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Patrolman Brennan.

## BOTH SHOW LICENSE TO PROVE RIGHTS

When Abraham Merstafa, Detroit, a soldier, met the woman he says he married on March 10 walking down Jackson-st on Tuesday

with another man, he appealed to

Patrolman Brennan arrested the woman and her companion. They gave their names as Mabel and Steve Keyreff and said they are man and wife. The man exhibited a marriage license to prove it. The woman de-

The soldier also exhibited a marriage certificate to prove that the woman was his wife. The three are being held at Central Station.

nied being the soldier's wife.

EX-POLICE SERGEANT

ON TRIAL
William Tibbles, former police ser-

fore Judge Brough on a charge of buying, receiving and concealing

stolen property. When arraigned Tibbles pleaded not guilty.

Tibbles is charged with having in his possession liquor stolen from the Clair Liquor Co., 619 N. St. Clair-st. The liquor is said to have been

einlen hy three men.

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### KICKS IN GLASS; ROBS 12 STORES

A burglar robbed a Tozen stores in West Toledolon Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The last straw broke his back and he was

captured by Police Sergeant Ansell and Patrolman Ruble. The man paid visits to the follow-

ing stores: Rirchenbauer Decorating Co., Masonie Temple Building; L. K. Kugler, bakery, 725 Phillips-av., Standard Cas Station, Phillips and Sylvania-av.; R. W. Showler, men's furnishing store, 1013 Sylva-

nia-av., Mrs. F. McColium. grocery, 652 Sylvania-av.; Phillips Avenue Garage, 632 Phillips-av. Marleau Hardware Co., 412 Phillips-av. A. A. Stimpfle, grocery, 336 Phillips-av.; John Ulmer & Co., grocery, 1011 Syl-

vania-av.; Clifford Vermass, Burnham and Sylvania avenues; West Toledo Publishing Co., 612 Phillipsav., Stiles Pharmacy, 706 Phillips-av. A man giving the name of John Palmer, 24, of Brooklyn, is held for

investigation. Cigars, cigarets, trinkets and other merchandise 'valued at \$50 are held as evidence. In each case the robber kicked in the glass in the front doors. The robber skipped Kutz's soft drink store, where \$360 was in a safe. TNB 4-18-1919

### WOMAN IS HELD IN SHOOTING

### John Van Doesburg Is In Hospital; Will Die

Because no one has been found

who heard the revolver shot which probably will result in the death of John Van Doesburg, 45, of 1724 Summit-st, police are considering a possible theory that the man may have been a victim of a mysterious attack. Van Doesburg was found unconscious in the bathroom of his home at 1724 Summit shortly before 7 o'clock on Friday morning by his wife. Elsie, 35, who has sued for the annullment of their common law marriage.

### CANNOT LIVE. Mrs. Vin Speaburg is held for in-

Vestigation at Central Police Station.
Van Doesburg is at Toledo Hospital
where surgeons say he can live but
a few hours.
The weapon with which Van Doesburg is believed to have been shot

burg is believed to have been shot was found by Patrolmen Brice and Chudzinski. The officers found the revolver, under the bath tub, covered with blood. Brice and Chudzinski took the woman to Central Station.

According to Mrs. Van Doesburg, a noise in the bathroom was heard about 5 o'clock on Friday morning.
THOUGHT HIM DRUNK.

#### I thought my husband was drunk

and I thought nothing of it, she told the police. "Shortly before 7 o'clock I went to the bathroom door and saw Jhn lying on the floor covered with blood,

"I ran to other rooms and notified roomers in our house that my hus band had shot himself. They called the police. That's all I know of it. Other roomers in the 'se asserted that altho the bathrosis only a few feet away from rooms, they heard no shot in

#### ASKS FOR DIVORCE.

Mrs. Van Doesbur, ording to her attorney, Esther A has sued her husband for divore two weeks ago. She charged him with gross neglect of duty, extrem cruelty and failure to support either herself or hom.

"I had to keep roomers to support us," Mrs. Van Doesburg told Inspector Delchaunty

Police also believe Van Doesburg may have attempted suicide because his wife was suing for divorce. According to the wife he has been drinking heavily since he was served with divorce papers 10 days ago

# POLICE OUT ON A MAN HUNT

#### Search For Two Men Who Attempted Big Robbery

A small army of armed policemen, detectives and farmers headed by Police Inspector Leutz, is searching the railroad yards and vicinity about two miles beyond the city Emits at Air Line Junction for two men who staged a thrilling attempted holdup with all the well known movie scenes.

. Every man is armed with a revolver or shotgun, some with both, with orders to shoot on sight if the two holdup men are located and try to escape.

#### HAD DRAWN \$2000.

The holdup was staged on Saturday morning in the railroad yards near the Federal Creosote plant, when Superintendent J. E. Rogge, 35, returned to the plant with \$2000 he had just drawn for payroll purposes.

Rogge, with Charles Oliver, 40, of 2142 Gana-st, a guard, went to the Second National Bank at 9 on Saturday morning and drew the money. They drove back to the plant. As they entered the plant yards on a road that passes over about 30 rail, i road tracks 'two men, about 25 years old and 5 feet 5 inches tall entered the road from behind a box car.

#### ONE WAS BLANK.

They yelled, "Throw up your hands and hand over that coin." Rogge was going slow because of the rough road and when he railed to stop one of the robbers pointed a revolver at him and pulled the trigger. Rogge said it must have been a blank cartridge as the gun was pointed directly at his face, but he was not hit.

"I thought of blanks immediately and figured on my one chance to escape and saving the money," "That was that the Rogge said. other cartridges contained blanks. I stepped on the 'gas' and the auto jumped ahead. Both men then opened fire and riddled the auto with bullets. The other cartridges did not contain blanks. Both Oliver and I ducked down and managed to escape without being hit. We were just lucky, for there are about 10 bullet holes in the back of the auto."

#### FARMER SAW ALL.

Charles Gralinski, 30, a farmer living near the Creosote plant was working in a field nearby. He saw the attempted holdup. He ran to his farmhouse, where he called to his father, George Gralinski. Both men, armed with shotguns and R. L. Wallace, 38, a Creosote plant employe, gave chase. They chased the robbers, altho far behind them, until they disappeared toward Dorrest.

They said they saw the robbers trade caps while running down the railroad tracks. In the meantime police had been notified and headed by Inspector Leutz auto loads of police and detectives, all armed for a big "man hunt," were sent to the scene. The men at the different sub-stations were given their orders and a systematic "man hunt" was staged.

#### A "REPORTED" ROBBERY.

The attempted holdup was staged a few minutes after police were notified that a lone bandit slugged and "stuck up" payroll men on Centralav. The first report said a baker was slugged and robbed of \$300. Police were sent out. This is what really happened:

When police arrived they found that Louis Gilbert, 17, of 827 Bakerst, and James Carrico, 19, of 322 15th-st,-two messengers at the Overland, were sent to a Central-av bank to cash \$260 worth of checks. They told police that when they left the bank with the money a holdup man knocked them down and robbed them of the cash. Police took the two yourths to Central Station where detectives questioned their story.

