





4-30-190

Name _____

Order 2304. Upton Ave

Remarks Palmdale

Retouched _____

Order Finished _____

Reorder _____

Reorder _____

\$1,000 REWARD

THE AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY

will pay the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the four or more men who participated in the holdup and robbery of its truck on Knapp St. between Wade and Broadway at TOLEDO, OHIO, ABOUT 8:15 A. M., MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1928.

A proportionate amount of above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of each man participating in the robbery.

If such information shall be furnished by more than one person, the reward offered will be divided among such persons.

If any of the men who participated in this holdup and robbery are arrested and convicted for the murder of police Officer George Zientara soon after the robbery, a proportionate amount of above reward will be paid, the same as if such party or parties had been tried and convicted on the robbery charge, but only one reward will be paid for any one person, regardless of the charge upon which he is convicted.

Any information, which will be treated as confidential, should be immediately communicated to Louis J. Haas, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio, or to the undersigned.

M. F. MULDOON,
Chief Special Agent,
American Railway Express Company,
1120 Chester Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

H. W. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent,
American Railway Express Company,
318 Jefferson Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio

G. T. CARLIN,
General Manager,
American Railway Express Company,
1120 Chester Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland, Ohio, June 18, 1928.

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

SIGNS

DL = Day Letter
NM = Night Message
NL = Night Letter
LCO = Deferred Cable
CLT = Cable Letter
WLT = Week-End Letter

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at S. E. Cor. Jefferson Ave. and Huron St., Toledo, Ohio 1928 MAY 22 PM 8 59

CB717 23 COLLECT 3 EXTRA=CHICAGO ILL 22 747P

L J HAAS=

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:CHIEF POLICE TOLEDO OHIO=

RETEL SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO OGLESBY HAS BEEN RECHECKED AND IS

NOT THE CORRECT ADDRESS MUST HAVE BETTER INFORMATION=

WILLIAM E OCONNOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DETECTIVES..

*opened by capt
McCluskey
9:50 PM*

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

DOMESTIC		CABLE	
TELEGRAM		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER		DEFERRED	
NIGHT MESSAGE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CABLE LETTER	
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Patrons should check class of service desired; otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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NO.	CASH OR CHG.
CHG	TPD
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TIME FILED	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

TOLEDO OHIO MAY 21ST 1928

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

WM E O'CONNOR
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF DETECTIVES
CHICAGO ILLS

RE TELEGRAM NINETEEN REFERENCE MOB AT SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO OGLESBY
OUR INFORMANT INSISTS ADDRESS CORRECT PLEASE HAVE LIEUT COX REFER
THIS TO POST OFFICE INSPECTOR JACKSON

L J HAAS
CHIEF POLICE



Capt Mc Clusky Sir

May-21-28

I interviewed some
people that received some mail from
this address last week when sent
to Lieut Cox have him at least up
Jackson post office inspector

Respt Geo B. Timmey

		FULL RATE	
DAY LETTER	X	DEFERRED	
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TOLEDO OHIO MAY 19TH 1928

WM E O'CONNOR
 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF DETECTIVES
 CHICAGO ILLS (PERSONAL)

REFERENCE MURDER OUR OFFICER APRIL SIXTEENTH UNDERSTAND GEORGE HUGHES AND IKE OWENS AND CLIFF RUSHTON AND EVELYN PERSON AND LUCILLE BRUNER ALL AT SEVEN ONE FOUR TWO OGLESBY DRIVE NEAR SEUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB HUGHES REPORTED SHOT IN ARM AND IS SAID TO BE JOSEPH BAKER ALIAS CRANE NECK WHO HAS BEEN POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED HERE PLEASE APPREHEND THIS MOB WIRE UNDERSIGNED AND WILL IMMEDIATELY SEND OFFICERS WITH WITNESSES TO IDENTIFY

L. J. HAAS
 CHIEF POLICE

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeated domestic message rate or one-quarter the unrepeated cable message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeated message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission. In the case of intrastate messages in Texas the company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within ninety-five days after the cause of action, if any, shall have accrued.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY
INCORPORATED
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The stand-

ard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

FULL RATE CABLES

An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

DEFERRED HALF-RATE CABLES

Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be in language of country of origin or of destination, or in French. This class of service is in effect with most European countries and with various other countries throughout the world. Full particulars supplied on application at any Western Union Office.

CABLE LETTERS

For plain-language communications. The language of the country of destination may be employed, if the Cable Letter service is in operation to that country. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours if telegraphic delivery is selected. Delivery by mail beyond London will be made if a full mailing address is given and the words "Post London" are written after the destination. Rate is approximately one-third of the full rate; minimum 20 words.

WEEK-END LETTERS

Similar to Cable Letters except that they are accepted up to midnight Saturday for delivery Monday morning, if telegraphic delivery is selected. Rate is approximately one-quarter of the full rate; minimum 20 words.

Mr. W.C. Neuman

#150 West Adams St. Franklin

in reply to your letter of recent ^{find}
date in which you ask for
information regarding
Raymond Nugent alias "Crane
neck" wish to say he is wanted
here on charge of killing a Police
Officer on April 16th 1928 -

on March 3rd 1930 was
indicted charging him

with Murder in the first degree
if you get anything ^{enclosed please find Photo with Description} more
on this please get in touch
with us at once also

would like to advise
that you get in touch
with your local Police

Dept. thanking you
for the interest you are
taking in this matter

W. C. NEWMAN
150 WEST ADAMS ST.,
FRANKLIN, IND.

Police Dept.

Soldo. O.

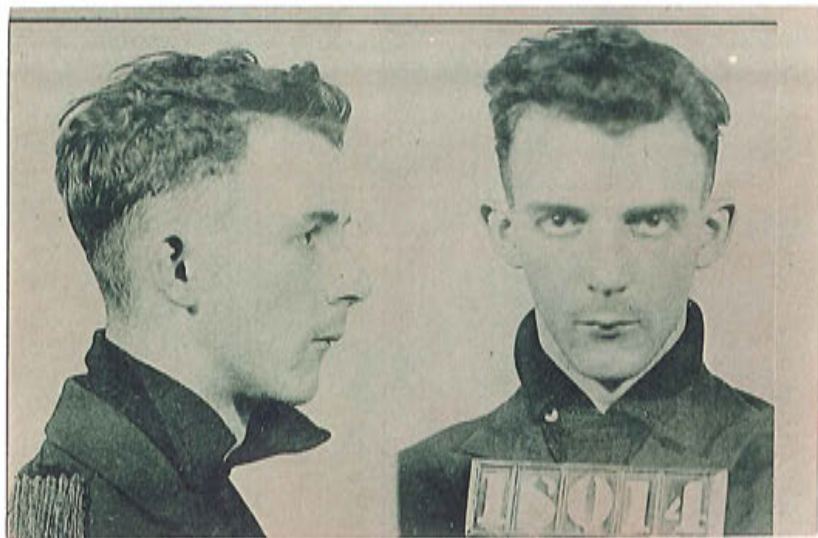
Dear Sir, I work with
a fellow, that looks like
the picture of,
Raymond (Cronquist) Tugent
of Interest, Please send
me some information
that I might use to check
with.

Yours Truly,
W. C. Newman

P. S. His mono initials
are L. G.

C 28793

APR 5 1939



Raymond Nugent
alias. "Crane neck"
" Joe Baker
" Raymond Browning
Age 23-1922
HT- 5-11
Wt 137
Hair Black
Eyes Chert

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
CENTRAL POLICE AND COUNTY BUILDING
311 N. STATE STREET
ROOM 122
CHICAGO
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June 21, 1937.

C-#28793

Mr. E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, O.

June 25, 1937.

Mr. John L. Sullivan
Chief of Detectives
Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Ill.

Re: Ohio vs. Raymond Nugent
Our No. 18797

Dear Chief:

Mr. Ralph Murphy, Chief of the Homicide Squad of the Toledo Detective Bureau, came into my office this morning with your letter of June 21, to Chief Allen.

On March 3, 1930, the Grand Jury of Lucas County, filed an indictment against Raymond Nugent, charging him with murder in the first degree, and on March 28, 1930, he was taken into custody at Miami, Florida, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000.00. The Toledo police were sent to Miami and upon their arrival there they were informed that Nugent had disappeared and the bond was forfeited.

Nugent is charged with the killing of a Toledo police officer and we intend to return him to this county to stand trial on this indictment, unless, of course, we obtain definite information that he is now deceased.

In case you have any information on him at the present time in addition to that given us in your letter of June 21, we would be glad to have it.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. O'Connor

THOMAS J. O'CONNOR,
Prosecuting Attorney.

JUN 22 1937

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CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL POLICE AND COURTS BUILDING

1121 S. STATE STREET

ROOM 200

CHICAGO

June 21, 1937.

Ray E. Allen,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, O.

Dear Sir:-

In checking up on Raymond Nugent alias "Crane Neck" we received information that he had committed suicide in New York City about two years ago, but in communicating with John J. Seery, Chief Inspector of Police, New York City, we were informed by him in his letter dated June 18th, 1937, that their records show your department wanted this man in May 1928 for murder.

We also communicated with J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Identification, Washington, D. C. for further check and am now in receipt of a reply, of which the attached is a copy.

If you still want this man, it is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Hoover in the matter, and also notify me so that we may place a stop on him here.

Assuring you of our desire to cooperate with you in matters of mutual interest, I am,

Yours truly,

John L. Sullivan
Chief of Detectives.

BJL

Murphy + Patterson

JUN 22 1937

Fed. Bur. of Invest.
Washington, D.C.

June 19, 1937.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Fed. Bur. of Inv. concerning our number.

FBI - 316166

J. Edgar Hoover.

PD	St. Louis, Mo.	Phillip Roy Anderson, #26555	5-21-27	susp. robbery.	released.
PD	Miami, Fla.	J. E. Moore, # 3396	2-28-30	fugitive	rel. \$10,000 cash bond.

Wanted: As Joseph C. Baker, (prob. Ident.) for inv. and questioning regarding at Detroit, in 1927. (associated with Killer Burke Gang.) Notify PD Detroit, Mich.

Wanted: As Raymond Nugent (prob. ident.) location desired. Notify Claim Dept. The Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. (per inf. rec. therefrom 11-30-36.)

Additional alias "Crane Neck."

Fingerprint classification: 18 M 10 U 00 (0) 11.
L 6 U 00 (1)

The above individual is probably identical with Raymond Nugent, subject of your letter dated June 15, 1937.

cc Capt. Kennedy, B.C.I. & S.
cc Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio.

WJK

JUN 22 1937

Dear Sir:

Still carried as wanted in TPD files. It was reported that subject was killed by a Chicago gang; not verified.

We find on checking our files a wanted bulletin issued by your

department on Phillip Roy Anderson @ Raymond NUGENT

your number C-28793

(murder of George Zientara, W.K. Under "J. C. Baker" on file in RBW)

Please advise us, on the attached reply card, if this party is still wanted. Should this party still be wanted by you please forward any late information including fingerprints and photographs which will assist us in bringing our file up to date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

WALTER F. JOHNSON
Chief of Police

W.F.J.

Police Department

Denver, Colorado

ELUSIVE BANDIT GANG ESCAPES POLICE CORDON

AUG 1 1929

\$43,000 Holdup Frustrated, but Slippery Quartet Slips Thru Blockade

HAMILTON, O., Aug. 1.—A gang of four bandits, believed to have included Robert Zwick and Crane Nugent, slipped from a net of three police-laden autos here today, when they were frustrated in an attempt to hold up the \$43,000 payroll of the Mosler Safe Co.

The auto, believed to have contained the "fox" of Hamilton and Butler county ganglands, and his accomplices, dashed south on the Dixie highway, toward Cincinnati.

The carefully set trap of the Hamilton police failed to spring at the proper moment and once again the elusive Zwick, wounded several weeks ago in a gun battle with rival gangsters, sped toward freedom.

The gang was armed with a machine gun and waited in its auto along the bank of the canal that adjoins the factory.

Hamilton police had sent three autoloads of officers to the scene and carefully blocked the street around the Safe company when the bandits became aware of the trap and their motor roared as they sped thru a side street and directly past one of the police autos. The machine gun was visible in the rear but not a shot was fired.

On _____ at your request a Detention Order was placed in the active files of our Identification Bureau. Kindly advise us regarding the present status of the following described individual. TPD-28793

JOSEPH C. BAKER
Alias
Fred Nugent

FPC: 10 U 00 8
6 U 00

WA TSD: Holdup and Murder - 4/16/1928
Circular No. 2A

AUG 31 1951

Chief of Police
San Francisco

Lab 222

C Form FPI - 9

Date 1/15/40

Information requested to complete our files on your

Joseph C. Baker Number # 2A
alias Raymond Nugent, Raymond Browning, Phillip Roy Anderson

WANTED OR MISSING hold-ups + murder

(circular)
as per your (letter) precid 7/26/28

W. A. ...
Director, Division of Criminal Identification

JAN 8 1940

C-28793

S-28793



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Chief of Police
Police Department
Toledo Ohio

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Chief of Police
Toledo
Ohio

State of New York
Department of Correction
Albany, New York



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Paul T. Fabkany, Supt.
Bureau of Ident. & Records
Toledo
Ohio



Alias Phillip Roy Anderson
"Crane Neck"
"J. C. Baker"

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CINCINNATI, O.

Name Edmond Nugent

Aliases _____

Gallery No. 19014Classification No. 10 400 I6 400 IC-28793**Right Hand**

1—Right Thumb	2—R. Fore Finger	3—R. Middle Finger	4—R. Ring Finger	5—R. Little Finger
				
				
				

Impressions taken by _____

Crime Loitering

Date _____

Date _____

March 28-1922



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
ARTHUR C. HOHMANN, CHIEF



In Replying please give

Our Reference No.

June 20, 1940.

1.4.5.
C-8167

Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.,
Bureau of Iden. & Records,
Division of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

28793

Your Letter 4-23-40.
Re. Joseph C. Baker,
Alias Raymond Nugent, etc.

Dear Sir:

Officers of this Department learned that above named subject had been loitering around various beer parlors in this city up to about the middle of March, this year. At about that time, he apparently left the city, and although efforts have been made by this Department to apprehend him for you, no trace of him has been found.

The officers working in the district around 5th and Wall Street, have been furnished copies of suspect's photograph, and have been instructed to keep watching for him and apprehend him if possible.

We will notify you by wire in the event that suspect is apprehended by this Department.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR C. HOHMANN,
Chief of Police,

Homer B. Cross
HOMER B. CROSS,
Deputy Chief of Police.
Director of Investigation.

Det Murphy

EE/AMC

JUN 24 1940

9-28793

April 23, 1940

Arthur C. Hohmann,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Re - JOSEPH C. BAKER
Alias Raymond Nugent, etc.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a copy of letter received this date from Harry J. Kelly, Chief of Detectives, San Diego, California, relative to the above named subject who is wanted by this Department for the Murder of Police Officer George Zientara on April 16th, 1928.

Mr. Kelly states this subject is now in your city, and "hangs around the Circle Cafe at 5th & Wall Sts.". We would therefore appreciate it very much if you would have your officers take him into custody and if successful, notify us by wire collect and we will return him to Toledo for prosecution, extraditing if necessary. If apprehended, please furnish finger prints and photograph and advise if he will waive extradition. He is described as 41 years old, 6' tall, 165#, dark chestnut hair, chestnut eyes.

Thanking you for your co-operation in this matter, we remain

Yours very truly,
RAY E. ALLEN
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.
Bureau of Iden. & Records

PTF:B

POLICE DEPARTMENT
TOLEDO, OHIO

DATE OF OFFENSE

ARREST

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Mr Paul Fakehany, Sir

DATE OF THIS REPORT

April 22nd

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IN REGARD TO MY INVESTIGATION OF THE ABOVE OFFENSE, I REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

In answer to attached letter I have conferred with Prosecutor Thomas O'Connor and he informs me that Raymond Nugent is still wanted by this City. He has been indicted for Murder of Officer George Zientara of this City. If this man is apprehended Mr O'Connor suggests that Fingerprints and Photographs be furnished with reply. Also if he will waive extradition.

Respectfully.

Murphy.

R.M.M.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER

NECESSARY, USE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS)

D. 10-A.—This sheet to be immediately forwarded to RECORD DIVISION.

ed for the holdup of an American Express Co. truck and the murder of officer Geo. Zientara on April 16, 1928.

Yours very truly,

Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated. We appreciate in the way of service

Clifford E. Peterson,
Chief of Police.

By:

Harry J. Kelly
Harry J. Kelly,
Chief of Detectives.

EJK/FK
cc Ray E. Allen,
C of P, Toledo, Ohio.

Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.
Bureau of Iden. & Records

~~APR 20 1940~~

APR 22 1940



DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF SAN DIEGO



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

In replying please give our
Ref. No.

April 16, 1940.

Police Radio Station KGZD

Handwritten: 28793
J.P.A.
J.P.A.

Arthur C. Hohmann,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir: Re: Joseph C. Baker, alias -
Raymond Nugent, Raymond Browning,
Phillip Roy Anderson, "Crane Neck".
FPC--10/6, U/U, 00/00, 8.

This department has information which we deem reliable, that the above subject described as 29 yrs., in 1928, 6', 165 lbs., dark chest hair, chestnut eyes, is in your city and as late as three months ago was hanging around the Circle Cafe at 5th & Wall Sts. He is supposed to be driving a Chevrolet sedan.

We have on file a circular issued by the Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio, stating that this subject is wanted for the holdup of an American Express Co. truck and the murder of officer Geo. Zientara on April 16, 1928.

Yours very truly,
Clifford E. Peterson,
Chief of Police.

By: Harry J. Kelly
Harry J. Kelly,
Chief of Detectives.

HJK/FK
cc Ray E. Allen,
C of P, Toledo, Ohio.

Paul V. Pakehany, Supv.
Bureau of Ident. & Records

Handwritten: 28793
J.P.A.

~~APR 20 1940~~

APR 22 1940

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

April 23, 1940

Harry J. Kelly,
Chief of Detectives,
Police Department,
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please accept our thanks for the information contained in copy of letter which you addressed to the Chief of Police, Los Angeles, Calif. relative to one JOSEPH C. BAKER alias Raymond Nugent, etc. who is wanted by this Department for holdup and the murder of Police Officer Geo. Zientara on Apr. 16th, 1928.

We are writing Los Angeles today, and hope they will be successful in the apprehension of this subject.

Your co-operation in this matter is very much appreciated. Anytime we can reciprocate in the way of service to you, please advise.

Yours very truly,
RAY E. ALLEN
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.
Bureau of Iden. & Records

PTF:B

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA



DEPARTMENT OF
POLICE
CITY HALL
LOS ANGELES 12
MICHIGAN 5211

IN REPLYING PLEASE GIVE
OUR REFERENCE

FLETCHER BOWRON
MAYOR

Form 8.2

Los Angeles Police Department
Records and Identification Divn.
Box 471,
Los Angeles 53, California
February 27, 1950

Ray E. Allen
Chief of Police
Division of Police
Toledo, Ohio

Attention: Paul T. Fakehany, Supt.
Bureau of Identification & Records

Dear Sir:

To assist us in clearing inactive material from our files, please let us know whether or not this person is still wanted by your department.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS.

Joseph C. Baker, Alias: Raymond Nugent etc.
29in28 6' 165# male
10-00-30 Wtd Murder & Holdup
Toledo, Ohio

Our C# 8167

21 M 10 U 000 8
L 6 U 001 14

Our last inquiry regarding this subject was returned marked "We are unable to locate this name in our files. Can you furnish our number or any additional information?"

The additional information is that we received your letter of April 23, 1940 stating that "above named subject who is wanted by this department for the Murder of Police Officer George Zientara on April 16th, 1928. etc" We also have your fingerprint card in file, but we do not have your number.

Your cooperation will be sincerely appreciated.

W. A. Worton
Chief of Police

Robert L. Neece 5084
Robert L. Neece, 5084

428793

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MAR 4 1950

March 4, 1950

W.A. Worton,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Attention Robert L. Neece 5084

Re - Joseph C. Baker alias Raymond Nugent
Your #C-8167 - Form 8.2

Dear Sir:

Replying to your communication of Feb. 27th, please be advised we carry Joseph C. Baker as Raymond Nugent, our #C-28793. Although one of his pals, Gus Winkler, while in a St. Joseph, Mich. Hospital August 13th, 1931, made a statement that NUGENT had been killed in 1930,--All we have on this is a clipping from the Toledo Blade dated Aug. 13th, 1931. As we have nothing really official on this, we still carry NUGENT as WANTED, in our files.

Yours very truly,

R.E. ALLEN,
Chief of Police

By Paul Wiesenberg, Asst.Supt.
Bureau of Iden. & Records

FW:B

X

April 5, 1939

Mr. W.C. Newman,
150 W. Adams St.,
Franklin, Ind.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of recent date requesting information regarding RAYMOND NUGENT alias "Crane Neck", wish to say he is WANTED here on charge Killing a Police Officer on April 16th, 1928. On March 3rd, 1930, indictment was returned charging him with Murder in the first degree.

We enclose herewith photograph giving description of this subject, and if you identify it as being that of the man with whom you work, please notify us at once; also get in touch with your local Police Department.

Thanking you for the interest you are taking in this matter, we remain

Yours very truly,
RAY E. ALLEN
Chief of Police

By Paul T. Fakhony, Supt.
Bureau of Iden. & Records

PTF:B
Enc. 1



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY
CITY OF TOLEDO, O.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION AND RECORDS

6-28793

Raymond Nugent

DO NOT FOLD

C = # 28793

3/3/1930 =

Original Indictment # 18797
for Murder in 1st degree
filed.











DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

C = 28793

Classification.....

Joseph O'Riorden, alias Red Reardon (W)

Ref.....

1.—Right Thumb	2.—R. Index Finger	3.—R. Middle Finger	4.—R. Ring Finger	5.—R. Little Finger
				
6.—Left Thumb	7.—L. Index Finger	8.—L. Middle Finger	9.—L. Ring Finger	10.—L. Little Finger
				



**\$100.00 REWARD
WANTED FOR ABDUCTION**

This department holds a warrant for the arrest of Joseph O'Riorden, alias Red Reardon, on a charge of Abduction, Extortion and Kidnapping.

DESCRIPTION

Forty-one years old; height, 5'11"; weight, 156 lbs.; slender build; reddish hair.

The above reward will be paid by the Wayne County Board of Auditors for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the above person.

Wire all information to:

PATRICK J. O'GRADY

Superintendent of Police
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Circular No. 3221
July 2, 1930.

JUL 22 1930

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3—R. Middle Finger



4—R. Ring Finger



5—R. Little Finger



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BAKER

PASTE PHOTO HERE

Sentence: Yrs. Mos. Da.

Fined:

Institution:

Date of Birth: Yr. Mo. Da.

Nationality:

Where Born:

Age In 192

English Height Ft. In.

Eyes Build

Complexion: Weight











Hair:

Wounds and Scars:

Name—Joseph C. Baker.

F. P. C.

Alias — Raymond Nugent, Raymond Browning, Phillip Roy Anderson,
"Crane Neck." Age 29 in 1928, height 6 ft., weight 165, dark chest hair,
chestnut eyes.

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REWARD

Baker, with Robt. L. Conroy, Circular No. 2A, and several others, wanted for holdup of American Express Co. truck and MURDER of Officer Geo. Zientara on April 16th, 1928.

If apprehended, hold him and all persons with him for identification. Extreme caution should be used when approaching any of these men.

A reward has been offered by City and County authorities for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Address all information to the undersigned.

LOUIS J. HAAS,
Chief of Police.

NAME Phillip Roy Anderson.

ALIAS

No. 26555

COLOR White.

CLASSIFICATION

FORMULA

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2 R. FORE FINGER

3 R. MIDDLE FINGER

4 R. RING FINGER

5 R. LITTLE FINGER



6 LEFT THUMB

7 L. FORE FINGER

8 L. MIDDLE FINGER

9 L. RING FINGER

10 L. LITTLE FINGER



Plain Impression of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

LEFT HAND



Plain Impression of the Four Fingers Taken Simultaneously

RIGHT HAND

C-28793



Taken by John F. Beccard,

Date 5/21/27.

