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• LETTERS •

Apologies to Galveston

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Co.:

In your March issue, on page seven, you show a photograph of a fire on the top floor of a big building in Galveston, which occurred on February 18.

It has been several years since Galveston has had a fire where the loss exceeded \$100,000, and, for this reason, we are particularly proud of our low fire record. It is our belief that Galveston is one of the few cities of over 50,000 enjoying maximum fire insurance credit.

It occurs to us that possibly this photograph is of the J. C. Penney Co. fire in Houston.

In view of the excellent record that Galveston has, we would appreciate a correction in your next issue.

E. S. HOLLIDAY, *Secretary*
Galveston Chamber of Commerce
Galveston, Texas

THE EDITOR of *The A.D.T. Transmitter* regrets the error. The fire occurred in Houston—not in Galveston.

Merchandise Recovered

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Co.:

Last Sunday morning at 5:09 a.m. March 28, our front show window was broken and merchandise amounting to \$475 was stolen. Through the prompt alertness and efforts of your Guards S. J. McCarthy and W. Burns, the burglar was captured and the merchandise recovered.

We wish to thank your company, as well as the two men mentioned above, for their prompt assistance during this burglary.

Maltry Bros., Jewelers H. MALTRY
New Orleans, La.

"Feel Absolutely Safe"

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Co.:

We want to thank you for the very satisfactory manner in which you handled the breaking in at our warehouse on the night of January 27, by a burglar.

We feel absolutely safe about the contents of our warehouse at all times since having your protection, and would sooner give up most anything else than be without it.

CLYDE STRICKLAND
Strickland Transfer & Warehouse Co.
Birmingham, Ala.

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 •

Alert Watchman

About to start his 2:00 a.m. round on March 8, a watchman at the Kalamazoo Laundry Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., smelled smoke. He looked around for a few minutes but was unable to find the fire. The smoke continued, so he decided to take no chances and summoned the firemen through an A.D.T. Fire Alarm Box on the premises. The smoke was traced to a pile of oil and paint-soaked rags left by painters. The smoldering fire was about to burst into flames.

Typical of hundreds of similar cases throughout the country, this incident shows the value of keeping watchmen constantly alert and in contact with an outside agency which summons emergency assistance when necessary. As described, the case is neither exciting nor spectacular—but who knows what the result might have been if the owners had not used good judgment in providing adequate protection.

On the Cover

Our photographer has succeeded in presenting us on this month's cover with a dramatic pictorial interpretation of that prosaic but important adjunct of the sprinkler system, the gravity tank.

In many cases the familiar gravity tank on the roof is an important source of water supply to the sprinkler system and therefore is one of the vital and vulnerable parts of the sprinkler equipment. If the pressure in the tank is reduced through low water, if the water freezes, or if a shut-off valve is closed, the sprinkler cannot function with complete effectiveness in case of fire, if at all.

The only sure way to protect the gravity tank from these hazards is through A.D.T. Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service. This service not only keeps a constant check on gravity tanks, but also maintains an automatic watch over all the vital parts of the sprinkler system which control the supply of water and its distribution. In addition, it makes the sprinkler an automatic fire alarm, automatically summoning the fire department direct to the premises. By thus enabling the sprinkler system to summon help when danger threatens, A.D.T. Supervision assures the complete effectiveness of sprinkler protection.

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AERO 'EARNs KEEP' FIRST DAY

Serious Loss Averted as System Detects Dangerous Blaze Within Ten Hours After Its Installation

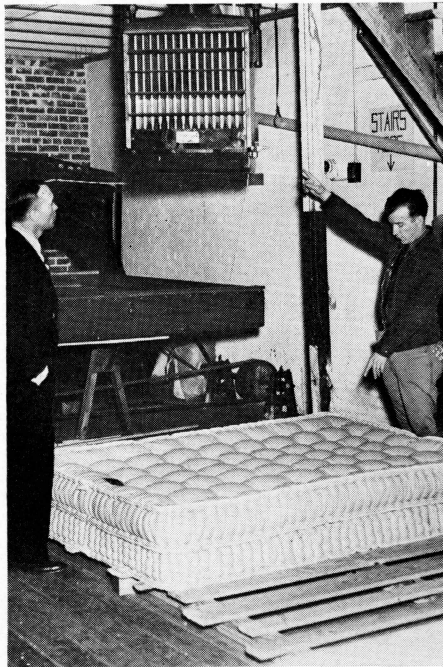
"Don't thank us—thank your own foresight in installing the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System."

