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• LETTERS •

Worth the Charges

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

As I have expressed myself to you personally, we are well pleased with the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Service. During the month of July we have had three cases of burglars entering the premises. In each case the burglars were caught before any merchandise or cash was lost. This, in my opinion, is excellent insurance and fully worth the charges made for service by your company.

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A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Service certainly does stop losses before they occur, and accomplishes the civic duty of taking burglars out of circulation.

L. B. THIEL,
Secretary.

Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 211,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Thoroughly Convinced

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

With reference to sprinkler alarm which was received by you on July 15 and properly transmitted. Your services in connection with this matter were performed perfectly and we wish to thank you for the excellent co-operation afforded us by your department.

The fire that occurred might have turned out very seriously had not every safety device functioned in an entirely satisfactory manner, and this includes the human element as well.

We deeply appreciate your cooperation. Whenever an incident of this kind occurs, your clients become more thoroughly convinced than ever of the high value of your service.

G. C. GOOD,
President.

Globe Knitting Works,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Indispensable

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

Our experience of July 16 has convinced us more than ever that your Fire Alarm System is an indispensable asset to the safe conduct of our business.

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GEORGE I. ANDERSEN,
President.

Andersen-Smith Milling Co.,
San Francisco, Cal.

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 unequaled 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 •

Prepare Now

Fire Prevention Week, October 3 to 9, is only a little more than a month away. Now is the time to prepare for participation in this nation-wide educational campaign to encourage fire prevention.

Among the national fire prevention organizations taking the lead in the organization and promotion of Fire Prevention Week activities are the National Fire Protection Association, 60 Batterymarch Street, Boston, Mass., and the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New York, N. Y. Civic organizations and public-spirited individuals who wish to organize special programs in their communities will find these bodies glad to co-operate. As in former years, striking posters, pamphlets, folders and similar educational material are being prepared. For information as to promotional material available and other suggestions, inquiries sent to the addresses given above will gladly be attended to.

The management and personnel of the A.D.T. Central Stations throughout the country also will be glad to cooperate in every way possible in the Fire Prevention Week programs of their respective communities. Interested persons are urged to visit the A.D.T. Central Station during the week.

On the Cover

The photograph reproduced on this month's cover was taken in the complaint room of the Chicago Police Department where all requests for police assistance are received, recorded and acted upon. The scene shows the broadcasting of an alarm to the radio-equipped patrol cars.

The action is typical of modern police efficiency which has been materially increased in most cities by the introduction of radio. Today, through the broadcasting of alarms, police often are at the scene of a crime within a few minutes after it takes place. Thus the criminal frequently is apprehended before he has a chance to escape.

This applies in particular to the cooperation of police and A.D.T. The increased number of burglars captured in recent years as the result of A.D.T. alarms can be traced, at least in part, to this new and speedy means of communication.

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RESPONSE ROUTS CRACKSMEN A RECORD

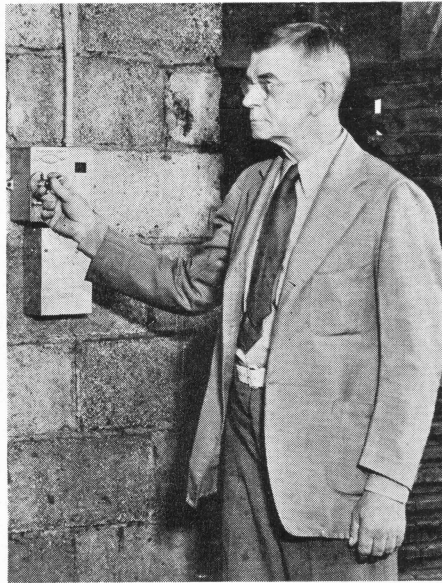
Yeggs Bind Watchman But Flee When A.D.T. Investigates After Supervisory Signal Fails to Come In

Shortly before 11:30 p.m. on the night of July 12, Watchman James Dickinson at the Burt Foundry Co., Toledo, Ohio, went out into the yard, according to schedule, on his hourly patrol of the premises. Suddenly two armed bandits who had concealed themselves in the shadows pounced upon him, and forced him at gun point to lead them into the office where the company's safe is located.

