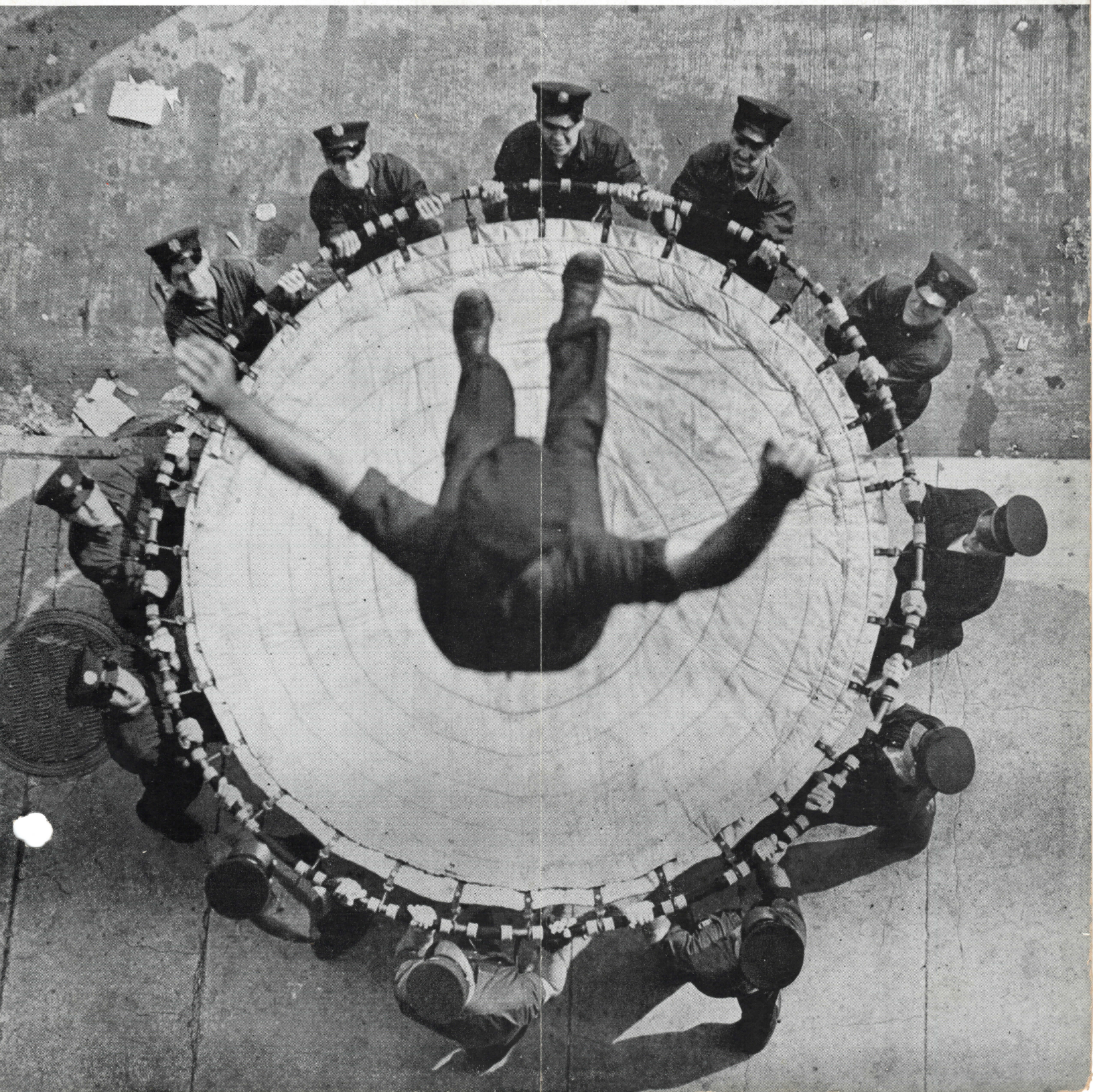


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## • LETTERS •

### Enjoys the Transmitter

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

I appreciate very much your letter stating that you have placed my name on the mailing list to receive your monthly publication, THE A.D.T. TRANSMITTER.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the two copies which I have already received, and I can assure you that it will be read with interest as the future issues come along.