Classified by

Date

Verified by

Date

Prisoner's Signature

Phillip Anderson

Arrested in this City May 21, 1927 in company of James Barnett @ Jos. Burnstein, our No. 26554 and James Michaels, our No. 21030, suspected of robbery. Released insufficient evidence.

He is known at Detroit, Mich. under the name of Louis Waite. Dec. 6, 1926 his finger prints were sent to this Dept. for identification. Charge at Detroit not given.

C-28793





City of Detroit

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

DETROIT 31, MICHIGAN

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Deputy Superintendent

MARVIN G. LANE
Chief of Detectives

MARGARET SNOW
Fourth Deputy Commissioner
Chief of Women's Division

November 4, 1957

Police Department
Toledo, Ohio

Re: Joseph C. Baker
Our #37466

C-28793

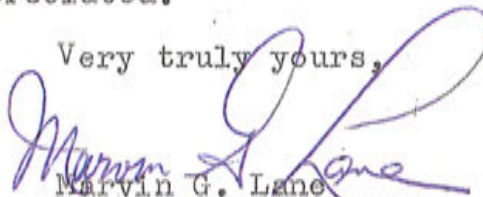
Dear Sir:

Our files show a circular issued by your department on May 15, 1928, Circular #1A, on the above-named subject. His fingerprint classification is:

10 U 00
6 U 00

Kindly forward present status of this subject. Not in custody here. Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Marvin G. Lane
Chief of Detectives

Insp. Socall/blk
Bureau of Ident.

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M 13 -
our files will show Subject is wanted

NOV 6 - 1957

INSPECTOR PAUL T. FAREHAM
Bureau of Ident & Records
Division of Police

Nov. 6, 1957

Marvin G. Lane
Chief of Detectives
Police Department
Detroit, Mich.

Re - JOSEPH C. BAKER your #37466
Our File #C-28793

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of the 4th inst.,
please be advised that our files still show the
above named subject as being wanted by this De-
partment.

Yours very truly

ANTHONY A. BOSCH
Chief of Police

By Inspector Paul T. Fakehany
Bureau of Iden. & Records
Division of Police

PTF:B

CITY OF MIAMI FLORIDA

April 7th, 1929.

Raymond Nugent et al

Mr. J. L. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Re your communication of the 2nd inst. with reference to the above named men, advise that Miami Beach, Florida is a separate community and we have this date communicated with Chief of Police R. Woods, Miami Beach, Florida, favoring him with circulars and advising him the information contained in your letter. Al Capones home is in the Miami Beach territory.

Should we locate either of these subjects in the city of Miami we will gladly apprehend and wire your office immediately. Assuring you of our hearty cooperation at all times, I am,

Very truly yours,

L. O. Scarboro,

Chief of Detectives

(COPY. ORIG. IN NO.)

C-128792

April 4th, 1929.

Chief of Police,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith circulars on Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy, wanted by this department for Murder and Robbery.

It is reported that Baker has been seen on the beach at Miami, and that Conroy is there with him.

Please instruct your officers to make every possible effort to apprehend these men and if successful, notify the undersigned and arrangements will be made for their immediate return to this city.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance rendered in this case, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Encs.

Anderson Believed Leader

Winkler and Anderson are believed to have been the leaders of the band with Anderson playing the leading role as "the gander." It was Anderson, police said, who forgot to close the door of a telephone booth when he put in a long distance call from Jefferson. When this call was traced it led to a woman whose association with him was known to police.

An automobile used by the holdup men in the Jefferson bank raid was reported stolen in Toledo, leaving police to believe that some members of the gang have been in this vicinity recently.

The murder of Patrolman Zientara, for which two of the suspects are wanted, occurred the morning of April 16, nearly two years ago, in the rear of a house in the 2300 block of Upton avenue, after five bandits had kidnaped the driver of an American Railway Express truck.

Two Safes Transferred

The driver was accosted by the bandits near the Union station and forced to drive out Nebraska avenue to the campus of the University of Toledo. There the bandits trussed up a student with the driver and transferred two safes to an automobile which they drove.

Patrolman Zientara, with Patrolman John Biskupski, found the safes in a garage back of a rendezvous which the bandits had maintained for several months here. Patrolman Zientara was "put on the spot" by one of the men who emerged from a rear door of the house. While the officer held him at bay with a revolver, a stream of lead poured forth through a window from a machine gun and the policeman was wounded fatally. Patrolman Biskupski escaped injury by feigning death.

The bandits drove away in a police automobile used by the two officers, which later was found in the rear of an apartment where at least two of them had resided.

Several times traces of the bandits have been picked up, one instance involving the killing of a policeman in Cincinnati.

the great Alaskan wolf
om Santa has sent
his year to Toyland
Toyland from 2:30 to

NO SUSPECTS BEING HUNTED

NOV 28 1929

Gangsters Charged With Slaying of Zientara Sought in Theft.

Once more the trail of two of a gang of five men believed to have taken part in the murder of Patrolman George Zientara on April 16, 1928, came to light Tuesday, a press dispatch from Waterton, Wis., revealed.

The latest exploit charged against the pair is participation in the \$352,000 robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank of Jefferson, Wis., which took place Nov. 7. A blanket warrant accusing six men of the crime was issued Monday and a search of middle west cities was started in hope of finding them.

The two wanted in connection with the Zientara killing are John Conley, alias Conroy, and Phillip Anderson, alias "Crane Neck" Nugent.

Four Others Named

Others named in the robbery warrant are Gus Winkler, St. Louis gangster; Robert Carey, St. Louis; Fred Goetz, alias Fred Von Easch, Chicago, and Herman Tipton, alias Herman Tons, Kentucky.

Identification of the men as bank robbers was established several days ago in Jefferson when citizens and bank employes picked out their pictures from a large number as the men who engineered the holdup with such dispatch that authorities could not trail them in their flight.

Neglect by the six men to cover up a few details of the visit they are said to have made to Jefferson while planning the robbery started investigators on their trail.

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both | appeared from their home
be- | about April 1, 1930, and that
bed | she had not heard from him.

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CRANE NECK

HUGENT

~~H~~ C-28793

BATTLE CREEK MICHIGAN

June 7, 1930

L. J. Haas,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 6th, received in regards to John Conley.

Conley who is a patient at the Veterans Hospital Camp Custer, was arrested there June 5th, 1930 on suspicion of being the man wanted in Wisconsin and taken to the County Jail at Marshall by the State Police. The Sheriff came from Wisconsin with several men to identify Conley and they said he was not the man wanted there, and he was released, and is now back in the Veterans Hospital.

At the time he was at the County Jail, his finger prints were taken and forwarded to the State Identification Bureau at Lansing, Michigan. And if you will communicate with them, they will furnish you all the identifications they have of Conley.

I will file finger print and picture that you sent us in our Department and if we can get any information in regard to those men you want, we will forward same to you.

Yours truly,

Hugh Gordon,

Chief of Police.

(COPY. ORIG. IN NO.

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June 6th, 1930.

Chief of Police,
Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sir:

We understand one John Connelly was shot and wounded at or near Camp Custer and taken to Battle Creek.

If Connelly is not identical with John Anderson, Robert L. Conroy, or Joseph C. Baker, circulars of whom are enclosed, kindly furnish photo and finger prints of Connelly.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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TB CINCINNATI OHIO 1206P APR 24 1928

LOUIS HAAS

CHIEF OF POLICE

YOUR JULIA MARY BAKER IS THE WIFE OF RAY NUGENT ALIAS CRANE NECK
JOS B SCHAEFER COUNTY DETECTIVE

1130P



Handwritten initials and a circled number 3.

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CHIEF POLICE

L J HAAS SAFETY BLDG

RETURN TONIGHT NOTHING TO CINCINNATI & NEWPORT

ART TIMINEY

326P

"Brave Neck"



November 15th, 1929.

*C-11
for C Baker*

Chief of Police,
Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith circulars with photographs and finger prints of Robert L. Conroy and Joseph C. Baker, wanted by this department on charge of Murder and Robbery.

It is reported that they can be found at the St. Charles Hotel, your city.

Any assistance rendered in the apprehension of these men will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

November 15th, 1929.

*C = A. Baker
Jos B. Baker*

Chief of Police,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith circulars containing photographs and finger prints of Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy, wanted by this department for Robbery and Murder.

It is reported that these men visit your city quite frequently and any assistance rendered in their apprehension will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

April 4th, 1929.

Sheriff,
Dade County,
Miami, Florida.

for C. Baker
C =

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith circulars on Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy, wanted by this department on charge of Murder and Robbery.

It is reported that Baker has been seen on the beach at Miami, and that Conroy is there with him.

Please instruct your officers to make every possible effort to apprehend these men and if successful, notify the undersigned and immediate arrangements will be made for their return to this city.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance rendered in this case, I am,

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

October 9th, 1929.

C-28793

I. H. Marmon, Supt.,
Bureau of Identification,
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 8th inst.
I am enclosing herewith circulars containing
photo and finger prints of Joseph C. Baker, alias
"Crane Neck". His record can be secured from
St. Louis, Mo.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

OSCAR G. OLANDER,
COMMISSIONER
LIEUT. F. G. ARMSTRONG
SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

STATE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

CAPT. IRA H. MARMON
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION
LIEUT. HUGO E. ERICSON
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION
LANSING, MICHIGAN

October 8th, 1929

Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir:

Kindly favor this office with finger prints,
photo and record of one Ray Baker, alias Neugent,
alias Crane Neck, alias Anders, bank robbery.

Understand you have record of this subject.
Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Bureau of Criminal Identification

Capt. I. H. Marmou
I. H. Marmou, Supt. of Bureau.

INDEXED

OCT 9 1929

Name- Joseph C. Baker
Alias- Raymond Nugent, Raymond Browning,
Phillip Roy Anderson, "Crane Neck".

F.P.C.

Age 29 in 1928, height 6', weight 165, dark chest hair, chestnut eyes.

(Finger Prints)

REWARD.

Baker, with Robt. L. Conroy, Circular No. 2A, and several others, wanted for holdup of American Express Co. truck and MURDER of Officer Geo. Zientara on April 16th, 1928.

If apprehended, hold him and all persons with him for identification. Extreme caution should be used when approaching any of these men.

A reward has been offered by City and County authorities for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Address all information to the undersigned.

Louis J. Haas,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Toledo, Ohio, May 15th, 1928.

Circular No. 1A.

Photo

October 4th, 1928.

C-#28793

J. C. Stone,
Supt. of Identification,
Police Department,
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 1st inst.
I am enclosing herewith circulars with photograph
and finger prints of Robert L. Conroy, also Joseph
C. Baker, wanted by this department for MURDER.

Any assistance rendered in the apprehension of these men will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

ORLANDO. FLA

10-1-28.

Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Kindly furnish us with picture and if possible finger prints of one Robert E. Conroy who is wanted by your department for murder of a police officer. Thanking you for this favor and assuring you of our desire to cooperate with you at all times, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

J. C. Stone

Supt. of Identification

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

TOLEDO OHIO DEC 23RD 1930

FRANK R BOYD
INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES
PITTSBURGH PA

BAKER AND CONROY NEVER HANDLED BY OUR BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION BAKERS PHOTO
AND PRINTS CAN BE SECURED FROM ST LOUIS MO KNOWN THERE AS NUMBER TWO SIX
FIVE FIVE FIVE AND CINCINNATI NUMBER EIGHTEEN NAUGHT FOURTEEN CONROY AT
LOS ANGELES CALIF AS NUMBER SEVEN THREE ONE NINE SIX ACCOMPLICES MILFORD
JONES AND GUST WINKLER AND THOMAS BURKE ALIAS CAMP ALL KNOWN AT ST LOUIS

L J HAAS
CHIEF POLICE

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HA431 46=PITTSBURGH PENN 22 745P

LOUIS J HAAS=

CHIEF OF POLICE TOLEDO OHIO=

PHOTOS ON YOUR CIRCULARS JOSEPH C BAKER NUMBER ONE A AND
 ROBERT L CONROY NUMBER TWO A IDENTIFIED IN BANK STICKUPS
 HERE PLEASE RUSH ORIGINAL COPIES YOUR FINGERPRINTS AND
 PHOTOGRAPHS THESE SUBJECT FOR PURPOSE ISSUING CIRCULAR
 THEREFROM ALSO FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS ANY OF THEIR
 ACCOMPLICES URGENT=

FRANK R BOYD INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES.

Conroy
December 19594

Parole

Regiment Surgeon
Cincinnati 18014

at Town 26505

Dr Law,
Mo

C28798

Milford Jones

Guest Member

Thomas Bush
at Camp

June 4th, 1928.

28793
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S. L. Stiles, Division Manager,
Pinkerton's Nat'l Det. Agency,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. will state Joseph C. Baker is known in Cincinnati as Raymond Nugent, No. 18014; while Robert L. Conroy is known in Cleveland as Robert Carey, No. 19594; in Los Angeles as Harry Leo Davis, 73196; and in Detroit as Robert Newberry, 9013.

Yours very truly,

Louy/H

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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TORONTO

618 Guardian Building,
Cleveland, Ohio. June 2, 1928.

Mr. L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of May 29th with circular
photographs of Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy.

May we have a copy of their criminal records?

Very truly yours,
PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.,
by

A. J. Stillo
Division Manager.



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Prober. Regent
Raymond
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Cleveland 1959 L

Robt Carey
Harry Leo Davis L.A. 73196

Robt Newberry Detroit 9013

May 31st, 1928.

S. L. Stiles, Division Manager,
Pinkerton's National Det. Agency, Inc.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 29th inst.
I am enclosing herewith photographs and finger
prints of Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Encs. 2.

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TORONTO

618 Guardian Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio. May 29, 1928.

Mr. L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Chief:-

Will you please forward us photographs and what criminal records you have of Joseph C. Baker and Robert L. Conroy, wanted for holdup of American Express Co. truck and murder of Officer Geo. Zientara Apr. 16th, 1928?

We wish to thank you for recent photographs of known safe burglars.

Very truly yours,
PINKERTON'S NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Inc.,
by

S. L. Stiles
Division Manager.



[Handwritten scribble]

PRISONER: ROBERT CAREY, alias George Newberry, Robbery Newberry, Harry Leo Davis
 Photo #9013

8-11-17	Arr.	at	Detroit	Chg	Larc from person	Discharged	8-13-17
9-30-27	"	"	"	"	Robbery armed-rearrest ordered by Judge Stein		11-14-17
4-9-30	"	"	Cleveland	"	Burg & Larc nolle prossed in criminal court		6-7-20
5-19-34	"	"	"	"	Burg tools in possession-no bill at Grand Jury.		
3-15-24	"	"	Detroit	Chg	robbery armed	Discharged	3-26-24
4-9-24	"	"	"	"	"	"	4-10-24
7-22-24	"	"	"	"	Dis. person Invest	"	7-23-24
13-19-24	"	"	"	"	Robbery armed	"	12-20-24
4-14-25	"	"	"	"	Murder	"	5-15-25
5-18-25	"	"	"	"	Robbery armed	"	5-20-25
6-18-25	"	"	"	"	"	"	6-19-25
12-24-26	"	"	Los Angeles,		Calif as Harry Leo Davis, charge susp burg-case pending		

C-28793

MAY 7 1928

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

MAY 3. 1928

C 78793

L. J. Haas.
Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio.

File No. 11324

Dear Sir;

In regard to letter of April 27th In Re Harry Lee DAVIS and John CONNELLY; My Officers arrested them and a boy by the name of James KELLY on December 24, 1926. At the time my officers made the arrest they had blown several safes in this city, and had in their possession nitroglycerine and caps, but as these men were wanted in other cities they were turned over to them. DAVIS was turned over to Detroit on charges of burglary and robbery--several counts, He was taken to Detroit and after being in jail for three or four months was released on \$20,000.00 bail, which Detroit informs me he jumped, therefore, he being a fugitive at this time; ANDERSON alias CONNELLY, was turned over to the United States Government and taken to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and prosecuted on the charge of changing German bonds. He was sentenced ~~to~~ from 10 to 30 years years to Atlanta, Georgia, but he took an appeal, appeal bond being taken out, and I am not KELLY, another partner, was turned over to Missouri State Penitentiary, he being an escape from there, and also may be out at this time.

My officers also arrested a man in St. Louis, by the name of Walter BURNS alias STOLFELT, and at the time of his arrest explosives and sawed-off shot guns were found in his room. He was turned over to Chicago as he was wanted there for the Murder of Michael Garrity, and it is my opinion that he is now at large, as the evidence and papers disappeared in Chicago and he was turned loose.

All four of these men are noted characters and will shoot it out with the officers or anyone else at any time.

I am enclosing street pictures of Harry Davis, also a record of CONNELLY. I would suggest that you send to Chicago or Detroit and get pictures of Walter Burns as he has at all times been a Murderer. This gang associate together but never live in the same hotel. They live in different locations in a city and when they are arrested they never know each other and will not talk under any condition. I consider this one of the worst mobs in the United States.

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I will appreciate it if you will keep me posted on this gang as my officers have track of them as near as possible since they were arrested. and there is not a month but what there is some wiring me in regard to them.

If there is anything else I can do for you in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me as it will be pleasure for me to do so.

Thanking you for past favors. I am.

Yours very truly,
Wm. I. Traeger. Sheriff
(Signed) By R. H. Wright
Chief Criminal Deputy.

Ousby;CLB
Burglary

(ORIGINAL IN C- # 28885.,

December 9th 1932.

F. F. Hundts.
Chief of Police
Columbus, Ohio.

Crane Neck Nugent
C = 28793

Dear Sir:-

As per your request of the 7th instant., we are herewith enclosing photographs and fingerprints and description of Crane Neck Nugent an Gus Winkler and Conroy, who were associates of the notorious Fred Burke.

In reply wish to advise that Gus Winkler was arrested at St. Joseph Michigan, in November 1931, and that Conroy committed suicide on July 31st 1932 at New York City, N.Y.

Yours very truly.

LOUIS J HAAS
CHIEF OF POLICE

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(ORIGINAL IN NO., C)

City of Columbus
Ohio

Police Department

Dec. 7. 1932.

L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir;-

Will you kindly forward photos of Crane Neck Nugent, Gus Winkler and Conroy who were the associates of Fred Burke, members of his gang. We feel that these three members may have been in this city recently.

Also forward what information you may have on them.
Thanking you in advance. I beg to remain.

Very truly yours

(Signed) F. F. Kundts
Chief of Police

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(ORIGINAL IN NO. C-)

June 12th, 1930.

Edward Mitte,
Acting Chief of Detectives,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., referring to our communication of the 3rd, relative to Joseph C. Baker, and note all you say.

As per your request I am enclosing herewith circular on Robert L. Conroy.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.



POLICE DEPARTMENT
CITY OF DETROIT

JAMES SPROTT
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
AND SUPERINTENDENT

JAMES E. McCARTY
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

THOMAS C. WILCOX
COMMISSIONER

June 10, 1930.

Mr. L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3d enclosing copy of your Circular No. 1A, showing photograph and fingerprints of Joseph C. Baker, alias Raymond Nugent, alias Raymond Browning, alias Phillip Roy Anderson, alias "Crane Neck", wanted by your Department on charge of Murder.

We note that this man is supposed to have left Jacksonville, Fla., several weeks ago for either St. Louis or this city and is under cover of friends and using the name of Ray Harris. Should we be able to locate him, we will notify you at once.

Will you kindly forward us a copy of your circular 2A on Robert L. Conroy so that we may have his description on file in our Homicide Squad?

Yours very truly,

Edward Mitte
Acting Chief of Detectives:

LSM

McLellan & O'Brien,
Homicide Squad.



June 3rd, 1930.

Jos. A. Gerke,
Chief of Police,
St. Louis, Mo.

Edward Mitte,
Acting Chief of Detectives,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find circular pertaining to Joseph C. Baker, wanted by this department on charge of Murder and Robbery.

We have just been informed that subject left Jacksonville, Fla. several weeks ago for St. Louis or Detroit, where he is to be under cover of friends, and that at present he is using the name of Ray Harris.

Any assistance rendered in the apprehension of Baker will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

DEPARTMENT
OF SAFETY

H. H. ARNOLD, DIRECTOR



DIVISION OF POLICE
DETECTIVE BUREAU

OUR FILE NO. FC-N-33.

May 29, 1930.

Mr. L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Wm. Copelan,
Chief of Police,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sirs:-

Our Chief of Police, Mr. Guy C. Reeve, has this date advised us that information was given him regarding Raymond Nugent alias Crane Neck etc; This information he passes to us for remittance to you, advising us that the informant has given the information with the understanding that in the event the information leads to Nugent's arrest, said informant will be protected in part of the reward.

The information is as follows:- "On Easter Sunday past, Nugent played golf in Jacksonville, Florida. Stopped there with a girl known as "Blonde Bertha". Nugent left Jacksonville intending to go to either Detroit or St. Louis, Mo, where he is to be under cover of friends. Nugent is using the name of Ray Harris."

Trusting that this information will be of some material aid to you in your mission, and that if Nugent is apprehended on this information, you will protect the informant, who cannot be known in this matter, under any circumstances.

Very truly yours,

L. O. Scarborough

L. O. Scarborough,
Chief of Detectives



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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CITY OF ST. LOUIS

FILE No. _____

Subject: Joseph C. Baker, with Aliases, Murder
and Robbery Fugitive.

L. J. Haas, Chief of Police
Toledo, Ohio.

Kind of Communication { Telegram
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Letter x
Post Card
Verbal Instructions

Place from _____
Date Assigned June 4th. 1930.
Date Returned June 7th. 1930.

Investigated above and report as follows:

That Joseph C. Baker "Alias Raymond Nugent" "Alias Ray Browning" "Alias Phillip Roy Anderson" "Alias Crane Neck" was arrested in this City on May 21st. 1927 under the name of Phillip Roy Anderson as a suspect in company with James Barnett "Alias Joseph Barnstein" who at that time was on bail on a charge of murder at New Orleans, La.

The Photos and finger prints of both men were taken and are on file in our Bureau of Identification.

The above subject "Joseph C. Baker" "Alias Etc." number being 26555 in the Bureau of Identification.

We also have on file in our local Bureau finger prints of the above subject taken in Detroit, Michigan under the name of Louis Waite.

However men of this Department are on the look-out for this man and any of his associates and if any additional information is obtained the above Chief of Police will be notified.

Respectfully,

Det. Sgt. W. Forthman
Det. L. Murphy.

Captain John J. Carroll
Secret Service Division.

June 8, 1930:

Respectfully referred to Mr. L. J. Haas, Chief of Police, Toledo, Ohio, for his information and answering letter of the 3rd inst.

Jos. A. Gerk
Jos. A. Gerk,
Chief of Police.

JUN 9 1930

CITY OF

HARRY JENNINGS
CHIEF OF POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF
ARTHUR D. H.
SUB-DEPARTM

7042 Oglesby Dr.

South Shore Country

Club.

Georgie Hughes - Shot in arm.

She owns

Cliff Rushton.

Evelyn Pearson.

Lucille - Bruner.

September 21st, 1928.

C-28793

James E. Davis,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and note Robert L. Conroy is wanted for the holdup of a Southern Pacific passenger train on Sept. 13th, 1928.

With reference to his associates will advise that thus far we have been able to secure identification on only one associate of Conroy, that being Joseph C. Baker, whose photo appears on our Circular 1-A, dated May 15th, 1928, which you have on file.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H

CITY OF LOS ANGELES CAL.

September 17th, 1928.

Louis J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

On Sept. 13, 1928, about 8.30 pm, Southern Pacific passenger train #75, The Lark, was held up by the following described bandit:

American, wearing dark goggles and a handkerchief for mask, 35 yrs. 5' 9", 160 lbs., dark hair, dark complexion.

Twenty three victims were robbed of approximately \$800.00 in cash. In leaving the club car, the handkerchief and goggles had been removed, at which time the porter got a good look at the bandit, and the said porter has positively identified as being the bandit who perpetrated this robbery, the ~~folk~~ photograph of

ROBERT L. CONROY

with many aliases, your Circular #2-A of May 15, 1928.

We would like to get all possible information concerning this man and his associates.