There they tied the watchman in a chair, his back to the safe, bound his eyes and mouth with adhesive tape, and went to work on the safe.

In the meantime at the A.D.T. Central Station the hands on the clock had reached 11:30 p.m., the hour at which a signal was due from Watchman Dickinson. The seconds ticked on, and as no signal came in, a patrol car was dispatched to investigate, and an attempt made to reach the watchman by telephone. Arriving at the plant, A.D.T. Guard McFarland immediately summoned the police, and released the watchman. The latter explained that the bandits had become frightened and fled when they heard the telephone ringing. The bandits had taken the precaution of cutting the telephone wires, but had been unable to get at one telephone which was in a locked desk.

The police made a thorough search of the neighborhood but were unable to find any trace of the bandits. It was surmised that they had made good their escape in a car, the watchman reporting that he had heard the sound of a motor a few seconds after they had left. The bandits had not succeeded in breaking open the safe, and had not had time to steal anything.



GOT HELP—Bound and gagged by bandits, Watchman James Dickinson soon got help when A.D.T. investigated his failure to report to the Central Station on schedule

BAD ACTOR

Responding to an A.D.T. burglar alarm at the Barnett Loan and Jewelry Co., El Paso, Tex., on July 14, guards and police found a hole broken in the window, and a man loitering suspiciously in front of the store. When asked who he was and what he was doing, the man suddenly collapsed on the sidewalk.

Convinced that the man was acting, the police, instead of administering smelling salts, shook him back into consciousness. In the process of the shaking, various articles of jewelry started dropping from his pockets. Altogether, three watches, three rings and a billfold were found on his person.

Nine Burglars Captured in Three Attacks in Month on Same Premises

The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 211 of Indianapolis, Ind., suffered an epidemic of burglary attempts during the month of July. Attacks were made on three separate occasions, all of which were frustrated by A.D.T. alarms, and resulted in the capture of a total of nine burglars.

The first attack occurred at 1:44 a.m. on July 5. Guards and police responding to the A.D.T. burglar alarm found that the premises had been entered through an unprotected second-floor window. Inside the building police captured four men in the act of removing bolts from a protected door leading to the Social Room, where the safe is located. Outside the building, two men acting as lookouts also were captured.

On July 30 at 1:24 a.m. the second alarm came in. Guards and police who responded found two men hiding in a washroom on the second floor. The intruders claimed that they had been locked in, but the discovery of an assortment of burglar tools gave the lie to their statement.

The following night, July 31, the club again was attacked. One burglar was captured, hiding on the second floor. Like his predecessors the night before, he also protested his innocence, insisting that he had been locked in after the premises had closed. He was unable to explain, however, how it came about that a door leading into the parking lot had been opened, and the culprit's credibility was further impaired when it subsequently was revealed that he previously had served a sentence in an Illinois penitentiary for burglary.

In none of these cases did the burglars have time to disturb anything.

BURGLARY

IN VAIN

Burglars Work for Hours Cutting Through Wall, Only to Be Trapped by A.D.T. Alarm

Some time before midnight on July 8, two burglars equipped with a complete armament of burglar tools arrived at the premises of Eva Weingart, clothing, Chicago, Ill., and set to work. First they broke into an adjoining building, and gained access to the Weingart premises via the roof. Then they descended by a rear stairway to a vacant flat above the store and attempted to cut through the ceiling. After what must have represented a long time of tedious labor, they found themselves stymied by a drainpipe.

Still undaunted, they started cutting through a rear wall. This proved to be a mistake, for the wall is protected by A.D.T. burglar alarm wiring. The resulting alarm came in at the A.D.T. Central Station at 12:14 a.m., and in less than one minute A.D.T. Guard Drogosz and police were on the scene.

Entering the premises at the rear, Drogosz heard noises inside. A transom above the door of the room in which the burglars were working had been boarded up, presumably to keep the noise from being heard outside. Tearing off the boards, Drogosz climbed into the room through the transom just in time to see the burglars run upstairs. They soon were trapped on an upper floor and taken into custody by the police. Both captives had previous criminal records.

