





W. J. Martin.

TOLEDO POLICE BAND



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2ND CORNET



W. J. MARTIN
1ST TROMBONE



J. S. CONNORS
SOLO ALTO



G. L. SMITH
DRUM MAJOR



W. H. WATSON, Secy
E. ALTO



JOS. DAVID
1ST CLARINETTE



J. H. LOUY
3RD CORNET



JOHN TANDY
SOLO CLARINETTE



W. B. STREETER
PICCOLO



O. BRUHL
3RD TROMBONE



Hon. S. M. JONES
PROMOTER



A. L. JACKSON
SHARE DRUMS



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2ND TROMBONE



A. P. HASSENZAHN
2ND ALTO



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BARI TUBE



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E. ALTO



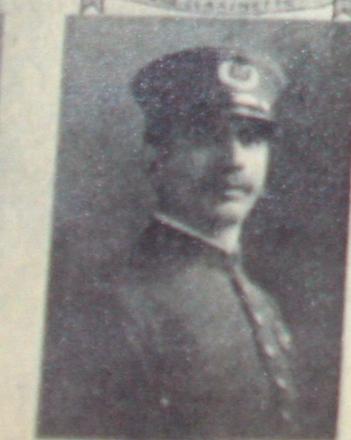
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SAXOPHONE



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E. DEANEE
3RD CORNET



F. W. LEUTZ
MOR. PHONE



J. C. BROSSIA
E. CLARINETTE



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KANSAS TRAILS

DEDICATED TO FREE GENEALOGY

WYANDOTTE COUNTY, KANSAS

Newspaper Items

KILLED ON A BURGLAR CALL

Police Sergeant in Kansas City, Kan., Victim - Companion Wounded

Sergt. Elmer Biggs, Kansas City, Kans., police department, was shot and killed and Patrolman Fred Wheeler was wounded dangerously, according to a report received at police headquarters at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after the policemen answered an alarm at 952 Ruby avenue in the Argentine district. (Kansas City Star, September 1, 1922, page 1)

TWO POLICEMEN DIE IN FIGHT WITH THUGS

Actually Kansas City, Kansas - not Missouri. Sources: ODMP, Kansas City, Missouri and Kansas City, Kansas Police Department websites/historical accounts.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1 - Two police officers, Sergeant Elmer Biggs, 61 and Fred Wheeler, 35, were shot and killed in a gun battle with bandits here today. (Trenton Evening Times, September 1, 1922, page 1)

BANDIT ADMITS PART IN SLAYING TWO POLICEMEN

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 8 - James Roberts, alias Barrow, one of the two men held in connection with the killing of Detective William Martin in a gun battle here Wednesday, admitted to the Toledo and Kansas City police today, they announced that he was a member of the gang which shot to death Police Sergt. Elmer Biggs and Patrolman Fred Wheeler of Kansas City, Kansas.

Identified by Photos

Chicago, Sept. 8 - Photographs of two men captured by the Toledo police after a revolver fight in which a third man was killed, were identified today, according to the police by Sergt. Stanley Beatty of Kansas City, Kan., as the bandits who are wanted for the killing of Night Marshal Leroy Damron of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Policemen Elmer Biggs, and Fred Wheeler.

Earl James was killed in the fight with the Toledo police, and James Roberts, also known as James Barrow of Kansas City, Mo., and William Mandel, alias William Stroh, were captured. The trio had been sought here and when the photographs of the men were sent here by Toledo police, Sergeant Beatty immediately identified them local police said.

Five bandits fought with Night Marshal Damron and the two policemen at the Kansas town Aug. 24. Two were captured and the other three started in an automobile toward Chicago. Sergeant Beatty came to Chicago and was here when word came that one of the men had been killed and the others captured in Toledo. (Fort Worth Star Telegram, September 8, 1922, page 1)

ODMP Remembers...

United States > Kansas > Kansas City Police Department > Sergeant Elmer E. Biggs



Sergeant Elmer E. Biggs

Kansas City Police Department, Kansas

End of Watch: Friday, September 1, 1922

Bio & Incident Details

Age: 58

Tour: Not available

Badge # Not available

Cause: Gunfire

Weapon: Gun; Unknown type

Offender: Apprehended

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Sergeant Biggs and Patrolman Fred Wheeler were shot and killed when they went to investigate three men who were unloading tires from a parked truck. As they approached the men they opened fire and both officers were struck. Sergeant Biggs was killed instantly and Patrolman Wheeler succumbed to his wounds at the hospital.

A week earlier the suspects along with two others shot and killed Patrolman C. LeRoy Damron of the Bonner Springs, Kansas Police Department during a bank robbery attempt. Two suspects were apprehended days later. The other three fled to Toledo, Ohio, where a week later they shot and killed Lieutenant William Martin of the Toledo Police Department. Lieutenant Martin's partner shot and killed one suspect and the other two were apprehended.

Both suspects were convicted of Lieutenant Martin's murder and sentenced to life in the Ohio Penitentiary.

Could not get news article: Bits and pieces of story from the Kansas City, Kansas September 8, 1922



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JAIL DELIVERY OF CONFESSION BANDIT FOILED Colored Boy Given \$1 to Buy Saws, Tells Chief Then Follows Investigation. TOLEDO Statements Extracted From 3 Suspects, Complete Tale After a night of grilling by the Toledo, O police department, supplemented by questioning from William McMullan, a Kansas City detective, "Bill" Baerrow, alias James Roberts, made complete confession to the killing of Sgt. Elmer E. Biggs and Fred Wheeler, patrolman, early in the morning, September 1. Baerrow also admitted the robbery of the Osgood-Robinson Tire Co and the kidnaping of Jean Gillespie and his small son the same night. Baerrow, with William Stroth, alias Frank Mandele, was captured by J. M. Ham, attorney, Wauseon, O., after they had escaped from Toledo, where their pal, -Earl James, had been killed in a gun battle with Toledo detectives in which one of the detectives was killed and another perhaps fatally wounded. In admitting the killing of the two

WILLIS, BANK RAIDER, ill PLOT t Thug Who Implicated John . Hagan, Planned Freedom Chief Thwarts Gang. An attempted jail delivery at police headquarters was thwarted late this afternoon by Henry Zimmer, chief of police, when he intercepted delivery of four hacksaws to George Willis, a confessed bandit, who has furnished much of the evidence upon which other arrests have been made. Willis gave a colored boy, who is acting as trusty, \$1 with which to purchase the saws, the chief said, but instead of doing so, the boy went to the chief for advice. - "Get the saws and take them to the men who gave you the money," the chief told him. The saws were purchased and the boy went down into the holdover,

followed by the chief. After the saws had been delivered, the chief took them from Willis. The capture of the bandits who killed Sgt Elmer E. Biggs and Fred Wheeler, patrolman, is believed to have prompted Willis' act. It is the theory of the chief that Willis feared revelations two of the men may make, now that they stand in the shadow of the death chair in Ohio. Willis has confessed participation in the Joe Howard robbery, but it is believed he may have taken part in others where resistance met with death for persons on whom holdup attempts were made. It was Willis's confession that directed the attention of the police to the efforts of the alleged organized Inter-city gang of which he claims John Hagan of Midwest fame has been the head.

