

POLICE SEEK YELLOW KID IN SLAYING

44 Negroes Held After Patrolman Is Shot

BURGLARS SUSPECTED

McGuire Empties Revolver As He Falls

That one of the colored assassins of Auto Patrolman Charles W. (Pat) McGuire, shot and killed in front of No. 8 Engine house, Division-st and Indiana-av, at 7.30 on Thursday night, is a burglar of whom police have a good description, was the belief of police on Friday afternoon and it was on this clew that the wholesale roundup of suspects was being continued.

Police are attempting to find any possible connection between the murder and that of a negro killed on Canton-st last week by "The Yellow Kid," a negro gunman.

Forty-four suspects now are locked up in Central Police Station. Some of them will be held by police with the hope of being identified by witnesses of the tragic shooting of the young policeman.

EXONERATE WHITE MAN.

Residents in the community have been complaining for several days about a colored prowler. He has been seen several times and detectives have been lurking in the community hoping to pick the man up.

Removal of the bullet from the body of McGuire by Dr. Henzler on Friday exonerated a white man who gave his name as George Wilson, 38, of "all over," who was caught while terrorizing guests in the Merchants Hotel lobby, St. Clair-st.

BULLET WAS .38.

The bullet which killed McGuire was a .38-caliber. A revolver taken from Wilson, and with which he was holding the hotel clerk and guests at bay, was a 32-caliber weapon. One cartridge, police say, had been freshly exploded, and this, together with a report by Reveron Feliciano, an eyewitness of the slaying, that he thought one of the murderers a white man, led to temporary suspicion against Wilson.

Motorcycle Patrolman Jim Laughlin believes that the assassins mistook McGuire for himself and that the shooting was done by "The Yellow Kid." It was Laughlin who ob-

Patrolman Is Gun Victim



C. W. MCGUIRE

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tained a statement from witnesses which led to the identification of the missing "Yellow Kid" as the slayer.

SHOT, OPENS FIRE.

McGuire, whose home is at 397 Avondale-av, had just bidden goodnight to his mother and had run his motorcycle around the corner to the fire station. He was phoning Central Police Station to report on duty when a man entered the place and told him he had traced two colored burglars from his home and that they were standing outside.

McGuire hurried outside and as he was attempting to search the suspects one of them flashed out a revolver and fired a single shot. The wounded officer staggered and fell, then arose and started after the fleeing negroes.

He emptied his own revolver. Then he fell in the street.

ACCOSTS NEGROES.

Mystery that surrounded the slaying of McGuire was cleared up and the motive definitely established on Friday when police obtained a statement from Raymond Elser of 532 Pinewood-av. He gave police a vivid description of the shooting in these words:

"I was waiting to get a car when a man approached me and asked me if I had seen a policeman. He said that two colored men had broken into his house and he was following them. He pointed them out to me, and asked me if I would go with him.

"He went into the fire station. I stayed in the doorway. He came out with McGuire, who started across the street where those colored men were. They turned around and looked at him. When he went to search them, one of them backed down from the curb. At that moment McGuire reached for his gun. They grabbed his arm and shot him.

"They only fired one shot. McGuire fell. Then he emptied his gun. Then the officer arose and started to follow them. One of them turned on

Don't Worry, Mother, McGuire's Farewell

"Goodnight, mother. Remember, now, no worrying about me."

That was the last farewell of Motorcycle Patrolman Charles W. McGuire to his mother early on Thursday night as he left home to report for duty.

Then, before he ran out to his motorcycle, the young officer rapped on the front window and waved his riding gauntlets. Then he called again:

"I'll be careful. Remember, no worrying." A few minutes later he was killed by two men in the street near No. 8 Engine House.

Illinois-st and the other one on Avondale-av toward the downtown section. That was the last I saw of them. After that I saw McGuire fall in the street again."

CHASE BURGLARS.

L. H. Fough of 808 T. Cumseh-st is the man whose house was prowled by the negroes and who trailed them to the scene of the fatal shooting.

