

STAPLES



# COP NABS PERVERT ON C. N. E. MIDWAY

### CRUSHING CROWDS AFFORD THIS MANIAC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT FRENZIED SEX ATTACKS

THE alertness of Detective Jack Foster, on special duty at the Canadian National Exhibition, netted one of the many perverts who find such fairs a mecca for their twisted and oversexed minds. Continuing what appears to be the trend these days in Toronto, the victim was a child and the defiler a new Canadian. Recent arrivals from that country make up more than 50 per cent of the prisoners appearing in local courts charged with sex offences.

Detective Foster told the court that he was paying special attention to the "flasher games" on the CNE midway where customers line up against the counters and place their money on their favorite numbers. The prizes usually are dolls, teddy bears, etc., and naturally draw quite a quota of youngsters among the adults.

He spotted one swarthy-looking individual who constantly walked up behind young girls and, under the pretence of being crowded, pressed himself against them. Noticing the man paid little attention to the "flasher" game in progress, but concentrated on leaving as little space as possible between his lower regions and that of his "victim," Detective Foster kept him under observation.

In the course of his movements three youngsters moved out of the pervert's vicinity, causing him to seek new fields for his endeavour. Finally at the "Teddy Bear" booth, he moved in behind a tiny 12-year-

old visitor from Brussels, Ontario, who was too fascinated at first by her attempts to win a Panda than she was in the fiend behind her back.

#### Caught In The Act

The detective estimated that the man remained against the child some five minutes and then, apparently, excited himself into a state where he threw caution to the winds.

Forcing his leg between those of the child and making certain disgusting movements caused the youngster to turn quickly around and then move away.

Detective Foster wasted little time in clamping his hand on the beast as he was looking the crowd over for new prospects. He was identified as Loreto Dionisi, 36, of Manning Avenue and subsequently charged with indecent assault.

Before Magistrate F. C. Gullen, the girl gave evidence that she felt Dionisi up against her but, be-

cause of the crowd, "didn't think anything about it at first."

Dionisi denied having done anything more than "just looking to pass the time."

He was defended by Harold Chaplin, who remarked to the

Bench that his client was full of remorse and that the Lord is in him.

"It should be!" cried Magistrate Gullen. "The case for suspended sentence is a fine. H days!"

Whether this will be a deterrent to others who consider it their liberty to take liberties remains to be seen. Then the measures become more drastic and the taste of the lash.

## Would This Guy A Pathological C

### TORONTO — Obviously satiated with dead bodies, an assistant in the department at a Toronto hospital experimented at the with vibrant living models—female ones—it v in Women's Court.

An attractive, 23-year-old blonde testified that Kostas Starinkas, 45, of Runnymede Rd., grabbed her by the buttocks while she was watching the freak show.

\*Sense to bring in the accused. \$30

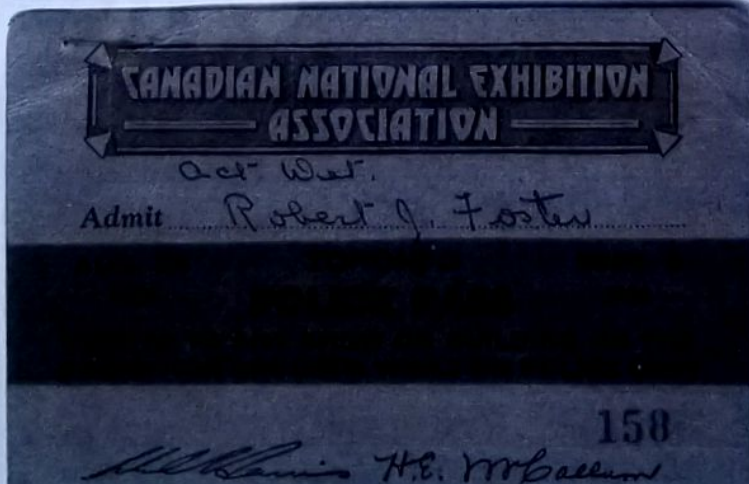
At a loss for words to describe the alleged indecent assault, the pretty complainant turned her back and graphically demonstrated with her own shapely hands just how the assistant pathologist did the trick.

Det. Jack Foster, on duty at the midway during the run of the Ex, told the court he had observed Starinkas for about half an hour before the affair with the complainant. He said the young woman took her gaze from the freaks she had been watching, turned around and glared at the accused man. The detective was standing nearby and put the snatch on him at this point.