#### ROBBERS GET \$1000.

The attempted holdup at the Creasote plant and the "reported holdup" on Cntral-av, followed about 36 hours after two auto handits slugged and robbed Michael and Joe Urbanski, Lagrange-st saloonkeepers at Lagrange-st and E. Central-av of \$1000 on Friday afternoon.

Police have made one arrest as results of the Urbanski holdup. The amn is being held as a suspect.

The Urbanski brothers were returing from the bank with \$1000 to cash pay checks on Saturday when two bandits rushed from a doorway and demanded the money.

#### USED BLACK JACK.

One of the bandits struck Joseph Urbanski over the head with a black-jack, knocking him to the pavement. The other bandit covered the brother with a revolver. The men then relieved Michael Urbanski of the money and dashed away in an auto.

Police were notified and made a thoro search of the West-end. The police would not state just what connection the one arrest had with the robbery. It is believed that someone familiar with the routine of the saloonkeepers planned the tob.

Joseph Urbanski is in his home with two scalp wounds, received when he was struck with the blackjack.

### WOUND FATAL TO PRISONER

James Bell, 27, a negro prisoner at the Workhouse, was shot and fatally wounded by L. A. Duncan, a guard, when Bell and eight companions threatened to mutiny at the dinner table in the Workhouse on Sunday noon.

Bell was shot thru the right lung. He died in St. Vincent's Hospital on Monday. The colored man refused to obey an order to leave food on the dinner table.

On his way to the cell he is said to have made remarks and started toward Duncan, Eight other men started with him. Duncan fired two shots in the air. Bell continued to advance. Duncan then shot twice more, one of the bullets entering his right lung, the other his left arm.

### 'J.B. CORN' GASPS old sale HIS LAST

#### 15 Saloons Reap Harvest On Last Day

In Toledo and in Ohio at midnight on Monday. Promptly at 12 o'clock the 15 Toledo saloons that had paid the \$305 necessary to operate on Monday, were closed. Most of them reaped a harvest during the day.

And with the passing of the safrom announcement came Columbus that the county and state ricksburg voters want no more licensing boards have been ruled drouth than nature provided. Only out of business leaving dry Ohio 23 out of 2200 voted for prohibition. without any other method of enforcement than the regularly constituted authorities of the state and various

communities in the state-the police, sheriffs, constables or their deputies

#### OLD JOHN DIES HARD.

The Lucas County Liquor Licensing Board urges all saloonists to move their stocks of liquors from their present saloon locations as soon as possible and, if they plan to ship their stocks to wet states, such as New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Illinois, to do so immediately. altho there is no law prohibiting the storage of liquor in Ohio at this time

But J. B. died hard Auction sales; were held in many of the places. and as closing time neared, there was a marked drop in the high prices that have prevailed for weeks, dealers being inxious to dispose of all surplus stocks

#### GOVERNMENT IN ON CLEAN-UP.

In some of the places there were criers who called loudly their sale of Handbills announcing the liquors. sale of \$70,000 worth of liquor from Cherry-st one establishment near were passed about town early in the evening, and there was a rush for Some cases of Scotch this place. whisky sold for as low as \$15 and one five-gallon jug of choice brand went for \$12.

Even the government was in on the final clean-up. Marshal Hugh Bartley auctioned 70 cases of whisky for a total of \$2154.99 from his office in the Federal Building

With the passing of J. B. and beer the near-beer parlor has come into

In fact, a majority of the old saloons have decided to remain open, selling near-beer and drinks, to hold their leases in the hope that next November will see the return of light wines and beer. at least.

The prohibition law put 421 Lucas. co dealers out of business. cludes nine wholesale dealers, and 412 saloons, divided as follows: To-On Last Day ledo, 394 saloons: Maumee, five; Adams-tp, four; Jerusalem-tp, two; John Barleycorn breathed his last Oregon-tp, four, and Washington-tp.

About 25 liquor dealers quit buslness between Nov. 21, last year and May, due to unprofitable business on account of war conditions, high war taxes and inability to pay the \$1000 Aiken tax.

FREDRICKSBURG, TEX.-FRED-

VICTIM IDENTIFIES HIS ASSAILANTS An hour after John Gorski, 1709

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Belmont-av reported to police that he had been beaten and robbed of \$28 by four men while he was returning from work on Tuesday, Pa trolmen Benner and Richter arrested

four men on suspicion at Superior and Adams-st. Gorski was called and, police say identified the quartet as his assailants out of 20 prisoners. The men i described themselves as Phil Smith.

33. Detroit; Max Katz, 20, of 2808 Chestnut; Harry Harris 20. of 2057

North 12th-st. and Charles Sholky, 20, of 513 North-st. They are charged with assault and

robbery.

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### SPECIAL SQUAD PICKS UP 75

#### One Man Found Naked In Downtown Alley

Complaints that many men with "hangovers" were lying around in downtown alleys on Monday night caused police to send out a special squad to gather them in.

About 75, most of whom were just beginning to recover from their Saturday night drinking, were

They were found in all conditions of dress and undress. One man Bruno Sadeki, Detroit,

a returned soldier, was found lying naked in an alley near Eriest by Patrolman Stone. Sadeki was unable to say how he lost his clothes.

The Toledo News-Bee - May 28, 1919 STEAL 200 HALF PINTS OF WHISKY

Two hundred nalf-pint Bottles of whisky were stolen from a barn in the 3100 block ", Sti kne is on Tuesday night. The whisky was the property of Marcel Metz, saloonkeeper at 801 Cherry of Detectives Hover and McCloskey

cases of whisks dolen from P Jacobs, 2022 N 14th-st several days ngo

on Wednesday recovered 42 of 49

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### POLICEMAN SAYS HE IS GUILTY

lichmen indicted in connection with theft of a quantity of whisky valued at \$5000 from Meyer Cohen, pleaded guilty in Common Pleas Cdurt on Tuesday. He will be sentepted by Judge Ritchie on Thursday. Patrolmen H E. Runyan and Otto Selke, and Clifford Dotson, a taki driver, indicted in the same connection have entered pleas of not

guilty.

Stewart Chilcote, one of three po-

CIVILIANS WILL

# PATROL CITY

Committee Of Citizens Is Organized

To patrol the city at night, a volunteer police force of 300 men

This force will be increased to 500 men. The city has been divided into

16 districts. It is planned to place 30 men in each of the districts. The citizen-police will work in autos, one

shift from 8 p. m. to midnight and another from midnight to 4 a. m. It is planned to have seven autos in

each district with the present force.

'A meeting of the organization will be held on next Saturday at which time it is hoped enough volunteers

will have offered their services to increase the force to 500.

The citizen-police will simply do the work that has been done by the regular night police force.

The Toledo News-Bee - May 30, 1919

# CONVICT DRIVER OF BOOZE THEFT

Three men, including two city patrolmen, will be sentenced by Common Pleas Judge Ritchie on Monday, for the theft of \$5000 worth of whisky

from Meyer Cohen several weeks ago.

A jury on Thursday found Harley Webb, taxi driver, guilty after 10 minutes consideration. Ex-Patrolmen Stewart Chilcote and Otto Selke have pleaded guilty.

Ex-Patrolman H. E. Runyan, who was arrested in connection with the theft, has disappeared. His \$1000.

theft, has disappeared. His \$1000 bond has been forfeited and a capias issued for his arrest.

