





With Best Wishes to my Friend  
Inspector Allen  
12/31/33. Albert P. Face



## 60 ARE TAKEN IN THREE GAMING RAIDS

Sixty men, accused of gambling, were arrested in three raids Sunday.

Police Captain Schrader, Sergeant Wolfe and several patrolmen arrested 12 men with Eddie Hallman, 45, who is charged with keeping a gambling house on Monroe-st.

Detectives Mavis and Basso and patrolmen raided a house at 213 Erle-st, taking 25 men. Pete Boteas, 33, and James Sepeter, 27, are charged with keeping a gambling house there.

On Sunday night Detectives Herman, Henahan, Clark, Coffey and Patrolman Ehrhardt took 23 men from 625 N. St. Clair-st. The case of Ellis Francis, 32, who, with G. W. Mills, 33, was charged with operating a gambling house and selling liquor without license, was continued on Monday until Feb. 5.



# 16 POLICE OFFICERS TO TAKE EXAMS

Six police lieutenants and 10 sergeants will take examinations in the Civil Service Commission offices on Monday for promotions. They are: Lieutenants William Schultz, Lawrence Swindeman, Frank Reilly, Fred Stonehouse, Clarence Mead and Stephen Molnar, and Sergeants Ed Hoffman, Avery Manson, Robert Ansell, Ray Allen, James Britton, Arthur Beseske, Leo Lepkor, Carl Kruse, Henry Koko and Daniel Wolfe.

# DAN WOLFE APPOINTED NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Uniformed Captain Elevated To Head of Department Following Long Series of Conferences With Mayor Add Thacher

SUCCEEDS LOUIS HAAS, EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Change in Leadership Comes After Inability of Department To Cope With Toledo Gang Warfare Is Demonstrated



Capt. Dan Wolfe.

Capt. Dan Wolfe of the uniformed police was named chief of police to succeed Louis Haas late last night after an extended series of conferences between Mayor Add Thacher and Safety Director Albert Fall.

The appointment, which is effective at once, is the first public announcement of a shakeup that has been impending in the police department since the present setup has shown itself incapable of coping with gang warfare here.

No other changes in the department were announced following the conference. Chief Wolfe, Mayor Thacher and Director Fall will confer Tuesday to decide on what other changes will be made.

All shifts will be subject to approval by Chief Wolfe.

Following last night's conference, Chief Wolfe issued this statement:

"In accepting the position of chief of police of the city of Toledo, I do so without solicitation on my part. I am mindful of the responsibility and feel that I know what is necessary to produce a wholly efficient police department and feel confident I will have the full co-operation of everyone concerned, and as time goes on the results will speak for themselves."

It was rumored that Former Chief Haas would be made an inspector of detectives and that George Timminey, present acting inspector, would be made a full inspector.

Emmett Cairl, present inspector of detectives, would be returned to a detective post under such conditions, it was believed.

The new chief is one of the best-liked members of the police department. He was appointed a patrolman May 1, 1912; He became a sergeant Nov. 28, 1917, and a lieutenant March 4, 1922. He was elevated to a captaincy Dec. 30, 1925.

Capt. Wolfe's activities in the uniformed ranks were confined to the west side of the river until last fall, when he was appointed captain of the East Side police station following a shakeup there.

The shakeup resulted from the disappearance of \$301 from an unlocked safe in the office of the station. Several police officers in the East Side station were reduced in rank as a result of the theft.



# CHIEF IS SILENT ON POLICE SHIFT

## Shake-Up Expected To Follow Conference With Fall and Thacher

The work of reorganizing the Toledo police department so that it will function more smoothly, especially in ridding the city of gangsters, will get under way today under Daniel T. Wolfe, newly appointed chief of police.

Chief Wolfe, veteran uniformed police captain, who received his promotion from Mayor Add Thacher late Sunday night, was at his new office in the Safety building yesterday familiarizing himself with the routine of his new duties.

The chief was to confer with Mayor Thacher and Safety Director Albert P. Fall today to work out other departmental changes in the interest of efficiency.

### Haas Inspector.

Louis Haas, former police chief, who was demoted to an inspectorship in the detective bureau in connection with Chief Wolfe's promotion, assumed his new duties yesterday and indicated his willingness to co-operate with the new chief in every way.

