

SHOOTS; IS NABBED

It was a lark morning - Wednesday. It was stormy. Pat. Urban Groves, patrolling the low Summit-st beat, slushed along. Few shots sang out close to him. Groves ducked and looked around.

Then he walked up and questioned G. L. Paterson, 60 of 3212 Summit-st, who was standing in front of house with revolver in his hand.

Groves said Paterson couldn't give any explanation for the fusillade. He was arrested on suspicion and revolver and four cartridge: he: evidence

OPIUM SUSPECTS HELD

Mary Lott, 232 10th-st, whose place was raided by Captain Jennings of the vice squad on Monday night and evidence of opium smoking seized, was held in \$10,000 bond by United States Commissioner Gaines on Tuesday afternoon.

Emma Locke, Dolores and William Duck, who were arrested with Miss Lott, were held on \$2500 bonds.

NABS PSEUDO SLEUTH

Displaying a pair of cufflinks as the only tools of his profession after he had asserted he was a detective for a private agency, Art Denman of 1224 South-a was arrested at St. Clair and Knapp streets at 1 a. m. on Wednesday by Patrolman Con Coffey. He is held on suspicion

MYSTERIES RIFE; COPPERS SPEED

Woman Screams; Murder On Summit-St Reported

Dark and dreadful mysteries were veiled in three police reports which brought out squads of police early on Tuesday and during Monday night, but the investigations proved fruitless.

Melodramatic dialogue issued from an auto and was heard by Patrolman Harpel at 9:30 on Monday night. The auto Harpel reported, bore the license No. 609780. The officer said he heard a woman scream "My God, my God." This was followed by a man's voice saying "Keep it, we've got you now."

Harpel sought to commandeer an auto to give chase but none was in sight. He called Central Police Station and police auto investigated but was unable to find the mystery machine.

Members of a police speed crew responded to a call from the home of Captain of Detectives Mose McCloskey at 9.30 on Monday night. A man had reported to McCloskey that he saw a man carry an infant down an alley. Police could find no trace of the man.

Early on Tuesday police received a mysterious call over the phone. The communicant asserted that a murder had been committed in the 800 block of Summit-st. Police could find no basis for the report.

SLASHES WIFE, FRIEND

Police Seek Knifer After Quarrel

Mrs. Ireneo Savory and Bill Bowers of 228 Illinois-st are in St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from knife wounds; Van Whitlock, 35, of 902 S. 11th-st, is held by police on a charge of suspicion, and detectives are searching for Chaso Savory, husband of Ireneo, as the result of a cutting scrape in Whitlock's home on Wednesday night.

GASHES WOMAN'S ARM.

According to the police story, Mrs. Savory has not been living with her husband. However, on Wednesday night she was with him, Whitlock and Bowers in Whitlock's home, when an argument started.

Police were told that Savory threatened to kill his wife and started after her with a knife, driving the blade along her arm, cutting a gash that required 15 stitches.

Bowers leaped for Savory and grabbed at the knife handle, missed and clasped the blade. Savory wrenched it free, almost severing two of Bowers' fingers in doing so.

TRAIL OF BLOOD.

Patrolmen Papenfus and Houser were called to the home. They found a trail of blood which led to the office of Dr. Burke at Monroe and 13th streets, where Bowers was having his hand dressed.

Bowers was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital by the officers. Savory disappeared after the cutting.

STEAL, RETURN AUTO

An auto owned by Patrolman Louis Knocks was used by the thieves who have returned it. The auto was stolen from in front of his home on Tuesday night.

WEAPONS UNDER HER PILLOW

Woman Arrested After Man Is Slugged

A woman, under whose pillow police say they found a billy and a revolver, is being held by police in connection with the severe slugging late on Thursday night of Thomas King, 49, of Jackson, Mich., who was found in a semi-conscious condition by Patrolman Oatley in an alley back of 709 Superior-st.

Florence Davis, 25, of 709 Superior-st., was arrested by Patrolmen Hodges and Young, who raided her room. They reported that she was in bed, fully clad, and that they found the weapons under her pillow.

Police were told that the assault had been made by three men who had previously been in the room. After beating King they threw him down a back stairway, police said. His clothing was partially ripped off.

No description of the men could be obtained from King. He said he had offered to take them out and buy a drink when they attacked him.

A passerby heard moans in the alley and notified Patrolman Oatley. The victim is being held until further information can be obtained from him.

Patrolman, Off Duty, Rescues Child From Icy Waters



The photograph, taken by News-Bee Photographer George Blount, shows Patrolman Lockwood holding on his lap the little girl he rescued when she broke thru the ice of the canal on her way to school.

POLICE Report. To the Sergeant: While off duty on Thursday morning, Jan. 26, I was near the Buckeye pottery when a child fell into the canal. Stepped in and pulled the little girl out.

(Signed) **RAY LOCKWOOD,**
Patrolman.

What can it matter—one terse, fragmental report in the bulky pile of police information that finds destination in the pigeonhole of the sergeant's desk?

And yet the teacher of the second grade of Chase School may accept with complete assurance Patrolman Lockwood's report as the excuse for wee Harriett Guinn, 6, of 3414 E. Manhattan-blvd, not being in her customary seat on Thursday.

FLIRTING WITH PNEUMONIA.

Harriett simply couldn't get there. The patrolman caught her flirting, on Thursday morning, down there at the canal by the Buckeye pottery, in North Toledo.

The big, handsome officer wasn't sure if it was Death or Pneumonia with which Harriett carried on the flirtation. But he rescued her from the former, then carried the bedraggled, shivering mite to his home, nearby, determined that Pneumonia should be cheated also.

It was the nearest way to school for Harriett and 20 of her play-fellows. Such a short cut that Harriett hasn't arrived yet.

Harriett went thru the ice, down out of sight and then up again like a bobber. That's how Patrolman Lockwood came to write his report.

HARRIETT WONDERS.

By the glowing base-burner in Lockwood's pleasant home, 3126 N. Erie-st, wrapped in comforters, Harriett wondered what teacher would say. The officer's wife did all she could do for her own two husky youngsters.

"My daddy's name is Pop (short for Papa) and he lives with Mama and Brother Carl the second house from over there on the boulevard," said Harriett and, she smiled, perfectly satisfied.

P. S. Officer Lockwood was on trullo duty as usual on Thursday at Monroe and Summit streets.

\$4000 IN FUND FOR FAMILIES OF COPS

Safety Director Gilson Light now has \$4000 in the fund for the families of three city patrolmen killed by gunmen. Light has received a \$300 contribution from the De Vilbiss Manufacturing Co. Many other firms are sending in checks to swell the fund.

Patrolmen and detectives are selling tickets at \$1 apiece in all parts of the city. The tickets will admit a couple to any one of three dances to be given on Feb. 20. The dances will be given in the Coliseum, the Woman's Building and the Cassidy Dancing Academy.

BOY, 16, HELD ON CRANE'S CHARGE

Bicycles, Watches, Violin Stolen In Five Weeks

SOLD IN PAWNSHOPS

Youth Got About One- Eighth Of Value For Loot

(Editor's Note: The name of the boy who is held by the police as a thief is withheld by The News-Bee because of his age.)

Altho at least 25 Toledoans had the chance, probably, to change the whole life of a youngster, it was to be Detective John Hovey of the police department, who became the youth's friend.

Hovey is the boy's friend, because it was Hovey who caused his arrest and caused him to be locked up in the County Jail for juvenile authorities. The many Toledoans who failed to give the boy a helping hand were the many persons who, perhaps unknowingly, aided the youth by buying the stolen property at a ridiculously low figure.

The youth, now held on a charge of grand larceny, on an affidavit sworn to by Federal Prohibition Agent Dan Crane, is named Ralph. He is 16.

AWAY FIVE WEEKS.

Ralph's exploits during which he ransacked high schools, the Y. M. C. A., and yards of private residences of articles valued at close to \$1000, lasted but five weeks. In this time, according to Hovey's records, the youth had sold the watches, overcoats, bicycles, a violin and two motor bicycles for about \$75 and figured he had enough to "have a good time."

For five weeks he was away from home. He was "seeing the country" on the money obtained by the sale of the stolen property. The police received no report of his being missing from home.

Detective Hovey, who looks after the pawnshops for stolen articles became swamped with bicycles and

overcoats which were being reported stolen. He put all of his effort to find the thief. He watched the high schools and Y. M. C. A. during entertainments and sometimes during the day time. The thieving stopped.

RALPH SIGNED RECEIPT.

Hovey "got a clew." He discovered a bicycle in a store. It was one reported stolen. He found that the wheel had been bought for about one-eighth its value. The new owner showed him a receipt signed by Ralph. But the youth was not to be found. Later his father heard he was in another city and went after him. He was met at the station by police and taken to the jail. He confessed, Hovey said, to stealing a large number of articles and told the detective where the articles could be found.

Hovey's report shows that Ad Grundage, second hand dealer on Cherry-st, had a \$45 bicycle, but had not paid any money for it; E. L. Leonard, auto tire store, 823 W. Central-av, bought a \$45 bicycle from the boy for \$7; Ed Kennedy, bicycle store, 3119 Monroe-st, bought a \$65 bicycle for \$7; T. A. Hall, barber, 1659 Woodland-av, bought a \$15 wheel for \$8. It was stolen from Richard Hardgrove 922 Frederick-st.

\$10 FOR MOTOR BIKE.

J. B. Stevens, bicycle store, 117 Fassett-st, bought a \$65 bicycle for \$10; William Tschappat, barber, 1711 Navarro-av, paid the lad \$12 for a \$47.50 bicycle, stolen from Roland Burtle, 3011 Fulton-st; Dan Naughty, Bancroft-st, garage owner, paid the youth \$8 for a \$45 bicycle. Elmer Perry, second-hand store owner, 903 Monroe-st, bought a \$17.50 motor bicycle stolen from Mario Hamilton, 631 Indiana-av, for \$10.

The State Loan Association, St. Clair-st, paid Ralph \$1 for a \$15 watch stolen from Thomas Echert, 1320 Superior-st. It was stolen from the Y. M. C. A.

An overcoat worth \$27.50 and a watch worth \$30, stolen from Ralph's father, were recovered by Hovey from the Monroe Loan Co., 822 Monroe-st. The youth had sold his father's overcoat for \$7 and the watch for \$5.

CRANE SIGNS AFFIDAVIT.

Four other overcoats, two other motor bicycles and two other bicycles, said to have been stolen by the boy, also were recovered by Hovey. The overcoats belonged to James Finniger, 2323 Franklin-av; Winham Milington, 2480 Franklin-av; Theodore Merzly, 28 11th-st and Edward Meininger, 950 1/2 Islington-st. Ralph was wearing Meininger's coat when arrested, Hovey said. The coats were reported stolen from the Y. M. C. A.

Of all of the persons who lost articles, Dan Crane was the only one who signed an affidavit against the youth.

Crane's affidavit charges grand larceny. He claims Ralph stole a \$50 overcoat and a \$7.50 muffler and gloves from his son Dan Jr., and sold them to Max Corm, second-hand dealer, 315 Monroe-st, for \$3. Ralph and young Dan were playmates. Hovey also recovered from Corm a \$100 violin for which Hovey says Corm paid \$3.

All this property has been taken to Central Station by Hovey and most of it has been turned back to the owners. The persons who bought the goods lose what they paid for it.

POLICEMEN NERVOUS; FEAR SMALLPOX

Nearly everybody is afraid of everybody else over in the East Side Police Station. Coppers sit by themselves. Sergeants lock doors to their offices and wagon men open the windows wide.

It is all because Fred Herrin, wagon patrolman, came to work on Thursday, his hands and face covered with red blotches. There was a great deal of kidding about the smallpox, but on Friday all jokes vanished, for Patrolman Herrin didn't show up for work. His wife phoned that he was sick.

East Side policemen are anxiously waiting for developments.

BAILIFFS' HOURS ARE INCREASED

For 14 years Bailiff Peter O'Brien, who bears police badge No. 1 and has served 41 years in the Police Department, has been on duty only during Police Court hours. Patrolman Walter Streeter, who has been in the department 27 years and who was recently made assistant bailiff, also has been excused from duty after court hours, according to the custom.

But on Friday both received orders from Acting Police Chief Jennings to report for duty to the desk lieutenant after court and work eight hours a day.

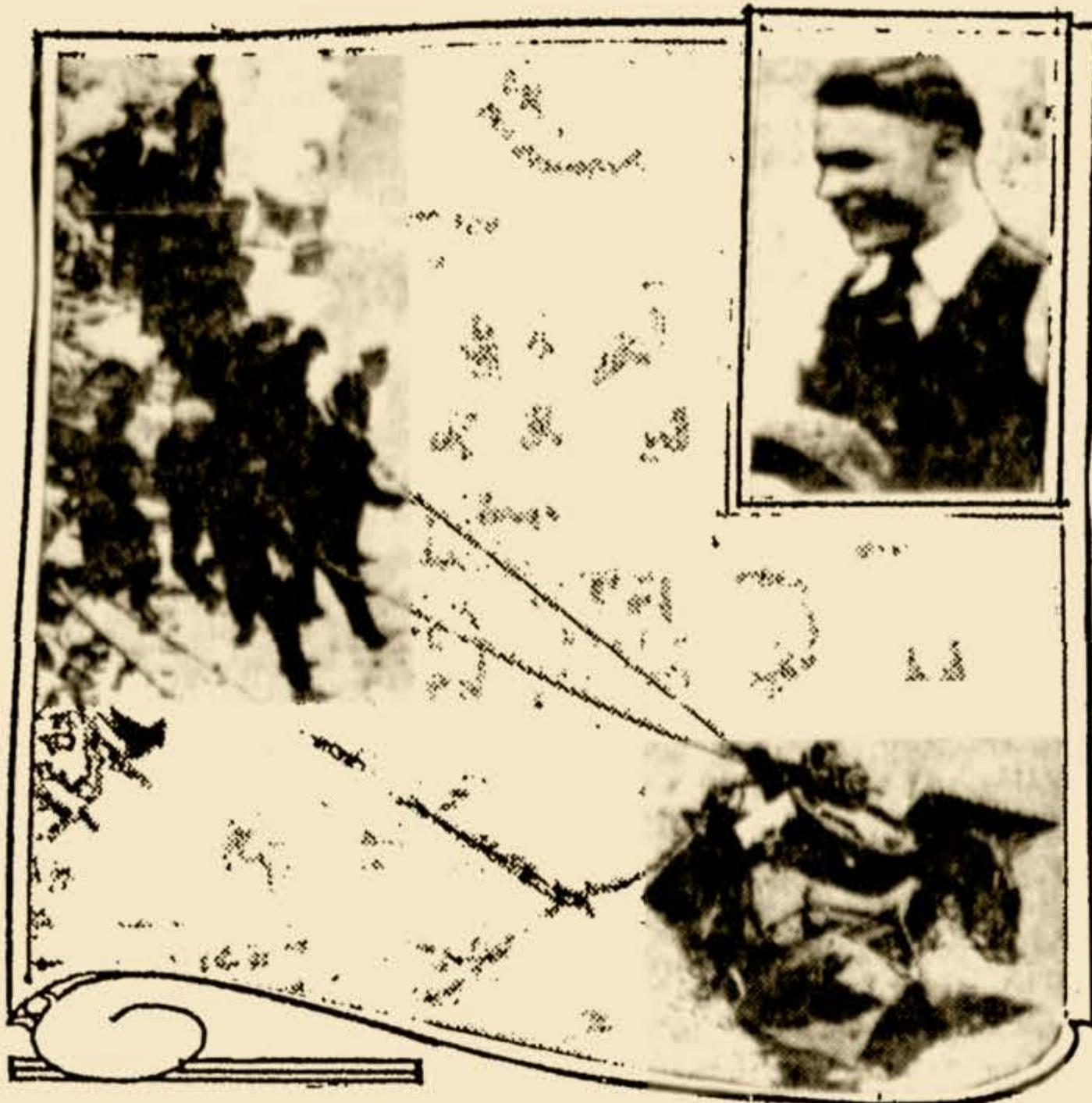
Bulb Explodes, Scares Sleuth

A crack like the sound of a pistol caused Detective George Timminney to pull a Bill Hart draw with his revolver on Friday night. He was escorting Robert McLane, 25, of 1063 Norwood-av, to Central Police Station as a suspect.