In words to this effect Fire Chief McCall of Wichita, Kansas, replied to Manager J. J. McKittrick of the Western Couch & Bedding Co. when the latter expressed his praises for the fire department's efficiency in extinguishing a fire at his plant on the night of February 27.

The fire started in a mattress on the second floor of the plant. A red-hot bolt above the pilot light on an automatic gas heater had worked loose and dropped on a mattress directly below. The rapid rise in temperature as the mattress burst into flames quickly operated the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System. When the fire department arrived at 4:04 a.m., the flames were threatening to spread to a wooden platform under the mattress and to a wooden stairway a few feet away.

The firemen quickly extinguished the blaze before the mattress was entirely consumed. The loss, which was confined to the mattress and slight damage caused by the charring of the wooden platform and the stairway, was placed at seventy-five dollars. Because of the ease with which the flames could have spread if given any headway, even a few minutes delay in detecting and reporting the outbreak undoubtedly would have resulted in serious damage.

While officials of the concern gave full credit to Aero and to the fire department, they also were thankful to "Lady Luck." The Aero system had just been installed, and had been put in operation only ten hours before the fire occurred. Had the blaze started on the preceding night, there probably would have been a different story to tell.



PLENTY OF FUEL—Fire at the Western Couch & Bedding Co., on February 28, started in a mattress under gas heater. Had the alarm been delayed, the blaze would have spread quickly to the wooden platform and adjacent stairway

TWICE IN ONE NIGHT

Second Attack Follows Two Hours After Burglar Is Caught Ransacking Safe

Within a period of less than two hours on the night of March 13, two attacks were made on the H. S. Kaplan Scrap Iron & Metal Co., St. Paul, Minn. In each case, the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm System prevented any loss.

In the first attack, at 2:43 a.m., Guard R. Piontek and police found that the

front door had been jimmied open. The burglar, who was captured attempting to hide in the basement, had ransacked a safe. A one-dollar bill, which was all he had succeeded in taking, was found in his pocket.

The second attack occurred at 4:15 a.m. Police responding to the A.D.T. alarm found that the same front door had again been jimmied, but there was no indication that the premises had been entered. A thorough search revealed no trace of the intruder. The police believe that this second attack was made by an accomplice of the burglar who had been captured previously and who had served as "lookout" on the earlier occasion. Profiting by his companion's unfortunate experience, he apparently had forced the door open, and then concealed himself somewhere nearby to see what would happen, fleeing when he saw the police.

HEART ATTACK FATAL

Only a week before, Thomas Skinner had been made the regular watchman at the steel jobbing plant of Grammer, Dempsey & Hudson, Newark, N. J. He made his rounds faithfully, signalling the A.D.T. Central Station hourly. Therefore, when his 2 a.m. signal was not recorded on March 13, Guard Lorenz was sent at once to investigate.

When Lorenz arrived at the plant he found it necessary to climb a fence to gain admittance to the office. There he saw the watchman sitting in a chair with a newspaper in his lap. An attempt to rouse him was futile, so Lorenz notified the Central Station operators, who summoned an ambulance and called the police. When the ambulance arrived a physician pronounced the watchman dead from a heart attack.

As no emergency watchman was available, Lorenz went on duty for the remainder of the night, making hourly rounds until 7 a.m.

BURGLARY

GLAD HE GOT CAUGHT

Orchestra Leader Faces Different Kind of Music After First Attempt at Burglary

A few weeks ago Robert McLeod, Jr., was the leader of a three-piece orchestra which had been playing in towns in Nebraska. When one of the members quit, the trio broke up and McLeod went to Kansas City in search of new talent. There he had a sudden romance with a taxi dancer, to whom he was married the day they met.