"All changes in the police department will be at the direction of the new chief," Mayor Thacher said.

It is known the mayor wants to have Chief Wolfe fill several vacancies among the ranking officerships of the department.

Reports indicate that Detective Inspector Emmet Cairl may be demoted, either to a detective captaincy or to the rank of a regular detective.

### New Chief Silent.

If this should happen, it is likely Inspector Cairl's position will be given to Detective George Timiney either at once or within a month, if Detective Timiney accomplishes certain tasks which the mayor and safety director want delegated to him.

Chief Wolfe refused to comment on reported changes, but he agreed with the mayor that the task of ridding the city of hoodlums and gangsters is most important.

Chief Wolfe has the reputation of being a stern disciplinarian. He is thoroly familiar with the work of the uniformed police service thru his long years of service.



# POLICE CHIEF

New Police Chief

## HAAS OUSTED IN BIG SHAKEUP ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR THACHER



Dan Wolfe

Appointment of Captain Dan Wolfe as chief of the Toledo police department to succeed Louis J. Haas was announced Sunday night by Mayor Thacher. Chief Haas was made chief inspector of the department.

Several other changes contemplated in the police shake-up, which resulted from a long study of the department by the mayor, were held in abeyance for the approval of the new chief.

Announcement of the removal of Chief Haas and the naming of his successor was made at the Commodore Perry hotel where the mayor, with Safety Director Albert P. Fall, held a conference with Capt. Wolfe. It had been reported earlier in the day that Capt. Wolfe had refused the appointment.

### Promises Results

Chief Wolfe made the following statement after his appointment had been announced:

"In accepting the position of chief of police of the city of Toledo I do so without solicitation on my part. I am mindful of the responsibility and feel that I know what is necessary to produce a wholly efficient police department and feel confident I will have the full co-operation of everyone concerned and as time goes on the results will speak for themselves."

It was reported also that the mayor planned to promote Detective George Timiney to inspector and to reduce Emmett Cairl, inspector of detectives, to a detective. However, none of these changes is to be made until Chief Wolfe has an opportunity to study them.

Chief Wolfe has been a member of the department more than 20 years. He began his duties as a motorcycle policeman at No. 4 station, Monroe street near West Bancroft street, and rapidly won promotion.

### Served in Navy

He was an enlisted man in the U. S. navy before his appointment as patrolman and before being discharged traveled all over the world.

Chief Wolfe is married and lives at 436 Somerset street.

Timiney, now an acting inspector, has been in command of the vice, gambling and liquor squads. He has been in the department 15 yrs.

## FOUR OF VICE SQUAD MEMBERS REPLACED

### Abolition of Two Ranks Among Other Changes on Police Force.

Four new members of the police vice squad reported for duty today to Sergt. Carl Weiner, appointed yesterday by Chief of Police Daniel T. Wolfe to head the police special squads.

The new men, all former squad members, are Patrolmen Chris Willard, Clyde Gilley, Walter Bielefeldt and Art Ness. They will replace Patrolmen Harry Steele, Archie Best, Adolph Muntz and Al Snyder. Patrolmen Mike Burke and Ted Mackall, who were assigned temporarily to the detective bureau from the vice squad, will be assigned full time to the vice squad.

Sergt. Weiner replaces Detective Art Langendorf, who will be assigned to detective duty in the detective bureau.

Abolition of the rank of acting-lieutenant and acting-sergeant by Chief Wolfe returns Acting-Lieutenant Charles Roth to the rank of sergeant and Acting-Sergeants John Nagy, Dave Clark, John Russell and Frank Baumgartner to the rank of patrolmen.

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## POLICEMEN SHIFTED



Ray Allen



George Timiney



Louis J. Haas



Edward Hoffman



**CITY OF TOLEDO**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
Albert P. Fall, Director

January 2, 1933.

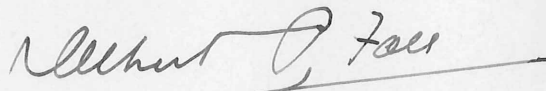
Mr. Daniel T. Wolfe,  
Chief of Police.

Dear Chief:

Effective this date Captain Daniel T. Wolfe has been promoted to the position of Chief of Police.

Kindly be governed accordingly.