The two men who have pleaded guilty and Webb, who was found guilty, are held in the County Jail for sentence on Monday.

The Toledo News-Bee - May 30, 1919 -Peter Zawodini, police alarm operator, says it seems funny these days not to receive calls giving the location of a noisy, or helpless or fighting drunken man. -The crew of a New York Central locomotive takes train of passenger coaches to Detroit in the morn-

ing. Then the crew runs the locomotive back to Toledo alone. -Police Chief Henry Herbert is a man about town these days He personally directs the patrolmen stationed at the various plants all over the city and he has to cover lots of ground.

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### ES TO HOLD UP **AUTO; IS SLAIN**

Youth Shot, To Death On The Matzinger-Rd

COMPANION IS TAKEN

Occupants Of Machin-Fire At Bandit



Walter Jankowski.

Farmers passing thru growth of weeds on the Matzinger-rd, near Stickney-av, or Friday morning found the body of Walter Jankowski, 19, oi 3021 Chestnut-st.

Police and Coroner Hartung say he was shot to death when, with two other youths, he attempted to hold up an auto on Thursday night

Who fired the shots is not known to the police.

One of the youths, Florian Zelntek, 17, of 1054 Belmont-av, was arrested on Friday night in connection with Jankowski's death, He admitted being with Jankowski when the shooting occurred, police say.

#### HELD UP SEVERAL AUTOS. "

According to Zeintek, he, Janknown to police, but who has not yet been arrested, held up several autos on the Matzinger-rd within the last several weeks.

Zeintek says that on Wednesday night they held up an auto and robbed the occupants, a man and woman, of \$11, and, encouraged by been effective.

their success, attempted holdup on Thursday night.

Shortly before midnight, Zeintok says, they tried to halt an auto which was being driven away from the city. Standing in the light of the oncoming car, they drew their revolvers and ordered the driver to hal

#### TWO SHOTS FROM MACHINE.

Two snots were nred from the machine and Jankowski staggered out of the road. Zeintek says he and the other youth became frightened and ran toward the city, leaving city, leaving their comrado.

Jankowski's body was taken by police to Gaslorowski's undertaking rooms. The youth had been shot thru the wrist and abdomen.

Jankowski was identified by his father Anthony Jankowski. Besides his father, the youth left a mother, several sisters and two brothers.

#### WOMAN IDENTIFIES YOUTH.

Zeintek was arrested by Detective Connors, Martin, Palecki and Dob-necki. His story of a houldup on Wednesday night was confirmed on kowski, and a youth whose name is Saturday when a woman appeared at the County Jail, where he is bein; held, and identified him as one of three bandits who held her up,

Police, while searching for the occupants of the car from which Jan-kowski was shot, are not hopeful that they will be found. It is not thought they knew their shots had

Indeterminate sentences Ohio Pen were imposed Selke and Stewart Chilcote, former Toledo patrolmen, and Harley Webb, taxi manager, by Common Pleas Judge Ritchle on Saturday

Webb was found guilty this week and Selke and Chilcote pleaded guilty to the charge of robbery in connection with the theft of worth of whisky, owned by Aic or Cohen, from a Summit-st store room.

Selke's attorney, in a plea for clemency, said there was a technical question of Selke's innocence. the court said he was more willing to believe Selke's open statement in court that he was guilty than to consider a technical point.

"This is no place for technicalities," Judge Ritchio sald. He added:

"I am satisfied that had the affair been profitable all would have shared in the profits. As it did not end that way, all must share in the loss.

"I am satisfied that there is much more good than bad in the lives of Selke and Chilcote. But the court, with sympathy for all, will perform its duty without fear of anyone"

Former Patrolman H. E. Runyan, his bond. Clifford Dotson, who to 72. At 12:30, it was 82 above,

the drove Webo's taxl in hauling the Otto whisky to a hiding place, pleaded guilty, and now awalts sentence

#### Good Ol'Summer Weather's Here

Flaming summer time is here at last, laying down a heat barrage that is disagreeable to pass thru Memorial day saw the mercury rise to 84 degrees, the highest mark of the season, and the boys who, or other Memorial days gathered in the cool of the bar drinking gin bucks and fizzes, had to be content on Fri day to sip chocolate sody water and leming pop.

There was a vast crowd of summer garbed folks and a number of persons along the lake front enjoyed a swim. Edward Kelsey, manager of Toledo Beach, estimated the crowd at the opening of the resort on Friday at close to 5000.

Kelsey says that 100 persons took the plunge into the waters at the beach. The dance hall did a rushing business. The beach will formally open on June 22, but will be open on Sundays from now on.

Saturday started out like . tended to wreak further vongeance. also implicated in the robbery, is a The temperature was 69 above at fugitive from justice, having jumped 7 a. m. and at 8 a. m. had climbed

The Toledo News-Bee - Jun 2, 1919 CHILD IS BADLY

### BITTEN

Mary Russo, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Russo, 211 Illinois-st, was attacked by a dog, be-

Reed.

The girl was taken to the Municipal Hospital, where her wounds were treated to prevent hydrophobia. The dog's head will be examined.

lieved to be mad, on Sunday evening. The child was bitten about the face and hands. Following its attack on the girl. the beast is said to have bitten several dogs in the neighborhood. It was shot by Patrolman William

The Toledo News-Bee - Jun 2, 1919 200 CITIZEN POLICE

ARE SWORN IN An additional 200 citizens w have volunteered to do police du

were sworn in by Mayor Schreiber at Central Police Station on Sate The city has been divided into 15

urday. districts. These districts will be cov-

ored by the citizen police in auto-Shifts will work from 8 p. m. to midnight and: from midnight to

a. m. dally.

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### POLICEMAN SHUT IN THE ARM

Mike Russell Wounded In Taking Prisoner

In rushing a narrow stairway at 122 12th-st where Tilden J. Bailey.

42 a roomer at the place, is said to

have taken refuge on Sunday aftermoon, with the threat that he would shoot anyone who followed, l'atrol-

man Mike Russel was shot thru

the right forearm. His wound is not considered serious

Balley is said to have flashed a re-

volver in the Arbogast Tire and Supply Co., Jefferson and Brie

streets, a short time before the shooting. The proprietor called the police and Balley fled to his rooming

house. Patrolmen Russel, Rellly, Raab and Schultz followed him and found him standing at the head of a stair-

way with a .38 caliber revolver. The landlady. Mrs Mario Mansfield, attempted to take the gun from him but was thrown down the stairs and slightly injured

The patrolmen then rushed the man on the stairs. Bailey fired, wounding Russel, and engaged in a fist battle with the other policemen.

who captured him after a short fight He is being held on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. Patrolman Russel was able to go to

his home.

The Toledo News-Bee - Jun 3, 1919

### CAR KILLS WIFE OF PATROLMAN

Mrs. W. A. Rogers Is Crushed By Interurban

Mrs. W. A Rogers, 36, of 618 Loleust-st, wife of Patrolman W. A. Rogers, was killed by a Painesville-Cleveland interurban car at Wil-

t'leveland interurban car at Wilfloughby, near Cleveland, on Monday afternoon while her husband, parfents and grandmother looked on

thelplessly
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Powers of 630

Puffalo-st and the grandmother, Mrs. Albert Powers, 83, were en route by auto to Conneaut Lake, Palice Willoughby they stopped their machine and the two men in the party crossed the car tracks to a well, intending to fill a thermos bottle.

