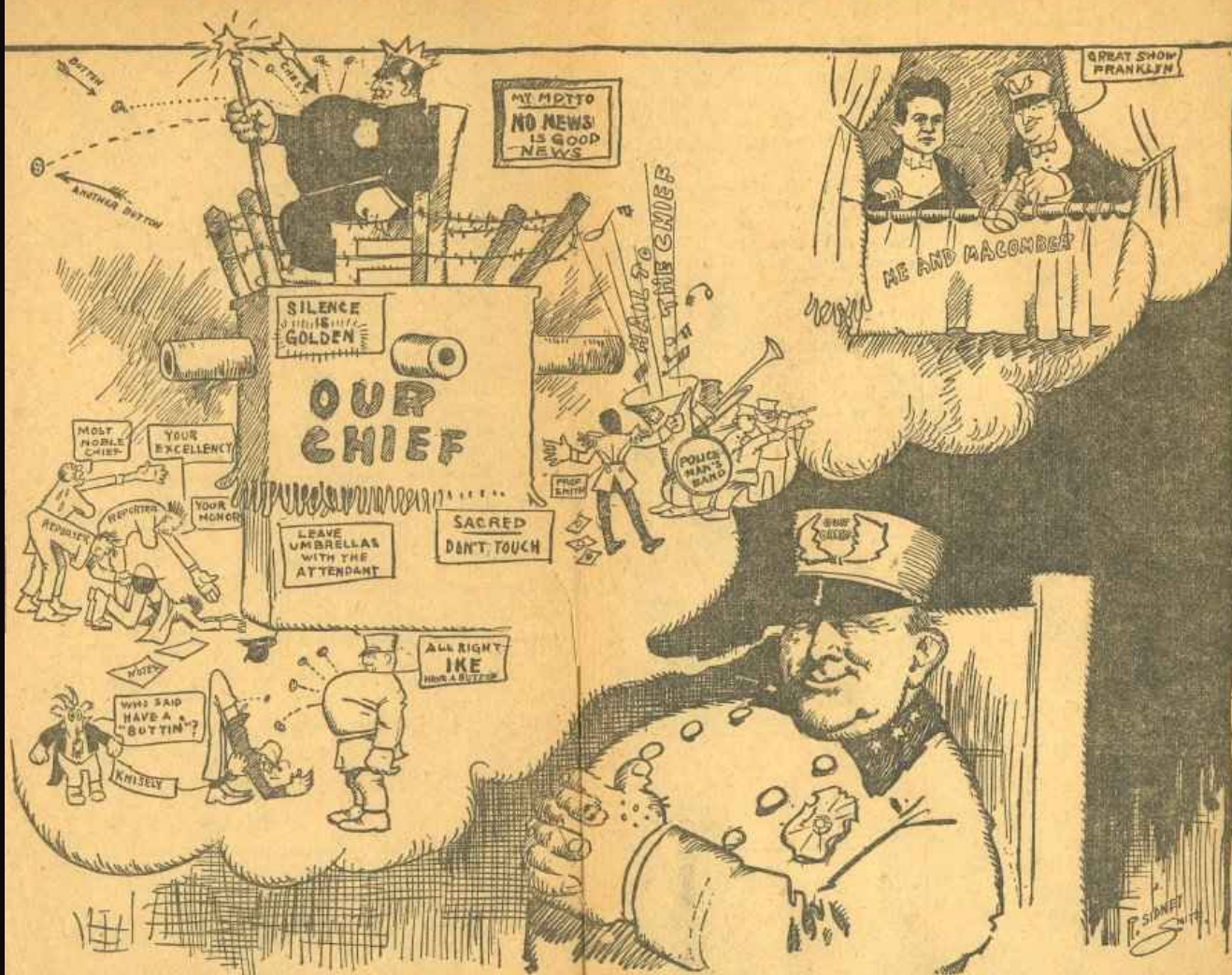
Detective Tracy

The Inspector wants you to take a Preacher to the Whore houses he will be at the Station at 9 this Pm

Captain Hall



## HIGH LIFE IN TOLEDO



Chief Knapp's Dream.

## MAKES A HUMAN TORCH OF HERSELF

**Ethel Williamson, in Jealous Fit, Pours Oil Upon Herself and Sets Clothing Afire--Will Probably Die.**

In a frenzy of jealousy because she thought her lover was untrue to her, Ethel Williamson, 25, of Muncie, Ind., poured the contents of a kerosene lamp over her own body in her room at the Tanner hotel, No. 5 North Erie, at 1 o'clock this morning and then set fire to herself.

Her body was most horribly roasted and she will probably die.

According to the young woman's story, told at the Toledo hospital shortly after she was brought there in Murphy's ambulance, she was in love with a bartender at the hotel by the name of Cooley. She believed him unfaithful to her and planned the terrible mode of taking her life that she might make him sorry.

The people at the hotel refused

to discuss the details, but Detectives Tracy and Kajawa, who investigated the affair, say the clothing was nearly burned from the girl's body when her screams brought the inmates of the place to her rescue.

The ambulance was called and Bartender Cooley went with the girl to the hospital. There he gave the name of the girl as Snodgrass. After she had somewhat recovered, she told the attendant that her name was Ethel Williamson and that her parents lived in Muncie, Ind. She was known to frequenters of the Tanner resort as Ethel Cooley.

The girl's body is almost entirely covered with deep burns and it will be a miracle if she survives. Her face was the only portion of the body to escape the flames.

## PERJURY CHARGE FOR DETECTIVE

**Warrant For Arrest of Officer Louis Tracy Was Sworn Out By R. J. Newton.**

A sensation was sprung at police headquarters on Friday afternoon when a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Detective Louis B. Tracy, on a charge of perjury.

R. J. Newton, a former employe of Judge Millard, signs the affidavit, which alleges that on the 13 day of April, 1905, Tracy swore falsely to

an affidavit charging Newton with being a vagrant.

Newton makes oath that at the time in question he was not without funds, and wandering idly about without being able to give a good and reasonable account of himself, his occupation or his business, as was testified to by Tracy.