It was not long before McLeod began to feel the pinch of poverty. In order to appear as a finished maestro he needed a new topcoat and suit, so shortly after midnight on April 2 he climbed to the roof of the Missouri Credit Clothing Co. and, disregarding the A.D.T. protection, entered through a skylight. He tried on a couple of coats, but before he could find one that fit him he heard voices and saw the beam of a flashlight through the glass of the front door. Quickly he concealed himself behind a rack-full of overcoats, hoping not to be discovered.

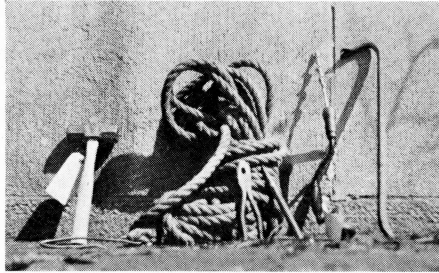
It was no use, however, for within a few minutes A.D.T. guards and the store owner entered and began a systematic search. Frightened, the youth began to tremble, causing the garments to move and betray his presence. At police headquarters the prisoner said, "I am glad I got caught on my first job. I might have tried something worse."

TABLES TURNED

Burglars Become the Losers When Forced to Make Hasty Retreat After Attack

Burglars who attacked the premises of Carlstrom Foods, Inc., St. Louis, on March 4, went decidedly "in the red" on their enterprise. Instead of appropriating other people's property, they were compelled to leave behind them valuable possessions of their own, consisting of a complete set of burglar's tools which they had expected to use to good advantage.

When police and A.D.T. guards ar-



BURGLAR'S TOOLS, left behind by burglars in St. Louis attack, included hammer, brace and bit and pinch bar, designed for opening safe

rived in response to an alarm at 10:35 p.m., they found that a skylight had been forced. The burglar's tools, which were found on the roof, included a long rope, a pinch bar, sledge hammer, pliers and a brace and bit. Apparently the attackers had been frightened away before gaining entry, and had fled too hurriedly to take their tools along.

ELABORATE PLANS SPOILED

When A.D.T. Guard N. Volf arrived at the National Waste Material Co., Cleveland, in response to a burglar alarm from the premises on March 1, he saw several men loading a truck with waste material. At the same instant the thieves saw the guard and attempted to

make a getaway by driving their truck around the building and out of the driveway.

Their escape was cut short by the guard, who blocked the driveway and apprehended six men. The guard then notified the police, who placed the men under arrest.

The burglars had made elaborate preparations for the removal of their loot, including the use of hand trucks for hauling the material to their automobiles.

FEMALE ACCOMPLICE

At four o'clock in the morning on March 18, A.D.T. guards responded to a burglar alarm from the men's furnishing establishment of Reynolds-Penland Co. at Dallas, Texas. They arrived just in time to see a man and a girl in fast retreat down the street. When the guards gave chase, the man deserted his female companion and disappeared. The girl was captured and turned over to the police.

An inspection of the premises revealed that a hasp on the lock of an outside showcase had been sawed off. In a sack nearby were three pairs of trousers, a hat and a pair of shoes. Nothing else had been removed. When questioned, the girl claimed that she did



GUARDS OCEAN GREYHOUNDS—Air view of a quarter million tons of ships at dock in New York—the Berengaria, Georgic, Normandie, Rex and Europa. The piers, especially built for the world's largest vessels, are protected by A.D.T. Watchman's Compulsory Tour, Fire Alarm and Emergency Call Services

Wide World

not know the man's last name, but gave the police a good description of him.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Three silver fox neck pieces, valued at \$450, were recovered from burglars captured as the result of an A.D.T. alarm from the premises of William Rosendorf, furrier, Washington, D. C., on the night of March 4.