Then Timminney noticed a broken electric light bulb on the sidewalk in front of the Toledo Edison Co. Timminney figured some clerk had heaved the bulb from an upstairs window.

A block away, McLane was all ready to toss another glass grenade. Timminney saved the bulb for evidence. McLane is accused of stealing it from the Nicholas Building.

Scene Of Auto Tragedy That Cost Two Lives



Here is the auto in which two men lost their lives in Swan Creek on Sunday, as it was being dragged out. Inset, Milton Tomanski, one of the victims. Photo by News-Bee Photographer Blount.

Because an auto plunged into Swan Creek at City Park-av, early on Sunday morning, Milton Tomanski, 20, 164 E. Delaware-av, and Kaiser Sass, 20, 139 Hausman-st, are dead and Raymond Rygalski, 19, 429 Dexter-st, and Joe Bukowski, 25, 208 Hausman-st, are in jail.

Tomanski and Sass were drowned. Police say the auto was stolen.

Rygalski and Bukowski, who are being held on suspicion, say they were asleep in the rear seat and were awakened when thrown into the icy water. They say they had nothing to do with the stealing of the auto.

THEY WENT HOME.

The two survivors went to their homes early on Sunday morning, after their clothing had been dried in a house near the scene of the accident, without making a report of the affair to the police. Toward noon detectives located the two survivors in their respective homes. Both had gone to bed. They were arrested.

Statements were made by Rygalski and Bukowski that they met Tomanski and Sass at a dance on Lagrange-st, where they stayed until midnight. They say they walked to the Lagrange Garage at 2817 Lagrange-st.

The survivors told police that Tomanski and Sass pushed the car until it started, when all climbed in. They

rode for more than an hour and when they reached Whitehouse observed the gasoline was running low and started back to Toledo.

SWAM TO SHORE.

Rygalski said he swam out and heard Bukowski still in the water. He found an old cable which he throw to Bukowski. He said he saw Sass swimming and believed he would be able to get out alone. He said he saw nothing of Tomanski or the car.

The clock in the wrecked auto was stopped at 3:50 o'clock, indicating that the accident happened at this time on Sunday morning. The auto belonged to John T. Flalkowski, 36 E. Streicher-st.

When Rygalski and Bukowski reached shore, they made efforts to locate their companions.

Convinced that their pals were drowned, the two survivors went to the home of Clinton Wright, 223 City Park-av, and asked for shelter. Wright started a roaring fire in the kitchen of his home and helped the two men get out of their icy clothing. Wright put the pair in bed. The men said they had fallen into the creek, but said nothing of the death of their two companions. Wright told police.

At 6 o'clock on Sunday the two men arose and told Wright what had happened. Both men left and Wright notified police. A squad with drag hooks was sent to the scene. The bodies were not recovered until noon.

POLICE GET NAMES.

Police found Rygalski in bed in his home at 429 Dexter-av, shortly after Sunday noon. Rygalski gave police the names of his three companions in the smashup. Detective Bert Dobznecki, who interviewed Rygalski, then called at the homes of the other three men and notified their relatives. Bukowski was at home and went to police headquarters with the detective and Rygalski.

BUKOWSKI'S STATEMENT.

In a statement to police, Bukowski said that the two men who were killed were partially intoxicated, when he met them at midnight. The statement of Raymond Rygalski to police, was as follows:

"About 10 p. m. I met Kaiser Sass near Mettler-st and Milton Tomanski and Joe Bukowski in the Winter Garden dance hall, at Lagrange and Dexter streets. We stayed there until midnight then walked to Lagrange Garage where a Studebaker Six was parked in front.

"We pushed it down the street until it started, then jumped in and rode to Whitehouse, O. On the way back I fell asleep and was suddenly awakened. I found myself in the water. I swam and crawled over cakes of ice to shore when I heard Joe Bukowski call for help. I got hold of a cable on shore, waded back in the water and pulled him out. I didn't see the others or the auto. Both boys were under the water. Joe and I went to a nearby house and a man put us to bed. We didn't tell him of the accident at this time."

"We got up at 6 o'clock and went home. I told my mother I fell in the water but didn't tell her how it happened. Later officers came to our house and talked to my mother. When they left mother sent me to Central Police Station to tell my story."

Narrowly Avert 12 Crashes

Monroe and 23d Corner Dangerous

City Has Too Few Traffic Cops, Light Admits

Dangerous crossings in many sections of Toledo remain unprotected by traffic cops, jeopardizing pedestrians and drivers of vehicles.

Safety Director Light admits that an insufficient force makes the police department practically powerless to remedy the situation.

Twelve mishaps were averted only thru the alertness of drivers within an hour on Wednesday afternoon at the triple intersection of Monroe and 23d streets and Collingwood-av.

FOUR ON EAST SIDE.

Every day and hour at the numerous unprotected crossings brings its menace to life and limb of men, women and children.

"Four patrolmen are trying to protect the entire East Side and all of North Toledo and everything north of Cherry-st. That is one reason why the school children are not properly protected at dangerous crossings," Light said.

More patrolmen for duty in the school districts are needed, Light admitted. Of the 23 additional men for whom he is asking Council, he will put 13 on duty at school buildings.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.

Chief Jennings said nearly one-half of the police department personnel is used for administrative work, and that special duties, days off, sickness, accidents and emergency details make heavy inroads into the number of men available for regular patrol duty.

Light said he needs 54 men to put the police department on a proper working basis, but he would be content to get an appropriation from Council providing for 23 men.

At least 12 mishaps were only narrowly avoided by the alertness of drivers between 5:15 and 6:15 p. m. at the intersection of Monroe and 23rd streets and Collingwood-av. where traffic conditions were checked by a News-Bee reporter on Wednesday.

FROM FOUR DIRECTIONS.

The majority of the drivers appear to be aware of the treacherous corner. At least 10 times during the hour street cars and autos were jammed up for a few moments.

The main cause of congestion on this corner is that the majority of autoists on either of the three highways make a turn at the corner. The result is a criss-cross of traffic, which untangles itself finally if the drivers are lucky. If some driver "pulls a boner" there is a jam, with the consequent backing up, turning around, etc.

It is possible for an autoist attempting to cross to have machines turn in upon him from four directions. This is exactly what happened on one occasion on Monday evening. The machines came to a halt in a bunch and managed to untangle themselves after some delay. This of course, could not have occurred if traffic were under supervision.

AUTO THIEVES SHOOT

When two men walked rapidly from an auto at 11th-st and Jefferson-av on Sunday night, Policeman Harry O'Toole started after them. They ran and he fired in the air. Both escaped. The car was stolen from A. J. Alter, 406 Islington-st on Friday night, police say.

CONFESS ROBBERY OF OHIO ELECTRIC

Said to have confessed to robbing the Ohio Electric Station of \$331 in checks early on Monday morning, John Martin, 39, colored, 825 11th-st, and O'Leary Stevens, 21 of 25 South Michigan-st, waived examination on Wednesday morning and were held to the grand jury under \$2600 bond each.

Gen Koratz, Avondale Apartments said to have been instigator of the robbery, was charged with receiving and concealing stolen goods. He was held under \$500 bond. The three men were arrested on Tuesday night by Detectives Eaton and Daly, who recovered \$100 of the \$499 lost.

MAKES POLICE CHANGES

Patrolmen Joe Fruchey and Fred Langhoff, members of the vice squad have been made detailed detectives by Safety Director Light. Patrolman Jimmy Ford has been attached to the detective department to operate a motorcycle. Detailed detectives William Herman and George Timminney have been made regular detectives and Detectives Jack Henahan and Ernest Raize have been assigned to day duty. TNB 2-16-1922

THREE ARE NABBED IN BOOZE RAIDS

Patrolmen Bach and Kay, assisted by federal agents, made three raids on Friday. At the home of Joe Jozfowicz, 305 Junction-av, three quarts of liquor and a slot machine were found. The soft drink license was confiscated.

Joe Gozdowski, 727 Junction-av, was visited and some beer and whisky seized. A regular gambling outfit was found on the second floor, the officers said. The soft drink license was confiscated.

Meyer Goldberg, 2379 Vermont-av, was arrested. The officers found whisky and a still coil in his home.

MAN HURT, FRIEND IS HELD BY POLICE

Unconscious, William Hillman, 28, of 748 Erie-st, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital Saturday night in a taxi. Hospital attendants were told by the man who accompanied him that Hillman fell down a flight of stairs.

On Sunday afternoon, when Cole Reynolds, 56, Cherry-st, went to the hospital to see Hillman, he was arrested by Patrolman Lehston.

SLEUTH SLUGS NEGRO

A quick blow of the fist of Detective Ed Harris, colored, probably saved the life of his partner Detective Hodges, on Sunday evening when an attempt was made to stab Hodges.

The detectives arrested James Green 32, colored, of "all over," at State and Canton streets. When Hodges was searching Green he pulled a big knife and made a stab at Hodges. Harris hit Green on the jaw and knocked him unconscious. Green came to in the patrol wagon.

Today's Best Detective Story

BURGLARY BY PARCEL POST

HOMES in the fashionable residence district of Toledo were being terrorized by a phantom housebreaker.

Tightly locked doors and the fact that it was broad daylight meant nothing to the prowler.

Detectives were unable to learn the intruder's methods of obtaining entrance and leaving, until one noticed a mark on the weather stripping of the front door of a looted residence.

Studying it with the aid of a magnifying glass he found the imprint of an ordinary caseknife. Neighbors said a man had been seen on the porch, apparently ringing the doorbell.

WEEEKS passed and police failed to obtain a single clue to the crook's identity. They kept a close watch on pawnshops, but could locate no loot, altho only money and jewelry were taken.

One day Detective August Salhoff

was standing on the steps of the downtown postoffice.

A pale-faced man, carrying a small package, entered the building. Something about the man's actions caused Salhoff to follow him to the parcel post window.

As he was about to hand the package to the clerk, the eyes of the man and the detective met.

"You'd better come with me," quietly remarked Salhoff, reaching for the package.

AT Police Headquarters the package was opened. It contained rings, pins and bracelets taken from a home the day before.

Questioned, the prisoner admitted more than a dozen robberies and gave the addresses of a "fence" thru whom he disposed of the property in Cleveland.

He had been successful because he carried postage stamps, wrapping paper and a fountain pen as regular equipment. He knew that in nearly every woman's bedroom he could find empty candy boxes

into one of these he would place his loot, wrap it up and address it to the fence.

Before entering a house he always located a nearby package mail box, into which he could drop the addressed loot. Thus, if picked up on suspicion in the neighborhood he would have nothing incriminating upon him.

Luck was with him up to the time of that last job. In that last home he had been unable to find an empty box.

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CLAIMS ATTACK

Two Men Held On Girl's Charges

Warrants will be issued for the arrest of several young men said to have taken part in a robbery and attack on Miss Florence Czaja, 18, of 639 Russell-st, on Wednesday night, police say.

Miss Czaja met a young man on Canton-st who told her he was going near her home, but had to get a check cashed and asked her to wait.

He stopped at the junk shop of Morris Goldstein, 524 E. Woodruff-av, and asked her to step in with him, she said. She said she was thrown to the floor and a \$10 bill was put in her pocket, but was taken again by the man.

Another man, she said, tried to attack her. She said she escaped when a third man attacked her. She went to Central Police Station and accompanied Detectives Mullen and Cummings to Canton-st. Benny Petler, 18, of 623 E. Woodruff-av, was arrested on a charge of suspicion. Police say he has been identified as the man who attacked her.

Inspector of Detectives Hara on Thursday called Morris Goldstein to police station. Miss Czaja identified him as the man who grabbed the telephone from her and offered her \$10, it is said. Goldstein is held on a charge of attacking the girl.

The officers have the names of

CAR THIEVES FIRE AT THREE CITIZENS

Box car thieves are said to have fired at three citizens who attempted to prevent their escape on Thursday afternoon. Two were arrested and one who is said to have done the shooting, escaped.

Michael Wozniak, 39, of 1229 Vance-st. and Charles Niezgoda, 18, of 1239 Belmont-av. were arrested by Patrolmen Radunz, Machsak and Willard. The three citizens were J. W. Tassel, 1820 Hoag-st. H. H. Finley, 1215 Lincoln-av. and R. S. Waltz, 1210 Lincoln-av.

Challenges Cop, Is Subdued

"Now we'll see who is the best man."

So said Tom Blelski, 40, when Patrolman George Orzechowski entered the man's room in his home at 1257 Hamilton-st. to arrest him after he had terrorized his wife and family while drinking.

Blelski locked the door, daring the officer to come on. A movie-thriller fight followed.

When the patrol wagon arrived, the officer, bruised but victorious, was sitting on the steps with the subjugated Blelski beside him. Blelski was fined \$75 and sentenced to 30 days in the Workhouse by Police Judge Cohn on Monday.

WILLIAMS ON STAND

TELLS STORY OF "THIRD DEGREE"

Defendant Confident As He Describes Scene

FIGHT ON CONFESSION

Wife Also Tells Story Of Alleged Coercion

His voice ringing loudly thru the courtroom and in a highly confident attitude, Clyde Williams, accused slaying Mrs. Frances Marvin Wednesday told his story of the alleged "third degree" from detective which led up to his confession of the murder.

Williams took the stand in the battle over admitting the confession as evidence in the trial.

When court adjourned at noon he was still on the stand.

SHOWED HIM OVERCOAT.

"When they took me into Inspector O'Reilly's room he looked at me and said: 'You're our huckleberry,' said Williams. Then he showed me my overcoat and the little brown button and said it looked pretty bad for me. I said: 'I wouldn't say that.'"