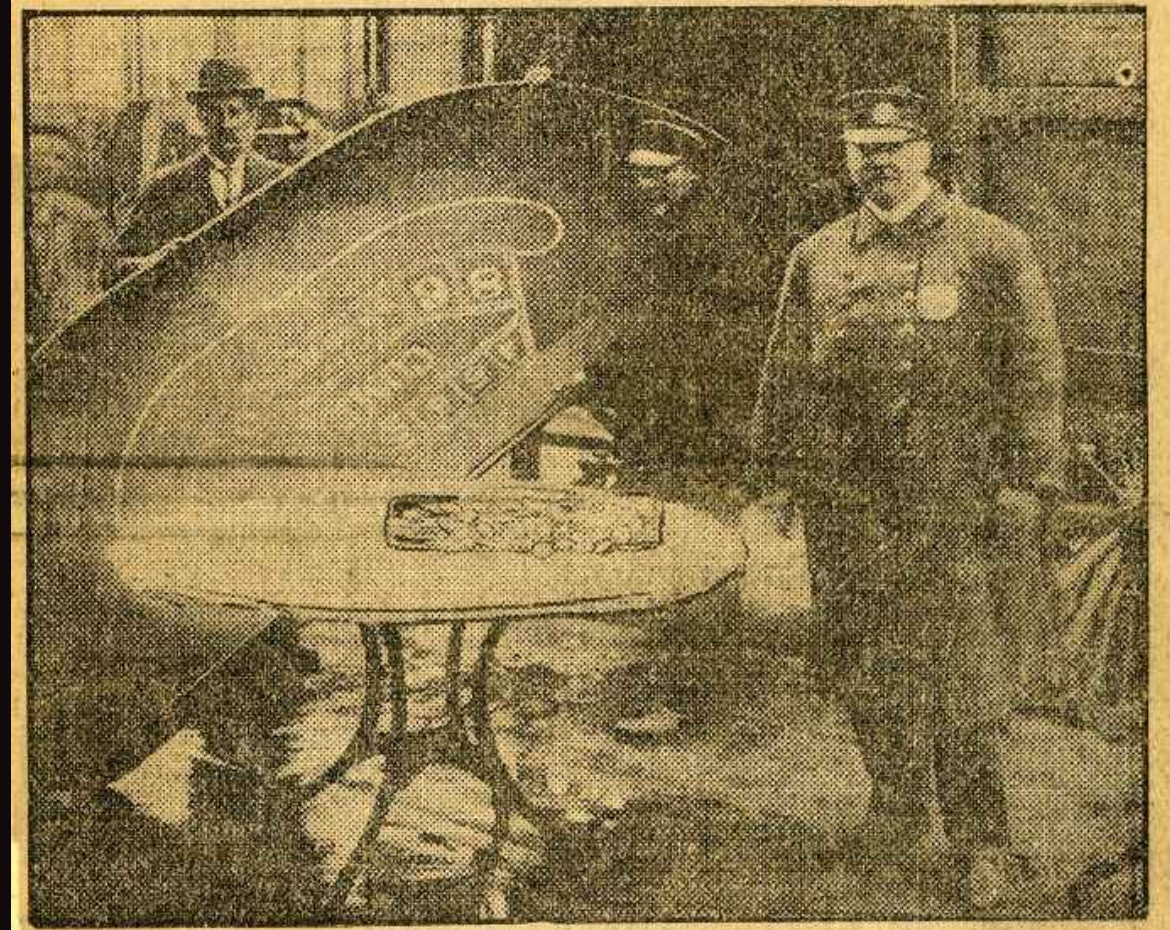
### CHARGE SHOPLIFTING.

12/17 1907  
Michigan Woman Arrested at Tiedtke Store.

Mrs. E. B. Bannister, 51, a resident of Flint, Mich., is held at the Lagrange street station on a charge of suspicion. She is held in connection with the attempted stealing of a silk waist at Tiedtke Brothers' store on Summit street Wednesday evening.

The woman was detained at the store by one of the employes until the arrival of Detectives Herbert and Tracy from central police station.

## Police Unloading Gaming Devices





## GOLDEN RULE KNAPP IS PROFUSE IN EPITHETS REGARDING TIMES STAFF

In Burst of Anger, Nominal Head of Toledo Police Department Unbosoms Himself in Speech of the Gutter—Reported Big Shakeup to Come in Police Department on January 1—Two Detectives Already Reported Slated for Uniform Duty.

## TWO SALOONS WERE CLOSED YESTERDAY

Promises of a big shakeup in the police department, to take place January 1, are given solid foundation by the attitude of Safety Director J. J. Mooney and Chief of Police Perry D. Knapp, when interviewed upon the subject, and by the well supported, but unofficial, information to the effect that certain plainclothes men have already received notice to return to the uniformed rank the first of the year, as well as equally authentic information that they will be replaced by other men who have been more discriminating in carrying out the orders of the department heads regarding enforcement of the ordinances.

Oh, Knapp was Frothy.

Director Mooney was gentlemanly and courteous in his refusal to give the Times any information whatsoever relating to his department. Chief Knapp, on the contrary, employed language of so profane a nature, to a reporter of the Times, that a barrel-house regular might have taken off his hat in astonishment had he heard it.

Knapp's Wide Vocabulary.

When asked for verification of certain information received by the Times, Chief Knapp replied:

"You've got a lot of d— crooks on your paper. I won't be bothered by them while I am at home enjoying my peace. I know I am in bad with the Times, but they can all go to h—! You may quote all I say."

Following the above with a string of unprintable language, the chief hung up his telephone receiver with a bang.

Safety Director J. J. Mooney said:

"The Times has seen fit to publish things about me without an attempt to verify the rumors at my office. Now, the Times can publish nothing further as coming from me with authority. I refuse to give them any further information. What the Times said about me at first used to hurt; now, I do not care what they say."

The Information Sought.

This is the information sought to be verified by the Times thru Perry D. Knapp and Director Mooney:

Whether or not the police would forbid the usual New Year's eve celebration this year in hotels and cafes because of the fact that New Year's eve falls on Sunday.

Whether it was true that the police yesterday compelled Charles E. Ziegler's bar and hotel to close; whether the Lincoln hotel was also closed yesterday by police, and whether any other places of like nature had been closed by the police.

Whether it was true, as reported to the Times, that, among others, Plain Clothes Men Brossia and Gauthier were to be reduced to the ranks of ordinary patrolmen the first of the year, their places to be filled by Patrolmen Quinn and Haas, who turned over to the chief \$5 each which they claimed Charles Ziegler had given them as a bribe.