Police and A.D.T. Guards C. E. Lamb and O. L. Carr who responded to the alarm found that a rear window had been forced. The burglars, three in number, had sought refuge on the roof of the building, where they were captured.

BURGLARY BRIEFS

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 22: Burglars struck twice in one day at the Walter A. Renken liquor store, in the early morning and in the afternoon. Both times their attempts were foiled by the timely arrival of A.D.T. guards and police.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 28: Burglars attacked the premises of the Banner Wholesale Grocers, Inc., but were frightened away by the approach of A.D.T. guards and police responding to an A.D.T. burglar alarm.

CINCINNATI, O., March 2: One burglar was caught when A.D.T. guards and police responded to a burglar alarm from the men's clothing shop of Louis Rosenbaum.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 13: A porter for Benjamin Lippel who became accidentally trapped in an elevator threw himself against the elevator door and set off the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm. He was released by guards who responded immediately.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 3: A youngster who that morning escaped from a detention home was picked up by an A.D.T. guard and police after he tried to force entry to the Gold & Co. department store.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 28: The mystery of petty thievery at the Poultryman's Co-operative Ass'n. was believed to have been solved when an A.D.T. guard, responding to a burglar alarm, apprehended four boys in the act of stealing hay and grain.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., March 3: An ex-convict who had served time in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary was captured after a chase by A.D.T. guards and police as he was trying to escape from the Hardegen Jewelry Co. after hurling a brick through a glass panel of the front door.

SEATTLE, WASH., March 7: The A.D.T. Invisible Ray Burglar Alarm defeated an attempt to break into the premises of the Pacific Iron & Metal Co. by jimmying the front door. Nothing was taken.

BURGLARS CAPTURED during March as the result of A.D.T. Burglar Alarms numbered 60—an all-time record for one month.

FIRE

DEPARTMENT STORE FIRE

Waterflow Alarm Gives Warning in Time to Prevent Damage

On the night of March 3, a fire broke out at the Wise Smith & Co. Department Store in Hartford, Conn. The watchman on the premises, who was patrolling an upper floor of the building, had no knowledge that anything was wrong until the fire department, summoned by an A.D.T. waterflow alarm, arrived at 12:57 a.m.

The fire, which started in a rubbish chute in the basement, opened two sprinkler heads which had practically extinguished the blaze when the fire department arrived. It was stated that, had the fire department not been promptly summoned to turn off the sprinkler, serious water damage would have resulted.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE . . .

Thinking that smoke which filtered into the boiler room came from a fire in an ash pit, an employee at the Bureau of Engraving, Minneapolis, kept on with his work until he was interrupted by the fire department sum-

moned automatically by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm. An inspection of the ash pit revealed no fire. Just as the fire apparatus was about to leave, smoke was observed coming out of an engineer's workshop. Entering the room, firemen found the blaze in a pile of rags. A hand extinguisher was sufficient to put it out. There was no damage to the property.

OVERHEATED PIPES

Police Responding to Burglar Alarm Find Lively Blaze in Boston Store

A few minutes before midnight on Saturday, March 6, police and A.D.T. guards responded to a burglar alarm from the women's wearing apparel establishment of Oliva & Brown. They surrounded the premises and started a search for the intruders. One of the officers went to the rear of the building and looked through a window. Instead of burglars he discovered a fire.

The officers immediately summoned the fire department, which forced entrance to the store and extinguished the blaze. The Boston Protective Department (insurance patrol) covered the merchandise to protect it from water damage and did the usual mopping up. The damage to the stock amounted to about seven hundred dollars. It was



Wide World

THOROUGHBREDS THREATENED—Need for Aero was demonstrated when twenty-five aristocrats of horsemanship were led to safety in the nick of time as fire destroyed the stables on the George D. Widener estate near Philadelphia on March 21

stated that the loss would have been much heavier if the burglar alarm had not assumed the role of a fire detector.

An investigation revealed that merchandise in contact with overheated steam pipes was the probable cause of the outbreak.