A short time later, Mrs. Rogers

left the machine and followed them, stepping onto the tracks before an approaching car. Their attention drawn by warning whistle blasts, the other members of party saw the ear strike Mrs. Rogers, carry her body for several hundred feet on the fender and then crush it under the trucks.

The grandmother Mrs Powers, is in a serious condition from the shock.

### HAAS BELIEVED A BOOTLEGGER

Man Killed By Citizen Police Had Record

#### UNDER INDICTMENT

#### Suspected Of Shooting At Michigan Cop

Walter Haas, 26, under indictment for whisky stealing and who was shot and killed by Leroy E. Eastman, an emergency policeman, early on Wednesday morning during a battle between three special officers of the citizen poliforce and 20 or 30 gangsters, believed by police officials to l... the same man who a few hourbefore abandoned an auto con taining 360 quarts of whisky on the Temperance-rd after shooting twice at the Michigan state constabulary.

Haas was killed on Ontario-st, near Adams-st. The shooting occurred shortly before 4 a. m. on Wednesda,

#### BULLET THRU HAT.

Haa's is said to have been on the Temperance-rd shortly after mid night when he was hemmed in between two autos of the Michigan state constabulary under Lieutenan James Bruce. Leaping from h auto he escaped thru an orchard after firing two shots at Bruce, one of the bullets taking off the lieuter ant's hat. The abandoned Cadillaauto bore a Michigan license, 43471 The above number was taken out for an Overland car by Sidney 31 Annis of 130 Whitewood-av, Detroit according to the Michigan license record.

"I wasn't positive I shot him" Eastman said Wednesday from his bed, where he is suffering from cuand bruises inflicted by a score of gangsters, of whom Haas is said by police to have been a member.

#### SEEKING INFORMATION.

Haas was shot by Eastman after Joe Galloway, 22, of the citizen police and a special officer for the To quiz 20 or 25 men in a soft drinsaloon operated by H. B. (Baber Johnson of 721 Adams-st.

Eastman and David Robison, a real estate dealer and one of East man's police partners, were standing on the outside of the saloon questioning three men and a woman about the occupants of an auto. which they had pursued down Madi son-av from Collingwood-av.

#### MISSED GALLOWAY.

Satisfied that the auto was not a stolen car, Robison and Eastman prepared to go back to their distric They missed Galloway. A moment later Galloway ran out of the front door of saloon wit i tho 20 or 25 men in pursuit. The pusuors commenced slugging the threa emergency police, it is claimed.

Fighting and slugging in return. the three officers succeeded in retreating down Ontario-st nearly to Madison-av, where Haas leaped upon Eastman, throwing him to the pave ment, he says. With Haas on his back and four men cuffing and kicking him, Eastman then reached for his revolver and fired two shots into the pavement. Another cuff and a kick from Haas and Eastman shot again. The bullet struck Haas in the chest.

#### TAKE EASTMAN'S GUN.

At this period Autopatrolmen Rossman and Wilson, who were on a call in the neighborhood, heard the shots and hurried to the scene of the shooting where they saw Eastman, revolver in hand, holding seven or eight of his assallants at bay.

Not knowing who he was, the policemen took the revolver from Eastman and placed him under arrest.

Haas was taken to Mercy Hospital, where he died a few minutes later.

The assailants, seeing Eastman unanned, attacked him once more. Rossman and Wilson rescued him. In the meantime autoloads of police had hurried to Madison-av, and Ontario-st, where a hurryup call for police had been sent in by someone.

#### ORDERS ARRESTS.

When told of the affair at his home shortly after the shooting Police Chief Herbert ordered everyone in Johnson's place arrested.

These were held for investigation by police: G. Gordon, 25, all over; G. G. Wood, 34, all over; Earl Redards, 30, 132 10th-st; Harold Johnards, 30, 132 10thst; Harold Johnson, of 715 Monroe-st. H. L. Mack. 32, 10th-st; Frank Cotter, 34, of 330 Michigan-st; Charles Schultz, 24, of 144 Peak-st; Tom Miller, 26, of 703 Adams-st; William Baumstein, of 441 Erie-st, John Mastella, of 729 15thst, and Agnes Knight and Minnie Bernstein, both 25 years old, of Detroit.

#### SEVERELY BEATEN.

Both Galloway and Robison received sovere beatings. Robison has ledo Auto Club, had attempted to a deep gash on his head. According to Eastman they were patrolling in the neighborhood of Collingwood av and Madison-av when they noticed an auto speeding down Madison av. They were told to slacken their Instead the auto sped on speed. Eastman, Robison and Galfaster. loway pursued.

At Madison-av and Ontario-st the auto turned towards Adams-st. The officers continued to Eric-st and then to Adams-st, where they saw an auto standing in the street and three men and a woman talking. Eastman and Robison began questioning the quartet, while Galloway, unnoticed by them, had gone into the saloon.

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# FOUR HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Ten of eleven men held in Central Police Station for investigation in

the fight which resulted in the fatal shooting of Walter Haas, 26, a bootlegger, on Wednesday morning by a member of the citizens police, will be taken into Police Court on Saturday on various charges. II. B. Johnson, 30, will be charged with keeping a disorderly house at 721 Adams-st. Four are charged with assault with intent to kill. These are the men identified by the special policemen as some of the men who assaulted them on Wednesday morning. C. C. Gordon still is held an suspicion. The rest will be prosecuted as vagrants.

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### FIVE IDENTIFIED BY POLICE

MAYOR COMMENDS EASTMAN

"I take this opportunity of publicly expressing my admirapoliceman, who shot down a rowdy on Wednesday morning. I have not seen this man, but I want him to know that I am grateful to him for what he did," said Mayor Cornell Schreiber before the Ohio State Bank-ers' Association in the Lasalle & Koch dining room on & Koch dining room on Wednesday evening. "This spirit, that knows or respects no law, hates the flag. believes in no God, thrives on anarchy and hatred and law-lessness, will not be tolerated in Toledo. They will be met with the business end of an

Because three of Mayor Schrelber's emergency policemen want what they want when they want it. many exciting things have happened in Toledo in the last 48 hours.

armored tank. This is no time to let up. We Toledoans must

work together as we did during

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The policemen's activity shortly before 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning brought these bits of excitement: HAS POLICE RECORD.

the war."

#### Walter Haas, 36, of 2238 Madison-

av, with a police and bootlegging record, was shot and killed by Emer-gency Policeman Leroy E. Eastman on Ontario st, shortly before 4 a. m. on Wednesday when he knocked down the policeman and was beating

Police discovered that Hans, at the time of his death, was under indictment for the theft of a large quantity of booze. He also was arrested at one time for the theft of an auto.

A story came to The News-Bee from a correspondent at Monroe, Mich., that a lone bootlegger had abandoned a Cadillao auto with Michigan license, 43477. The auto contained whisky valued at about \$2000. The story told of the chase by Michigan constabulary, led by Lieutenant James Bruce, in which Lieutenant Bruce's hat was shot off by the ficeing bootlegger.