Fought told police that about a half hour before the slaying that two men, whom he believed colored, had come to his home to rob it, he believed. Fought and his wife surprised them at the front door.

One of the men drew a revolver, but the other seized his companion's arm and said, "Don't shoot him." Then they both ran. Fought and his wife followed. At Vance and Division streets they met Elser, and Mrs. Fought then went home.

Members of the fire company did not witness the shooting. When the first shot was fired their suspicions were not aroused, as they thought it was the backfire from McGuire's motorcycle. They rushed to the street, however, when six shots were fired in swift succession by the dying officer.

FATHER IS CALLED.

Ed Wyneke, hoseman at No. 8, ran to assist the officer. Reveron Feliciano, a pedestrian, who witnessed the shooting, also ran to McGuire's side. Together they carried him into the fire station. Lieutenant Joe McLaughlin saw the patrolman through the front windows of the station. He called Central Police

McGuire was rushed to Mercy Hospital by Detectives Henahan and Mullen and Auto Patrolmen Mullen and Mays. He died on the way. C. W. McGuire, father of the slain policeman, was notified and was with his son when he died.

McGuire, shot thru the breast, the bullet being an artery, tried to give a description of the negroes, but was too weak.

SEIZE 41 NEGROES.

Forty-four colored men were locked up in Central Police Station on Friday as suspects and all will be closely questioned.

Police autos scoured every section of the city throughout the night picking up suspicious persons. Feliciano told police that one of the

assassins was a short man, while the other was about six feet tall. He said he thought the tall man was white, but other witnesses declared both were colored men.

McGuire, one of the younger men in the department, was very popular. He was known to all his friends as Petie. He had been in the department since last February. He was studying civil engineering. He served 19 months overseas with an engineering division.

WAS TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED.

Besides his mother and father, McGuire leaves one sister, Mrs. Lester Spies of Shawnee, Okla., and an aged grandmother. Mrs. George Rodenhauser of 395 Avondale-av who was prostrated when she learned of the tragedy. His grandfather, the late Charles McGuire, was long a member of the police department.

McGuire was to have been married next spring to Miss Anne Manley, daughter of Mrs. Nora Manley of 1712 Carrollton-av. The body of the slain policeman was removed temporarily to the undertaking rooms of Mac & Katter.

POLICEMAN SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR

"Petie" McGuire, 26, is
Slain by Colored
Prowler Thursday
Night.

MEETS DEATH NEAR
BOYHOOD PLAYGROUND

Murderer and Companion
Escape After Shooting
"Most Handsome
Cop on Force."

One of two colored burglars
who had threatened to kill E. H.
Fought, 808 Tecumseh street,
murdered Charles W. McGuire,
a 26-year-old policeman, Thurs-
day night at Division street and
Indiana avenue.

McGuire, better known as
"Petie," intended to marry Miss
Anne Manley, 1712 Carrollton
avenue, in the Spring. He died
in the performance of his duty
at the very corner where he
played as a boy and from which
he later marched to join the
army during the war.

The policeman's parents, living a
block away at 397 Avondale avenue,
heard the report of weapon that
cut off the life of their only son,
who, five minutes before, had kissed
his mother farewell and reassured
her that he'd be "a good boy."

Mr. McGuire, himself, ran to in-
vestigate the source of the fusillade
only to learn that his own son, "one
of the most handsome young men in
the police department," had been
shot down without being given an
opportunity to defend himself.

The assailants, one of whom
opened fire when the policeman
advanced to question them, escaped.

The slain policeman was a mem-
ber of the motorcycle squad attached
to the central station. Unmarried,
he went to his home for supper at
4 P. M. and after kissing his mother
farewell and listening to her custom-
ary counsel about being "taking care
of himself and being a good boy,"
he rode to fire engine house No. 3,
a block away.

Killed by Gunmen



Charles W. McGuire

This is Charles W. McGuire, motor-
cycle policeman, who was mur-
dered Thursday night in front of
No. 3 engine house.

Stranger Enters.

Lieutenant J. W. McLaughlin, in

Guire entered, exclaimed a word of
greeting and picked up a telephone
over which he reported himself on
duty to a police alarm operator.