Kansas City policemen Baerrow said the shooting was done by James and Stroth and denied he had any part in it, corroborating statements made to the police here by Ralph Darnell and Hago Fraisner, the other two members of the gang arrested the day of the shooting.

To Be Tried in Toledo

In a telegram to Chief Zimmer early, today telling of the Baerrow confession, McMullan said the Toledo authorities refused to turn over the men for trial in Kansas and had arraigned them late yesterday on murder charges under Ohio statutes. Their early trial is expected. If by chance this charge should fail of conviction, which is not regarded as possible, the men would be delivered to Kansas for trial. It is said. Corroboration of McMullan statement and identification also from Stanley Beatty, detective, who with Bob Darnell, detective, and Harold Hendricks, patrolman, were in Chicago in search of the bandits. In a telegram to Zimmer, Beatty said that the pictures of the two captured men and their dead pal had been received in Chicago and that there was no question as to their Identity.

James, Stroth Believed Slayers.

The story of the killing of the policemen, as constructed from the confessions made in Toledo and Kansas City, indicated that Darnell guarded Gillespie and bin on while the robbery of the tire concern and the shooting of the officers was in progress, and that Baerrow and Fraisner, who were in the truck with the tires and the garage employee who also had been kidnaped, became separated from Stroth and James, who were trailing the truck in a Cadillac car. The police took up the trail of James and Stroth and were ambushed, both men having a hand in the killing, it is indicated.

One Remark Leads To Lair of Bandits.

Rapid and accurate deduction on the part of Chief Zimmer led to the early arrest of Darnell and Friesner and pointed the way to the lair of the other three members of the gang, who took alarm and fled when it became known the police were on a "hot trail." "Go get Ralph to guard them! one bandit instructed another in the presence of Gillespie, the truck driver. Putting Gillespie into his car, with Beatty and Robert Darnell, the chief went to the spot where Gillespie had been detained first.

Scan Polite Lists.

The three men scanned over the list of criminals bearing the name of Ralph or of men associating with them of that name, who might live within a reasonable distance of the place. "Ralph Darnell's the man!" exclaimed the chief. Following this hunch, the men went to the Fraisner home where Darnell was staying and arrested them. At first the pair denied all knowledge of the events of the night before. But partial identification by Gillespie and the presentation of other facts assembled by the police broke them down and they began making admissions. These admissions finally were woven into a concrete statement under the direction of the detectives and Brady and pointed the way directly to the other men. Search of known haunts of the gangsters availed nothing, as the men remained away from them, but several times the three were near capture.

Detectives Follow Men

Eventually it was decided the men had fled the city and another bit of information was obtained indicating that the men were headed for Canada via Sedalia, Jefferson City and St Louis. Mo., and that it was their intention . . .

THE NEWS, FIRST - Fifteen hours- before any other newspaper with general circulation in Kansas City, The Kansan presented the facts concerning the capture of the assassins of Elmer E. Biggs, police sergeant, and Fred Wheeler, patrolman. The extra edition, which was on the streets fifteen minutes after word from Toledo confirmed the identification of the killers, carried a complete and comprehensive account of their capture. The Kansan takes pardonable pride in that service to Kansas City, a service given only by The Kansan.

TOLEDO POLICEMEN'S BAND

The Only Musical Organization of the Kind in the Country So far as It Is Known.



From the left to right, top row, William Herman, John Louy, William Martin, William Mosher and Peter Deaunee. Second row, Sergeant William Leutz, William Carroll, William Rudd and George Murphy. Third row, H. Swank, W. A. Streeter, Instructor Henry Uhl, J. M. Brossia, J. David and John Tandy. Bottom row, A. L. Jackson and John Winker. The other five members of the band—Patrolmen Kujawa, E. Brown, George Tanner, Oscar Bruhl and Joseph Horner were absent at the time the photograph was taken.

So far as statistics show, Toledo is the proud possessor of the only police band in the United States, and the accompanying illustration is a very good picture of the men who comprise this organization. True, it has only been in existence as an organization for a period of about two months, but during that time the members have practiced assiduously and well, and the day is not far distant when their initial appearance will be made in public.

The idea of the organization of a police band had been talked over for several weeks prior to the taking of any active steps in that direction, and finally one day a meeting was called at police headquarters, and Mayor Jones was present to help the project along. The mayor is something of a musician himself, and he at once thought the idea a most excellent one. Then came the ques-

tion of instruments. Mayor Jones said that he knew of several banks in the city where money could be borrowed, and that settled the financial part of it. Next Thursday night at Memorial hall the band boys are to give a grand police ball, and the proceeds are to be used in paying off the note which was given in payment of the instruments. That this will be done is evidenced by the fact that more than \$1,100 has already been realized from the sale of tickets, and the last day has not yet arrived prior to the big event.

Sergeant William Leutz holds the position of president and manager of this musical organization, and Patrolman A. L. Jackson is the secretary-treasurer. The complete personnel of this unique body is as follows:

W. A. Streeter, piccolo; Valentine Kujawa, E flat tuba; Peter Deaunee, E flat

tuba; William Mosher, baritone, Sergeant William Leutz, solo B flat cornet; George Murphy, solo B flat cornet; William Rudd, 1st B flat cornet; William Carroll, 2d B flat cornet; J. M. Brossia, 1st B flat clarinet; John Tandy, 1st B flat clarinet; H. Swank, 2d B flat clarinet; J. David, 3d B flat clarinet; William Martin, William Herman and Oscar Bruhl, slide trombones; John Louy, George Tanner and Joseph Horner, altos; A. L. Jackson, snare drum; John Winker, bass drum.

Henry Uhl, one of the best leaders and musicians in the city, is permanently engaged as instructor, and two rehearsals are held each week, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. In addition, the majority of the members take private lessons from various instructors, so that the progress they are making is really quite remarkable.