#### ASKED TO VIEW BODY.

The News-Beo learned over the phone that the auto license 43477 was issued to a man named Walter Haas and for a Cadillac auto. Lieutenan: Bruce was reached on the phone by The News-Bee and told of the killing of Hass in Toledo and asked to come to the city and look at the body.

Lieutenant Bruce went to Roy Browning's undertaking establish-ment with a News-Bee reporter and identified Hass as the same man who early on Wednesday morning had abandoned the booze auto and shot off the constabulary officer's hat
Lieutenant Bruce said that Haas
was a prominent figure on the booze

# BIG FORCE WILL GUARD CITY

### Mayor Calls Meeting Of Citizen Police Officers

### WANTS 3000 TO ACT

### Schreiber Talks To Hundreds At Central Station

A meeting of all the officers connected with the citizen police has been called by Mayor Schreiber and Safety Director Wall for Thursday night at 8 at Central Police Station.

At this meeting, to which all men who served as officers in the body from June to August are invited, the details of policing the city will be taken up, and the organization started at the meeting of the volunteer patrolmen themselves on Tuesday night, will be perfected.

#### AWAIT CHIEF'S RETURN.

No police captain as yet has been detailed to have charge of the volum teer force, Mayor Schreiber said or Wednesday. The return of Police Chief Henry Herbert to the city is awaired.

"Lots of the volunteer force are already on duty," Mayor Schreiber sold on Wednesday, "and more are coming."

On Wednesday at Mayor Schreiber's office scores of recruits called to sign cards and to volunteer to serve as members of the force. There seems to be a general public desire among hundreds of individuals to aid the City Administration and the Police Department in tals work.

#### WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

Applicants in accepting appointment to the volunteer force agree to rve without compensation whenever called upon by the proper authorities and to honestly, faithfully, and impartially perform the duties of patrolmen. The mayor hopes to access the volunteer force from 1200 to 3000.

"Toledo is a clean, pure and safe place to live in and it is now up to the citizenship of Toledo to keep it that way. And the city administration is back of you in every lawful thing you do"

Those were the final words of Mayor Schreiber at Central Police Station on Tuesday night when he talked to more than 400 of Toledo's cuizens who met with the mayor and Safety Director Wall to reorganize the citizen police force.

"What we want is a safe and decent town to live in," the mayor said, "and with the handicap of a small police force, it is up to the citizenship of Tolcdo to make it that way."

#### FOR GOOD OF THE CITY.

The police gymnasium on the fourth floor of the Police Station was overcrowded with men from all walks of life eager to join hands in the one big cause.

The meeting was called by the mayor in order to determine which members of the old organization of citizen police are ready to again offer their services without compensation.

About 170 men who recently formed part of the mayor's emergency force attended the meeting to again offer their services. There were over 100 new men-to sign the volunteer cards. These men will be investigated and sworn in for service. The old members were told to go on duty at once, but that they would be notified by their captains when their active service will start.

#### WORLD-WIDE UNREST.

The mayor gave the world-wide unrest as the cause for the sudden recalling of the citizen force. He said:

"The world is in the path of what seems to be a crime wave. Toledo is no different than any other town or city. The time to deal with such a turnoil is to stop it before it starts. That is why I have called in you gentlemen.

"You are the men who can prevent Toledo becoming one of the crime wave victims. With only 300 men on the Toledo police force to patrol." square miles containing about 300.000 persons and with the patrolmen working in three shifts, it is necessary for each patrolman to travel a beat covering from one to three miles or more.

"This is the reason that I have galled on men like you, men in all walks of life, with just one big us so life, with just one big us the good name of our grand city of Toledo.

#### WITH FULL AUTHORITY.

There is nothing more wonderful than a chile, uship that stands together. Police power, suprempower, safety and comfort means something to the city. The chile is this of To do can furnish these.

"The most arrests do not necessarlly make the best officers. The best officers are those who preserve peace and order. You are clothed with the full authority of the law and are at liberty to use this authority whenever you find that you cannot preserve peace and crder without forceful means,

"Forget personal grievances when on this job. It is not a 20b to settle a grievance Personalities must be eliminated. Do not use your authority to settle eliber your or some other person's griev

## POLICE STOP DANGING CABARETS

"Lid" Nailed On Tighter By Police Chief Herbert

#### COP KNOCKED DOWN

#### Saloonkeeper Points Gun At Patrolman

Dancing by patrons in all cabarets in Toledo was stopped by police mandate on Wednes-

In an order to patrolmen and detectives, Police Chief Herbert charged them with seeing that there is no dancing on the floor of any cabaret.

#### MUST STAY ON STAGE.

This order includes the Metropolitan cabaret on St. Clair-st, Benny Goldstein's Canton-st- cabaret, Phil Markowitz's cabaret at Short and Erio streets, and Hermann's cabaret on Lafavette-st.

Performers in cabarets will be required to stay away from the tables and off the floor, Police Chief Herbort said. All singing and dancing stunts must be on the stages provided for them, he said,

Police have instructions to visit these cabarets at regular intervals to see that the order is carried out.

#### LATEST STEP IN CLEANING.

The order is the latest step taken by Police Chief Herbert in the campaign to clean up Toledo which started on Saturday when Mayor Schreiber issued a proclamation that all crooks and undesirables must be driven from the city.

The cleanup efforts on Tuesday night resulted in the arrest of two men charged with unlawful sales of whisky.

Patrolmen Grove and Bokam, in plain clothes, visited the place of A. J. Drew, Washington and Ontario streets, which has lone been up police watch no personal to the undesignate self to the undesignate self to the place of the place with some obtains and the place with some obtain which; as Patrolmon Grove and Bokam, in

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learn if it was whisky. "All fight," he said to Bokum.
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### STATEWIDE HUNT FOR BANDITS ON

Police In All Minimoring Cities Aid I. Auch

#### MAY BE HIDING HERE

#### Authorities Believe Robbers Are Still In Toledo

a 100-mile radius of Toledo had de scriptions on Wednesday of the bandits who, on Tuesday morning made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the Commercial Savings & Trust Go. branch, 810 W. Cen tral-av.

These descriptions tally exactly with the ones of the bandits who shot George Hillman, driver of the Pinkerton Tobacco Co pay auto, and robbed the paymaster of \$4930 on Saturday morning. Detectives believe them to be the same.

A report early on Tuesday afternoon that a Cadillac auto, similar to the one used by the robbers, ran down and badly injured John Rudolph, 14, of 1449 Michigan-st, at Ontario and Bush streets, and then speeded away, led detectives to be-lieve that the bank robbers were still in Toledo.

TRAVELING 50 MILES AN HOUR

# POLICE PUT END

his hand, Bokam started for the

Drow is said to have covered him with a pistol.

"Drink that or I'll blow your head off," Drew is alleged to have said to the policeman.

#### KNOCKED TO FLOOR.

At that moment a patron stepped behind Bokam and struck him on the back of the head, knocking him to the floor and spilling the whisky.

Detective Eangenderf, a member of the "vice squad," who had been waiting outside, came to the rescue.

Drew surrendered when he saw Langendorf's pistol pointed at him.