PROTECTS CUSTOMERS

Department Store Features A.D.T. Services in Newspaper Advertisement

When Rich's Inc., Atlanta, Ga., department store recently installed new and completely modern vaults for the storage of furs, they included A.D.T. Burglar Alarm Service to guard against theft or burglary the valuable articles that would be entrusted to their care. The additional protection afforded to the store's customers by this and other A.D.T. services was featured in the full



FEATURES A.D.T.—Rich's Inc. of Atlanta, Ga., one of the South's leading department stores, stresses in newspaper advertising the security afforded its customers by A.D.T. Protection. (See story below)

page newspaper advertisement announcing the opening of the new storage vaults.

Rich's, founded in 1867, is one of the oldest and largest department stores in the Southeast. In addition to the Burglar Alarm System guarding the new storage vaults, the entire building is protected by A.D.T. Watchman Supervisory and Manual Fire Alarm Service, and Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service, these latter services having been continuously in force for more than fifteen years. During this time the store has suffered no serious losses from fire.



SPECTACULAR SHOT of the recent fire at the B. & O. R.R. Pier, Philadelphia. Fireboats and land apparatus fought the stubborn blaze for many hours. Loss was heavy

Wide World

TRAPPED BY RAY

Stolen Goods Recovered From Burglar Captured as Result of Invisible Ray Alarm

An A.D.T. Invisible Ray alarm resulted in the capture of a burglar at the premises of Robert L. Reed, electroplating, Detroit, Mich., on July 4.

The alarm was received at the police station at 2:22 p.m., and in less than three minutes a squad car was on the scene. The intruder had entered the premises by forcing open an unprotected window, and had caused the alarm when he unwittingly crossed the path of the Invisible Ray. The burglar was captured just as he was attempting to escape through a rear window.

The culprit had a pushcart parked in an adjoining alley, in which was found a new adding machine, which the police took for safe-keeping.

BURGLARY BRIEFS

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 1: An attempted burglary at McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was frustrated when guards responded to an A.D.T. alarm at 4:38 a.m. The burglar fled as the officers arrived, and managed to make good his escape. Nothing was missing.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 30: Two burglars who entered the Daniel Loughran Co., cigars, through an unprotected second floor window were captured as the result of an alarm caused when they forced open an A.D.T. protected door inside the premises.

BOSTON, MASS., July 22: An attempted holdup at the gasoline filling station of the First National Stores, Inc., was foiled when an attendant operated a secret A.D.T. holdup alarm device. The bandits became frightened and fled before the police arrived. They did not have time to steal anything.

DETROIT, MICH., July 19: Guards responding to an alarm at the Wolverine Metals Co. found the premises afire. The alarm had been caused by the flames burning the A.D.T. Burglar Alarm wire. The fire department was immediately summoned, and the blaze extinguished with small damage.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 4: When A.D.T. guards arrived at the store of Howard Clothes, Inc., in response to an alarm at 2:07 a.m., they saw a pair of legs disappearing through a scuttle hole on the third floor. They followed the fleeing man to the roof but he managed to escape in the darkness. Nothing in the premises had been disturbed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22: One burglar was captured hiding in a closet at the residence of Hugh S. Legare. Entrance had been gained by breaking an A.D.T. protected window, which had caused the alarm.

FORTY BURGLARS WERE CAPTURED DURING JULY AS THE RESULT OF A.D.T. BURGLAR ALARMS

FIRE

PLANT SAVED

Dangerous Fire Checked Before Reaching Tank Containing Explosives

Had it not been for the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System, a recent fire at the National Lead Co. of California, San Francisco, Cal., "would have completely destroyed the plant," in the opinion of plant officials.

The fire, which occurred on Sunday afternoon, June 27, started in a small room containing an electric motor and a number of switchboxes. When the fire department arrived, summoned by the Aero System at 4:55 p.m., they found the flames spreading along overhead timbers saturated with oils, varnish and paint. Directly in the path of the rapidly advancing flames was a tank containing highly explosive cellulose. Had there been any delay in the discovery or reporting of the fire, a serious explosion would have been inevitable.