A moment later a stranger hur-
ried into the engine house, an-
nounced that two colored prowlers
were walking in that direction and
directed the policeman into Division
street which McGuire crossed to halt
the approaching suspects.

Shot Through Heart.

The colored men scorned Mc-
Guire's command, and as the motor-
cop reached for his revolver one of
the two stepped down from the
curb and shot him over the heart.
Their victim vainly emptied his own
weapon and collapsed in the middle
of the thoroughfare. The gunmen
ran south on Division street and dis-
appeared.

Tears filled the eyes of Police
Chief Herbert when he was informed
of the murder. "Petie was a regular
copper," he said. "He was one of
the best in the department and cer-
tainly had a promising future."

Fire Lieutenant McLaughlin who
saw McGuire hurry from the station
to his death thought the first shot
was the exhaust from an automob-
ile engine. The sound of six more
shots, however, sent him to the win-
dow where he saw the policeman fall.

Hoseman Ed Wineke a boyhood

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friend of the policeman, was just
descending the stairs from the dor-
mitory and ran to the sidewalk
when he heard the volley fired.
Wineke and Reveron Pósciano, col-
ored, of 432 Pinewood avenue, car-
ried the dying man back into the
engine house.

Raymond Elser, 532 Pinewood
avenue, was one of two men who ap-
proached McGuire of the prowlers' ap-
proach. He signed this written
statement at police headquarters:

"I was waiting to get on a car
when a man approached me and
asked if I had seen a policeman.
This man said two colored men had
broken into his house a short time
before. He had seen them when
they went away and was following
them. He pointed them out to me
on the street and asked me if I'd
go with him.

"We went to the fire station. He
went in and I stayed in the door-
way. In a moment or so he came
out with McGuire who started across
the street where the colored men
were.

Assailants Separated.

"They turned around and looked
at him. When he (McGuire) went
to search them, one backed down
off the curb. At that moment Mc-
Guire reached for his gun. Then
they grabbed his arm and one of
them shot him. McGuire fell. Then
he emptied his gun, arose and
started to follow them. He went a
step or two and fell again. One of
the colored men turned on Illinois
street and the other on Avondale
avenue."

The victim of the attempted bur-

gumseh street. He and Mrs. Fought
were in their home at 720 when
they discovered two colored men at-
tempting to jimmy a downstairs
window.

Fought's investigation nearly cost
him his life. One of the prowlers
thrust a pistol into the household-
er's face and would have pulled the
trigger if his pal hadn't grabbed the
weapon and cautioned him against
shooting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fought followed the
pair to Division street, where the
woman stopped and returned to her
home. Her husband, however, con-
tinued his pursuit and met Elser,
whose aid he enlisted.

Both Roughly Clad.

The killer and his companion
both were roughly clad. One is
about six feet tall, weighs 200
pounds, has a dark brown skin, is
probably 35 years old, wore a dark
cap, overalls and jacket. The other
is about five feet, nine inches in
height, weighs around 170 pounds,
is perhaps 35 years old and wore a
cap.

McGuire had served 19 months
overseas with a railway engineering
organization. Besides his mother,
he is survived by his father, Charles
F. McGuire, of the E. & O. clerical
department, and a sister, Mrs. Lester
Spies of Shawnee, Okla.

Half a hundred colored suspects
were rounded up in various sections
of the city after the slaying. Fought
and Elser, accompanied by detectives
continued to tour the city Friday in
a search for the fugitives. McGuire's
body has been taken from Malone &
Rafter's mortuary to his home.

FOURTH POLICEMAN SHOT DURING YEAR

Charles W. McGuire is the fourth
Toledo policeman to be murdered
this year.

Patrolmen Harold Mossbrugger
and Harry Dowell were slain June
9, by James Kelley, the maniac, who
barricaded himself in an attic on
Walnut street near Huron street.

William Kress, a patrolman, was
killed Aug. 1 by William Harding,
colored, near Canton street and
Southard avenue. Patrolman Hodges,
colored, captured the slayer, and
was rewarded by being promoted to
the detective bureau.