Drew was charged with unlawfully selling whisky. John Martin, 41, who is said to have been the man who struck Bokam, was arrested, charged with assaulting the policeman.

#### CASES CONTINUED.

In Police Court, on Wednesday, both cases were continued for one

week.

The second arrest for unlawful sales of boozo was made at 10 p. m. when William Cook, 32, of 1950 Clark-st was arrested by "vice squad." His case was continued in Police Court. Cook is a bartender in a saloon at 721 Adams-st.

At 10:25 p. m. police arrested four men as "suspicious persons." Harry Allen has been used as a "lookout"

for certain Superior-st resorts.

Michael Michilak, 21, who was arrested several days ago in connection with the investigation tion with the investigation of the Pinkerton Tobacco Co. holdup, has been charged with driving an auto while he was intoxicated.

#### BULLET HOLES IN CAR.

Michilak was arrested when police saw him driving an auto that had two bullet holes in the rear of it. Witnesses said the bandit car con nected with the Pinkerton holdup had been hit twice with bullets

It was learned that Michilak's car

was in a garage at the time of the holdup. Michilak, however was intoxicated when arrested, police say

Pete Wisnewski, 19, arrested connection with the attempted holdup of the Splendid restaurant, Adans and 14th streets, has been released. Restaurant men were unable to .dcntify him.

#### CATCH MAN IN ALLEY,

While on the lookout for suspicious characters on Tuesday night, Detec-tives Henehan and Raitz and Patrolman Hall saw a man running down an alley between Huron and Erie

an alley between Huron and Erie streets, near Orange-st.

They caught him. The suspect gave his name as Henry Peffenbaugh, 19, of 1246 South-st. Peffenbaugh is suspected of robbing the clothing store of Sam Thal, 712 1-2 Cherry-st. Several hats, caps and a suit of clother were found near the suit of clothes were found near tho

### BANDITS TAKEN IN HOT CHASE

Robbers' Auto Wrecked Speeding To Escape

#### ONE MAKES GETAWAY

#### Three Are Caught, One Being Shot In Shoulder

Within an hour after four men slugged and attempted to 'cob Morris Blumberg in his slothing store and pawnshop a 433 St. Clair-st, on Friday morning, police caught sight of the bandit car, and after a thrilling chase, three of the men were captured.

Once captured, the men spoke freely of the holdup and readily ad mitted their part in the attempted robbery, police say. They gave their names as Harry Thomas, 20 a chauffeur, Monroe-st; Frank Mur phy, 26, of 1818 Adams-st, and Frank J. Tishler, 25, Paris Hotel.

#### EXCITING RACE.

With the report that the bandla ear had speeded out over the Cherry. st bridge, Police Chief Herbert dispatched a carload "of officers to watch the Consaulist Drugge and search die East Side.

Coming over the Congaulat bridge. the officers sighted the bandit car at Ash-st and the Consaul bridge Ash at and the Constant the bomost at the same instant, the bodies auto.

#### BANDIT CAR AVRECKED, 15

Turning his machine so quickly A almost upset, the bandit driver fled cityward, bearing toward Michiganst. The car raced in Michigan st and, in attempting to turn toward Champlain-st, swelved ogainst the burb at . Michigan sand Magnolla streets, and ornshed digainst a tree.

Thomas, with to built wound in his left shoulder never in tomped to leave the demolished care. Later he told police that he had been forced to drive the car and ball been shot by -

Police are Inclined to believe a buflet from Blumberg's gun struck han.

#### COVERS COP WITH GUNT

The other two men ran loward the Auto-Lite pinnt bu Champled est, but & on seeing policemen at the factory. turned back Patrolman Miller . off & duty, gave chase to Tishler, who cover : eved the officer with a gun. Miller hesitated, then took up the interior again and caught Tishir in a yard. .

One other mus was captured soon after by Sergeant Anselt Patrolmer Shaub, She for and Honnessy, while" fund espathed. .

ARhred of the robbers walked into Blumborg's store on Friday morning, and with podestrians only a few fout. 14 away, leaped upon, Dlumbers, Ono, struck the merchant on the theid with a-black Jack.

#### BLUMBERG FIRES ON ROBBERS. !

"Blunder's whilehed a 22 callber automatic from his pocket as he fell to the floor, "Lie shot six t Mos at the ser

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As they leaped into the waiting auto they were chased by a crowd of nearly 150 people.

At the time of the attack the safe in the store was open and contained \$150 in cash and \$450 in Liberty bonds. In the show case were \$8000 worth of diamonds.

#### HAD A "HARD HEAD,"

"The only reason I escaped being killed, or at least knocked unconsclous, was that my head is so hard," Blumburg told a News-Bee reporter. "When I was a boy, I used always to fight, bull-fashion, with my head. Other kids used to pound my skull with their fists, and I couldn't feel it.

"The blackjack was the same way. I felt that, all right, because it made a big cut and drew a large amount of blood. But even a blackjack couldn't get thru my skull."

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### MAN IS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Several Shots Fired In Auto Race Thru Streets

Between 30 and 40 policemen, led by Police Chief Herbert, and about 300 citizens took part in a thrilling auto chase on Friday morning. It started at Ontario and Bush streets

and ended when a man , was found hiding in the Libbey Glass Co. plant.

The chase started when policemen, searching for the fourth man in the St. Clair pawn shop holdup, saw a man run and jump into an auto at Ontario and Bush streets. The man in the autd speeded up-and a chase between his machine and several police autos followed.

#### SEVERAL SHOTS FIRED.

The man ran his auto all over Lower Town, always being able to keep just out of reach of the police-men. Numerous shots were fired, men. Numerous shots were fired, many of the bullets entering the rear

end of the auto.

As the police were about to catch up to the auto, the driver drove up the driveway to the Libbey Glass Co., and ran into the wall of a liver drove up Libboy Glass building.

He lcaped out of the machine and entered the building. By this time every available auto policeman and many patrolmen and detectives were in the chase and about 300 citizens

were on the scence.

A call for reserves was sent into Central Police Station and the plant, as well as the marsh nearby, was sent into as well as the marsh nearby, was surrounded while many policemen, with drawn revolvers, scarched the

FOUND IN CAVE.

Patrolman Dear found a man hiding in a heating cave in the plant.

The door to the cave was covered with a newspaper, which attracted with a newspap Dear's attention. While Detecti

Dear's attention.

While Detective McCloskey and Chief Herbert were taking the prisoner to Central Station, he was told that his partners were under arrest and had told everything.

and had told everything.

Ile then confessed, according to the chief, that it was his auto he was driving, and that he had been driving it for a gang of tire thieves who had just stolen some tires from a Summit st garage.

When informed that he was believed to be the fourth bandit in the pawnshop holdup, he said he wished he had known that previously, as he only ran away from the police because he thought they were after him for the tire thefts.

At Central Station he man as Clare.

him for the tire thefts.

At Central Station he gave his name as Clarence Babcock, 4, of 71"
Superior-st. He said that while he was standing by his auto he saw the "coppers" coming and thought they were after him.

### HAND OF O'DWYER IS SEEN IN INDICTMENT OF SHERIFF MATHIAS

Mathias has been furnished by two of his friends Coroner, Walter Hartung, who "legally" served assheriff over night, until Mathias appeared in court and had bond fixed, has been relieved of his "responsibilities" and has resumed the practice of medicine and assumed the regular duties of the coroner of Lucas co.