Thanking you in advance for all favors, and assuring you of our cooperating in all matters.

Yours truly,

James E. Davis,
Chief of Police

By H. H. Cline
Chief of Detectives.

(COPY. ORIG. IN NO. *C-28792*)

March 1st, 1930.

L. O. Scarboro,
Chief of Detectives,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

As per your telegraphic and telephonic request, I am enclosing herewith certified copy of warrant in the case of J. C. Baker, alias Phillip Roy Anderson, alias Raymond Nugent, wanted by this department for the murder of Patrolman George Zientara.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

Louy/H
Enc.

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MIAMI FLO 1220P MAR 1 1930

W H FAUST

CHIEF OF POLICE

RAYMOND NUGENT ALIAS CRANE NECK BEING HELAD HERE FOR CINCINNATI OHIO
POLICE CHARGE SECOND DEGREE MURDER STOP RUSH VIA AIR MAIL SEPCIAL
DELIVERY A CERTIFIED COPY OF YOUR INDICTMENT WITH FULL INFORMATION
STOP ALSO WIRE US NOW FULL INFORMATION OF YOUR CASE MENTIONING DATE
OF CRIME NATURE OF CRIME NAME OF PERSON KILLED DATE OF COMPLAINT HOW
KILLED ETC IN EXAMPLIFIED FORM SO WE MAY SECURE FUGITIVE WARRANT RUSH
THIS STOP FUGITIVE SOUND ONLY FOR FEW DAYS WILL THEN PLACE YOUR
WARRANT AGAINST HIM RUSH

L O SCARBORO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

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TOLEDO OHIO MARCH 1ST 1930

L O SCARBORO
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES
MIAMI FLORIDA

ADVISE IF RAYMOND NUGENT ALIAS CRANE NECK UNDER ARREST MIAMI WE HOLD
WARRANT FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND HAVE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION REFER
CIRCULARS SENT YOU EIGHTEENTH ~~XXXXXXXX~~ ULTIMO WILL EXTRADITE WIRE ANSWER

L J HAAS
CHIEF POLICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE BUREAU

MIAMI, FLA. 2-24-30 19

SIR:-

RE YOUR letter OF 18th inst WITH REFERENCE TO

Raymond Nugent, thank you for advising us of your case. If anything develops later, will advise you.

228793

ADVISE THAT THIS IS BEING COVERED BY OUR FILE NUMBER OTC-N-33.
AND YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY RESULTS.

VERY TRULY YOURS.

L. O. Scarboro.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

FEB 28 1930

L. O. Scarboro,
Chief of Detectives,
Miami, Florida.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to Raymond Nugent, alias Browning, alias Joseph C. Baker, the subject of our circular No. 1 A.

After telegraphing you yesterday afternoon to the effect that Nugent was still wanted by this department, an effort was made to locate the one and only witness we had in this particular case, and learned that the witness had recently died. Therefore we feel it would be useless to return Nugent to Toledo for trial.

However, he is badly wanted in Cincinnati, Ohio on several charges of Murder and the police department of that city will be glad to return him in case he is apprehended.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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MIAMI FLO 354P FEB 17 1930

L J HAAS

CHIEF POLICE

RETEL RUSH CERTIFIED COPY INDICTMENT AND WARRANT BY AIR MAIL STOP
NEEDED IN EVENT MAN SUSPECTED SHOULD BE YOUR MAN

L O STARBORO CHIEF DETECTIVE

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TOLEDO OHIO FEB 17TH 1930

L O SCARBORO
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES
MIAMI FLORIDA

NUGENT ALIA S BAKER STILL WANTED

L J HAAS
CHIEF POLICE

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Nov. 29, 1929.

C-2879 76

Mr. L. J. Haas,
Chief of Police,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 12 inclosing circulars on Robert L. Conroy and Joseph C. Baker, alias Raymond Nugent, requested by Mr. Ed P. Cunningham.

We are inclosing an extra photograph we have of Fred Goetz, Chicago, Ill. #96578, who is wanted at Chicago for a Murder and for the shooting of Dr. H. H. Gross in an attempted robbery on Oct. 3, 1925. This is the man Mr. Cunningham had in mind.

We do not vouch for the truth of any of Mr. Cunningham's statements as to the identity of the bandits who took part in the bank robbery at Jefferson, Wis. however.

Yours truly,

J.G.Laubenheimer

Chief of Police.

(COPY. ORIG. IN NO.)

November 12th, 1929.

C-28793

J. G. Laubenheimer,
Chief of Police,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

Last evening we received a telephone call from Mr. Ed Cunningham of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Milwaukee, with reference to the bank robbery at Jefferson. Mr. Cunningham stated that this job was pulled by Gus Winkler; George Goetz, alias Von Esch; Robert Conroy; and Fred Nugent, and requested that we forward you photographs and finger prints of Conroy and Nugent.

I am enclosing herewith circulars containing photographs and finger prints of Conroy and Nugent.

Winkler is known to St. Louis, Mo. Police as Milford Jones, alias Gus Winkler, No. 16368.

We have no record of Goetz, alias Von Esch, and if you have his photo and finger prints on file I will appreciate your forwarding me a copy of same for our files.

Yours very truly,

L. J. HAAS.
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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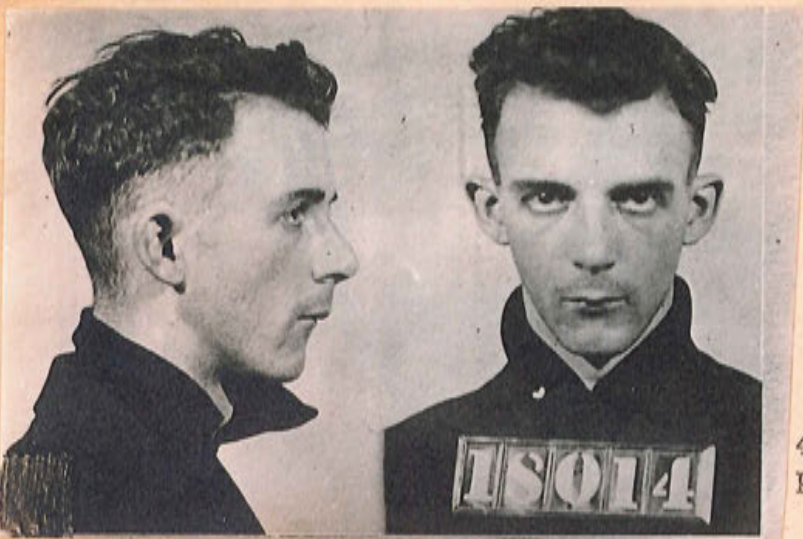
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Name NUGENT - Raymond

Alias "Crane Neck"-Raymond Browning
J. C. Baker-

Prints
Taken

by



Age 23-1922

Height 5'11

Weight 137

Hair Black

Eyes Chest

4-10- 1927-Rec letter with F.P.C.and
photo from C.P.Cincinnati Ohio req
arrest for murder.

C-28793

ZIENTARA KILLER SHOOT 2 COPS

Cincinnati Policemen Are Wounded by Gunman.

One of the machine gun killers of Policeman George Zientara, slain in Upton avenue here more than a month ago, shot two patrolmen in Cincinnati Thursday. He is Ray "Crane Neck" Nugent, alias Joe Baker, a desperate crook with a long record.

Motorcycle Policeman Dunn was wounded three times in the body and Patrolman Manegold was hit in the foot. The two unsuspectingly were escorting a car occupied by two men and a woman, to a police station where they were to be booked for speeding.

One of the motorists, later identified as Nugent, drew a pistol and opened fire as their car speeded over the Central bridge into Kentucky.

Nugent not only is accused of having looted an American Express Co. truck here when Patrolman Zientara was murdered, but he is also sought as the slayer of Harry Sollick, a Cincinnati bootlegger. He is regarded as the ringleader of a bandit band that has been operating in Ohio and Kentucky.

From license numbers Nugent's car was traced to a Rent-A-Car agency in Covington where a detailed description of him, his pal and the woman, was obtained.

MAN IS CHASED AS SUSPECT IN ZIENTARA CASE

Two Cincinnati Policemen Are Wounded in Battle With Suspected Gunman

A man Cincinnati police believe the slayer of Patrolman George

ated and accompanied them. The three occupants of the machine were arrested for speeding and were being escorted to jail in Cincinnati by Motorcycle Patrolmen John Dunn and Harry Manegold early Thursday when the shooting occurred. Patrolman Dunn was wounded three times in his left shoulder. His condition is serious. Patrolman Manegold was shot in the right foot.

The driver of the machine was identified as Nugent through a description obtained at the automobile renting agency from which he had obtained the machine. He is known also as Joseph Baker and is said to be the ringleader of a gang of desperate criminals.

In addition to the shooting of Patrolman Zientara, slain after a gang of machine gun bandits robbed an American Railway Express Co. truck of two safes, Nugent is wanted for the murder of Harry Sollick, Cincinnati bootlegger.

Suspect Held In Shooting Of Zientara

MAR 1 1930

Raymond 'Crane Neck' Nugent Under Arrest In Florida, May Be Returned Here.

Wanted In Cincinnati

Identified As Slayer Of Policeman After Holdup Of Express Company Truck.

Raymond "Crane Neck" Nugent, wanted here for the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara, April 16, 1928, has been arrested in Miami, Fla., and will be returned to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is wanted on a second degree murder charge, it was reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Cincinnati Friday night.

TOLEDO GUNMAN HELD IN FLORIDA

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Police Ask Return of Nugent, Charged With Murder of Zientara

County Prosecutor Percy Hunt on Monday will ask Gov. Myers Y. Cooper to requisition the governor of Florida for the return of Raymond Nugent to Toledo to face a charge of the murder of Patrolman George Zientara on April 16, 1928, in a machine gun battle after a holdup.

Nugent is held at Miami, Fla. Hunt wired authorities there Saturday to continue holding him to give Lucas county officials an opportunity to have him extradited.

Cincinnati authorities are said to desire Nugent's extradition also for a murder in that city, but Hunt believes the man should be brought to Toledo because the charge here is first degree murder while it is a second degree case in Cincinnati.

Zientara was killed at 2304 Upton avenue while attempting to arrest the bandits who had held up an American Railway Express truck.

Nugent, known also as Crane Neck, Joe Baker, Raymond Browning and Philip Roy Anderson, is said to have been identified from a photograph as one of the bandits.

TOLEDO SLAYER SUSPECT HELD

MAR 1 1930

'Crane-Neck' Nugent May Face Charge Here in Zientara Murder.

Sought for two years as one of the slayers of Patrolman George Zientara, Raymond "Crane-Neck" Nugent is under arrest in Miami, Fla., Saturday.

Nugent is held for Cincinnati, O., police, where he is wanted on the charge of second degree murder in the killing there three years ago of Harry Sollick.

A first degree murder indictment is pending against Nugent here, however, and it is likely that Lucas county officials will make an effort to get him held here.

POLICE DROP FIGHT FOR MURDER SUSPECT

MAR 3 1930

Officials To Let Cincinnati Try Nugent First

Toledo police officials said Monday they would make no further fight to return Raymond "Crane Neck" Nugent, suspected murderer of Patrolman George Zientara, from Miami, Fla., to Toledo until definite disposition has been made of a case Cincinnati police have against the man, in which he also is charged with murder.

Nugent has been at liberty under \$10,000 bond. Identification of a Bertillon photograph of Nugent by a neighbor led to his arrest.

Cincinnati authorities were believed to have precedence in claiming Nugent for trial there, and Gov. Myers Y. Cooper granted extradition papers for the return of the man from Miami to Cincinnati.

Nugent's Return Here Is Hoped

Toledo police are hopeful Monday that Ray "Crane Neck" Nugent will be returned to this city to face trial on the charge of murdering Patrolman George Zientara in April, 1928.

A warrant for the man's arrest was sent to Miami, Fla., where he is being held under \$10,000 bond, Saturday. The policeman was murdered after he traced a gang of bandits to their lair in Upton avenue following the holdup of an American Railway Express Co. truck.

Cincinnati authorities also are insisting on prosecuting the man on the charge of second degree murder. Nugent is a native of Cincinnati and is accused of having slain Harry Sollick in that city.

Requisition Denied In Case Of Nugent

Toledo Officers May Not Get Purported Slayer.

MAR 4 1930

Although two Toledo detectives, Frank Delora and Arthur Langendorf, left for Miami, Fla., Monday to return Raymond Nugent, wanted here in connection with the shoot-

turn to Cincinnati on charges of second degree murder. The refusal was based on a protest by an attorney for the accused man that his client was not Nugent. Cincinnati detectives, however, were to be given another opportunity Tuesday to prove the man is Nugent.

Officers Have Warrant

Meanwhile, Detectives Frank Delora and Arthur Langendorf of Toledo were clicking over the rails toward the winter playground state, armed with a warrant accusing Nugent of first degree murder.

Nugent, police say, was one of the band of machine gun bandits who killed Patrolman George Zientara, April 16, 1928, after holding up an American Express Co. money truck.

A requisition requesting the return of Nugent to Toledo was issued Tuesday by Governor Cooper, and was forwarded to the Toledo detec-

Extradition Hearing Of Nugent Thursday

MAR 4 1930

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 4.—(AP)—Gov. Carlton to-day assigned the extradition case of Raymond "Crane Neck" Nugent, alleged Ohio gunman and bank robber, for hearing Thursday on a warrant issued by the governor of Ohio to Toledo authorities.

The Toledo papers were enroute here by mail and charged Nugent with first degree murder of a patrolman at Toledo in 1928. The governor had refused the requisition papers brought by Cincinnati authorities when advised that a man believed to be Nugent had been released under \$10,000 bond at Miami yesterday pending hearing of a habeas corpus application.

NUGENT HEARING SET THURSDAY IN FLORIDA

MAR 5 1930

Man Wanted in Toledo Murder May Fail To Appear

The fate of Raymond (Crane Neck) Nugent, alias P. J. Morris, alleged Ohio gunman and bank robber, over whose custody Toledo and Cincinnati police are fighting, may be known Thursday if Nugent appears for an extradition hearing in Tallahassee, Fla.

Nugent is at liberty on \$10,000 bond in habeas corpus proceedings and two detectives from each of the Ohio cities are in Miami with requisition papers from Gov. Myers

The American Express Co. holdup in Toledo, eluded Cincinnati police after an auto chase Tuesday.

The man, Joe Baker, known to police as "Crane Neck" is the husband of Mrs. John Baker, held by Toledo police for a period for connection with the Zientara slaying and the express holdup.

Two motorcycle officers were wounded, one seriously, when they closed in on "Crane Neck" early Thursday, following a long chase after his speeding auto.

John Dunn and Harry Manegold were the Cincinnati policemen shot.

The man also is a suspect in a bootleg war murder in Cincinnati.

"Crane Neck" is believed to have been a leader of the gang which held up an American Express Co. truck in Toledo, shot Zientara to death in its escape, and then fled without their loot.

Police recovered \$200,000 contained in two safes the bandits were forced to leave behind.

The man's gang also was believed by police to have stolen the payroll of the U. S. Electric Tool Co. in Cincinnati two weeks ago.

POLICE GRILL COMPANION OF TOLEDO KILLER

Girl Held After Zientara Slaying Suspect Shoots Two Policemen in Cincinnati.

"Crane Neck" Nugent, wanted here in connection with the murder of Patrolman George Zientara April 16, was still at liberty Friday while Cincinnati police were grilling a woman who accompanied him and another man. Early Thursday, he shot two motorcycle policemen in Cincinnati, a wire dispatch reported.

The woman, who gave her name as Mrs. Jean Kirby, 23, of Newport, Ky., who arrested in Covington, Ky., and taken to Cincinnati. She said she did not know the two men in the automobile. She met them in a roadhouse, she said, became intoxi-

formed of Nugent's arrest and the plan to return him to Cincinnati, said that they knew nothing about it, but that they would communicate with the authorities of that city to ascertain what kind of a case they have against Nugent and whether they will permit his return to Toledo, where he is under a first degree murder indictment.

Nugent, who has been linked with the Fred Burke gang of machine gun killers, was definitely identified as one of the Zientara killers and it was believed at the time that Burke was one of the men present in the house in Upton avenue, near Milburn avenue, when Zientara was slain by bullets from a machine gun.

Escape In Police Car.

The policeman was killed when he and another officer, John Biskupski, went to a garage in the rear of the Upton avenue home in search of two safes that were stolen by gangsters, who kidnaped the driver of an American Express Co. truck. The robbers, who were in the house, opened fire on the officers with a machine gun. Zientara was killed and the men escaped in a police car.

Cincinnati authorities said Friday night that Nugent is wanted there for the slaying of Harry Sollick three years ago, and that detectives will leave Friday for Miami to return him.

A dispatch from Miami Friday night said that Nugent had been arrested there on a fugitive warrant and was being held for the Cincinnati authorities. The Miami police said Nugent declined to talk.

TOLEDO LOSES KILLER

Cop Slayer Wanted Here, Will Be Taken to Cincinnati.

Toledo lost the first round Saturday in its legal tilt with Cincinnati for custody of Ray (Crane Neck) Nugent, under arrest in Miami, Fla., and wanted by both Toledo and Cincinnati authorities for murder, when Gov. Myers Y. Cooper, granted extradition papers for the return of Nugent to Cincinnati.

trial. Police say Nugent was identified as one of the machine gun bandits who shot and killed Officer Zientara after holding up an American Express Co. money truck here April 16, 1928.

The slaying occurred in the rear of the robbers' hide-out in Upton avenue, shortly after the holdup. Patrolman John Biskupski, Zientara's partner, escaped a similar fate only by dropping to the ground and feigning death when the machine gun began spattering bullets.

Miami dispatches said Nugent refused to talk. The suspect has been linked with the Fred Burke gang of machine gun killers.

A requisition for the return of Nugent to Cincinnati was issued Saturday by Governor Cooper on the governor of Florida. Prosecutor Leroy Hunt, however, said he would endeavor to have Nugent returned to Toledo.

Police said Saturday that a witness of the Zientara killing who identified Nugent's picture as that of one of the slayers, since has died.

Nugent's Return Here Is Hoped

Toledo police are hopeful Monday that Ray "Crane Neck" Nugent will be returned to this city to face trial on the charge of murdering Patrolman George Zientara in April, 1928.

A warrant for the man's arrest was sent to Miami, Fla., where he is being held under \$10,000 bond, Saturday. The policeman was murdered after he traced a gang of bandits to their lair in Upton avenue following the holdup of an American Railway Express Co. truck.

Cincinnati authorities also are insisting on prosecuting the man on the charge of second degree murder. Nugent is a native of Cincinnati and is accused of having slain Harry Sollick in that city.

ing of Patrolman George Zientara, press dispatches indicated he could not be returned. Cincinnati officers who called at Governor Doyle E. Carlton's office at Tallahassee for executive approval of extradition of Nugent, wanted in Ohio on charges of murder and bank robbery, were told by attaches that requisition could not be honored, according to the Associated Press.

The Ohio officers were told that Nugent's attorney at Miami had protested against extradition and also that Nugent was under \$10,000 bond in habeas corpus proceedings.

The governor's office announced to-night that Nugent's attorney had been asked whether he still protested against Nugent's extradition and that the Cincinnati officers had decided to wait until to-morrow and see the governor personally.

SUSPECT HELD DENIES HE IS RAY NUGENT

Toledo Officers on Way to Florida With Warrant for Zientara Slayer.

Many a loophole remains for Ray (Crane-neck) Nugent, bad-man extraordinary, who may, or may not, be held at Miami, Fla., as a fugitive from justice.

Press dispatches Tuesday revealed that the man held as Nugent asserts he is J. E. Morris, and not the criminal wanted in Toledo and Cincinnati for murder.

Released on Bond

They also revealed that Morris, or Nugent, is at liberty under \$10,000 bond. He was released, Miami officials said, because Cincinnati and Toledo officials failed to send their information promptly. Detectives familiar with Nugent's past believe he will jump bond and fail to appear at an extradition hearing set for Tuesday, in Tallahassee, Fla.

Gov. Doyle E. Carlton of Florida refused Monday to honor a requisition issued by Governor Cooper of Ohio for Morris, or Nugent's, re-

Y. Cooper on the governor of Florida.

Altho the Florida governor has refused to honor the papers, Detectives Frank DeLora and Arthur Langendorf hope to bring Nugent here on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara.

HEARING SET FOR NUGENT

Governor of Florida to Rule Thursday on Extradition.

Extradition proceedings seeking the return to Toledo of a man believed to be Ray (Crane-neck) Nugent, gunman and bandit, on the charge of first degree murder, will be heard Thursday by Governor Carlton at Tallahassee, Fla.

A requisition upon the Florida executive was issued Tuesday by Governor Myers Y. Cooper, who said Toledo's request would be given preference over that of Cincinnati police, who want Nugent on the charge of second degree murder.

The man believed to be Nugent contends that his name is Morris. He is at liberty under \$10,000 bond, and police believe that if he is Nugent, he will jump bond and fail to appear at the Thursday hearing.

Nugent is wanted here in connection with the slaying two years ago of Patrolman George Zientara by machine gun bandits who held up an American Express Co. money truck.

Mayor Buys First Ducat

PATROLMAN JOHN VINCENT BISKUPSKI selling Mayor William Jackson the first News-Bee fight ticket. Patrolman Biskupski was with the late Patrolman George Zientara when bandit guns were turned upon them, killing Zientara.

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up-and-comer, and O'Dowd E veteran who even holds a decision over the champion, Bud Taylor.

Neither can be called strictly boxers. They are more of the socker type, packing dangerous punches.

Other than the main event of 10 rounds, The News-Bee has lined up five six-round scraps which should have the fans gulling their hair. Two border very closely on that grudge type of scrap that always proves interesting.

Rivalry Exists.

JOHNNY ANDREWS, the Italian battler of Ad Thacher's, believes he can make Chuck Feldman, the popular Hebrew lad, jump thru the ropes. Feldman is rated rather high here as a great battler and this scrap should do a lot to clear up the rivalry between the two.

Babe Keller and Gyp Williams have met often, but again the old question as to which is the better boy is raised. Gyp only hopes that Keller starts slugging and doesn't try to outbox him.

The scrap between Joe Lohman and Battling Gabee should be a crowd pleaser. Lohman has just returned to Toledo after a very successful tour of the Pacific coast. Gabee is a big Negro who is able to punch hard and mix quite readily with Lohman.

Sluggers Carded.

JOHNNY CARPENTER of Columbus, who has scored 26 knock-out out of his last 30 fights, will meet Posky of Detroit. Both are sluggers and this fight should give every real mitt fan a thrill.

Eddie Dyer, Jeff Henderson's best boy, will be matched with a Cleveland boy who will be announced Thursday.

Toughy Mayne will meet Everett Kelly in four rounds and another local boy is sought to fight Tony Lupica in a four-rounder.

The tickets for the show have been going fast. A complete sell-out is expected by Thursday night.

The entire proceeds of the show, minus the expense of the boxers, will go to the widow of the late Patrolman George Zientara, who was killed by bandits a week ago last Monday.

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Patrolman Hero Is Paid Last Tribute By Mates

To say a final goodbye to a comrade who had patrolled beats side by side with them, who had worked with them, who had played with them and who, last Monday, had fallen victim to a bandit's bullet.

It was for this that a platoon of 40 uniformed patrolmen, most of whom had been on duty elsewhere all night, gave up their hours of rest Friday morning and formed a silent guard of honor for George Zientara.

It was for this that members of the police department hall gathered on which he had been catcher—Sergeant Sam Vogel, Sam LaVoie, Alex Poznaniak, William Grunet, Theodore Mackall, Harry Clarke, Sam Catley, Harry Davis and Frank Richter—gathered to serve as honorary pallbearers. It was for this that his co-workers—Patrolmen John Biskrupski, Henry Richter, Charles Badams, Paul Mellack, Frank Hyatt and William Wisnoffski—banded together to carry his casket from his late home at 1042 Tecumseh street, in which he had taken so much pride, to the Church of the Nativity on Nebraska avenue, in which he had been so faithful a member, and from the church to the hearse which bore it to the grave in Calvary cemetery where it was laid to rest.