The defendant then said he had been asked by O'Reilly whether he had been in the army, and when he answered in the affirmative, O'Reilly said: "That is where you got your damned meanness."

Details of how he is alleged to have been thrown into a vermin-ridden cell and dragged from it intermittently thruout the night, when questions were fired at him repeatedly by Detectives Martin and Connor were given by the accused.

"They asked me how I would like to have my wife, mother and father thrown into the cell," he asserted.

WIFE ON STAND

"Clyde told me he was going to confess because he would rather die than have me go thru what they had done to him," Pauline Williams said when she took the stand in an effort to show that her husband had been made to confess as a result of a police "third degree."

In the mountaineer drawl of the Ozarks, Mrs. Williams' testimony conflicted with the positive statement of Detective John Connors that "brutal or inhuman methods" were used to extract a confession from the defendant.

CLYDE WAS TREMBLING.

"Clyde was all drooped down in his seat," she said, "and he was trembling and shaky. He told me that he was going to confess because the detectives said it meant the electric chair for him if he didn't. He said they had told him that he could get off with a sentence of five to seven years if he confessed."

"I told Clyde I wouldn't confess anything that I had not done, but he said they threatened to put me thru the same thing if he didn't make a statement."

HAD NOT TALKED IT OVER.

Mrs. Williams asserted that Detectives Martin and Connors had come to her home early on the morning of Jan. 18 and that she accompanied them to Central Police Station.

"When we got there they asked me how my husband treated me, and I said that he treated me as a husband should. They asked me whether he was a gambler, and I said no."

They wanted to know whether he read detective stories, and I told them he didn't.

"They took me to Detective O'Reilly's room and he asked me whether Clyde and I ever had talked it (the murder) over. I said we had not."

The witness then declared that she was escorted to a small room in the detective bureau and that shortly afterward, Martin and Connors brought Williams in.

"Clyde was staggering and weak," she said.

KEPT CALLING HIM LIAR.

She said that Detective Martin sat in front of Williams and tapped his knee, demanding the truth. Her husband, she said repeatedly declared that he had told all he knew and could not say any more.

This was repeated, many times, she said. She said she was repeatedly required to leave the room and sat on a bench outside where she could hear loud voices in the small room.

"They kept calling him a liar."

When she went in again Williams said to her that he had not had anything to eat since he had been arrested on the previous afternoon.

"FOR THE BETTER."

The wife asserted that each time she went back to the room she found her husband "drooped" on the little bench, still asserting that he had told all the truth.

The last time she went to him he

told her he was going to confess because "he thought it was for the better."

The witness said that a friend of the Williams family, Bennett Faulkner, was present at that time.

"Clyde said that he didn't want us ever to think that he did it. He said he confessed because they made him do it," said Mrs. Williams.

DETECTIVES IN ROOM.

"Were Detectives Martin and Connors in the room when he said that?" counsel for the defense asked.

"Yes, they were in the room."

Detective Connors, who concluded his testimony on Wednesday was cross-examined at great length by the defense. Questions were fired at him concerning the exact treatment of Williams at the hands of himself and Martin.

When Connors led up to the scene of the confession in his direct testimony, he said:

"Williams then grabbed my hand and laid his head on my chest and said 'I killed her.'"

ANSWER STRICKEN OUT.

Instantly there was a stormy objection by the defense.

The court instructed the jury to disregard the answer.

Then started the battle on the admissibility of the alleged confession.

The newspaper photograph of Williams being led by Martin and Connors from the police quiz room after the confession was flashed before the detective.

"Is that not a picture of a weak and exhausted man?" he was asked.

"No, he wasn't as bad as he looks in the picture."

"Williams denied that he was guilty, did he not?"

"Yes."

"WANTED TO GET TRUTH."

"You told him that he was?"

"Not until the next morning."

"Your purpose in this questioning was to wear him down and exhaust him?"

"I didn't want to wear him down. I wanted to get the truth."

"You called him a liar?"

"No."

"Did Martin?"

"Yes, once."

"Who called him a damned liar?"

"Nobody."

DIDN'T PUNCH HIM.

"Isn't it true that you would get up time and time again and call him a liar and shake your finger at him?"

"Positively not."

"Did you punch him in the ribs?"

"No such thing happened."

"Do you remember that when he came up from the prison, he was picking bugs off of his clothing?"

"Oh, I suppose there were some bugs."

"Didn't you say to him that if he 'came across' you would let him go over to the jail where there were no bedbugs?"

"No."

"You don't remember him saying to his wife that you forced him to make the confession and that he was doing it to save her from the same thing that you put him thru?"

"There was no such conversation."

TELLS OF CONFESSION.

Every detail of the state's story was brought out by Connors during his direct examination. He told the story of Williams' alleged voluntary confession after he had been confronted by detectives with the evidence which led to his arrest.

Important in this was the little brown button found by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Dan Crane in the Marvin pantry.

Connors told how he had arrested Williams while the latter was at work in the Ford Plate Glass Works, and how he had asked the accused to

dress in the clothing worn on Jan. 10, the day of the slaying. Williams he said, was dressed in a brown suit and blue shirt and told the detective he had been thus attired on Jan. 10

COMPARE BUTTONS.

Connors detailed the scene in Central Police Station when Williams was under the fire of questions by Detective Martin, O'Reilly, himself and others. He said that Williams exclaimed: 'I admit that it looks bad for me,' when they showed him the button and compared it with the ones on his overcoat.

Connors said they had obtained the silk shirt which Williams is alleged to have worn on the day of the slaying from the Williams home.

"We asked him why he confessed about how he had been 'ressed' but he didn't say anything," Connors said.

The shirt, produced as evidence, is alleged to bear blood stains.

Prosecutor Stuart said the state expects to rest its case some time on Wednesday. The defense has indicated, however, that there may be a long battle over the admission of the confessions.

Dan Crane Jr. 13, son of the prohibition agent and a playmate of Virgil Marvin, 13 testified on Tuesday afternoon. He was the first one informed of the murder by Virgil after the latter discovered the body of his mother in the living room of the home.

Mrs. A. Botefuhr, mother-in-law of Dan Crane Sr. entered the home with the two small boys and found Mrs. Marvin's body in a pool of blood, the telephone cord wrapped about her neck, and the furniture disordered, she said in her testimony.

Lorin Marvin, the husband, took the stand on Tuesday afternoon. His most important testimony involved the finding of Mrs. Marvin's purse in the pantry. He said that it had been opened. He identified the bloody knives found at Mrs. Marvin's side, as articles used for years in his household.

EX-PATROLMAN HELD IN THEFT CASE

LeRoy Rossman, former city patrolman, was being held in Central Police Station on Monday for federal authorities working on the alleged theft of 17 bales of woolen cloth stolen from an interstate shipment.

Rossman, who has applied for reinstatement in the Police Department, was arrested at his home, 1083 Oakwood-av, on Saturday night and locked up at Central Station.

Some other important arrests are expected. These Shore Line R. R. detectives were arrested on Friday night in the case: Elmer Waldeck, 2532 Detroit-av; Carl Kaufman, 1417 Horace-st, and Glen Ramsey, 813 Colfax-st. TNB 3-5-1922

Crowds Move Out Of Snake's Way

Motorcycle Patrolman Emanuel Cavender, in civilian clothes, didn't have to use police authority to get thru crowds or pass "Stop" signs on downtown streets on Wednesday morning.

Cavender was flashing a 7-foot timber snake in the air and it didn't take those who happened to get in his way long to move. Cavender was in a hurry. There was danger of the snake coming out of its dazed condition.

Cavender found the reptile taking a snooze along the curb at Division and Vance streets.

It was frozen. He coiled it in his sidecar and took it to Lieutenant Mead.

Police later learned that the snake belongs to Tom Greyhound, Indian medicine doctor, of 1315 Avondale-av. It had been loose in the house and crawled away.

PARENTS KICK ON REMOVAL OF COP

Say Traffic Policeman Was Put On Carpenter Work

GIRL IS HIT BY AUTO

Welfare Association Will Make Charge To Council

Charges that the Police Department is using its officers to do carpentry work at the East Side Police Station, at a saving of dollars, but at a danger to lives, were made by members of the Roosevelt School Welfare Association on Tuesday.

Similar charges will be made before Council by officers of the association, members say. A resolution protesting against such misuse of officers while the lives of school children are in danger, will be adopted by the Roosevelt Association on Tuesday night at a meeting in the school.

CHILD IS INJURED.

This action is the result of the serious injury to Ada Morningstar, 7, 849 Woodland-av, who was struck down by an auto on Dorr-st, near Walte-av, on Monday noon, when returning home from Roosevelt School. The corner has been without adequate protection for about a month, according to residents.

For more than a year Patrolman Clifford Knudel was stationed at this corner. He gained the confidence of parents and children. Mothers who previously accompanied their children to school, because of the dangerous traffic on Dorr-st, felt safe with this officer on the corner.

PUT ON CARPENTER WORK.

A month ago Knudel was removed from this corner to do carpenter work at the East Side station, where an addition is being built, a member of the association says. For the past week, however, Knudel has been confined to his home with illness.

"I know positively that Knudel was taken from this corner to do inside carpenter work," one of the officers of the Welfare Association declared. "They are building an addition to the station, and Knudel is a good carpenter.

"Since Knudel was taken away, we haven't had proper police protection for the children, altho Dorr and Walte is known to be one of the most dangerous crossings in Toledo."

GUARD CORNERS

TNB 3-16-1922—

Ten New Cops Appointed; Schools Protected

Ten new patrolmen were appointed by Safety Director Light on Thursday.

When the new patrolmen are broken in, Police Chief Jennings will place 10 older patrolmen on duty at dangerous school crossings. The new patrolmen are:

Earl M. Williams, 1320 Michigan-st. Francis Mahr, 519 Arcadia-st; Lawrence J. Hanley, 831 Moore-st; Wayne B. Thomas, 439 Palmwood-av; Earl P. McBride, 2011 1-2 Adams-st; Ernest F. Freidel, 621 Plymouth-st; Harold G. Stevens, 834 Euclid-av; John G. Johnson, 1602 Bell-av; William F. Frest, 1030 Huron-st, and Vaughn Riley, 3811 Holles-av.

Police Carpenter Will Retire



GEORGE SMITH

Police Carpenter George Smith, the man who made the parking signs in use in Toledo, will retire from the department on April 1, after over 25 years of service.

Smith served as patrolman for eight years after joining the department, and then was pressed into service as a carpenter. All the filing cabinets and racks in use in the Bertillon department were made by Smith.

George will live in Point Place, after a short visit in South Dakota.

COP, BULLET VICTIM, SAID TO HAVE BEEN JUST A 'LITTLE ROUGH' AT PARTY IN SMA' HOURS

TNB 3-20-1922

HENRY BRICKER, patrolman of 564 Tecumseh-st., was suspended by Police Chief Jennings on Tuesday, after Jennings read statements secured by detectives regarding a brawl and shooting affray in which Bricker is alleged to have been a participant and bullet victim on Sunday.

The party started at 36 15th-st., at 10:30 p. m. on Saturday, according to one statement. And in the course of the proceedings it was alleged that Bricker acted as a bouncer, a slugger, an Apache dancer and a self-styled athlete.

Here are some of the things

Bricker is reported to have done:
JUMPED "Big Freddie."
STARTED to fight five men.
COMPROMISED, shook hands and drank whisky.
HIT a big fellow.
TOOK off his coat and declared he was an athlete.

CALLED a machine and went riding with Lola, Bessie Puggie and Ruth

DROVE to East Toledo and started to dance in Greenwood-av home.

GRABBED Bessie by the throat and threw her on the floor.

BUMPED Bessie's head on the floor.

KNOCKED down Krzeminski.
BEAT up Puggie.
CHOKED Joe
JUMPED at Lola
KNOCKED down Ruth and beat up the bunch

Full names of Bricker's "victims" were not given in the statements.

Bricker, slightly wounded in the arm, will be quizzed by Jennings. His wound is alleged to have been caused by Louis Krzeminski, 414 Dexter-st. who was arraigned on a charge of shooting with intent to kill in Police Court on Tuesday

"Someone handed me only a small

gun," said Krzeminski in his statement, telling about the one shot he fired. After the shot, he said he fell out the back door and ran until he caught a street car.

Lola said she and Ruth and Puggie "beat it across lots and streets from the East Side to Cherry and Summit streets, and then went home where they found Bricker, his arm bandaged, waiting."

Bricker's statement declares he met a man at Monroe and 15th streets and was invited to a party at Greenwood-av and Valleywood-dr. and while dancing there at 3 a. m. was shot without any reason

NEW POLICE "WRECKER"

TNB 3-23-1922

Crippled autos and motorcycles belonging to the police department are now transported to the "machine hospital" on wrecker constructed by Harry Davis, police mechanic. The wrecker went into service on Thursday and will save the city the expense of calling on garages for service in the case of breakdowns.

SIX WOMEN APPLY FOR POLICE JOBS

TNB 3-23-1922

Six women took physical examinations on Thursday for the police department. There are two vacancies for policewomen. Those taking the examinations are Mrs. Martha M. Sherman, 522 Lagrange-st; Miss May O. Hoffman, 3820 Martha-av; Mrs. Edith Carpenter, 1526 Norwood-av; Mrs. Margaret Slater, 1510 Collingwood-av, Mrs. Hattie B. Schlacter, La Roma apartments, and Miss Nettie W. Lewis, 123 Huron-st.

COP TO TELL STORY

TNB 3-23-1922

Patrolman Henry Bricker, who was shot during a fight at 1715 Greenwood-ay on Monday night, will give his story of the affair to Safety Director Light on Saturday morning.

ATTACKS POLICE

TNB 4-3-1922 — —

Maniac Bites Turnkey In City Jail

Roy Schultz, 27, of 411 Elizabeth, held at the Central Police Station for a sanity investigation, attacked Turnkey Charles Burrs in the cell block on Monday morning, when Burrs was transferring prisoners from one cell block to another.

Schultz bit Burrs on the hand and also struck William Jones, janitor, who went to the aid of Burrs.

CHARLES SCHULTZ'S BROTHER.

Schultz is a brother of Charles who is serving time in the federal penitentiary for his part in the Toledo postoffice robbery.

While Burrs and Jones were struggling with Schultz John Mack, a prisoner, went to their aid. Schultz kicked Mack in the face, knocking him down. Patrolman Reese then gave aid, and Schultz sunk his teeth into Reese's leather puttee, without injuring Reese. Schultz finally was subdued and locked up.

HELD FOR SANITY TEST.

Schultz's relatives told police that Schultz had been acting queerly since his arrest in connection with the escape of his brother from the County Jail on Labor Day. The brother was captured a week after his escape. Schultz's relatives were afraid of him and asked police to hold him for a sanity test.

BOYS CUT WIRES

TNB 04-05-1922

Police and Fire Alarms Out Of Commission

A warning to Toledo boys interested in wireless, not to tamper with telephone and telegraph wires was issued on Wednesday by Tyler Greene, superintendent of the police and fire alarm telegraph system.