Yours very truly,



Director of Public Safety.

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# A New Chief of Police

**D**ANIEL T. WOLFE in accepting the position as chief of police has assumed a responsibility to the people of Toledo which this newspaper hopes he will be able to discharge in such a manner as to restore honor and respect to his department.

The road ahead for the new chief is anything but easy. He faces one of the most difficult problems ever dumped into the lap of a police executive. Only wise and honest dealing can bring about a reorganization program which will produce results. We are so thoroly familiar with conditions as they have existed in the past that we believe Chief Wolfe's success depends wholly upon his selection of subordinate executives and the manner in which he handles the rank and file.

This newspaper has been critical of the police department for many weeks because it felt that there was little leadership and that methods were being carried out in a slipshod manner.

We had reason to believe that little attempt was being made to develop efficiency in crime detection and prevention. We understand that Chief Wolfe has been given a free hand by the city administration, that he will carry into office none of the "sacred cows" which have burdened the department in the past. If this is true, then the new leader stands directly upon his own feet. He will rise or fall upon his record.

There is much to be done. Gangs have run wild. Racketeering has flourished. People have been shot down in our streets. Petty crime has increased. Traffic laws and regulations have meant little. Police have been belittled in their too few attempts to present evidence. Rumors have been rife as to the why and wherefore of the situation.

Chief Wolfe has much to do. He goes into office with the reputation as a fighter. We like a fighter who owns his own soul and fights for a cause because he believes in it.

## READY FOR BUSINESS



Daniel Wolfe, new chief of police at his desk in the Safety building.



# NEW CHIEF TOLD TO ROUT GANGS

## More Changes Expected in Department as Dan Wolfe Takes Charge.

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department discipline and reorganize the personnel along the most efficient lines.

It was considered possible Tuesday that the old hoodlum squad, formerly headed by Acting Inspector Timiney, may be re-created to lead the war on gangsters. Many known racketeers were arrested by the old squad.

Appointments of several regular and detailed detectives, a police lieutenant and two police sergeants are expected to be made after Chief Wolfe makes his recommendations for these promotions.

### Has Respect of Force

Chief Wolfe is a quiet, unassuming man who expects results to speak for themselves.

While he is a strong disciplinarian he commands the confidence and respect of the rank and file of the police force. He is what the men call a "square shooter," who will give every man a chance, but he expects absolute compliance with orders.

For the last six months Chief Wolfe has been in charge of the East Side police station and in that time reorganized the force there, shifting men elsewhere who did not meet his requirements.

Civic leaders have been pleased with his work, which has been done quietly.

Chief Wolfe believes that it is possible through proper co-operation and support of others to make Toledo as safe as any city of its size in America. Those who know him well say he is a man of few words and prefers to work quietly.

Vacancies in the police department now include two captaincies, one in the uniformed rank and the other in the detective bureau; three lieutenantcies, six sergeancies, six patrolmen, a regular detective and one detailed detective.

In his almost 24 years of service, Chief Wolfe served in virtually every capacity in the uniformed division of the department, but never served in the detective bureau.

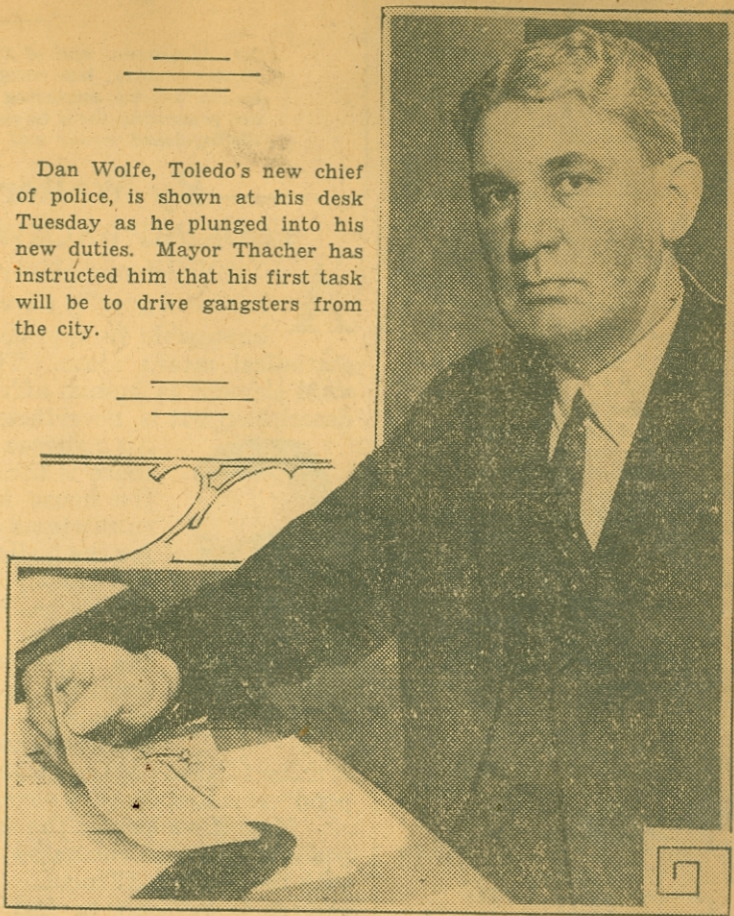
For many years he was assigned to duty in the central station and later the Safety building, but at the time of his appointment as chief was captain in command of the East Side station.