TOLEDO BLADE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 1953

Horse-Drawn Patrol Wagons Outmoded By These

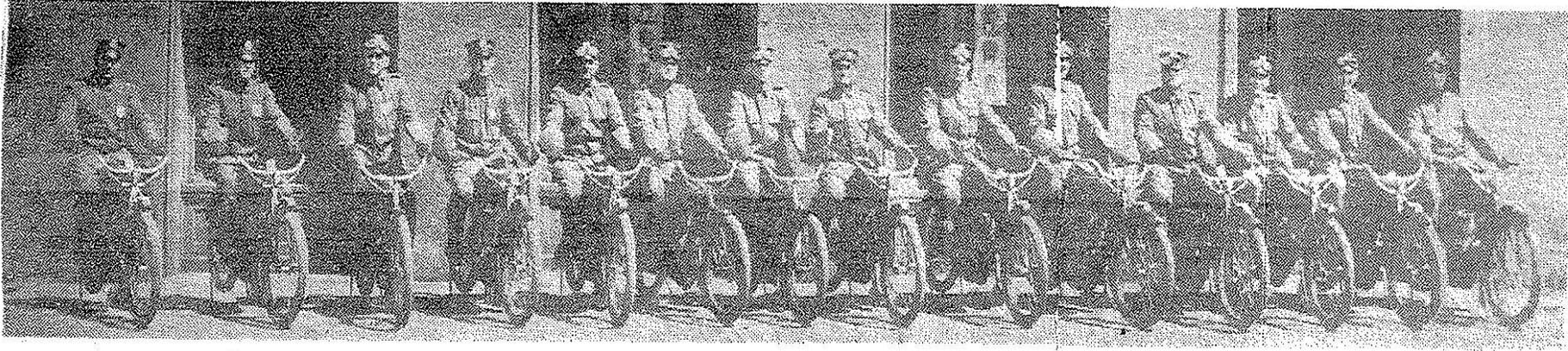


PHOTO OWNED BY INSPECTOR FAKEHANY SHOWS THE 1911 MOTORCYCLE SQUAD — THE FIRST
Left to right: James Kingsley, Edward Huntington and John Henahan, all deceased; Clarence Mead, August Salhoff; Lieut. William Schultz; John Hovey and John Connors, both deceased; Dick Martin, killed in the line of duty; Inspector Fakehany, and Fred Palicki, Guy Tibbles, Leo Nachtrab and Mose McCloskey, all four deceased

Blade

Toledo

Police

Motor cycle Squad.

KNIFES CHINAMAN

Burglar Slashes Celestial Who Refuses Money.

Loo Pong, who works in the laundry of Sun Lee Loo at 927 Washington street, was assaulted and robbed early Monday morning by an unknown assailant. The Chinaman was severely cut about the chest with a razor when he refused to turn over his money to the robber.

Residents in the vicinity hearing the yells of Loo Pong called the police, but the robber had fled before Motor Cops Martin and Connors arrived. Loo Pong was taken to the home of Dr. Titus at 1118 Washington street, where three cuts on the chest and a deep gash across the left wrist were dressed.

TELLS COPS OF A HOLDUP; IS SHOT AT AND JAILED

After complaining to the police officers that his companion, Perry Storkley, of Los Angeles, had been sandbagged on Spielbusch avenue, J. W. Alexander, 1216 Huron street, took Patrolman Martin to the scene of the alleged assault.

No victim was found. Martin and Patrolman Geiger started to take Alexander to the station to tell his story to the lieutenant.

Alexander is said to have started to fight. The patrolmen handcuffed him. He broke the cuffs. Martin says that Alexander hit him over the head and started to run away.

The officer pursued Alexander, shooting into the air. When he was captured Alexander was taken to the station. An assault and battery charge was placed against him. The judge discharged Alexander, Wednesday morning.

Alexander says that four negroes attacked him and Storkley and that one of the negroes hit Storkley with a sandbag and knocked him down. No trace of Storkley has been found by the officers.

THIEVES BREAK WINDOW

A paving brick thrown through a window in the Weber Clothing store, Monroe and St. Clair sts., was the means employed by thieves to get to a display of suits and overcoats Thursday night. Three overcoats and suits were taken. Frank Smith, 28, 1718 Page st, was arrested by Motor Patrolmen Martin and Connors.

ANXIETY LEADS TO CELL

D. J. Merrill, 32. of Toledo, was arrested Tuesday evening by Motor Patrolmen Martin and Connors and Detective Rock after he was seen to take a pocketbook containing \$15 from John McConnell, 71, a civil war veteran. Merrill said he had taken the money to prevent McConnell from spending it. Merrill was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Austin, Wednesday morning

AUTO HELPS CARPENTER CATCH TOOL THIEVES

As Leo Moneghan, carpenter, 1035 Page st., was returning to his work from lunch Thursday afternoon he saw three men going out of the house that he was working on at Collingwood ave. and Collingwood place with a package of tools under their arms. Moneghan recognized his tools and gave chase. The men soon outran Moneghan.

A man happened along in an automobile and volunteered to help. The three fugitives were located at Franklin ave. and Page st. Motorcops Martin and Connors arrested two of the men. The other got away. Moneghan identified the tools. At the station the men gave their names as Robert Miller, 23, Buffalo, and Harry Smith, 22, New York. They were sentenced to 30 days in the works and fined the costs by Police Judge Austin Friday.

GET A REPEAT CALL ON NERVY BRASS THIEVES

Investigating a report that thieves were working in the abandoned Grasser & Brand brewing plant, at St. Clair and Williams sts., Patrolman Welsenberg found three men stripping the machinery of brass fixtures at 12:30 on Tuesday. At the police station they gave their names as George Kruger, George Hoffman and Fred Fenner.

About ten minutes later another report was received from the same place. Detectives Martin and Connors and Patrolman Welsenberg responded. They found two more men who were picking up plunder left by the trio. They gave their names as Bert Gall and Walter Rathrow.

The watchman at the plant estimated that \$1,000 damage was done.

63 STOLEN AUTOS ARE RECOVERED

Toledo police department recovered 63 stolen autos in February, according to the monthly report of Detectives Martin and Connors. In February 64 autos were stolen in Toledo and six of the 63 recovered autos were stolen in other cities. The property value of the 67 recovered autos is \$12,760.

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LONG AGO

WHAT A difference in styles, as well as personnel, a quarter of a century makes. Members of the Toledo detective bureau posed for this picture June 10, 1922. The cap for formal wear by well-dressed sleuth was on its way out, while the old bowler of the teen decade had disappeared. Left to right, in the top row, are Joseph Fruchey, now head of the bureau; Roy Havens, retired; Michael Rowan, Ernest Raitz, Joseph Swiatecki, Capt. William Carroll (deceased), William Julert (deceased), Fred Langhoff, Bernard Cummings, retired; James Ford, retired; John Mullen, Michael Daly (deceased). Center row, Capt. Fred Buck, retired; John Hodges (deceased), Edward Harris (deceased), William Culver (deceased), Dan Gavin (deceased), John Connors, retired; Stanley Kina, retired; Frank DeLora, Garnet Stevenson, Edward Eaton (deceased); Dick Martin (deceased); Capt. Ralph Van Vorce, retired. Seated,

John Henahan (deceased), William Herman (deceased), Capt. James O'Reilly, retired; Irving Brown (deceased), Albert Hassenzahl (deceased), John Hovey (deceased), Louis Kruse, retired; Stephen Quinn (deceased), Frank Peters (deceased), Charles Mavis, retired; Inspector William Delehanty, later chief of police (deceased); Bert Dobzeniecki (deceased), and Fred Palicki (deceased). Such bureau stalwarts as Capts. Mose McCloskey, Emmet Cairl, Edward Rock (deceased); Capts. Willard Rydman, retired, and George Timiney, now Lucas County sheriff; Inspector Louis Hass, former chief of police, and Arthur Langendorf were not available on that day long ago when this picture was snapped in front of the old police headquarters on Superior St. Only 9 of the 44 men then comprising the bureau are still active in Toledo police work.

