

**PRACTICES WITH
TARGET PISTOL,
THEN ENDS LIFE**

Two Bystanders in Shooting
Gallery Unable to Prevent Suicide.

Using the target pistol with which he had practiced in a shooting gallery at 30 South Illinois street, William B. Polhemus, 24, committed suicide early Sunday night, by sending bullet into his right temple before two spectators could stop him.

He died two hours after being rushed to the hospital by police. According to Oliver J. Miller, 44, North Chester avenue, proprietor of the gallery, who witnessed the shooting, Polhemus gave no indication of his intention.

Gave Him Coaching

He came into the place while Herman Rubin, Chicago, was shooting and engaged him in conversation. Rubin explained the working of the pistol and coached Polhemus as he fired several rounds.

Rubin left the gallery, but returned later to learn from Miller and Gus Solzemyer, another witness, that Polhemus had shot himself.

Police learned that Polhemus, whose home is in California, came from Cleveland six weeks ago.

Apparently Happy

He has been living at the home of Elmer J. Murphy, 3007 Washington boulevard. According to Murphy, Polhemus left the house early Sunday night, apparently in a happy mood.

Little was known of Polhemus. His father, who reputedly was a wealthy coffee planter in Mexico, was killed in an airplane crash on the West coast two years ago.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting word from his mother and a brother, both of whom live in San Francisco.

SHIFT RECRUITING HEAD

Lieutenant-Colonel Geere Will Take Office Here Oct. 9.

Recruiting activities for the United States army in the Indiana district will be directed by Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Geere, effective Oct. 9, it was learned here today.

Geere will take over the recruiting activity from Captain Lee Harris, high school R. O. T. C. head, who has been handling the work temporarily.

GOLFER-GANGSTER DRIVES INTO TRAP



**RAGING FOREST
BLAZE SPREADS
TO 3 COUNTIES**

Oregon Loss \$18,000,000 as Valuable Timber Goes Up in Smoke.

By United Press

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Aug. 28.—The far-flung Wilson river forest fire continued to spread in three Oregon counties today. It had destroyed hundreds of square miles of timber. Loss to growing trees was estimated at \$18,000,000. Rising humidity, ocean fog and absence of a strong wind aided fire fighters.

Five thousand men were on the 125 miles of fireline tonight. Better fire-fighting conditions gave foresters hope the blaze could be checked.

The city of Tillamook was saved from possible destruction Saturday night when the wind changed. Residents of outlying districts were ready for instant flight.

One fire fighter has been killed. Several received minor injuries. Eight farms in this area were reported destroyed.

The fire's spread is unchecked on the western and southern Wilson river fronts. Foresters along those fronts ordered all crews withdrawn to prevent loss of life. Efforts to check the fire in those areas have been futile.

With the wind down today, a heavy pall of smoke blanketed northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington. Visibility in Portland, forty miles away, was limited to a few blocks.

**\$515 IN JEWELRY IS
LOOT OF BURGLARS**

Householder Reports Loss of Rings and Watches; Pharmacy Robbed.

Returning home Sunday night, D. Elliott, 202 South Riley avenue, found that his home had been entered during the week-end and \$515 worth of jewelry stolen. Two watches and two rings were missing.

A branch postoffice safe and two cash registers in the Glenn Kennedy pharmacy, 4001 Shelby street, were ransacked early Sunday morning.

Kennedy told police the safe was unlocked, and amount of loot had not been determined. Cash amounting to \$29.24 was taken from the cash registers, he said. Entrance was gained by a pass key.

Prying open a rear door at the Model Ice Cream Company, 1907 West Morris street, thieves obtained \$14. Miss Helen Young, Mars Hill, an employee, reported to police.

**YOUNG PLANE BUILDERS
IN NATIONAL CONTEST**

Competition Sponsored by Legion
Be Held Sept. 30, Oct. 1.

Model airplane builders will have opportunity to compete Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in a national contest sponsored by the American Legion. It was announced today.

The contest will be directed by H. Weir Cook, war ace and legion aero-

nautics commission national director.

Separate contests will be held for boys and for girls, from 10 to 15 years, and a third for youths from 16 to 20.

Indoor flying contests will be in Butler university fieldhouse, and outdoor events at municipal airport.

A scale model contest also will be conducted.

The best models will be exhibited at the Chicago world's fair.

**DRIVER IS ARRESTED:
HOGS GET STOPOVER**

Confused Truck Pilot Crashes Into Auto; Held as Drunk.

Stopover privileges were added to a trip for fifty-three hogs Sunday night, when Frank Taylor, 45, Springfield, O., driver of the truck in which they were being hauled, was arrested by police on a drunken driving charge.

Taylor was arrested after it is alleged the truck crashed into an automobile owned by Miss Opal Wainscott, 751 Fletcher avenue, parked in front of her home.

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