He also headed the vice squad for a considerable period.

Throughout his career in the department he was known to his superiors as an honest, fearless and devoted officer who was rigid in his adherence to the policy of fair dealing with superiors and subordinates alike.

# NEW CHIEF ON THE JOB

Dan Wolfe, Toledo's new chief of police, is shown at his desk Tuesday as he plunged into his new duties. Mayor Thacher has instructed him that his first task will be to drive gangsters from the city.



CHIEF DAN WOLFE

## Dan Wolfe, Elevated From Captaincy, Pledges Every Effort in War on Hoodlums; Further Shakeup Due.

Drive the gangsters from Toledo.

That is Mayor Thacher's first order to his new chief of police, Dan Wolfe, appointed late Sunday night.

The appointment of Chief Wolfe, former police captain, to replace Louis Haas, followed the insistent demand of the Blade that a change be made in police department leadership to combat the increasing menace of hoodlums. While a surprise to many, it was not to those who know of developments of the last few days.

"I realize," Chief Wolfe said Tuesday, "that the elimination of gangsters from Toledo is our paramount task, and everything that is humanly possible will be done. I intend to do my best."

The new chief said that he has some ideas as to how the war on gangsters shall be conducted, but that he preferred not to divulge them until after a conference Tuesday with the mayor and Albert P. Fall, director of safety, on future policies and changes in the department.

**Bureau Shakeup Slated**  
Reorganization of the entire detective bureau may follow the conference of Chief Wolfe with the mayor and safety director.

City officials are known to favor the removal of several men from the bureau and substitution of new blood for the "old timers," who may be asked to retire on their pensions.

Mayor Thacher, in announcing that he had asked his new chief to concentrate on the gangster problem, also said he is confident that Chief Wolfe will be able to maintain

**Cairl Demotion Expected**  
One of the changes is expected to be the demotion of Emmett Cairl, inspector of detectives, to the rank of regular detective, and assignment to the homicide squad.

Former Chief Haas returned to his old office as inspector of detectives Monday, and promised 100 per cent co-operation with the new chief.

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# PNEUMONIA FATAL TO CHIEF WOLFE; ILL MANY MONTHS

Had Served as Head of  
Police Bureau Since  
Jan. 2, 1933.

## PLANNED TO QUIT

ft Post 2 Weeks Ago;  
Guard of Honor to  
Be Maintained.

Daniel Wolfe, chief of police, died in his home, 436 Somerset street, last night just two weeks after his severe illness forced him to leave his post and remain in bed.

Although suffering from a chronic ailment for many months Chief Wolfe, who was 54 years old, insisted on remaining on duty until Jan. 20 when he left the Safety building never to return.

Chief Wolfe's condition reached a crisis several times and late yesterday he developed pneumonia. He died in his home at 9:55 P. M. With him during his final hours were his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe, and Capt. Edward Hoffman and Lieut. Clarence Fauble, both of the police department and close friends of Chief Wolfe.

Friends of Chief Wolfe agreed today that he had given his last and best efforts to maintain the dignity and order of the police department which he helped to create since his appointment Jan. 2, 1933.