Whether it was true, as reported, that Brossia and Gauthier were notified of their reduction to the ranks because they repeatedly reported to the heads of the department the failure of the bar of a certain hotel to close promptly at midnight; the inference being given that the proprietors of the hotel were immune from too close espionage by the officers because of alleged intimate friendship between themselves and Safety Director Mooney.

## REWARD FAITHFUL OFFICERS

Board of Safety Names  
Twenty-Two for Pro-  
motion.

SELECTIONS BASED  
STRICTLY ON MERIT

Greatest Task Was in De-  
ciding Upon Patrolmen Ad-  
vanced to Sergeants.

Following a week of deep study careful discrimination and a thorough search of past records, the safety board yesterday certified to the mayor the names of 22 officers of the police department for promotion to the ranks of captain, lieutenant, sergeant and detectives, as follows:

Captains—Lieutenants Michael Casey, James R. Smith and James M. Hadley.

Lieutenants—Sergeants P. J. Conmay, D. M. O'Sullivan, P. H. Sheehy and John Crowley.

Sergeants—Patrolmen Glenn W. H. Watson, J. C. Schlagheck, Joseph Delehanty, W. D. Rudd, Frank Reilly and J. F. Boyle.

Detectives—Henry J. Herbert, Lewis B. Tracy, Valentine M. Kujawa, John C. Brossia, Edwin Rock, James O'Reilly, Emmett Cairl and J. N. Gauthier.

Mayor Will Approve.

The promotions will be approved by Mayor Whitlock today to take effect March 1. They were made on merit and with reference to their examination a week ago and to their years of service.

According to the ordinance the captains will receive \$110 per month, the lieutenants \$100, sergeants \$85 and the newly appointed detectives will have to serve in that rank a year at the pay of a patrolman, which is \$75. During the second year the detectives will receive \$85, \$95 for the third year and the full pay of a detective, or \$100 per month thereafter.

In the work of selecting the men for promotion the board was aided by Mayor Whitlock, who took part in the examination and went carefully over the records with the board. Chief Knapp and Detective Inspector Carew expressed themselves last night as well pleased with the selection made.

### Difficult Task.

The task of selecting the sergeants was more arduous because, of the 33 patrolmen who presented themselves for examination, there was scarcely one but who was fitted for promotion. The board is slated to find that it has so many available men in the ranks from which to make future promotions.

Besides the regular promotions, the board bestowed upon Detective Dell Hall a signal honor in giving him the rank of captain of detectives. Captain Hall will rank next to Inspector Carew and will have full charge of the office of the detective bureau, while "Silver Jack" is devoting his time to a general supervision of the plain clothes men on the streets. Captain Hall was formerly chief of detectives and is well fitted by experience for his position.

### Deserve Promotion.

The oldest man in point of service, who received a well deserved promotion, is D. M. O'Sullivan. O'Sullivan was made a patrolman July 15, 1874, promoted to sergeant July 15, 1899, and was made a lieutenant yesterday.

Lieut. Casey entered the department July 27, 1882, was promoted to sergeant in May, 1897, and to lieutenant February 20, 1905. Hadley became a patrolman February 9, 1885, promoted to sergeant in February, 1895, and made lieutenant in February, 1905. Smith entered the service December 2, 1891, promoted sergeant in May, 1898, and became a lieutenant in February, 1905.

Sergeant Conmay became a patrolman July 28, 1882, and was made sergeant in May, 1887. Sheehy entered the department August 3, 1882, and was made sergeant in May, 1898. O'Sullivan joined the force July 18, 1874, and was promoted to sergeant July 15, 1899. Crowley became a patrolman June 1, 1892, and was promoted to sergeant March 3, 1903.

These promotions are made in order the fill the quota of offices in the police department authorized by an ordinance effective the first of this year.

Those patrolmen who failed of promotion had no ill-natured comments to make on the wisdom of the mayor and board in their selections. All admitted that no favorites had been advanced and that the men were selected with a just discrimination.

## THE HOODOO DIAMOND

Sold at Sheriff's Sale—A Stone  
With an Interesting  
History.

A diamond which deserves the title of "Hoodoo" was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday morning for \$405.

The stone caused Charles J. Bennett a burglar to commit a crime when he entered the home of Wilbur J. Young and stole it. It proved to be more that Young could buy and the sheriff took it on a writ of attachment.

The purchaser was the firm of John Bauer & Bros., of Zanesville. As an inducement the sheriff said: "The stone is a beauty, it weighs 2 3-4 carats; you can stop a train in the night with it and it has a history which I will write and give to the purchaser."

The Zanesville firm sold the stone to Wilbur J. Young, of Delaware avenue. Young wore it as a stud. He was awakened early one morning to find a man removing the jewel from his shirt front. Young grappled with the intruder, who escaped. The thief left his hat in the room. Young immediately notified the police.

Detective Tracy was assigned to the case. Tracy found a hatless man trying to secure admittance to a house near police headquarters. The detective grabbed the man, who cried "hold-up!" "murder!" "police!" Thinking it was a real hold-up, workmen went to the hatless man's assistance and Tracy had a hard time making the arrest.

The man, who gave the name of Bennett, tried to throw away the something. Tracy grabbed it and found it was the diamond. The jewel was appraised at \$1,000 at the trial.

Young failed to pay for the diamond. The Bauer firm attached it and had the sheriff sell it.

## FORGED JUDGE'S NAME TO PAIR OF CHECKS Globe Trotting Cook Admits Guilt in Court.

Globe trotter and man of the world generally Edwin Franklin Wednesday in police court confessed that he was a forger and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

Franklin admitted forging the name of Judge L. W. Morris to two checks of \$12 each. He was arrested Tuesday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy after having secured the cash on a check for \$3 at Sigmund Schoen's saloon 314 Monroe street.

Franklin had been employed at Judge Morris' residence as a cook. He had traveled around the world and related interesting experiences to Judge Austin of his visits to foreign lands.

## PORTER IS ARRESTED FOLLOWING LOSS OF MONEY BY GUEST

William Deakins, a porter at the Jefferson hotel, was arrested at 6:15 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Herbert and Tracy. In his possession was found a purse containing \$110. J. Bower, a guest at the Jefferson, reported the loss of the pocketbook Tuesday evening. He hung a coat containing the money in the hotel washroom. When he picked up the coat again the money was gone.



