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Bankers' Electric Protective Association Affiliates With A. D. T. Company

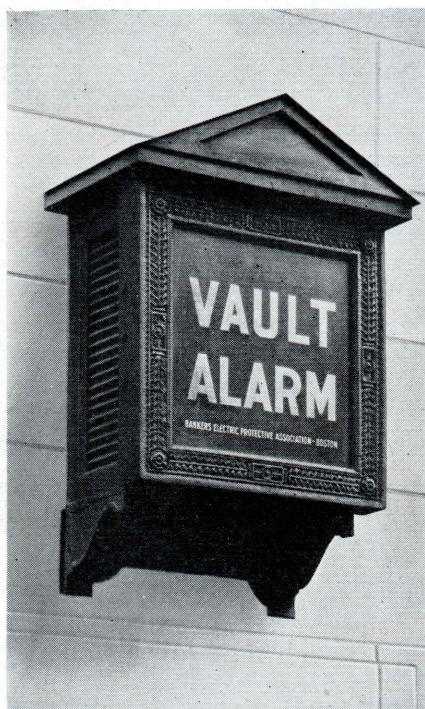
The vast experience, organization and resources of the A. D. T. and the Bankers' Electric Protective Association of Boston are now combined in the large and important field of manufacturing, installing and servicing bank vault local burglar alarm systems, according to announcement made on August 1, stating that the organizations have affiliated better to serve their subscribers.

The facilities and resources of the entire A. D. T. organization are thus made available to the oldest and most highly regarded local bank alarm company in the country. The Bankers' Electric Protective Association now adds to its enviable reputation for superior and dependable equipment, the advantage of more prompt and efficient service through the widespread A. D. T. organization with its offices and protection service experts located in all principal cities throughout the country.

The Bankers' Electric Protective Association was organized in 1907 by a small group of leading bank officers of the East for the purpose of conducting research work to develop greater efficiency in electrical protection systems for themselves and their associates. The system developed was gradually extended for use by correspondents and other banks and the organization has so well kept in step with engineering progress that the equipment is today recognized as the most perfect of its type.

Will Operate Independently

Both concerns will operate independently, as heretofore. Effective August 12, Alfred Van Valen, formerly Assistant Secretary of the American District Telegraph Company, was made general



THE LATEST TYPE BANKERS' ELECTRIC ALARM HOUSING AS INSTALLED ON BANK BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

manager of the Bankers' Electric. The headquarters will remain at 104 Sudbury Street, Boston, Mass. The directorate of Bankers' Electric Protective Association includes Mr. Philip Stockton, President of the First National Bank of Boston; Mr. Allan Forbes, President of the State Street Trust Company of Boston; Messrs. C. C. Johnson and E. A. Ward, President and Vice President, respectively, of the A. D. T. Co. and Mr. Walter R. Whiting.

Mr. Whiting has been in active charge of the affairs of Bankers' Electric for many years and his efforts are largely responsible for the company's splendid

record of accomplishment. His integrity and devotion to the highest standards of business practice are reflected in the host of staunch friends he has made. Mr. Whiting will remain active in the service of the friends he has served so well.

Arrangements have been made so that Bankers' Electric Systems may be purchased through the A. D. T. organization in certain locations where representatives of the former company are not readily available, so that the service to architects, engineers and bankers will be improved.

Reputation Established

Bankers' Electric Systems are protecting the vaults of a large majority of all of the banks throughout the New England States where the system originated and the vaults of banks in practically every State in the Union. These systems have been installed upon the recommendations of architects, engineers and bankers with whom Bankers' Electric equipment has established a paramount reputation for excellence of engineering, construction, design and service.

Stability Assured

The new relationship between the two organizations brings to present and prospective Bankers' Electric subscribers an organization and financial strength and stability that are unparalleled in the protection service field and assures continued interest in the proper maintenance and operation of the protection systems.

The great importance of this factor will be quickly recognized by those who are familiar with the history of protection service companies and the consolidation of interest is in line with the sound tendency to concentrate important

engineering and service work in strong financial hands.

Bankers, architects and engineers realize that the protective systems of reliable concerns such as the A. D. T. and the Bankers' Electric have outlasted the vaults in which they were installed. The life of a new vault is conservatively placed at twenty years but the bank cannot amortize its investment in electric burglary protection over the reasonably estimated life of its vaults unless there is positive assurance of the stability of the installing company.