I might also state that the members of our Rotary Club enjoyed very much the program which your Edwin R. Maize, Jr., put on for us about a month ago. It was one of the outstanding programs of the present Rotary Year.

JOHN L. HANSELL,  
Rotary Club of Ambler, Secretary.  
Pennsylvania

### "Dispatch and Efficiency"

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

We wish to thank you for the prompt manner in which the situation was handled on October 20 when you received a waterflow alarm from our factory.

The prompt arrival of the fire department and your representative, and notification of the members of our company, enabled us to shut off the water and prevent any serious damage to the premises. We appreciate the efficiency with which the situation was taken care of.

C. A. RUSSELL.

The Black Flag Company,  
Baltimore, Md.

### "Would Never Be Without Aero"

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

May I take this opportunity to compliment your system on the quick action we received during our recent fire on September 30. Within two minutes after the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm operated the fire department was at our door.

As a growing institution, may we state that we never would be without the installation in our stores of the A.D.T. Aero System.

G. NEAL.

Star Outfitting Company,  
San Francisco, Calif.

## A NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION

The American District Telegraph Company (A.D.T. System) is the only nationwide organization specializing exclusively in supplying Central Station electrical fire and burglary protection services. Established in 1873, A.D.T. Services have acquired an unequalled reputation in safeguarding lives and property against the hazards of fire and theft.

A.D.T. Services protect property values in excess of twenty billions of dollars, not including cash and securities in principal banks in all parts of the United States, in the thirty-two Federal Reserve Bank buildings, and in the United States Treasury and Mints, all of which are A.D.T. Protected.

The A.D.T. Organization includes more than 3,000 specially trained employees who serve upward of 27,000 subscribers. A.D.T. Central Stations are located in all principal cities of the United States. Listed below are the A.D.T. Central Station Services.

**A.D.T. SPRINKLER SUPERVISORY AND WATERFLOW ALARM SERVICE:** Automatically summons fire department in case of fire or dangerous leaks. Electrically detects and reports conditions affecting normal functioning of sprinkler system.

**A.D.T. "AERO" AUTOMATIC FIRE ALARM SERVICE:** Automatically detects fire and reports exact location to fire department.

**A.D.T. WATCHMAN SUPERVISORY AND MANUAL FIRE ALARM SERVICE:** Any deviation from watchman's routine instantly and automatically reported to the Central Station. In emergency, an armed and bonded A.D.T. patrol immediately investigates. Also provides Manual Fire Alarm Boxes which summon fire department direct to premises.

**A.D.T. BURGLAR ALARM SERVICE:** Reports unlawful entry—an armed and bonded A.D.T. patrol immediately investigates, with police cooperation when necessary.

**A.D.T. HOLDUP ALARM SERVICE:** Instantly summons armed assistance in case of attack by bandits or other emergency.

## • EDITORIAL •

### The Careless Smoker

"... fire was caused by careless use of cigarette ..."

"... thoughtless person believing cigarette extinguished put it in pocket ..."

"... lighted cigarette carelessly tossed among waste paper ..."

The above quotations from recent A.D.T. fire reports (typical of the many similar ones that come in constantly) should make every smoker pause and ask himself: "Am I ever guilty?"

That in these cases there was no loss of life and only trivial property damage does not in any way lessen the indictment against the careless and thoughtless smoker. Prompt detection of these fires and the protection of supervised sprinkler systems alone prevented these acts of negligence from resulting disastrously.

Today, America's men and women enjoy their "smokes" in greater quantities than ever before. And one might as well face the fact that, while human nature remains what it is, the careless smoker will always be with us.

While we never can totally eliminate carelessness, we can to a large extent eliminate the needless losses resulting therefrom, simply by making sure that fire, whenever and wherever it may start, is discovered in its incipiency. The only way to obtain this assurance is through the adoption of the type of protection that prevented losses in the cases cited above; and that is, a system which *detects and reports fire automatically*.

### On the Cover

Fire departments throughout the country are laying great stress on the technique of saving persons trapped in burning buildings. Many new life-saving devices and methods were demonstrated at a recent National Fire Fighters' Tournament in Chicago, where the cover picture was taken.