FIRE ALARM BROADCAST

Firemen Summoned by Call Sent Over Short-Wave Radio

The broadcasting of an A.D.T. fire alarm over police radio when fire broke out at the Carolina Wood Preserving Plant, Charleston, S. C., on March 19, brought the fire department to the scene in time to extinguish a dangerous blaze that would have spread quickly to serious proportions had there been any delay.

The fire, which started in a pile of oily rags in the boiler room, was discovered by the night watchman, who pulled an A.D.T. Manual Fire Alarm Box. Since the plant is located outside the city limits, the alarm was not only transmitted to the municipal fire department, but was broadcast by short wave to the county fire department.

FIRE BRIEFS

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 5: A cigarette-tossing painter started a fire in a pan containing old rags and alcohol at the Charleston Museum. The blaze was immediately detected by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System. Museum officials commended the system for its speed.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Feb. 12: The Aero Automatic Fire Alarm at the Werner G. Smith Co. sent in an immediate alarm when a kettle of fish oil and rosin boiled over on a heater. Damage was slight.

DAYTON, OHIO, March 12: A demonstration of the recently installed Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System was conducted at the Elder & Johnston Co. warehouse before city officials, members of the Ohio Inspection Bureau, the press and officials of the firm. The alarm sounded within forty seconds after the match was tossed into the pan of alcohol.

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 27: A boiler explosion was averted at the Tanner Fireproof Warehouse by arrival in the nick of time of the fire department summoned by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm. The boiler overheated when a control device stuck.

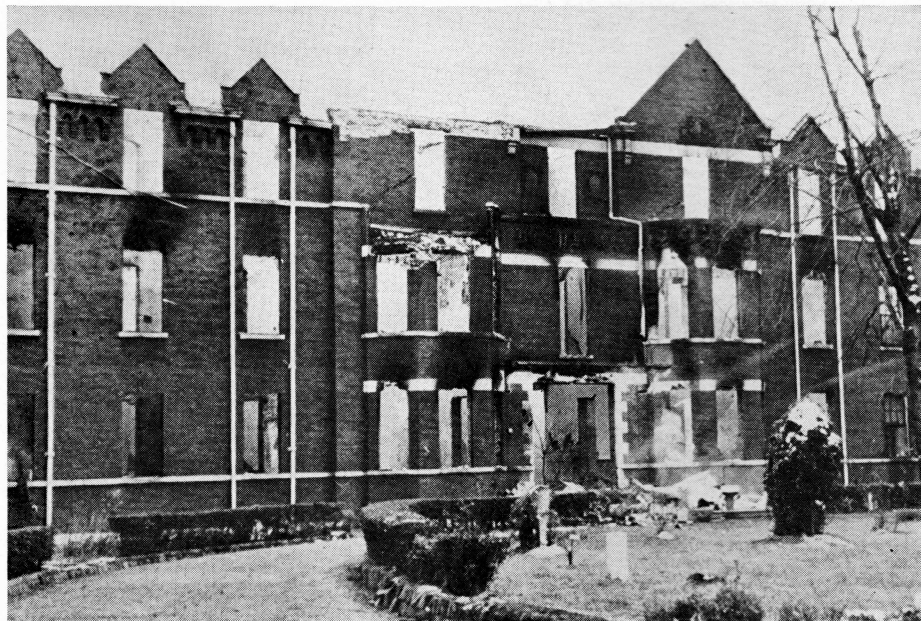
LOS ANGELES, CAL., March 11: An exploding electric light bulb at the E. M. Smith Co. ignited an accumulation of rags. The alarm was sent by means of an A.D.T. Manual Fire Alarm Box.

March 12: At the R.K.O. Studios, Inc., a catwalk along the top of one of the huge sound stages caught fire. This alarm was also transmitted by means of an A.D.T. Box.