Provides Unequaled Service

The affiliation of the A. D. T. and the Bankers' Electric is a realization of ambitions cherished by protection engineers during the past twenty years. The combined engineering experiences of the original Holmes Electric Protective Company, American District Telegraph Company and Bankers' Electric Protective Association have now been brought together so that the smallest country bank has available to it a most efficient burglary protection service together with the advantages of uniform service and maintenance from nearby points regardless of the location.

The movement for better protection of banks began nearly sixty years ago when numerous protection service companies which were later affiliated to form the A. D. T. system commenced the development of Central Station electric protection. In the meantime the Bankers' Electric system was developed along entirely different lines, to provide the best possible protection to banks located in smaller communities, where Central Station service could not be made available and in that field it has been the leader since its earliest days.

Listed As Grade "A"

The latest types of alarm systems manufactured by the Bankers' Electric Protective Association are listed by the Underwriters as Grade "A" Local. The standard systems are designated as Models 200 and 200-S. The former operates in connection with cable lacing in the vault walls and the latter is of the sound detection type.

A feature of the equipment is the public alarm installed on the outside of the building. This is enclosed in an electrically protected steel chest weighing 800 pounds. The chest itself is practically



ALFRED VAN VALEN
Recently Appointed to Manage the Bankers' Electric Protective Association.

impregnable against attack but, in addition, is wired so that any attempt to tamper with it will release the alarm. The alarm device consists of two 18-inch steel gongs of distinctive tone which ring continuously for 15 minutes when the system operates. The entire system is energized from storage batteries enclosed within the housing and these also supply current for the alarm gongs.

"Pickproof" Cable

A special type of vault lacing cable is used consisting of separately insulated wires about the size of a hair, braided together into a cable having the appearance of a small window cord. The cable consists of one heavy core wire surrounded by thirteen smaller conductors each insulated from the other by a braided cotton covering. These wires are encased in an outer cotton braiding over which is wrapped two layers of special insulating tape. The cable is then enclosed in a lead sheathing and covered by a heavy weather-proofed cotton braiding. This cable is embedded throughout the concrete walls, top, and floor of the vault.

The circuit arrangement is such that if an attempt is made to tamper with the wiring, the crossing of the inner or core wire with any of the smaller wires will cause the alarm to operate.

The sound element consists of a combination detector and accumulator in a single unit which is mounted on the ceil-

ing of the vault. Sound units can be added to any lacing installation without making changes in the connections or wiring.

A more detailed description of Bankers' Electric equipment will appear in subsequent issues of THE TRANSMITTER.



Prompt Action by A.D.T. Uncovers Bomb Plot

The A. D. T. rendered noteworthy service at the factory of the Berkley Hosiery Co., in Paterson, N. J., on the morning of July 31, and in doing so helped to unearth a baffling mystery that is as yet unsolved.

At 4:10 A. M. the watchman for the plant was delinquent, and the roundsman sent to check his actions arrived at the plant at 4:25. He had difficulty finding the watchman, but made a thorough search, and after considerable time found the man in the elevator shaft. He had been attacked by three men who had gagged him and bound him hand and foot with copper wire. After releasing the watchman from his bonds, the roundsman notified the Central Station, and several policemen arrived shortly after, having been sent when the Central Station had passed the word along to police headquarters.

The A. D. T. functioned perfectly—but then the mystery was uncovered. The roundsman had noticed that the premises were very hot, and found that the boilers were getting up an abnormal amount of steam. He opened the doors of the furnace to let the fires die down, and no sooner had he done this than one of the policemen discovered two large bombs in the furnace pit, near the fire box.

The bombs were well made, and weighed thirty-two pounds each. They were charged with sixty-five per cent nitro glycerine and eighteen sticks of dynamite. The percussion caps were defective, however, which probably accounts for the fact that they did not explode, completely demolishing the building and creating havoc for at least a block. There is little doubt that the bombs would have "let go" if the roundsman had not taken steps to cool the boilers off.

As yet, the mystery is unsolved.

Exceptional Value of All A. D. T. Services Well Displayed During the Past Month

Los Angeles, Baltimore, Chicago, and Wichita are on the honor list for exceptional service during the month.

Each of the emergencies explained on this page shows A. D. T. services in a rather unusual light. There are literally thousands of cases of perfect A. D. T. service during the month (or else the organization could not maintain its high record of efficiency and keep the losses to protected premises at such a level as to be practically negligible). Here are four instances, however, which are sufficiently "different" to merit attention.

The A. D. T. is particularly proud to record a happening at Los Angeles on July 16, not because it reveals extraordinary employee performance, but rather because it is exactly the type of employee action shown on all occasions, and is indicative of the splendid *esprit de corps* of the entire organization.