Six other city policemen have
been murdered here within the last
18 years.

RITEs FOR SLAIN PATROLMAN

Military Funeral For Petie McGuire Tuesday

Clad in the blue dress uniform of the Police Department, Petie McGuire, 26, motorcycle officer, who was shot down in the performance of duty on Thursday night, will be laid to rest on Tuesday morning in Calvary Cemetery with military services. Ex-service men and police officers will have a place in the funeral procession.

Services will be held in the home at Avondale-av and Division-st at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Patrick's Church, Avondale-av and 13th-st, at 9 a. m.

McGuire, one of the youngest officers on the force, was questioning colored burglary suspects at Indiana-av and Division-st when he was shot. His murderers have so far been uncaught.

Ex-service men from all posts of the American Legion are requested to meet at the Smith & Baker Building at 8 a. m. Tuesday to take part in the funeral services. Manned colors of all legion posts will be in the procession. McGuire, who served 19 months overseas with an engineer battalion, was a member of Harry Kern Post.

Chaplain Harry F. MacLane of the American Legion will conduct the Legion services at the cemetery. Six motorcycle officers, veterans of the World War, will be the pallbearers. They are. Emanuel Cavender, Harold Janney, Frank Armstrong, Elmer Miller, Roy Harvey and Cecil Teegarden. One member of the motorcycle squad has been on guard with McGuire's body since it was taken home.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire, the dead officer leaves a sister, Mrs. Grace Spies of Shawnee, Okla.

BIG FUNERAL FOR M'GUIRE

Patrolmen, Legionnaires Will Participate in Services.

One of the most impressive funerals ever held in Toledo will precede the burial in Calvary cemetery, Tuesday, of Charles W. McGuire, motorcycle policeman, murdered Thursday night by a colored burglar.

The police department and every American legion post in the city will participate in the services at 9 A. M. in the residence, 397 Avondale avenue, and at 9:30 A. M. in St. Patrick's church, Avondale avenue and South Thirteenth street.

A platoon of 24 patrolmen, all of whom were in the military service, will escort the body. They will be commanded by Police Captain Thomas O'Reilly and two sergeants.

All former service men are asked to report in uniform at legion headquarters, Smith & Baker building, at 8 A. M. Chaplain McLane will have charge of the legion ritual. Massed flags will be one of the features of the procession. The slain policeman was a member of Harry E. Kern post.

These motorcycle patrolmen, who also fought during the war, will be pallbearers: Frank Armstrong, Emmanuel Cavender, Harold Janney, Elmer Miller, Roy Harvey and Cecil Teegarden. McGuire served with an engineering organization in France.

Flags on all police stations are at half staff in memory of the policeman who was killed. The body is lying in the Avondale avenue home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGuire.

McGuire's assailant is still at large, although half a hundred suspects have been arrested. The policeman was shot as he left No. 8 fire engine house, Division street and Indiana avenue, to question two colored suspects who had been detected prowling around a house in the neighborhood.

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SEVEN OFFICERS GIVE LIVES

Shot down by desperate gunmen and bandits while performing their duty, seven police officers in Toledo have made the great sacrifice in the last year. They are:

Jan. 17: Louis Schroeder and A. E. Long, New York Central detectives, shot by bandits while guarding ticket office receipts. Royce Richardson electrocuted, John Burke sentenced to die, Edward Foley, serving a life sentence, and Fred Seward committed suicide as a result of the crime.

June 9: Patrolmen Harry Dowell and Harold Mossbrugger, killed by James Kelley in a gun battle when he was barricaded in attic of 611 Walnut-st.

Aug. 1: Patrolman William H. Kress, slain by Arthur Harding, negro gunman on State-st, off Canton. Harding awaiting death in the electric chair

Dec. 1: Patrolman W. McGinnis, killed by two crooked still men, divisions of Indian av.

Dec. 23: Patrolman William A. Reed, of the vice-squad, killed by Arthur Binkley, wounded in a running gun battle on Canton-st.