# POLICEMAN'S WIFE SAYS SHE IS A MARTYR TO MURDERED MUSIC

**Affection Lavished Upon Her by Husband Is Now Blown Through a Horn, and She Wants the Band Put Out of Business.**

If the board of public safety has any regard for one woman's nervous system, the members will convene at once and put the police band out of business.

The wife of one woman declares she is a nervous wreck and has been worried into that condition by her husband who persists in blowing his horn at home. Husbands are not supposed to blow horns—at home.

Not only that but all the affection he once had for his wife he now blows through this horn. She declares she is a martyr to murdered music and in a communication to The News-Bee tells her story as follows:

Editor News-Bee:—There is an organization in this town known as the police band. Unfortunately I am a wife of one of the members, and I want to know through The News-Bee if there can't be something done to do away with it, for whoever started it, did not have much brains.

Since my husband joined it he has gone to the bad. He was a kind and dutiful husband before that, but now his heart has grown cold and all the affections that he lavished on me he blows through that old horn and my nervous system is a wreck. My money is gone in patent medicines.

I want to know if something can't be done. A party told me that it is an organization that belongs to the city and that I can sue the city for my husband's affections. Something must be done. I hate to apply for a divorce, for I have small children. My neighbors are all quarrelling with me on account of the noise he makes and it is really a noise, for all he does is blow. At the same time his face is disfigured and all swollen from that hard blowing.

The fellow that beats the drum, when he hasn't got the drum, has got the porch ruined beating it with the sticks, so you know what we got to contend with. The city would be better if there never was known a police band.

They used to dock him before even

through sickness but now I am killed pressing his pants so he can go out every time the band goes.

They don't get docked when they go out for pleasure, but if I was sick or the children sick and he would stay home he is docked or else he keeps the money.

Will you be kind enough to see if Sargeant Flanigan will put a stop to it? They say he is the head man. Please answer through the News-Bee. A WIFE.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1905

## NEW POLICE APPOINTMENTS

**Several Surprises in Store for the Men.**

### O'DWYER MADE INSPECTOR

**Smith, Casey and Hadley, Lieutenants—Williams Detailed Captain of Detectives.**

EDWARD O'DWYER, inspector.  
J. R. SMITH, first lieutenant.  
MICHAEL CASEY, second lieutenant.  
JONAS M. HADLEY, third lieutenant.  
WILLIAM A. WILLIAMS, detailed captain of detectives for one year.  
Jack Carew, first detective.  
Joseph Niehter, second detective.  
Michael Howard, third detective.  
Jack Welsh, fourth detective.  
C. G. Kruse, fifth detective.  
Frank G. Daly, sixth detective.  
Michael Carl, seventh detective.  
Del Hall, eighth detective.  
P. J. Conmay, first sergeant.  
John H. Crowley, second sergeant.  
D. M. O'Sullivan, third sergeant.  
Henry Rabe, fourth sergeant.  
P. H. Sheehy, fifth sergeant.  
John Flanagan, sixth sergeant.  
F. W. Leutz, seventh sergeant.  
Albert Hassenzahl, temporarily detailed as sergeant without provision for increased pay.

Keeping strictly to the letter of their promise of a week ago the members of the board of public safety put a stop to speculation as to the promotions under the new classification of the police force by meeting promptly at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and making the above recommendations to the mayor. Mayor Finch is already in possession of this list, and it is thought will confirm the action of the board by immediate appointment.

The change came about as smoothly as though turned out by machinery. To each member had been allotted the task of making one of the several motions necessary. There was an occasional stumbling over lines and necessary reference to typewritten prompt sheets, which contained the names as already agreed upon by the board.

Except in two cases the vote of the board was unanimous. In the appointment of the lieutenants Dan Donovan stood out for P. J. Conmay in the place of Jonas Hadley and for captain of detectives his vote was cast for Jack Carew. While this vote may give a little insight as to some of the friction during the anxious days, it does not mean that this friction still exists. It was an expression of his personal preference and represents what might be styled the minority report.

While a number of the promotions were rather out of line with the slate of those who have been busy guessing at the probable outcome, that which occasioned most surprise was the appointment of Sergeant Williams, of the East Side station, as captain of detectives. Williams has made a good record during his sixteen years' service on the force and his twelve years as sergeant, but he is untried in the field of detective duty. It is largely for this reason that the appointment was made for one year. His real rank is still that of a sergeant, detailed to the higher office with the pay of that office. It is understood, however, that if he makes good in that position his appointment will be made permanent.

The only member of the force to be affected unfavorably by the action of the board is Albert Hassenzahl, who has served for a number of years as detective-sergeant. No provision has been made for him which leaves him ranking as a patrolman. The board had not been able to agree upon the personality of the eighth sergeant and this position Mr. Hassenzahl will fill until an agreement is reached by the board. No provision, however, is made to insure him the compensation of that office during the time he acts. Adjournment of the board was taken until two weeks when it is thought the members will be ready to name a man permanently for the vacancy on the sergeant list.

While the ranking of the lieutenants, detectives and sergeants is ostensibly with the view to making the man highest in the list next in line for future promotion, there is no provision of law which can compel future boards to recognize it.

Will Delehanty, who has served with the exception of about a month since his appointment in 1901 as a detailed detective, is left in the same position. While it will not be necessary for him to go back on a beat unless he is ordered to do so by the chief he will still rank as patrolman and receive patrolman's pay.

The remuneration provided by council for the new executive heads of the department and for the detectives is as follows: Chief of police, \$2,400; inspector, \$1,500; captain of detectives, \$1,250; lieutenants, each, \$1,200; detectives, each, \$1,200; sergeants, each, \$1,020. Patrolmen receive \$900 each, as formerly. The new classification will add \$3,140 to the annual salary list of the department.

The three detectives and six sergeant detectives have been receiving each \$950. Eight of them will now receive \$1,200, while the captain has an additional \$50. The salaries of the three sergeants, who are promoted to lieutenants, are increased from \$1,020 to \$1,200.

The question arose at the close of the meeting yesterday as to when the salary advance would take effect, the ordinance having gone into effect early in January. It was finally concluded to investigate and consider it at the next meeting. The impression prevails that, with the exception perhaps of the three former detectives, no salaries can be increased except from the date of the appointments yesterday.