The detective said Starinkas felt the buttocks of at least two other women during the time he was under observation. One was a fat woman playing a game of chance, and she either didn't feel it or else was too intent on

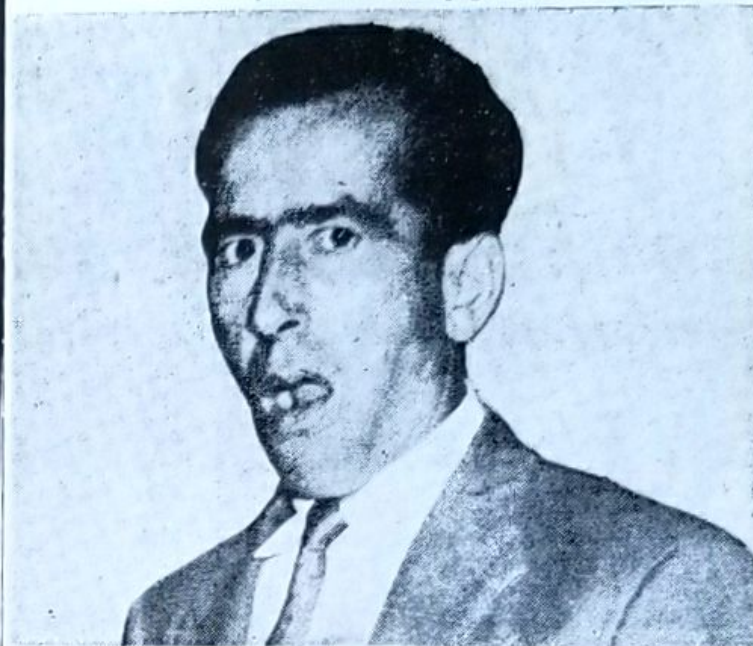
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An eye witness to the assault, Detective Jack Foster testified that he had observed Loreto Dionisi, 36, of Manning Ave., press his body against the backs of three young girls before creeping up behind a fourth youngster shortly after 11 p.m. on Aug. 25.

Defence counsel Harold Chaplin argued that the whole affair was strictly a "mere matter of crowding", but the court ruled that the Italian's actions had not been a mistake or accidental.

The jail term was imposed on Dionisi to act as "a deterrent and an example" to others.

Det. Foster stated that he saw the man walk up behind a group of people who were playing a panda bear game.

"He pressed up against one little girl and when she moved away from him he walked over to another youngster and did the same thing. He repeated the same thing with still another girl and then moved over to another spot where the last little girl was standing."

## CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION 1962

Admit Det. Sgt. Jack Foster .....

AUG. 17 TORONTO SEPT. 3

### POLICE PASS

ADMITS TO ANY SHOW OR BUILDING ON THE  
EXHIBITION GROUNDS WHILE ON POLICE DUTY

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GENERAL MANAGER

him under arrest, for possession of an offensive weapon. As noted, he only received a 3 month sentence. Thank God the baby and mother were safe.

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JUSTICE WEEKLY

November 5, 1960

# Sergeant-Major Admits Indecently Assaulting Young Girl At The CNE

## Fined \$200 Or Thirty Days After Character Testimony By Officer And Father-In-Law

A sergeant-major for 20 years in the Canadian Armed Forces was in Toronto Magistrate's Court fined \$200 or 30 days for indecently assaulting a young girl at the recent Canadian National Exhibition, another one of 23 cases of this nature aired before the courts. The man, in mufti, pleaded guilty. He had been out on bail since his arrest on Saturday, August 27th, and his appearance in court before Magistrate J. L. Prentice on the morning of Thursday, October 20th. His name is Hamlet Richardson, 50 years of age and living on Garden Drive, in Oakville. He was represented by J. A. Hoolihan, former Crown Counsel.

The evidence was similar to that given in all of these cases. Because of the guilty plea there was no need for a complainant to testify. Instead Detective George McKie read from the confidential report regarding the incident.

At about 11:25 on the morning in question, accused was seen in the Pure Food Building by Detective-Sergeant Jack Foster. The man had his leg between the two legs of a young girl in front of him. The young girl appeared to be very disturbed and moved away. The man was then arrested.

One of the character witnesses was an officer in the Armed Forces, in mufti and whose rank was not revealed. He explained accused was a sergeant-major, had been in the army twenty years and still had some four years to

A jail sentence would lose accused his pension, estimated to be about \$3,000 a year, said witness. Nicholson's conduct in the army had been exemplary, he added.