But it wasn't only Patrolman Zientara's close comrades who had come to do him honor.

Mayor William T. Jackson, Safety Director J. R. Cowell, Police Chief Louis Haas, Inspector Joseph DeLahanty, Inspector Thomas O'Reilly, Captain William Schultz, District Fire Chief Albert Gariz, twenty firemen from No. 4 station and 26 members of Tony Wroblewski post, American Legion, his own "buddies" with whom he served in the war—all were on hand before 8:30 in the morning and not one was missing in the long

march on foot from the church to the cemetery. Nebraska avenue—Junction avenue—Indiana avenue—Brown avenue—Dorr street—Parkside boulevard—and into Calvary cemetery—they walked, pace by pace, preceding the hearse and the procession of about 100 cars.

There was no need for house number to show the stranger the fine Zientara home Friday morning. Long before the hour set for the funeral the rooms were crowded and hundreds stood outside. All along the block on both sides of the street sympathizers took their stands on convenient porches.

While patrolmen and American Legion men stood guard outside, members of the family were trying their best to compose themselves for the sad ordeal. The bereaved widow, gathered about her head the small fatherless children, couldn't entirely suppress sobs and as the casket was carried from the house she stretched out her arms, moaning the words she had held back so long. "Oh, George, Oh, daddy dear, we need you so."

To Louis Zientara, a brother and a comrade patrolman, was given the official task of removing from the hero's coat and cap his badges of office which had meant so much to him that he had been willing to sacrifice his life. It was then that the brothers' tensely controlled sobs could not be quieted.

When the farewell salute was fired over Zientara's grave by his fellow war veterans, a sister, Lucise Zientara, sank to the ground at the foot of the grave. The volley of shot had been too much for her.

In a church crowded with friends, neighbors and grateful citizens, Rev. John Urbanski read the mass for the dead, assisted by Rev. Anthony Piotrowski and Rev. John Labuzinski. Monsignor Francis Malone paid verbal tribute to the patrolman hero who, he said, had a record without blemish in both the army and the police force. In his everyday life Zientara exemplified civic, family and Catholic virtue, he asserted.

Father Malone urged that his sacrifice be a lesson to the public not to judge all policemen to one or two who may thoughtlessly do that which will breed distrust and bring disrespect for the uniform they wear, but rather to consider the great body of patrolmen, each of whom stands ready to give his life for the security of his fellows as Zientara had done.

A brief prayer at the grave, a salute by the legionnaires—and services for Patrolman George Zientara were over.

mortgage on the home of the murdered patrolman by attending these movies Monday night.

Manager Bialorucki of the Ohio, will show a short film, prepared by Clyde Blackwell, picturing bandits in battle with the police. The feature picture in the Ohio for Monday night will be Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in "Sailors' Wives." The usual comedy and novelties will be shown.

The big attraction in the State theater Monday night will be Billy Dove in "The Heart of a Follies Girl." As an added feature Manager Kroetz has engaged Paul Tanaka's orchestra, which should insure a sell-out and a larger contribution to the Zientara fund.

John Gilbert and Greta Garbo will star in "Love" in the World theater in Dorr street. The usual World program, which pleases so many people in the Dorr street district, is expected to attract a capacity house. Patrons will have the opportunity to aid this worthy fund and at the same time be entertained.

When listing contributions to the Toledo Blade Zientara Relief fund closed Saturday morning \$2,219.32 was the total and messages told of more contributions on the way.

Mrs. Zientara, wife of the policeman who gave his life in a battle with machine gun bandits Monday, is in her home at 1042 Tecumseh street, with her three young babies, trying to chart a course of life through a future which seems uncertain and menacing.

Messages of condolence and the sympathy of the city for a hero's family have eased her pain of grief and the steadily mounting debt to lift the \$5,500 indebtedness on her home indicates Mrs. Zientara will have a start toward caring for her sons, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, seven months.

Firemen Assist in Work Saturday's mail to the Blade brought checks for \$50 each from H. S. Reynolds and Thomas A. DeVil-

Zientara Relief Impostor Sought

Police are seeking a man who approached homes in the North End Friday posing as a representative of the Blade and asking for contributions to the

sufferings of a stricken family, we remain.

"Yours truly,
"THE HOFFMAN & HARPST CO."

Edward C. Polman, 830 Tecumseh street, milk dealer and neighbor of the Zientara family, said Saturday that he will deliver two quarts of milk each day for 30 days for the Zientara children.

A contribution of \$10 sent by Leonard Majewski Wednesday was printed in the Blade list as coming from a friend.

Following is a list of contributors not previously reported:

- A friend \$ 25.00
- The Air Way Flower Club..... 10.00
- Otto Landman 5.00
- H. S. Reynolds 25.00
- Owen & Owen 10.00
- The Hoffman & Harpst Co. 1.00
- Mrs. Frank B. DeBois 2.00
- A friend 2.00
- E. H. Cary 20.00
- Herbert Asman 5.00
- Betty and John 10.00
- Woodmen of the World, Evergreen Camp 10.00
- A friend 1.00
- Mrs. George Tyler 2.00
- Mrs. Bertha Aldrich 5.00
- Mrs. H. E. Voss 3.00
- Anthony A. Dobrzykowski 1.00
- A friend 5.00
- Harry H. Goodall 5.00
- John F. Pedro 25.00
- Members of No. 7 Fire Station 1.00
- Mrs. J. E. Skelton 1.00
- Lucas County council, Women's auxiliary, American Legion 10.00
- The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. employees 12.00
- James H. Cundiff 1.00
- Employes engineering department Toledo Machine & Tool Co. 27.50
- H. P. Dodge, the Ohio Luthy Battery Equip. Co. 10.00
- The Margaret Birthday club. 2.00
- Leon Affolter75
- Gold Star Women of the World War 5.00
- Mrs. Ruth E. Ramsey 5.00
- A friend 25.00
- Ralph H. Demorest, treasurer Scott high school fund 20.00
- Georgia M. Hayes 2.00
- Thomas A. DeVilbiss 50.00
- A friend 15.00
- W. F. Yeslin 25.00
- P. T. McNerney 5.00
- A friend 1.00
- A friend 5.00
- Joseph Sudek 1.00
- P. W. James 10.00
- King's Furniture 25.00
- A friend 1.00
- A friend 10.00
- E. P. Mull, the Allen Filter Co. 5.00
- S. H. Bates 1.00
- R. L. Bates 1.00
- C. J. Wilcox 10.00
- William A. Gowing, M. D. 5.00

Contributions Saturday... \$ 510.75
Previously reported..... 1,708.57
Total \$2,219.32

SLAYERS STILL FREE

No New Arrests Made in Probe of Zientara Murder

The five machine gun bandits who killed Patrolman Frank Zientara after holding up an American Ex-

Owners of the store took this action Monday on the request of the Toledo manager, David L. Less.

facing a tremendous problem. She had three sons, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, 7 months. There is an indebtedness of \$5,500 on the home in 1042 Tecumseh street.

The Blade started a fund to relieve the family with a contribution of \$500. Citizens responded immediately with messages of praise and gifts of cash and each day the fund mounts upward.

Three neighborhood theaters will give benefit shows Monday night to boost the fund. The Ohio theater in Lagrange street, the World in Dorr street and the State in Collingwood avenue will turn over a large percentage of receipts for Monday night to the Blade fund. Managers of the

shows expressed their eagerness to assist Mrs. Zientara.

With his check for \$25 Sam Davis sent the following message to the Blade Monday:

Congratulates Blade

"I believe that the leadership the Blade has given this drive only assures me that if they are at all worthy that someone is willing to do the fine thing to give a helping hand and I want to congratulate the Blade for this fine thing and trust that the fund will grow so that the officer's family will be comfortable for some time to come."

R. J. Meade, president of the Toledo Baseball Co., sent a letter commending the fund with a check for \$25.

"I have been out of the city or would have sent my contribution sooner, was the closing sentence in a letter from H. I. Scribner enclosing his check for \$10.

At a meeting of the Toledo Cat club Friday, deep sympathy for Mrs. Zientara was expressed and a fund of \$35 was voted toward the Blade relief movement. Members of No. 4 fire station took up a collection of \$31 for the fund and a check for \$25 was received from Captain C. J. Sedgewick, secretary of the Toledo Fire Fighters' organization.

Willing to Aid

"We are always willing and anxious to aid the widow and the orphan, and we sincerely trust that the better hearted citizens of our city will respond in a gracious manner," was the message in a letter enclosing a \$50 check from Basch & Co.

Harold H. Biggs, who operates a United Cigar store agency in 569 Phillips avenue, sent in \$4.27 which was dropped into a box placed on his counter Saturday. Mr. Biggs stated that the box will remain in

Police Continue To Hunt For Slayers

Definite Leads Fail In Murder Of Patrolman Zientara

With two men and two women still held here in connection with the shooting of George Zientara, patrolman who fell in battle with express bandits, detectives continued Friday their questioning in which they hope will eventually turn up the solution of the tangled web of clues which have

ALL SET FOR BENEFIT BOXING SHOW FRIDAY

FRIDAY night is the BIG night in Toledo. It's the date of The News-Bee benefit boxing show at the Armory, proceeds of which will go to the widow and children of Patrolman George Zientara, slain last week by express bandits.

Everything is ALL SET. Forty-two rounds of boxing are on the card, each with a bellringer, with greatest interest centered around the main 10-round go between Al Brown New England's greatest colored flash, and Eddie O'Dowd, Columbus.

And that's not all. Many other features are on the evening's program. Among these will be Milton Fore's Novelty Kings, a fast stepping, hot-tooting jazz band. Members have donated their services to the cause. J. W. Greene Co. donated a piano for their use. The band will be on the air from 8 to 8:30.

Now for some more details of interest. One-dollar tickets are being sold by all policemen of the city.

Two-dollar reserved seats can be purchased at Shea Bros., Dyer's Chop house, the Dugout, Ferrer's cigar store, East Side Athletic club and The News-Bee office.

TICKET sales are good, according to Louis Eppstein, general ticket chairman, and Inspector Delehaunty, in charge of the police ducat salesmen.

Ward Judge, secretary of the Toledo sinking fund, and Phineas Welt, license commissioner, are giving their services to keep the books straight. All funds for ticket sales will be turned over to them for the final check.

The first bout goes on at 8:30 p. m. in Capt. Earl W. Newman's Armory, which the captain and his board of fellow officers kindly donated.

DON'T MISS THE SHOW. IT WILL BE MORE THAN WORTH PRICE OF ADMISSION AND IT IS FOR THE VERY BEST CAUSE.

BLADE FUND PAYS OFF MORTGAGE ON SLAIN MAN'S HOME

Gifts to Aid Zientara Family Will Be Continued; Widow Sobs as Shadow Fades.

The mortgage of \$4,595.47 on the home of Patrolman George Zientara at 1042 Tecumseh street was paid off Thursday morning with money contributed by generous citizens to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund.

This clears the title of the house for the widow of the man who gave his life to protect the city from a gang of vicious criminals. Mrs. Zientara's indebtedness now amounts to about \$1,000. This includes a note for \$400 and street paving assessments amounting to more than \$500. The Blade fund is still open for contributions to meet this indebtedness.

The minute the list of contributions was totaled in the Blade office Thursday morning and showed sufficient money to pay the mortgage, a check was made out immediately for the entire amount.

Shadow Is Erased

Mrs. Zientara accompanied a Blade representative to the Home Building & Savings Co., Broadway and Segur avenue, and paid the amount due on the home to George E. Myers, secretary of the savings company.

Thus, one of the greatest shadows under which she has grieved since her husband was killed a week ago Monday in a fight with machine gun bandits in Upton avenue, was dispelled.

Mrs. Zientara, still bewildered from the tragedy which disrupted her home, tried to tell of her gratitude to the citizens of Toledo for their kindness, but could not find words to express the deep emotion which she felt.

Mrs. Zientara has made no plans for the future, but at least she has a home to shelter her three baby sons, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, 7

months. And Toledo has shown to the world a big and generous heart full of sympathy for the loved ones of the brave.

Blade Gave \$500

The relief fund was started with a contribution of \$500 by the Toledo Blade shortly after Patrolman Zientara fell a martyr to the cause of law and safety. Response was immediate. Checks and money in sums ranging from 25 cents to \$100 flowed into the Blade office in a steady stream and still are coming.

Payment of the mortgage does not mean that the Blade has closed its fund for relief of Mrs. Zientara and her family. There are other debts to meet and the Blade will continue to accept gifts to meet these obligations. Contributions may be sent to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund. Donors will be listed each day in the Blade home edition.

Receipts Set Record

Although Patrolman Zientara's death occurred 10 days ago, there was no letup in the amount of money contributed Thursday. Receipts of gifts amounted to \$927.80, exceeding by far the listing of any previous day.

The total on hand when listing

"I am pleased to note the growth of the fund you have been raising for the benefit of the Zientara family and I am very glad to help such a good cause," was the expression of one generous Toledoan whose contribution to be listed as coming from "A Friend."

Glad to Assist

"Mighty glad to enclose check for \$35 for Mrs. Zientara and family and wish them God's blessing," was the expression of A. J. Wunderlich with his contribution from the Reliable Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.

Other large contributions received Thursday included checks for \$50 each from F. J. Reynolds, Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings bank, and Pratt Tracy, Airway Electric Appliance Corp.

Checks for \$25 came from the Reliable Laundry, the Hall Manufacturing Co., James Flanigan, F. C. Hoehler, W. H. Haskell and Harry Jenkinson.

Arthur Daly auxiliary No. 334 joined in the expression of sympathy for Patrolman Zientara's family with a number of service organizations with a check for \$5.

That the fund will increase was indicated Thursday by telephone calls asking about the manner of contributing and by messages of sympathy from citizens touched by the plight of Mrs. Zientara and her three fatherless children.

Jefferson avenue and Summit street, had not been totaled at noon Thursday. The store offered 10 per cent of gross receipts on business of Wednesday.

Edward Zentgraf, Toledo parachute jumper, has completed arrangements to leap from an airplane at the municipal airport Sunday afternoon to help the relief fund. He will jump from a ship piloted by George O. Wells of the Standard Aircraft corporation. A collection for the fund will be taken up.

Following is a list of donors not listed previously:

A friend	\$ 50.00
Elizabeth Bellingham	1.00
Blade employes	232.80
F. J. Reynolds	50.00
Mrs. S. L. Everitt	5.00
E. H. Reed	10.00
The Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings	50.00
A friend	1.00
Jewel Tea Co. employes	20.00
A friend	50.00
Bill Roth	1.00
Mrs. William F. Kapp	3.00
George Armstrong	2.00
John Hurley	1.00
A friend	10.00
C. K. Friedman	1.00
Pratt Tracy of the Airway Electric Appliance Corp.	50.00
Lloyd Heath	1.00
A friend	1.00
B. M. Green	5.00
The Reliable Laundry & Dry Cleaning Co.	25.00
Lloyd T. Williams	10.00

Blade Zientara Relief Fund Nears \$4,000 Mark

Wednesday's Contributions Bring Total Subscriptions to \$3,750 in Drive to Raise Budget to Lift Mortgage on Home.

The Toledo Blade fund to lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara is nearing the \$4,000 mark Wednesday as sympathetic citizens continue to show their admiration for the man who sleeps in a hero's grave.

The total amount on hand when the list was closed Wednesday was \$3,750.14. Wednesday's contributions amounted to \$494.59.

Mrs. Zientara, who has made no plans for the future, is watching the Blade fund increase with a feeling of hope in her heart for the future of her three fatherless babies. George, Jr., seven months, named after his father, killed a week ago Monday in a fight with a gang of machine gun bandits, has been ill since his father's death and is under care of a physician.

Faces Big Debt

His two brothers, Eugene, 4, and Richard, 3, have not been able to realize that death has robbed them of their daddy and are expecting him to return home.

The spirit and generosity of Toledo was expressed immediately after the Blade started a fund to help the widow with a contribution

Elizabeth M. Ross	\$ 5.00
Mary M. Graham	10.00
George R. Ford	50.00
A friend	25.00
Thomas Kewley & Son	10.00
Sinclair Walbridge	25.00
J. S. O'Connell	10.00
Vita Temple theater	15.00
A friend	10.00
Mrs. A. L. Steinfeld	10.00
General W. V. McMaken	5.00
post 1516	25.00
E. R. Effler	10.00
D. L. Billings	5.00
Louis Willinger	4.55
West Toledo United Cigar store	10.00
Lucas County council, American Legion	10.00
S. L. Wozniak	25.00
Firemen No. 3 engine house	100.00
Mrs. Clarence Brown	10.00
J. H. McNerney	10.00
James S. Riegel	5.00
A friend	50.00
C. L. Proctor	5.00
F. G. Redd Co.	5.00
J. H. Lloyd	50.00

MACHINE GUNS BEING URGED FOR POLICE

Modern Bandit-Fighting
Equipment May Be
Authorized by
Council.

Bandits in this section will be met with open warfare by members of the police department equipped with the most modern implements. A council Monday night approved legislation which has been started.

Ten of the latest type machine guns, 10-bullet-proof vests and 10 new motorcycles may be purchased as part of the new equipment for policemen.

Action Fellows Shooting

This action was brought as a result of the recent shooting of Patrolman George Zientara by bandits who later escaped.

Council's finance committee approved legislation for the purchase of the bullet-proof vests at a cost of \$1,000, and the motorcycles to cost \$3,000. Safety Director Cowell was assured the support of council, if he purchases the 10 sub-machine guns at a cost of \$1,700 from his regular funds.

Gun Is Demonstrated

Councilmen were given a first hand demonstration of the practicality of the new machine gun by Sergeant "Spike" Hennessy, crack marksman of the police department. One of the guns was displayed to the councilmen.

Sergeant Hennessy told councilmen every man in the department will be thoroughly trained in the humane use of the machine guns, before they are used. Flattened bullets that had been fired against the bullet proof vests also were displayed.

Toledo Still Contributes to Zientara Family Fund

Sufficient Money to Pay Mortgage Received but There Are Assessments to Meet; Widow Grateful.

Payment of a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara Thursday with money contributed to the Blade Zientara Relief fund, did not stay the generous impulse of Toledo and Friday's mail continued to bring in additional gifts.

Contributions received Friday amounted to \$20.40. This leaves \$364.57 in the fund after deduction of \$4,595.47 used to pay the mortgage. Total of all gifts received, including money used for payment of the mortgage, is \$5,169.34.

Mrs. Zientara now has a clear title to the home which shelters her three sons, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, seven months. She still faces the problem of paying a note for \$400 and street paving assessments amounting to about \$500.

The widow of the patrolman slain by a gang of machine gun bandits nearly two weeks ago, accompanied a representative of the Blade to the Home Building & Savings Co., Broadway and Segur avenue, Thursday where a check for \$4,595.47 was presented to satisfy the full amount due on her home.

Mrs. Zientara Grateful

This happy result of Toledo's generous sympathy, removed the biggest fear Mrs. Zientara felt after her husband was killed.

Mrs. Zientara is deeply grateful to the Blade and to citizens of Toledo, who joined together to relieve her distress after her husband was slain by a gang of machine gun bandits in Upton avenue nearly two weeks ago.

"I only wish I could put into words my feeling of appreciation and gratitude," she said Thursday. "I hope that George can look down from his place above and know how wonderful the people of Toledo have been to me and our children.

"I am proud to live in such a city as Toledo. I am thankful that there is a newspaper like the Toledo Blade.

"Nothing can ever replace George. He was a wonderful man and loved his home so much.

"I am grateful to the utmost to those good people who have made it possible to have a home for my babies. When things seemed darkest the Blade fund gave me hope and my spirits mounted as I watched its remarkable increase as a hearted people sent in gifts.

Expresses Thanks.

"I would like to thank each one

individually but this I cannot do. Please make your contributors know how much I appreciate their kindness."

The spirit of generosity, which is one of the characteristics that make Toledo the outstanding city that it is, did not ebb with payment of the widow's mortgage. Gifts continue to reach the Blade office and the city is keenly interested in the welfare of a heroic man's family.

Raymond's, Toledo's newest department store, Jefferson avenue and Summit street, reported \$51.40 raised for the fund through donation of 10 per cent of Wednesday's gross receipts in the store.

Checks Received

Checks for \$50 were received Friday from James Hayes, Mary E. Nearing and the A. Bentley & Sons Co. Gifts of \$25 came in from the Fire & Police Square club, H. W. Fraser, P. Arthur Barber and Mrs. Carrie J. Ford.

With the contribution from the Bentley Co. came the following message:

"Gentlemen:
"We are attaching herewith our check in the amount of \$50 made payable to you, which we desire you place in the Zientara fund.

"We wish to commend you for your thoughtful kindness in fathering this matter in order to permit us to add our contribution to this most worthy cause."

Porsyth Women's Relief corps No. 1 presented a check for \$5 with a letter saying:

"Enclosed please find check for \$5, our bit toward the Zientara Relief fund.

"Our organization, organized for the purpose of assisting and caring for the Civil war veteran and his dependent ones, and doing a great deal of relief work along these lines,

is still glad to be able to answer such a call as this. We are only sorry that our contribution could not be larger, but owing to our many activities and the call upon us from them we are unable to do more at this time.

"With best wishes that the full amount you desire may be raised. Yours respectfully, Clara H. Kurts, treasurer."

Send Message.

The Fire and Police Square club sent this message with its \$25 contribution: "We as a club note the worthiness of the Zientara fund, and feel that no greater monument can be erected than the cause for which it stands."

Employees of Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc., pooled \$15 for the fund and members of the Milligan Gas Station club sent in \$25.

Organizations in Friday's list of donors include Toledo temple No. 54, Pythian Sisters, \$10; Corn City division, No. 540 auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Automotive Engineers, \$10, and auxiliary unit to Harry E. Kern post No. 33, American Legion, \$10.

The Blade will continue to accept contributions to the relief fund. Gifts may be sent to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund, Toledo Blade. Donors will be listed each day in the Blade home edition.

Following is a list of contributors not mentioned previously:

Contributions Received

The Fire & Police Square club	\$ 25.00
The Toledo Radio Co.	10.00
D. M. Kahle	5.00
J. H. Berkebile & Sons	10.00
H. W. Fraser	25.00
James Hayes	50.00
Mrs. Mary A. Breman	5.00
Allen Gutches	10.00
Employees of Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc.	15.00
Members of the Milligan Gas Station club—	
E. Davis	1.00
E. Milligan	2.00
Red Sweet	1.00
Harold Sulur	2.00
J. Helmer	1.00
Charles Graybill	1.00
George Ryder	1.00
Lloyd Brown	1.00
W. E. Powlesland	1.00
G. T. Farrell	1.00
J. O. Lewis	1.00
Rob Lewis	2.00
James Sante	1.00
Dale Moore	1.00
Ed Connell	1.00
Ben Ledy	1.00
O. C. Hubbard	2.00
Fred Hartman	1.00
W. O. Mayher	1.00
F. Green	1.00
E. I. T. Schaub	5.00
A. B. Richardson	20.00
P. Arthur Barber	25.00
Hotel Joseph Maiscoq	5.00
Mary E. Nearing	50.00

foe. At fighting in the open Brown could have won as he wished, but O'Dowd continually rushed in to close quarters. Both fought eagerly and as a consequence the main event seemed listless compared to the slugging preliminaries.

Feldman Rallies

The bout of greatest interest from local angles ended with youth scoring its inevitable victory when Feldman rallied after a slow start to right hand his way to a clear cut, but not wide victory, over Johnny Andrews.

Early in the brawl Johnny piled up points by beating Feldman at his own game—infighting. The boys set a dizzy pace from the start, a pace that Andrews was unable to maintain. After getting the worst of the first three rounds Feldman began to shoot his right hand home with regularity and accuracy and the tide turned.

In the fifth and sixth rounds Feldman appeared able to score his right to the jaw at will, but Chuck failed to follow up whatever advantages he gained.

A flurry of punches that had Babe Keller in a bay way late in the third round proved disastrous to the chances of victory for hard hitting Gyp Williams. Williams came out of the skirmish with his right hand hanging limp.

Gyp refused to quit between rounds and came out for the fourth effecting a southpaw stance to protect the broken paw. He protested and cried bitterly when Referee Lewis stopped the bout. Williams was not in distress when the thing was halted and a "no contest" decision is given.