## HELD ON SUSPICION.

Held at the central police station on a charge of suspicion, the case of O. Dupoy, 27, of Fostoria, O., will be investigated by the police today. Dupoy was arrested Sunday night by Detectives Herbert and Tracy on a tip received from the Hong Kong cafe. Dupoy, it is said, was talking about the numerous jobs of safe blowing and counterfeiting he had done around the country and also bragged of the fact that he was wanted by the police department of several of the large cities.

The talk was so strong the detectives decided to hold the man for an investigation this morning.

## MORE TO LIVE IN PRISON

Frank Phelps and Roy Jones, colored, jointly indicted for robbing a Chinese restaurant on Lafayette

street, were each sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary by Judge Chittenden Wednesday afternoon.



# ORDERS TO OFFICERS

## "Quiet Fourth" Ordinance To Be Enforced.

CHIEF KNAPP SO RULES

Policemen Are Told to See to It That Noise Makers Are Not Exploded on Holiday.

Chief of Police Knapp has issued orders to the police force that the ordinance prohibiting the exploding of fire-crackers and other Fourth-of-July noise-making devices and fireworks is to be strictly enforced.

The outlook, if the ordinance is enforced and obeyed to the letter of the law, is that next Monday will be a "dead one" as far as the small boy is concerned.

The officers have been instructed that the ordinance makes it unlawful to discharge or explode, or to have in possession for such purpose, any fire-crackers, cannon or torpedo of any description; any cartridge, blank or ball; toy pistol or gun, or to discharge any other pistol, revolver, gun or explosive; or to place upon any street railway or railroad track, or under any vehicle or moving object, any mixture of sulphur and potash, or any other explosive.

The ordinance provides for a fine of from \$5 to \$50, or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both.

Chief of Police Perry D. Knapp of Toledo, Ohio, is feeling very proud of the splendid protection afforded that city and the thousands of visitors who attended the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic last month. Mayor Whitlock and Chief Knapp have received letters and marked copies of leading newspapers, complimentary of the perfect detail, and its carrying out, of the parade, without delay or congestion. In addition Chief Knapp has received letters from business men, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor and president of the board of public safety, commending the work of the department.

Although the Toledo department is one of the best, Chief Knapp asked for a detail of picked expert detectives from the larger cities, with the result that there was no thefts or confidence games and the city was absolutely clean.

Chief Knapp was also given valuable assistance in the protection of stores against shoplifters and pickpockets by the Carew Detective Agency of Toledo, who have a splendid force of expert operatives.

General Order No. 79.  
POLICE HEADQUARTERS.  
Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 5, 1908.

Sept. 4, 1908.

Perry D. Knapp, Esquire,

Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

My Dear Chief—I wish to express my gratification at the manner in which the Department of Police met the enlarged responsibilities during the week of the Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The appearance and deportment of officers and men were excellent; the tact, the courtesy and good judgment with which many trying situations were met were the occasion of remark, and so many expressions from citizens and visitors complimentary to the department have come to me that I wish each member of the department to know of them, for it is for them that they are intended and to them that they are due. They are deserving of all commendation and praise.

On Wednesday, the day of the grand review, the department established a record which has never been equaled in any American city, and which will not be excelled for a long time to come; for the first time in America a crowd of such magnitude, two hundred thousand or more, was handled by a police department that did not use clubs; and that fact, together with the kindness and consideration which the men showed everywhere during the week is one more proof that reason and kindness are better and more potent than force.

During the entire week every man in the department worked long hours over time, and he did so willingly and gladly. Each man realized that he held in his keeping the honor of the city, and he met the responsibilities of his position so thoroughly that the credit of the city was immensely enhanced everywhere. For all this good, extra work, I wish to express to each officer and man in the department my personal thanks and appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

BRAND WHITLOCK, Mayor.

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1908.

Perry D. Knapp,

Chief of Police.

My Dear Sir—At the successful termination of Toledo's greatest undertaking, the entertainment of the G. A. R. National Encampment, we desire to express our full appreciation, and congratulate you on the magnificent services rendered by the department in your charge. Our residents and their visiting friends vie with each other in praising the Toledo Police Department.

We desire through you to extend full measure of credit to every individual member of the department, which they so DETECTIVE—Gal 9

KERR justly merit, for having demonstrated their ability to handle hundreds of thousands of people by kind words. Toledo has cause to be proud of her police department.

Respectfully yours,  
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY,  
By J. J. Mooney, President.

# TINY INFANT IS PEDDLED BY AUNT

Baby of Few Hours Is Carried Miles in a Basket.

Woman and Weakling Fall into the Hands of Police Matron.

Filled with a heroic but misguided desire to shield the fair name of her 18-year-old niece, Miss Elizabeth Eckard, 30, left her home, five and a half miles from Bryan, yesterday, carrying in a plain market basket a tiny morsel of humanity, newly born and unwelcome, and brought it to Toledo, with the intention of placing it in the Miami Children's home. The frenzy of her desire to be rid of the brand of shame upon her home and her ignorance of the ways of the world, led the frail woman into the hands of the police and developed a most pitiful story.

Born at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the infant, a husky boy, had not been properly received into the world, and only the strongest kind of a constitution preserved the germ of life in the tiny body after treatment that would have killed almost any other babe. Wrapped only in a coarse piece of red flannel that inflamed the tender body, and covered over with an old, rough shawl, the babe was removed from the market basket by Matron McGregor when it arrived at 7 o'clock last night.

The matron's eyes filled with tears of pity at the sight of the little creature, but she was filled with rage toward the authors of its condition when she learned that the child had not been offered a taste of food since its birth. Big-hearted John Strassburg, turnkey at La-grange station, fairly flew to the nearest drug store and milk depot, where he bought a nursing bottle and some milk.

## Food Given Babe.

While the milk was being prepared Mrs. McGregor hastily procured some soft material in which she swathed the infant and it was soon taking its first meal with satisfied grunts that betokened plenty of vitality. The infant was then sent to the Foundlings' home, where it will receive proper care.

While the emergency work in behalf of the infant was under way Miss Eckard sat half dazed and dumb with the awful fear of coming exposure. When the babe was about to be taken away to the Foundlings' home the matron asked Miss Eckard if she wished to bid it goodbye.

