

Where Bandit Guns Peeped In Dairy Robbery



The scene of the \$19,000 Page Dairy Co. robbery this morning and persons whose lives were imperiled by bullets fired by two of the three bandits are shown here.

At the upper left, indicated by an arrow, is shown the small coupe in which Verne O. Fogle, 3102 Northwood avenue, company collector, was seated when the bandits robbed him of a satchel after pumping several shots into the automobile. A cross at the upper right of the same photograph shows the window from which Henry A. Page, president of the company, fired a riot gun, wounding one bandit and saving the life of Patrolman Joseph Menke, at whom the robber was about to fire. The lower left picture shows Patrolman Menke and Mr. Fogle, while the upper right picture shows Mr. Page holding the gun and standing in front of the window from which he fired on the robbers. The center right photograph shows bullet holes in the rear window of an employe's car and the lower right picture shows where a bullet struck the safety-glass windshield of the company car directly in front of Mr. Fogle.

Trio Of Robbers Escapes With Cash And Checks After Gun Battle At Plant

Three bandits obtained \$19,000 in a holdup at the Page Dairy Co., 235 Wade street, at noon today and escaped following a gun duel in which Henry A. Page, president of the company, and others escaped injury from more than a dozen shots fired at them.

Mr. Page, who seized a riot gun and fired at the bandits from a

window in his office, believes that one of the robbers was wounded as he staggered on entering an automobile in which the trio escaped.

Patrolman Joseph Menke, assigned to guard the transfer of the money from the company to the bank, faced the bandits' fire at close range and emptied his revolver in a gun fight with them. He was not hit.

The robbers, acting on a fully prepared plan, are believed to have loitered about the company several hours before being struck.

Two of them, one carrying a baseball bat and the other a revolver, approached as Patrolman Fogle, 3102 Northwood

director for the company and preparing to go to the Toledo Trust Co., was sitting in his automobile near a loading dock with a black bag containing the money, which represented collections over the week-end.

One bandit demanded the bag and took it from Mr. Fogle. At this juncture, Patrolman Menke appeared. He opened fire at the bandit who returned the fire.

After emptying his revolver, Patrolman Menke, who was then defenseless, raised his arms.

Mr. Page, who had warned employees who handled money at the plant to be on the lookout for a holdup, after he had seen two of the bandits loitering about the

plant last week, grabbed a shotgun loaded with buckshot when he heard the shooting, believing that it was a stickup.

As he fired from his window, one of the robbers shot at him twice, a bullet striking the upper part of the window. At this time a Ford V-8 coupe driven by the third bandit