Roundsman Hawk, of the Los Angeles Central Station, was sent to the W. R. Woodward & Co. offices at 8:45 on the night of July 16 to answer a burglar alarm. He discovered the glass in the entrance door broken. A man stood in the shadows of the window, and endeavored to make a get-away down the stairs when Hawk entered. The man's hand was cut, probably from shattering the panel of glass.

When Hawk captured him, he offered a bribe of twenty dollars for his freedom. The final chapter of the story was written when Hawk notified the police and the man was booked on a charge of attempted burglary. Money may talk—but it can't talk loud enough to cause A. D. T. employees to betray the trust placed in them. *More power to Roundsman Hawk!*

A Letter That Means Much

On August 6 an alarm from the Townsend Grace Co., of Baltimore, Md., indicated to the A. D. T. Central Station that a sprinkler head was open on the fifth floor of the company's building. Upon receipt of the signal, the usual A. D. T. procedure was followed, surely and quickly. The Salvage Corps was dispatched to the premises, as well

as an A. D. T. roundsman and a representative of the Plant Department.

While this service may seem to be ordinary "run of the mine" variety, it so impressed the officials of the Townsend Grace Co. that George Wolf, President, was prompted to write the splendid letter that is reproduced in bold face type on this page. All readers of THE TRANSMITTER are urged to study this splendid tribute to the effectiveness, efficiency, and reliability of A. D. T. service.

Another Fire

Still another case of A. D. T. service that drew the strongest possible commendation from the subscriber occurred in Chicago, on August 1, when there was a fire in the building in which L. L. Rosenthal & Co. is situated. Mr. Golding, an official of the company, has

stated that he was informed of the fire at 6:25 P. M. He rushed downtown and found, upon his arrival, that several A. D. T. roundsmen were there with definite and final instructions not to let anyone into the building unless they had the proper authority.

Mr. Golding went to his offices, on the ninth floor, and there he found another roundsman guarding his door, although it was locked. The roundsman and Mr. Golding made a thorough search of the offices, and then the roundsman proceeded to restore service to the office.

The effectiveness of the service rendered so impressed Mr. Golding that he has written as follows:

"I was really astonished at the wonderful service that your institution gives—in fact, if it had been explained to me by anyone else, I would not have believed it. I wish to compliment you.

"When I arrived at the building I found your Chief Harris, and he gave us all the cooperation we needed—in fact more than we were entitled to.

"I wouldn't be in business without your service, and if there is anyone to whom I can recommend it, I will gladly do so."

In Line of Duty

Out in Wichita, Kansas, there was action at 8:25 o'clock on the morning of August 6. The prosaic record of the event reads something like this:

A police call alarm was received at the Central Station, which in turn immediately notified the police and sent two roundsmen to the premises. The police and the roundsmen arrived at the store from which the alarm emanated at 8:27 and surprised two robbers, one of whom was holding the proprietor and some employees at bay, while the other was busy removing diamonds from the safe. Both men were captured. Golden's Diamond Shop was the scene of action.

Those are the bare details. Here are some additional facts picked up from the *Wichita Beacon*, that "played up" the capture on the first page.

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**American District Telegraph
Co.,
Baltimore, Md.**

Gentlemen:

We wish to acknowledge with enthusiasm the splendid service we have always had from your company since we have used your sprinkler service, and more particularly the incident that occurred today.

Just as the writer was being informed of the opening of a sprinkler head in our Moulding Department, the men from the Salvage Corps were coming in the front door.

The manner in which this whole matter was handled was more than satisfactory to us, and it serves only as another demonstration of the wisdom of using your service.

Yours very truly,

**THE TOWNSEND
GRACE COMPANY,
S. George Wolf,
President.**

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EVEN TIMES SQUARE

A man with a pleasant manner, an automatic pistol, and an abundance of ambition held up the United Cigar Store at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Forty-Second Street, one of the most congested spots in the world, at 5:15 o'clock on the afternoon of July 18.

He worked alone, and collected some seven hundred dollars.

The incident, which of course made front page news in New York, is irrefutable proof of the value of adequate protection service, no matter how congested or how remote the section may be.

The daring young hold-up man merely walked into the store, stuck his gun in the ribs of a clerk, and collected. There were ten uniformed policemen within a block of the store. There were literally thousands of passersby, and a manager and two clerks in the store. Seven people were using the phones installed there.

The moral is evident. No store, factory, or building is entirely exempt from the raids of criminals. Better depend on the A. D. T. protection services—and then a day or two after a visit from the holdup men you can go to the local jail and extend your sympathies to them.