Greene's warning was the result of youths on Tuesday night cutting two strands of wire on Detroit-av. near Woodland-av. The strands were 150 feet long. Cutting resulted in seven police and fire alarm boxes being put out of commission.

SECTION UNPROTECTED.

The police wire was double copper, and the fire single copper. A trouble crew was sent out immediately, but for several hours that section was improperly protected.

Superintendent Greene says this method of obtaining wire for wireless aeriols is not only lawless and a menace to proper police and fire protection, but is dangerous.

DANGEROUS WORK.

Boys crawling around on poles at night may come in contact with charged wires. In cutting the wires one end may drop across a trolley line and the life of the looter be endangered.

Greene says he will do what he can to help wireless amateurs in their work.

HUNT MURDERER

TNB 4-7-1922

Victim Is Found Dying In Street

Police were searching on Friday for a man who is said to have attacked and fatally injured George Meyer, 61, of 571 Nebraska-av, on Thursday evening. Meyer died of a fractured skull while being taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in Parks' ambulance.

First report of Meyer's injury was made to police at 2 a. m., on Friday, by J. R. Hezelman, 624 Nicholas-st, son-in-law of Meyer, who said that Meyer had fallen at City Park and Nebraska avenues.

Detectives Swiatecki and Kina learned from Mrs. J. D. Riess, a tenant at 571 Nebraska-av, that Meyer ran from his room on Thursday evening, screaming for help.

Mrs. Riess carried Meyer in the house and then called his brother, Louis.

Police have a description of the alleged slayer. No motive for the attack has been ascertained.

MOTORCOP HURT, IN ACCIDENT

TNB 4-7-1922

Chasing Speeder; Tire Catches In Car Track

PLAN NEW ORDINANCE

Officials Working On Law To Curb Fast Drivers

Injury to a motorcycle policeman on Thursday night, while chasing a speeding auto, emphasized again to Toledo police officials and courts the need of a drastic law which will put the fear of jail imprisonment in reckless auto drivers:

Motorcycle Patrolman E. E. Cavender saw an auto going 40 miles an hour on Broadway at 10 o'clock on Thursday night.

HURLED TO STREET.

The patrolman gave chase. Cavender's cycle tire caught in a street car track and he was thrown. Four teeth were knocked out and he was badly bruised. The motorcycle was damaged. The city must pay for the patrolman's injuries.

The speeding auto driver got away. Safety Director Light, when Cavender's injuries were brought to his attention on Friday, declared that only a Workhouse clause in the traffic laws will have the tendency to curb such dangerous driving.

NEED NEW LAW.

"No one will be hurt by such law but the chronic speed bug," Light said. He declared that crazy drivers are the minority and that stringent measures must be taken to prevent them doing injury to the great majority of law-abiding citizens.

A new speed ordinance is being drafted by the city legal department. Its major provision will be a clause for Workhouse sentences for speeders.

Cities like Detroit and Cleveland have been able to reduce speeding greatly thru provisions of their ordinances furnishing jail imprisonment to offenders. Toledo Police Court can only fix a fine, which is paid.

Police Chief Jennings wants the Workhouse clause in the traffic ordinance. He says it would be far more effective than depriving an auto owner of his right to drive a car for 30 days or so.

STILL FOUND IN SACK

Patrolman Bruhl saw two men carrying a large sack at Maple and Elm streets at 3 a. m. on Wednesday. Bruhl caught one man, who gave his name as Joe Pinski, 29, of 3307 Elm-st. A copper still and other equipment was found in the sack. **TNB 4-19-1922**

COPS QUELL RIOT

TNB 4-19-1922

Women In Detention Home Mutiny

More than a score of policemen, under Chief Jennings, were necessary on Tuesday afternoon to quell a riot in the Detention Home, where a crowd of women prisoners, taken in a vice crusade, mutinied.

An attempt was made to overpower the matron, Alice Epker. When the police arrived, the women were hurling chairs, shoes and plates. Several windows had been broken.

About 40 women were held in the institution. All day, the women were being transported between Municipal Hospital and the Detention Home. Lillian Laycock, a prisoner, made a break for freedom near the hospital, but was recaptured.

TNB 4-21-1922

COP GETS MARRIED; FAILS TO REPORT

Patrolman A. C. Jaehn of 267 Le-
nday did not report for duty on
aturday. Police Chief Jennings re-
ed a note which read:

We were married yesterday and
ds gave my husband a party
night from which he has not
red this morning.

"MRS. JAEHN."

Man Shoots Wife On Busy Corner

TNB 4-22-1922

Traffic Patrolman In Battle With Gunman

Before the eyes of scores of panic-stricken pedestrians, three persons were shot in a gun battle, which started when a negro shot down his wife on the sidewalk at Erie and Madison av shortly before noon on Saturday.

As a result of the shooting a citizen is wounded, the victim of a stray bullet. Patrolman Wassmund has a fractured skull. the woman, Mrs. Leona McNorton, is dying in the Mercy Hospital, and her husband, Burman McNorton, 40, colored, is shot in the leg

SHOOTS WOMAN.

Within a few feet of a passerby, Burman suddenly whipped out an automatic and fired four shots in rapid succession into the body of his wife who says she is a white woman.

Mrs McNorton fell against an auto at the curb, unconscious. While pedestrians fled to cover, Traffic Patrolman L. H. Taylor, stationed at the corner, stole behind the auto of Leo Stinem, parked at the curb, and fired once at the negro. McNorton returned the fire and he started to run, Taylor dropped him with a bullet in the leg

PEDESTRIAN IS HIT.

One of the policeman's bullets went wild, striking R. B. Phillips, 1803 Michigan-st, in the leg. He was taken to the office of Dr. Foster in the Colton Building.

CARS IN CREEK

TPD 4-24-1922

Pigs and Steers Run Wild In Night Hours

Scores of screeching pigs and eight steers were tossed into the chill waters of Swan Creek at the Curtis-st trestle when three cattle cars, connected with a long freight train of the New York Central, left the tracks and toppled into the stream, at 5 a. m. on Sunday.

Policeemen spent several hours rounding up eight steers that roamed the neighborhood after swimming to safety. The rail crash is said to have been caused by the spreading of a rail. The only casualties were one pig and one steer.

While railroad employes devoted themselves to the rescue of the panicky pigs, Patrolmen Hofner, Baird, Melms, Reiser and Relly, with wild west whoops and shouts, rounded up the steers and drove them to the Toledo dog pound.

A wrecking crew was put to work to remove the cars from the creek. They fell about 40 feet.

VICTIM WOUNDED

TNB 4-28-1922

Bandits Shoot Man Who Offers Resistance

Three armed bandits shot and wounded Joseph Szczecinski, of 120 Hudson-st, in an attempted robbery at 1 a. m. on Friday, but were put to flight when Szczecinski drew his own revolver and prepared to open fire.

Szczecinski operates a poolroom at Lagrange and Mettler streets. He was just leaving the place with his wife when the highwaymen approached them with drawn revolvers. As the wife screamed, Szczecinski reached for his own weapon and the bandits fired two shots. One struck the poolroom proprietor in the wrist. Then the bandits ran.

Patrolman H. Stevens, who was at Lake and Lagrange streets, heard the screams and the shots. In attempting to head off one of the men he saw running away, Stevens dashed between two buildings, but became entangled in a coil of wire. He fired two ineffective shots.

TROLLEY ON FIRE

TNB 4-28-1922

Riders In Panic; Cop Puts Out Blaze

Passengers on a Toledo Beach car became panic stricken on Thursday at 5:40 p. m., when the car caught fire. They rushed for the exits and got out safely.

Traffic Patrolman L. H. Taylor ran to the office of the Daudt Glass and Crockery Co., 236 Summit-st, where he obtained a fire extinguisher. He put out the blaze without calling the fire department. It is believed the flames were caused by defective wiring.

WOMAN IS SHOT

TNB 4-28-1922

May Be Fatally Injured In Accident

Mrs. Mary Smith, 38, wife of Albert Smith of 2526 York-st. is in a critical condition in St. Vincent's Hospital, a bullet in her abdomen, as a result of an accidental shooting in the home on Friday morning.

The shooting took place in the presence of two daughters, aged 8 and 14.

The family were preparing to move to Portage, O., police were told. Smith removed a revolver from a drawer and, as he did so, it exploded. Mrs. Smith crumpled to the floor.

The panic-stricken children and the husband called six physicians. Dr. E. L. Beyer responded. Clegg's ambulance took her to the hospital.

The husband accompanied his wife to the hospital.

Detectives Connors and Buck took Smith to Central Police Station where he was questioned and later released.

WOMEN QUIZZED AT DANCE

TNB 5-1-1922

Policewomen Ask Ages Of Young Matrons

MANY BOBBED-HAIRED

Girls Under 17 Are Barred Unless Chaperoned

Some of Toledo's younger matrons, who, following the dictates of fashion, have bobbed their hair and shortened their skirts, are basking in the light of subtle flattery from some of Toledo's nice policewoman.

Out at a sorority dance the other evening some of the girls were stopped, politely, by the policewomen and asked their ages.

BADGES FLASHED.

Generations of timidity on this subject caused some of the girls to freeze up when asked, but one flash of a badge under a coat lapel, like a dramatic detective, usually brought forth the answer that the questioned one was more than 17. And the matrons felt complimented at being questioned.

"I just took the third degree from a woman cop," giggled one flapper as she hurried into a hallway where a group of her mates were standing.

The girls didn't resent the questioning a bit, were rather amused at it in a sort of a superior way and joked about the activities of the policewomen.

INVESTIGATING DANCES.

"We're conducting a survey of the dance situation in Toledo, especially subscription dances," Mary Fair, policewoman, said on Monday.

"The ordinance provides that no dancers under 17 be permitted on the floor. We question the girls. Those under 17 must be chaperoned by teachers or parents."

Miss Fair said that most of the girls willingly gave their ages as more than 17. When there is any doubt the matter is checked up.

Safety Director Light is anxious to get reports on dance conditions, according to Miss Fair. All dances, except those for which he grants special permission, must cease at 12.

CARRIER PIGEON IS ELECTRICUTED

TNB 5-4-1922

A carrier pigeon, with leg bands numbered "41-41" flew into a trolley wire at Summit and Adams streets, on Wednesday, and was electricuted. The bird was picked up by Patrolman Graves.

MAN IS RESCUED

TNB 5-21-1922

Three Firms Lose \$5000 In Blaze

Ray G. Hershberger, 25, of Temperance, Mich., was dragged to safety from a burning building at 93 Main-st, late on Monday night, when the blaze was discovered by Patrolmen Oatley and Raab.

The flames were fought for two hours by firemen, and damaged three business houses to the extent of \$5000.

Hershberger was asleep in the building of Breidinger & Sons. When he awoke the building was in flames. The policemen heard his shouts and rushed to his rescue. He was sent to St. Vincent's Hospital, burned about the hands and face.

The building was virtually destroyed with a loss of \$3500. Flames spread to the tin shop of Bihn & Thomas, 95 Main-st, and did about \$1000 damage. Loss to the building of Rahmstock Bros., leather goods, 611 Front-st, was estimated at \$500.

Two autos in the Breidinger establishment were destroyed.

GIRL SPEEDER FIGHTS COPS

TNB 6-17-1922

Puts Foot Thru Window; Sasses Judge

With her auburn tresses streaming in the breezes created by the speed with which she was driving her auto on Broadway on Friday night, a woman speeder dashed by Patrolman Blinn, off duty, at Crittenden-av and Broadway.

Honking her horn and racing down Broadway, she caused all pedestrians to scatter for the curbs. Blinn jumped in his auto and gave chase. In a race of six blocks he caught her. Blinn said she refused to stop for him and that he drove in front of her. His report said that she applied the brakes, but that her machine skidded into his.

DISTURBANCE CHARGED.

The woman gave her name to the officer as Helen McCarthy, 24, of 318 Courtland-av. He accused her of going at least 40 miles an hour. She denied this and started an argument, he said. He called the patrol wagon and she remonstrated against riding in it.

When Officers Fauble and Rogers were helping Blinn put her in the wagon; she kicked out the rear window. She was taken to the Detention Home and an additional charge of disturbance was placed against her.

CLAIMS GRUDGE.

In Police Court on Saturday morning, she answered not guilty to charges and claimed police had a grudge against her. When Judge Young asked her where she lived she told him she didn't know and that it was none of his business.

The judge fined her \$25 for driving while intoxicated and \$15 on the disturbance charge. She refused to pay the fine and was taken to the Detention Home. Unless the fine is paid she will have to go to the Workhouse.

PATROLMAN OVERCOME.

Thursday is the longest day of the year and it started out with even higher temperatures in many places than yesterday. More deaths and prostrations are considered inevitable if the heat continues.

Patrolman Samuel Vogel, 624 Chestnut-st, was overcome by the heat while at work in his garage in the rear of his home on Wednesday afternoon. The temperature at that time was 92.

Mrs. Vogel found her husband prostrate under his machine. He was unconscious. Neighbors were called in and they carried Vogel to the house and applied restoratives. A physician was called.

TNB 6-21-1922

9 HURT AS CAR BRAKES FAIL

TNB 6-21-1922

Jumps Tracks, Hits Auto At Curb

Defective brakes on an outbound Nebraska car caused the car to run wild on Superior-st, turn sharply at Monroe-st, jump the tracks and swing entirely around before being brought to a stop on Wednesday noon. Nine car riders were injured, none seriously.

The motorman of the car was G. J. O'Brien, 1101 Norwood-av. O'Brien said that a rod controlling the brakes broke and he was unable to check the car as it started down the grade on Superior-st. The motorman cut off the power, but momentum carried the car down the slight grade at a good speed.

HITS AUTO.

Traffic Patrolman Wasmun, at Superior and Monroe streets, waved back several approaching autos.

At the turn the rear trucks jumped the tracks. The car struck a parked machine belonging to L. D. Scouten, 523 White-st. Passengers were thrown from one side to the other. Following is the list of injured:

THE INJURED.

MRS. GEORGA RAPPARLIE, 393 Tecumseh-st, knee bruised.

MISS MARGARET FREEMAN, 619 Elizabeth-st, arm injured.

MRS. PAUL SEEMAN, 809 Nebraska-av, arm bruised.

MRS. P. J. MALLAK, 1331 Nebraska-av, bruised.

MRS. JOHN GEIST, 421 Lucas-st, leg hurt.

DONALD HILL, 368 Avondale, back strained.

JOE ROSENTHAL, 1122 Blum-st, bruised.

MISS MARGRET BRINGE, 734 Collingwood-av, bruised.

ANTHONY SIMON 52, 624 Junction-av, leg hurt.

COPS SWELTERING; UNIFORMS DELAYED

Traffic policemen are sweltering in their uniform coats these hot days, and Police Inspector Joseph Delehaunty is sweltering in Central Police Station because he is unable to give the cops any relief for at least a week.

