

## Lists Rules to Bar

## 29 Indianapolis Police Heroes Slain In 60 Years

## Holiday Fires

Killed in Fight  
Against Crime

By VICTOR PETERSON

A parade of blue-coated heroes marches across the fading pages of crumbling, leather-bound murder books in the Police Homicide Department.

From 1890, the year of the first record, to today, the word "killed" has been written after the name of 29 law officers.

Andy Dillon, marshal of Haughville, heads the list. June 28, 1890, he surprised a burglar in John Hughes saloon, 2500 block W. Michigan St., and fell before the straight-shooting criminal.

A dance at Maennerchor Hall ended in the murder of Special Officer S. M. Barker who was hit on the head with a brick Oct. 13, 1893. Two months later, Dec. 24, Merchant Policeman John L. Waterson lost a running gun battle with a burglar flushed in a meat shop at 19th St. and Senate Ave.

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FIVE: Keep sisals, stairways and exists free from obstructions.

Firestone Tire Co.  
To Boost Prices

AKRON, O., Nov. 26 (UPI)—Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., on Dec. 1 will boost prices on all types of passenger car and truck tires and tubes by 3½ percent because "the prices are too low in relation to existing costs," the company announced today.

Similar increases were announced earlier this week by Selberling and U. S. Rubber.

## HE HAS FIERY PAPER

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 26 (UPI)—Mrs. Melvin Garrett accused her husband of throwing kerosene on her, lighting a match and shouting, "Burn, damn you, burn."

Patrolman Charles J. Russell and Edward J. Petticord, the victims of Jesse Cox and George Williams, Police caught Williams within the hour and searched for Cox lasted 22 months.

May 10, 1908, Merchant Police

man Matthias Seiler had his neck broken while investigating a quarrel between nine men at Fogue Run on South St. Patrolman Joseph Krupp, new to the force, questioned two men in the railroad yards 2100 west near Michigan St. Fearful of arrest, one whipped out a gun. Officer Krupp died Apr. 19, 1910.

Patrolman Shoots Officer

James W. Wright, acting merchant policeman, was shot Dec. 20, 1911, when mistaken for a prowler. And on Mar. 28, 1912, a dispute between police partners left Officer John McKinney dead, riddled by bullets from the gun of Patrolman Arthur F. Moore. Moore was acquitted on pleading defense.

A roving rag picker beat up a policeman, took his club and gun June 23, 1916. Minutes later he used the revolver to blast life from Lt. James J. Hagerly who tried to arrest him in a wooded yard near 59 S. Traub Ave.

Mounted Officer John DeRosette turned his back on one of two men while questioning their activities in the Big Four yards in Brightwood. The sneak killed him in the back. The date is 20. Three others died the same year.

Constable Henry Posey fell in an exchange of gunfire Apr. 18 in the Harrison Saloon, 847 W. 11th St. Aug. 1, an irate homeowner shot Constable Joseph H. Sheppard in a squabble over repossession of furniture.

Shot by Coal Thieves

A trigger-happy crap shooter opened up when police raided a bone game at 216 Anderson St. Sept. 10, 1919. Sgt. Wade Hull sprawled on the floor, a bullet through his neck. The following month, on Oct. 30, Special Officer Lee Stringer, former policeman, nabbed coal thieves along a rail road siding. While trundling off their wheelbarrow as evidence one of the men leveled a rifle and fired.

After a duel with police Mar. 2, 1920, Henry "Hell-Cat" Thomas hoisted up in a shed near West and 12th Sts. Unwittingly, Sgt. Maurice Murphy approached the hideout. He never got his gun from the holster.

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