But, without belittling the skill and heroism of our fire fighters, the fact remains that many of the risks they take to save human life never would be necessary if the fires were discovered at the start, and the alarms transmitted to the fire department without delay.

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## BANDIT TRIO MEETS DEFEAT

*Masked Yeggs Hold Up Watchman, But Flee When A.D.T. Investigates as Signal Fails to Come In*

Watchman George Campbell at the Gordon Supply Co., Cambridge, Mass., was making his rounds as usual on the night of November 17. The building was quiet, and he had no reason to suspect that anything was wrong when suddenly, just as he was going up to the second floor, three men leaped upon him from behind a large hamper. Only their eyes were visible above handkerchiefs tightly knotted over their faces. Each held a pistol.

"Stick up your hands!" snarled the man who appeared to be the leader; "and do just as you are told!"

Prodding Campbell in the back with his gun, the bandit leader, followed by his companions, forced him to lead them to the office.

"Get down on the floor and keep your mouth shut!" was the next command.

Campbell complied. Then, while one of the bandits covered him, the other two started arranging their tools preparatory to getting to work on the safe.

In the meantime, things also were happening at the A.D.T. Central Station. When Watchman Campbell's signal, due at 11:20 p.m., failed to come in, the action started.

A guard was dispatched to the plant to investigate. The switchboard attendant simultaneously tried to get the plant on the telephone.

As the telephone rang in the office at the plant, the bandits suddenly stopped their work.

"What's that?" they barked at Campbell lying on the floor. Campbell, knowing that the ringing of the phone meant that aid would soon be arriving, breathed a sigh of relief. "Oh, it's just the A.D.T.," he replied. "They'll be



*Courtesy of Boston Post*

*GEORGE CAMPBELL, watchman held up by yeggs, who were frightened away when A.D.T. investigated his failure to transmit his usual signal to the Central Station*

along any moment now to find out why I didn't send in my last signal."

The bandits looked at each other in consternation. "Well, I guess it's no go," the leader said. "Let's get out of here." Wasting no more time, they quickly gathered up their tools and fled.

Police and guards who arrived a few minutes later searched the neighborhood, but were unable to find any trace of the bandits. While Campbell was unable to give an accurate description of his attackers because of the handkerchiefs that concealed their faces, police believe that the yeggs are the same who had attacked three other places in Boston over the week-end.

## GUARD SAVES LIVES

*Guard Rouses Sleeping Women as Fire Rages in Tailoring Establishment Below*

Two Youngstown, Ohio, mission workers asleep above the premises of the S. B. Scher Tailor Company when fire broke out in the early morning of October 22, were roused by A.D.T. Guard R. A. Lennox in time to make their escape unharmed through clouds of dense smoke that might have caused their deaths.

The blaze was discovered when guards and police responded to a burglar alarm at the premises, caused when the flames burned through the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm wiring. Fearing someone might be asleep in the building, Lennox forced his way in through suffocating clouds of smoke and found the sleeping women upstairs.

In the meantime the fire department, summoned by Guard P. E. Foy, had arrived, and soon had the blaze under control. The fire was believed to have started from an overheated iron in the pressing shop at the rear of the store.

## CARELESS EMPLOYEES

Carelessness on the part of employees caused two sprinkler leaks recently. On November 2, a truckman at the Russell Box Co., Boston, Mass., caught a rope around a sprinkler pipe while tying up a load of merchandise. As he drove out, a section of the sprinkler piping was pulled down.

A similar case occurred on October 16, when an employee at the Murray Engraving Co., Chicago, attached a block and tackle to a sprinkler pipe to lift a pan of ashes. As he hoisted the ashes, the pipe broke.

In both cases A.D.T. waterflow alarms resulted, and the water was turned off before damage could result.

## BURGLARY

### SAFE-CRACKER FOILED

#### *Burglar Betrayed When He Tampered With A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Equipment*

Shortly before closing time on September 25 a man, apparently a customer, entered the store of Hellrung & Grimm, housefurnishings, in St. Louis, Mo. Unobserved he made his way to the balcony and hid behind some furniture. From this vantage point he watched the store empty, its closing, and the setting of the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm switches.