Summer uniforms were ordered several months ago. The breeches are on hand, but labor troubles in the uniform shirt factory has delayed the shipment of the shirts.

Inspector Delehaunty said on Thursday that a bulletin was issued weeks ago to the effect that patrolmen may wear their coats unbuttoned if the weather is warm.

TNB 6-21-1922

Dog Holds Police At Bay, Attempting To Salvage Car

Traffic was suspended at Front and Main streets for 20 minutes on Saturday night when a dog hampered efforts of police to remove an auto from track excavations at that corner.

A. N. Crawford, 2022 Front-st, charged by police with driving an auto while intoxicated, drove his car into the foot-deep excavation and was unable to remove it. He was arrested and taken to Central Police Station. A quantity of liquor was found on him, police report.

His dog, left in the car, menaced policemen so that they were forced to have the car towed from the pit by garagemen instead of driving it out.

Crawford was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court on Monday.

M. E. Massa, 405 Huron-st, was fined \$5 and costs for driving past a standing street car.

SHOOTS AT THIEF

TNB 6-27-1922

Prowler Drops Bacon and Runs; Store Robbed

Three shots were fired by Detective Swiatecki on Monday night when an unidentified man suddenly became alarmed at the officer's approach and fled. The man dropped a strip of bacon in his flight.

The meat is thought to have been stolen with a quantity of groceries and \$8 in cash from the Thomas Nowak store, 3342 Lagrange-st.

Police were informed on Monday

met with a temporary setback during the recent depression, must be satiated. The result is that Congress has been besieged with requests for high protective duties in order that war prices may be maintained and profiteering continued. To these demands Congress has surrendered.

A special raid has been made by protectionists in the pending bill on foodstuffs. They insist that what we must eat if we are to live shall be given higher duties, which means, of course, higher prices and more profits for the food producers.

night that someone entered the home of Mrs. Kittle Potter, 818 Cherry-st, on Monday and stole a large quantity of clothes.

WAS FIRST TRAFFIC COP

Auto Patrolman Tom Ried, member of the Police Department for over 25 years, was Toledo's first traffic cop. Tom was stationed at the corner of Cherry and Summit streets over 15 years ago to keep wild driving teamsters from jamming traffic at this corner during the rush hours of the evening. TNB 6-29-1922

SUES PATROLMAN AND CITY FOR DAMAGES

Alleging that he was unlawfully arrested on the afternoon of July 2, and that Joseph Harrison, the arresting officer, assaulted him, Lawrence G. Sawyer filed suit for \$10,000 damages in Common Pleas Court on Saturday, naming the city of Toledo and Patrolman Harrison as defendants. Sawyer says he was held in Central Police Station for about five hours.

TNB 7-8-2022

COP BURNED TRYING TO PUT OUT BLAZE

By putting his hands in his pockets to smother the flames, Motor Patrolman Frank Armstrong on Saturday evening saved his hands from severe burns.

Armstrong was starting his motorcycle in the Indian Shop, 1827 Adams-st, when it caught fire. His hands, saturated with gasoline, burst in flames. The motorcycle was pushed into an alley where six cans of fire extinguisher failed to save it from total ruin

TNB 7-10-1922

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PLAN EXTENSION

More Police Substations Wanted By Light

Safety Director Light plans to extend the number of sub-police stations established by predecessors, if Council will supply the funds to purchase and equip them, and will also authorize the purchase of additional motorcycles.

Director Light has said that he will ask Council for 24 motorcycles within a few weeks. The small stations from which various residential districts would be patrolled would then have to be established and equipped.

Light is convinced thru experiments and observations made recently, that such a system of patrol would result in much better service for the city. Several police squads have been operating from fire stations for some years with good results. Light would extend the system, and Council will be asked to assist. Its co-operation would be necessary in the establishment of the plan on the scale that Light favors.

TNB 7-11-1922

My Narrowest Escape

PATROLMAN ART BROWN.

PATROLMAN Art (Alley) Brown, commonly known as "Cicero," has had many a brush during his service on the police department, but back in the days of his service in the navy, Alle had a thrill that still gives him the shivers.

Brown was in the navy when the American fleet made the trip around the world, under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans. Alley says he paraded in most of the large Asiatic and European seaport cities and swam in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, and in the Mediterranean Sea.

In the Indian ocean, Brown was swimming alongside a battleship with fellow seamen. Two sharks popped up and one was a few feet from Brown. The ship's commander wisely stationed a sharpshooter in a position on the battleship, where he could keep his eye on the soldiers, and the sharpshooter was on the job.

The shark darted for Brown. The sharpshooter took aim. The bullet whizzed over Brown's head and struck the shark, stunning him. Brown swam to the line and was quickly pulled to the ship. When the shark popped up for his second attempt to enjoy a drumstick from Brown's body, the sharpshooter finished him.

"Since then I do my swimming in a bath tub," says Brown.

RECOVERING FROM BURNS BY WIRE

Patrolman G. Sell is recovering at his home from burns received during the storm on Monday. Noticing an arc-light had fallen at Starr-av and East Broadway, Sell went into the street but failed to see a tangle of live wires about the broken light.

Accidentally stepping into these, he was severely burned about the legs and feet, and when he attempted to disentangle himself he was burned about the hands. TNB 7-13-1922

CAR RUNS WILD

TNB 7-17-1922

Driver Flees After Two Men Are Run Down

Two men were injured when an auto driver lost control of his machine, which ran up on a sidewalk at Central and Detroit avenues about 6:30 on Monday. The driver of the car ran away while Patrolman F. Smith was aiding the injured men.

The two victims were Dominick Kowalski, 440 Pearl-st, and Walter Kowalski, 334 Hudson-st. They were taken to Dr. Smead's office for medical attention and later taken to their homes. They are not badly hurt.

Police are making an effort to find the driver of the machine. The owner of the car, Albert Davis, 938 Central-av, and Wallace Jones, 951 Collins-av, are held at Central Police Station for investigation.

No, No, Musn't Obstruct View

Danger lurks at windy corners on downtown streets for men and women, Police Chief Harry Jennings said. The chief said that the practice of men holding their hats is dangerous because the arm holding the hat obstructs the view.

Women holding parasols are in danger when they cross streets, the chief says, unless they are on the alert. Chief Jennings suggests that persons hold their hats with the left hand, where travel moves on the right side, and vice versa.

SERGEANT IS RECOVERING

Police Sergeant Ray Allen is convalescing in Toledo Hospital from an operation^t for appendicitis. Ray was planning his vacation when he was forced to submit to the operation. He has deferred his annual swimming and fishing excursion until next summer. TNB 7-21-1922

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN...

PROTECTOR

TNB 7-22-1922



Mary Fair.

Mary Fair has been interested in the welfare of the "down and out" woman and girl ever since she left high school, so when someone told her of the protective work a police-woman could do for women in Toledo, she just naturally applied for the job. And got it.

That was in May, 1921. Less than a year later—and this is one of the quickest promotions on record—Miss Fair was made acting sergeant, with three policewomen and three matrons under her direction.

To protect the girl at parks, dance halls and on the street, Toledo needs a staff of 25 policewomen, Miss Fair says.

MORE MOTORCYCLES FOR POLICE

TNB 7-27-1922

The Toledo Police Department will be equipped with 25 new motorcycles.

Legislation providing for an expenditure of \$10,000 for this purpose was approved by the Council Finance Committee on Wednesday night. Police officials say only three police motorcycle are now serviceable.

Man's Auto Stalled; Police Called

When a resident notified police that a man was trying to make away with an auto, Patrolmen Howe, Fuhr and Scarletto made a hurried trip to Western-av and Corinth-st early on Saturday.

They found Albert Graves, 24, of 168 Corinth, in possession of his own car but experiencing difficulties with a sand pile in the street. A short time before, it was said, he had offered to battle a street car crew when they attempted to move his auto from the car tracks where it had stalled. Graves was arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Simple Rule For Traffic



"When you're driving across the Summit-Cherry streets intersection, observe the following simple rule," Traffic Captain Tom O'Reilly says, "and you'll have no fuss with the traffic cop.

"If you are bound for East Toledo, stay in the line nearest the curb, marked E in the diagram. If you're going on out Summit-st, or turning on Cherry-st, stay in the outside traffic line, marked on the diagram N."

athletic events.

TNB 7-29-1922

WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. C. A. Miltonberger, 328 1-2 Broadway, was found unconscious by Patrolman Crawford at Jefferson-av and Summit-st on Friday evening. She was removed to Toledo Hospital. She has been subject to fainting spells, it was said.

Maniac Woman Claws Cop

—Chris Brennan—

TNB 7-31-1922

Chris Brennan, traffic officer at Huron and Adams streets, never knew how close to death he had been until it was all over. Three years ago Brennan, then stationed at Summit and Perry streets, was called to subdue a woman whose queer actions had caused landlady to eject her.

The woman put up a desperate fight and Brennan was clawed and scratched about the face until the blood ran. But it was only when he finally had her under control that he saw the razor which she had been swinging at him. The only injury she had inflicted with it, however, was a slash on the arm.

The woman was taken to the La-grange Street Station, where it took three men to get her into a cell. She had escaped from a hospital for the insane in Illinois, where she was regarded as the most dangerous inmate.

POLICE LOOKING FOR WOUNDED THIEF

TNB 7-31-1922

Police were searching on Monday for an auto thief, believed to have been wounded on Sunday afternoon by Detective Martin, when the officer fired at him several times. The man is said to have been trying to remove a battery from a machine on the Bennet-rd, near the city limits. Martin reported the man dropped the battery and fell, but arose and made his getaway.

ORDERS ARRESTS OF GAS HAWKS

TNB 7-31-1922

Sergeant Mary Fair Out For Mashers

"We are out to arrest the gas hawk!"

That's the word acting Sergeant Mary Fair gave her three policewomen on Monday. Orders were given by Miss Fair to pick up all persistent auto mashers, who insist upon patrolling parks and streets for the purpose of flirting with girls and taking them for joy rides.

"We recognize the gas hawk as our greatest menace in preventive and protective work," Miss Fair said. "We have not as yet made any arrests. It's rather difficult to catch these men at their game, when you only have three policewomen."

"Our women will arrest them, however, when they find them at their game."

Mrs. A. B. Gabriel, chairman of the Policewomen's Advisory Committee, says the committee and other club women are watching for the first arrest of an auto masher.

HONORARY ESCORT AT WATSON SERVICES

An honorary police escort will attend services on Wednesday afternoon for William H. Watson, 55, retired police lieutenant, who died on Sunday in his home, 127 Rosalind-pl. Lucas Chapter, Masonic Lodge, will have charge.

Watson retired from the police department in 1916, after 25 years of service. He leaves his mother and a sister, Erdine.

LATE POLICEMAN WAS PROUD OF ARREST

TNB 8-8-1922

In a memorandum book which every police officer keeps of his arrests, important or otherwise, the late Lieutenant William Watson, retired, who will be buried on Wednesday, had one listed that he was proud to point to.

It recorded the arrest of a colored man named Nelson, 23 years ago. Nelson had killed a Bowling Green grocer with a hammer and then fled to Toledo, where he was caught, later being electricuted.

TWO MEN ARE HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGES

TNB 8-8-1922

Elvin Smith, 38, of 3814 Summit-st. was arrested by Detectives Ray and Bach on Monday afternoon, charged with possessing liquor. Smith, who claims he is a railroad detective, is said by police to have had two jugs of liquor in his possession.

Harry Gibbs, 29, proprietor of a soft drink parlor at 514 Cherry-st, also was arrested, charged with possessing liquor.

NEGRO FOLK SONGS

TNB 8-8-1922

"The folk song of the negro offers the backgrounds of some of our finest American music," says City Detective Ed Harris, himself a colored singer of note. "Noted colored musicians, like Coleridge-Taylor, have recognized the value of these folk songs and have used them in the creation of beautiful music."

THEY HOPE PHOTOS WILL BE POOR

TNB 8-8-1922

"One nice thing about taking photographs for police identification purposes is that the subjects cannot demand certain poses and never ask to see the proofs," says Earl Carpenter, police department photographer. Earl says that his subjects are the only ones who visit a photo gallery and hope to get a poor picture.

PATROLMAN MISSING; FEAR DROWNING

If Patrolman J. M. Robinson, 1116 Superior-st, does not return from a fishing trip near the Crib Light by Wednesday evening, police will start a search.

Robinson left Riverside Park in a launch on Tuesday morning and failed to report for duty at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night.

Police officials say the great number of boats cruising about that part of the bay would make Robinson's drowning improbable. TNB 8-9-1922

Wooden Leg Is Beggar's Safe

Detective Captain Willard Rydman recently arrested a professional beggar. This beggar had a wooden leg. No money was found in his clothing, but a small key was found in his pockets. Rydman asked the beggar why he carried the key.

The beggar pulled up his trouser leg and showed a small door in the calf of his wooden leg. The little door had a lock and, of course, the key was for that purpose. The door was opened and \$20 in dollar bills and a quantity of change was found in the safe.

RUNS DOWN COP

TNB 8-11-1922

Autoist Arrested; Victim Has Fractured Skull

Suffering from a fractured skull and probable internal injuries, Traffic Patrolman Fred Bacon, 1420 Dorr-st, is in St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was taken late on Thursday afternoon after he was struck by an auto at Front and Main streets.

Robert D. Saxton, 43, of 130 Melrose-av, was arrested by Patrolmen Dulch and Sommers. He is said to have been the driver of the auto. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

Alfred Conklin, Detroit, who was crossing the street at the time, also was struck by the car and was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He received minor injuries.

Police say Saxton was intoxicated. He is an inspector for the Toledo Furnace Co.

Bacon was delirious all Thursday night. Two policemen assisted nurses by watching at his bedside. He is married and has two children.

INJURED POLICEMAN HAS SLIGHT CHANCE

TNB 8-11-1922

The condition of Traffic Patrolman Fred Bacon, who is suffering in St. Vincent's Hospital from a fractured skull, received on Thursday night when he was struck by an auto at Front and Main streets, is critical, hospital attendants reported on Saturday morning. Chances of recovery are slight, it was said.

The alleged driver of the car, Robert D. Saxton, 43, of 130 Melrose av, is at liberty under \$10,000 bond.

TNB 8-11-1922

FIND HOSPITAL PATIENT

Patrolmen Molms and Barrett arrested Con Murphy, 52, an inmate of the State Hospital, at the home of Murphy's brother, 1003 King-st, on Thursday. The patient was returned to the hospital.

DRY SLEUTHS MAKE THREE ARRESTS

Detectives Bach and Ray arrested Dan Maynes, 42, of 301 Morris-st. and Louis Balky, 28, on Friday, on charges of having liquor. Maynes also was charged with manufacturing liquor. TNB 8-12-1922

Said to have been carrying a quantity of liquor "on his hip," George Roberts, 24, Pontiac, Mich., was arrested by Bach and Ray.