DETECTIVE MARTIN SLAIN BACH SHOT BY BANDITS

SLAYERS FLEE, ONE THOUGHT WOUNDED

3 Suspects Open Fire in
Fulton St. Garage
When Confronted
by Officers.

SLEUTH USES GUN AS PARTNER FALLS

Police Scour Country for Trail of Gunmen in Bullet-Ridden Auto.

One detective was slain, another is wounded and police speed crews are on the trail of a bullet-ridden touring car occupied by gunmen who opened fire upon the detectives in the Fulton garage, Fulton and Prescott streets, late Wednesday morning. One of the fugitives is believed to have been shot when his gunfire was returned by the officers.

William "Dick" Martin, veteran member of the detective bureau, was killed.

George Bach, one of the best known members of the police department because of his activities in enforcing the prohibition laws, is wounded in the thigh.

Waited for Suspects.

The two had gone to the garage in response to a report that three suspects had left a suspicious looking touring car, bearing an Indiana license, there Tuesday night. After concealing themselves in the rear of the building shortly after 9 A. M. the detectives were warned at 10:25 that the suspects had returned.

Martin and Bach emerged from their hiding place and confronted the trio, but the strangers resented being questioned and continued their preparations to drive away in the car in which bullet holes had been found by the investigators.

Finally two of the men boarded the car and began to drive it into the street. The third man remained on the floor.

Martin raised a warning hand and commanded the driver to halt. His order was ignored, however, and one of the suspects jerked a big pistol from his waistband and opened fire.

Bach Returns Fire.

The roar of the shots echoed through the big garage and Martin, dying with a bullet under his heart, crumpled in a heap. Bach seeing his partner collapse drew his own revolver and answered the gunman's fusillade.

One of the desperado's bullets penetrated Bach's right thigh but did not prevent the officer from continuing his resistance. The gunman gasped as though wounded, and swooned in the rear seat.

Startled housewives on porches in the quiet neighborhood stood aghast as the fugitives' automobile careened from the garage and speeded along Prescott street. They could see the form of the man believed to have been wounded.

Police reserves hurried Martin to Mercy hospital but the victim died before reaching that institution. Bach was taken to Toledo hospital.

Bandits Are Pursued.

Detectives with shotguns are in several speed cars scouring the vicinity for the slayers' machine. It bears Indiana license 108,729.

J. F. Holben, 315 West Bancroft street, partner in the Fulton garage, was a witness. He gave the following version of the clash:

"Three men about 23 to 25 years old came into the garage about 8:30 P. M. Tuesday with a big touring car bearing an Indiana license. The machine was bullet-riddled. I became suspicious and when they left called police headquarters."

"Detectives Martin and Bach came to the garage Wednesday and examined the car. They found several cartridges in the side pockets. The numbers on the machine, however, did not correspond to those of any machine reported stolen."

"While the detectives were there, about 11 o'clock, the men returned. Martin and Bach questioned them, but they did not give any satisfactory answers."

"Finally two of the men got into the car and started to drive it out of the garage. The other man stood on the floor."

Shooting Begins.

"Martin went to the door and put up his hand and told them to halt. Suddenly the man beside the driver opened fire and Martin fell. Bach drew his gun and fired into

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MARTIN SLAIN; BACH IS SHOT

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the machine and one of the men collapsed.

"The man who shot Martin fell inside, the driver speeding out the door and turning east in Prescott street.

"Bach was shot in the leg."

Police Chief Jennings announced at noon that descriptions of the three men had been sent all over the United States through the Service Radio Co. station.

The following account of the shooting was given by Detective Bach after he had been taken to the hospital:

"Martin and I went out to the garage this morning," he said. "Connors and Culver, other detectives, had been out previously and got the license number. The motor number had been chipped off.

"Culver and Connors then went back and telephoned Detroit to find out what the authorities there knew.

"While we were in the garage Connors called and said the car was all right so far as Detroit police knew.

"Martin then went to a washroom and when he came out the three men entered the garage.

Paid Bill and Shot.

"I stood at the front door and Martin went to a side door. One of the men paid the bill and then Martin ordered them to halt. The man next to the driver fired at Martin. Dick fired back then fell.

"The man who paid the bill started to run. I fired and hit the man who shot Dick. The driver stepped on the accelerator and out the garage door they went. The man who was shot fell back in his seat.

"The man on foot then turned and fired at me and hit me in the leg. I fired back. He then ran away. I do not think he caught up with the automobile."

Martin had been in the police department nearly 25 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter, 19. The Martin home is at 632 Highland avenue.

Bach has been a member of the department several years. On Sept. 1 of this year he was promoted to the detective bureau after working in plain clothes with Willard Ray, prohibition enforcement officer.