He was now ready for his night's work. Under the deft manipulation of his fingers the tumblers of the safe clicked obediently and the door opened. He removed a metal cash box, which he put in a baby carriage at the rear, and then operated the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm switches with the intention of turning off the alarm.

He went back for the cash box and, placing it under his arm, went to the front door, intending to force it open to make his escape. There he was greeted by A.D.T. guards and a squad of police who had responded to the signal caused when the burglar tampered with the alarm switches. The culprit fled upstairs, but soon was captured. The cash box, which contained two hundred dollars, was recovered with contents intact.

### PAROLE VIOLATOR CAUGHT

A burglar with a long criminal record and wanted for violation of parole was captured by the police of Buffalo, N. Y., as the result of an A.D.T. alarm on September 20.

The alarm, which originated at the Buffalo Historical Society, came in at the A.D.T. Central Station at 4:30 a.m., and was immediately broadcast over the police radio. A radio patrol squad captured the burglar at the rear of the building, in the act of climbing in through a window. The alarm had been caused when the man pried open the window which was A.D.T. protected.



*OKLAHOMA COUNTY BUILDING, Oklahoma City, where jail section, one of most modern in the country, recently was equipped by A.D.T. for reporting by guards*

### HE LOVED PARADES

Taking advantage of the excitement and crowds accompanying a parade, a man smashed a window at the Albert S. Mason Loan and Jewelry store, Cincinnati, on October 10, and made off with a watch. An A.D.T. guard who responded to the alarm caused by the smashing of the window was able to note the license number of the car in which the burglar made his escape. The police were notified and a cruising prowl car soon picked up the fugitive. The stolen watch, which the culprit had concealed in his coat sleeve, was recovered.

### EMERGENCY AID

When Harry Bender, proprietor of Harry's Loan Co., St. Louis, Mo., collapsed from a heart attack on October 15, an official of the store operated an A.D.T. Holdup Alarm device as the quickest means of summoning assistance.

He was correct in his reasoning, for within three minutes the police and A.D.T. guards arrived and immediately summoned an ambulance. Through the prompt emergency aid obtained Mr. Bender was revived, and then was rushed to a hospital.

### PROWLERS ARRESTED

#### *Watchmen Use A.D.T. Emergency Alarm to Summon Police Assistance*

Early on the morning of October 24, the watchman at the Southern Malleable Iron Co., East St. Louis, Ill., heard an intruder prowling about the premises. He immediately sent an emergency alarm to the A.D.T. Central Station. Guards and police who responded to the alarm made a search of the building and found the intruder hiding in the basement. The man was placed under arrest and taken to the police station for further questioning. So far as could be discovered, nothing on the premises had been disturbed. In a letter to A.D.T., I. O. Klein, General Superintendent of the firm, said: "We wish to compliment your speed and the manner in which you handled this call."

In Philadelphia, Pa., the watchman at the Goodimate Co. thought that he heard intruders on the premises early on the morning of November 4. He immediately sent in an A.D.T. Emergency Police Call signal, and six officers and A.D.T. guards responded. After a brief search, the officers found two men hiding on the third floor. Twelve bolts of cloth, piled on the roof ready to be taken away, were recovered.

### VANDALISM ENDED

Police of Cincinnati, Ohio, believe that the capture of two vandals as the result of an A.D.T. burglar alarm on the night of October 19 has put an end to a long series of window smashings that have taken place recently.

On the night in question, two of the gang of marauders picked an A.D.T. protected store for their vandalism. Police responding to the burglar alarm that resulted when the window was smashed captured the culprits red-handed, and believe that this capture will serve as a deterrent to the rest of the gang.

### BURGLARY BRIEFS

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 29: A burglar who succeeded in concealing himself inside the Regal Shop, department store, until after closing time was captured as the result of an A.D.T. alarm caused when he tried to leave the premises by a protected rear door.

