

## FOOTPADS FIGHT WITH POLICEMEN

One Officer Loses His Life in Trying to Arrest Highwaymen at Toledo.

## TWO OF THUGS CAPTURED

THEY HAD HELD UP AND ALL BUT KILLED AN INSURANCE AGENT—ROBBERS GOT BUT FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Toledo, O., Oct. 12.—A desperate encounter between policemen and three hold-up men took place at Main and Front streets, East Toledo. One of the policemen, Joseph Schlagheck, was fatally shot and two of the highwaymen were hurt. The third man, known as "Blackie," escaped and the policemen are searching for him.

Christ Peterson, Neil Meyers and "Blackie" held up F. H. Carnell, an insurance agent, and after nearly choking him to death, robbed him of \$45. He notified the police and Patrolmen Schlagheck and Peter Deanne ran the hold-up men down. As soon as the latter saw they were cornered they started shooting.

The first shot caught Schlagheck in the chin, knocking him completely around. Three more shots struck him in the back. Deanne's first shot broke Myers' wrist. Then Deanne grabbed Peterson and quieted him with his club. Meanwhile "Blackie" escaped. Myers and Peterson struggled hard but Deanne held them at bay with his revolver till the patrol wagon reached the scene.

**Guatemalans Seek Annexation.**  
City of Mexico, Oct. 11.—Dissatisfied with the existing conditions in their country, Guatemalan political refugees have appealed to President Roosevelt to bring about the annexation of that republic to the United States. A proclamation has been issued by the revolutionary party in New Orleans and copies of this document are being circulated in the City of Mexico by the opponents of President Estrada Cabrera. The appeal states that over 10,000 Guatemalans have had to abandon their homes on account of revolutions which "almost daily are started to overthrow the tyrant Estrada Cabrera."

**CHILDREN**  
Became Ill After the Evening Meal. Case of Poison.

Findlay, O., Oct. 12.—A mysterious poisoning case has taken place at the orphans' home in this city. Fourteen children, six boys and eight girls, were poisoned and two are at the point of death. The children were in good health until after supper when they all became violently ill at the same time. Physicians were called and diagnosed the case as one of poison. After several hours' work the children were brought out of danger except two. As near as can be determined the poisoning came from drinking milk at the

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Nicholson Released.

Claude Nicholson who faced Judge Fox in the Juvenile court yesterday, and who was charged with assault and battery was released after he received a good lecture at the hands of the judge.

Ruby Brehm returned home yesterday evening from Indianapolis where she is attending school. She will return to Indianapolis Monday.

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## AT THE THEATERS

"Piff! Paff! Pouf!"—Gennett.

There will be something doing all the time at the Gennett on next Monday night after B. C. Whitney's musical cocktail, "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" is uncorked. It is fast, snappy, bright in manner and the way it is thrown at the audience makes them feel like "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" says a noted reviewer. There is evidently no lagging in the performance, and spirited fun, music and frivolity may be counted upon during "Piff! Paff! Pouf!" stay in town.

**Strength of the Weak**—Gennett.

Miss Florence Roberts who is to be seen at the Gennett next Tuesday in her latest success, "The Strength of the Weak" was for number of years one of the most successful stock stars of the Pacific coast and later under the direction of her present management presented in that section all of the success of the eastern cities with a splendid cast. It was while essaying such roles as Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Madge, Martha of the Lowlands, that she was approached to consider a proposition to appear on Broadway, and when the authors of the present vehicle offered it she saw the possibilities and Mr. Cort arranged her metropolitan debut. With that success she was received may better be gleaned from the fact that the piece ran for 150 nights at the Liberty theatre and only left that house with the coming of the hot months. She will bring on the occasion of her first visit the original cast and production used during the initial run.

"Babes in Toyland"—Gennett.

"Babes in Toyland," as produced by Hamlin and Mitchell, is the most dainty and artistic production of extravaganza ever seen on the American stage. Many years ago Kiraly Brothers were famous for their extravaganzas, productions, and at a later date the Chicago Opera House productions of extravaganzas were deemed to have reached the highest limit but, these pall in comparison to the productions now being made by Hamlin and Mitchell in every essential way. More than that, they have set a new pace for this line of production the world over. Every detail in "Babes in Toyland" has been thought out with the utmost care, from the creepy shipwreck scene in the prologue to the gorgeous volcano in the last act. The employed in the production for the ensuing season embraces players of merit who are thoroughly capable of doing ample justice to Glen MacDonough's unusually clever book. The production in its entirety will be given at the Gennett Friday night, October 19th.

**The Love Route**—Gennett.

In the great track-laying scene in the comedy-drama of "The Love Route" there is introduced one of the most colossal "props" ever used in any stage production on the road. It is a locomotive, twelve feet high and some twenty feet in length. It is mainly constructed out of sheet iron with a practical bell and whistle of the usual type. The driving wheels are solidly made out of wood and altogether the majestic toy presents a startling effect. It is so large and bulky that it causes no little comment on the road at railway stations and among the transfer agents. It is certainly an advance on the locomotive employed in the famous old play by Augustine Daly called "Under the Gaslight." "The Love Route" will be presented at the Gennett Theatre next Wednesday evening.

**Vaudeville—Phillips.**

Saturday is one of the best days of the week for vaudeville patronage and for this reason it is presumed that audiences of the most liberal size will attend the performances at the New Phillips this afternoon and evening as a good week of this style of entertainment is drawing to a close. Tonight there will be a double performance, giving those who cannot reach the theatre as early as 7:45 a chance to see the second bill at 9 o'clock. The week has been very satisfactory and those who have not yet attended will not be disappointed in the program offered.

