

DETECTIVE AIDS WOMAN TO ESCAPE

"Caught in the Act," is the title of a one-act playlet on the vaudeville bill at the Arcade theater this week. At the end of the act Betty Frederick and one of her assistants, when "caught," are handcuffed by a detective. The detective uses real handcuffs and locks them.

After the act on Wednesday night the detective twisted his key in trying to open the cuffs. Betty and her assistant, much disturbed, sat in a dressing room cuffed together while the management was trying to devise some way to release the principals before the second performance started.

Detective William Rydman was seen in the audience. He was taken back of the stage. His key opened the cuffs. Rather than take any chances until the manacles were repaired Betty borrowed Rydman's "darbies" and used them during the second performance.

SAYS PROTECTOR IS A ROBBER; DIP GETS AWAY

Man who registered as Tom Massey, 29, Buffalo, was being held at the central station on Wednesday morning on a charge of robbery. Police say that Massey promised to protect John J. Pratte, 56, of Swanton, from holdup men. Pratte brought drinks for his friendly protector, on Tuesday night, and later walked along Summit-st. with him. At Walnut-st., Pratte said, his protector attacked him, took \$40 from him and ran. The protector was arrested a short time later by Patrolmen Benner and Colwell. The patrolmen say they found \$29 in Massey's pockets.

A pickpocket, whom Joseph Kryslawicz, 221 Hudson-st., accused of taking his pocketbook, containing \$50, jumped from a Nebraska car on Tuesday night when accused by Kryslawicz.

Police were searching on Wednesday for a man who called at the residence of Mrs. Anna Basse, 336 Hudson-st. Mrs. Basse said the man took sums totaling \$150 from boarders.

Steve Novak, 285 Broadway, complained to the police that three negroes held him up at Williams-st. and Broadway on Tuesday night. The robbers took \$2.85 and a watch.

Five-passenger Overland auto was stolen from in front of the residence of N. G. Walker, 2020 Lawrence-ave., on Tuesday night.

SALOONIST FINED; TAKEN IN MORNING

When William H. Kowley saw Judge Austin before police court on Thursday he explained, according to Austin, that seven men who were arrested early on Thursday morning, with W. N. Brunt, 45, when the police raided Brunt's saloon at 617 Summit-st., were only playing "rummy" and that no liquor had been sold after midnight.

Sergt. Ansell, Patrolmen Day, Ioke, William Epker and Motor Patrolmen Kaitz and Wolf arrested Brunt at 1:45 a. m. and locked him up at Central station charged with keeping open after midnight. The seven men arrested with Brunt were charged with visiting a saloon after midnight. They were released on \$15 bonds each, given by Brunt.

Brunt was fined \$10 and costs. The others were fined the costs. None appeared in court.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

—Inspector of Detectives Smith returned to his desk on Thursday. He was sick in bed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mounted Patrolman Glen Fels
rives the auto at No. 4 police sta-
tion. Tom Maloney, the regular
rider, has a broken wrist.

WOMAN IS NEAR DEATH; PISTOL USER IS HELD

A. L. Hetrick, 40, of Bucyrus, who shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Carrie Jones, 50, at 314 Pinewood-ave., on Wednesday afternoon, will be held at Central station pending a change in the condition of Mrs. Jones. Robinwood hospital surgeons said on Thursday that there was little hope for her.

Hetrick, said to be in love with Mrs. Jones, was arrested a few hours after the shooting by Detective Delehanty in a Monroe-st. lodging house.

ARGUE OVER JEWELRY.

Mrs. Jones had been rooming at the residence of Jacob Nicely, 38, of 314 Pinewood-ave. Hetrick called to see the woman shortly after noon.

Otto Groschner, 43, who boards at the Nicely home, and Jacob Nicely told police that the man and the woman had a long argument over the possession of some jewelry. The men said Mrs. Jones declined to give Hetrick three rings because she said that Hetrick had given them to her.

Hetrick demanded the jewelry. When the woman refused he fired twice. The first bullet struck the woman in the right shoulder. Hetrick started backing down the stairs and fired a second shot. The second bullet struck the woman in the thigh.