COVINGTON, KY., Oct. 22: Cooperation between police and A.D.T. guards resulted in the capture of a man wanted by the police of several cities. The smashing of a window of the Dixie Clothing Co. during the early morning hours proved the culprit's undoing. An overcoat that had been taken was recovered.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 8: A burglar hiding in a barrel was captured by police and A.D.T. guards summoned to the Western Metals Corp. by a burglar alarm set off when he broke in through a protected window.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 14: Responding to a burglar alarm at the Will Sales jewelry store, guards found a protected show window broken, and the culprits fleeing down the street. Police and guards captured both fugitives after a short chase. A wrist watch taken by the burglars was recovered.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 4: Police and A.D.T. guards responding to a burglar alarm from Stevens, Inc., automobile accessories, found that burglars who had entered a rear window from the roof had evidently been frightened away and left by the same route in a hurry. Nothing had been stolen.

*TWENTY-FOUR BURGLARS WERE CAPTURED DURING OCTOBER AS THE RESULT OF A.D.T. ALARMS*

## FIRE

### HAZARDOUS PREMISES

#### *A.D.T. Alarms Credited With Keeping Potentially Dangerous Fires in Baltimore Plants From Becoming Serious*

When a fire started in some rubbish in the basement of the R. C. Heller plant, mattress manufacturers, Baltimore, Md., on the morning of November 10, the blaze quickly opened several sprinkler heads, instantly causing a waterflow alarm at the A.D.T. Central Station. The salvage corps and the fire department were immediately dispatched and soon had the blaze under control. This occupancy represents a high degree of hazard, but the prompt action resulting from the A.D.T. alarm kept damages to a trivial sum.

Also in Baltimore, on November 13, A.D.T. protection was credited with preventing a serious loss at the Reed Drug & Chemical Co. The blaze, which started in the basement of the five-story building, was detected and the fire department summoned by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System, and was extinguished with negligible damage. Had

there been any delay, however, damages unquestionably would have been serious, as the basement is used for the storage of alcohol.

In contrast with these two fires, which were extinguished before they became serious through prompt discovery and alarm, may be cited three other fires which occurred in Baltimore during the month of October, in premises that were not equipped with any form of A.D.T. protection. All these resulted in heavy loss to buildings and contents.

### SMOKE INTERRUPTS BEAM

Smoke passing through the beam of an A.D.T. Invisible Ray led to the prompt discovery of a fire at the Western Metal Co., Chicago, early on the morning of October 22.

The blaze started in the ceiling above some smelting kettles and the dense smoke interrupted the invisible light beam, transmitting a burglar alarm signal to the A.D.T. Central Station at 3:16 a.m. Guards and police who responded immediately summoned the fire department, which extinguished the fire with but trivial damage.

### VALUABLE PROPERTY

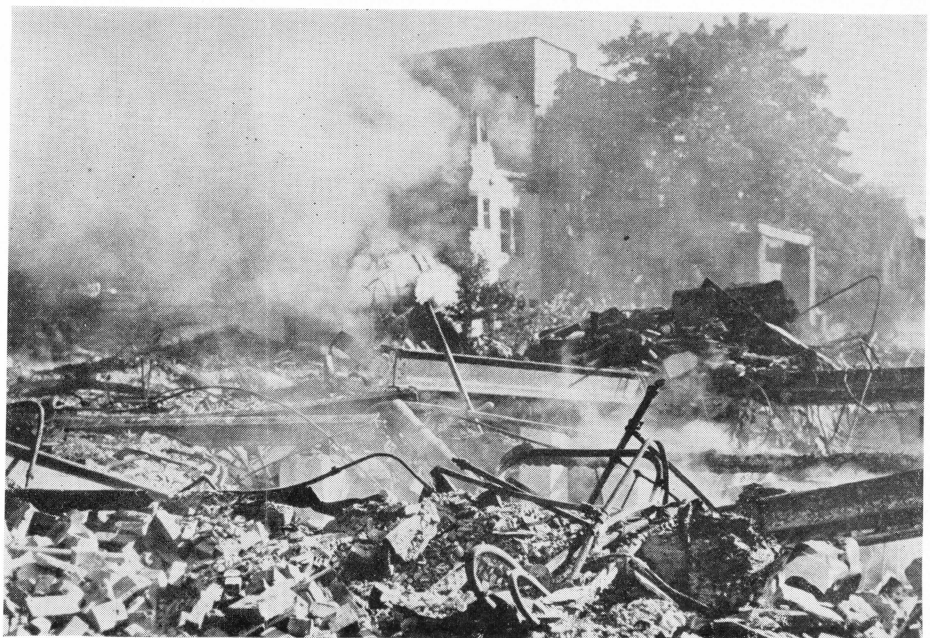
#### *Prompt Action Keeps Damages at Minimum in Blaze at Boston Garment Center*