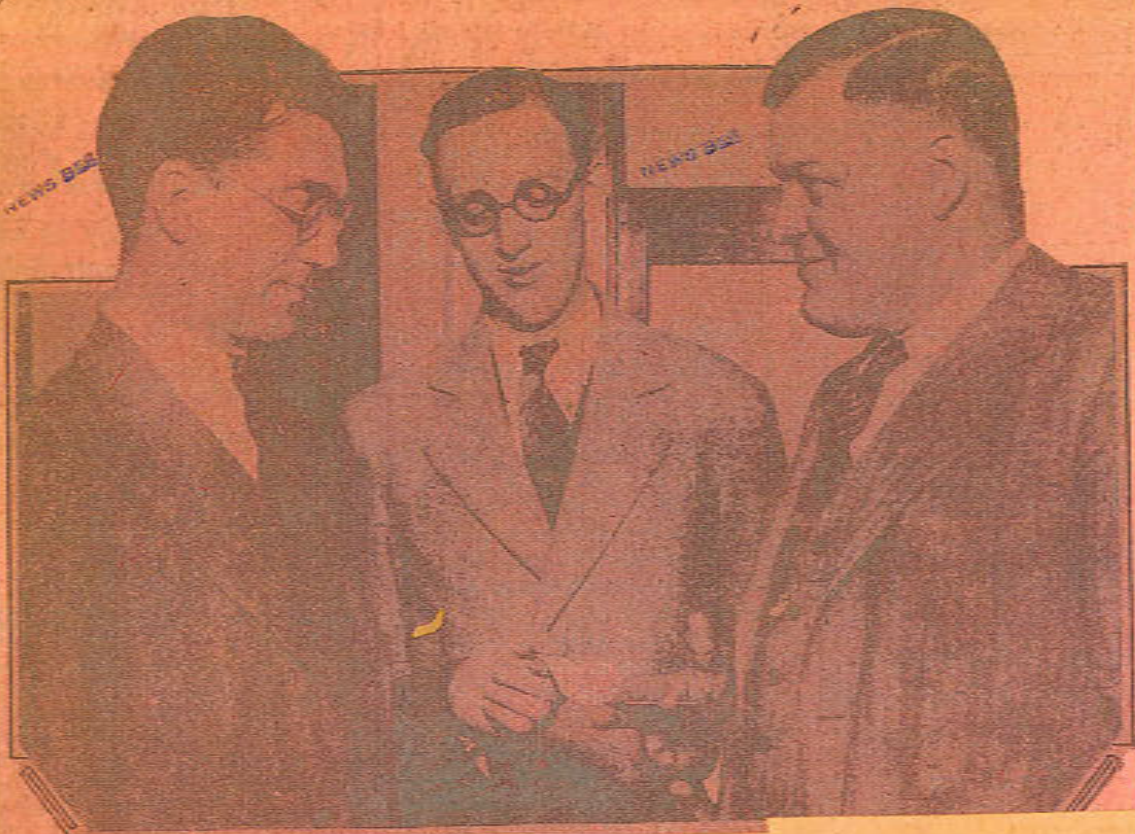
After being dropped for the count of nine under a powerful right hand stab to the jaw, Johnny Posky came back to even things by outboxing Carpenter in the closing rounds. Carpenter is far from clever, and at times appeared awkward, but he showed to be one of the hardest punching fellows Toledoans have seen in some time.

Joe Ohman, home from battles on the Pacific coast, climaxed his battle with husky Battling Gabee by punching that slightly fat fellow to the canvas for a short count in the sixth round. Gabee had a little fight in him in the early rounds, but Lehman, fighting one of the best fights in a local ring, took that out of him in the third.

It was a flurry of short right and left hand chops to the jaw that sent Gabee to the resin.

Eddie Dyer gave Art, the eldest of the Knopps, a six round boxing lesson—and how. The flashy Dyer took five of the six rounds, the second being even, by as bewildering and d-

ADDING TO FUND FOR ZIENTARA WIDOW



Pictured above is Dave Luminisbey, left, presenting a check for \$250 to Roy Sherman, Chairman of the Toledo boxing commission, as a contribution to The News-Bee's fund for the widow of the late Patrolman George Zientara. Kenneth C. Conn, of The News-Bee sports staff is looking on. The \$250 is part of the purse Al Brown, sensational colored boxer, will receive for battling Eddie O'Dowd, and illustrates the spirit with which the big benefit show is being received.

Big Fistic Go Is Marked By Large Crowd

Keller-Williams Bout Stopped When Gyp Breaks Hand.

Joe Lohman Wins

Seven Bouts Go Full Distance; Fans Pleased.

By Paul A. Schrader

(Sports Editor of The Times)
Al Brown, New Bedford Negro bantam championship contender, outpointed Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus in the ten round feature bout of the Zientara benefit show in the Armory, Friday night. The card of eight bouts all of which went the full distance but one, drew one of the largest crowds in years.

Results of the preliminaries follow:

Joe Lohman, 173, Toledo, outpointed Battling Gabee, 187, Toledo; six rounds.

Chuck Feldman, 123, Toledo, defeated Johnny Andrews, 121, Toledo; six rounds.

Johnny Posky, 127, Detroit, and Johnny Carpenter, 122, Columbus, drew; six rounds.

Eddie Dyer, 146, Toledo, outscored Ari Knopp, 143, Toledo; six rounds.

Everett Kelly, 143, Toledo, shaded Toughy Mayne, 147, Toledo; four rounds.

Tony Lupica, 139, Toledo, whipped Ervin Grace, 126, Columbus; four rounds.

The scheduled six rounder between Babe Keller and Gyp Williams, arch local rivals, was stopped in the fourth round by Referee Lewis when Williams tried to fight with a broken hand.

Brown, a freak of the ring had height and reach on the veteran O'Dowd of Columbus, but found the Irish lad from High street a willing

verified an attack as one would care to see. He massaged Knopp with every kind of punch known to the alleged science.

Dyer didn't show much of a right hand, but he made up for deficiency in lefts. It is a good thing for Knopp that Eddie isn't a stiffer puncher. Dyer received a wonderful ovation when he left the ring.

Tony Lupica opened the show by giving the folks a great exhibition of aggressiveness in beating Ervin Grace in the first four rounder. It was rough and tumble all the way. Both fell through the ropes in the first round, Grace plunging to the floor of the arena.

Everett Kelly had a difficult time figuring out Toughy Mayne's south-paw tactics, but he did it well enough to win two of the four rounds while one was even. Mayne went down for a "one" count in the fourth round under a stiff right hand to the body.

The proceeds of the show, sponsored by the Toledo News Bee, will be turned over to the family of the late Patrolman George Zientara, who was murdered by bandits. The Shea Brothers were the matchmakers of one of the greatest shows seen here in sometime. George Lewis, Ollie Peckard and Charley Browning refereed.

Besides the task of rearing her sons to manhood, Mrs. Zientara is facing the problem of paying off indebtedness of \$5,500 on her home. It was for the purpose of relieving her of this burden that the fund was started.

Toledoans are keenly interested in success of the fund as is shown in messages of commendation accompanying many of the contributions.

Mrs. Clarence Brown, who is in hearty accord with the movement, expressed her sympathy for Mrs. Zientara Wednesday with a check for \$100. Checks for \$50 each were received from George R. Ford, C. L. Proctor and J. H. Lloyd.

Glad to Give

"It gives me pleasure to enclose a check for the fund which is being raised for the family of Policeman Zientara," was the message accompanying the check of Mr. Proctor, vice president and general manager of the Toledo Edison Co.

Mrs. Brown sent the following letter with her check:

"Gentlemen;
"I am very glad to contribute to the fund you are raising for the benefit of the family of Policeman Zientara.

"All Toledoans, I think, owe a debt of gratitude to this brave officer, and we are proud to have newspapers like the Blade which promptly and effectively enlist support for so worthy a cause.

"Yours very sincerely,
"Mrs. Clarence Brown."

A second check for \$25 reached the Blade office Wednesday from the West Third United Cigar store which is maintaining a box for contributions.

With a check for \$5 the General W. V. McMaken post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, sent this message:

"Please apply the enclosed check to the Zientara Relief fund. Our post, composed of overseas comrades of George Zientara, fully appreciates the sacrifice he and his family have made. You are to be congratulated on your prompt initiation of the relief fund."

American Legion Aids

The Lucas County council, American Legion, also contributed \$10 to help the family of their fallen comrade.

Firemen at No. 3 engine house made up a purse of \$25 for the fund.

Contributions may be sent to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund, Toledo Blade. A list of donors will be published each day in the Blade home edition.

Following is a list of contributors not mentioned previously:

Receipts Wednesday \$ 494.55
Previously reported..... 3,155.59
Total \$3,750.14

TWO DAYS LEFT TO BUY BENEFIT FIGHT DUCATS

TWO MORE DAYS and it will be over—one of the greatest boxing cards ever offered to the Toledo public.

Friday night at 8:30 the four-round bout in The News-Bee benefit fight for funds to aid the widow and three children of Patrolman George Zientara is scheduled to go on. It will be followed by a main event of 10 rounds between Al Brown and Eddie O'Dowd, four six-round matches between boys of high-class caliber and another four-rounder of the pep variety.

Practically every policeman in the city has tickets for the show. Reserved ducats are on sale at the usual downtown places. Bleachers are being erected Thursday at the Armory to take care of an expected overflow. Everybody will be made as comfortable as possible.

Don't miss this event. It's a real, honest-to-goodness boxing card and the proceeds, exclusive of expenses, go to a worthy cause.

Completed Thursday is \$4,677.94. This represents \$92.47 over the amount necessary to lift the mortgage.

The biggest donation in Thursday's list is a contribution of \$222.80 from employees of the Toledo Blade. Jewel Tea Co. employees also took up a collection of \$30 for the fund.

With a check for \$100, Henry Page of the Page Dairy Co., sent this message:

Privilege to Co-operate

"It is a privilege to co-operate with the Blade in the effort to make lighter the worries and bring some relief to the widow and children of Patrolman Zientara, slain by bandits. Our duty to the men who protect the city is more than merely paying their monthly salaries. Enclosed find my check for \$100 to add to the fund."

L. S. Ottenheimer & Co.	10.00
M. W. W.	2.00
The Hall Mfg. Co.	25.00
A friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Connor	10.00
F. A. Hagemeister	5.00
W. B. McLain	25.00
F. C. Hoehler	100.00
The Page Dairy Co.	5.00
Arthur Daly auxiliary No. 324	5.00
The Jos. L. Skeldon Eng. Co.	25.00
James Flanagan	25.00
W. H. Haskell	1.00
A friend	10.00
George E. Myers	50.00
A friend	25.00
A friend	25.00
Harry Jennison	25.00

Received Thursday \$ 927.90
Previously reported 3,750.14
Total \$4,677.94

WILLYS-OVERLAND GIVES NEW WHIPPET TO AID WIDOW



Willys-Overland Co. Thursday morning donated a brand-new Whippet coach to the News-Bee Zientara benefit fund. Proceeds from the sale of the car at Friday night's benefit show in the Armory will be turned over to the relief of the widow and three children of Patrolman George Zientara. In the above photo Louis Eppstein, general ticket sales manager for the fight, and Inspector Delehaunty of the police department are seen receiving the car from R. L. Butler, W.-O. sales manager, and E. L. Bernard, another official of the company at the downtown branch on Adams street. Left to right are Bernard, Patrolman John McHugh, Patrolman Frank Puhl, Eppstein and Butler. Dave Davies, local insurance man, has insured the Whippet without cost until it is presented to its new owner.

CHARITY FIGHT DRAWS RECORD CROWD TO RING

NEWS BEE

News-Bee Battle Card Is Big
Success; Mayor Jackson
Sees First Bout

Toledo boxing fans responded. They jammed the Armory, they cheered among the rafters, they edged every available inch of space to witness the News-Bee Zientara benefit fight Wednesday night. And, not only were they repaid for their loyal support by one of the latest fight programs ever held in the city, or the nation, if you please, they brought cheer and assurance of happiness to the disconsolate family of the late Patrolman George Zientara, who gave his life in an endeavor to protect Toledo citizens and their property.

From the opening of the big armory doors until the final gong sounded ending 45 rounds of thrilling battling there was not a dull minute.

The crowd, a record indoor fight gathering in Toledo, arrived early and by 8 o'clock there were few vacant seats. The bleachers donated by Central Catholic High school were packed and by 8:30 o'clock practically every reserve seat was filled in place.

Fillon Fore's Novelty Kings finished music before the bouts started and when new boxers were climbing in the ring. The first fight started out as one of those hot and furious bits of milling and men others kept up the pace set by the opener.

And those unable to attend the fight were not forgotten. Station WSPD, Toledo's only radio broadcaster, went on the air shortly after the first bout and stuck thru to the finish. Carl Heinke handled the choral part of the broadcast while Dwight Nottoway, studio director, was at the "helm."

The exact amount of money realized by Mrs. George Zientara and three small fatherless children will not be known until a complete checkup can be made.

The fight was a big boost for the sport in Toledo. Eighty per cent of the persons present were not regular patrons of the weekly fights, and

made out in September to pay for cement about the new home which the officer built for his wife and

three baby sons. Mrs. Jablonski declined to accept any interest on the obligation.

Mrs. Zientara now faces a debt of about \$500 for street paving assessments. With the exception of this, her home is cleared of all obligations. This was brought about through generosity and kindness of the citizens of Toledo.

Blade Gave \$500

The relief fund was started with a contribution of \$500 from the Blade shortly after Patrolman Zientara was shot to death by a gang of machine gun bandits in Upton avenue April 16. The movement met with immediate approval of the city and response was remarkable and generous.

Checks and money have been coming to the Blade office in a steady stream, sending the total higher each day.

Thursday, when the fund reached an amount sufficient to lift the mortgage, a Blade representative accompanied Mrs. Zientara to the Home Building & Savings Co., where a check for the full amount of \$4,595.47 was presented to cancel the debt.

Papers Transferred

The Blade representative then took care of the matter of clearing title to the property in the county recorder's office and transferring insurance papers. This gave Mrs. Zientara a home to shelter the three sons of her hero husband, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, 7 months. The Blade fund next provided money to take up the note and now is approaching an amount sufficient to meet assessments due.

Mrs. Zientara again expressed her deep gratitude to the Blade and citizens of Toledo for their efforts to make her future a little smoother and to give her three babies a chance in life.

The Blade fund means more to the widow than financial support. It represents a pure expression of sympathy and a spontaneous impulse of generosity. Every penny accumulated through the Blade fund will go to aid the Zientara family.

All Classes Helping

The entire \$5,363.34 thus far contributed is made of gifts sent to the fund from men, women and children eager to express their admiration for a brave and conscientious officer who died in line of duty and their heartfelt sympathy for his family.

The widespread desire to help Mrs. Zientara is shown in a letter from Columbus, O., which follows:

"Enclosed find \$2 for the Blade Zientara relief fund. Being a former resident of Toledo my interest

A friend	5.00
Received Saturday	\$ 203.00
Previously reported	5,160.34
Total contributions	\$5,363.34
Paid for mortgage and note	4,595.47
Balance	\$ 767.87

Suspect Held At Detroit In Slaying Here Of Policeman

Joseph O'Roidan Jailed In Investigation Of Zientara Death After Express Holdup.

2 More Are Sought

Toledo Detectives Are In Michigan Leading Hunt For Others They Want To Question.

Investigation into the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara by five machine gun robbers nearly two weeks ago, was renewed Sunday with the arrest of Joseph O'Roidan, 38, of Detroit, in Michigan city.

O'Roidan was taken into custody by Detectives Joseph E. Schullis and John Nee of the Detroit bomb squad. Police there claim that O'Roidan had been identified as a suspect in the attempted robbery of an American Express Co. truck from pictures shown to witnesses here.

Two Toledo detectives are said to be in Detroit to return the suspect here. He is being held as a fugitive in Detroit, police there claim. Captain of Detectives Mose McCloskey stated here early Monday that he was unaware of the arrest and did not know the names of the Toledo officers in Detroit.

Detectives John Hovey and Frank DeLora were in Detroit the latter part of the week, but returned to Toledo and DeLora worked here Sunday while Hovey had a day off. Captain McCloskey stated.

Three other persons arrested in the investigation into the activities of the

Four employees of the express company, accompanied by a special officer of the company and Patrolman John V. Biskupski, were taken to Detroit Monday morning by Detective Frank DeLora. In the presence of Inspector Garvin, DeLora and other officers, two of the victims of the holdup pointed out the suspect as one of the bandits.

DELORA NOT SURE.

DeLora denied, however, that the express company employes had identified the suspect positively and intimated he might not even seek to have the suspect returned to Toledo for questioning.

The man was arrested by Detroit police Saturday night after Toledo police had told Detroit authorities a picture of the man had been identified as that of one of the bandits.

The man has a police record. He has refused to deny or affirm the accusation of the holdup here and has declared he will fight any attempt to extradite him.

Balked at every turn in their investigation of the holdup and subsequent slaying of Zientara, police nevertheless have insisted they knew the identity of the slayers. The men escaped from the Upton avenue rendezvous in which they maintained armed headquarters.

The quest has centered in Chicago and Detroit, in the belief gangmen from those cities may have been the murdering bandits.

Three suspects, arrested shortly after the robbery, were bound over to the grand jury here last week on charges of possessing burglars' tools.

They are Joseph Culbert, arrested several years ago as a suspect in the postoffice robbery here; Mrs. Julia Baker and Loretta Ryan.

All three were said to have lived in the house at 2304 Upton avenue.

SUSPECT HELD IN SHOOTING OF ZIENTARA

Express Co. Employes to View Prisoner Taken in Raid at Detroit.

PICKED AS ROBBER THROUGH PICTURE

Joseph Culbert and Loretta "Pooch" Ryan and Mrs. Julia Baker, arrested after their pictures were found in the house, were held to the grand jury last week on the charge of possessing burglar tools when detectives confessed they were unable to link them with the slaying.

Suspects In Zientara Case Still Jailed

Toledo Police Disclaim Interest In Pair Held In Detroit In Killing Of Patrolman.

Identification Fails

Authorities In Michigan City, However, Refuse To Give Prisoners Their Liberty.

With the return of Detective Frank DeLora from Detroit Monday evening, police announced that attempts to identify two suspects arrested in the Michigan city in connection with the attempted express robbery and machine gun killing of Patrolman George Zientara two weeks ago had proven unsuccessful.

The prisoners held at Detroit as fugitives are Anthony Ortell, 41, and Joseph O'Roidan, 38, both of Detroit. Not until early Monday was Ortell apprehended while O'Roidan was arrested late Sunday. Both declared their innocence and said they could furnish alms. Ortell's wife, Margaret, 31, also is under arrest in Detroit for local police.

DeLora stated that four men who accompanied him to Detroit were unable to identify the suspects. Inspector of Detectives Jerry Buck said late Monday that the men had not been identified and that Toledo police had ordered them released.

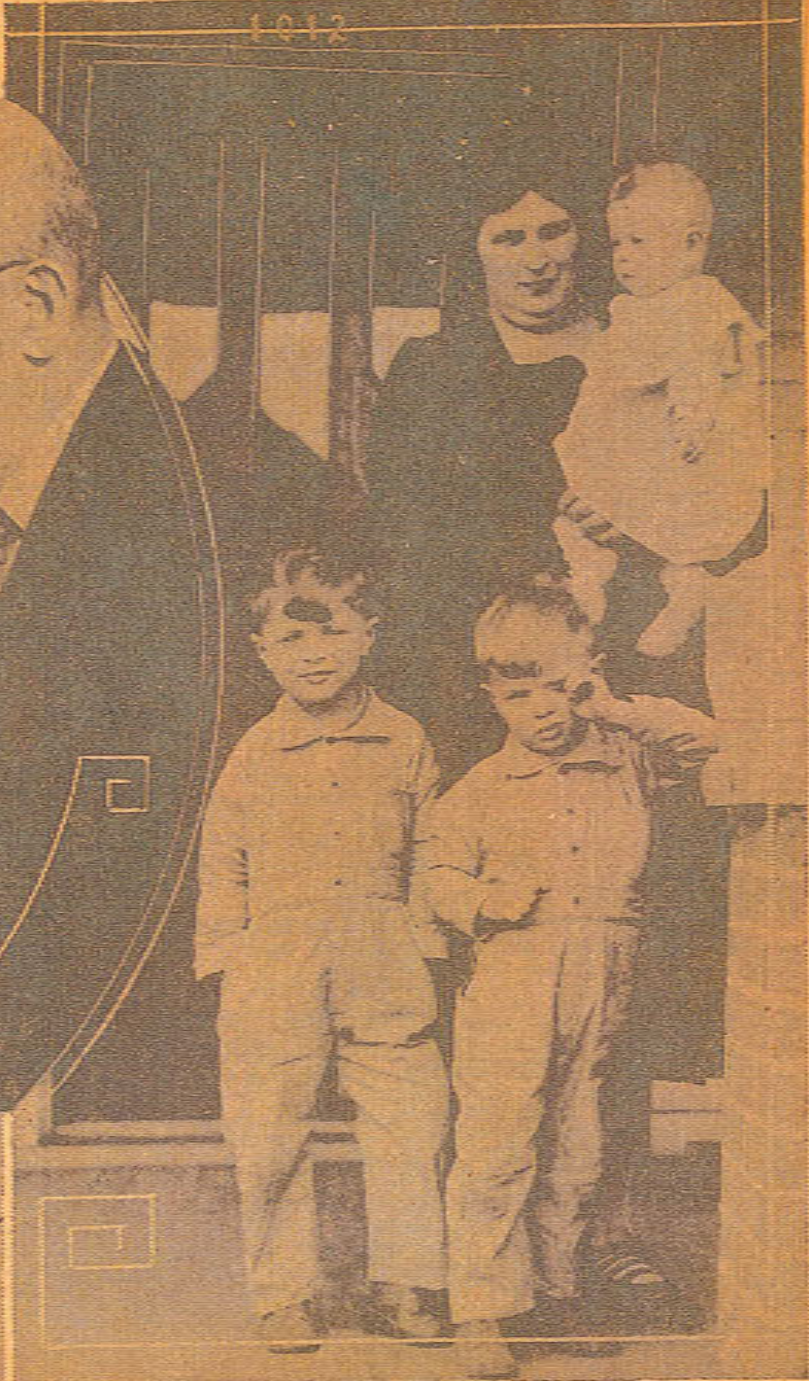
However, Detroit officials said the men have police records both here and in Detroit and will not be released pending further investigation. Additional witnesses will arrive in Detroit Tuesday to look the men over, Inspector Henry J. Garvin, head of the Detroit crime and bomb squad, said.

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THURSDAY

MAY 1 1928

WHEN BLADE FUND LIFTED ZIENTARA DEBT



Toledo, Ohio. *April 26th 1928*

This mortgage is fully paid and satisfied, and may be cancelled of record.

