

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

January 7, 1911.

Patrolman George Tiedeman, having been reported for lounging in the Lagrange Street Police Station while on duty, was this day reprimanded.

From the list of eligibles submitted by the Civil Service Commission, the following named persons were appointed patrolmen in the Toledo Police Department.

- Homer W. Parker, 638 White Street,
- Orlando W. Smith, 638 Humboldt Street,
- William A. Brice, 2106 Mulberry Street,
- Kiser Bartecki, 401 Junction Avenue.

From the list of eligibles submitted by the Civil Service Commission, the following person was appointed a fireman in the Toledo Fire Department.

Cornelius Benoit, 382 Illinois Street.

Thomas Manion was appointed Third Assistant Building Inspector from the list of eligibles furnished by the Civil Service Commission.

The following estimates of amounts necessary for the maintenance of the various sub-departments were approved and forwarded to the City Council:

General Administration.

Director's salary	\$1500.00
Clerk Hire,	600.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	200.00
Stationery,	200.00
Incidentals,	500.00
Surgeon,	450.00
Total,	<u>3450.00</u>

Police and Fire Alarm

Police Signal System,	\$ 550.00
Fire Alarm System,	1200.00
New Police Signal System,	2800.00
New Fire Signal System,	3200.00
Total,	<u>7750.00</u>

# BALD; SPURNED; SHOOTS GIRL; SLAYS A SLEUTH

With all city and county prosecuting officials co-operating to punish him as rapidly and severely as possible, Peter Skribner, 32, a recent arrival from New York, who shot Paulina Misum, 26, three times, and shot and instantly killed Kaiser Bartecki, 33, city detective, sullenly murdered at police headquarters on Friday:

"I wouldn't marry me because I'm bald."

Just because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair there is in 923 Detroit-ave. a widow whose sorrow is lightened occasionally by recollections of a brave husband, and a boy of two who wonders where papa is and why so many strangers come to the house. They were Bartecki's loved ones.

## WOMAN WILL RECOVER.

Just because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair there is in St. Vincent's hospital Miss Misum, who refused to marry him. She has two bullet wounds in her face and one in her back, the latter fired by Skribner as she lay in the snow on Thursday night on Kosciusko-st. near Lagrange. Surgeons said she'd live.

Just because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair Prosecuting Attorney D'Alton on Friday afternoon joined with Coroner Henzler in an investigation of the shooting, and said that, if possible, he would demand Skribner's life.

## WILL HONOR COMRADE.

Just because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair Chief Murphey and his captains, inspectors, lieutenants and sergeants, in full uniform, will lead a company of policemen to the Detroit-ave. home on Tuesday. Comrades of Bartecki will bear his pall to St. Stanislaus' church, where Father Kuta will conduct century-old services, and then to Calvary cemetery.

Just because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair the police pension trustees will pay Mrs. Bartecki \$1,500, and Peter will wait in jail, guarded lest he cheat the chair, until the legal machinery grinds on his case.

All because Peter Skribner only has a fringe of hair.

Skribner confessed all on Friday morning to the police.

## FLIES, SHOOTS, ARRESTED.

The shooting of the woman was done on Kosciusko-st., near Lagrange-st. Bartecki was killed when he pursued Skribner from the rooming house of Michael Lipski, 324 Kosciusko-st., in which Skribner was preparing to leave the city.

Skribner was arrested at the union station by Inspector Smith, Detectives Quinn, Haas and Harris and Patrolman Greene. He was taken after a struggle, in which the officers said he tried to use a revolver. Quinn nabbed him when Skribner tried to buy tickets to New York.

An investigation showed that Bartecki had tried to use his revolver, but that the weapon had caught in his sweater. Bartecki leaves a widow and a son, Victor, 2 years old. He was detailed as a detective less than a year ago.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY.

In police court on Friday, Skribner was charged with murder. He waived examination and was held, without bond, to the grand jury.

In his confession Skribner said he saw Bartecki as soon as he left the house and that the detective called to him. Skribner said he shot immediately; that Bartecki fell and that he ran. The prisoner refused to say what Bartecki said to him.

Chief Murphey and Inspector Smith arrived at the scene of the shooting shortly after Bartecki's body was found. They ordered that Michael Lipski, John Zawadski, Simon Leonowich and Martha Boarstick be held as witnesses to both shootings.

## WIDOW IS PROSTRATED.

Safety Director Groenewold called at the Bartecki home to break the news to the widow, but found that she had gone to call on neighbors. At the request of the director friends broke the news to her. She was prostrated.

Chief Murphey later called at the Bartecki home and tried to console the widow, who was sobbing pitifully that she couldn't believe her husband was dead because it seemed just a moment since he had kissed her good-by.