A fire of unknown origin broke out in the million-dollar property of the Hudson Building Trust Company, 75 Kneeland Street, in the garment district of Boston on the night of October 29. Prompt action by the fire department, summoned by an alarm from the A.D.T. Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm System, was credited with minimizing fire and water damages.

The building houses a great many large wholesale garment concerns, and had it not been for the prompt detection of the fire when it started on the ninth floor premises of the Ideal Sportswear Co., there is no doubt that the loss would have been far greater. As it was, the blaze was quickly extinguished and prompt salvage measures were taken to prevent water damages to other occupants of the building.

### LIGHTNING SPEED

The lightning speed of Aero's operation was convincingly demonstrated at



*International*

*NOT MUCH LEFT after the Fire Demon paid a visit at the Teachers College at Slippery Rock, Pa., on October 16. Not equipped with any type of automatic fire detecting system, discovery was too late to save the building, but warning to 300 sleeping students was given by means of an interior alarm system, legally required in Pennsylvania, in time for orderly evacuation without loss of life*

a fire at the Marine Barracks at Quantico, Va., on September 22.

The fire was caused by a cigarette dropped in some acetone in the Reclamation Building. When it started there were a number of persons in the vicinity, but Aero had "picked up" the blaze and transmitted the alarm before anyone even had time to reach the telephone only twenty feet away.

The Barracks is protected by its own fire brigade, which was not summoned, because a hand extinguisher sufficed to put out the blaze. There was no damage.

### FIRE BRIEFS

BARBERTON, OHIO, Nov. 9: The close cooperation between the A.D.T. Service and the fire department was the subject of a talk by H. L. O'Brian of the American District Telegraph Co., to a group of Summit County firemen, insurance representatives, fire inspectors, and others. There was a working demonstration of the A.D.T. System and a demonstration of poisonous gases. The program was arranged by Captain A. L. Headlough of the Akron Fire Department.

SAGINAW, MICH., Oct. 6: At 12:21 a.m. firemen were summoned by an A.D.T. manual alarm to the Chevrolet Parts Manufacturing Co., to extinguish a blaze in the storeroom of the power house. While they were fighting this fire a second alarm came in for another fire in a different part of the plant. This alarm was immediately transmitted to where the firemen were already in action. Both fires were soon under control. Damage was slight.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 2: A fire in a lumber shed of the G. F. Sullivan Co. was quickly extinguished by the fire department, summoned by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 5: A.D.T. guards investigating a burglar alarm from the State Liquor Store found that firemen had been compelled to enter in fighting a blaze next door. The manager of the store, notified by the Central Station of the danger to his property, reported no damage.

## WATCHMEN

### FALL PROVES FATAL

#### *A.D.T. Investigation as Result of Missing Signal Relieves Dying Watchman's Suffering in Last Hours*

About 6 p.m. on October 9 Watchman Frank Maher at the Erie City Iron Works, Erie, Pa., was making his rounds in the pattern warehouse. Climbing up to a loft he lost his balance and fell fifteen feet to the floor below. Guards who responded when the injured man's signal failed to come in found Maher still conscious, but helpless and in great suffering from his serious injuries.

The man was immediately taken to a hospital where, despite everything that

expert medical assistance could do, he died seven hours later. Despite the tragic end, the watchman's employers were grateful for the service rendered by A.D.T., in that it made the man's last hours as comfortable as possible, whereas he might have lain alone and suffering without alleviation.

### CONTRAST

#### *Supervised Vs. Non-Supervised Watchmen*

On November 12 the A.D.T. supervised watchman at the International Printing Ink Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y., failed to send in his 10:00 p.m. signal. A guard dispatched to investigate found the watchman in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of the boiler room. An ambulance was summoned and the man was removed to a hospital, where his condition was diagnosed as the result of a stroke. It was said that the prompt medical attention obtained would assure the man's recovery. Officials of the plant were informed, and relief protection was provided for the rest of the night.