Thanks to the prompt discovery, however, the firemen were able to put out the blaze with chemical extinguishers before the flames reached the cellu-

lose. Damages, which were confined to the charred timbers and the electric motor, were only five hundred dollars.

LANTERN EXPLODES

Watchman Burned, But Turns In Alarm in Time to Prevent Serious Fire

The hazard inherent in the use of oil lanterns by watchmen was brought out in a fire at the Advance Shoe Co., Chicago, Ill., on June 30.

The watchman was examining the contents of a rubbish barrel with his oil lantern when an explosion suddenly occurred. Greasy and oily rags in the barrel apparently had formed explosive gases, which were ignited by the flame of the lantern.

Although burned about the face and wrists, the watchman had sufficient presence of mind to immediately run to the nearest A.D.T. Manual Fire Alarm Box and turn in the alarm. The fire department arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before it had a chance to spread. First aid was administered to the watchman, whose burns fortunately were not serious.

LOSS TRIVIAL

Fire Department, Summoned by Aero System, Arrives Before Watchman Has Time to Send In Alarm

"Had it not been for the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm and your efficient service in connection therewith, the loss would have been in excess of \$100,000 to building and stock."

This statement was made in a letter from the Gugenheim-Goldsmith Co. of San Antonio, Tex., wholesale liquors, in reference to a fire at 2:24 a.m. on July 4. The fire, of unknown origin, started in a shipping office on the first floor. The night watchman, who patrols the outside of the building, noticed smoke coming out of one of the windows. He immediately ran to a fire alarm box, but before he could reach it the fire department arrived in response to the alarm from the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System, which automatically had detected the blaze *when it started.*

Thanks to the prompt alarm, chemical extinguishers sufficed to put out the fire. Damages, which were confined to the ceiling of the shipping room, were placed at \$126.



MODERN METHODS—A new type of foam is mixed with water from the hose to subdue stubborn chemical fire at a recent blaze in a tar distillery at London, England

Wide World

FIRE BRIEFS

DALLAS, TEX., June 28: A fire at the publishing offices of the Dallas *Dispatch*, attributed to a short circuit in a ventilating fan, was put out with hand extinguishers by firemen summoned by the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm System. Damage was trivial.

DETROIT, MICH., June 15: Captain Otto G. Lindemeyer was appointed Fire Marshal to succeed Gabriel S. Goldwater, who was compelled to resign because of illness.

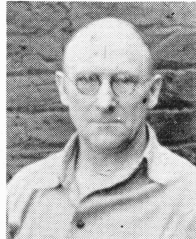
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 21: A fire of unknown origin, which started under a shed alongside the Leicht Printing Co. plant, generated enough heat to break a window. The rapid temperature increase which resulted operated the Aero Automatic Fire Alarm inside the plant. The fire department was able to extinguish the fire without damage.

WATCHMEN

RESCUED IN TIME

Watchman Felled by Heat Injures Head. Gets Prompt Emergency Treatment When A.D.T. Discovers Plight

July 12 was a scorcher in Chicago. For days there had been no relief from the intense heat, and Watchman Waffenschmidt at the J. W. Johnson Co. felt that it was sapping his strength. Nevertheless, he faithfully plodded through his rounds through the oppressive night until shortly after 3:00 a.m., when it suddenly became too much for him. He staggered to the front door to get a breath of the outside air, and collapsed in a heap on the pavement.



Watchman Waffenschmidt

He did not lie there long, for when his 3:15 a.m. signal failed to come in at the A.D.T. Central Station a guard was immediately sent out to investigate. He found Waffenschmidt lying in front of the entrance door to the building, unconscious, with a long gash above his left ear where his head had struck the pavement.

The guard immediately summoned an ambulance, which removed the stricken man to a hospital for emergency treatment. There it was said that, thanks to the quick discovery of the man's plight, he probably would recover without any serious after-effects.