Mathias was indicted on Thursday

Mathias was indicted on Thursday on charges of assault and battery and on a charge of having stolen property in his possession.

#### CORONER APPEARS.

Just a few minutes after the grand jury made its report, Coroner Hartung appeared in the clerk's offices and secured capiases for the sheriff on the two charges. According to this procedure, it was the duty of the coroner to serve the papers on Mathias and keep him in custody until bail could be fixed.

Coroner Hartung located Mathias

Coroner Hartung located Mathias late on Thursday afternoon. Both men joked about the matter and as it was too late to arrange ball in court, it was the duty of the coroner to "keep the sheriff in safe custody."

Coroner Hartung and Sheriff Mathias walked over to the county jail and upon a gentleman's agreement the coroner left the jail instructing Mathias to meet him at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

#### BOND SET AT \$1500,

B. J. Dalkowski, councilman from the Third Ward, and John Mlynanczyk, appeared before Judge Johnson with Mathias. Bond was set at \$1500 on the charges. The men gave the bond jointly, and the matter was over.

Politicians see in the indictments another tack on the part of John O'Dwyer, Democratic boss, to "get" Mathias for bolting the organiza-

Mathias said on Friday that the indictments returned are "mero hair-splitting technicalities" and that he would make the charges appear ridiculous, when the matters would be brought to trial,

#### NOT IN JAIL.

Mathias did not spend the night in jail. Technically of course Ma thias was a prisoner. He met the coroner in his office in the Court house on Friday morning.

There was about a 50-50 split at the Courthouse on Friday in the feeling for and against O'Dwyer in his latest political move in causing the indictment of Sheriff Mathias.

Many prominent O'Dwyer endofs openly voiced O'Dwyer's latest move as "one of the lowest pieces of dirty politics over pulled in 'Toledo for Lucas-co by a politica' boss."

#### "SHAME," COOPER SAYS.

There was nothing secret about County Auditor Gabe Cooper's Late-ment in behalf of the sheriff, Cooper said:

"I have nothing to say about the

sheriff, except that he is one of the best officials I over knew It is a shame that he should be sujected to such ridicule. You can tel'the world that I'm for him because 'believe he is honest and conscientios."

The anti-O'Dwyer min holding county offices say it is he same old O'Dwyer way of gettin rid of officials who refuse to the their orders from O'Dwyer. One punty official said: "That just show what a follow is subject to if he saucker enough to the up with a man like John O'Dwyer"

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### "CONSCIENCE" IS THE UNDOING OF TIRE ROBBERS' DRIVER







Frank Tishier (above). Harry Thomas,

say, that brought about the arrest man and tried to hold up the bank.



Frank Murphy. It was a guilty conscience, police among the bandits who shot Hill

the captures

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of Clarence Babcock, 47, who admitted to Chief Herbert that he had Sergeant Ansell slipped from an driven an auto for a band of auto auto and fell, straining one leg. tire thieves. Patrolmen Ansell and Shaub, in a

commandeered auto, bent on the cap-ture of a fourth bandit, who had just held up and slugged Morris Blumberg in his pawnshop, 433 St. Clairst, were directed to Ontario and Bush streets. LED A MERRY CHASE.

#### a flash he was in his auto and driv-

ing away. The policemen gave chase A patrol auto from East Side Station and numerous citizens joined. Babcock led a merry chase that ended at the Libbey Glass Co. plant. One of the dozen shots fired by the

policemen, tore a hole in the rear of the auto. A shot Babcock is said to have fired, struck the fender of the pursuing auto. SMASHED MACHINE, The fugitive drove his auto up the

drive to the factory, smashing against the wall at the end of the drive. Then he fled thru the plant and hid in a "cave," used for baking glass. Police Chief Herbert led over a score of policemen thru the plant hunting for him. He was found by Patrolman Dear and dragged from the "cave." Babcock made his second mistake on the wry to Police Station. "We have your buddles, so you

might as well come clean," Herbert told him. ONLY DRIVING FOR 'EM.

"I was just driving for them. They stole the tires from a Summitst garage," Babcock said. Further questions convinced the police that Babcock had nothing to do with the hold-up, but was implicated in a tire theft.

The chase after Babcock and the chase after the four bandits, who held up Blumberg, sen, police autos dashing all over the city, resulted in three exchanges of shots and two auto smashes. Blumberg emptied a pistol at the bandits who tried to rob him Police Sergeant Ansell and Patrol-

man Shaub shot several times at the bandit auto, when they discovered it crossing the Consaulest bridge. They pursued it to Michigan and Magnolia

streets where the fug'tive machine crashed into a telephone pole and was wrecked. Harry Thomas, 20, the driver, weakened by a bullet wound in his left shoulder, where one of Blumberg's bullets had hit, had been unable to hold the auto steady. He was arrested on the spot by Ansell

and Shaub. ONE BANDIT ESCAPES.

Frank Murphy, 26, and Frank Tishler, 25, the other two men ar-rested, were caught-by Patrolmen Miller, Sheeder and Hennessy. A fourth man escaped. He was chased Buckeye thru the marsh near the Brewing Co.'s place, but got away. The three prisoners admitted the attempt to rob Blumberg, police say Witnesses of the holdup of Pinkerton Tobacco Co. pay auto last week, when George Hillman, the driver, was shot and \$4930 taken, and of the attempted ho.dup of he

Overland branch of the Commercial Savings Bank, 'ere called in an attempt to identify the men. They said the iren now held were not

during the chase of the holdup men, HELD TO GRAND JURY.

In Police Court on Saturday, Murphy, Thomas and Tishler were held to the grand jury on charges of assault with intent to rob and assault with intent to kill. Bail for Murphy and Tishler was set at \$2500 each. Bail for Thomas, the driver, who claimed he had been hired to drive the auto and knew nothing about the the auto and knew nothing about the Babcock saw them coming. Like Judge Young. The Toledo News-Bee - Oct 18, 1919

### "LID" IS NAILED ON TIGHT

City Is Quiet After the Raids By Police

### NO LIQUOR IS SOLD

#### Six Men Are Arrested As Suspicious Persons "Quiet as a mouse" was Toledo on

Friday night as a result of Mayor Schreiber's drastic cleanup

palgn. The usual number of detectives and 25 patrolmen in plain clothes

visited all the cabarets, ex-saloons and other places, but nary a drink of liquor was being sold. Not one arrest was made for illegal

solling of hooze, no one violated tho midnight closing ordinance, and if there was any gambling going on, the officers could not find it. Six men were arrested during the night. All are charged with sus-

picion and are being held for investigation. WAITED IN HIDING.

tives Connors, Martin, Quinn and

#### Four men arrested when Detec-

Hovey raided a poolroom at 36 S. St. Clair-st on Thursday have been charged with receiving stolen property. They are said to have been concealing an auto, stolen several weeks ago from Detroit. The detectives swooped down on the poolroom, arresting J. B. Mar-

tin, 48, the proprietor, and one other man. Then they concealed themselves and arrested every man who entered for half an hour.

#### ONLY ONE RELEASED.

Martin, Tom

tion.