BURGLARY CLAIMS INCREASE

The National Surety Company for the first three months of the current year reports that it has paid forty-four bank burglary and hold-up claims totaling \$99,000, compared with thirty-three claims totaling \$45,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Banks in small towns and cities in Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota have been the chief sufferers, according to William B. Joyce, chairman of the National Surety Company. Mr. Joyce said that the losses of all burglary companies have increased in the same proportion.

Income Participation
Well Appreciated

The recent distribution of income participation payments to all employees of the A. D. T. has prompted many of them to write expressing appreciation of the Company's action, especially at this time, when many concerns are curtailing expenditures wherever possible. The following letter received from John Farraker of the plant department who is stationman at Peoria, Ill., is typical of those received.

"Mr. Geo. Vanhauser, D. P. S., Milwaukee, Wis.

"This is to advise you that I have received my check given under the provisions of the Employees' Participation in Income Plan, and wish to thank the District Company and all concerned who have made this possible.

"With business depression going on throughout the country it is gratifying to note that we are receiving this extra compensation and also no reduction in salaries. It therefore behooves us all to do our very best to keep the wheels of this organization rolling at top speed and at the least cost.

"I wish to take this opportunity to assure you that I will do my utmost to reduce the cost of maintenance in this city and to render 100% service at all times."

JOHN J. FARRAKER.

Exceptional Value of A. D. T.

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"A loss of more than \$40,000 was prevented by the prompt action of detectives, who risked death to enter the store.

"Both men have dangerous police records.

"Two persons, a woman customer and the owner of the shop, were forced to lie on the floor.

"The capture of the bandits was due primarily to the action of the owner of the store who sounded a burglar alarm while the bandits were marching him to the vault.

"The A. D. T. alarm sounded. . . . The three detectives hurried to the store. A brief glance into the store revealed the situation. Without hesitation the detectives 'crashed' into the store. The smaller bandit (Dever) made a break for the rear door. For a second he disappeared from sight. A moment later he reappeared. The gun in his hand was pointed directly at Scott (a policeman). Dever's face wore the set expression of a killer—gambling on freedom or death. Scott jerked his gun toward Dever. Snorf (another policeman) turned quickly.

Roundsmen Curb Burglars' Activities
and Capture Club Gains New Members

New members continue to be enrolled in the Capture Club through the alertness of A. D. T. roundsmen in forestalling the activities of the burglary profession.

Detroit made a good showing during the past month with 3 captures in an equal number of breaks. Other cities did well as is evidenced by the increase in the number of captures over the previous month.

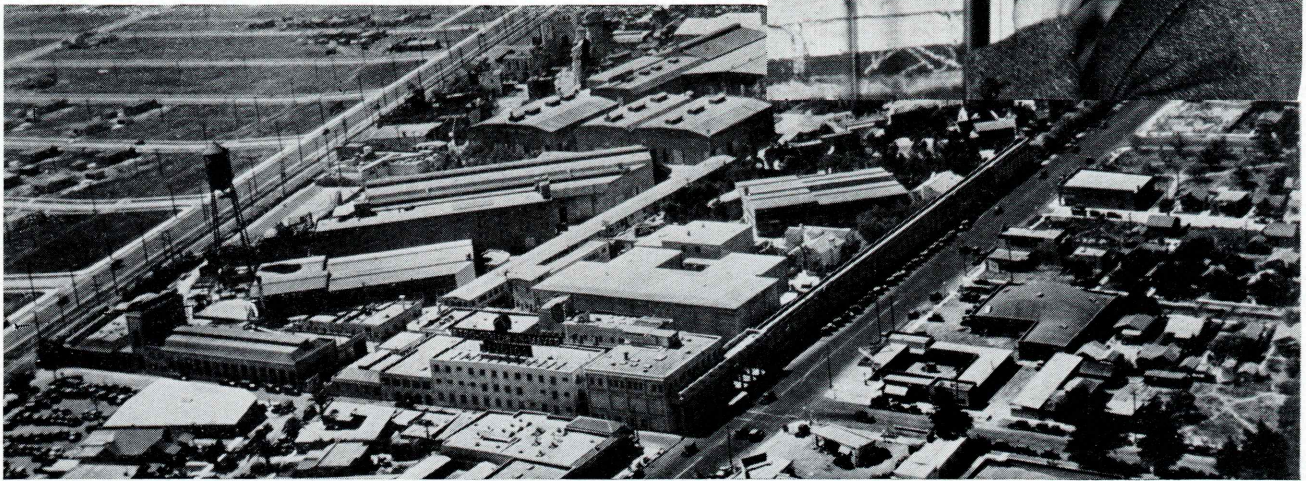
Subscriber	Roundsmen	Burglars Captured
Felsen Tobacco Co., E. St. Louis, Ill.	H. P. Frank (2), H. Wimmer (3)	1
Frischkorn R. E. Bldg., Detroit, Mich.	A. C. Mapes	1
C. M. Sledd Wholesale Merc. Co., Oklahoma City, Okla.	R. Nicholson, D. M. Burks	1
Kay Jewelry Co., Nashville, Tenn.	D. S. Hale, F. Fryxell, F. J. Barnard	2
Edward Todd & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.	R. Dieckhoff	2
Sam Cohn, E. St. Louis, Ill.	W. C. Valentine (2), H. Wimmer (3)	1
Epstein Drug Co., Boston, Mass.	T. L. Pearce, J. M. Connors	2
Detroit Bronze Bushing Co., Detroit, Mich.	A. Neron	1
W. R. Woodward & Co., Los Angeles, Cal.	J. G. Hawk	1
Golden's Diamond Shop, Wichita, Kans.	J. E. Carrier, P. A. Spalding	2
McCoy Weber Jewelry Co., St. Louis, Mo.	W. C. Valentine (2), H. Wimmer (3)	1
The Kersten Co., Chicago, Ill.	J. A. Peterson (3)	1
Eastern Foundry, Detroit, Mich.	R. Decker, J. Novak, P. Harding (2), F. Catlin (2)	1
	TOTAL	17