GRATEFUL WATCHMAN—Benjamin Pooser, who recently retired from his post as watchman for the Southern Railway, Charleston, S. C., expresses his appreciation of A.D.T. protection in a letter which appears at the right

A SLEEP

Two watchmen patrolling separate routes in a Philadelphia plant failed to start their 4:00 a.m. rounds on July 7. The Central Station operators, fearing that something had happened to disable both the men, started an immediate investigation. Each reported that he had fallen asleep.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Watchman's Life Saved by Prompt Aid Given After Cruel Beating by Mysterious Midnight Intruder

Victim of a mysterious and brutal midnight attack on July 29, Watchman Charles E. Haughey at the Atlantic Terminals Corp., Baltimore, Md., suffered so severe a beating that his injuries probably would have been fatal had not his plight been promptly discovered.

When Haughey's 1:00 a.m. signal became overdue, an A.D.T. guard, accompanied by a police officer, went to the plant to investigate. They found the watchman slumped unconscious across a table in a small office on the first floor. An ambulance was immediately summoned. At the hospital it was stated that the man had a possible fractured skull, and although his condition was regarded as critical he was given a good chance of recovery.

SECURITY

Retiring Watchman Expresses Appreciation for Protection Given by A.D.T. Supervision

The following unsolicited letter, recently received by A.D.T. at Charleston, S. C., requires no comment:

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.:

I have come down to your offices to thank you and your company for the many times you have helped me when I was employed as a watchman for The Southern Railway and Coal Pier.

During my five and one-half years as a watchman, there were many times when you took care of me when I was taken sick, and carried on the duties of my job without complaining, and during storms and cold nights you don't know what consolation it was to feel that I was secured by your un-failing system.

I just don't know how a watchman could get along without your protection and security. My wife has told me many a time of the relief and peace of mind she has enjoyed to know that I did not have to depend on chance if I were in danger and how, when I left home sick, she was comforted that, should I get worse, your company would protect me.

Although I am now retired, I just had to come to your office and express the thanks for myself and family for the many helps you gave me when alone on the piers, and I do thank God I am able to personally give you my thanks.

Very sincerely yours,
BENJ. B. POOSER.

WATCHMAN BRIEFS

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., July 20: Investigating the failure of the watchman at the Queensboro-Plaza Twenty-eighth Street Corp. to send in his 11:00 p.m. signal, A.D.T. guards found the man seriously ill and unable to continue his rounds. He was taken home, and a substitute watchman was provided.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., June 26: Guards dispatched to the Ninth Bank & Trust Co. when the watchman's 5:00 a.m. signal failed to come in found the man on the outside steps of the building, apparently in a daze as the result of a sudden attack of illness. The watchman's son was notified, and he came to take the stricken man home.

THE ROSTRUM

Devoted to Open Discussion of Protection Problems

PROTECTING THE WATCHMAN

Countless Cases Prove the Need for Assuring the Watchman's Security in Case of Emergency

Alone, at 4:00 a.m., in the rice mill of a California growers' organization, Watchman James Stephenson was faithfully performing his duty of guarding his employer's property.

But nobody was guarding James Stephenson.

Thinking that something was wrong with an incinerator, the watchman went to investigate. As he bent over in the conveyor tunnel, his foot slipped and was caught in the machinery. For six ghastly hours he lay there, helplessly trapped while burning rice hulls slowly buried the lower part of his body. Thick walls muffled his screams. Outside, the world slept on.

For nobody was guarding James Stephenson.

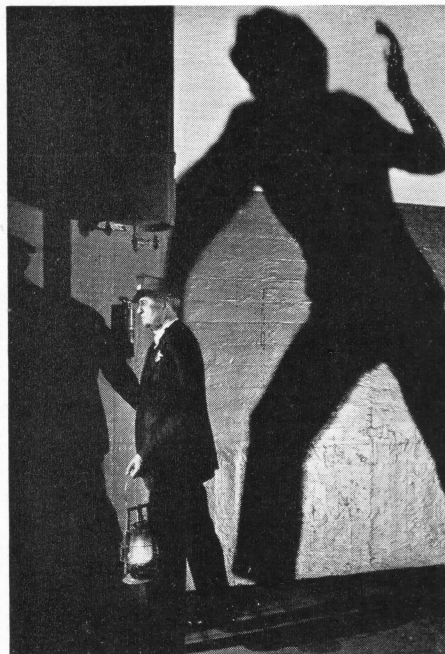
At six o'clock his fellow-workers found him—still conscious. At the hospital physicians amputated a charred leg, but held little hope for his life.