It was agreed universally that Chief Wolfe who had served as captain in the police division had not sought the appointment as chief. He was singled out by Add Thacher, former mayor, and Albert P. Fall, former safety director, for the chief's post when public opinion demanded a change in the chiefship in 1932.

## FAIR DEALING REPUTATION GROWS

Chief Wolfe enjoyed a reputation for honesty and fair dealing among his fellow officers. After his promotion from the captaincy to the chiefship this reputation continued.

When Solon T. Klotz assumed office as mayor in 1935 it was taken for granted that Dan Wolfe would continue as chief of police.

Without suggestion, J. George

## Chief Dies



DANIEL T. WOLFE

# DEATH CLAIMS CHIEF WOLFE

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Kapp, who first served as safety director under Mr. Klotz, and later John A. Price, who held the position, continued Mr. Wolfe in the office.

Mr. Price learned to trust and honor Chief Wolfe's judgment and the two were close friends. Chief Wolfe, who was in failing health for the last few months, told Mr. Price that when he (Mr. Price) resigned his post as safety director he (Chief Wolfe) would resign his office.

Chief Wolfe's illness became serious early in January. Although advised to resign his post he continued in office in an effort to turn over to the new city manager form of government a police department with proper continuity.

Chief Wolfe is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe, and two sisters, Ella Wolfe, Logansport, Ind., and Mrs. James Larimore, Antwerp, O.

The body is in the H. H. Birkenkamp funeral home, where a guard of honor will be maintained by brother police officers until the funeral at 2 P. M. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

## Pallbearers Named

Inspector Ray E. Allen, acting chief of police, announced, active

# TRIBUTE IS PAID TO CHIEF WOLFE

Officers and Friends Join  
in Impressive Funeral  
Services.

Officers of the Toledo police department and friends of Daniel T. Wolfe, former chief of police who died Monday night, joined in paying final tribute in impressive funeral services yesterday.

More than 40 members of the division and their officers preceded the funeral procession after services in the H. H. Birkenkamp funeral home in Broadway. The officers marched to Broadway and Knapp streets where they boarded busses and were taken to Woodlawn cemetery for the burial services. The men marched before the procession to the grave.

The Rev. G. W. Lilly, pastor of the Somerset U. B. church, declared that the tribute paid to Chief Wolfe by his fellow officers and friends was an indication of the moral integrity of the man. Chief Wolfe by his performance of duty magnified his office, the Rev. Lilly said.

Masonic rites for Chief Wolfe were in charge of Ed Kuhlman, worshipful master of Barton Smith lodge No. 613, F & A. M.

Honorary pall bearers included Louis Haas, inspector of detectives, C. A. Irwin, law director, John Price and A. D. Black, former safety directors, John Louy, superintendent of the police bureau of identification, Joseph Fruchey, captain of detectives, Lieut. Christ Pieper, Sergt. L. Z. Keister, Fred Gockerman, secretary to Chief Wolfe, Fred Reaser, patrolman, Paul Hauser, and Joseph Suitlean, chief police operator.

Active pall bearers included Inspector Ray Allen, Inspector Thomas O'Reilly, Captains Edward Hoffman, Clarence Mead and Arthur Beseske and Lieut. Clarence Fauble.

and honorary pallbearers for Chief Wolfe's funeral.

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Chief Wolfe was born in Carroll county, Ind., Dec. 18, 1881.

Several years prior to his appointment to the police department he served in the United States navy.

He was appointed a patrolman May 1, 1912; became a sergeant Dec. 1, 1917, and was promoted to a lieutenantancy March 1, 1922.

Promotion from lieutenant to acting captain was recorded Dec. 1, 1926, and on Feb. 16, 1927, he was appointed regular captain.

Mayor Thatcher appointed him chief of police and he began his new duties Jan. 2, 1933.



Times 2/4/36

# Pneumonia Ends Career Of Officer

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Former Cyclist

Daniel T. Wolfe, 54, chief of police since Jan. 2, 1933, died shortly before 10 o'clock last night in his home at 436 Somerset street.

He had been in ill health for months and left his office in the Safety building Jan. 20 for the last time. He was suffering from a complication of diseases and last week developed pneumonia.

His death brought the end to a career of one of the outstanding and best liked men in the police department.