The other witness was Nicholson's father-in-law, John Hughes, was seen to be wearing buttons of the Two Great Wars. He was 73 years old, he told the court and his wife slightly older. They had been living with their son-in-law rent free for four years.

"He has been a good son-in-law," said witness, adding: "A regular gentleman."

Defence counsel asked the court to "exercise extreme prerogative of mercy" in dealing with his client.

Crown Counsel Stanton B. Hogg — himself a major in the militia — had nothing to say. After which Magistrate

### COURTS

responding to Zober's real number. Zober claimed he couldn't remember the number accurately because he just got a new one.

STAR APR 11/67  
**He threatened to behead baby**

A man who slashed his wrist with a six-inch knife and threatened to cut a baby's head off with it, was sentenced to three months yesterday for having an offensive weapon.

Thomas M. Burley, 25, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to the charge when he appeared before Judge Garth Moore.

Det.-Sgt. Jack Foster testified Burley went to his wife's Barrington Ave. home and told her he was going to kill her common-law husband.

Burley also kept her 9-month-old baby as hostage while she went to a corner grocery for help. Burley was overpowered by police.

## Stolen Wig Costs \$20 A Month

A 17-year-old female impersonator was given a suspended sentence yesterday on a charge of possessing a stolen wig.

Gary Smart, of Spadina rd., said he bought the wig for a Halloween party from a youth called Pierre in a University ave. coffee shop for \$15, although he knew it was worth about \$300.

Magistrate Thomas Elmore also ordered him to reimburse the owner, Maria Catania, at the rate of \$20 a month. She said the wig had been stolen from her Bloor st. shop in May.

Smart told the magistrate that impersonating women was a recent habit.

When he first appeared in court, he was wearing a bouffant hairdo and a blue satin dress. This time he was dressed in men's clothing.

## Public Plays Rough Two Police Injured

Det.-Sgt. Jack Foster was injured by a knee when he and three other officers tried to move two men who were jostling pedestrians outside an Avenue Rd. social club Saturday night.

Giovanni Pompa, 29, of Keele St. was charged with assaulting police. James Pompa, 29, of Sedgemount Drive, was charged with obstructing police.

Knocked down while attempting to scatter a noisy crowd on Yonge St., P.C. Robert Emmett sprained his ankle. Edward Dadswell, 22, of Dynevor Rd., was charged with assaulting police.

At Queen and Bathurst Sts. P.C. James Robb was pulled away from a woman he had taken into custody for creating a disturbance. A man watching the proceedings raised his fist as if he was going to strike P.C. Anthony Ferrell when he asked him to move.

Arthur Thompson of Gorevale Ave. and Jeannette McNeil, 22, of Creighton Dr. were both charged with obstructing police.

**MORE METRO NEWS ON  
PAGES EIGHT AND NINE**

## Two Officers Injured In Street Outbursts

Two policemen were assaulted and five persons were arrested within an hour Saturday night as a result of disturbances on downtown streets.

Constable Robert Emmett of the College St. station suffered a sprained ankle when he was knocked to the ground in a dis-

turbance at Yonge and Gould Sts. Edward Dadswell, 22, of Dynevor Rd. was charged with assaulting police.

Detective-Sergeant John Foster was kicked while trying to control two unruly men on Avenue Rd. near Bloor St. W. after the men were ejected from a club. Giovanni Pompa, 25, of Sedgemount Dr. was arrested on an assault charge. When another man tried to interfere with the arrest, police also arrested Pompa's brother, James, on a charge of obstruction.

Police were also called to Queen St. W. and Bathurst St. to break up an unruly gathering. One man was arrested when he refused to move from the corner, a woman was arrested when she interfered with the arrest of a second woman. The second woman escaped.

Charged with obstruction are Arthur Thompson, 29, of Gorevale Ave. and Jeannette McNeil, 22, of Creighton Dr.

## A SIDE-WINER FOR AN APARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

During the summer of 1955 this low-lifer, a superintendent for a large apartment bldg. in the swank, Avenue Rd. -St. Clair area, breached his trust by using his pass keys to loot several apartments of portable items worth about \$8,000. A lot of money in those days. He then absconded to places unknown

but after a lengthy investigation, we located him in Seattle, Washington where

he was arrested. Subsequently he was deported to Vancouver, B.C. and I was detailed to fly out and bring him back for trial.