In contrast to this prompt handling of an emergency is a tragic case, reported recently in a Buffalo, N. Y., newspaper, of an unsupervised watchman at an automobile manufacturing concern who was discovered dead in a little-used room in the plant. It was believed that his body had lain there for three days!

### UNABLE TO MOVE

When the watchman at the Chicago Surface Lines, Chicago, became ill on the night of October 23, his first thought was of the A.D.T. He telephoned the Central Station and told of his plight, and Guard Vondrak was immediately dispatched to his assistance.

The guard found the man helpless, unable to move his legs. He carried the man to his patrol car and drove him to a hospital, where doctors said the man's condition was caused by high blood pressure. Vondrak waited while the man received emergency treatment, and then drove him to his home. In the meantime, arrangements had been made for a substitute watchman to patrol the plant for the remainder of the night.



*AERO PROTECTS CINCINNATI MUSIC HALL—Local officials pose before alarm transmitter after demonstration of the recently installed Aero System. Left to right: Assistant Fire Chief Chris Williams, Deputy Building Inspector Albert Frazer, Salvage Corps Superintendent E. J. Ader*

## THE ROSTRUM

*Devoted to Open Discussion of Protection Problems*

### "SOLITUDE" A RELATIVE TERM

*Even in Congested Districts Unprotected Premises Give Burglars Opportunity to Work Unmolested*

By Paul W. Kearney

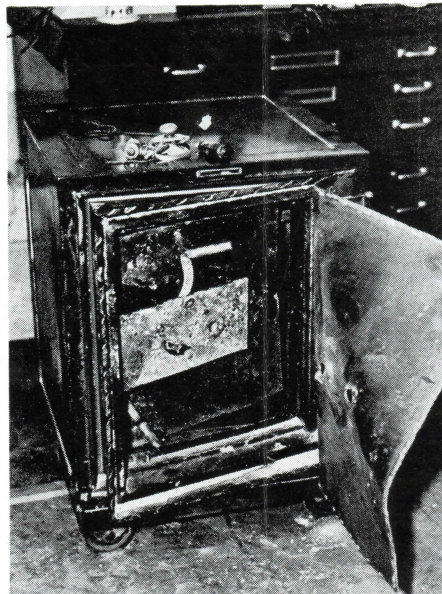
Solitude generally is considered the burglar's best ally, but time and again expert modern cracksmen have demonstrated that solitude is merely relative.

Nobody, for instance, would consider 149th Street and Broadway, New York, an isolated region. It lies in the thickly populated apartment house district of Washington Heights and on Sundays, with all the downtown workers at home, its human activity is even greater than on week days.

Nevertheless, that was the location recently selected by a band of "machine men," who not only cleaned out the stock of a jewelry store on the ground floor but who, to cover their operations, added the dramatic Hollywood touch of trussing up four building employees while the intruders took over the temporary management of a six-story apartment house for five hours.

They ran the elevator, kept the boilers up to snuff, attended to the door-opening ritual (having borrowed the regular doorman's uniform for that purpose), and, in general, served the tenants so efficiently that one of the intruders received a ten-cent tip for his kindness in assisting a woman with her baby carriage. Meanwhile three others of the gang cut their way through the floor of a vacant flat to gain admission to the jewelry store below.

Five hours may appear to be a long time to work on such a job in such surroundings without being molested, but there are plenty of cases where burglars have done better than that. On the morning of Monday, November 15, the janitor of a New York office building arrived to discover a scene of violent disorder—offices broken into, files scattered about, safes and strong-boxes broken



ONE OF THIRTEEN safes broken into during recent week-end raid by bandits in New York office building

open. This building is located in one of the busiest and most populous sections of the city, yet the cracksmen had been able to work unheard and unmolested over the entire week-end—two full nights and a day!

