

150 TOLEDOANS KILLED IN 1926

Increase of One, Record Over Previous Year

Accidental deaths in Toledo increased one in 1926, with a total of 150 compared with 149 for 1925, according to records prepared Friday by Jay E. Thompson, secretary of the Toledo Safety council.

Thompson said, altho this year's record of accidental deaths is not startling considering the tremendous increase in motor vehicles and population, greater caution would greatly reduce the needless toll of life.

The Toledo Safety council appeals to the public to develop careful habits in homes, industries and on the streets during 1927, Thompson said.

The following figures show a comparison of accidental deaths of 1925 and 1926: In home, 1926, 51, for 1925, 31; by autos, 1926, 43, for 1925, 49; in industrial plants, 1926, 24, for 1925, 31; by drowning, 1926, 17, for 1925, 22; thru miscellaneous public accidents, 1926, 15, for 1925, 16.

Cops Keep Man From Jail.

Two Thwart Deputy Sheriff Who Was Attempting Arrest Without Warrant

J. Spencer Van Antwerp was at liberty Monday because two policemen had protected him against arrest by a deputy sheriff without a warrant.

Judge James Austin Jr. had issued a warrant for the arrest of Van Antwerp on the charge of failure to pay \$100 a month temporary alimony.

Van Antwerp's wife told deputy sheriffs Friday night where her husband was attending a New Year party.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Bassett was invited by Mrs. Van Antwerp to a party in an apartment building. Persons inside refused to open the door.

Mrs. Van Antwerp called police while Bassett guarded the door. Patrolmen F. Ricker and Max Knorr

came and were admitted to the apartment.

When Bassett told Van Antwerp that he was under arrest one of the women in the party told Van Antwerp to demand the warrant. Bassett said that he didn't have the warrant, but would show it to Van Antwerp at the jail office.

Van Antwerp refused to accompany the deputy and the policemen defended him.

Lion-Like Eli Too Wild—Gets Term in "Cage"

ELI MARCII went into a soft drink parlor on lower Superior-st like a lion on Monday afternoon, because he was "steamed up."

Three minutes later, Eli came out of the soft drink parlor, head-first, and like the proverbial lamb. In addition Eli was cold. One of the huskies in the soft drink parlor hit Eli just once and he had stiffened.

Eli was arrested by Patrolman Earl Champlin. Police Judge Cohn sentenced him to 30 days in the workhouse on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

"Jimminy Christmas," Eli said to Judge Cohn.

"Happy New Year," the judge replied.

POLICE IN HUNT FOR HOLDUP MEN

Seek Prowler and Patient From Hospital

Police Tuesday were looking for two men who held up Frank E. Slaughterback, 27 Illinois-st, Monday night, and took his watch and chain and 75 cents in cash from him.

John Lora, 431 Solon, reported a quantity of clothing stolen early Tuesday morning by a prowler.

Search was being made Tuesday for John Sugalski, who escaped from the Toledo State hospital Monday.

J. F. Bachman, 23, of 1635 Euclid-av, Detroit, was picked up in the yards of the Nickel Plate railroad by Patrolmen Hovey, Wagner and Fitzgerald Monday night, and booked on a charge of suspicion.

SLOT MACHINES SEIZED BY POLICE

Devices Taken as War on Gambling Is Resumed

Acting under Mayor Mery's recent order to clean up all gambling devices in the city, a squad of uniformed policemen Tuesday began a drive against slot machines in the downtown district. About 15 slot machines were seized, some of them of the mint-vending type.

It was intimated that in all cases the police found the machines failed to pay mints and were being used as gambling devices.

When asked why the police department had just started its activity on the mayor's order, Safety Director Hill said:

"There has been no new order. We are simply carrying out the mayor's original order."

"Why was it not carried out before?" Hill was asked.

"I do not care to discuss that," said the director.

Last week an investigation by The News-Bea revealed that hundreds of slot machines were being operated as gambling devices despite Mayor Mery's order.