By order of the Board of Directors,

The HOME BUILDING AND SAVINGS COMPANY

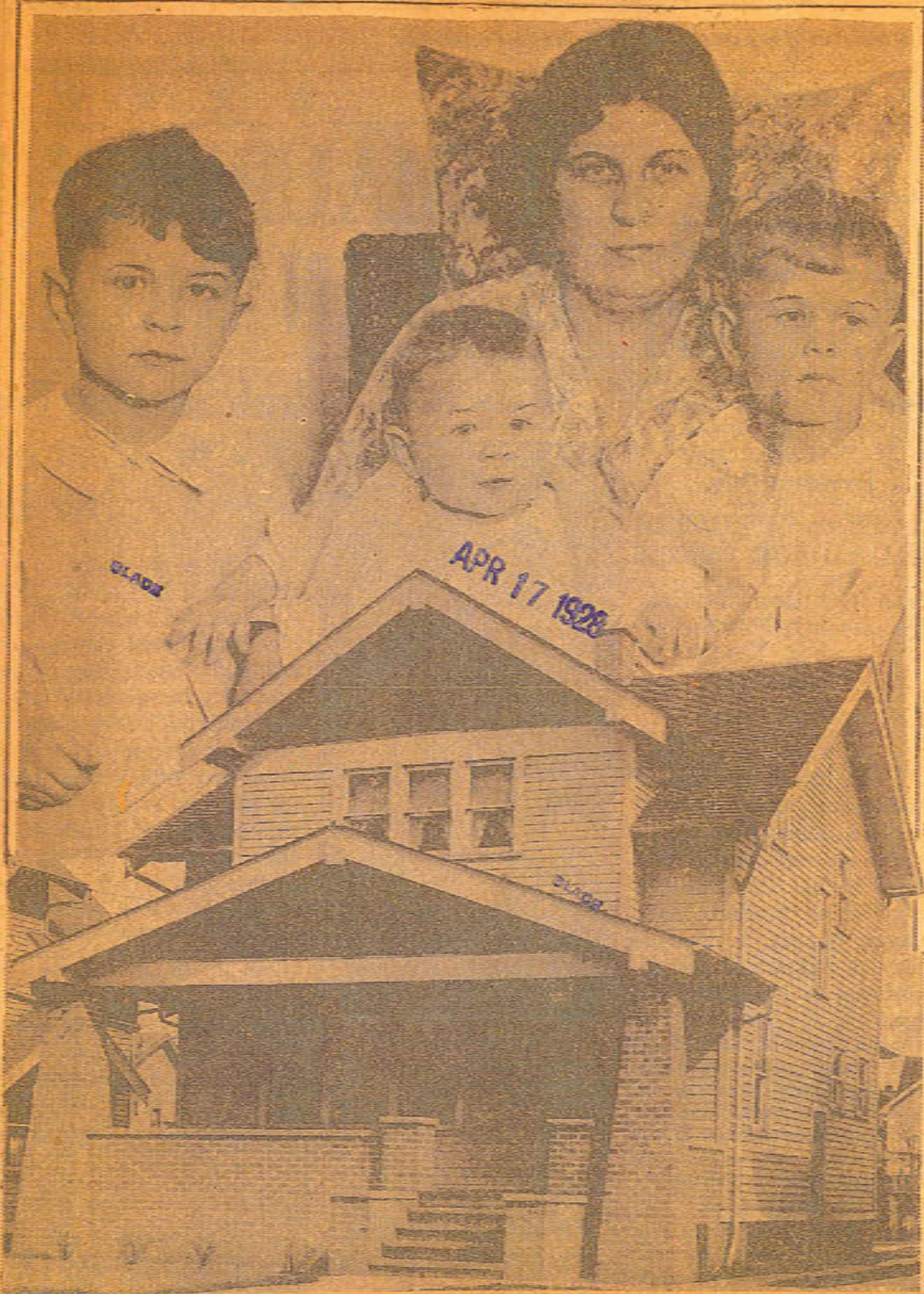
RECEIVED & RECORDED

By *James Good Vies* Resident

By *Geo. E. Bennett* Secretary

The accompanying pictures tell the story of a shadow lifted from the future of Mrs. George Zientara, 1042 Tecumseh street, widow of the patrolman who was slain in a fight with machine gun bandits April 16. At the left, above, Mrs. Zientara is shown receiving the canceled mortgage from

BLADE FUND TO SAVE OFFICER'S HOME



time to waylay the American Express Co. money truck, and that he made all the plans for a band of Chicago gunmen, even to the renting of the bandit stronghold at 2304 Upton avenue where the gang abandoned their loot after killing the officer.

AUTO VISITS HOUSE.

Another suspect, brought from Detroit late Tuesday, was declared by guards of the express truck to resemble very closely one of the five men in the robbery. He was picked out in the Safety building Wednesday when lined up with a group of other prisoners.

Belief that some of the gang are still in Toledo was strengthened Tuesday night when two patrolmen, Paul Hauser and Al Snyder, on guard with a machine gun at the Upton avenue house, reported a large sedan, with all lights out, had pulled up in front of the house. The officers suspected that the bandits may have had loot hidden in the house and that they were making a bold dash to recover it.

Hauser and Snyder sent in a call for assistance and two police speed crews responded. No trace of the sedan could be found. The two policemen said the car had driven thru the alley several times before stopping in front of the house. A thorough search was made of the house Wednesday, in hopes that some secret hiding place might be revealed.

Two bottles of nitroglycerin, which had been overlooked in previous searches, were found by Detective George Bach behind loose bricks in the basement of the house Tuesday. He also found two cast-off Illinois license plates. A check of these licenses, revealed they had been issued to an H. Berg, 2323 N. Tripp avenue, Chicago, for a Ford auto. Both licenses were stolen from a Chicago resident March 6.

A Chrysler sedan which police believe may have figured in the escape of the bandits was found burned to the chassis early Wednesday by Marshal John Dohr of Maumee and Deputy Sheriffs Albert Yeager and Herbert Kelley at West Central avenue and the Reynolds road. The car had been driven into a woods and apparently set afire. It was towed to the St. Clair Storage Co. where it was examined by police.

READY FOR BATTLE.

In expectation of a gun battle with the desperadoes, in case they are trapped, police auto crews armed with machine guns, rifles and sawed-off shotguns are kept in constant readiness.

One tip that proved fruitless, came late Tuesday when a large touring car occupied by five men with

driving up to a house in Point Place and several auto loads of detectives and police dashed out only to find the suspects had flown. Detectives were inclined to believe these may have been the bandits.

Mrs. Julia Baker and Loretta Ryan, the women arrested after the shooting, were questioned again Wednesday afternoon by Inspector of Detectives Buck and subordinates. While the women have admitted, according to police, that they were in the house on Upton avenue, they have failed to give information of importance. Ray Smith, brought from Detroit by Detectives DeLora, Amos and Moss was not grilled Wednesday.

Smith was identified today by Robert M. Roberts, United States deputy marshal, as Harry Smith, sought by government officers the last eight weeks. Smith is said to have escaped from the third floor of the federal building in Detroit while awaiting trial on a narcotic charge. Smith, Detroit advices said, probably will be taken back to Detroit to face the government's charges if Toledo authorities fail to link him with the robbery.

Woman Loses Trail

A hurry call to an address near Monroe and Seventeenth streets was made Wednesday afternoon when a woman phoned that she had seen two men driving by a short time before and who were the persons who had tried to rent a room at her house late Tuesday night. She followed them to Norwood avenue Wednesday and then lost the trail.

A man living in a downtown hotel and driving a car similar to the one used by the bandits was interviewed but gave a satisfactory explanation. The man had called at the express office Sunday for a large box on which he paid \$379.63 from a large roll of bills.

Brother officers and detectives of the slain patrolman have worked with great diligence and zeal in an effort to run down the bandits. They have waived their right to customary days off and put in the time searching the city.

Detectives have come back to the idea that the bandits are hiding in Toledo. So far the search elsewhere has been fruitless. Reports have been received from Detective James O'Reilly and George Timiney who hastened to Chicago early Tuesday with pictures of suspects, in an effort to locate their quarry there.

Report made by Patrolmen Snyder and Hauser, guarding the Upton avenue rendezvous Tuesday night that an auto containing five men was driven past the house several times aroused headquarters when notified but the theory is that the auto was occupied only by curious folk, of whom there have been hundreds visiting the scene since the shooting.

Police Chief Haas expressed the need for machine guns Wednesday

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The Toledo Blade has started a fund with a \$500 donation to lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara at 1042 Tecumseh street. Mr. Zientara was slain in a gun fight with a gang of machine gun bandits Monday. His home is shown in the accompanying pictures. Above is Mrs. Zientara with her three children. Left to right the children are: Eugene, 4; George, 7 months, and Richard, 3.

who returned him here, admitted they have nothing definite to link him with the crime.

Detectives James O'Reilly and George Timiney still were in Chicago Wednesday, looking over underworld haunts there with Chicago police. Officers believe that at least part of the bandit gang are from Chicago.

Government secret service agents are adding police in the investigation into the murder. They are interested because the express company robbery entailed interference with interstate shipments.

CHECK FOUND IN GANG STRONGHOLD TRACED

Real "Brains" of Bandits Believed by Police To Be One of Suspects Now Under Arrest in Toledo

The slaying of Patrolman George Zientara in Toledo Monday had been placed definitely Wednesday at the door of Chicago and Cicero, Ill., gunmen.

With detectives from Toledo working with Chicago police, it had been established beyond a doubt that at least some of the bandits who slew Zientara came here from the Illinois underworld to rob an American Express Co. truck.

The latest proof of imported gunman participating in the holdup came with the tracing of a check found in a bandit rendezvous at 2304 Upton avenue to a Cicero bank. Cicero is a suburb of Chicago.

The Toledo detectives found that the man whose name was on the check had closed his account a week ago.

PICTURES ARE CLEWS.

Additional proof that Chicago gunmen took part in the holdup and subsequent shooting of Zientara was contained in numerous pictures of known underworld characters in Chicago and receipts and letters.

Progress in running down the slayers in Toledo virtually had stopped Wednesday. Police officials shrouded their activities in secrecy, but it was known definitely they were up in the air as far as obtaining proof was concerned.

LIST GROWS

TOLEDO was remembering

with a grimness Wednesday the death of Patrolman George Zientara as he fought to shield society from criminal invasion. Zientara was shot to death Monday by bandits who held up an American Express Co. truck.

Toledoans have started a fund to aid the widow and three small children the brave policeman left behind. The News-Bee will receive contributions for this cause. The following gifts already have been received:

Carlton Baumgardner	\$25
Ben Aronoff	25
Frank W. Klett	10
Toledo Real Estate board..	5
Brooks Geleerd	2
Leonard Price	2
Phil Birkenhauer	5
Jack Hagerty	5
D. H. Spuehler.....	5
Mary E. Gillen	2
Total	\$86

Police were convinced, however, that the "brains" of the gang is one of the suspects now under arrest.

Police admitted they had definite knowledge of the identity of at least three of the bandits believed to be in hiding in Toledo. They continued their questioning of the suspect, acknowledged to have been one of the chief conspirators in Toledo's famous postoffice robbery in 1921. He served a sentence for that crime.

The police are convinced that this man had been scheming for some

shotguns was seen speeding toward Maumee. Maumee police were called and instructed to "shoot to kill." Two Toledo motorcycle policemen patrolled the roads in that vicinity, but could find no trace of the machine.

One suspect held at the Safety building is Ray Smith, 31, of Detroit, who was returned from that city late Tuesday by Detectives Frank DeLora, B. B. Amos and John Hovey.

Smith, according to the police, left Toledo from a 13th street rooming house in the rear of which was found the commandeered police car in which the machine gun bandits made their escape.

Detectives In Bandit Hunt Baffled By False Clues

Grilling Of Suspects Fails To Reveal Slayers Of Patrolman Zientara After Robbery.

Search Centers Here

Hundreds Of 'Hot Tips' Investigated Without Result; Women Again Are Questioned.

Grilling of suspects in the police drive to find the slayers of Patrolman George Zientara continued all Wednesday afternoon and night but officials indicated they are no nearer capture of the killer-bandits than on Monday morning when Zientara was shot down in the gun battle at 2304 Upton avenue.

Hundreds of "hot tips" have been investigated. So many of these have come in that they have been turned over to the police liquor squad whose members are devoting all their time to the work.

There was the phone call Wednesday that five men had been seen

afternoon and a measure may be presented to council next week asking for an appropriation. Haas would like at least ten such weapons. There is only one in the police division, that owned by Sergeant Hennessy.

The suspect who was among those indicted in the postoffice robbery but freed after the government testimony was in, is growing restless in his cell at the Safety building, police say. He consulted with an attorney Wednesday and may initiate habeas corpus proceedings. His picture was found in the bandits' rendezvous. He has a long police record.

and at 9 a. m. in the Nativity church, 1116 Nebraska avenue. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Final tribute to Zientara, who was a world war veteran, will be paid at the services by comrade of the Tony Wroblewski post, American Legion.

BANDIT DOG



A whimpering little collie pup, left alone in the abandoned headquarters of the machine-gun bandits who killed Patrolman George Zientara, may be the means of bringing the slayers to justice. The pup was the only living creature in the house at 2304 Upton avenue where the police found evidence of the long-planned hold-up. The two children of Mrs. Joseph Baker, now detained by police, are said to have told the officers that they owned the little dog.

BLADE HEADS FUND TO ASSIST FAMILY OF DEAD OFFICER

Toledo Turns to Aid of Widow and Children as Hunt for Killers Goes On.

the tremendous problem of the debt on the house is \$4,595.47. In addition a note for \$490 is due. Then comes an assessment for street paving, which will amount to about \$500. Taxes will send the total up to \$5,590 or more.

And Mrs. Zientara has no money. Monday she was a proud wife and mother in the full bloom of life. Both she and her husband loved the home in which they lived. They started to build it less than a year ago and moved in last October.

Worked on His Home

It was at home that Mr. Zientara found his pleasure and spent his hours off duty. He painted the house and was planning to put on the third coat when he died. Ground about the building is smoothly groomed and well cared for. A tree which he obtained Saturday lies unplanted in the yard.

The policeman and his wife had great dreams for the future, centered always about Eugene, Richard and George. He would have been 35 Wednesday.

The future held no terrors for the man. The wife, too, was confident and unafraid when her husband left home Monday morning, calling a cheerful goodbye to her and the children.

Confidence was missing Tuesday morning. Only courage remained. Mrs. Zientara struggled to control her feelings as friends with kindly hands turned the once cheery home into a gloomy place of mourning.

Pictures were taken from the walls, mirrors were draped in black. Everything bright and shiny in the home was being covered. It is the custom of her people.

Toledo People to Help

The last hours of Patrolman Zientara will be amid that setting of mournful walls and darkened rooms. Hundreds will call to whisper a prayer for the dead and a message

opened fire on him from a house at 2304 Upton avenue.

Officer Zientara would have been 35 this month. He is survived by his wife, three children, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, Jr., seven months; three brothers, Louis Zientara, a patrolman; Charles and Robert Zientara, and a sister, Louise Zientara, Chicago.

Services will be at 8:30 A. M. Friday in the home and at 9 A. M. in Nativity church. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

CITY TO GIVE \$1,000 REWARD

Council Offers Cash for Arrest and Conviction of Murderers.

City council has posted a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who killed Patrolman George Zientara Monday.

This followed an order by Mayor Jackson and Safety Director Cowell to comb the city for undesirables, bring them into the safety building and question them.

The reward by the city was offered Monday night on motion of Councilman Joseph Zimmerman. He declared that the shooting in which Officer Zientara lost his life was one of the most dastardly in the history of the city.

"I think it was done by a gang from Chicago," Mr. Zimmerman said, "and I want to make a motion that the city give \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers. We don't want any of their kind here."

Safety Director Cowell said he endorsed every word Councilman Zimmerman had spoken.

"I investigated this case myself," the director told council, "and it was one of the most daring things that could be perpetrated by a gang of thugs."

"They shot this man in the back of the head. I was with this officer in the hospital at his bedside a few moments before he passed away."

Mayor Jackson said he deplores the tragedy deeply, and that he expresses the sympathy of the entire city administration to the widow and family in its bereavement.

officer in holding his ground under fire after he and Officer Biskupski had come upon their place of refuge by accident.

Admitting that the thugs might be in dire need of funds with which to make good their temporary escape, police doubt that they are in such desperate straits that they would attempt a series of holdups which would net them only a small sum in the aggregate.

Three men participated in the midnight forays. They were armed only with pistols, while the gunman who slew the officer had sawed-off shotguns and sub-machine guns popularized in crime in Chicago.

Suspect Chicago Gangsters

Indeed, it is from Chicago that detectives are convinced a part of the gang came.

An informant, detectives announced, revealed Monday afternoon that two members of the gang—Chicagoans—have been here two months surveying the city and making careful plans for the express truck robbery.

They waited until the 16th of the month, when, they believed, many payrolls would be carried in the express safes. Two days previous, they wired to Chicago for additional gunmen, who probably brought the machine guns, according to the informant.

One or two Toledoans also participated, police believe. Leaders of the gang, however, are thought to be from Chicago.

While police are of the opinion that the gang remained in Toledo, taking cover in one of the numerous rooming houses or apartment buildings, a report that the thugs were seen in Michigan led police of that state to guard all roads.

Inquired About Road

The suspects were reported to have stopped at Plymouth, Mich., for gas and oil in a Whippet Six which they stole after abandoning the police Whippet in an alley in the rear of 413 Thirteenth street. They asked the station proprietor about the Lansing roads.

Commissioner Oscar Olander of the Michigan state police notified all posts and squads on highway patrol to be on the lookout for the car and to stop and question all cars carrying Ohio licenses in the central counties of Michigan.

This dragnet was strengthened with the assignment of a number of extra motorcycle men to the roads. Some of the riders kept up the vigil throughout the night.

Women Are Quizzed

Two women, who admitted having occupied the Upton avenue house which was headquarters for the gang, and where Officer Zientara

Hischke, 714 Mayer street, was sitting with Miss Emma Kuske, 1425 Chester street, in front of 2482 Robinwood avenue, where she is employed.

Mr. Hischke, instead of holding up his hands, jumped out of the car and fled. The bandits fired twice at him and drove away. They did not molest the girl.

Abandoned Car Found

A LaSalle sedan, which police believe was used in the holdups, was recovered at 4 A. M. in front of 1039 West Bancroft street. It had been stolen at 10:15 P. M. from in front of 608 Winthrop street. The car belonged to E. W. Korschmeier, Commodore Perry hotel.

MYSTERY CAR NEAR HIDEOUT ELUDES POLICE

Officers "Planted" in Bandits' Rendezvous See Unlighted Auto Pause.

EXPLOSIVE FOUND IN CELLAR CACHE

House Being Searched Thoroughly; Suspect Not Linked to Killing.

Machine gun bandits who shot and killed Patrolman George Zientara Monday remained at liberty Wednesday, although police believe they may have visited their Upton avenue rendezvous Tuesday night.

Patrolmen Al Snyder and Paul Hauser, armed with a machine gun and hidden in the house at 2304 Upton avenue, reported that a large sedan, carrying five men, drove past the house several times.

After cruising up and down the street and through the alley the car, without lights, finally stopped alongside the house.

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lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara, slain by machine gun bandits Monday, and for relief of his wife and three children, have been received:

Toledo Blade\$500.00
The Rev. John A. Urbanski..... 5.00
Mrs. Ray Kest..... 2.00

Those interested in aiding the Zientara family may send contributions directly to the Blade.

While Mrs. George Zientara sat in her pretty home in 1042 Tecumseh street Tuesday contemplating the dark and gloomy future before her and her three babies, the veil of sorrow was lifted a little with the knowledge that friends stood by to offer sympathetic aid in her hour of grief.

She smiled through tears of heartache when informed that the Toledo Blade will give \$500 as the start of a fund to lift the mortgage from the home which her brave husband, slain by a bandit's machine gun Monday, was buying for the family of which he was so proud.

Many Eager to Help

Many telephone messages to the Blade Monday afternoon and Tuesday brought news that generous citizens are eager to help the bereaved widow. Her husband died as he had lived, doing his duty with all his strength and courage. He died that Toledo might be safe from human wolves who arm themselves with terrible weapons and prey on their fellows.

The tragic end of Patrolman Zientara touched the heart of Toledo. The city is willing to pay its tribute in the form of financial aid to relieve the pain of death and fear of an uncharted future for a mother and three baby sons.

Richard, 3, who was "Daddy's boy," could not understand the pall of sorrow in his home Tuesday.

"When is daddy coming home?" he asked.

"He isn't coming home. Daddy's shot," Eugene, 4, tried to explain.

Problem Is Too Deep

Two little minds struggling with the problem of death. Mother tried to comfort them, despite her weary heart. Her problem is not of death, but one of life and living.

Richard, Eugene and their baby brother, George, 7 months old, must have a roof over their heads, food, clothes and schooling.

A book recording payments on a mortgage was held by Mrs. Zientara. It told in cold, hard figures

of comfort to the living. Friendly hands will carry the officer to his grave.

Then will come the trying hours for mother. Alone at home with three bewildered babies. Weary hours passing. The load of debt increasing.

That picture she visions, but Toledo will not have it so.

A brave man died a hero. The path for those he loved will be made a little smoother through kindness of the people. This indicated in calls from persons seeking to know how and where to contribute money to the family of the dead patrolman.

One of the first to open his purse strings to swell the Blade fund was the Rev. John A. Urbanski, pastor of Nativity church, which Mr. Zientara attended.

"He was a good man, a true Christian, a faithful servant and a wonderful husband and father," the priest said of Mr. Zientara. "It's too bad such a man is taken from us."

Service Record Good

Father Urbanski sent \$5 to The Blade for the fund.

Mr. Zientara's service in the police department was without blemish. He recently received a promotion to the rating of driver and ordered a new uniform, which he never can wear.

He served his country during the World war and served it well. An army discharge in his home shows that he enlisted July 23, 1918. He went overseas Aug. 23, 1918, a private in Battery E, 101st Field Artillery. Reaching France Sept. 2, 1918, he served with Battery F, Third Regular Field Artillery.

His service as a soldier is summed up briefly as follows:

"Character—Excellent."

"Remarks—No A. W. O. L's. No absence from duty."

Police and Legion to Bury Zientara

Police and members of Tony Wroblewski post No. 18, American Legion, will have charge of funeral services for Patrolman George Zientara, who paid with his life Monday for his bravery in standing his

that they might aid in hunting the machine gun bandits who murdered their comrade, George Zientara, Monday, police Tuesday began the greatest round-up of criminals in Toledo in years.

Before noon 30 known thieves were locked up in the Safety building. Among them was a man who has a long record and whose picture was on the dressing table of the Upton avenue rendezvous of the gang. He was found in a downtown bathhouse.

All Are Heavily Armed

Speed cars, patrol wagons, scout automobiles and motorcycles whizzed to all parts of the city as the round-up began. Detectives and uniformed men who participated were armed with machine guns, sawed-off shot-guns, tear gas bombs and rifles.

All of the arrested will be questioned closely and police believe even if none is implicated in the murder they may be able to shed light on the gang's activities.

Citizens joined in the man-hunt when council Monday night voted a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the slayers. An additional \$500 will be posted by members of the police department, who are giving \$1 each.

Trails which promised to lead to the gangsters pointed to Chicago, Lansing and Detroit.

Two Go to Chicago

Detectives James O'Reilly and George Timiney left at 1 A. M. for Chicago, taking photographs found in the Upton avenue house. They were to confer with Chicago police in an effort to identify the bandits.

Detective Frank DeLora went to Detroit, where police picked up a suspect in a Woodward avenue pool-room. The man had an unused railroad ticket from Toledo to Detroit. He explained he had decided to go by motor coach.

Passenger stations are under constant guard. Roads are watched closely. Every report of a stolen automobile is followed with utmost speed.

Seven rooming houses here were searched Monday night but a few suspects picked up in them gave no information on the killing.

Police are loath to attribute a series of holdups in the city Monday night and early Tuesday to the machine gun "mob." One Toledoan was shot in the heel by a trio of masked bandits who robbed seven others in the West End.

No Loot Obtained

The slayers of Officer Zientara failed to obtain a cent in their carefully-planned holdup of the money

apartment house after Detective O'Reilly identified them through pictures found in the hideout.

The women, who said they were Mrs. Joseph Baker, 27, and Loretta "Pooch" Ryan, 35, said they had left Sunday and that they knew nothing of arms and explosives found in the place.

Detective Inspector Jerry Buck, convinced that they are withholding valuable information, ordered them returned to their cells and plans to hold them indefinitely.

Two children of Mrs. Baker, Anna May, 6, and Martin, 5, were taken to the juvenile detention home.

Robbers Wear Masks

Police crews were hampered in their investigation into the murder Monday night by the seven holdups which were perpetrated in quick succession by three young men operating in expensive automobiles, wearing red sweaters and with handkerchiefs masking their faces.

Edward Blizzard, 23, of 671 Nesselwood avenue, was shot in the right heel when he was slow in elevating his hands at the command of the bandits.

The accused him at Glenwood and Central avenue. Annoyed at his slowness in heeding their order to "stick 'em up," one of the bandits fired at his feet. The bullet grazed his heel. He walked to a restaurant in 846 West Central avenue and called police, who took him to County Branch hospital and then home.