"No, I don't! I want some supper," was the reply in a pitiful attempt to be brazen. In the breast of the maiden relative of the infant there was no maternal instinct. Her thoughts were only of the exposure and shame that would probably drive her and her niece from their old home, objects of pitiless scorn to the old neighbors who had been their friends.

In the meantime, in the farm house in Williams county, lies the young mother, stricken nearly to death, her illness aggravated by knowledge of her shame and awful fear of exposure, but with lips firmly sealed as to the identity of he who ruthlessly wrecked a once happy home and at least four fond and devoted hearts.

The owner of the home is Abram Eckard, a bachelor farmer, 50 years old. With him as housekeeper lived Miss Eckard, his maiden sister. When the father of Ivy Dell Mauger, 18, and her sister a few years older, were completely orphaned by the death of their father; the mother who was a sister of Elizabeth and Abram Eckard, having died at Ivy's birth, were given a home with their maiden aunt and bachelor uncle.

Miss Eckard claimed last night that none of the household knew the condition of the young girl until a physician was summoned to treat her yesterday morning. The girl-mother pleaded so hard, according to the aunt, that her sin be concealed from everybody, that Miss Eckard nerved herself to set off on her journey with only the thought of finding a place where it could be given away.

Going to the Miami home late in the afternoon, Miss Eckard was nearly prostrated when told by Superintendent Brown that the home had no place for such a helpless atom. He advised her to seek the Foundling's home in the city and she wearily boarded a car back to town. In the meantime Mr. Brown notified the police and Detectives Herbert and Tracy met the woman as she stepped from the car at the Interurban station and sent her to the police station.

Humane Agent Ware then took a hand and ordered the babe sent to the Foundling's home and the woman held for investigation. Sitting in her lonely cell after she had had time to realize her position, Miss Eckard broke down and wept bitterly, refusing to be comforted by the matron. "Oh! My brother will turn us all out now, and we will never dare look anyone in the face again," she moaned, and she became nearly crazy as she thought of the terribly disaster that had come to her household.

In the meantime the sealed lips of the suffering young mother, who through ignorance, grief and fear, sought to be rid of her offspring, has thus far guaranteed to the principal author of tragedy immunity from exposure and the consequent bearing of his portion of the shame and sorrow.



# BURGLAR CAUGHT BY NERVY WOMAN



Held Him at Bay With Umbrella While She Called Police By Phone.

Remarkable Prisoner Taken at Edward Ford's Residence Confessed to Robbing the Secor Home.

To Miss Olga Stettnich, a modest little woman with nerve, is due credit for the capture of Alfred Fraser alias Delanote, alias Albert Rogers, expert "porch climber" and one of the most remarkable prisoners ever incarcerated at the central police station.

Caught with the goods, on the second floor of the Edward Ford residence, 2205 Collingwood avenue, Wednesday night, Fraser was held until Detectives Tracy and Herbert and Patrolman Clair arrived.

When locked up at the central station, Fraser confessed that it was he who scaled the porch at A. J. Secor's residence on Saturday night while the family was below, and stole valuable jewelry. The loot was recovered.

Mr. Secor called to see the prisoner on Thursday morning. Fraser is very deaf and he only means of communicating with him is through a speaking tube. As Mr. Secor was about to depart Fraser informed him that he had found a \$5 gold piece which had not been missed.

## IS WELL EDUCATED.

The prisoner is well educated, and has all the appearances of a man of refinement. He is 24 years old, and gives his residence as Montreal, Que. He insists that he is well connected, but refuses to give any information concerning his relatives.

Acting Mayor Moody on Thursday sent a letter to Miss Stettnich. "You are entitled to the gratitude of the entire law-abiding citizenship of this city. Not one man in a thousand would have had the nerve

## Nervy Woman Takes Robber

Continued from Page One.

and the courage to do as you did. You have forever dissipated the old axiom of the 'weaker sex,' are some of the compliments paid Miss Stettnich by Mr. Moody.

Chief Knapp and Inspector Carew are elated at the capture, and are loud in their praise of the brave little woman.

Fraser says he has not long been engaged in "second-story" work. No amount of questioning would induce him to change his story. Detective McKey, however, in "mugging" and taking the measurements of the prisoner, discovered that he showed a familiarity with the proceedings.

## THOUGHT HIMSELF UNSEEN.

"I saw the woman, and ducked back, but I didn't think she saw me," is the way the prisoner explains his not making an attempt to force his way from the house.

"I didn't want to be rude to the lady," he jocularly exclaimed afterwards. Again, when Inspector Carew asked him if he worked alone, or had a confederate on watch, he smiled blandly and exclaimed: "A confederate, and me as deaf as a bat? How could a confederate tip me off to anything?"

Besides Miss Stettnich, Mrs. Ford's mother, Mr. Ford's niece and a servant were in the lower rooms when the former heard a sound above. She went upstairs to investigate, and saw the burglar.

Miss Stettnich did not faint, nor even scream. Grasping an umbrella

—the only weapon at hand—she advanced towards the intruder. He quickly closed the door.

Miss Stettnich then went to the telephone and called police headquarters. Lieutenant Crowley sent the wagon with Detectives Tracy and Herbert and Patrolman Clair to the Ford home. As Herbert ran upstairs the "second story" man slid down a rain pipe into the arms of Patrolman Clair, who was waiting below.

The police are convinced that in Fraser they have one of the nerviest as well as cleverest "porch climbers" in the country. He frankly admitted his guilt and acknowledged that in recent years burglary was his only occupation.