**Orpheum Stock Company—Phillips.**

Beginning on next Monday night the New Phillips will offer its patrons repertoire put on by the Orpheum Stock Company, which is reputed to be one of the best companies of its kind now on the road. It is headed by Mr. Arthur Chatterton a young, romantic actor, who has already achieved much notoriety by his clever work. He is supported by Miss Marie Frech, a charming soubrette, and a capable company otherwise. On the opening night "Sergeant Fielding" will be presented. This is a comedy-drama of the most interesting nature. Matinees will be given daily, beginning on Tuesday. On Monday night the usual rule with regard to ladies



A Characteristic Pose of Florence Roberts in the "Strength of the Weak" at the Gennett Tuesday night.

being admitted at a reduced price will obtain. In addition to the standard plays presented, the company has a number of vaudeville acts that are meritorious and that will be presented between acts.

## NEWS OF HIGH SCHOOL

### FOOT BALL ENTHUSIASM.

Students Urged to Lend Their Support by Attending the Contest With New Castle—The Senate Has Been Formed and Subject Announced.

**ELKHART CASE DECISION**

IT WAS HELD BY LOWER COURT THAT COLLINS HAD NOT VIOLATED LAW AS HE NEVER USED HIS MUSIC BOX.

**[Publishers' Press]**

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—The Appellate Court today decided that it is music in saloons and not music boxes which are forbidden by law. A judgment convicting Edward Collins of keeping a "Regina music box" in his saloon at Elkhart was reversed.

The court said that if the statute were interpreted to exclude devices rather than the music itself this "would open the way to every saloon owner in the State to install in his place of business one or more vocalists to entertain his patrons and allure others into his place." It declared that the evident purpose of the statute was to prohibit not only devices for amusement, but music of every kind or character, whether produced by the voice or a musical invention.

The class has the choice of selecting one of the three following propositions for settling the present difficulty:

1.—To admit it as a state into the Union.

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"Resolved, that we should favor the spelling reform of the 300 words according to President Roosevelt."

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The Junior class held a meeting last night at which they decided on their banners and appointed committees for the preparation of the banquet.

**Has Accepted Will.**

Oliver J. Kelley, husband of the late Amanda Kelley has filed in the Wayne Circuit Court his acceptance of the provisions of his wife's will. All of her possessions were left him.

**CASTORIA.**

Bear the Signature Thos. Fletcher  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
In this vicinity report the loss of \$25,000 from the severe cold spell of the past few days.

**Owner of "Frolic" Seized.**

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 12.—James B.

Lehnemann, for whom the United States immigration officials have been searching in connection with the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, disclosed by the recent seizure of the schooner yacht "Frolic" at Providence, R. I., was arrested here. The prisoner is being held pending instructions from the United States.

**Frost Kills Celery.**

Canton, O., Oct. 12.—Celery growers in this vicinity report the loss of \$25,000 from the severe cold spell of the past few days.

**Boys Up for Theft.**

Prosecutor Jessup yesterday filed

charges of petit larceny against "Chalk" Johnson, Howard Russell, Glen Newton and Roy Hart. All the boys are under sixteen years of age, and are accused of stealing twelve boxes of chewing gum from Hasty Bro's confectionery on Ft. Wayne avenue. They will be held for examination in the Juvenile Court.

Scene from "Piff, Paff, Pouf" at the Gennett Monday night.

## MANY WITNESSES HEARD YESTERDAY

Standard Oil Hearing at Findlay, O., Reveals Interesting Information.

### AN INSPECTOR ON STAND

SHOWN THAT COMPANY HAD DISTRIBUTING PLANT IDENTIFIED BY DEED RECORD SHOWN IN COURT.

Findlay, O., Oct. 12.—The trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade was begun by the state putting County Recorder Bloom of Hancock county on the stand. Mr. Bloom identified the deed record of the county from which Prosecutor David read to the jury records of certain deeds transferring land to the Standard Oil company of Ohio.

B. C. Shaffer, a local attorney and deputy oil inspector, was the next witness for the state. He described the manner of testing oil. The Standard, he said, had a distributing plant located in Findlay on the land identified by the deed record previously read as the property of the Standard company. The company has four tanks, three for that number of grades of oil and one for gasoline. This oil is retailed in tank wagons. Mr. Shaffer said this oil came from the Solar Refining company at Lima. At Upper Sandusky, the witness said, the Standard received its oil for retail from the Standard refinery at Cleveland. On cross-examination by the defense, Mr. Shaffer said his territory as inspector covered several surrounding counties and that he inspected the oils of all companies.

J. H. Scott, local agent for Joseph Seep purchasing agency, occupied the greater part of the session, showing the method of purchasing crude oil from producers. He said that the oil he purchased and paid for by Seep's checks was transferred to the order of P. S. Trainor of Oil City, Pa.

Frank E. Shank, deputy auditor of Hancock county, identified several tax certificates on file in the auditor's office showing that Theodore M. Tolles of 26 Broadway, New York, was tax agent for the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Buckeye pipe line and the Ohio Oil company.

Evidence was submitted by the state showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development company (limited) of London, England; also, that the Manhattan, which buys and sells crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with independent companies.

By agreement court adjourned until Monday out of respect to the memory of former Judge Burkett, whose funeral took place here.

**ATTACK ON FRENCH**

Under Leadership of a Relative of Sultan of Morocco.

Paris, Oct. 12.—The activity among the fanatical nomad bands in the lower part of Morocco is causing considerable anxiety in French government circles and the appearance of M. Jannart, the governor general of Algiers, at the cabinet meeting was for the purpose of explaining the situation and making precautionary dispositions of troops in the event of an outbreak. The Echid De Paris claims to have information to the effect that a regular attack on the French has been planned at Taflet in southern Morocco, under the leadership of a relative of the sultan. Bands, it is added, are now being mobilized throughout the entire south of Morocco and already are in armed rebellion.

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