"HELP, FIRE"—But M-G-M Star Knows What to Do

The beautiful Leila Hyams, one of Hollywood's most scintillating stars, knows what to do in case of fire. And you can just bet that the A. D. T. Central Station does, too, for when they get the alarm there'll be action and plenty of it.

This photograph of the attractive Miss Hyams was taken in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios on the Pacific Coast, and is in reality a "still" from her recent box office success "Black Crook."

There isn't any faking in this picture, for the entire M-G-M studio is completely protected against fire by an A. D. T. installation that is a model for the Coast.



The tension was over. Dever 'folded up' and pushed his gun on the table."

The sending of the alarm and the quick response of the reliable A. D. T. system saved the store from a crippling loss—and placed two more undesirables in the place where they deserve to be.



Many Alarms Handled By N. Y. Fire Dep't.

An indication of what it means to protect a city of more than six million people with enormous property values, is seen in the data recently released by the Bureau of Fire Alarm Telegraph for the City of New York. The information, which is for 1929, follows:

Fire Alarm Boxes

Street Boxes	7,513
Public Schools	758
City Institutions	129
Private Institutions	72
TOTAL	8,472

Circuits

Box	454
Combination	126
Gong	126
TOTAL	706

Circuit Mileage

Underground	6,941
Aerial Cable	311
Aerial Wires	1,402
TOTAL	8,654

Alarms

Box Alarms (First Alarm Only)	27,538
Telephone Alarms	2,533
A. D. T. Alarms	461
Other Sources	538
TOTAL	31,070

False Alarms

Malicious	7,459
Unnecessary	2,168
TOTAL	9,627

Special Calls

In addition to the large volume of fire alarms as shown above, the Bureau handled 24,504 calls of a special nature, such as ambulance, emergency help, etc.

The figures given above show that the A. D. T. transmitted an average of more than one alarm each day of the year.

The A. D. T. Phonetalarm is often put to test, a good demonstration of this protection occurring on July 8, when the time clock went off prematurely on the safe deposit vault of a Toledo, Ohio, bank.

The alarm was received at 3:38 A. M. A. D. T. roundsmen, accompanied by the police, immediately proceeded to the building and were admitted by the watchman. It was found that through some mistake the time lock had been improperly set, and, when it went off, a signal was received in the A. D. T. Central Station. An A. D. T. roundsman was placed on guard until 7 A. M.

Who's Who in the A. D. T. Roster

E. G. Hofmann

E. G. Hofmann is district commercial manager in charge of the St. Louis territory which includes, Denver, Moline, Peoria, Quincy, Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Ottumwa, Sioux City, Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Lincoln, Omaha, Sioux Falls.



E. G. HOFMANN

Mr. Hofmann became a member of the A. D. T. organization in 1926 and established a remarkable sales record as a representative at Indianapolis. In 1928 he was transferred to Denver where he did splendid work in building up the business which had been taken over from a local company. In November, 1929, he was assigned to his present duties.