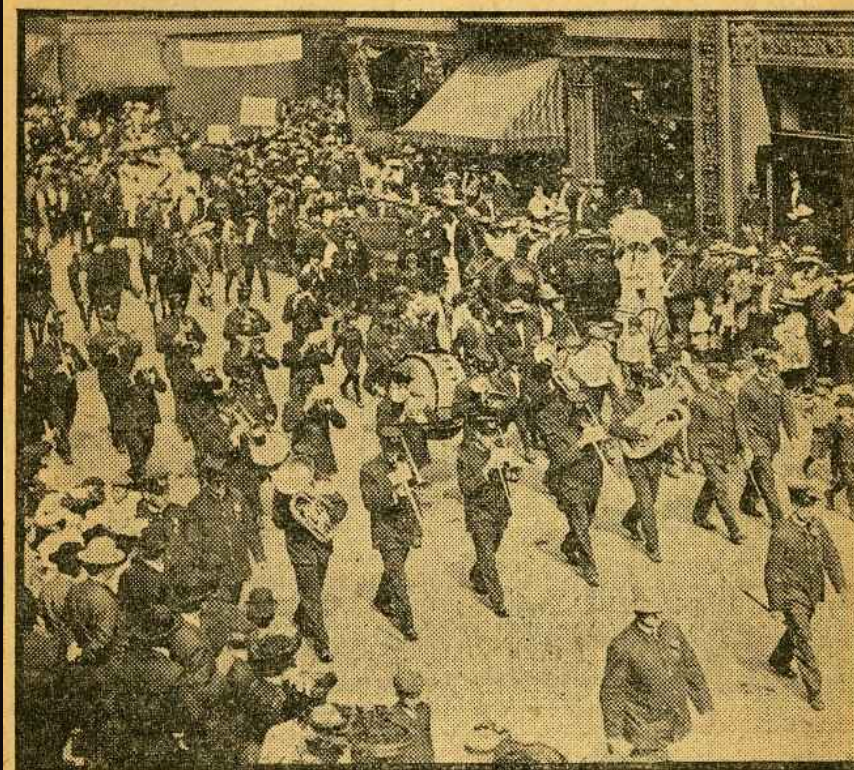
## RECOVER SECOR LOOT.

Informing the police that he had roomed at 215 Ontario street the police paid a visit to this place and recovered the Secor loot which consisted of jewelry valued at \$200.

Fraser said he had intended leaving town after looting the Ford home. He told how he climbed to the second story of the house by stepping upon projecting bricks. It was a hazardous task.

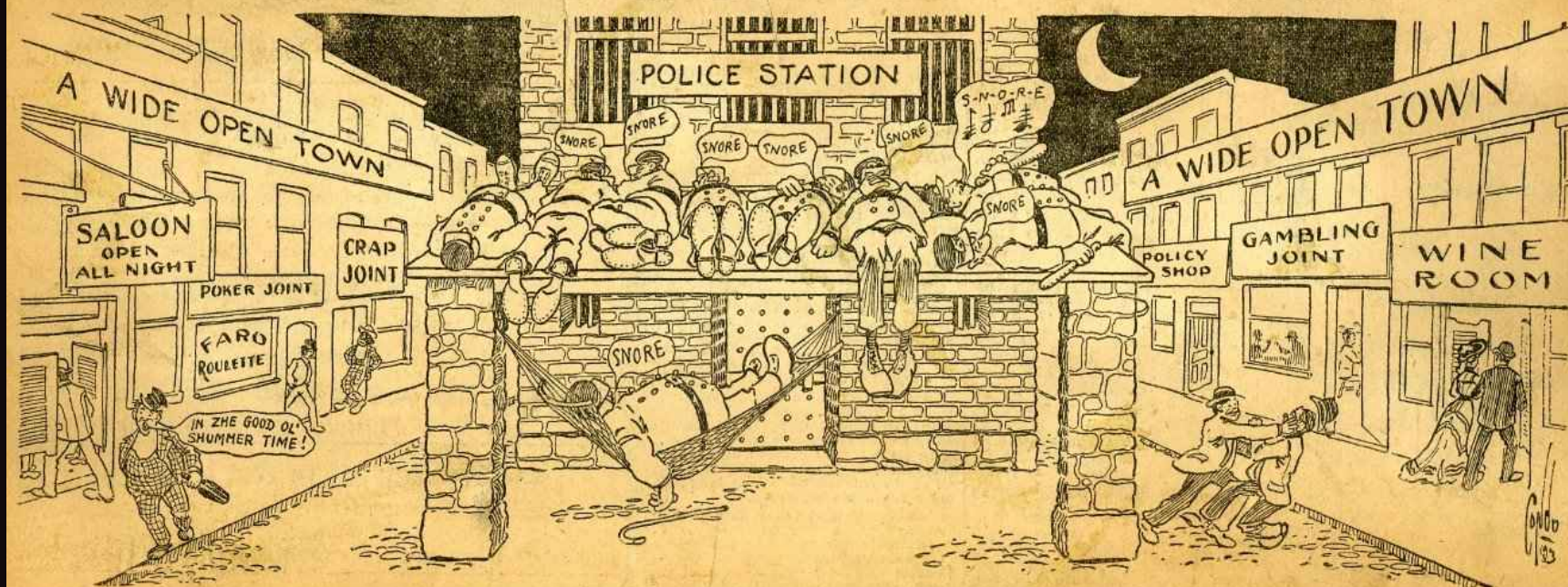
The prisoner takes his arrest philosophically, although if convicted he can be sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Only two hand bags had been secured by Fraser at the Ford home.

## POLICEMEN'S BAND.



FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE HISTORY OF LABOR DAY, A BAND OF MUSIC COMPOSED OF POLICEMEN HEADED THE PARADE.

## Has the Police Station a Back Porch?



MAYOR: "HAVING THE POLICEMEN ON THE BACK PORCH NIGHTS IS CONDUCTIVE TO HEALTH."



# ACCUSE ACTOR OF ABDUCTION

10/25/1909  
Arcade Player Alleged to  
Have Induced Girl of 19  
to Come Here.

Norse is married and insists he  
is innocent of the charge. Holland  
Webster has been engaged to repre-  
sent him.

With a warrant charging abduction, Officer Lynch, of Greenville, O., arrived in Toledo on Monday morning after Clarence Burton, alias Clarence F. Norse, a vaudeville actor appearing at the Arcade theater.

An effort is being made, over long distance phone, to have bail fixed for the accused, and to allow him to finish his engagement here.

The actor was arrested by Detectives Tracy and Herbert Sunday night. Gertrude Burch, 19, of Greenville, was also taken into custody by the officers. The girl is said to have become infatuated with Norse, and it is said that at his solicitation she came to Toledo.

# BURGLAR TAKES DIVE THROUGH 4 1/2 1909 PLATE WINDOW

Detected in Act of Robbing  
Jeweler, He Takes Novel  
Means of Escape.

Plunging head first through a plate glass window was the desperate means adopted by a burglar caught in the jewelry store of George J. Kapp, 415 Summit street, at 4 o'clock on Friday morning.