News of his death was telephoned to the Safety building by Lieut. Clarence Fauble who was at the chief's bedside when he died.

Also with the chief were his wife, Gertrude; Capt. Ed Hoffman and Dr. J. G. Quinlan, the chief's physician.

The career of Mr. Wolfe in the police department was an unusual one, climaxed at the start of 1933 when the chief's job was forced upon him, despite his personal protest.

### PUBLIC CLAMOR CITED

At the time there was a public clamor for a new police chief, and the administrative officials then in power were faced with the task of picking a chief who had the confidence of the public.

The administrative officers, Addison Q. Thacher, mayor, and Albert P. Fall, safety director, canvassed the situation carefully and decided that Mr. Wolfe, then a captain, loomed as the logical man. They conferred with Mr. Wolfe at the Commodore Perry hotel and he informed them he did not want the job.

The conference was continued all of New Year's day, 1933, and lasted until midnight when Mr. Wolfe, against his personal wishes, finally agreed to take the job.

### ADVANCED RAPIDLY

Joining the department in May, 1912, Mr. Wolfe was advanced rapidly and gained a reputation for being a model police officer. Through the years, he had the confidence and respect of his fellow officers as a "square copper."

In his early days, Mr. Wolfe served as a motorcycle officer at No. 4 station in Monroe street. He was named a sergeant Dec. 1, 1917, advanced to a lieutenant March 1, 1922, and made an acting captain Dec. 1, 1926. He was given the full captain's rank Feb. 16, 1927, and was appointed chief Jan. 2, 1933.

Prior to joining the department, Mr. Wolfe served as an enlisted man in the United States navy, and traveled around the world.

### EFFICIENT SERVICE

Quiet of demeanor, Chief Wolfe was popular with fellow members of the department throughout his service. His record was not marked by spectacular escapades, but rather by steady and efficient service which earned him repeated promotions. For a time he was in charge of the East Side police station. He always had the respect of department members.

Chief Wolfe succeeded Louis J. Haas, present inspector of detectives, in office; Inspector Haas was preceded by William Delehanty, who died in office.

Besides his wife, Chief Wolfe is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Larimore, Antwerp, O., and Miss Ella Wolfe, Walton, Ind.

The body was taken to the H. H. Birkenkamp funeral home.

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## Police Career Ends



CHIEF DANIEL T. WOLFE

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# CITY PAYS TRIBUTE

## At Wolfe Services

### RECORD AS CHIEF PRAISED

### POLICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS

### JOIN IN RITES

City officials and members of the department joined yesterday in paying final tribute to Police Chief Daniel T. Wolfe, who died Monday night, and for whom services were held yesterday afternoon in the H. H. Birkenkamp funeral home.

Members of the department, headed by the ranking officers, marched from the funeral home, ahead of the funeral procession, to Broadway and Knapp streets, where they boarded buses and joined the procession to Woodlawn cemetery. At the cemetery, the officers left the buses and marched ahead of the procession to the grave.

Praise for the splendid record Chief Wolfe had made in the department, and the confidence his men had in him, was voiced by the Rev. G. W. Lilly, pastor of the Somerset U. B. church. Edward

Kuhlman, worshipful master of Bortan Smith Lodge 613, F. & A. M., conducted the Masonic funeral rites.

Active pallbearers were Inspector Ray Allen, Inspector Thomas O'Reilly, Captains Edward Hoffman, Clarence Mead and Arthur Beseske and Lieut. Clarence Fauble. Honorary pallbearers were John A. Price and A. D. Black, former safety directors; Detective Inspector Louis J. Haas, Law Director Clarence A. Irwin, John Louy, superintendent of the police bureau of identification; Detective Captain Joseph Fruchey, Lieut. Christopher Pieper, Sergeant L. Z. Keister, Fred Gockerman, Joseph Guitteau, chief police operator, and Patrolmen Fred Reaser and Paul Hauser.

Times 2-7-36

## Daniel T. Wolfe

Daniel T. Wolfe has answered the last roll call, but the memory of the man will not be quickly forgotten throughout the corridors and the offices of the Safety building or in the assemblies of the uniform rank.

As a policeman Daniel Wolfe rose steadily through the ranks and the grades until he reached the top of his profession. Honest and sincere service to the city that placed an important trust in him led to the promotion of Mr. Wolfe to the office of chief of police.