Pedestrian's Trial on Traffic Charge Is Halted by Illness

Mrs. Martha McDonald, 33, of 1533 Cherry-st., Toledo's first pedestrian to be arrested for violating a traffic ordinance, will not face trial in police court Wednesday morning as was expected.

Patrolman Robert Sieman, who preferred the charge against Mrs. McDonald, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Tuesday morning for a serious abdominal operation and he will be in the hospital several weeks.

Sieman insisted Tuesday morning that he did not accuse the woman of striking him in the face.

"She swung her arm and knocked my cap from my head, but I have gotten far worse pokes than that in police work," Sieman said Tuesday

Lights Twinkle at Jimmy

Marks Time While on March; Retreats, Does Cat Spring To Dodge Cop's Chatter

By JIMMY LEE.

All anyone needs to make a touchdown against the red or amber lights on Madison-av is a policeman for a chaperon, a pair of field glasses and a life insurance policy.

The policy is necessary whether you make the other side of the street or not.

Carl (Doc) Hollinger was of great assistance to me in my traffic troubles. All I required to feel natural when Doc was leading me thru a labyrinth of many lights was a tin cup and cane and a pair of smoked glasses.

Doc was very solicitous and told me to go roll my socks, no hoop, down some other street where there were not so many arguments to the square foot.

I was not invited to the party but I went. Before I reached Madison-av and St. Clair-st I knew I was not wanted.

The rules of the party was and is, that when the amber light appears you mark time. Then if the green light flashes for the way you

are headed, you go. The lights are not synchronized to fit my style.

"Hey, you, can't you see?" a melodious voice tinged with authority boomed in my ear as I started cross at Huron-st.

I traced the call to one of the four officers who were watching the lights. My retreat to the sidewalk was hurriedly executed in bad form.

"Say, don't you know that a red signal means danger?" Patrolman Kosle, at Madison-av and St. Clair-st, demanded.

I explained that he was not wishing me up to any new tricks, I was just trying to get out of the danger zone.

Before my journey ended I was positive that the patrolmen thought I was subbing for one of the four horsemen. There was no horse sense in them all "hoing" me "in the fashion.

I have made a New Year resolution that whether the red light is a dump heap I will stop and investigate before I go ahead.

CHIEF'S REPORT RELIEVES OFFICERS

Arrested Saturday night while drunk, during which he insisted upon going to sleep in the Terminal depot, J. A. Kelliher of Akron, aged 60, complained Sunday night to Turnkey Pierce at the central station, that he was suffering from a broken leg. He claimed that he had been handled roughly by the officers in the patrol wagon.

Chief Knapp said that Kelliher walked as if lame when arrested and did not complain of pain on the way to the station or after reaching the station Saturday night.

HOLD 2 IN SHOOTING

Southard Avenue Man Arrested After Wounding Another

Bonnet Brend, 43, of 540 Southard avenue, was held at the Safety building Wednesday on a technical charge of suspicion, following the shooting of Edward Cosgrove, 25, no permanent address, at Canton and Southard avenues Tuesday night.

Both men were arrested by Patrolman Albert Duquette. Cosgrove, also held, was taken to County hospital with a bullet wound in his foot.

According to Duquette, Brend ran out of an alley with a revolver in his hand a few seconds after the officer heard the shot. Duquette arrested Brend and found Cosgrove in a nearby alley. Cosgrove is believed to be a parole violator from Ionia, Mich.

DOUBLING AS SANTA CLAUS



Playing Santa Claus is another duty Patrolman Sam Oatley has assumed during the last few days. Oatley is stationed after school hours at Eastern avenue and Broadway, where he escorts the youngsters of Immaculate Conception and Segur schools across the busy thoroughfare. Oatley is seen above presenting one of the youngsters with a Christmas "treat."

NAB TWO ROBBER SUSPECTS HERE

Owners of Meat Market Seize Man Climbing in Transom; Youth Caught

Two men were held as burglar suspects Saturday, as a result of their indiscretion in revisiting places successfully prowled in the past.