TIPPED BY LETTER; POLICE MAKE RAID

TNB 8-14-1922

Acting on an unsigned letter that liquor was being sold at 1303 Cherry st, Detectives Ray and Bach raided the place on Saturday night and arrested the alleged proprietor, Walter Nottage, 25, and his wife, Ida, on charges of possessing liquor and keeping a disorderly house.

PATROLMAN DIES

8-14-1922

Manslaughter Charge Is Placed Against Saxton

Injuries received when he was struck by an auto at Front and Main streets, on Thursday, caused the death of Patrolman Fred B. Bacon, 34, of 1420 Dorr-st, in St. Vincent's Hospital, on Sunday evening.

Following the officer's death, a charge of manslaughter was placed against R. D. Saxton, 48, furnace inspector, of 130 Melrose-av, who is said to have driven the car that struck Bacon and another man while Bacon directed traffic at the corner.

Saxton, police say, was under the influence of liquor at the time of the accident.

Bacon is survived by his widow and two children. The body was taken to Birkenkamp's undertaking rooms. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

FIRST CONTRIBUTION RECEIVED FOR FUND TO AID BACON'S FAMILY

THE Ohio-Toledo Ice Cream Co., thru its secretary-treasurer, Joe Mather, is the first contributor to a fund for the benefit of the wife and children of Traffic Officer Fred B. Bacon, 28, who died as the result of being run down at his post, Front and Main streets, last Thursday.

When Mather's check for \$25 was received by The News-Bee, Safety Director Light was notified. He said the new police pension regulations prevent him from becoming responsible for any fund campaigns. He said he had been to the Bacon home, 1420 Dorr-st, and found that the younger of Bacon's two children, a 5-year-old boy, has been an invalid since

birth and that the family needs assistance.

Under the pension regulations the widow will get \$1000 death benefit and \$35 a month. Each of the children will be allowed \$8 a month.

"I would be glad if The News-Bee would receive contributions from Toledoans who want to help this family," Light said.

Mather's check for \$25 was addressed to the editor of The News-Bee. Following is his letter:

"Find herein our check for \$25 for the benefit of those left behind by gallant Officer Bacon, who died, literally at his post, in the line of duty.

"It certainly is sadly distressing for this young man to have passed on whilst protecting others from

the very fate that overtook him."

The News-Bee will receive contributions toward a fund for the benefit of Bacon's family. Money sent in will be turned over to Director Light.

Services for Bacon will be held in the H. H. Biggenkamp chapel, 1003 Broadway, at 9 a. m. on Wednesday. Members of the Police Department will accompany the remains to Bryan, where burial services will be held.

After a hearing on Monday, Coroner Henzler ordered R. D. Saxton, 130 Melrose-av, alleged driver of the auto that hit Bacon, held on a charge of homicide. Bond of \$15,000 was given. Several witnesses testified that Saxton was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

"ROUGH" CUSTOMER IS HELD BY POLICE

Robert Miller, colored, of 606 South-ard-av, is held for investigation by police on complaint of Sam Shoched, 1907 Canton-st, that Miller forced him, at the point of a gun, to give change for \$2 instead of for \$1, on Monday.

Detectives Brown and Peters say Miller made a 90-cent purchase at Shoched's store and received 10 cents change. A few minutes later he returned and forced the proprietor to give him another dollar, the detectives say. TNB 8-15-1922

CASE OF POLICEMAN WILL BE PROBED

Safety Director Light said on Tuesday that he will make no snap judgment in the case of Officer Cooper, called to Powers' restaurant several nights ago on complaint of clerks, and who is said to have abused his power by inviting many in the restaurant to take a ride in the patrol wagon. TNB 8-15-1922

"There's generally two sides to all stories," Light said, "and I haven't the report from Chief Jennings on this case. Nothing is going to happen to the officer until I know all about the circumstances. The police officer in his daily work is up against a pretty hard proposition"

DEATH ACCIDENTAL, CORONER SAYS

Drowning of James Shelby, 30, crippled peddler vendor, of 21 St. Clair-st, whose body was recovered from the Maumee River late on Monday afternoon, was accidental, coroner Henzler decided on Tuesday morning.

Jack DeLaino, of Windsor, Can., companion of Shelby, said Shelby was intoxicated and that they fell asleep on the river bank. When DeLaino awoke, the cripple was missing and he notified police. Patrolmen Reaser and Hosmer recovered the body.

TNB 8-15-1922

THESE MOURN DEATH OF OFFICER FRED BACON

TNB 8-16-1922



The widow and children of Traffic Patrolman Fred Bacon, who died as the result of injuries sustained at Front and Main streets when he was run down by Robert Saxton's auto last Thursday, are shown above.

Services for Bacon were held on Wednesday in H. H. Birkenkamp's chapel. Toledo police accompanied the body to Bryan, where burial services were held.

Besides his widow, Bacon left a

daughter, Mary, 10, at her father's side, and Victoria, 5, shown in the circle.

The Ohio-Toledo Ice Cream Co was the first to contribute \$25 to a fund for the relatives of the dead officer. The News-Deo is receiving contributions.

Saxton was arraigned on a manslaughter charge in Police Court on Wednesday, pleaded not guilty, and was held to the Grand Jury on a \$15,000 bond.

MOST DANGEROUS CORNER

TNB 8-16-1922

Which residential corner is the most dangerous in the city? Police Inspector Joseph Delehaunty recently was asked this question. He would pick no one in particular, but specified the corners of Dorr-st and Collingwood-av, Monore-st and Collingwood-av, Cherry and Collingwood, and Phillips and Sylvania avenues as a few of the very dangerous residential street intersections

HOLD 3 SUSPECTS

TNB 8-16-1922

Are Charged With Buying Stolen Sugar

Charged with receiving stolen property, three men were arrested by detectives on Wednesday morning. They are said to have purchased large sacks of sugar stolen by an employe of the Miller Bros. grocery store.

Detectives Julert, Langendorf and Patrolman Clark made the arrest. The prisoners gave their names as Jim Gla, 919 Walnut-st, proprietor of a restaurant; Nicholas Sturger, 38, of 915 Walnut-st, also a restaurant proprietor, and Peter Athering, 39, of 324 Cherry-st, a poolroom proprietor.

WAS DIAMOND STAR

"This time, 12 years ago, I was thrilling the natives of Sepulpa, Okla., with my baseball playing," Police Chief Harry Jennings said on Wednesday. "I had to give up baseball because of an injury received in football, and because of the football injury my wife made me quit football."

TNB 8-16-1922

BOYHOOD NICKNAME STICKS TO DICK

City Detective William J. Martin is commonly known as Dick. Often he receives mail addressed to "Richard Martin." The nickname Dick does not refer to his occupation. When Martin was a youth, he was very fat, and an old German lady in his neighborhood called him "dicke," which means something similar to "fatty" in German. The boys in the neighborhood abbreviated the word to Dick and it stuck.

FINE 'GASHAWKS'

TNB 8-19-1922

Arrested After Firting With Policewoman

"I fell for your brown eyes," said L. A. Carr, 38, Eastwood Hotel, according to police, when arrested by Policewoman Mary Slater and Detective Julert on Saturday morning as the outcome of a flirting episode in which he figured as the flirter and the policewoman appeared in the role of the flirtee.

Carr's arrest came as the conclusion of a five-day effort of the policewoman to land him. Near the Interurban Station last Tuesday night, according to her story, he winked at her and urged her to get in his car and he would take her to the scene of a big accident. "Some other time," she reports she said, and promised to call him.

On Wednesday and Thursday nights she saw him again and he waved to her. On Friday night, she phoned him at his hotel as she had promised. A date was made for 8:15 Saturday morning.

When the policewoman went over to keep the date, she took Detective Julert with her. When arraigned in Police Court, Carr drew a \$15 fine on the charge of molesting a female.

"A little thing like this won't stop me from making dates," Carr said. "I fell for your brown eyes and I won't fall for you again."

ONE-WAY TRAFFIC ON KNAPP-ST IN FORCE

TNB 8-21-1922

Captain Thomas O'Reilly, of the Police Traffic Department, has forbidden parking on that part of Knapp-st which is being repaired. One-way traffic only will be allowed.

This measure is necessary on account of danger to fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles that use Knapp-st, officials said on Monday. Violators will be prosecuted.

BILL IS SHAVEN

William Jones, janitor at Central Police Station, no longer wears his famous Charley Chaplin mustache. Roy Scottold, secretary to Police Chief Jennings, would pluck a wisp or two every time he passed Jones. The mustache grew thin and Jones could not stand the agony, so he removed the remnants.

GIRL GETS FINE

TNB 8-21-1922

Another And Mother Pay Costs After Gun Play

"Any more flapper stunts and you'll flap into Marysville," Police Judge Austin warned Violet Cummings and Catherine Kivlatowski, pretty and bobbed-haired, who appeared before him on Wednesday.

The girls were arrested by Detective Dobzenecki, along with Cecilia Kivlatowski, mother of Catherine, when he went to their home, 18 Strelcher-st, last week with a search warrant to look for a stolen bicycle.

A disturbance followed, the officer said, during which Miss Cummings is said to have pointed a gun at him. Judge Austin fined Violet \$15. The other two were fined the costs.

POLICE CHIEF'S DOG IS STOLEN

TNB 8-29-1922

Official police bulletins on Tuesday instructed police to be on the lookout for a pet Airedale terrier, belonging to Chief Jennings, stolen near his home, 219 Maryland-av, on Friday.

Jennings says the dog is a playmate of his 2-year-old son.

CRITICIZE JAIL

TNB 8-29-1922

Women Term Conditions Deplorable

"I wouldn't let my dog stay in that place," said Mrs. Aaron Gabriel, chairman of the Police-woman's Advisory Committee, who, with five other members of the committee, made an investigation tour of the Central Police Station' jail on Monday and reported deplorable conditions existing there.

She said the committee would recommend the setting aside of a fund to clean up the jail temporarily until a new structure can be built by the city.

At the recommendation of Police

Chief Jennings a subcommittee will make an inspection tour of the city jail at Detroit.

Balliff Streeter conducted the party thru the jail on Monday. It consisted of May Clegg, Mrs. Lulu T. Gleason, Mrs. Alfred Buckor, Mrs. Frank Titus and Mrs. W. E. Rundell, with Mrs. Aaron Gabriel as chairman.

Investigation committee of the Exchange Club, which reported to the club on Tuesday on conditions at the Central Police Station, made a drastic denunciation of the city prison.

The committee reported that no offense in the criminal code is worse than the offense committed by authorities in confining erring citizens in such cells. The report maintains that the place is foul with vermin.

All grocers sell Green Seal Malt Beverage.—Advertisement.

COP CALLS POLICE; HE'S SLEEPY

Police Lieutenant Swindeman received a phone call recently from Patrolman Guy Thwing. Guy was working nights and had to sleep days. Swindeman was working days and Guy phoned that the noise of boys in the neighborhood prevented his sleeping. Guy asked that a patrolman be sent out to quiet the boys. Swindeman told Guy to do the job himself.

"That will make me wide awake and I'll be unable to sleep at all," Guy complained. TNB 8-30-1922

ARREST WOMEN

TNB 8-30-1922

Police Raid Two Homes On Utica-st

Two women were arrested and more than 100 bottles of home brew and a small quantity of whisky are reported to have been seized in raids on two Utica-st homes by police late on Tuesday afternoon.

The women gave their names as Bernice Painter, 1011 Utica-st, and Mayme Welch, 1015 Utica-st.

In the raid at the Painter home, police claim they seized 88 pint bottles, alleged to contain beer, and a half-pint bottle of whisky. At the Welch home, 33 bottles of alleged home brew was confiscated, police say.

Information against both women was secured by Policewoman Slater. The raids were conducted by Detectives Ray and Bach.

CROWD FASCINATED AS STONE BLOCKS MOUNT

There are plenty of "superintendents" at the construction work of the new Commercial Savings Bank building on Superior-st. Traffic Patrolman Carl Hollinger says that downtown construction work never interests pedestrians until the work of raising steel beams and stone blocks is started. The fascination of the huge weights being lifted by the derricks with workmen unconcernedly underneath, always draws a crowd. TNB 8-31-1922

KILLED BY BUS

TNB 8-31-1922

Man Dies From Injury; Driver Exonerated

Walter Dombrowski, 22, living on Lucas-av near Junction-av, died on the way to St. Vincent's Hospital after being struck by a Belmont-av auto bus on Detroit-av, near the M. C. R. R. tracks, at 7:15 a. m. on Thursday.

Lorin Bricker, 20, of 854 Indiana-av, said to be the driver of the bus, was taken to Central Police Station by Patrolmen Langhoff and Reed. He was released after being questioned.

According to police, Dombrowski was riding a bicycle on his way to work when he suddenly swerved his wheel into the path of the approaching bus. Witnesses said the driver did not have time to stop.

SAVES TWO LIVES

TNB 9-4-1922

Officer Rescues Couple Caught Between Cars

An unidentified man and woman were saved from being crushed to death at Summit and Adams streets on Saturday afternoon thru the presence of mind and quick action of Traffic Patrolman Frank Ammon.

The couple disregarded the traffic signal and started to cross the street. Two cars were rounding the corner from opposite directions and the couple was caught between them.

Seeing the danger, Ammon jumped between the two cars and pushed them to safety.

CAUGHT BEFORE JUMP INTO RIVER

TNB 9-6-1922

Adolph Kreiger, 36, of 733 Superior-st, was lodged in Central Police Station for safe keeping, following what police say was an unsuccessful attempt to end his life on Tuesday afternoon. According to police, Kreiger was caught by Patrolman Karshman just as he was about to jump into the river from the Ash-st bridge.