"HEAD" HUNTER — Collecting sprinkler heads is the hobby of L. W. Haynes of East St. Louis, Hydraulic Engineer of the State Inspection Bureau of Illinois. Here are shown more than 200 heads in his collection, some dating back more than fifty years

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 26: George McMannis, manager of the Cleveland A.D.T. office, has been named secretary-treasurer of the committee in charge of the forty-second convention of the National Municipal Signal Association, to be held in Cleveland in August. Operating Supt. G. T. Edgar of the Cleveland district has been appointed a member of the convention's publicity committee.



INMATES ESCAPE IN ASYLUM BLAZE—In a disastrous fire at the Davidson County Insane Asylum, near Nashville, Tenn., on March 3, twenty inmates escaped.

An automatic fire detecting system might have prevented the \$400,000 loss

WATCHMEN

WATCHMAN INJURED

To get attention when falling lumber injured an arm on the night of March 29, Elijah Warren, watchman at the Savannah Planing Mill, Savannah, Ga., turned in an emergency call signal to the A.D.T. He got immediate assistance from A.D.T. guards and police who responded. The watchman explained that the telephone was in a locked office and he knew that he would get help immediately if he sent in a call to the A.D.T.

WATCHMAN BRIEFS

BALTIMORE, MD., March 30: A watchman at the Novelty Steam Boiler Works who became ill at 1 p.m. was assisted by A.D.T. guards who investigated when he failed to start his round. Unable to continue his duties, he was taken home by one of the guards.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 18: Suddenly taken ill and unable to complete his rounds, the watchman at the garage of the Passaic County Road Dept. telephoned to the A.D.T. Central Station for help. An A.D.T. guard who responded to the watchman's call took the stricken man to a hospital for treatment.

NEWARK, N. J., March 5: Stricken with a heart attack while making his rounds, the watchman in the Lehigh Warehouse & Transportation Co. was found dead by an A.D.T. guard investigating the man's signal delinquency.

International

THE ROSTRUM

Devoted to Open Discussion of Protection Problems

HOW A.D.T. FOUGHT THE FLOOD

Proud Record of Emergency Protection Achieved By A.D.T. During Recent Floods in Ohio Valley

Dusk of an afternoon last January. In the A.D.T. Central Station in Louisville is a group of men, tense with appreciation of their responsibility and the strain of faithfully discharging it. And still, inexorably, the raging flood waters advance. . . .

A new report comes in. The flood level is up another two feet. A chart is consulted. That report threatens isolation to the plant of an A.D.T. subscriber in the lower part of the city.

Crisply, efficiently, orders are given. A guard departs to the threatened plant, surveys the situation, and determines the immediate, emergency measures that must be taken. Mechanics are dispatched to rearrange protection equipment and plan for its quick restoration when the water subsides. Arrangements are made to keep in constant contact with the premises so long as that may be possible throughout the emergency. . . .

This scene is typical of the protection that A.D.T. provided for its subscribers in the face of difficulties which seemed insurmountable. For when the worst flood in our recent history inundated the cities of the Ohio Valley, hundreds of protection systems were crippled or destroyed in the resulting havoc. But A.D.T. had anticipated the emergencies. Before the rising waters were more than a threat, the powerful resources and facilities of A.D.T.'s nation-wide organization were being mobilized.

From other cities, reserve forces of trained men were rushed to the stricken districts to provide twenty-four-hour patrol duty for affected plants. As the flood waters rose, mechanics were assigned to remove or relocate equipment that otherwise would have been damaged or destroyed, in order that re-establishment of protection might quickly be achieved when the waters should recede. And before the flood waters had

reached their crest, materials, replacement equipment and skilled men were sent to the affected areas to be in readiness for the work of restoration.

In Cincinnati alone, 192 A.D.T.-protected plants were under the flood waters, but not one of them was left without a maximum of emergency protection during the critical period. As soon as the flood waters crippled the protection equipment of any A.D.T. subscriber, the premises were visited periodically by guards assigned to special patrol duty, using boats where necessary. In Louisville, for example, a total of 10,948 emergency patrol visits was made to the premises of subscribers to A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Service.