REVOLVER IS TAKEN.

Nicely met Hetrick at the front door of the house and wrested the revolver from him. The woman had been boarding at the Nicely home for several weeks. She came to Toledo from Ft. Wayne.

WOMAN REPELS YOUTHS WHO TRY NOON ROBBERY

Police were searching the west end on Thursday afternoon for two young men who attacked Miss Anna Fitzgerald, 574 Church-st., book-keeper for the Toledo Parlor Furniture company, City Park-ave. and Dorr-st., on Thursday noon as she was nearing the offices of the company, and attempted to take \$400, the factory pay roll.

Miss Fitzgerald succeeded in driving off the assailants. The men had been waiting some time at the corner.

Detectives Rydman, Harris, Martin and Connors and Motor Patrolman Jennings were sent to the scene of the attempted holdup.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS AFTER A STORE THEFT

Charged with robbery, Vern Leonard, 24, of Detroit, was locked up at police headquarters on Friday. A couple of suitcases filled with cigars, tobacco, poker chips, stogies and a peanut vending machine were held as evidence.

Detectives Culver and Hassenzahl saw a man come out of a Huron-st. alley and drop the suitcases. They caught him. They say he then admitted having entered the poolroom of Nick Campano, 11 South Superior-st., and that he confessed the suitcases held the loot.

'ENFORCE RULE,' ORDERS SAVER; WAIT--THURSTIN

Safety Director Benewold told Chief Murphey to enforce the traffic ordinances.

One of them is to the effect that no motor car can remain more than 30 minutes in the congested district of the city. The congested district is defined as meaning from Fifteenth-st. to the river, and from Monroe to Cherry-sts

APPEALS TO MAYOR.

The chief appealed to Mayor Keller on Friday morning. The mayor told the chief that the safety director is responsible for orders.

Then the chief went to City Solicitor Thurstin. The solicitor said: "I told Chief Murphey to disregard the traffic ordinance so far as this particular matter was concerned, until I could get a written opinion to him."

Mrs. C. A. Schmettau, 627 West Woodruff-ave., was taken to central station on Friday by Traffic Patrolman McLaughlin. She was charged with violating the parking ordinance by leaving her electric near a fire hydrant. The case was continued until on Monday.

KILBURY NOW ASKS CHANGE IN AUTO RULE

Strict enforcement of the traffic ordinance by police on the order of Safety Director Groenewold to Police Chief Murphey caused Secretary C. C. Kilbury of the Toledo Automobile club to appeal to Mayor Keller to request the safety director to see to it that the police were lenient relative to enforcing part of the ordinance on Saturday night.

The section relating to parking autos longer than 30 minutes was offensive to many theater goers, Kilbury said. The mayor promised he would take up the question with the director.

APPEALS TO COUNCIL.

As a result of the ordinance enforcement, Kilbury, who is a councilman, will take steps in council on Monday night to amend the ordinance in many particulars.

Kilbury said he would move the amendment of the 30-minute section so far as it applies at night; that he would amend the section that provides for autos carrying lights at night when parked so that it would not apply to well-lighted streets, and that he would try to amend the ordinance restricting the limits of the 30-minute parking district.

Kilbury was the first to ask that the ordinance be enforced. He said:

"SAVER DID RIGHT."

"I think the safety director did just right in ordering the enforcement of this ordinance. Experience alone could point out its impractical points. We will try to have it amended so as to work handicap on nobody," Kilbury said.

ORDERS CHIEF TO NAB 'SPITTERS' AND 'LEGGERS'

Police Chief Murphey has been directed by Safety Director Groenewold to investigate statements that "boot-legging" is being carried on in certain portions of the city. "Boot-legging" is the sale of liquor in violation of the state law.

Murphey has also been directed to enforce the anti-spitting ordinance of the city.

A committee of the liquor dealers' association called on the safety director and insisted that boot-legging was going on. That injured their business.

An ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to expectorate in any street, street car, public room, office, theater, public building, hack or public conveyance. A fine of from \$1 to \$10 may be levied.

Enforcement of the order was asked by health advocates, who are Commerce club members