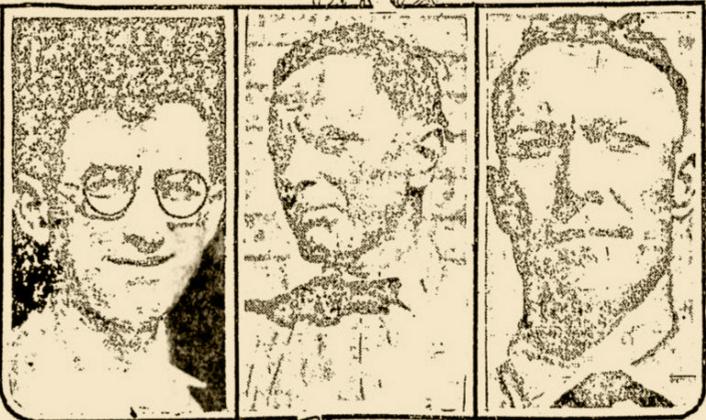
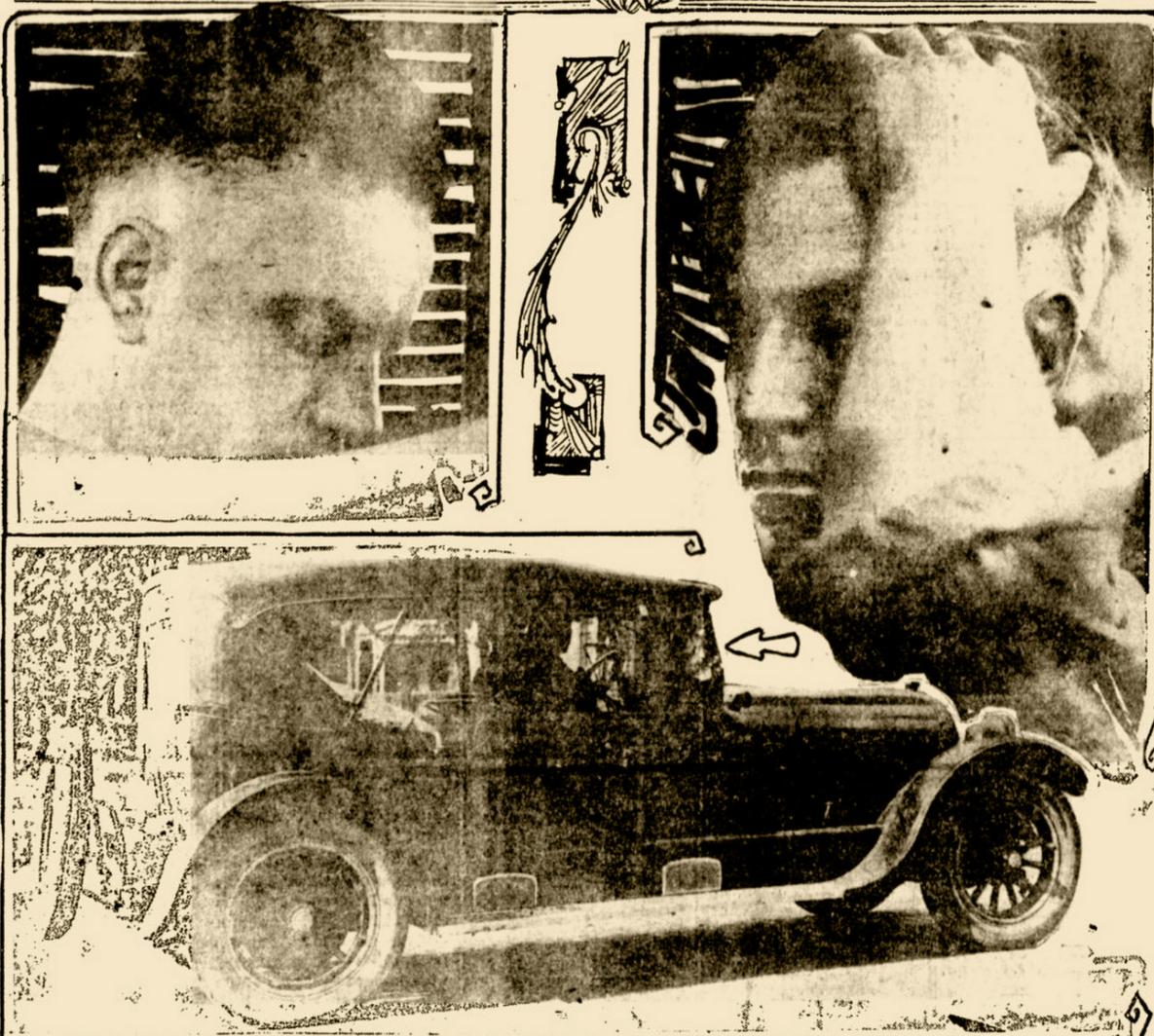
BELIEVE SLAYERS ARE TOLEDONIANS

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



In the center of the above picture is shown the Cadillac auto in which the bandits, who killed Detective Martin and wounded Detective Bach on Wednesday, escaped after the shooting. The arrow points to the shattered windshield, struck by shot from former Sheriff Stevens' gun. Stevens wounded James Roberts at the same time. Above, on the right, is shown Roberts, as he was snatched by News-Bee Photographer Jacobson, after he was arrested and placed in an auto with detectives. Gunshot wounds on his face are visible. Frank Mandel is shown on the left, above, photographed in the same auto.

Below, left, is Attorney Joseph Ham, who made the capture single-handed. Sheriff Bob Ford of Fulton-co is shown in the center. At the right is Deputy Ward Robinson.

SIX POLICEMEN SHOT BY GUNMEN

The following Toledo police officers were shot to death while in performance of duty, since January, 1931:

Patrolman Harold Mosburger, shot by Joseph Kelly in a Walnut rooming house on June 9, 1931.

Patrolman Harry Dowell, shot when he went to Mosburger's rescue, on June 9, 1931.

Patrolman William H. Krebs, shot by Arthur Harding, colored, on Aug. 1, 1931.

Patrolman C. W. McGuire, shot by an unknown assailant on Dec. 21, 1931.

Patrolman William A. Reed, shot by Arthur Binkley on Dec. 20, 1931.

Detective William J. Martin, shot by bandits on Sept. 6, 1932.

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 belated lunch, "and I thought I would stop and ask them if they had seen any of the posse. I thought they were farmer boys, for they wore overalls."

"When I got close to them they stopped and asked me for a ride. I noticed that one of them had blood dried on his face and at once the thought flashed to me that they were the men wanted. By that time one of them, I forget which, had the car door open and jumped in, taking me along behind me."

"The other fellow started to do the same thing. As he seated himself in the back seat, I threw open the front door, thrust my hand into the pocket on the door of the car, grabbed a .45-caliber Colt revolver and had there, jumped out of the machine, turned quickly and covering the bandits with the gun and ordered them to throw up their hands."

STAND QUIETLY IN ROAD

"They did and started to get out of the car. Then they stood quietly on the road while I kept them covered until a car came up containing Durt Borton."

"Borton had a 16-gauge shotgun—a pea shooter—but believe me it looked good to me at that time."

"Another machine came along in a few seconds with Dr. W. S. Sisson and a man named Lyon, a Studebaker salesman from Toledo, in it, and we held the bandits there until the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Clarence Walfoel of Archbold. He placed them under arrest and took them to the Wauseon jail, where they were held until the arrival of the Toledo police."

FINDS REVOLVER

"When I went to get back into the car I found a .45-caliber revolver of the army pattern lying on the seat where one of the bandits evidently had dropped it. A revolver of a similar kind was taken from the other man."

Sheriff Bob Ford, ex-Sheriff Stevens and Deputy Ward Robinson, in the meantime, after the sheriff had started out a posse, went to Copeland Corners to watch the road leading from Toledo, which runs to the north of Wauseon towards Bryan.

They saw a Cadillac car coming towards them at terrific speed and judged that it was the machine for which they were on the lookout. Stevens stepped into the road and signaled for the car to stop. When he saw that no attention was being paid to his signal, he fired his shotgun. The charge broke the windshield of the machine and a good part of the charge struck the driver, supposed to be Mandel, in the face and chest. The bandits replied with four shots from revolvers.

The car wavered for an instant, but the other man was seen to quickly change over to the driver's seat, and the car dashed on.

PURSUE AUTO

Deputy Robinson jumped on his motorcycle and with Sheriff Ford riding in the side car gave chase. They followed the fleeing car west for three miles, then the same distance south, two miles east and a half mile south on the Napoleon road, bringing up on a side road a half mile south of Wauseon, where the bandits abandoned the car and continued their flight on foot.

When they saw the car stop and the two men run into the woods, Stevens and Robinson pulled their revolvers and approached carefully for they had got a flash of three men as the machine had gone by them. Reaching the car they found the dead man doubled up in the back seat.

As soon as news of the capture was received in Toledo, Police Chief Jennings, Safety Director Light and seven machines filled with detectives and patrolmen started for Wauseon, followed by several dozen other cars filled with the curfew.

