

Handcuffed Prisoner Picks Constable's Pocket

**Two Escape From Guards After
Getting Revolvers, But Are Cap-
tured By Automobile Posse.**

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 10 (Special).—Picking the pocket of one constable and getting a revolver dropped by another, two alleged automobile thieves, Harvey Jones and Ralph Young, of Chicago, shot and wounded the two officers and a third occupant of a motor-car near Buckhannon.

Although handcuffed, one of the prisoners had easily picked the pocket of the constable of one revolver after they had been placed in the automobile, and luck gave them another weapon when the revolver dropped from the constable's pocket on the seat beside them. The prisoners opened fire when they got the second revolver. Constable Thomas Newcomb and Henry Tinney, garage owner, were wounded seriously. Police Chief Chester Mearns, of Buckhannon, was wounded so seriously that he is expected to die momentarily.

The two men leaped from the machine and fled, still handcuffed together. Posses immediately were organized and after an all-night search the two were captured by one of the automobile parties near Lorentz at 4 o'clock this morning. The two were placed in the Upshur County Jail at Buckhannon, but when threats against the two bandits were heard they were removed to a jail in a neighboring county.