Such incidents, fairly common in the daily press, merely emphasize the oft-repeated point that the only element the modern burglar needs for success is the opportunity to work unmolested for a reasonable length of time. How much time is required depends entirely upon the thickness and composition of the door, wall, floor or ceiling which confronts him. For with his armament of powerful oxyacetylene torches and other up-to-the-minute equipment, he knows that he can cut and blast his way

through virtually anything man has yet built, provided *he can stick at the job long enough.*

On that simple proviso rests the foundation of adequate burglary protection. Stone walls, iron bars and metal doors do not provide security for valuables so long as we grant the cracksmen the leisure in which to batter down those defenses. But the moment you deprive him of that leisure—the moment you remove the "sweet solitude" which the burglar needs—that moment you nip burglary in the bud.

Some months ago, for example, two men attacked a Baltimore bank, touching off in their movements a secret A.D.T. alarm. The records show that this alarm was received by the A.D.T. station at 2:13 o'clock—it was relayed to police headquarters, broadcast by short-wave radio, and at 2:15 both burglars were under arrest!

Compare an operating tenure of *two minutes* to the five-hours or the week-end period already mentioned and you have in a nutshell the whole story of modern burglary and holdup protection. Based upon sensitivity rather than brute strength alone, supervised electric protection strikes at the burglar's weak spot: TIME. No matter how good his tools or how many helpers he may have, it takes time to use them—it even takes time to get them ready for use. Consequently the quick alarm is his Nemesis.

That knowledge is so general throughout the underworld that the more intelligent, experienced cracksmen are quite frank in saying that they always pass up any premises displaying an A.D.T. sign. Not all lawbreakers are as smart as that, however, as is proved by the fact that during the first nine months of this year A.D.T. guards and police captured 314 prospective burglars who had the bad judgment to attack protected premises. No less than seventeen captures were made in the city of Detroit in one month, and in the past five years the number of culprits apprehended is in excess of twelve hundred.

That record is self-eloquent and is the most forceful, tangible evidence that *time* is the burglar's Achilles' heel. Reduce his working time to a matter of minutes by an adequate detection and reporting system and you've eliminated the threat of burglary and holdup.

"I would have to be badly  
in need of work before  
taking a place that wasn't  
under A.D.T. supervision"

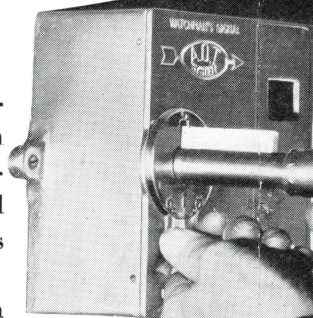
*Says this Watchman*

**A**LONE at night, in a deserted building, isolated from the outside world, the watchman makes his solitary round to guard the property of his employer while others sleep.

But what about protection for the watchman? To whom can he turn for aid when faced by one of the many hazards of his occupation... fire... attack by intruders... accident... illness?

A.D.T. Protection provides the only completely satisfactory answer. In emergency, the A.D.T. supervised watchman has "help at his fingertips," in the form of fire alarm boxes and other emergency signaling devices. And if he is incapacitated for any reason whatever, his failure to "ring in" to the A.D.T. Central Station *on time* immediately results in an investigation.

To provide the watchman with A.D.T. Protection is not only humane—it is good business. Without it, no owner can ever be *sure* that his watchman is on duty. But with A.D.T. Watchman Supervisory Service, the owner *knows* that, no matter what happens, his watchman, and therefore his property, will be efficiently protected during every hour that his premises are closed.



#### READ WHAT THESE WATCHMEN SAY

"I just don't know how a watchman could get along without your protection. My wife has told me of the peace of mind she enjoyed, knowing that I did not have to depend on chance if I was in danger and how, when I left home sick, she knew that should I get worse your company would protect me, provide me with aid in any emergencies and watch my job until another man could relieve me."

*BENJ. B. POOSER, Charleston, S. C.*

"A.D.T. Service gives me a feeling of security, for if anything should happen to me while I am alone in my building at night I know the A.D.T. guard will arrive in a few minutes ready for any emergency. I know that I am protected as well as my employers."

*FRANK NUNES, Jersey City, N. J.*

"I think that A.D.T. Service is very fine for both employer and night watchman. The 'Boss' can rest easy for he knows that his plant has double protection."

*WILLIAM JACKSON, Portland, Me.*

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