The vigilance of I. N. Reed and J. W. Lawson, proprietors of a meat market at 388 Vance street, following several robberies in the last few months, was rewarded Friday night when they captured a colored man as he clambered over a front door transom into the store.

Police searched the suspect's home and say they found tickets for articles of clothing recently taken from homes in the vicinity.

YOUTH CONFESSES.

A 17-year-old youth was arrested by Detectives Louis Scarlato and Harry Davis, after he is said to have made a second attempt to prowl the home of Leo Pullella, 1580 Boone street.

Detectives said the youth, when questioned, admitted in a signed statement he entered the home on the night of Dec. 7, and obtained \$69 from clothing hanging in a closet.

Patrolmen Bert Duglewicz and Fred Tank early Saturday fired two shots to halt a prowler suspect at Mulberry street and Stickney avenue, after a chase of two blocks.

Mrs. L. J. Kline, 1717^{1/2} Mulberry street, called police saying a man had prowled the house and escaped with three watches and two silk shirts about 5 a. m. Her screams frightened the burglar, who made an exit thru a side door.

Tank and Duglewicz hailed the suspect, who ran. When apprehended, two silk shirts were found concealed beneath his coat, according to police. The suspect, police said, was identified by Mrs. Kline as the man she saw in her house.

HIT-SKIP AUTO BREAKS HIP OF VICTIM HERE

Austin Street Man Found
Unconscious in Street 30
Minutes After Mishap)

FOUR OTHERS INJURED

Girls Run Down by Machine
at Nebraska Avenue and
Division Street

James Dalton, 24, of 565 Austin street, was unconscious in the street at Franklin and Southard avenues, for 30 minutes Wednesday night after it is believed he was struck by a hit-skip motorist. The injured man was found by Max Blank, 538 Dorr street.

Blank notified police and Patrolmen Emmanuel Burand and Frank Smith removed Dalton to County hospital where attendants said his hip and knee were fractured. Dalton, whose home is in Harriman, Tenn., was unable to give detectives any information regarding the auto which struck him.

Mrs. Marjorie Sperry, 19, and her sister Ruth Rudia, 13, both of 526 Nebraska avenue, were in St. Vincent's hospital with injuries received Wednesday night when struck by an auto driven by James Cochran, 40, colored, of 421 Division street, at Nebraska avenue and Division street.

The Medical Service bureau sent Will Birkenkamp's ambulance.

Harvey King, 21, of 452 St. Louis street, was cut and bruised Wednesday when his auto collided with another driven by Paul Recknagel, 748 Tunnell street, at Havre street and Walbridge avenue, police reported.

Valentine Helldobeller, 35, of the Western apartments, S. Erie and Logan streets, was slightly hurt Wednesday when his bicycle was struck by an auto driven by E. F. Bost, 3316 Glenwood avenue, at Central and Collingwood avenues.

PATROLMAN IMPROVES

Patrolman Owen Green, 1437 Norwood avenue, who was operated on for appendicitis in Mercy hospital Tuesday, was reported improved Wednesday.

MAN HELD IN SHOOTING

Andrew King, 37, colored, of 1336 Girard street, was at liberty Wednesday under bail of \$1000, awaiting trial on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. He was arrested late Tuesday by Detectives John Hovey, Frank DeLora and William Culver.

Detectives said King admitted he shot Wallace Hollie, 30, colored, of 1202 Girard street, with a shotgun early Tuesday when he came to King's residence and started a quarrel.

PINCHED

Tight Shoes Bring Arrest

A PAIR of new shoes, selected hastily from his loot, pinched the feet of a store thief early Saturday.

Because of the tight shoes the careless thief a few minutes later was arrested by Patrolmen Louis Knocks and Fred Reiser, whose curiosity was aroused by the sight of a man walking along Canton street in unbuttoned footgear at 5:30 a. m. and carrying two suitcases.

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THE suitcases contained suits and overcoats which the foot-weary suspect admitted had been taken from a clothing store operated at 1617 Canton street by George Parisky.

Parisky identified the clothing as part of his stock. The suspect, tight shoes and all, was held on a technical charge of suspicion.