Before the trip, I had to go to Police Headquarters to pick up my tickets and

expense money from Inspector Nimmo, a blustery old character of great renown (putting it lightly) who instructed me to take it easy with the expense

account and eat hamburgers only. Ha Ha Ha.

This was my first long air trip and I enjoyed it so much. I was like a little kid with his face pushed up against the window taking in all the scenery below. Insp. Nimmo had me booked, flying out one night and back the next morning with the prisoner. Too short for a trip all the way to B.C.

Upon arrival I was picked up by the Vancouver Police and taken to H.Q. where I was advised that all the stolen property involved had been sold by the suspect. Of course, I proposed that I would have to investigate further and it would take me a couple of days anyway and they agreed. The first thing I did was change my return flight arrangements and then go to dinner. Hamburger!! No Way. I started at the top of the Menu-Filet Mignon. The investigation led to a dead end when it was discovered that the property had been sold via auction and untraceable, so a couple of days later I returned to T.O. via air with my prisoner handcuffed to a large heavy suitcase. I sat at the window and again enjoyed the view.

Upon return I was called up to explain the expense account etc. and my only defence was that "With all due respect Inspector, I've had dinner with you on investigations in the past and you always started at the top of the menu Sir. So you set the example for me and I was only doing what I believed was the norm." Obviously it worked (See certificate in front of book for 40 Yrs. Exemplary Service>)

**Vancouver Sun**  
**Toronto Man**  
**Faces Trial**  
1956  
A former Toronto apartment superintendent will be flown east from Vancouver this week to face theft charges involving \$8,000.  
Detective John Foster of Toronto force arrived in Vancouver to escort Clifford Stanley Worth, 56, arrested by Vancouver police on arrival from Seattle by plane.  
He had been deported from the United States, Foster said.  
The Toronto detective said Worth had been sought since the summer of 1955, when swank apartment was looted.  
Some of the stolen goods were subsequently shipped to Vancouver and apparently disposed of at auction, Foster said.

## FIND ENOUGH NITRO TO BLAST 3 HOUSES

Police found enough nitro-glycerine to blow up two or three houses, they said, when they arrested James W. Shearing, 27, of Sherbourne St., early today. The explosive was found at the rear of the rooming house where Shearing lives.

Deputy Chief Archie McCathie said Shearing faces 11 charges of breaking and entering. He is accused of attempting to blow the safe in the palace theatre last week-end.

Police said the nitro-glycerine was found beside a fence at the rear of the house. The raid was made by Det.-Sgt. Harry Wright and Dets. Jack Foster, James Noble and James McLean.

Also with the nitro-glycerine was a detonator cap. It could have been found by children at play, police said.

Shearing was arrested at gun-point when the four detectives rushed into his attic room. He was remanded to Dec. 20 in magistrate's court.

Last week police arrested Shearing's wife, Barbara, on a charge of breaking into the Dale Ave. apartment of Douglas Cox. Three cameras worth \$1,500, a watch and \$300 in traveller's cheques were stolen from the suite.

Police have watched the Sherbourne St. house for more than a week in their hunt for Shearing. The two ounces of explosive was at the back of the garage.

# Returned To Crime Gets 3 Years Jail

Toronto—A man who worked for three years as a clerk in one of Toronto's most prominent law offices pleaded guilty recently to 11 separate charges of housebreaking and shopbreaking, which had netted him almost \$5,000 worth of loot. His common-law wife, Beverley, also pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods.

A similar charge against James Shearing, 27, of Apartment 5, 263 Sherbourne street, was withdrawn, as were charges of housebreaking and prostitution laid against Beverley Shearing.

"Manny" I.P.G. Frankel, appearing for the accused, told magistrate W. F. Rogers that after being sentenced to 3 years for housebreaking in 1952, his client had obtained work as a clerk with the law firm and had been in no further trouble.

A few months ago an unknown person—"Just to be miserable", said Mr. Frankel—phoned Shearing's employer and told of his record. Shearing was, naturally, out of a job very quickly, and it was then the trouble began. (Police testimony showed that defense counsel's submission was not quite correct, and that at least one offense had been committed before Shearing was fired).

The list of premises entered by the accused was impressive.

They included apartment 236 at 21 Dale Avenue, where he obtained cameras and other goods valued at \$1,200; apartment B1, 40 Glen Rd., a lady's antique ring and personal papers, value unknown; 49 Fenley Drive, a watch, rings, etc., value \$225; Scarborough Village Post Office, a radio, cash, and a watch, value not stated by police; 430 Royal York Rd., a movie camera, cigarettes, etc., valued at \$536; and 27 Westmount Park Rd., where he took a \$48 portable radio.