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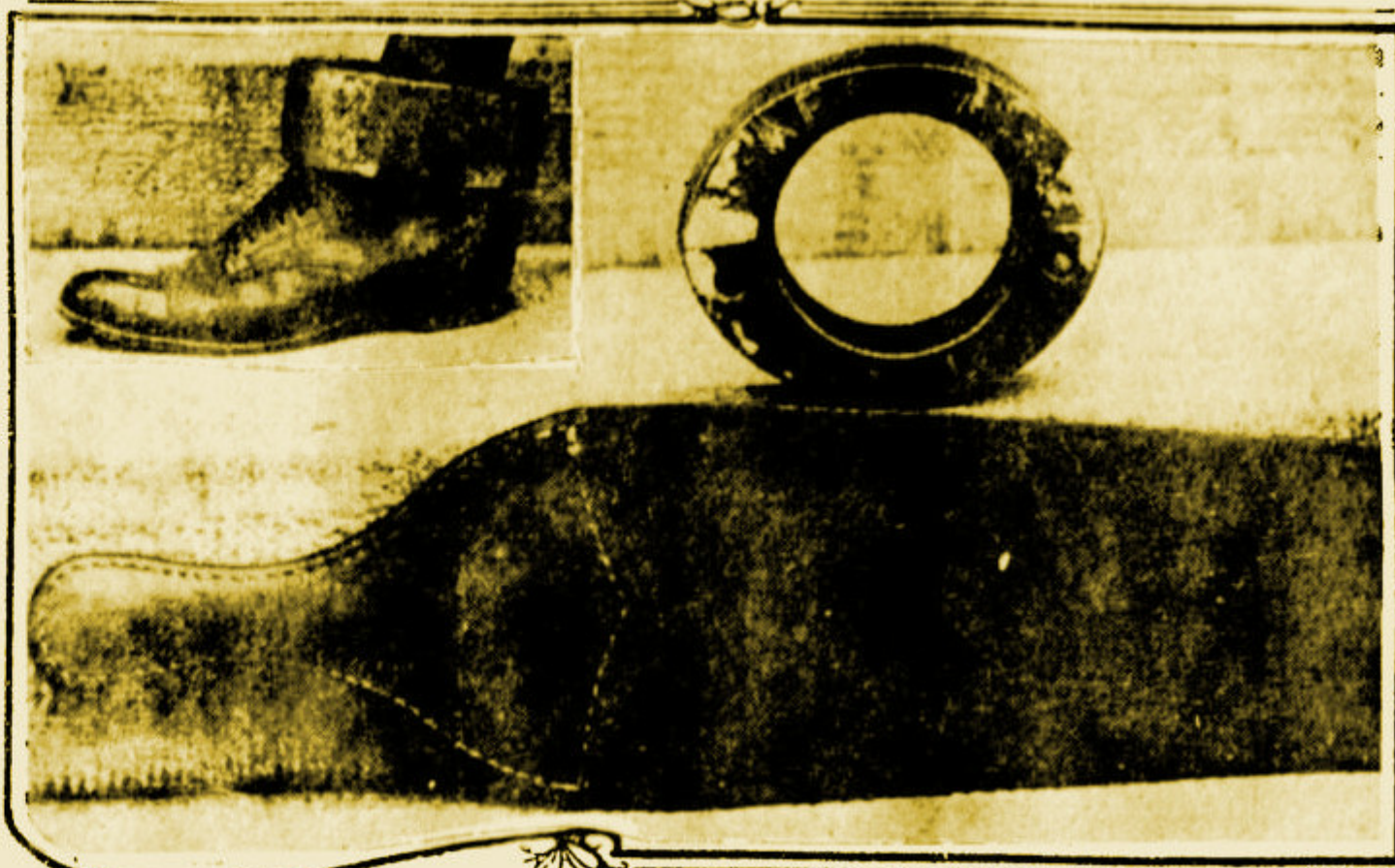
MAKE SERIOUS CHARGES

Boys At Lancaster Beaten, Committee Says

WEAR IRON RINGS

Hastings Blamed For Bad Conditions At Home

By HAL W. CONEFRY.
COLUMBUS, Sept. 5.—Captain R. U. Hastings, superintendent of the Boys Industrial School at Lancaster for the last nine years, today was dismissed from the state's service by Welfare Director MacAyeal as



SLEUTH SHOT



GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

BANDITS SHOOT TWO SLEUTHS

William J. Martin Dies; George Bach Wounded

MOTOR BANDITS FLEE

Cornered Auto Thieves Open Fire On Officers

City Detective William J. Martin was shot to death and Detective George Bach was wounded in the hip in a gun battle with three alleged auto bandits in the Fulton Garage, 302 Prescott-st, at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

Martin died in the police ambulance on the way to Mercy Hospital, less than five minutes after the

BOOST IN PHONE RATES SEEN

Advance Will Be Asked By Bell Co.

CITY WILL OPPOSE

Proposal Affects Both Business And Residence

The Ohio Bell Telephone Co., when unification is completed in about 11 months, will expect higher rates for telephone service in Toledo. Business rates will go up about \$3 a month; residence rates from 25 to 50 cents a month.

SLEUTH SHOT

TNB 9-6-1922



W. J.
MARTIN

BANDITS SHOOT, TWO SLEUTHS

TNB 9-6-1922

**William J. Martin Dies;
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**Cornered Auto Thieves
Open Fire On Officers**

City Detective William J. Martin was shot to death and Detective George Bach was wounded in the hip in a gun battle with three alleged auto bandits in the Fulton Garage, 302 Prescott-st, at 11 a. m. on Wednesday.

Martin died in the police ambulance on the way to Mercy Hospital, less than five minutes after the shooting. Bach is in Toledo Hospital.

TRAIL IS LOST.

According to police, the two detectives were shot when they attempted to question the three men in the garage about a car parked there.

One of the men whipped out a gun at the approach of the detectives. He shot twice. Martin and Bach fell in their tracks.

The men then backed the car out of the garage and fled in Fulton-st to Adams-st, where the trail was lost.

Five Marmon flyer crews were dispatched to the scene and all roads leading from the city were covered by police armed with rifles and riot guns.

Police were prepared for a battle with the trio, as they are believed to have been well armed.

The detectives were dispatched to the garage on Wednesday morning to wait for the men who were reported acting in a suspicious manner.

Attaches of the garage told police the floor of the car, bearing an Indiana license number, was covered with empty pistol shells.

HIDE IN GARAGE.

The car drove in the garage late on Tuesday night and the men are said to have surveyed the neighborhood before finally making an exit from the place.

Martin and Bach secreted themselves in the building. When the men appeared for the car they stepped out to interrogate them.

Without a word of warning, one of the trio stepped from behind the car and fired two shots, the first dropping Martin.

Before Bach could go to Martin's aid, the man fired again and Bach dropped to the floor wounded.

The trio then whipped out guns and covered employes of the garage while they backed the auto from the building.

BROADCAST DESCRIPTIONS.

Several shots were fired by the trio as they backed the car into the street and speeded away.

Grant Winstead, a driver for the American Express Co., driving on Fulton-st, said the car turned west on Adams-st.

Less than a half hour after the report of the shooting descriptions of the men and the license number of the auto were broadcast by wireless to all towns within a 100-mile radius of Toledo.

TO RETIRE SOON.

Martin was 45 years old and lived with his wife and one daughter, 19 year old, at 632 Highland-av. He had been a member of the police department for 23 years and had but two years to serve before retiring on a pension.

He had been a detective for nine years and was assigned to the squad recovering stolen autos and running down the thieves.

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HOME EDITION

BELIEVE SLAYERS ARE TOLEDOANS PAIR CHARGED WITH MURDER

HERE ARE MARTIN'S ALLEGED SLAYERS; THE DEATH CAR AND MEN WHO HAD IMPORTANT PARTS IN THE CAPTURE

Guard Thrown About Men Who Saw Martin Killed

Garage Workers Identify Two As Bandits; Attorney Is Hero

James Roberts, 24, and Frank Mandel, 25, gunmen suspects held in connection with the slaying of Detective William J. Martin and the wounding of Detective George Bach on Wednesday morning, were held to grand jury, without bond, when arraigned before Police Judge Cohn on Thursday on charges of first degree murder.

When the pair were led into the courtroom, handcuffed together, practically every person in the big crowd in the room hissed. Several times patrolmen were forced to use rough tactics in forcing the crowd away from the men.

When asked if they wished to plead guilty, Roberts answered they would waive a preliminary hearing.

Joseph M. Ham, Wauseon attorney, is being hailed as a hero by residents of that village and the Toledo police for the bravery and quick wit he displayed in capturing single-handed two of the bandits alleged to have shot and killed Detective W. J. Martin and wounded Detective George Bach in the Fulton Garage on Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Ward Robinson and ex-sheriff Walter Stevens also are receiving praise for the part they played in the final round-up of the two men who gave their names as Frank Mandel, 25, Chicago, and James Roberts, 24, Chicago, who are held by the police charged with the shooting.

DISPLAYS COURAGE.

The third of the trio is dead. His body is being held at an undertaking parlor in Wauseon awaiting identification, where it was taken after being found in the abandoned Cadillac touring car in which the bandits made their escape.

Ham displayed considerable courage in making capture of the pair. He was driving along the Napoleon road about five miles south of Wauseon, alone, with the intention of joining the posse, which had been sent out to scour the surrounding country by Sheriff Bob Ford of Fulton-co, who had called for volunteers as soon as word of the shooting was received from Toledo.

ASKS FOR POSSE.

"Two men were walking along ahead of me," Ham said, as he sat in a restaurant on Wednesday afternoon eating a heated lunch, "and I

Belief that one and possibly two of the trio of bandits suspected of slaying Detective William J. Martin and wounding Detective George Bach in the Fulton Garage, 303 Prescott-st., on Wednesday morning, are known Toledo gunmen was expressed by Police Chief Jennings on Thursday. Supporting his contention, Jennings pointed out that one of the trio on Tuesday night called at an Adams-st store near the scene of the tragedy and inquired for a girl that formerly lived in the neighborhood.

FORMER ROOMER?

The storekeeper is said to have informed police that the man who sought the girl was a former roomer in a 13th-st rooming house near his store.

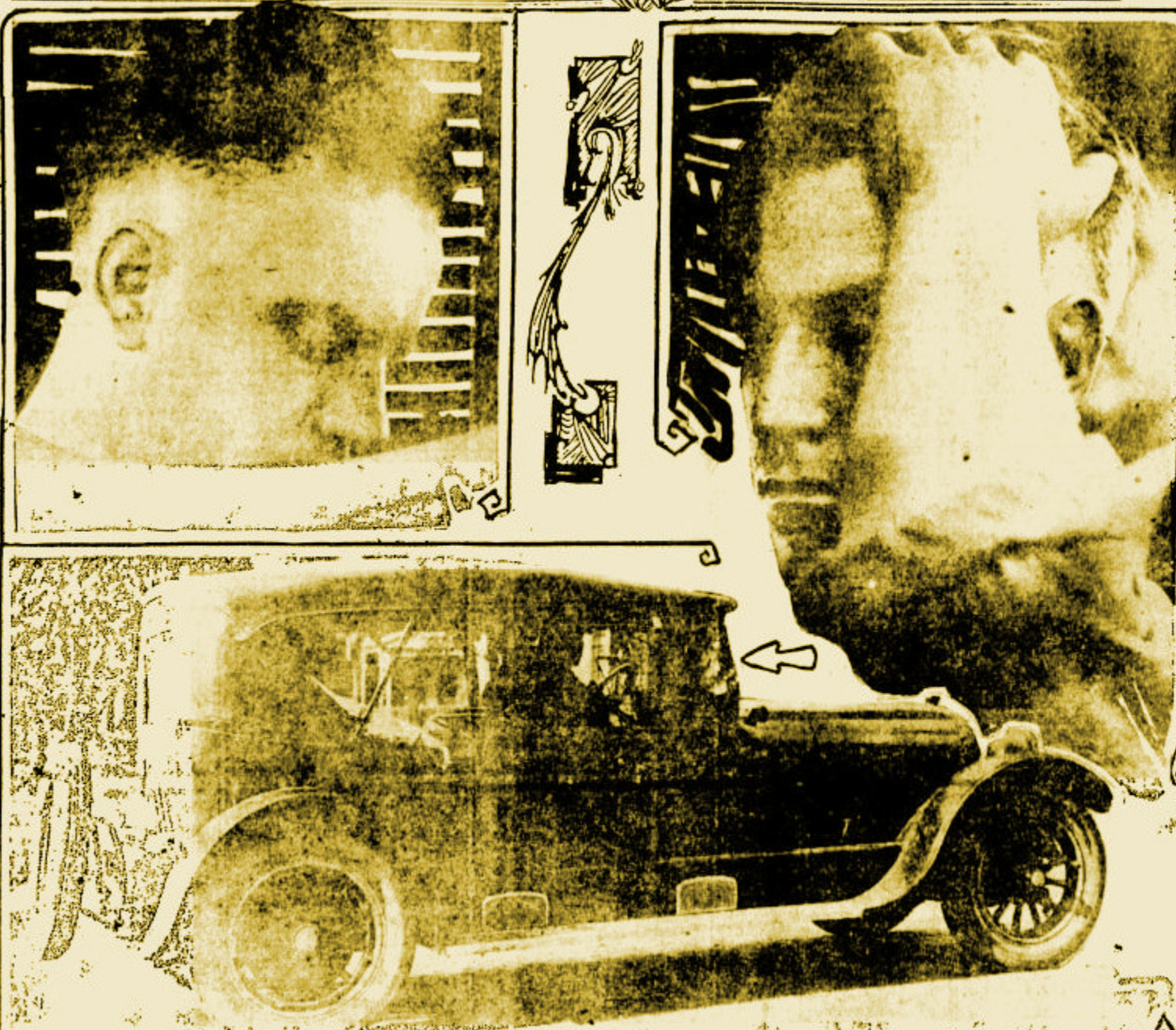
He is also said to have told police that one of the other men in the party was familiar to him. A description of the second man tallies with the dead bandit, believed to have been shot to death by Bach as the bandit car was driven out of the garage.

Captain McCloskey, a member of the police squad which brought back the two suspects from Wauseon, following their sensational capture, says the face of the dead bandit is familiar and that he believes the man formerly lived here.

DESCRIPTION TALLIES.

The other man, named by the storekeeper as a former resident of Toledo, is believed to have worked in a garage nearby.

The girl, sought by the supposed bandit, was located by a News-Bee reporter late on Wednesday night and admitted a description of one of



OPEN LETTERS FROM FATHER TOLEDO

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TNB 9-7-1922

SIX POLICEMEN SHOT BY GUNMEN

The following Toledo police officers were shot to death while in performance of duty, since January, 1920:

Patrolman Harold Mosburger, shot by Joseph Kelly in a Walnut-st rooming house on June 9, 1921.

Patrolman Harry Dowell, shot when he went to Mosburger's rescue, on June 9, 1921.

Patrolman William H. Kress, shot by Arthur Harding, colored, on Aug. 1, 1921.

Patrolman C. W. McGuire, shot by an unknown assailant on Dec. 21, 1921.

Patrolman William A. Reed, shot by Arthur Binkley on Dec. 20, 1921.

Detective William J. Martin, shot by bandits on Sept. 6, 1922.

May Prosecute Two Gunmen Under New Law

Motor bandits who shot and killed Detective Martin in a Fulton-st garage on Wednesday may be prosecuted under a new Ohio law which automatically makes their act first degree murder, according to information given by City Law Director Dotson.

The law enacted by the Ohio Legislature at its last session was drawn particularly to cover crimes of this kind. It provides that "whoever shall wilfully kill a police officer in the discharge of his duty shall be guilty of first degree murder and is to be punished by death, except when the jury recommends leniency, when the punishment may be changed to life imprisonment."

PROMOTE BACH

TNB 9-11-1922

Wounded Patrolman Will Be Made Detective

George Bach, city patrolman, who shot and killed one of the bandits in the Fulton Garage gun battle last week in which Detective Martin was killed, has been rewarded by promotion to the detective force. Bach was wounded in the fight with the bandits.

Bach has been a city patrolman on plain cloths duty. In a letter sent to Safety Director Light on Monday, Police Chief Jennings recommended that Bach be made a detailed detective. Jennings also recommended that Bert Dobzenecki, who has been a detailed detective, be promoted to a regular detective.