Hold Up Others

The robbers made their first appearance when they held up Robert McElheney, 233 Kenilworth avenue, at Kenilworth and Collingwood avenues at 11 P. M. They took \$10.

Next E. Katlin, 2304 Vermont avenue, and Henry Schulman, 2377 Vermont avenue, were held up near their homes. Mr. Katlin was robbed of \$20 and a checkbook, and Mr. Schulman of \$1.63 and valuable papers.

James Marlowe, 417 Prescott street, was robbed of \$8 when the robbers stopped him at Warren and Machen streets at midnight. A larger haul was made from Earl Rame, 1929 Chase street, in front of 718 Buckeye street. Mr. Rame contributed \$168.

At Delaware and Franklin avenues, R. Rolfus, 2427 Vermont avenue, was accosted by the bandit trio and robbed of \$25. Robert Canfield, 714 Frederick street, was held up at 1:30 A. M. as he was putting his car in a garage in 726 Frederick street. He was robbed of \$8.50.

Other Robbers Operate.

Another holdup which was not the work of the trio occurred when two men in an old touring car drove

The officers, acting under orders, called the Safety building for reinforcements. Several squads of heavily-armed detectives were sent, but the car drove away before Patrolmen Snyder and Hauser could stop it.

Detectives planned to search the house again Wednesday, in the belief that the bandits still have arms, explosives or loot taken in previous crimes hidden there.

Detective George Bach Tuesday found two four-ounce bottles of nitroglycerine hidden behind bricks in the basement wall. This had been overlooked in the first search of the residence.

Still Here, Belief

The Tuesday night incident also leads police to believe the bandits who killed Patrolman Zientara with their machine guns after robbing an express company money truck are still in Toledo.

Cues to where they are, however, are lacking. Although a suspect was brought back from Detroit Tuesday night for further questioning, detectives admit they have nothing definite to link him with the crime.

Tracing license plates found on the Chrysler sedan abandoned at the death scene revealed that the men sought in the murder have been in both Detroit and Chicago. The search showed the men bought an automobile in Detroit and then traded it in on the Chrysler in Chicago.

What promised to be a fertile lead dissolved Tuesday after Detective Bach found Illinois license plates also hidden in the walls of the Upton avenue house.

Owner Found

The plates, investigation in Chicago disclosed, were issued to an H. Berg, 2323 North Tripp avenue, Chicago, for a Ford car.

Detectives who went to that address were informed that Berg is unknown there, and the present residents in the neighborhood appear to be honest persons. The Illinois secretary of state said the plates were reported stolen March 6.

The suspect returned from Detroit says he is Ray Smith. He aroused the suspicions of detectives when he departed from his former residence in a Jackson street apartment house Monday morning shortly after the murder of the policeman.

Maintains Innocence

The police car stolen by the bandits was abandoned near this apartment house.

Smith, captured in Detroit at the request of Toledo police, maintains his innocence, and says he had been employed until Saturday night as a "dealer" in a Toledo gambling house.

Detectives DeLora and Hovey,

BEFORE HEARING

Slayer Suspect Sought by Police of Cincinnati, Toledo Vanishes.

It seems quite unlikely now that Mr. J. S. Morris, who told Florida authorities he didn't know any (Crane-neck) Nugent, was hearing strictly to the line of truth.

Mr. Morris, Mr. Nugent, who was released on \$10,000 bond a week ago following his arrest as the gunman wanted in Toledo and Cincinnati on charges of murder, didn't even trouble to appear at an extradition hearing in Tallahassee Thursday.

Furthermore, Mr. Morris, or Nugent, has vanished to parts unknown, and Toledo and Cincinnati detectives who hastened to Florida to claim him are sunning themselves on the hot beach sands Friday, or doing whatever it is that detectives do when their quarry has flown the coop.

Although Florida officials were impressed with Mr. Morris' protestations that he and Mr. Nugent were not on speaking terms, the gentleman's prolonged absence leaves little doubt that the self-styled Mr. Morris is Mr. Nugent, gunman and robber extraordinaire. There remains the little formality of trying to collect the \$10,000 bond.

Nugent is wanted here on the charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara by machine-gun bandits who held up an American Express Co. money truck two years ago.

WITH ROBBERY

Cop-Killer Sought Here Held Up Bank in Dayton, Police Believe

Robert L. Conroy, bank bandit and sought by police here as one of the gang of machine gun bandits who shot and killed Patrolman George Zientara in the famous Upton avenue battle two years ago, has been identified as the "big shot" in the \$38,000 Union Trust Co. bank holdup in Dayton last week.

In a conversation with Superintendent John Louy of the police identification bureau here, Inspector S. E. Yendes of Dayton said that Conroy had been identified thru Bertillon photographs as leader of the gang. The identification was made by employees of the bank.

Conroy has dodged police since he and his companions made their escape after killing Zientara. This slaying took place following a bold express company holdup here. The bandits had rented a house on Upton avenue and were surprised by the policeman as they were unloading a large safe taken from the express truck. An arsenal was found in the house.

Police of Florida were on Conroy's trail during the winter, but he succeeded in eluding them.

Nugent, regarded by criminologists as one of the most dangerous products of modern civilization, disappeared after jumping his bond in Miami, Fla., several weeks ago. He was held there for a Cincinnati killing but forfeited his bond before Toledo detectives arrived there with a warrant charging him with the Zientara shooting.

Toledo police say that the organization led by Nugent and Conroy is the most ruthless that has operated in the middle west since the disintegration of the notorious Cowboy Hill gang. Nugent, an expert machine gunner, distinguished himself in military service overseas.

Police observers who have studied the methods used in bank robberies in this section of the country also are confident that Conroy and Nugent are directly or indirectly affiliated with Fred Burke, arch killer, whose arsenal and storehouse for stolen goods was uncovered in Chicago after Burke mercilessly murdered a traffic policeman in St. Joseph, Mich., rather than submit to questioning for a petty violation.

Nugent Sought In Valentine Day Case

CHICAGO, May 5.—(AP)—Police here to-day said that Raymond Nugent, who slipped through the hands of Miami, Fla., authorities last week, is wanted here with Fred Burke for the St. Valentine day massacre in which seven members of the George Moran gang were slain. Nugent also is wanted in Toledo on murder charges.

Nugent, police said, was picked up at Miami and released on \$10,000 bond, which he forfeited shortly before the identification bureau produced his record.

Zientara Suspect Reported Killed

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Police have been unable to verify reports, circulated in Cincinnati, that Raymond (Crane-neck) Nugent, gunman wanted here in the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara, has been killed and his body burned in a town in New Jersey. Nugent also is wanted for murders in Cincinnati, for participating in the St. Valentine's day massacre in Chicago and for various other crimes throughout the country.

Bootleg-Era Gangster To Be Declared Legally Dead

Plea Of 'Crane Neck' Nugent's Widow Heard; Gunman Operated In Toledo

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CINCINNATI, Nov. 13 (M)—John Raymond (Crane Neck) Nugent, an underworld figure in Cincinnati, Detroit, Toledo and Miami, Fla., during the bootleg days, is about to be declared legally dead—22 years after he disappeared.

Mrs. Julia Nugent, 51, petitioner Judge Chase M. Davies yesterday in Probate Court for such a declaration. It was promised. The woman said there may be about \$1,500 coming from the Government from a bonus and pension, since Nugent served in the army during World War I.

There were reports that "Crane Neck," or "Gander," as he also was called, had been slain in the marshes of New Jersey.

Mrs. Nugent said that in April, 1931, she received a telephone call from an anonymous person. "Julia," said the voice, "he's gone; better pack up and go home."

Mrs. Nugent was living in Cincinnati, when she was told that her husband had been killed. She was told that her husband had been killed in the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara by machine-gun bandits who held up an American Express Co. money truck two years ago.

Unaware of the robbery, Patrolman Zientara was cut down when he and Patrolman John Blakuski stepped from their car to investigate a report of a suspicious auto at 2304 Upton Ave., the gangsters' hideout.

Police learned later that Nugent was one of five notorious gangsters in the house at the time. None was tried for the murder and all are now believed dead.

A man believed to be Nugent was arrested in Miami, Fla., in March, 1930, and was released under \$10,000 bond. Ohio Gov. Myers Y. Cooper asked the governor of Florida to extradite him and Detectives Arthur Langen-

declared legally dead in Cincinnati, was one of five bandits sought by Toledo police for the machine-gun slaying of Patrolman George Zientara after they had held up an American Express Co. money truck April 6, 1928.

Records in the office of the county prosecutor show that Nugent was indicted here for the slaying of Harry Sollick on April 2, 1927. He was captured in Miami, Fla., nearly three years later, and posted \$10,000 cash bond. His disappearance followed. The bond was declared forfeited.

The word around gangland here was that Nugent was one of the best machine-gun men in the racket.

Nugent Sought In Killing Of Toledo Patrolman

John Raymond (Crane Neck) Nugent, gangster about to be

After Patrolman 7's death, The Blade staff of more than \$50,000 of the mortgage on home at 1042 Tec where Mrs. Zientara lives.

Blade's Zientara Fund Is Increased to \$1,700

Checks and Cash for Relief of Patrolman's Family Pour In as Hero Is Buried by His Companions on Police Force.

While the widow of Patrolman George Zientara followed her hero husband to the grave Friday morning contributions to the Blade fund to lift a mortgage on her home came in increasing numbers to the Blade office.

Checks and money received before noon reached \$504.25, bringing the total to \$1,708.57. Telephone calls told of other donations not listed in the totals. The Elks' club voted \$25 to the fund Thursday night. Owen & Owen, patent attorneys, called by telephone to say a check for \$35 was on its way to the Blade office.

"George, dear George, we need you so," Mrs. Zientara sobbed as she saw her husband's body for the last time at home, 1042 Tecumseh street, Friday.

Funeral Is Impressive

The widow's plea to one who could not hear was a dramatic incident in a funeral service impressive and resplendent.

Mourners filled the house and crowded on the lawn and street. Beside the bier a guard of World war veterans from Tony Wroblewski post of the American Legion stood at attention. An escort of 40 policemen waited outside.

Sobs of strong men, sighs of women filled the room. Slowly the long line of mourners filed by the couch on which slept the man who fell a victim to a gang of machine gun bandits Monday. Women kissed the silent face of the hero. Men touched his hand in gestures of farewell.

Children Puzzled

Three baby boys, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, seven months, looked upon their sleeping father with puzzled eyes and minds that could not understand.

Frank J. Coolsos knelt beside the casket and led the litany of farewell, answered in muffled voices of those kneeling in the room.

Father John A. Urbanski of Nativity church, accompanied by two assistant priests and a group of altar boys clad in funeral vestments, came slowly to the bier.

Prayers were chanted for the dead, droning voices mingling with the tolling bells of Nativity church.

Mrs. Zientara, weak from grief and the long strain of suffering she had endured, stood by weeping while

she faced a path of living, a future threatening an unknown. There are the babies to care for, the pretty home in which she lives shadowed by debt of \$5,500.

Her hope for the future lies in the kindness of her fellow man. And expressions of helpful sympathy show she will not hope in vain.

Fund Grows Rapidly

The relief fund, started by the Blade with a contribution of \$500, is growing steadily toward the goal which will lift indebtedness from the widow's shoulders.

With his check, for \$50 Charles H. Carroll of the Shaw-Kendall Engineering Co. sent the following letter to the Blade:

"Gentlemen:

"I am enclosing herewith a check for the fund you are raising for the widow of Patrolman Zientara.

"In the event the subscription list does not reach the goal desired please call on me for additional funds.

"While I appreciate that this does not compensate for the loss to this family, it is about all that can be done under the circumstances, and should be supported by all citizens of Toledo."

Children Join Givers

Children joined the list of helpers Friday. Boy Scout troop No. 19 of Parkland school pooled the pennies of its members and brought \$1.50 to the Blade office.

Employees of the Toledo, Angola & Western Railway Co. took up a collection of \$30 for the Blade fund. With \$58.75 from the West Toledo Exchange club came the following letter:

"Toledo Blade:

"At a meeting of the West Toledo Exchange club held at St. Paul's church, on Vermaas and Phillips avenues, the membership opened a voluntary collection which netted \$58.75 for the George Zientara fund. Enclosed please find our check for the above amount."

One of the generous gifts received Friday was a check for \$100 from Elizabeth Walbridge.

Grave Marker Offered

This message came from K. L. Parker, vice president of the Snyder, Parker Monument Co.:

"Out of respect to the bravery of this vallant officer and appreciating the Toledo Blade's efforts to relieve the financial worries of Mrs. Zientara, we will place at his grave a

POLICE BALKED IN HOLDUP PROBE.

Clews to Slayer of Policeman Fade; Ten Suspects Are Grilled

Despite the fact that at least 10 suspects have undergone questioning in connection with the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara by express bandits, the police search had advanced no further toward capture of the gunmen Friday.

Three men caught in woods near Central avenue after a reported auto theft attempt, had no connection with Zientara's death, police believed Friday. The men said they were Carl Manion, 28, and Emory Green, 17, Toledo, and Frank Thompson, Soldier Grove, Wis. Police said a machine ditched by the men was stolen from Jamieson brothers, 1420 Madison avenue.

A man held in Chicago by Detectives James O'Reilly and George Timiney may shed light on identity of two of the slayers, police believe.

The man was reported the head of a trade press association which had issued cards found in the Upton avenue house. The cards bore the names of Joseph Baker and R. L. Conroy.

Police also were holding a suspect who was indicted in the Toledo postoffice robbery in 1921, who, it was believed, might hold some information on the killing and holdup.



owers were removed and the casket as draped with an American flag.

Veterans and Officers

War veterans and uniformed police, colors flying, formed a picturesque group outside the house.

A sad procession to Nativity church began. Among those in the lead were Mayor William T. Jackson; Safety Director John R. Cowell; Police Chief Louis Haas, Inspector Thomas O'Reilly and Inspector Joseph Delehaunty.

Trudging behind the coffin, weeping and calling futile messages to the dead, was Mrs. Zientara supported on the arms of two friends.

Patrolmen Henry Richter, John Biskupski, Charles Radzisz, Paul Gallack, Frank Hyatt and William Wisnowski carried their comrade to the church some three blocks distant. An empty hearse followed.

Honorary pallbearers were Sergeant Sam Vogel and Patrolmen Alex Poznaniak, William Grunst, Theodore Mackall, Frank Richter, Sam Botley, Harry Davis, Harry Clarke and Sam LaVoie. Captain Schultz was in charge of the police detail.

The Tony Wroblewski post detail was under command of K. F. Macek and J. W. Peters.

In the church where he worshipped each Sunday where the coffin containing his martyred body rested before the altar, highest tribute was paid Patrolman Zientara.

The church was packed to capacity with relatives, mourners and friends of the slain patrolman.

Priests officiating at the mass were Father Urbanski, pastor and close friend of the police officer, the Rev. Anthony Pietras and the Rev. John Dabrowski.

Msgr. Francis Malone, who delivered the sermon, spoke in glowing words of the dead officer.

Sacrifice Is Stressed

"This man sacrificed his life so that others and their property might be safe," he declared. "It is our duty as citizens of Toledo to pay tribute to this man who disregarded danger and sacrificed his own life so that we may live in peace."

"Patrolman Zientara's part in the World war was of the highest type of bravery. Members of the Tony Wroblewski post, named for the first Toledoan to die in war, should never forget Zientara's service."

Salute Is Fired.

Funeral services in the church over, a long line of automobiles followed the body of the hero to Calvary cemetery. More prayers, more tears. A volley of musket fire above the grave. A bugle sobbing taps. The path of duty had ended for George Zientara.

His wife, turning from the grave,

suitable market, leaving the selection to Mrs. Zientara."

Money for relief of Mrs. Zientara may be mailed to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund, Toledo Blade, or brought directly to the Blade office. Names of donors will be published each day in the Blade home edition.

List of Contributors

- Following is a list of contributors not mentioned previously:
- Elizabeth Walbridge \$ 100.00
 - Mrs. E. Graffice 1.00
 - P. Welber 5.00
 - Ladies' auxiliary, Edward N. Davis post 10.00
 - A. B. Kuehlman 2.00
 - H. W. Szydram 25.00
 - Mrs. George B. Carver 5.00
 - Say It With Flowers shop 5.00
 - D. C. Eaton 5.00
 - A friend 3.00
 - W. Toledo Exchange club 58.75
 - Stephen Brophy 5.00
 - Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vradenburg 20.00
 - C. A. G. 2.00
 - Waltz-Hodgins post No. 348, American Legion 5.00
 - Employees of Toledo, Angola & Western railway 20.00
 - Independent Taxicab Co., Union depot stand 5.00
 - Auxiliary unit of Tony Wroblewski post No. 18, American Legion 50.00
 - E. P. Farrell 10.00
 - George P. Crosby Co. 10.00
 - H. C. Mitchell 2.00
 - A friend 2.00
 - A friend 2.00
 - A friend 10.00
 - Carroll D. Smith 10.00
 - Mr. Brown 1.00
 - Robert McMartin 5.00
 - Mrs. Isabella Docey 1.00
 - Mrs. Charles Moorhead 1.00
 - A friend 5.00
 - Troop No. 19, Parkland school 1.50
 - J. E. Winner 1.00
 - Frances M. Baumgardner 25.00
 - Frank L. Baumgardner 25.00
 - Charles H. Carroll 50.00
 - Mrs. John Saxby 1.00
 - John Saxby 1.00
 - A friend 3.00
 - Ohio Table Pad Co. 5.00
 - Edward J. McKindley 5.00

Total Friday \$ 504.25
 Previously reported... 1,204.32
 Total \$1,708.57

MAYOR JACKSON AT HEAD OF COMMITTEE FOR BENEFIT FIGHT

Date of News-Bee Armory Show for Widow of Slain Officer Will Be Announced Saturday

MAYOR WILLIAM T. JACKSON will head a citizens' committee to assist The News-Bee in sponsoring a benefit boxing show at the Armory next week, the proceeds of which will go to the widow and three children of Patrolman George Zientara, slain by bandits Monday.

Other members of the committee are: Chief of Police Louis Haas, Service Director John R. Cowell, Adam Kuehlman, Louis Epstein, George Greenhalgh, Rabbi Joseph F. Kornfeld, Father H. A. Sawkins, Rev. Elwood Rowsey, Ben Bonner, William Dakowski, William Clark, Sam Logan, John Quinlivan, Sidney Vin-nedge, Irving O'Connor, George Iwinski, Elmer Dyer, Stanley Konczal, James Atkin, Harry Curtiss, Henry Page, S. P. Jermaine, Charles Emmert, Al Billstein, Paul Cooney, Frank Neese, Claude Campbell, Judge Charles Milroy, Eli Culver, James Flannigan, Glen Campbell and Frazier Reams.

Altho the date of the show and its principals will not be announced until Saturday, dozens of telephone calls were received at The News-Bee office Thursday afternoon and Friday morning requesting tickets and an opportunity in aiding the slain officer's family.

THE date of the show and many of the principals will be announced Saturday. Shea brothers, who donated their services after being asked by The News-Bee to serve as matchmakers, are rapidly assembling a card, the equal of which has not been surpassed in Armory bouts during the winter.

All fighters will be paid for their services to guarantee real scraps, not mere exhibitions. One particular grudge battle between two local boys is in the making, which several local promoters have been trying to land.

The Toledo boxing commission will pass up its usual 7 per cent of the gate to further aid the benefit. All passes are "out." Capt. Earl W. Newman has donated use of the Armory. Promise of extra chairs has been made. All connected in any official capacity with the show will work free of charge.



rested in a downtown apartment shortly after the slaying. They insisted that they merely had been visitors at the Upton avenue house and that they knew nothing about the men whom they met there. They had seen none of the pistols, rifles, machine guns and other bandit equipment known to have been in the house, they declared.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Toledo detectives searching underworld hangouts in Chicago for the slayers of Patrolman George Zientara made their first arrest late Wednesday night.

The man in custody is the head of the "Trade Press association," an organization which issued pass cards to two of the five bandits who abandoned their loot in an express truck holdup last Monday, after shooting the policeman.

The cards were found in the fortified headquarters of the machine-gun gang at 2304 Upton avenue. The Chicagoan, who gave his name as John Compton, was arrested in his downtown office late Wednesday night by a squad of Chicago police working with James O'Reilly and George Timiney, Toledo detectives.

Compton, ostensibly held on an old warrant charging fraud in connection with his press organization, was to be questioned Thursday in an effort to make him tell what he knows about a "Joseph Baker" and an "R. L. Conroy" who held cards issued by him.

ZIENTARA FUND HITS \$1,204.32

Blade's Appeal in Behalf of Patrolman's Family Brings Many Gifts.

The Toledo Blade fund to lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara mounted steadily Thursday, reaching a total of \$1,204.32 before noon.

While the widow of the policeman, who was slain Monday in a fight with a gang of machine-gun bandits, was caring for her three small sons, every mail brought cash and checks to the Blade's office to make a little smoother the future path of the bereaved family.

A check for \$100 was received early Thursday from Barton Smith.

Frank Collins, executive vice president of the National Supply Co., sent a check for \$50, accompanied by the following note:

called to pay homage to the dead. Mr. Zientara sleeps beneath an American flag under which he served in the World war, and a banner of the Tony Wroblewski, American Legion post.

Funeral to Be Friday

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 A. M. Friday in the home and at 9 A. M. in Nativity church with burial in Calvary cemetery. Police and members of the Wroblewski post will have charge.

A contribution of \$10 to the fund, listed as presented by A. Jablonski Wednesday, should have been listed as from the A. Jablonski Real Estate Co.

Following is a list of contributors to the Blade relief fund not previously reported:

Barton Smith	100.00
Frank Collins	50.00
Gertrude S. Wagers	1.32
Mrs. Carrie McPadden	2.00
Service Star Legion	10.00
Horace N. Allen	5.00
H. G. Hankey	10.00
Frank Wirszkowski	5.00
John S. Brumback	15.00
Mrs. Luella Lee	1.00
Mrs. H. F. Heyman	1.00
Margery Kalinowski	10.00
A. H. Drain	5.00
B. L. Kirchenbauer	2.00
Carlton W. Reade	10.00
A Friend	5.00
J. S. Mather	10.00
Frank A. Carabin	5.00
Frank G. Krefl	5.00
Sveve Koslowski	5.00
Frank J. Szumigala	5.00
H. Graf	1.00
Mrs. H. Dickman	1.00
Mrs. Albert Albecker	1.00
Lillian Heller	1.00
Captain C. J. Sedgwick	10.00
George F. Gettins	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Mullendore	2.00
Louis A. Liffing	2.00
William Snyder	2.00
Joseph Toth	5.00
R. J. Janiszewski	1.00
Herbert A. Allyht	1.00
Aux. Unit to Waltr-Hodgins	10.00
Post 343, American Legion	25.00
Eastern Confection Co.	10.00
John W. Rupp	10.00
American Legion Vernon	10.00
McCune Aux. No. 132	5.00
G. W. Kidwell	5.00
Girls of American Legion	5.00
Aux. Drill Team	5.00
Salon of the 8 & 40 American Legion Aux.	10.00
Richard Baker	10.00
E. C. Vavarakes	2.00
Gustavus Ohlinger	10.00
Stanley Miodinski	1.00
R. C. Palicki	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Leonard Christopher	2.00
J. W. Whitmer	2.00
F. G. Beronet	2.00
Total	\$ 499.32
Previously Reported	795.00
Total	\$1,294.32

and read the name Chrysler" on the lens of a headlight. He also found the bottle.

Residents of the vicinity did not notify police of the burning of the car because they feared violence at the hands of bandits.

Many Tips Received

Scores of other leads have been investigated by police, but Inspector of Detectives Jerry Buck admitted Thursday that officers are no nearer the capture of the slayers than they were the day of the killing.

Hurry-up calls by the dozen have been answered by detectives when citizens called in with what they believed was information as to the gunmen's whereabouts.

One such call led to Point Place Wednesday when someone reported that five men had driven up to a house. No one was found at the address given when detectives arrived.