Many watchmen have suffered equally terrifying experiences, oftentimes at the cost of their lives. But thousands of others are alive today, thanks only to the forethought of employers who protected them through Central Station service.

Have you ever tried to imagine what it must be like to be alone in a dark and empty building throughout the long hours of the night? What would you do if suddenly faced with emergency—accident—illness—attack?

There's the telephone. Yes, if you can reach and use it. There are windows. If you're able to get to them, you might shout for help. Whether help will come is a further question. For disaster often strikes suddenly—leaving the watchman helpless—unable to do anything that might bring aid in time.

That's the watchman's life—isolation and defenselessness—unless he is protected by an outside agency, alert and



LURKING SHADOW—Attack by intruders . . . illness . . . accident . . . these are the hazards of the night from which the watchman can be adequately protected only through constant outside supervision

ready to come to his aid whenever, for any reason, he fails to report on scheduled time.

A.D.T. records are replete with letters from grateful watchmen who found themselves in desperate plights from which they were rescued by the quick response of A.D.T. Case after case tells of a watchman, incapacitated and in danger, whose failure to "ring in" the scheduled signal automatically brought skilled and timely assistance.

There was Joseph Martin, at the Eberhard Faber factory in Brooklyn, N. Y. Twice A.D.T. came to his rescue; once when he fell down a flight of stairs, and again when his foot became wedged between an elevator and a floor. P. E. Habecker, watchman at the Read-

ing Cold Storage and Ice Co., Reading, Pa., who was trapped in an elevator at the third floor level. He tried to climb out a window and slide down a drainpipe. But he decided against this dangerous measure when he realized—comforting thought!—that A.D.T. guards would quickly come to his aid.

W. J. Reilly, at the Memphis Machine Works, Memphis, Tenn., failed to send in his 2:00 a.m. signal. A.D.T. guards who investigated found the watchman shot through the chest, in danger of bleeding to death. He was given first aid and rushed to a hospital in time to save his life.

At the Economy Screw Corporation's plant in Chicago, Ill., Joseph Gross fell down an elevator shaft at 6:00 p.m. when he should have been making his first round. He probably would have lain there all night, unconscious and slowly bleeding to death—but A.D.T. guards arrived a few minutes after his accident, gave him first aid and removed him to the hospital.