Out of nine arrests made, only one man has been released. He George Perry. He convinced police he knew nothing of the stolen nuto.

Noonan, 28,

Tom

Rizzo, 21, and Sam Liles, 40, all colored, are held for the auto deal. Mike Stefano, 29, another man arrested in the raid, is held for the theft of an auto in Lora n, O. T., e others are still being held for further investiga-

#### 15 HELD WITHOUT BAIL. Out of the total arrests made in

the first week after Mayor Schreiber ordered his cleanup, 15 men are being held, without ball, for investigation. Two fugitives from other cities also are being held. Joe Sullivan, also known as Chuck'

Flynn, 23; James Burns, 27; Thomas Maroney, 26, and Ray Taylor, 25, who

charged with being susp.clous per sons. These men have been released

on ball and will be tried in Police

who is said to have conducted gam-

were arrested on Thursday, when Detectives Quinn, Culver and Langendorf and Sergeant Je mings raided Illats at 547 and 545 Eriest, have been

AWAITING TRIAL.

Court on Oct. 22.

#### Richard Patterson, 47, colored,

bling rooms at 706 Washington-st, will be tried in Police Court on Oct, 21. Nine colored men, arrested in his place for gambling, split a fine of \$50 and costs on Friday. George Myers, 43, arrested for

selling liquor when police raided a

saloon at Orange and St.

streets, will be tried on Oct. 22. Unable to secure other charges against Ed Waters, 47, and Pat Noonan, 33, held for investigation, police put a charge of vagrancy against the two men. In Police Court on Friday, they were senthe Work-

#### SENTENCES SUSPENDED.

tenced to five days in

house.

Ray Gibson, 32, of 1601 Mott-av, arrested for the theft of coal from the Pennsylvania R. R. yards was fined \$15 and costs by Judge Young. Judge Young suspended a fine of

\$10 and costs against Sam Bloom, 24, of Columbus, who was tried as a suspicious person. He also suspended a 60-day Workhouse sentenco against Norman (Red) Lewis,

24. Lowis has a record of 24 arrests. James Mitchell, 26, charged with being a suspicious person, received a \$15 suspended fine from Judge Young.

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### C. E. ROGERS

Toledo Councilman, Taken in Big Raid Wednesday Afternoon.

Being Brought to Lancaster to Answer Charge of Burglarizing Pleasantville Bank, Febrnary 10th.

Deputy Sheriff E. S. Reese and City Patrolman George Neeley are on their way from Toledo to Laucaster in the automobile of Charles Hengst with C. E. Rogers, alias Pie Rogers, Toledo Councilman, in custody, charged with having burglarized the Pleasantville bank on the night of Feb. 10th, last, when bonds of the estimated value of \$20,000 were stelen, including \$5000 worth of school board bonds.

The affidavit was filed with Mayor Mayer by Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Fultz on Nov. 15

Prosecuting Attorney Fultz has been working on the case for the last 30 days assisting U. S. Postoffice Inspector, E. D. Beatty of Cincinnati, who has been at the head of the work in running down the crook taken in the big raid at Toledo Wednesday by i

#### Healthy Children, Happy and Full of Joyful Life

Do this for the kiddles if you want to keep their tender little bowels open and stop them from getting fretful and feverish.

Get an inexpensive package of good, old-fashioned vegetable

at your druggist's today. children as directed.

You'll like it yourself too for it not where raids were planned. only purifies the blood, but keeps stomach, liver and bowels in firstclass shape.

three weeks and your whole being but he was soon quieted by Mr. will be filled with the joy of living. It's simply splendid.

the federal officers in which Rogers was arrested.

Deputy Sheriff Reese and City Patrolman Neeley were in on the joy when the raid was made, carrying out the instructions of Prose utor Fultz.

The officers are expected to arrive here with their prisoner some time early this evening.

Mr. Fultz will ask that Roger's bond will be fixed at at least \$15,000

#### The Big Raid

More than 200 arrests were made and several thousands dollars worth of narcotics and alleged stolen property was seized in a raid conducted by 75 federal officers at Toledo Wednesday.

One of the men arrested is C. E. Rogers, a city councilman. charged with conducting a fence for stolen property.

Following the raid it was announce ed that bank safety boxes of men known to be prominent criminals. were attached through an order of United States district court

As fast as the suspects were brought in they were questioned and finger prints were taken of them. They were then locked up.

The raiders came from all over the country. Sixteen places were visited. the majority of them being saloons and cheap hotels. Large quantities of liquor were seized also.

The investigation which led to the arrests today started more than a month ago when it became known that Toledo was the headquarters of a band of interstate shipment thieves drug sellers and safe blowers.

Detroit, Dec. 3 .- More than 150 prisoners were rounded up here tonight by police and federal officers, many of them said to be known to the authorities as expert yeggmen and pickpockets. Stolen property valued at many thousands of dollars was recovered. Among those arrested was a Detroit attorney, whose name was withheld pending further investigation.

The raids were understood to have been decided on by federal and local authorities as a means of checking the wave of crime that has swept the city and environs for several weeks All the prisoners were registered on charges of violating the United States criminal code.

Deputy Sheriff Reese, Mr. Heagst and Officer Neely arrived home about noon and landed their prisoner in the county jail.

It was quite an exciting experience. Deputy Reese expected to get a fourth officer in Columbus, but Chief Carter would not allow any of his men to go and said that an officer ought to be arrested in trying to

railroad a prisoner out of another county

Mr. Feese, however, knew his business as well as the great chief of Columbus and proceeded on his way with the force that he had taken from Lancaster.

When they arrived in Toledo about seventy-five officers received instruc tions in the Federal building and proceeded to make a number of raids. They divided up in groups and Reese and Neeley were with the squad that raided the cigar store and pool room of Rogers. They had instructions to first seize the telephone so that incup of delicious tea and give to the formation could not be given to any pals on the outside or at other places

The officers had a little trouble with the bartender who attempted to destroy something behind the bar Drink a cup every other night for and partially succeeded in doing so, Reese who threatened to give him a tap on the head. Reese told Rogers that he had a warrant for

"All right," said Rogers, "read it." Deputy Reese then read the warrant and took him down to where he had stationed Hengst with automobile. When they passed the police station and the Federal building, Rogers inquired if they were not going to stop there, and being answered in the negative inquired:

"Where are you taking me?" "I'm taking you out of town and then we will go to the good old town of Lancaster where you will be given a fair and honest trial

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### POLICE SEARCH FOR FUGITIVES

Point Place Cottages Are Scouted For Jailbreakers

Police, with Sheriff John Mathias

and several deputies, scarched parts of lower Point Place unsuccessfully on Saturday for D. E. West, convicted murderer, and three men who escaped from the Lucas County Jail on Christmas morning.

A tip was received that the escaped

caped men were hiding in a cottage on the Lorth shore of the Ottawa River, near the mouth of the stream Two taxicabs, loaded with police armed with shetguns, and another auto loaded with attaches of the sheriff's office, made the trip to the Point and searched a number of cottages. Fishermen in the neighbor

hood said they had seen no strangers in the vicinity.

Because the eighborhood visited was in the state of Michigan, Sheriff John Mathias secured the services of a deputy sheriff from Monroe to

assist in the search.