

## THE AFTERMATH

The day after the robbery and murder, Toledo city council authorized a \$1,000 reward for the arrest of the murderer of Officer Zientara. Toledo Police Department officers contributed an additional \$500 to the reward fund.<sup>33</sup> One week later, the city's finance committee allocated \$2,700 for the police department's purchase of submachine guns and ten bulletproof vests.<sup>34</sup>

The funeral service for Officer George Zientara was held at Nativity Church on Friday, April 20. Officer Biskupski was one of the pallbearers. Zientara was buried at Calvary Cemetery.<sup>35</sup>

The Toledo Blade newspaper started a fund to pay off the Zientara mortgage. The names of donors, businesses and individuals who contributed to the fund were published in the newspaper daily.<sup>36</sup> The Zientara mortgage was paid off on April 26.<sup>37</sup>

The Toledo News-Bee organized a boxing program, with the proceeds benefiting the Zientara family.<sup>38</sup> Willys-Overland donated a new Whippet motorcar to be sold at the boxing match, with the proceeds to be given to the Zientara family.<sup>39</sup>