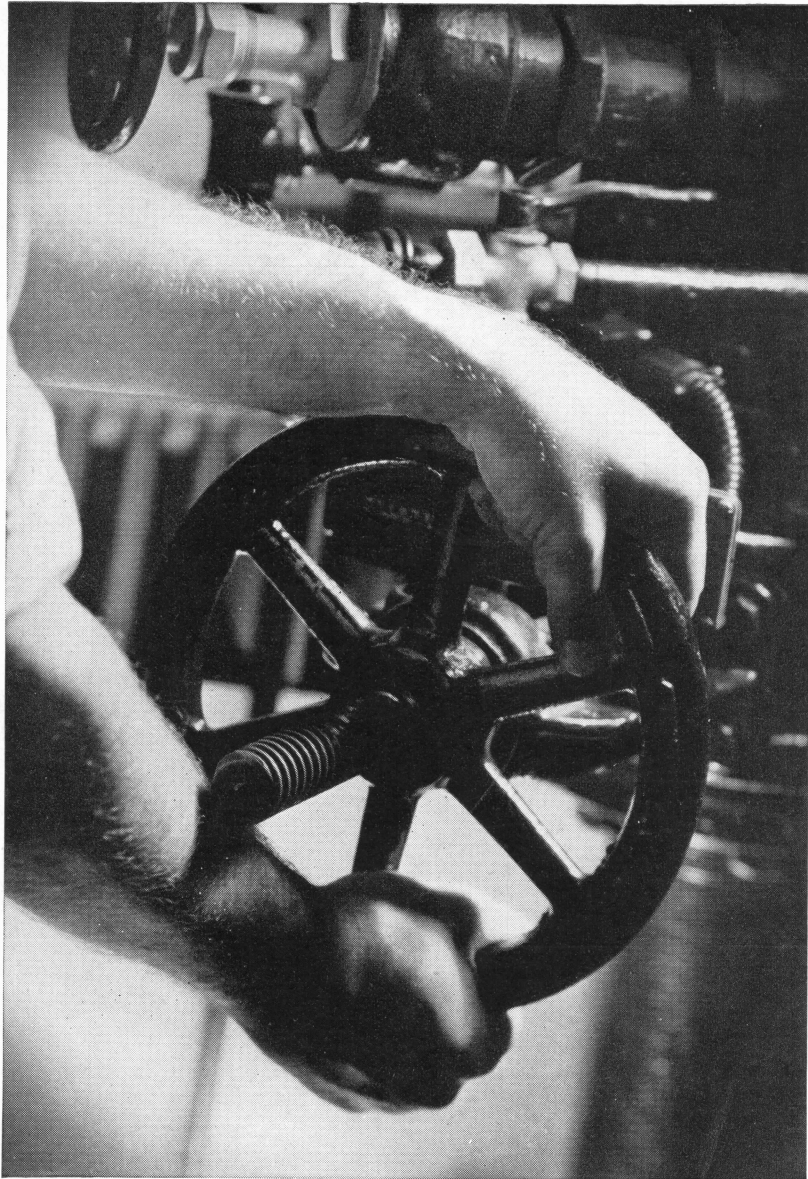
Many watchmen, of course, fulfil their tasks for days on end, without finding themselves in grave danger. But the hazards always are present, an inevitable part of the watchman's job. Naturally, these lonely men are thankfully grateful for ever-alert protection when they work in A.D.T. protected plants. As G. W. Seale, watchman for the South Texas Grain Co., Houston, Tex., wrote: "I would have to be badly in need of work before I would take a place that wasn't under the supervision of A.D.T."

Perhaps you sometimes awaken at night, wonder if all is well, and lull yourself again with the thought, "Of course everything's all right—our watchman's on the job." Is he? How do you know?

You can't be sure until tomorrow morning, when you find him, awake and in good health—or a helpless sacrifice to accident—like James Stephenson!

Unless—and this "unless" applies to you wherever your business may be located—unless your watchman's work and safety are backed up by an organized, competent outside agency, which devotes itself entirely to guarding your watchman and your property. That is the function of A.D.T. Watchman's Security Service.

A Sprinkler Without Water *is useless*



A.D.T. SPRINKLER SUPERVISORY AND WATERFLOW ALARM SERVICE

Controlled Companies of

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.

155 Sixth Avenue

New York, N. Y.

CENTRAL STATION OFFICES IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES

FIRE starts . . . sprinkler heads open . . . but no water flows. Why? Because someone closed a valve and neglected to open it . . . which is the cause of forty-three per cent of so-called "sprinkler failures" . . . actually failures of the human element. There is only one sure way to eliminate this major threat to sprinkler protection—A.D.T. Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service, which automatically reports to an outside Central Station the opening or closing of any valve controlling the supply or distribution of water in the sprinkler system. A closed valve is treated as an emergency condition, immediately investigated and continuously supervised until the valve has been reopened.

A.D.T. Sprinkler Supervisory and Waterflow Alarm Service makes the sprinkler system immune to human carelessness, forgetfulness and neglect. Every vital part of the sprinkler system is under continuous, electrical supervision of an outside Central Station. Trouble conditions are detected automatically *when they occur* and immediate corrective action is taken. And when fire starts, the fire department is summoned automatically the instant the first sprinkler head opens.

**A NATION-WIDE PROTECTION SERVICE
AGAINST FIRE, BURGLARY AND HOLDUP**

A.D.T.