Prior to his association with the A. D. T. Mr. Hofmann had an extensive sales experience in other lines. He served for two years as a Captain of Artillery in the A. E. F. during the World War and saw active service overseas.

W. G. Walker

W. G. Walker is district plant superintendent in charge of the St. Louis district which includes Quincy, Topeka, Wichita, Paducah, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Lincoln, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville.



W. G. WALKER

Mr. Walker is one of the old timers in the A. D. T. having grown up with the organization. He was first employed in 1899 as messenger boy for the Western Union. Later he served as a signal timer for the A. D. T. and entered the plant department service in 1904. There he worked as an installer, trouble man and inspector. In 1915 he was made traveling inspector.

In 1916 Mr. Walker was appointed manager at St. Louis and, as was the practice at that time, had charge of all departments which included commercial, operating and plant. In 1918 he was appointed district plant superintendent and has served in that capacity ever since.

Mr. Walker's rise in the organization is due considerably to his diligence in pursuing his electrical education which was secured in the night classes of Washington University, at St. Louis.

T. W. Coleman

T. W. Coleman is district superintendent in charge of the Operating Department in the Kansas City territory which includes Denver, Moline, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Davenport, Topeka, Wichita, Kansas City, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Lincoln, Omaha.



T. W. COLEMAN

Mr. Coleman is also a veteran employee having entered the service of the Western Union in 1893 as night clerk at Sioux City, Iowa. He was advanced to other positions in the office until 1914, when he was made manager of the Indianapolis office of the A. D. T., remaining there until 1921 when he was appointed district superintendent of the Kansas City District.



Statistics Issued for First Half of 1930

Up-to-the-minute data and information of an exceptional nature are contained in the semi-annual statistical reports, recently released to the district superintendents and commercial representatives.

Under Night Watch and Fire Alarm service for the first six months of 1930, the A. D. T. protected properties valued at \$17,676,729,042, against which losses of \$7,576,197 were reported. This represents 4/100ths of one per cent, or an efficiency of 99 96/100 per cent. During this time 943 fire alarms were received and transmitted, of which 542 re-

sulted in no loss.

In connection with the supervision of watchmen during the six months period, the Company detected 148,442 failures on the part of the watchmen to transmit signals, which is but 48/100 of one per cent of the total number of signals supervised—a watchman patrol efficiency of 99 and 52/100 per cent.

Some of the various reasons for failures to transmit signals are as follows:

Overlooked Time	22,687
Watchman sick and disabled	1,410
Too busy	25,534
Watchman missing	389
No Excuse	23,634
Asleep	2,717
Watchman gone home	1,462
Watchman intoxicated	116

Under Sprinkler Supervisory service the A. D. T. protected property to the value of \$4,760,705,796. The losses reported on fire alarms transmitted amounted to \$1,615,357, or a loss ratio of 3/100th of one per cent; an efficiency of 99 97/100 per cent.

During the first six months of 1930 the A. D. T. received 808 fire alarms from sprinkler systems of which 540 resulted in no loss.

There were 302 attacks made by burglars on premises protected by A. D. T. Burglar Alarm service. There were 98 entrances effected, and 93 burglars captured. The estimated value of properties attacked is \$15,372,548 and the losses reported \$284,425.

A summary shows that A. D. T. Central Office Burglar Alarm service protects estimated total values of \$457,200,000—(exclusive of banks).

SOFGE APPOINTED ASST. SECRETARY

At the August meeting of the board of directors of the American District Telegraph Company, B. H. Sofge was appointed assistant secretary to succeed Alfred Van Valen who has been named general manager of the Bankers Electric Protective Association of Boston.

Mr. Sofge was formerly district superintendent in charge of the southern division of the operating department with headquarters at Atlanta. He is succeeded by E. C. Hille, formerly manager of the Pittsburgh office.

CLEVELAND'S PUBLIC SQUARE SHOWING A. D. T. PROTECTED TERMINAL TOWER AND RELATED BUILDINGS.

Cleveland's Union Terminal Group Well Protected by A. D. T. Services

Terminal Tower, Builder's Exchange, Medical Arts and Midland Bank Buildings Completely Equipped



BELOW — THE BEAUTIFUL NEW BUILDERS' EXCHANGE BUILDING INCLUDED IN THE UNION TERMINAL GROUP — A. D. T. PROTECTED.

Cleveland's "Concentrated Point of Perfect Protection." Here it is—a picture of a group of buildings that represent one of the largest group installations of A. D. T. protection services.

The pictures show the new Cleveland Terminal, that all of Cleveland is talking about, and the adjacent development. The Terminal was opened to the public on June 28, with fitting exercises and ceremony. Now it is in actual use, a focal point in the great interconnected railway system that spreads like a spider web across the continent.