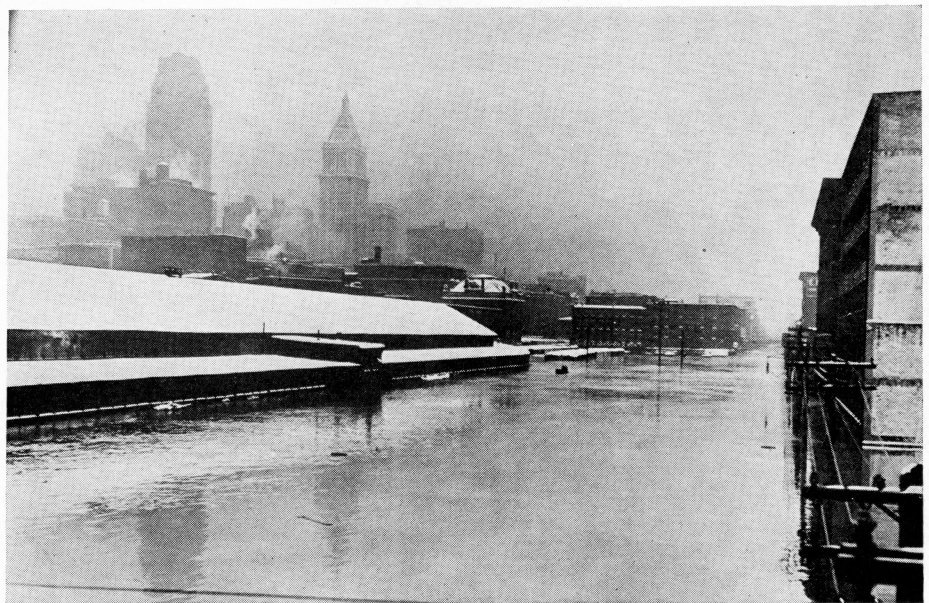
In Cincinnati, six would-be looters were captured by A.D.T. guards. In all of the affected cities, A.D.T.'s efforts

were made more effective through the splendid and whole-hearted cooperation extended by the police and fire departments, the civil authorities and the national guard, as well as the local light, power, telephone and telegraph companies.

Then came the task of reconstruction as the flood receded. Because of the preparatory planning and precautionary work that had already been done, protection systems were put back in service with the least possible delay. Complete protection was restored in record time, at Cincinnati, Louisville, Paducah, Nashville, Evansville and other cities in the flood area.

Restoration of fire and burglary protection was not subordinated to the restoration of normal business activities, nor was it deferred for economic or other considerations, for the reason that restoration of the protection systems of subscribers was the responsibility, obligation, and first and only consideration of A.D.T.