Jewelry valued at \$300 was stolen, but afterwards recovered in a garbage barrel, rear of 532 Superior street, by Captain Hall and Detectives Herbert and Tracy. A short time later Motor Cops Connors and Martin arrested Ed Labo, 25, of 433 Thirteenth street, who is accused of being the burglar.

Entrance was gained into the store by removing a pane of glass from a rear window. A district watchman observed the burglar in the store, and when the latter saw

he was caught in the act he made a dash for the front of the store and jumped through the window.

The loot consisted of 21 nickel watches, 35 brooches, 12 pairs of cuff buttons, six pairs of spectacles, 22 fountain pens, a quantity of ladies' waist pins, and other jewelry.

# CROOKS CAUGHT AFTER AN EXCITING PISTOL BATTLE

One Wounded Is Taken to Hospital, Another Held at  
Police Station—Robbery Attempted in Which  
Watchman at Starr Home Was Shot in the Head.

Accused of being the burglars Owens, 37, of 21 South Superior street, is locked up at the central station. S. Gillman, 32, in a desperate pistol battle on Tuesday night, Frank Owens, alias Roberts, 35, is at St. Vincent's hospital, while A. S.

Roberts was shot in the left hip, near the groin, and it is this wound that caused suspicion to rest upon him. Roberts will recover.

The prisoners were captured at the corner of Eastern avenue and Sumner streets at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning by Detectives Herbert and Tracy and Patrolman Louis Haas. Roberts was in a weakened condition, and was taken to the hospital in the police ambulance.

Mr. Gillman is at his home, 1926 Ontario street, little the worse for his exciting experience, although he was wounded twice in the battle with the crooks.

## HEARD BREAKING GLASS.

About 6:45 o'clock on Tuesday night, Mrs. John R. Gorman, 1924 Scottwood avenue, heard a crash of glass, and observed some men prowling about the house of Roland Starr, lumber dealer, at 629 West Woodruff avenue.

A short time later, Watchman Gillman, while making his rounds, came across a man standing at a rear door of the Starr residence. Gillman pounced upon the stranger, and bore him to the ground. During the struggle, the other burglar, who had already gained entrance to the house, came out the rear door and opened fire on Gillman.

The first shot went wild, but the second plowed a furrow two inches in length on the side of Gillman's head. Another bullet struck him in the left leg, causing only a flesh wound.

Gillman emptied the five chambers of his revolver at his assailants, and they returned the fire.

Each of the alleged burglars was armed, and fully 15 shots were exchanged, with the men standing within ten feet of one another.

A squad of police and detectives was placed on the trail of the men immediately. Nothing was stolen from the Starr residence.

# HUGH CHRISTY LAID LOW BY 2 1/2 1909 BULLET 2 1/2

Shot in Abdomen by Frank  
McHugh in Row on  
Monroe Street.

## RESULT OF OLD GRUDGE

Doctors Say Wound Will  
Prove Fatal—McHugh  
Surrenders.

Hugh Christy, who has probably been arrested more times than any other man in the city of Toledo, is lying at the point of death at St. Vincent's hospital, with a bullet wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Frank McHugh, a bartender, who is now under arrest at the central police station on a charge of suspicion.

The shooting occurred at about 6:30 last evening at the corner of Michigan and Monroe streets. It was the result of a grudge which Christy is said to have had against McHugh for several days. McHugh was employed at McLaughlin's saloon, corner of Erie and Monroe streets.

Christy had been accustomed to loaf at this saloon until a few days ago, when he was ordered to keep away from the place. A patron of the saloon had been robbed of \$13 and it was suspected Christy had a hand in the job. Three different times yesterday, it is said, Christy called up McHugh by telephone and made threats of what he would do to him. McHugh told Christy he would be off duty at 6 o'clock and would then be in a position to consider whatever grievance Christy might have.

As McHugh left the saloon he was followed by Christy, who is said to have called him names and threatened to do him bodily harm. It is asserted that McHugh repeatedly warned Christy to keep away from him, but Christy did not heed the warning. When McHugh reached the corner of Michigan and Monroe streets he turned on his heel, drew the revolver from his hip pocket and fired one shot at Christy, who dropped in his tracks.

McHugh made no effort to get away, and quietly accompanied Detectives Herbert and Tracy to the central station, where he gave his age as 40 and his residence 305 Washington street.

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Christy is the son of P. H. Christy, 441 Western avenue. He is about 40 years of age and records show that he has been in trouble many times, tho he comes from a good family. Only a few days ago the father told Lieutenant Crowley that Hugh had cost him more than \$7,000 in years gone by, this sum representing the money the elder Christy had paid out in the way of fines and costs for his son and the settlement of difficulties into which Hugh would get.

The wounded man was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in McGlynn's ambulance immediately after the shooting, and Dr. James Donnelly, who was called upon to operate on him, expressed the belief that Christy could not survive.





DETECTIVES ON DUTY AT TOLEDO, OHIO, DURING G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT, AUG. 31 TO SEPT. 5, 1908.

Front row, left to right—James Quigley, Indianapolis; Michael Howard, Toledo; Peter O'Connell, Chicago; John Carew, Toledo; M. E. Holland, Chicago; Dell Hall, Toledo; John T. Glynn, Leavenworth; James Sullivan, Milwaukee.

Middle row, left to right—Joseph Gauthier, Toledo; Edwin Rock, Toledo; Thomas Butler, South Bend; Joseph Nichter, Toledo; John Welsh, Toledo; James Watkins, Youngstown; William Delehanty, Toledo; Frank Baur, Washington, D. C.; R. F. McKey, Toledo; R. E. O'Brien, Springfield; J. A. Scanlon, Philadelphia; James Bailey, Chicago; George H. Callanon, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Frank Daly, Toledo; Walter J. Hughes, Dayton, O.; David O'Brien, St. Louis, Mo.

Rear row, left to right—John Bressia, Toledo; Valentine Kujawa, Toledo; L. B. Tracy, Toledo; Martin D. Fitch, Cleveland; Michael Carl, Toledo; Wm. Elmore, Pittsburgh; Frank Wilkinson, Detroit; Henry Herbert, Toledo; Joseph Dougherty, Baltimore; James O'Rielly, Toledo; Emmet Cairl, Toledo.