The police Thursday resumed their questioning of Mrs. Joseph Baker and Loretta "Pooch" Ryan, women who lived in the bandit rendezvous, but their lips were sealed. A detective from Cincinnati, where a similar express robbery was perpetrated two weeks ago, participated in the questioning in an effort to link the holdups, but he learned nothing of importance.

Detains Toledoan

Meanwhile, the police continue to hold Ray Smith, who fell under suspicion when he departed from a Jackson street apartment house Monday after the bandits had abandoned a police automobile near there.

Smith has been questioned, but nothing to link him with the robbery has been learned. When he is released, he probably will be taken to Detroit. Robert M. Roberts, deputy U. S. Marshal, identified him Wednesday as Harry Smith, who escaped from the third floor of the federal building in Detroit two months ago while awaiting trial on a narcotic charge.

Another man held as a suspect because his picture was found in the Upton avenue house, and because he was placed on trial in the postoffice robbery, indicated he may start habeas corpus proceedings soon to obtain his release. He was acquitted in the postoffice case.

attempts to learn the whereabouts of the slayers or to learn their identity.

Inspector Buck says the one suspect who was indicted in the postoffice robbery in 1921 will be held on to, the inspector indicating that he considered this man of importance in the investigation.

A man held in Chicago for questioning by Detectives James O'Reilly and George Timiney may shed light on the identity of two of the slayers, Inspector Buck said.

The man is reported head of a "trade press association" and two of his cards are said to have been issued to men living in the Upton avenue house. The cards were found by police. The cards had been issued to "Joseph Baker" and "R. L. Conroy."

Police crews have been dashing to all parts of the city since the crime on clues phoned in by residents. These tips have in every instance been worthless so far as picking up the trail of the bandits.

Patrolman Zientara will be buried Friday morning in Calvary cemetery. Services will be held at 8:30 a. m. in the home, 1042 Tecumseh street, and at 9 in the Church of the Nativity.

A police detail of 40 uniformed men under three sergeants with Captain Schultz in charge, will attend. Active pallbearers will be: Patrolmen Henry Richter, John Biskupski, Charles Radunz, Paul Mallack, Frank Hyatt and William Wisnofski.

Honorary pallbearers: Sergeant Sam Vogel, Patrolmen Alex Poznisk, William Grunst, Theodore Mackall, Frank Richter, Sam Oatley, Harry Davis, Harry Clarke and Sam LaVoie.

FULL MILITARY HONORS GIVEN POLICE HERO

Taps Blown as Remains of
George Zientara, Wrapped
in Flag, Go to Grave

PROCESSION IS LONG

Legion and Fellow Officers
Pay Last Tribute to
Bandits' Victim

Enfolded in the flag that he defended in France, Patrolman George

at the head of the column of firemen. The legionnaires were headed by the post commander, Stephen Kwapich.

Active pallbearers were Patrolmen Henry Richter, John Biskupski, Charles Radunz, Paul Mallack, Frank Hyatt and William Wisnofski. The honorary pallbearers were Sergt. Sam Vogel, Patrolmen Alex Poznisk, William Grunst, Theodore Mackall, Frank Richter, Sam Oatley, Harry Davis, Harry Clarke and Sam LaVoie.

Besides the police actively participating in the funeral ceremony, Police Inspectors Joseph Delehaunty and Thomas O'Reilly also were present.

Among the mourners was the slain policeman's brother, Louis Zientara, who also is a member of the police department. The officer's three children, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, 7 months old, were with their mother during the services.

MURDER CLUES LACKING HERE

Police Halt Search for
Killers to Help Bury
Slain Comrade.

Brother officers of Patrolman George Zientara halted their search for his slayers temporarily Friday while they paid last respects to their dead comrade at funeral services in the home and in Nativity church.

Sworn to avenge the officer's murder by machine gun bandits, police nevertheless confessed scant progress up to the time of the funeral.

Three suspects captured in Wau-seon when their automobile, stolen in Toledo, turned up in a ditch Thursday, are not connected with the killing, police are convinced.

Charges of automobile stealing probably will be placed against the trio, who said they were Carl Manion, 28, Lagrange street; Emory Green, 17, New York avenue, and Frank Thompson, 25, Soldier Grove, Wis. The car, which they wrecked, was stolen from Jamieson Bros. salesrooms, 1420 Madison avenue.

Police learned Thursday that a Packard automobile used by the killers was stolen in a holdup in Evanston, Ill., and a Chrysler abandoned by them was stolen in Chicago. Both were taken March 23.

Detectives continued to hold incommunicado a man whose picture was found in the bandit rendezvous in 2304 Upton avenue.

portance.

Police continue to search the city for suspicious persons, and a dozen or more were grilled by detectives Friday in an attempt to piece together evidence which may result in disclosures as to the identity and whereabouts of the holdup men.

No report had come from Chicago, according to Jerry Buck, inspector of Detectives, as to the success by Toledo and Chicago detectives who are working there on the theory that at least part of the gang which killed Zientara is in that city.

Tips continued to come to police over the telephone Friday that suspicious persons had been seen in various parts of the city. These reports have without exception failed to turn up tips of value, according to police, but have been followed up diligently.

POLICE BELIEVE COP'S SLAYERS ARE IN CHICAGO

NEWS DESK

Detectives Have Names of Two Suspects Thought To Be Hiding in Underworld

LOCAL ANGLES FAIL

Officials Unable To Elicit Information From Four Suspects Held Here

Police searching for machine gun bandits who killed Patrolman George Zientara, after being thwarted in an express holdup here last Monday, were of the opinion Saturday that 21 gunmen had escaped to Chicago.

Detectives have in their possession definite information the slaying was done by Chicago bandits and know the names of two of the men.

They have little hope, however, of capturing the gang until they emerge from their hiding place in the underworld of Chicago.

Detective James O'Reilly, who, with Detective George Timiney, worked on the case in Chicago, returned to Toledo Saturday.

on Upton avenue, in the rear of which the gunmen abandoned their loot. O'Reilly and Timiney found that at least two of the bandit gang live in Chicago and that the autos used in the holdup were stolen from residents in Illinois.

Two men still were held in the Safety building as suspects, but continued questioning had failed to elicit information from them. Two women who admitted having been in the Upton avenue stronghold also were detained, but had not revealed facts of importance.

Neighbors in the vicinity of the former bandit rendezvous reported to police late Friday night they thought they had seen lights moving around in the house. Patrolmen Paul Mallack and Henry Richter went to the place, but could find no evidence that it had been entered.

ZIENTARA AID FUND REACHES \$2,219.32; OTHER GIFTS ON WAY

Three Theaters to Give Part of Monday Receipts to Help Police Hero's

Three neighborhood moving picture theaters, the Ohio, in Lagrange street, near Central avenue; the World, in Dorr street, and the State, Collingwood and Delaware avenues, will give substantial donations to the Blade fund for the family of George Zientara, the policeman slain when he and his partner surprised the express company bandits Monday.

Adam Bialorucki, manager of the Ohio, G. L. Fleischman, of the World and George Kroetz of the State, announced Saturday they will give a goodly portion of the receipts of Monday night's show to the Blade fund.

Residents in the neighborhood of

Zientara Relief fund.

The Blade has no solicitors seeking such contributions and those approached by impostors are requested to notify the Blade.

biss. R. J. Wall, who recently completed a transcontinental airplane trip, sent word that his check for \$50 was on the way.

Firemen at No. 7 station made up a fund of \$33 to aid the bereaved widow. Employees of the engineering department of the Toledo Machine & Tool Co. also collected \$27.59 for the Blade fund.

A check from Dr. W. A. Gowing was accompanied by a letter commending the Blade for starting the relief fund with a contribution of \$500.

"I wish to assure you of my sin-

cere appreciation of the manner in which you reported the recent tragedy, the death of Police Officer George Zientara," he wrote. "I was glad to read your honorable method of reporting such a sad death and great loss to our city.

Business House Helps

"Gentlemen, I wish to say that I also appreciate your efforts in making life a little easier for the family of Officer George Zientara by raising a substantial amount of money and I wish to help a little by the enclosed check."

Accompanying a check for \$10 from the Hoffman-Harpest Co., signed by L. J. Harpest, president, came the following message:

"We feel that gifts of money are the very smallest way in which we can express our sympathy to the bereaved widow and her family, and are sending herewith our check for \$10.

Free Milk Offered

"Commending you for the interest you have taken in this matter, and trusting that the spirit of Toledo's citizens, conveyed in this material

press Co. truck a week ago still were at large Monday.

No additional arrests were made over the weekend, altho police continued to question two men and two women whom they are convinced know something about the gunmen.

The women have confessed visiting the house on Upton avenue, in the rear of which the bandits abandoned their loot, after slaying the officer. The two children of one of the women, held at the Detention home, told police that they lived at the house.

Police believe the actual participants in the holdup all were from Chicago, but that the robbery was planned by someone living in Toledo

Toledo Expresses Kindness as Zientara Fund Climbs

Donations Total \$2,741.09 as Checks Come in to Aid Widow and Children of Bandit Battle Hero.

Toledo continued to express its spirit of generosity and kindness Monday with steady contributions to the Blade fund to lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara and to relieve his widow and three young children.

When listing of gifts closed Monday the fund stood at \$2,741.09. Contributions received since Saturday totaled \$521.77.

Monday's contributions include checks for \$50 from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor, Basch's jewelry store, R. H. Scribner, the Yellow Cab Co. and F. L. Geddes.

Along with gifts of cash came many messages of sympathy and inquiries from citizens anxious to smooth the path of living for the family of a hero. It was just one week ago Monday that Patrolman Zientara laid down his life to protect the city from a group of vicious criminals.

Shot in Bandit Battle

He was shot to death in a battle with a gang of machine gun bandits in Upton avenue where he found the lair in which they had concealed two safes taken from an American Express Co. truck earlier in the day.

Mr. Zientara's death left his widow

Profits of Store Will Swell Fund

Raymond's, Toledo's newest department store, located at Summit street and Jefferson avenue, announced Monday that 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the store in Wednesday's business will be donated to the Blade Zientara relief

the store as long as the fund campaign is on and collections will be mailed to the Blade each night.

The Elaborated Roofing Co., 223 Cherry street, offered to examine the roof of the Zientara home and make any repairs needed.

Contributions to aid Mrs. Zientara and her family may be sent to the Blade Zientara relief fund, Toledo Blade. Donors will be listed each day in the Blade home edition.

Contributors Listed.

Following is a list of contributors not mentioned previously:

Mrs. R. W. Affleck.....	\$ 5.00
Ethel M. Sweet.....	5.00
Dr. Charles Louy.....	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor....	50.00
Dyer's Chop House.....	25.00
W. H. Fox.....	1.00

P. Bergin.....	2.00
Palace Pet Shop.....	10.00
Henry J. Krueger, florist....	10.00
H. H. Biggs.....	4.27
Basch's Jewelry.....	50.00
Mrs. Harry M. Gould.....	10.00
Charles F. Mellink.....	5.00
Velva N. Alexander.....	1.00
Stanley F. Swantack.....	5.00
John E. Persons.....	5.00
Mrs. Inez George.....	1.50
Toledo Cat Club.....	25.00
R. H. Scribner.....	50.00
Yellow Cab Co.....	50.00
Miss Kellar's class of Collingwood Avenue Presbyterian church.....	5.00
Dr. R. O. Buck.....	5.00
Chapter B. P. E. O. Sisterhood.....	10.00
Toledo Fire Fighters No. 32.....	25.00
South Side Legion auxiliary..	10.00
Members No. 4 Fire Station..	21.00
Rose D. Bodette.....	5.00
N. H. Sturdivant.....	10.00
Toledo Baseball Co.....	35.00
A friend.....	5.00
Sam Davis.....	25.00
Walter Weller post No. 135, American Legion.....	5.00
F. L. Geddes.....	50.00
Harry Upp.....	1.00

Receipts Monday \$ 521.77
Previously reported..... 2,219.32

Total \$2,741.09

EPPSTEIN HEADS BENEFIT BOUT SALE

WITH plenty of tickets for everyone, preparations for The News-Bee benefit boxing show at the Armory Friday night swung into the fast lap Monday. All proceeds of the show, with exception of actual expenses, will go to the widow and three children of Patrolman George Zientara, slain by bandits last week.

Louis Eppstein, member of Mayor Jackson's citizens' committee, Monday morning bright and early took charge of all ticket sales for the benefit show. Working with him are members of the police department, each of whom gladly gave their services to aid the family of a fellow officer.

Eppstein stated that all tickets in the hands of police are of \$1 denomination. These ducats will be exchanged for reserved seats at The



Louis Eppstein.

News-Bee, Jackson and Huron; at Shea Bros., Madison and Erie, and at other downtown business places to be announced later. Two of the \$1 exchange tickets will entitle the holder to a \$2 reserved seat, or single tickets will exchange for a \$1 reserved seat.

Shea brothers are busy arranging the remainder of the card, which promises to be one of the best presented in Toledo in many moons. The main go, between Al Brown, New England's colored flash, and Eddie O'Dowd of Columbus, stands on its own merits as an outstanding bout of the season.

Toledoans in general have expressed hearty approval of the show, which they feel will raise sufficient funds to in part show the appreciation which citizens feel toward the slain police officer's family. The Retail Merchants' board was among the first to offer co-operation.

do my small part. I accept the enclosed check, and say it do its part in lifting the problems which are now facing Mrs. Zientara."

Florence Pieschalski, 1128 Avondale avenue, fourth grade pupil in Nativity school, contributed a dollar to the fund and wrote a letter expressing her sympathy for the Zientara family.

"We are only too glad to give you our support as we feel that too little

is made of such brave action as this officer displayed," said a letter from Toledo post, No. 334, American Legion, enclosing a check for \$5. "We hope that your fund will reach the necessary proportions and assure you that we appreciate your efforts in this matter." Vernon McCune Post No. 132 also sent in \$5.

Syrian Women Aid

The Syrian Women's Welfare club, through Laura Bassett, sent a contribution of \$5 and the Elks' club check for \$25 arrived. East Side Intercepting Sewer employees contributed \$50.

Joe Murphy of the Ice House quarter expressed his sympathy with the movement and sent \$10. J. Romanoff, boxing promoter, brought a contribution of \$12.50 to the Blade office. Among others in Tuesday's list are D. J. Peterson, \$25; G. D. Moore, \$25, and John W. Marshall, \$25.

Raymond's, Toledo's newest department store, Summit street and Jefferson avenue, will swell the fund Wednesday when 10 per cent of

Others Offer

Edward Zentgraf, 28 of 336 Parker street, a parachute jumper, volunteered to leap from an airplane piloted by George O. Wells of the Standard Aircraft corporation to benefit the fund.

Those wishing to contribute may send checks or cash to the Blade Zientara Relief Fund, Toledo Blade. Following is a list of donors not mentioned previously:

Alfred B. Koch	\$ 50.00
William H. Booker	25.00
William B. Frey	15.00
Harry H. Wolfe	15.00
Zorah W. Bowman	10.00
The John Nagely Co.	10.00
J. Romanoff	12.50
J. M. Murphy	10.00
John W. Marshall	25.00
Kittie Hoover	15.00
Laura Bassett, Syrian Women's Welfare	5.00
Harry C. Rake	5.00
Mrs. Charles E. Skinner	5.00
D. J. Peterson	25.00
Vernon McCune post No. 132, American Legion	5.00
People's Outfitting Co.	10.00
G. D. Moore	25.00
Toledo post No. 335, American Legion	5.00
A. friend	1.00
W. T. Bailey	5.00
A. friend	2.00
Carl H. Hartman	10.00
Florence Pieschalski	1.00
Miss Alta M. Lux	10.00
Boy J. Dewey	10.00
J. E. Keller	5.00
Mary C. Moylan	5.00
J. Andrews	5.00
East Side Intercepting Sewer employees	50.00
H. H. Driggs	10.00
J. P. Bartelle	3.00
Toledo lodge No. 53, E. P. O. Elks	25.00
The Pantheon Theater Co.	25.00
Ohio theater	25.00
The Atlas Theater Co., operators State and World theaters	50.00

Receipts Tuesday \$ 514.50
Previously reported 2,741.03

Total \$3,255.53

HEADLINERS TO TOP CARD WHEN BANTAMS SCRAP

Great List of Prelims To Show Talent at Armory for Widow's Relief

WHEN Al Brown and Eddie O'Dowd meet in the main event of The News-Bee boxing program at the Armory Friday night, Toledo fans will witness what is expected to be one of the greatest

Blade Zientara Relief Fund Passes \$3,000 Mark

Toledo Opens Heart to Victims of Tragedy Whose Home Was Endangered by Bandit Gang's Bullets; Many Send Their Help.

Contributions to the Blade fund to lift a mortgage on the home of Patrolman George Zientara and for relief of his widow and three young children, went over the \$3,000 mark Tuesday when contributions listed brought the amount to \$3,255.53.

Money received since Monday amounted to \$514.50 with further promise of gifts not yet received.

Theaters Do Their Bit.

The Atlas Theater Co., operators of the World theater in Dorr street and the State in Collingwood avenue, received \$50 as the result of benefit shows for the fund Monday night.

The Ohio theater in Lagrange street reported \$25 for the fund from its benefit performance Monday night.

Mrs. Zientara, whose husband was killed a week ago Monday in a fight with a gang of machine gun bandits in Upton avenue, was left with three sons, Eugene, 4; Richard, 3, and George, seven months. Indebtedness on the home of the policeman amounted to \$5,500.

Response was immediate when the Blade started the fund with a contribution of \$500 to lift the mortgage. Several offers of assistance other

amounted to \$514.50 with further promise of gifts not yet received. Lasalle & Koch Co., sent in a check for \$50 Tuesday. William H. Booker contributed \$15 and checks for \$15 came in from William B. Frey and Harry H. Wolfe.

From the Pantheon theater came a check for \$25 and the following letter:

"Gentlemen: "Please find enclosed our check for \$25 as a contribution to the worthy fund you are raising for the family of George Zientara.

"Hoping this fund will reach a sufficient amount where it will be of at least a little comfort to the family of a man who made the supreme sacrifice for the welfare and safety of our citizens, we are

"Yours very truly,
"PANTHEON THEATER CO.
"Langdon W. Kumler, Mgr."

Many Send Help

Miss M. Lux, instructor in music at Toledo schools, sent



Nugent At Large, Hearing Still Waits

The extradition hearing for Raymond "Crane Neck" Nugent, wanted in Toledo in connection with the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara, has been postponed until officers in Miami, Fla., are able to locate him, according to wire reports Thursday.

AGING MR. NUGENT? TRY AND FIND HIM

Imagine the Detective's Embarrassment, Carrying Handcuffs in His Bathing Suit

Singing a song of suspects.
Official papers and
Four captured detectives,
A-stewing on the sand.
"Little Poems for Big Gunmen."

A LITTLE fellow with a pipe and three gold teeth in his mouth, led to the prosecutor of Dade county, Florida, Friday.

Tom Ambrose Lowgear, Toledo's "super sleuth," he said. "I've come down here to requisition a man named Morris—a Mister J. C. Morris, says he isn't Mister Ray (Crane-neck) Nugent and that he doesn't around murdering people."

"I'm sorry," said the prosecutor. "Mister Morris, who says he isn't Nugent, is out just now. Will you be a chair?"

"Thanks," said Lowgear, taking a pack and a handful of cigars from a desk on the desk. "Will he be back?"

"Most assuredly. You see, he bet local bondsman 10,000 whole dollars he would. That's a lot of dough—almost enough to pay your card at the Hotel de Swank, uptown. Besides, two of your Toledo detective men and two from Cincinnati have an appointment with him at Talahassee that's 24 hours overdue. Mister Morris is probably stowed in a good book somewhere and has simply lost track of the man. By jove, what's this?"

"I TORE open a telegram and read it aloud: "Cincinnati gets the Ohio gunman—if they can run him down. (Signed) The Governor." "Well, that should be easy. He promised to come back."

"So you let bad men out down here on \$10,000 bonds?"

"Exactly," said the prosecutor with dignity. "That's important money—\$10,000. Besides, he was getting bored with our jail accommodations. There isn't much doing around a jail, you know. And he had a habeas corpus. We let him out on it."

"A clew!" shouted Lowgear excitedly. "I'll stroll up and down the beach looking for a man riding a whatever you called it. But I hope he isn't far. I loathe grapefruit three times a day."

HE PONDERED a moment. Then he confessed:

"I hope he doesn't delay too long. A detective feels silly carrying handcuffs around in his bathing suit pocket."

"I wish you success," said the prosecutor cordially. "But I hardly thought the governor would let you take him back to Ohio. You see, he hinted he was interested in buying a couple of corner lots. And his money is as good as Al Capone's."

NUGENT'S PAL IS IDENTIFIED IN PIQUA RAID

Robert L. Conroy, One of Zientara Slayers, Sought as Member of Machine Gun Gang

ALSO WANTED IN ROBBERY AT DAYTON

Picture of Suspect Seen by Citizens, Officers of Bank Looted by Bandits.

One of the slayers of Patrolman George Zientara here two years ago is blamed Saturday for participation in the tragic Piqua, O., bank robbery Friday. He is Robert L. Conroy, 30, a desperate criminal and partner of Raymond "Crane Neck" Nugent, machine gun killer.

Executives of the Citizens' National Bank & Trust Co. and several citizens identified the photograph of Conroy as the outside man who operated the machine gun in Piqua where one citizen was slain and three others were wounded.

The fugitive, identified as Conroy, swept the main street with his weapon when his companions ran from the bank after the burglar alarm had been sounded. Henry Matthews, 40, brother of Frank Matthews, sheriff of Miami county, was shot to death.

Dayton detectives, exhibiting Conroy's picture, said they also suspect him of being a member of the gang of five bandits who plundered the Xenia avenue branch of the Union Trust Co. in Dayton of \$34,000 last spring. A machine gun was used.

Superintendent John Louy of the Toledo bureau of identification declared Conroy is wanted here on homicide charges in connection with the murder of Patrolman Zientara in Upton avenue and the holdup of the Citizens' National Bank.

Crane-neck Nugent Slain, Former Pal Tells Police

Gus Winkler, in Michigan Hospital, Confirms Report on Fate of Third Member of "Unholy Three" Suspected in Zientara Murder.

GUS WINKLER, second of the so-called "Unholy Three" to fall into the hands of the law, has corroborated the underworld report of the fate of the third—Raymond (Crane-neck) Nugent.

For many years Fred Burke, now serving a life term in a Michigan prison, Winkler and Nugent were known as three of the most dangerous criminals in the country.

Winkler, who is in a St. Joseph, Mich., hospital, victim of an automobile accident, has told Michigan police that Nugent "got in some guy's way and was bumped off over a year ago."

All three members of the "Unholy Three" participated in the slaying of Patrolman George Zientara after an express truck robbery here several years ago, police believe.

Nugent, brains of the trio, wanted for 11 murders, with \$100,000 in rewards on his head, was captured in Miami in May, 1930, while he was living in Al Capone's mansion. He was released on \$10,000 cash bond furnished by Capone's attorney, and jumped bond when Toledo detectives went after him.

A short time later, underworld circles heard he had been slain and now Winkler confirms the report. Winkler refuses to tell, however, where Nugent was killed, why, or who did it. Police say the whole story may be a fabrication.

Gangster 'Crane Neck' Nugent To Be Declared Legally Dead

CINCINNATI, Nov. 12 (U)—"Crane Neck" John Raymond Nugent, an underworld figure in Toledo, Cincinnati, Detroit and Miami during the bootleg days, is about to be declared legally dead—22 years after he disappeared.

Mrs. Julia Nugent, 51, his wife, today petitioned Judge Chase M. Davies in Probate Court for such a declaration. It was promised.

THE WOMAN said there may be about \$1,500 coming from the Government from a bonus and pension, since Nugent served in the Army during World War I.

an American Express Co. truck at Knapp St. and Broadway of \$18,000. Nugent was known to Toledo detectives in the late 20s as a Capone gangster who appeared here from time to time.)

THERE WERE reports that "Crane Neck," or "Gander," as he also was called, had been slain in the marshes of New Jersey.

Mrs. Nugent said that in April 1931, she received a telephone call from an anonymous person.

"Julia," said the voice, "he's gone; better pack up."