

MOTOR PATROLMAN KILLED BY A BURGLAR; DEATH IS PROMISED

William Brown, 37, Kansas City, negro burglar who shot and killed Albert H. ("Nig") Schultz early on Friday morn'ng. is headed for the electric chair as fast as the Ohio legal machinery will permit.

The negro killed while perpetrating a robbery, a crime punishable in Ohio by death.

"I'm going to have you under the sod in six months," Safety Director Kapp said to Brown.

The tragedy was enacted at the home of Fred W. Schafer, electrical contractor, 1 Englewood-ct., at 3:40 a. m. on Friday.

The case was taken before the grand jury on Friday afternoon. The negro admitted the shooting. Delay in his punishment can come only through efforts of lawyers.

LEFT WIDOW AND CHILD.

Schultz left a widow and a son seven years old. The widow will receive \$1,500 pension. The workman's compensation law does not apply to policemen and firemen in cities that maintain pension funds.

Burial services will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran church on Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. The services will be held in St. Peter's because of the remodeling of St. John's church of which the patrolman was a member.

Schultz was accompanied on a burglar call to the Schafer residence by his partner, John Henahan, and Patrolmen Carl and Knudel. The house is only a block distant from No. 4 police station, and the four officers ran to it.

The house faces Englewood court and Grand-ave. The patrolmen surrounded it. Carl flashed a searchlight into a cellar window and located the negro in the laundry.

KNUDEL HIT TWICE.

Seeing that he was discovered, the negro drew a revolver and started up the cellar stairs, firing as he went. Two of the shots went through the screen door and struck Knudel. One bullet went through the peak of his helmet and the other through the padding in the shoulder of his coat.

The negro passed Knudel and jumped over a low fence directly into Schultz's arms. He continued firing, and before Schultz could grab the revolver, the robber fired the sixth bullet into Schultz's head. Schultz clung to the robber and yelled, "I've got him, Jack."

Henahan ran to Schultz's aid. After Henahan took the weapon from the negro, Schultz fell to the ground. He was rushed to the Robinwood hospital in the police emergency patrol. He died as the patrol reached the hospital.

LEAVES WIDOW AND SON.

Schultz, familiarly known as "Nig," was married and resided with his wife and 7-year-old son at 820 Broadway. He had been a policeman several years. On July 1 he was assigned to motor patrol duty at No. 4 house.

The negro was seen entering the Schafer residence by C. B. Elliot, who resides next to the Schafer residence on Grand-ave. After the robber entered the house Elliot notified the police.

"I had hardly hung up the receiver when four patrolmen were here," said Elliot. "The tussle between the patrolman and the robber took place right outside my window.

"As the robber was coming up the stairs I saw the splintered wood flying where a bullet passed through the screen door frame. I am sorry now that I called the police"



Photo by Livingston.
Albert H. Schultz.

When brought to the police station, Brown admitted shooting Schultz. He said that he came to Toledo from Kansas City five days ago. He had two gold watches and a diamond stickpin in his pockets. He said that he took one of the watches out of the Schafer home.

"I got the other watch farther up the street last night," he told the police. "I'm a stranger in town and I do not know the place." The description of the other watch tallies with a watch taken from the residence of J. W. Rittenhouse on West Woodruff-ave. on Thursday night. He said that the diamond pin was not taken in Toledo.

Brown denied prowling other houses in the west end recently.

SCHULTZ MURDER MAKES OFFICERS SHOOT FREELY

Aroused over the brutal murder of Motor Patrolman Schultz by William Brown, negro burglar, on Friday, Chief Murphey on Saturday started an investigation into the affair.

"All patrolmen will have their revolvers in their hands ready for action when they attempt to catch a thief in a building," said Chief Murphey on Saturday morning. "I'll see that every officer has a first class revolver in working order. They will have to practice shooting and they will be ordered to shoot."

MAY ORDER SHOOTING.

Patrolmen's views on in the handling of burglars has changed greatly since the death of Schultz. Chief Murphey is in sympathy with the men and they probably will be given orders to shoot at sight of burglar.

Brown shot six times before he was captured, Director Kapp will inquire why not a shot was fired by any of the four patrolmen who were around the house at the time. Kapp has been told that Schultz and at least one other officer were not armed.

The change of sentiment of patrolmen since the killing of Schultz was shown on Friday night. A dozen shots were fired by detectives and a patrolman in apprehending highwaymen.

SHOOT AT FUGITIVES.

Men who said they were Clifford Barth, Frank Pasch, 720 Vance-st., and William Gulle, 1428 Campbell-st., were held to the grand jury on Saturday and charged with holding up and robbing Fred Pohlman, a grocer at Vance and Ewing-sts., on Friday night.

Detectives Maloney and Lanfare were standing within 300 feet of the robbers. They pursued. Pistol shots awakened Patrolman Raitz, 706 Vance-st. Raitz, scantily attired, captured two of the men. They had \$3 and a key belonging to Pohlman.

SHOT BY PATROLMAN.

In pursuing a man who attempted to hold up a Mrs. John Burton of Lima, O., on Erie-st., on Friday night, Patrolman Zimmerman shot six times at the fugitive. One of the shots struck the fleeing man in the leg. He stopped briefly after one shot and howled with pain. He continued running, limping badly. Zimmerman did not catch the man.

Three men told James Buccino, grocer, 129 Superior-st., on Friday night to open his safe. From the stair landing, Mrs. Buccino shot at the men. They hurriedly left the store.

GIVE BENEFIT FOR OFFICERS' FAMILIES

Toledo policemen are having little trouble disposing of tickets for the Valentine theater benefit for the families of Detective Kaiser Bardecki and Patrolman Albert H. Schultz, who were killed on duty.

Through arrangement between the management of the Valentine theater and Mayor Keller, 50 per cent of the receipts of three night and a matinee performance of "The Shepherd of the Hills" will be divided between the families of the men who were killed.

Tickets may be purchased of any police officer or detective. The play itself is a fine dramatization of Harold Wright's story, a romantic tale of the Ozarks.