As a good officer should, he studied his work with an eye toward promotion. But as far as anyone knows Chief Wolfe never campaigned in his own cause. When the condition of the police department called for a steady hand at the helm Mr. Wolfe was importuned by Addison Q. Thacher and Albert Fall then mayor and safety director, respectively, to take the job.

He did, although protesting in the modest manner that characterized the man.

Chief Wolfe was conscientious and self-effacing to the extreme. Soft-spoken and quiet to the point of studied calmness, as a sergeant, lieutenant, captain and then chief, Mr. Wolfe commanded the respect of his men. They carried out his orders without a thought of doubt. Dan, as he was known to most of the older men in the service, was a "square shooter." He would not ask a man to do what he would not do himself.

Few men more faithful to his oath have worn the shield. Possibly his devotion to duty shortened the life span of Chief Wolfe. Disregarding the advices of his physicians and John Price, former safety director, he refused to leave his post until forced to do so by his last illness.

Many police chiefs have been more in the public eye than Daniel T. Wolfe. That is because the rugged character of the man did not seek publicity. He leaves, nevertheless, an indelible record of integrity and faithful service, and a force and friends who sincerely mourn his passing

Times 2-5-36

## Chief Wolfe

THE PEOPLE of Toledo generally and the police department especially, suffer real loss by the death of Chief Daniel T. Wolfe.

Mr. Wolfe was a career man in law enforcement and crime suppression. For twenty-three years he was a member of the Toledo police department — patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, chief. He brought to his work an invaluable knowledge of discipline in the navy in which he served as a young man. His ability was generally recognized. His courage, honesty, impartiality and fair dealing were outstanding. He shunned publicity and worked unceasingly. He served well in a difficult position which City Manager Edy may find it hard to fill.

Blade 2-4-36

## Chief Daniel Wolfe

IN THE announced reorganization of the police division City Manager Edy gave no hint of what he planned to do with Police Chief Daniel Wolfe. Death has answered the question for us, and probably for Mr. Edy.

It was Mr. Wolfe's fate that he should be the last of the old regime police chiefs. A new day had come in the conduct of Toledo's Police Department.

Chief Wolfe was a policeman's police chief, in that he rose from the ranks and won his succeeding steps to the top by honest and deserved promotion. His death will be mourned among the men of the division. It will be mourned by many Toledoans who recognized in him the qualities of an officer and a gentleman.

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# Police Headquarters

## BULLETIN NO. 309

Toledo, O., Feb. 4th, 1936.

It is with deep regret and much sorrow that I announce the death of Chief Daniel T. Wolfe who died at 9.55 last P.M.

Daniel T. Wolfe was appointed a patrolman May 1st, 1912, promoted to Sergeant Dec. 1st, 1917, to Lieutenant March 4th, 1922, to Captain Feb. 16th, 1926, and to Chief Jan. 2nd, 1933.

He served faithfully and well and was loved by all who knew him and was held in high esteem by his comrades.

Body lies in state at Birkenkamp's Funeral Home, 1103 Broadway.

Services at Funeral Home, Thursday, Feb. 6th, at 2.00 P.M.

Burial at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Body will be escorted from the Funeral Home by a guard of honor of 40 patrolmen under the direction of Captain C. Hennessy.

Police motorcycle escort will accompany the body from the Home to the Cemetery.

Pallbearers;    Inspector T. O'Reilly                      Captain E Hoffman  
                    Inspector R. Allen                              Captain C. Mead  
                    Lieutenant C. Fauble                            Captain A. Beseske

Honorary Pallbearers; Mr. John A. Price,                      Inspector L. Haas  
                                 Mr. A. D. Black                                      Supt. John Louy  
                                 Mr. Paul Hauser                                     Sergeant L. Keister  
                                 Mr. Clarence Irwin                                   Chief Opr J. Guitteau  
                                 Captain J. Fruchey                                   Patrolman F. Reaser  
                                 Lieutenant C. Pieper                                Sergeant F. Gockerman

Flags at all stations will be at half-mast and remain so until after the funeral.

Ray E. Allen,

Acting Chief of Police.

Approved;  
John N. Edy,  
City Manager.

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