Also entered and robbed were the Marlin Restaurant where \$180 worth of cigarettes and cash disappeared; People's Stores Ltd., which lost \$1,000 worth of nylons, jewellery, and appliances; 50, Park Lane Circle, where \$150 cash and a \$450 camera went; 49, Botany Hill Rd., which netted a TV set and a floor polisher.

An attempt to blow the safe of the Palace Theatre failed, testified detective Jack Foster, when Shear-

ing ran out of nitro-glycerin after blasting the outer door. He hadn't known that the safe had two doors to it.

The detective also stated that after the accused's arrest he told police of a quantity of nitro-glycerin and dynamite caps he had buried in the yard. He was afraid that some neighborhood children may get hold of the explosives and be hurt.

After hearing the evidence and of the accused's cooperation with police, Magistrate Rogers let Beverley go on suspended sentence and probation, but remanded Shearing for a week until he had more time to study the details of the case before announcing sentence.

A week later Shearing was sentenced to three years in Kingston Pen. The court learned that he had three previous convictions for housebreaking and shopbreaking and one for armed robbery.



SHEARING

## Fleeing Arrest, Man Hurt in Fall, One Surrenders

Trying to escape over a back fence yesterday after a police raid on a house on Bathurst St. near Robinson St., one man fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Three officers broke into the house and trapped two men in a back room. One man surrendered, but the other leaped out a window and ran down the backyard. He was caught by PC Robert Foster when he failed to get over the fence.

Held on a charge of theft of 150 ingots from a Mimico factory was Lawrence Blandford, 33. Robert Pearson, 42, is being held as a material witness. Police later arrested a third man, Earl Hopper, 33, of McGill St., and also charged him with theft of the ingots.

Blandford was treated at Western Hospital for the shoulder dislocation. Police seized the ingots which were found in an auto near the house.

The lead, weighing 1,500 pounds, was stolen early Sunday from Shindler's Factory on Audley St. in Mimico. The factory produces catgut and lacrosse sticks.

PC William Page of the Mimico police discovered the break-in. Entrance had been made by forcing a rear window.

RE: CASE OF:- EARL HOPPER & LAWRENCE BLAND-  
FORD.  
CHARGE:- SHCPBREAKING

This was one of those fluke cases you drop on once in a while. My plainclothes partner ~~and~~ Ken Schultz and I went to this Bathurst St. house about 3.00 a.m. in the morning to investigate a noisy or drunken party. We simply intended to caution the occupants about the noise and leave, however when we rapped on the front door two of the suspects who were standing in the front hall looked out of the window and one shouted "its the cops, take out" and then ran to the back of the house. We immediately took pursuit through the house and arrested Blandford in the lane at the rear after some struggle and handcuffed him. Hopper made his escape over numerous back fences. Up to this point we did'nt know what we had run into but upon checking the lane we found an old car with the back seat out and loaded down with lead ignots, 1,500 lbs. to be exact and valued at about \$300.00. The car was registered to Hopper who got away. Ken took the other man back into the house and I hid out in the laneway near the car in hopes Hopper would come back for it. Sure enough Hopper came back in about 20 minutes time and tried to drive the car away and I arrested him in the act. Investigations revealed that Hopper and Blandford had earlier in the night broken into the Shindler Factory in Mimico, Ontario where they make fishing equipment, and stolen the lead ignots, subsequently they were charged with Shopbreaking and an occupant of the Bathurst St. house Robert Pearson was held as a material witness.

### Charge Man Removed Milk Bottle Money

A 26-year-old man who gave the name of John Campbell was arrested early today on Jerome st. charged with stealing money from milk bottles.

Police of Keele St. Station have received numerous complaints about money being stolen soon after being put out.

Cruisers were assigned to the district where the thefts were reported. Cadet John Foster was watching houses when he spotted Campbell.

Det. Sgt. Joe Shields and Cadet Bob Foster last night arrested Joseph Grifone, 31, of Beaver Ave. on a charge of having nine tires, six tubes and nine car wheels in a garage in the rear of Dufferin St. Grifone, in addition to having the tires, is charged with violating the wartime price regulations. He is alleged to have offered the tires and tubes for sale. The police are still investigating to find out where these tires came from.