By far the most interesting point about the Terminal is the Tower, which dominates the city's skyline. It is truly representative of the skill and ability of modern architects and builders.



Thrusting its lofty head some 708 feet above the sidewalk, it stands as a beacon of the Cleveland spirit. It is an inspiring sight at any time of the day or night, and from any distance or position. It is Cleveland—and Cleveland is proud of it.

The group of buildings that have been built up around the new Terminal are also claiming their share of interest in Cleveland. First there is the Cleveland Hotel, famous the world over for its fine appointments and genuine hospitality.

Then there is the new Midland Bank, the Builders' Exchange, and the Medical Arts Building—all of which are as fine as one will find anywhere.

This "Concentrated Point of Perfect Protection" is a monument to A. D. T. service, for in these buildings there are a total of 266 tour stations, 138 fire alarm stations, and burglary protection on five vaults and one night depository.

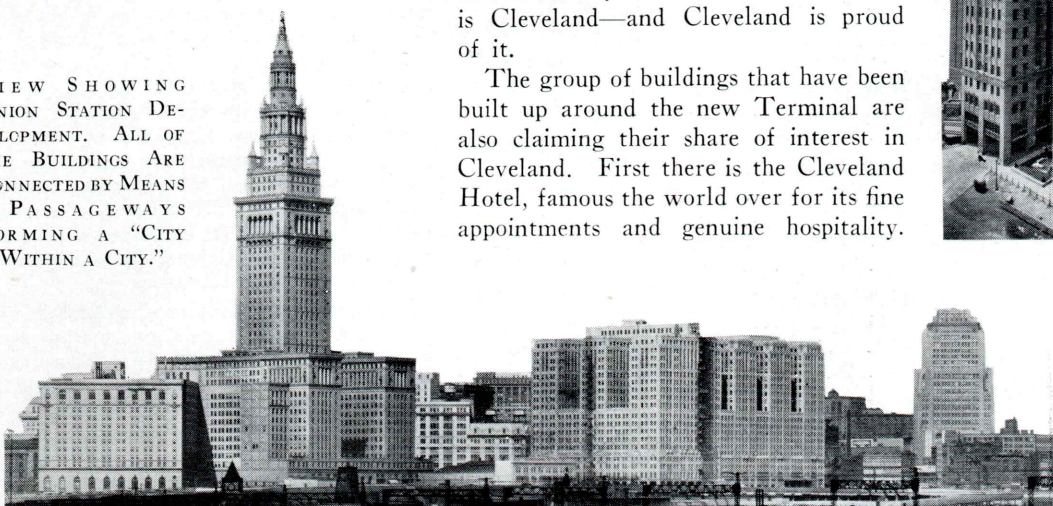
The close observer will notice that there are several cavities in the skyline near the new Terminal Tower. These are temporary, however, and already building operations are going ahead on new structures that will fill in the spaces and take their place in this imposing array of architecture. Needless to say, the A. D. T. will undoubtedly have its services in these buildings, also.



THE MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING—ANOTHER UNIT OF THE UNION TERMINAL GROUP PROTECTED BY A. D. T.

THE NEW MIDLAND BANK BUILDING COMPLETELY PROTECTED BY A. D. T. ADJOINS AT THE RIGHT.

VIEW SHOWING UNION STATION DEVELOPMENT. ALL OF THE BUILDINGS ARE CONNECTED BY MEANS OF PASSAGEWAYS FORMING A "CITY WITHIN A CITY."



Complete List of Capture Club Members for Half Year Includes Many Names

THE TRANSMITTER is honored to be able to present to its readers the complete personnel of the Capture Club for the first six months of 1930. The membership in this exclusive club is limited to those roundsmen who have captured burglars while performing their duty as A. D. T. employees.

The list is a long and imposing one, and the large number of captures made is not only indicative of the alertness of the roundsmen, but is also the strongest possible tribute to the effectiveness of the prompt, efficient, and ever-reliable service rendered by the American District Telegraph Company. This is the type of service that subscribers have come to admire and appreciate, as well as to depend upon.