REFUSE TO TALK

Mandel and Matthews refused to talk when the Toledo police arrived and not a word was said by either until one of the officers, in counting money found on Mandel, remarked: "Seventy-one dollars."

"No \$91," Mandel said, and again relapsed into silence. A recount of the cash found that the bandit was right.

The two men were placed in an auto with officers, and with relays of machines ahead and behind, loaded with armed men, were brought to Toledo.

At the undertaker's in Wauseon, the body of the dead man was stripped, and when his shirt was removed a large caliber bullet dropped out. It is thought that it came from the revolver of Detective Bach, who shot at the bandits in the garage as he fell after receiving a bullet wound in the leg.

OLD WOUNDS FOUND

Old bullet wounds were found on the stomach of the dead bandit. He was about 23 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighed about 140 pounds. His hair and eyes were dark brown. He wore a dark gray suit, gray cap and on the red lining inside was the name of J. L. Stalder, Toledo hater.

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, 302 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 the suspects tallied with a roomer who had lived at her home in February of 1930.

The man, she said, worked at a nearby garage and was an experienced auto mechanic.

The girl denied a close acquaintance with the man and was astonished when informed he had asked for her.

QUESTION MAN

The father of the girl recalled the man and said he was a southerner and talked with a decided southern accent.

One of the suspects, Jennings says, talks with a southern drawl. A service manager at the garage where the man worked recalled the man and claims the description of one of the suspects tallies with a man who worked for him in the spring of 1930.

Police on Wednesday for several hours questioned a man believed to have been friendly with one or more of the trio.

The man is said to have denied acquaintance with the bandits, but police doubt his story. A car answering the description of the slayers' car is said to have been parked in front of his home several different times on Tuesday.

The rooming house conducted by the man questioned is in the same neighborhood as the store visited by the trio on Tuesday night, and not far from the present home of the girl.

GUARD WITNESSES

Fearing that friends of two suspects would make an attempt to thwart justice and add other deaths to the toll, Chief Jennings on Wednesday night detailed a constant guard over two eye-witnesses to the tragedy, who are said to have identified the pair as the slayers of the detective.

The pair, according to Jennings, is believed to be wanted in Kansas City for the murder of two policemen following a bank robbery there on Sept. 1.

This belief, Jennings says, is substantiated by the finding of Kansas and Missouri license plates in the bandit auto. The clothing of the bandit shot to death by Detective Bach bore a Kansas City tailor's label.

Identification of the pair of suspects who were returned to Toledo late on Wednesday afternoon was made by Joseph Holben, 407 Lawn View-av., proprietor of the Fulton Garage, where the fatal shooting took place, and James R. Anderson, 8446 Lockwood-av., one of the proprietors.

The two men, according to Chief Jennings, were picked out of a crowd of 25 men in a lineup.

PICK SUSPECTS

When the suspects walked by in the line both Anderson and Holben, police say, cried out, "Those are the men."

Chief Jennings said that more than a dozen witnesses who had seen the trio around Toledo on Tuesday are to be called in to identify the suspects.

Principal in this list of witnesses is Harold Stalder, son of John L. Stalder, merchant, Superior and Cherry streets, who on Tuesday afternoon is believed to have sold the men part of the clothing used by the trio in a quick change after the shooting.

Three caps and two shirts worn by the alleged bandits bore the Stalder trademark.

Stalder told police the men, when they made the purchase, were carrying a large amount of money. He said they acted suspiciously and when they left they got into a car with an Indiana license plate.

REGISTERED AT HOTEL

A clerk in the Tompkins Hotel, Cherry and Superior streets, also will be called in to look at the pair. Three men answering the descriptions of the captives and their slain companion are said to have registered at the hotel Tuesday night.

Other than to give their names, which Jennings terms flippant, the men would not talk when questioned.

When they were led to the body of their dead companion, the pair, according to Jennings, said they did not know him and that they had just hopped off a freight train outside of town.

CROWD GATHERS

Detectives who questioned the pair after their arrival at the station termed them two of the most cold-blooded prisoners placed under arrest in the last decade.

A crowd of more than 100 persons swarmed about Central Police Station and police experienced great difficulty in protecting the men from violence at the hands of infuriated spectators who had gathered when word was received that the slayers of Martin were captured.

The bandit auto, a new Cadillac touring car, was brought to Toledo on Wednesday night.

FUND STARTED FOR MARTIN'S WIDOW

Less than 12 hours after Detective William J. Martin had been shot on Wednesday, victim of a gunman's bullet, public-spirited citizens of Toledo were besieging the office of Police Chief Jennings inquiring of the financial condition of the slain detective's widow.

E. E. Lucas, president of the Lucas Auto Sales Co., in a conversation with Police Chief Jennings on Wednesday night, commended the slain detective for his untiring efforts in running down auto thieves in Toledo, and said he was mailing a check for \$100 for Martin's widow.

MANY CALLS.

Hundreds of similar calls were received at police headquarters on Wednesday night from persons appreciative of the heroic act of the officer in performance of duty and desirous of expressing their appreciation thru the only available source—comforting those he has left behind.

While it is not the purpose of the police department to solicit funds, Chief Jennings said he would accept and turn over any money to Mrs. Martin.

RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The News-Bee also will turn over any contributions received for Mrs. Martin to Chief Jennings.

Mrs. Martin will receive \$1000 in cash and \$35 a month from the police pension fund during life.

BEGGED HER HUSBAND TO QUIT FORCE

A woman's intuition—a wife's fear of danger impending for her husband—might have saved the life of Detective W. J. Martin if it had been heeded.

For the past three months, Mrs. Martin had talked nothing but "resignation" to her husband, because she feared something might happen to him.

But Martin wanted to stick with his pal, Jack Connors. He promised each day that "in a few more days" he'd resign.

On Thursday noon they brought his body from the undertakers, the victim of a bandit's bullet.

HAD PREMONITION.

With tears streaming down her face, Nina Martin, the dead detective's wife, said on Thursday: "I just knew something would happen to Dick if he stayed on the force.

"When we returned from our vacation just a week ago, I again begged him to hand in his resignation. He said: 'I will in just a few days, dear, but I'm afraid that Jack will need me a little while longer.'

"EVERYTHING FIXED.

"The night before he was killed, we were out riding, and he seemed to feel that something was going to happen.

"He said: 'Dear, I couldn't stand to have you leave me. I've everything fixed for you in case anything should happen to me. I hope that I never lose you.'"

Besides his wife, the detective is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen Clarey, of Vance-st., and one granddaughter.

Suspects in Police Killing and Captors

TWO SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR MARTIN DEATH

Men Taken at Wauseon Bound Over After They Waive Trial in Police Court.

DESCRIPTIONS SENT OVER UNITED STATES

Third Member of Party Is Dead; Identification Is Impossible Here.