### Too Hot To Read Suspect's Record

"It's too hot a day to start reading his record," said Crown Counsel Fred Malone today as Harry Clayton, 68, pleaded not guilty to stealing a woman's purse from a parked car at the exhibition grounds June 19.

"He's been up for everything except murder," continued Mr. Malone.

"I thought he looked familiar," remarked Magistrate Prentice, remanding Clayton to June 27 for sentence.

"I was drunk," said Clayton. "I don't remember a thing about it."

### Will Serve Year For Two Thefts

Convicted on two charges of theft, Henry Clayton, 68, was sentenced by Magistrate Prentice to six months, consecutive, on each.

"I was drunk and don't remember anything," pleaded Clayton.

The court reminded accused that his record dated back to 1905 and that the last time he appeared he got five years in prison.

Constable Foster said he stopped accused in the Exhibition grounds June 19 and found \$10 and some articles identified by two persons as theirs.

### TRIED STEAL PURSE IN CROWD, GETS YEAR

Complaints about wallets being stolen from women's purses on street cars sent Don Shephard, 19, to jail for a year today when he was convicted by Magistrate W. W. McKeown of attempted theft.

P.C. Jack Foster said he observed accused at Bloor and Bay in the evening rush hour. He told court Shephard would crowd into line behind women with shoulder strap purses, then slip out of the crowd. P.C. Foster saw the accused reach out and grab a purse and try to open it.

### Routine Searches Bring 2 Charges

Two youths carrying parts of a bicycle and two young men carrying suitcases were stopped by police Saturday night and charged with theft.

Police charge the youths, Roy Swearingen, 16, of Wellington St., and Frank Smith, 17, of Niagara St., stole the bicycle early in the afternoon and then dismantled it at Fort York. They were arrested at Tecumseth and Niagara Sts.

Alfred Savoie, 21, and Clarence Albert, 19, both of Strachan Ave., were stopped by P.C.'s Jack Foster and Victor Haigan early Sunday morning near the Massey-Harris Co.

Police claim the pair had suitcases containing an electric motor and nine inner tubes.

# DAILY STAR

## THE WEATHER

Toronto and vicinity — Sunday:  
Sunny. Low tonight, 20; high Sun-  
day, 22.

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**HOME**  
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# 60 POLICE NAB SLEEPING BOYD, WIFE SEIZE \$25,000, GUNS

MARCH 15, 1952. CAPTURE OF BOYD  
NOTORIOUS BANK ROBBER & JAILBREAK



Some of the 50 police officers who, armed with machine guns, rifles, revolvers and tear gas bombs, surrounded the apartment during the night to swoop on it with well-planned speed in dawn raid, are shown in this picture. With them, centre, is Mayor Lampert with hands on briefcase held by Sgt. of Dets. Adolphus Payne.

The entire city was tense with fear when Edwin Boyd and his gang of Bank Robbers escaped from the Torc Jail. We had made numerous raids as a result of tips received from citizens etc. but they all ended by drawing a blank. However as a result of the persistent efforts of Sgt. Dets. Adolphus Payne, his partner Det. Craven with the assistance of Det. Harold Jukes, it was definitely established that the much wanted Boyd was holing up in an apartment on Heath St. in my district. He had been seen entering the apartment during the evening. Immediately all plainclothesmen available were summonsed by Inspector Nimmo to report to our office at No. 5 Police Station. There we were informed of the developments and that we were going to raid the apartment. It was first thought that an immediate raid would take place but a little strategy was employed that proved to pay off in the end. It was decided that we wait until Boyd went to bed. The time seemed to drag on and on and although none of the men would admit that they were a bit edgy knowing what may be ahead of them, no doubt we all felt that way. It was finally decided that wait until Boyd was into a sound sleep as anyone knows that around 5.30 a.m. in the morning any person is at his lowest ebb. Shortly after 5.00 a.m. after arming ourselves with shot guns, machine guns, tear gas bombs and plenty of ammunition some wearing bullet proof vests, we received our instructions and assignments and loaded into waiting padded waggons and headed for the Heath St. address. They let us out about a block from the house and we proceeded in single file across front lawns etc. to avoid being seen and took up our positions. I was detached to cover the rear door with 4 other Detectives and this proved to be a rather poor spot. There were three garages at the rear of the house and floodlights had been erected by the owner to light up the back yard, thus making us a perfect target if Boyd decided to make a break for it and come out shooting. Fortunately the boys with the bullet proof vests who went into the place