Light indicated that he would act favorably on both recommendations.

POLICE SERGEANT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Police Sergeant Ray Allen, 1020 Parkway-blvd, narrowly escaped injury when his auto collided with another car at Dorr and Ailday streets on Thursday afternoon. O. E. Jones, 1025 Covington-st, was driving the other auto. Both autos were slightly damaged

TNB 9-11-1922

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BEER IS SEIZED BY POLICE RAIDERS

Patrolmen Ray and Winkleman, on Monday confiscated five half barrels, alleged to have contained Canadian beer, in a raid at 501 Lafayette. Joseph Reed, 33, said to be a bartender at the place, was held on a charge of possessing liquor. A summons was left for the proprietor, who was away.

Nab Injured Motorcycle Rider After Collision

TNB 9-11-1922

Altho his leg is said to have been broken as the result of a collision with an auto at Jackson and Thirteenth streets on Sunday night, police say W. D. Miller, 32, of 1143 Washington-st, drove his motorcycle three blocks in effort to escape arrest.

Motor Policeman Frank Mayo, who witnessed the collision, gave chase and arrested Miller on a charge of careless driving.

OFFICIALS SEE HORRORS OF CITY PRISON

TNB 9-12-1922



Councilmen got first-hand information on the unsanitary conditions in Central Police Station on Monday evening when they convened at the station before their regular meeting at the request of Vice-Mayor Cullen. In the accompanying photo taken by

News-Dee Photographer Jacobson, Judge Cohn, Police Inspector Delahaunt, Vice-Mayor Cullen and councilmen are shown in the station corridor. On the right is one of the cell doors and the windows in the rear open on the "bull pen." The dirty condition of the walls can be seen. Reading from left to right in

the picture are Judge Cohn, Councilmen Volmer, Smout, Thompson, Devine, Turner, Ruppel, Dowd, Lipscombe, Smith and Inspector Delahaunt. Vice-Mayor Cullen is holding the newspaper. Grouped in the corner are police officers and prisoners. The colored man seated at the right is a prisoner.

WILL ATTEND POLICE CONVENTION

TNB 9-12-1922

Safety Director Light and Police Chief Jennings will leave for New York on Tuesday night to attend the international police convention opening in that city on Wednesday.

WARNS CLUB OF FAKE COLLECTORS

Police Chief Jennings on Monday issued warning to members of the Woman's Home Companion Reading Club not to pay money to collectors unless they are able to establish proper identity as representatives of the company. Several persons have been victimized by fake collectors, Jennings says.

TNB 9-18-1922

Bullet-Proof Vest Lies Unused In Safe

TNB 9-19-1922

A bullet-proof vest, which might have saved the life of Detective Martin if he had been wearing it when shot by bandits on Wednesday, lies unused in the office of Safety Director Light.

Last year a salesman tried to induce the Safety Department to invest in a stock of the armor. The vest is a sheet steel affair, covered with canvas, and made to fit the body. Tests made by police have shown that the outfits are bullet-proof as claimed.

Safety Director Light said on Friday that the excessive weight of the vest was the principal objection when it was decided not to make a purchase.

The vests weigh about 20 pounds each and Light says it is doubtful if any policeman could be induced to wear one except when on the most threatening duties.

COPS USE SAM BROWNES

TNB 9-25-1922

The Sam Browne belt worn by American officers during the war has proved to be a great help to city policemen. They attach the shoulder piece of the belt to the portion of the waist line belt held in the holster. The shoulder piece takes up part of the strain from the weight of the revolver and makes easier the carrying of a heavy pistol

PATROLMAN INJURED IN CRASH WITH CAR

TNB 9-25-1922

Patrolman William Bedacht, 1119 Page-st., was painfully bruised about the head and body when a motorcycle he was riding crashed into a street car at Locust and Smith streets on Sunday afternoon.

Bedacht, police say, was learning to operate the motorcycle when he lost control of the machine. He was taken to Toledo Hospital

SNATCHES GUN FROM POLICEWOMAN

TNB 9-26-1922

Esther Ferguson, 27, colored policewoman, was bested in a battle with a man who stopped her in front of her home, 321 Woodland-st, on Monday night.

She reported the man failed to heed her warning that she was a police officer. She drew her gun, only to have it snatched from her hands. The man fled when she screamed for help, she said.

SORROW IN HOME

TNB 9-26-1922

Death Of Patrolman's Child An Accident

Sorrow reigns in the home of Patrolman Forest A. Reese, 277 Parker-av, where in a little white coffin rests the body of Dale, the patrolman's four-months-old son, who was hurled from his mother's arms to death on Monday afternoon.

Coroner Henzler, who investigated the death of the child, learned that the Reese family was out driving when the tragedy occurred. The father waved to a neighbor, Mrs. Mildred Bowers, at 645 Forsythe-st, just a few blocks from the Reese home. When he removed his hand from the wheel, he lost control and the auto smashed into the parked machine of H. D. Perry, 3147 Summit-st.

The impact tore the baby from its mother's arms and it fell out of the machine to the street, landing on its head. The coroner declared the death to have been accidental.

PATROLMAN IS BETTER

TNB 9-26-1922

Patrolman William Bedacht, 1119 Page-st, injured when his motorcycle collided with a street car Saturday afternoon, is recovering in Toledo Hospital. Ho received a broken ankle and a fractured arm.

DISMISS PATROLMAN FROM FORCE

Patrolman H. Bather, charged with being intoxicated while on duty, was dismissed from the police force by Safety Director Light after a hearing on Thursday.

Patrolman E. W. Michner, charged with a similar offense, drew a 30-day suspension.

TNB 9-28-1922

L Pupils Instructed By Patrolman In "Safety First"



'Charles Roth.

Convinced that the best means of safeguarding lives of school children is thru education, Police Chief Jennings recently assigned Patrolman Charles Roth, veteran member of the traffic bureau, to lecture on safety in Toledo schools.

Patrolman Roth visits classrooms daily and, in chalk talks and from drawings, explains to children the caution needed in crossing streets and railroad tracks.

APPOINTS GUARDIANS.

In the upper grades, Roth prevails on older children to watch over younger pupils and to assist them in crossing dangerous intersections.

In each room he appoints two or three pupils, who act as "traffic captains" to watch over the welfare of other children in the room. Upper-class pupils serve as inspectors and advisers to lower grade captains.

DETAILED AT CROSSING.

In addition to the inauguration of this precautionary safeguard, patrolmen are detailed at dangerous corners when school opens and closes.

Jennings also plans to secure movies from the National Safety Council for a safety educational campaign.

She Saw Lions In Heart Of Toledo

"Police, quick! Those lions are down on Summit-st, near Adams!" a woman yelled over the phone to Police Lieutenant Dan Wolfe at Central Police Station on Wednesday morning. Wolfe called to several patrolmen nearby and ordered them to gather up the loaded shotguns.

Then Dan scratched his head and decided to ignore the call for help. He thought of the ornaments in front of the Lion Store on Summit-st.

REQUIRE BONDSMEN TO FILE RECEIPTS

Police Chief Jennings posted an order on Wednesday making it compulsory for professional bondsmen to file receipts with his office immediately on taking a prisoner out on bond, as required under recent Council legislation.

Jennings says bondsmen have been lax in this respect, and where the order is found violated, bondsmen will be barred from courtrooms.

FORMER COUNCILMAN CAUGHT IN RAID

TNB 10-7-1922

Detectives Ray and Winkleman raided the cigar store of Mike Bernstein, 517 Jackson-st, on Friday afternoon and confiscated a pint of whisky, said to have been in an overcoat pocket in the rear of the place. Bernstein and W. R. Rogers, better know as Pie Rogers, former councilman, were arrested and later released under \$500 bond each.

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ASKS MORE COPS

Additional Motor Force Of 37 Sought By Chief

Addition of 37 men, with motor equipment, who, it is claimed, would be able to cover all the principal roads out of the city on three minutes' notice, and give greater protection to certain sections of the city, were asked in a proposal submitted to Council Committee on Finance on Wednesday evening by Police Chief Jennings.

The chief said his force is too small. He said he believed the difficulty could be remedied by making the Lagrange-st station a precinct headquarters with an adequate force.

The chief asked for 25 new patrol

men, one captain, three lieutenants and seven sergeants. Jennings asked for an appropriation to cover cost of constructing six shelter houses for motorcycles in different parts of the city. It is his intention to use the shelters as headquarters for a scattered police force, in touch with headquarters by telephone.

The committee instructed the chief to bring in estimates on the cost.

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Mary Barsinak, John Gladish and Frank Warsohl, all of Rossford, arrested in raids by state and federal prohibition officers on Tuesday, waived examination on Wednesday afternoon when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Gaines.

Mrs. Barsinak and Gladish were held under \$1500 bail each on charges of possessing and selling whisky, and Warsohl under \$1000 bail on the same charge.

DOG BITES GIRL

TNB 10-13-1922

Animal Clubbed Off By Cop After Attack

Mary Mertz, 5, of 722 Vinton-st. was bitten twice by a large dog while playing in the yard in front of her home on Friday.

The dog, relatives say, sprang at the child, biting her on the arm and knocking her to the ground. A second lunge was made at the girl by the canine after she was on the ground. She was bitten on the hip.

Motorcycle Patrolman Varnum, who was nearby, clubbed off the animal.

Henry Busleker, 718 Vinton-st, owner of the dog, was ordered to keep the animal tied for two weeks for an examination.

SOME USEFUL LESSONS

Since Patrolman Charles Roth has been detailed by Chief Jennings to lecture to Toledo school children on safety first and traffic subjects, Chief Elling of the first division has considered sending a handsome and fluent fire fighter into the schools to lecture them on serious results of turning in false alarms. The fireman would also instruct in the intricacies of a fire alarm box and the method of turning in an alarm.

TNB 10-13-1922

DRAGGING ANCHOR IS CAUSE OF ALARMS

TNB 10-16-1922

A dragging anchor on the freighter Burton, police say, was responsible for the turning in of nine fire alarms and three police calls on Sunday afternoon.

The anchor of the steamer, in dragging on the river bottom, lifted the police and fire cables, causing contacts which turned in alarms.

THIEVES ESCAPE

TNB 10-16-1922

Police Open Fire In Two-Mile Chase

Two alleged auto thieves escaped from police early on Monday in a hail of bullets on the Dixie Highway.

As Police Sergeant Manson and Patrolman Piniaskiewicz were approaching Manhattan-blvd, on Lagrange-st, at 3:15 a. m., they noticed two men with two autos. When they started to question them, the men jumped into one of the autos and speeded away.

The two policemen followed in the other auto, firing as they raced out Lagrange-st and the Dixie Highway, for nearly two miles. The abandoned auto was taken to the East Side Police Station and police are looking for the owner.

POLICE COMMENDED BY CHIEF

TNB 10-16-1922

"Toledo is one of the hardest cities in the country to police, but the Toledo department has made more arrests and returned more fugitives to justice than any other city of Toledo's size," said Police Chief Jennings on Saturday before the Kog Club in the Chamber of Commerce.

Pin money was contributed to the fund being raised to buy a hippopotamus for Toledo Zoo. Congressman Chalmers will address the club next Saturday.

CONSIDER COP'S CASE

TNB 10-17-1922

The case of Patrolman Harry Eather, who recently was dismissed from the Police Department on a charge of being "intoxicated while on duty," was taken under advisement by the Civil Service Commission after a hearing on Tuesday.

WONT FIRE M'KEY

TNB 10-17-1922

Safety Director Rules For Suspension Only

The maximum suspension in the police code for being "absent without leave" is likely to be the only punishment meted out to Richard McKey for his unexcused absence from duty last week, according to information given out by Safety Director Light. The maximum penalty is 15 days.

Light has definitely decided that he will not dismiss McKey, he announced. The director says he has satisfied himself that the Bertillon chief was not intoxicated. McKey claims he went to Detroit on private business. He says he went to the chief's office before going in order to ask for permission.

Chief Jennings was not present, according to McKey, and he claims he then wrote a note explaining his absence, intending to leave it on the chief's desk. McKey said he forgot to leave the note.

Light said on Tuesday: "McKey's negligence in failing to leave the note was certainly inexcusable, especially in view of his high office. He deserves the maximum punishment for being absent without leave. The offense is not grave enough, however, to warrant a dismissal."

McKey has been suspended and dismissed from the department more times than any other man on the force.

NEED GOOD MEN

TNB 10-24-1922

Interest In Police Force Would Aid, Chief Says

"Business men in Columbus induce promising young men to enter the police department," Chief Jennings told the Civil Service Commission on Tuesday morning. "If the same interest was taken here the force would be more efficient," he said.

Jennings' remarks were made during the hearing of C. K. Welmer for reinstatement as a patrolman. Welmer resigned on Feb. 25 when confronted with a charge of intoxication. It was his second offense, Welmer said. He admitted he was the officer reported for intoxication at the Women's Building on Superior st on Dec. 26. His application was denied.

The board modified the action of Safety Director Light in dismissing Patrolman Harry Bather, to suspension for 30 days on a charge of intoxication.

Hearings were set for Tuesday on the applications of Fred Lauch and Peter J. Tyburski for reinstatement in the fire department.

John Purdue was placed on the eligible list of the police department. Purdue said he was in Cleveland when the list was announced and did not know he had passed the examination successfully.

DEATH PROBE IS REOPENED

TNB 10-25-1922

Police Chief To Attempt To Clear Up Mystery

QUESTION WITNESSES

Jennings To Investigate Suicide Verdict

Police Chief Jennings on Wednesday announced he would make a personal review of all statements and evidence surrounding the mystery of the shooting of an unidentified man in an alley in the rear of 2007 Adams-st on Saturday night.

Coroner Henzler and Detective Carroll, head of the police homicide squad, decided the death was a suicide.

Jennings said that if statements of any person questioned by police, or other witnesses, who have not been interrogated, indicate a possibility of murder, the case will be re-opened despite Coroner Henzler's verdict of suicide, and every possible effort will be made to run down the murderer.

WORTH CONSIDERATION.

Jennings said that the statement of Mrs. Lloyd Rittenhouse, 329 20th-st, that she saw two men hanging around the alley less than 50 feet from the scene of the shooting on two occasions, shortly before the body was found, is worthy of more than slight consideration.

Another point to be taken up in Jennings' review of the shooting is

Regulate Flying In New Traffic Measure

"No airplane or dirigible flying over the city may travel at a height of less than 2000 feet."

That's one of the provisions of the new Toledo traffic ordinance, first draft of which has just been completed by Police Captain O'Reilly, who has been working on the measure for several months.

The proposed ordinance has been submitted to Safety Director Light for first reading. Light intends to call a meeting of city department heads before passing the measure on to Council.

The ordinance embodies the principal features of similar legislation adopted in all of the large cities of America. Provision for one-way and thru right-of-way streets are among the chief features of the measure.