Charged with first degree murder in the slaying Wednesday of Detective William "Dick" Martin, the two prisoners captured near Wauseon three hours after the tragic gun battle in the Fulton garage were arraigned in police court Thursday. They waived examination before Judge Cohn and were bound over to the grand jury without bond.

They are named in the warrant as Jim Roberts and Frank Mandlo. The courtroom and corridors and stairway leading to it were jammed with curious persons as the desperadoes were led from the inspector's office to face the magistrate.

They had been "mugged" in the bureau of records and their photographs, finger prints and measurements will be sent over the country, and particularly to Kansas City, where a police sergeant and a patrolman were killed recently by bandits. The Toledo captives used an automobile which was identified as having been stolen in Kansas City.

Dead Man Unidentified.

The third member of the band, slain presumably by Detective Bach, who was wounded in the thigh, remains unidentified. Coroner Hensler Thursday morning began his inquest into the tragedy by examining Joseph Holben, proprietor of the Fulton garage, and James Anderson, garage employe.

The garage men told practically the same story that was printed in the newspapers Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Hensler said he would examine the two captives later. Police have learned without a doubt, they say, that the automobile abandoned by the suspects near Wauseon is the one they left in the Fulton garage Tuesday night, previous to the detectives' fatal investigation of its ownership. On the floor of the car was found a card advertising the garage.

The men deny being implicated in the shooting. They said they had been "bumming" their way to Chicago and that one of the two received his facial wounds when he was kicked off a freight train.

Suspects Are Identified.

Detectives say the men have been identified by two witnesses of the shooting. Holben, 4007 Lawn View drive, proprietor of the Fulton garage, and Anderson, 3446 Lockwood avenue, garage employe, are said to have picked the men out of a lineup of nine prisoners as two of the trio implicated in the shooting.

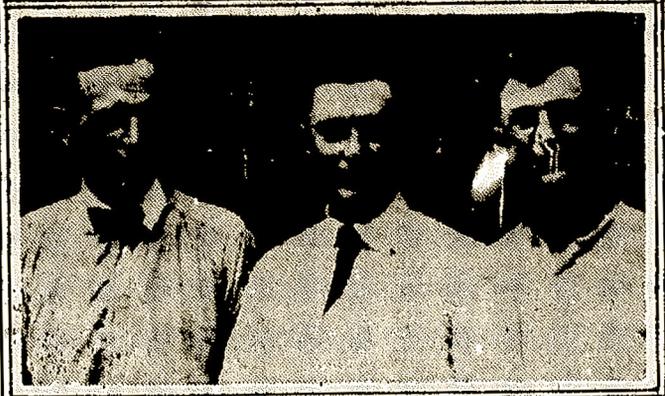
Police have established, it is said, that the men registered at the Tompkins hotel, Superior street, near Cherry street, Tuesday night. They gave the names of Carl Murphy, Henry Fuller and Thomas Gardner, all of Sedalia, Mo. They left the hotel Wednesday about 10 A. M., which was 40 minutes before Martin was killed. Their clothes were found in the hotel room they occupied.

Police are making the rounds of the force to take up a reward for the capture of the fugitives. Safety Director Light and Chief of Police Jennings each gave \$25.

Funeral services for Detective Martin will be held from the residence, 632 Highland avenue, Saturday at 2 P. M. followed by burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Sheriff On Lookout.

The capture of the men was effected after a thrilling chase of several miles over country roads and through fields and came to an end with dramatic suddenness. Sheriff Bob Ford of Wauseon, apprised of the murder of Detective Martin and the shooting of Detective Bach, had placed his men at



THE TWO CAPTURED GUNMEN.

The accompanying photographs were taken by Norman Hauger, Blade staff photographer, soon after the two men, believed to have killed Detective William J. Martin and wounded Detective George Bach, were captured near Wauseon Wednesday afternoon.

The top picture shows the two alleged gunmen as the officers were leading them from the Wauseon jail to a police machine. They are from left to right: Detective Culver, Frank Mandlo, suspect; Detective Hovey, and Jim Roberts, suspect. Roberts is holding his hand over a wound in his face.

The second picture is that of three men who played an important part in the capture of the fugitives. They are: Sheriff Bob Ford of Wauseon, Deputy Sheriff Stephens, and J. M. Ham, the attorney who single-handedly captured the prisoners.

The upper right cut is that of the gunman who was killed. His body was found in the automobile abandoned by his two pals. At bottom are his pals who were captured in Wauseon.

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strategic points along the main roads leading into the village.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Robinson with a motorcycle, was placed on guard on the Chicago pike a mile from where the road turns into Wauseon, while Ford and Deputy Sheriffs McQuillan and Stephens were watching for the men at the turn in the road.

Robinson saw the big machine approaching him at a terrific pace. Sensing that it contained the men wanted, he tried to stop them but they continued on. He gave chase.

As the automobile approached the group at the turn in the road, Deputy Sheriff Stephens, with a shotgun prepared to halt the men. Seeing they did not intend to stop, he fired into the driver's face, the bullets shattering the windshield and wounding the driver.

Although the machine was being driven at a 45-mile an hour speed, the driver exchanged places with his companion.

The car continued west in the Chicago pike. Ford and a deputy leaped into a small touring car and gave chase as did Wilkinson who was not far behind.

The gunmen drove west in the Chicago pike for three miles, turned south three miles and for some unexplained reason doubled back toward Wauseon on another road for three miles. It is thought the men either lost their way and did not know they were headed for Wauseon or were trying to throw their pursuers off the track.

Death Car Careens.

After continuing east for three miles and seeing the village only a short distance away, the gunmen turned south. At this point they left the hard road and entered a soft road. As the car sped south past the farm of John Cameron it careened and finally came to a stop one-half mile south of the Wauseon waterworks reservoir.

Mrs. Cameron and her daughter, Miss Merlyn Cameron, were washing clothes in the back yard and saw the car speed past. They watched it stop in a ditch a quarter mile down the road, two men in shabby overalls get out and run across the road. They saw the men climb a fence, continue through a field and lose themselves in a ditch which crosses several sections of land in the vicinity.

Although she did not know that county officials and hundreds of farmers were chasing the men, she ran to a telephone and called Wauseon.

She told a county official what she had witnessed and he and Dr. C. F. Hartmann notified two deputy sheriffs and Sheriff Ford who had lost track of the men.

They went where the abandoned

car was and examined it. It was then learned for the first time that one of the gunmen had been killed. His body was found lying in a rear seat, his feet hanging out the door, with a bullet through his chest.

The sheriff and deputies took up the trail of the men through the ditch. In the meantime, Joseph M. Ham, prominent Wauseon attorney, had obtained a pistol and getting into his private machine drove due south two miles, thence west.

Gunmen Halt Attorney.

While driving east in the Napoleon pike, the two desperadoes stepped out of the brush, stopped the lawyer and asked him to drive them west for a distance. Ham did not know the men were armed nor did he realize who his visitors were.

He said he started to ask them where the posse was when he noticed blood on the cheek of one of the men. It flashed into his mind that these were the fugitives and he resorted to shrewd tactics to capture them.