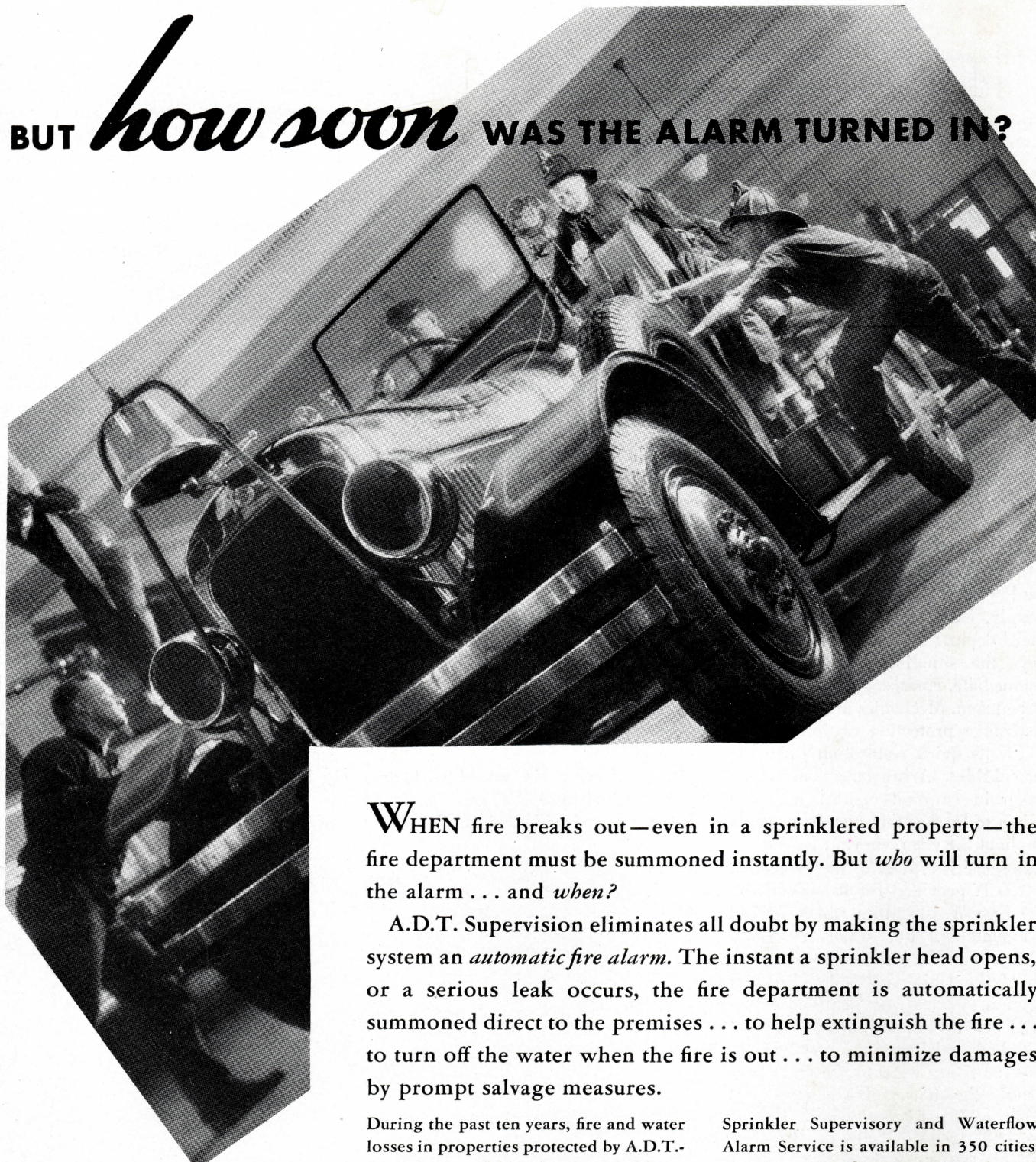
This proud record of emergency protection never could have been achieved had it not been for A.D.T.'s large personnel of specialists in every branch of protection service. A.D.T. is proud of its loyal, able men and grateful to them as an organization prepared to carry on in the face of any emergency.



International

THE FLOOD STRUCK—but A.D.T. Protection carried on. The scene shows a commercial section of Cincinnati inundated by the recent flood. Despite seemingly insurmountable difficulties, A.D.T. continued to serve in the emergency

BUT *how soon* WAS THE ALARM TURNED IN?



WHEN fire breaks out—even in a sprinklered property—the fire department must be summoned instantly. But *who* will turn in the alarm . . . and *when*?

A.D.T. Supervision eliminates all doubt by making the sprinkler system an *automatic fire alarm*. The instant a sprinkler head opens, or a serious leak occurs, the fire department is automatically summoned direct to the premises . . . to help extinguish the fire . . . to turn off the water when the fire is out . . . to minimize damages by prompt salvage measures.

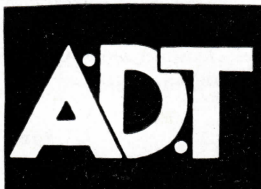
During the past ten years, fire and water losses in properties protected by A.D.T.-Supervised sprinklers have averaged less than three cents per hundred dollars of insurable values. A.D.T. Central Station

Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service is available in 350 cities; elsewhere, Waterflow Alarm Service is available with direct-to-fire department connection. Descriptive booklet sent on request.

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