Hats off! Here are the members of one of the world's most select honorary organizations, the A. D. T. CAPTURE CLUB:

Buffalo, N. Y.	<i>Captures</i>
G. Ellis	1
M. Z. Ferguson.....	2
P. P. Pratt.....	1
J. D. Scanlon.....	2
Chicago, Ill.	
H. L. Aspaas.....	8
J. Baumann	1
G. Bioff	2
J. W. Boulter.....	3
C. Brush	4
W. Campbell	2
H. Doehler	4
M. Dore	2
R. Foy	1
A. A. Gregor.....	5
E. F. Gross.....	3
R. D. Hall.....	5
G. Heisler	4
C. Holub	4
L. L. Lacey	1
J. Lapinski	5
R. McCoe	6
H. Neiman	4
H. W. Paulson.....	2
J. A. Peterson.....	2
E. Potter	4
S. Pozorski	5
H. Riehl	5
C. B. Ritter.....	1
J. Scott	1
C. Selgrath	1
W. E. Woodlock.....	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.	
C. Ferguson	1
J. Huesing	3
P. J. Kelly.....	1
P. J. Meehan.....	3
J. T. Meyer.....	3
G. Steinker	1

Cleveland, Ohio.

F. Brindza	3
A. Burke	4
T. Dever	2
A. Drew	1
D. Graham	8
H. King	1
J. Rice	1
*A. Venslove	11
N. Volf	1
D. Young	5

Columbus, Ohio.

R. Lewis	1
V. Reeb	2
H. Varner	1

Dayton, Ohio.

F. Slusher	1
G. R. Slusher.....	1

Denver, Ohio.

G. Cowell	2
R. Thornton	3
C. Howard	1

Detroit, Michigan.

J. Catlin	1
P. Harding	1
C. Jones	1
C. McGloughlin	2
J. Shank	3
T. Wellington	1

Houston, Texas.

R. M. Branan.....	2
C. G. Curry.....	1
O. R. Newton.....	2
H. Seale	1
J. A. Williams.....	1

Indianapolis, Ind.

S. Coleman	1
W. Montgomery	1
F. Throndsen	1

Kansas City, Mo.

O. S. Smith.....	1
C. M. Walston.....	1
C. E. Wendorff.....	1
C. R. Verden.....	1

Louisville, Ky.

J. D. Cain	2
C. B. Guldenschuh.....	1
J. F. Morrison.....	3
J. W. Sacrey.....	1

Minneapolis, Minn.

H. Doheny	2
F. L. Fox.....	2

New Orleans, La.

E. W. Baudine.....	2
J. R. Church.....	1
S. J. McCarthy.....	1
R. Munoz	1

Portland, Oregon.

G. L. Hill	1
A. G. McLain.....	1
R. W. Poulson.....	1
D. G. Shields	1

Oakland, Calif.

R. D. Cline.....	1
L. Hendricks	1

St. Louis, Mo.

H. P. Frank.....	1
D. D. Griffin.....	2
G. S. Lanigan.....	1
J. M. Tierney.....	2

Savannah, Ga.

J. W. Hodges.....	1
C. W. Price.....	1

South Bend, Ind.

J. M. Lester.....	1
W. J. Merrifield.....	1

Toledo, Ohio.

A. LaJennesse	2
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Washington, D. C.

C. E. Lamb.....	1
L. E. Livingston.....	1

Waterbury, Conn.

F. J. Cambigue.....	2
F. J. Theriault.....	2

Wichita, Kansas.

H. W. Ogden.....	2
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*Leader to date.

NOTES

PLANT DEPARTMENT

There seems to be a dearth of news in the plant department over the last thirty days or so. If this is an indication we are "saying nothing but sawing wood," we are sure things are as they should be.

We rather think the mechanical department is playing up to one of its chief mottos—"More work and less talk."

OPERATING DEPARTMENT

The promotion of E. C. Hille to district superintendent at Atlanta created a vacancy in the managership of the Pittsburgh, Pa., office. J. P. Stang, day chief operator in that office, was selected for the position. Mr. Stang entered the service as a signal operator in 1922.

On July 31 Dwight Barnett, roundsman at Terre Haute, Ind., was advanced to the position of manager, taking the place of Roy Allard.

While R. H. Eastburn, Commercial Representative at New Haven, was on his vacation, Manager R. Van Valen handled the business and was successful in closing three contracts. This good work on the part of the operating department is a sample of the cooperation that should exist everywhere.

Here is a pat on the back for the boys in Cleveland, from D. Graham, acting manager at Columbus, Ohio. He writes that he would like to see Cleveland continue to hold the high honors in the Capture Club, despite the fact that Chicago is creeping up.

Mr. Graham states that since both he and Venslove, leaders in the Capture Club while they were in Cleveland, have been transferred, a word of encouragement might be an inspiration to the Cleveland men. "Tell them," he says, "that their old captain is pulling for them. Both Venslove and I want to see Cleveland at the head of the list.