The two strangers told Ham they were farmer boys "bumming" their way west. Both were in overalls.

Ham invited them to step into the car and when they did, he leaped out and covered them with his gun.

Ham kept the men covered for 20 minutes until Dr. Hartmann arrived and helped guard them.

Sheriff Ford, his men, and 500 farmers soon surrounded the captives, disarmed them and started toward the jail.

The men were locked in the Wauseon jail and the Toledo police were notified. Within a short time 10 cars with city officials and police, including Safety Director Light, Chief Jennings, Captain Scofield and J. Irving O'Connor, secretary to the mayor, arrived at the jail and took charge of the prisoners.

While Ford and his men were leading the captives back to the jail Ford took them first to the location of the abandoned car and showed them their dead comrade. One of the prisoners turned pale but gritted his teeth and said nothing. The other merely looked at the body.

Captives Are Reluctant.

Both prisoners refused to give their names or addresses. Two .38 calibre special pistols were found in their possession.

The car the men used was a high powered touring automobile. Two bullet holes were in the top, another hole at the edge of the windshield. The glass in the windshield was shattered.

The car bore Kansas license No. 261,714 and inside lying on the floor was found a Missouri license No. 173,996. A bloody shirt and first aid kit also were found.

As soon as the men were placed in jail a crowd gathered to await the arrival of Toledo police.

The prisoners were placed in one of the police speed cars. Five heavily armed detectives guarded them during the trip to Toledo. Other police machines followed close behind.

A resolution of appreciation was tendered firms and individuals who co-operated with the police department in the chase of the gunmen trio by Mayor Brough, Safety Director Light and Chief Jennings Thursday. Among those who offered their services to the department were the Sturtevant-Jones Co., Sam Miller, George Hassett, Thomas Burton and A. D. Thatcher.

Blade Broadcasts Data on Bandits

The Blade broadcasting station, WJK, operated by the Service Radio Equipment Co., 225 Superior street, has been made the official broadcasting station of the Toledo police department.

Within 20 minutes after Detective Martin had been slain and Detective George Bach had been wounded in a gun fight in the Fulton garage, Wednesday, The Blade station was broadcasting a description of the trio implicated in the shooting, together with a short account of the murder. It resulted in hundreds of farmers who have receiving sets, organizing into self-appointed posses in search of the men. Every small village and city within a radius of 200 miles was told to be on the lookout for the men.

WOMAN'S DEATH LAID TO BANDIT

Auto Mechanic Recognizes Mandel's Photo

KILLED KANSAS COPS

Gunmen Confess Western Murders, Claim

Frank Mandel, also known as William Stroth, held in the County Jail with James Roberts, in connection with the slaying of Detective William J. Martin, and alleged member of the bandit gang that killed two Kansas City policemen on Sept. 1, is believed by Earle Shockey, auto mechanic, employed at the Nash-Toledo Co., to be a man named Jones, sought by Indiana authorities on a murder charge.

Mandel and Roberts and their dead pal were positively identified by Kansas City police, according to Chief Jennings, as the trio wanted in that city in connection with the slaying of two policemen.

REWARD OFFERED.

The pair held in the County Jail, according to Jennings, also have admitted they were in the scene when Martin was killed and Bach shot, but both deny firing the shots that brought death to Martin.

Rewards totaling \$3700 have been offered in Kansas City.

Toledo police are now raising a \$500 reward for Wauseon citizens who took part in the sensational capture of the pair on Wednesday afternoon.

The Kansas City reward of \$3700 probably will go to Attorney Ham, who captured the men single-handed after they had abandoned the auto and their dead partner.

WORKED WITH SUSPECT.

According to Shockey, a Bertillon photograph and the general description of Mandel tallies with those of Jones, who worked for a short time in 1920 with him in the truck department of the Sturtevant-Jones Co., 2107 Adams-st.

Edward L. Cousino, sales manager, and William C. Slicer, service manager of the Sturtevant-Jones Co., said the picture of Mandel appears like that of a former employe. They could not recall the man's name.

Shockey said Jones worked with him for about eight weeks, suddenly disappearing.

SOUGHT IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

Several weeks later, according to Shockey, two detectives from South Bend, Ind., came to the service station in search of Jones.

The detectives, Shockey said, told him Jones was wanted in that city in connection with the death of a woman from an illegal operation.

Jones, according to Shockey, was an expert auto mechanic and driver. William Langworthy, proprietor of

a rooming house, where Jones is alleged to have roomed, said Mandel's description tallied with a former roomer at his home in 1920.

One of the trio of bandits stopped at an Adams-st grocery store on Tuesday night and inquired where the Langworthy family had moved.

PRISONERS IDENTIFIED.

Mandel, police say, was identified as William Stroth by the Kansas City officer, while James Roberts is said to be Bill Barrow. Their dead pal was known as Earl James, and is said to have come from the same Missouri town as the famous Jesse James.

The trio, according to Police Inspector I. B. Watson of Kansas City, on Sept. 1 shot and killed Sergeant Elmer E. Briggs and Patrolman Fred C. Wheeler, who, it is said, came upon them in the act of robbing a tire shop in that city.

The Kansas City police were pursuing the tire thieves and ran into an ambush on a lonely road outside the city.

The men, police say, also injured another man, whose car they had commandeered in making their escape.

When confronted with the Kansas City report, Mandel is said to have remarked: "Well, it is all up now. I don't care whether I go to the chair or not."

TO BE TRIED HERE.

Chief Jennings announced on Friday the pair would be tried here for murder, regardless of the Kansas City claim on the men.

"The men were caught here and committed murder here and the state of Ohio has a valid claim on the men for a crime equally as great as the state of Kansas," Jennings declared.

Jennings said he would wire Governor Davis to head off any attempt to extradite the men.

Detective William McMullen of Kansas City reached Toledo Friday morning. McMullen said he would not try to return the men to Kansas City until the cases here are settled. All three men were wanted on robbery and burglary charges at the time of the Kansas City murder, he said.

TELLS OF BATTLE.

Roberts and Mandel were summoned before Coroner Henzler on Thursday afternoon. Roberts is said to have admitted being at the scene of the murder of Detective Martin and firing two shots. He said he did not fire at Martin, the first man to fall.

Mandel also admitted being on the scene, but denied firing any shots. He added that Roberts shot twice, but that he did not know if he hit anybody.

Services for Detective Martin will be held from the home, 632 Highland-av, at 2 p. m. on Saturday.

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."

INDICT BANDITS

Charged With Murder Of Detective Martin

Indictments charging James Roberts and Frank Mandel, held in connection with the slaying of Detective William J. Martin and wounding Detective George Bach on last Wednesday, with first degree murder were returned by the Lucas-co grand jury on Wednesday noon.

The pair also was indicted for shooting to kill as a result of the wounding of Bach.

Roberts was indicted on a transcript of the testimony at the coroner's hearing, while Mandel, it is said, was indicted on the testimony of eye-witnesses.