Kaiser Bartecki.

"I always told Kaiser to be careful," said Mrs. Bartecki on Friday, "but he would only laugh. He was so brave," she murmured, as for a moment pride relieved her sorrow.

Bartecki was born in Toledo Nov. 7, 1881. He was appointed a patrolman Jan. 1, 1911, and was promoted to be a detective May 16, 1914. His record was good, and he had been commended frequently by superiors.

Bartecki is the second policeman shot to death within a year. Motor Patrolman Albert Schultz was killed by a burglar in Englewood-st. in August.

The Bartecki pallbearers will be Detective Palicki and Patrolmen J. J. Lisakowski, C. J. Wawrzyniak, S. Perzynski, F. J. Orzechowski and John Hovey.

The trouble started when Skribner, who followed Miss Misum to Toledo from New York, found her at Lagrange and Kosciusko-sts. on Thursday evening.

Miss Misum had refused to marry Skribner before she left New York. He followed to plead with her to change her decision. She still refused when they met and he began to shoot. One bullet entered her back, another her neck and the third the left side of her face under the eye. She dropped in the snow and Skribner fled.

The police were notified and Motor Patrolmen Myers and Coder of the East Side station removed the woman to St. Vincent's hospital.

## TRACED TO HOUSE.

Capt. Flanagan ordered Bartecki and Palicki to pursue Skribner. The detectives traced him to the Lipski home, where Skribner was said to be preparing to leave the city. Bartecki, Palicki, Myers and Coder surrounded the house.

Palicki and Coder entered the front door and asked for Skribner. The occupants said he had just left by a rear door. As Palicki and Coder left the house they heard a shot a half block from the house.

Palicki, Coder and Myers ran toward the sound, and found a body in the snow.

## NOT FUGITIVE; HIS PARTNER.

Picking up the form, Palicki, believing he had Skribner, looked for Bartecki. A flashlight held by Myers showed Palicki that the dead man was his partner.

The bullet had entered the stomach. Palicki then turned the body over to Myers and Coder, who carried it to the home of Joseph Majdecki, 316 Kosciusko-st. Palicki notified Capt. Flanagan and Lieut. Winker of the tragedy and said Skribner probably would be found at a railway station.

Motor Sergt. Tibbels, Detectives Culver, Haasz and Eaton and Motor Patrolman Manley then started in pursuit of the assailant.

Chief Murphey and Inspector Smith also responded and, after viewing the body with Coroner Henzler, ordered the arrest of the witnesses.

# SAYS LACK OF WORK LED TO SLEUTH'S DEATH

Paulina Misum would have married Peter Skribner, 32, her lover, who shot and wounded her and killed Detective Kaiser Bartecki on Thursday night, if Skribner had had work and could have supported a wife. That was part of the testimony brought out at the inquest by Coroner Henzler on Friday.

The testimony was given by John Zwadzki, 3105 Elm-st., with whom Paulina Misum boarded. Zwadzki said he was with the girl and Skribner when the first shooting affray took place. Skribner was pleading his case with the girl. "Get a job and then we'll get married," said the girl.

## DEMANDS QUICK MARRIAGE.

"You'll come to the court and marry me tonight or I'll kill you," shouted Skribner. He then fired three times at the girl, and ran.

Skribner was taken to the county jail on Friday afternoon after being bound over to the grand jury by police court. He was not allowed to give bond.

Coroner Henzler completed an examination on the body of Detective Bartecki on Friday afternoon. The bullet said to have been fired by Skribner had lodged in Bartecki's back after tearing through his body. Death was instantaneous, according to the coroner. The bullet struck Bartecki at the base of the breast bone. It severed one of the large arteries.

## WASHINGS HAMPER SLEUTH.

Detective Palick said that Bartecki might have had a chance with Skribner if his view had not been obscured while pursuing Skribner into the back yard of Michael Lipski's home at 324 Kosciusko-st. Palicki said three lines loaded with sheets and clothing made it impossible to see more than a few feet.

Pauline Misum was recovering at St. Vincent's hospital on Saturday. Her condition was not considered serious at any time, according to physicians.

The body of Bartecki was taken to his home after dusk on Friday evening. Services will be held at St. Stanislaus' church on Tuesday morning. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

—First act of Safety Director Groenewold, on returning from two days in Chicago, was to approve warrant for \$1,500 to be paid to Dora, widow of Detective Kaiser Bartecki, killed on duty. Money comes from police pension fund.

## GIVE BENEFIT FOR OFFICERS' FAMILIES

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Toledo policemen are having little trouble disposing of tickets for the Valentine theater benefit for the families of Detective Kaiser Bar-tecki and Patrolman Aibert 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.