CHARGES IN A GUN FIGHT

POLICE TO BE ACCUSED TO CLARIFY STATUS.

Seven Arkansas City Officers Fired Shots in Battle Fatal to a Bank Robber.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

Arkansas City, Kas., Sept. 10. - Routine charges of fourth degree manslaughter probably will be filed before the end of this week against seven Arkansas City police officers who killed a would be bank-bandit here Monday night in a 2-block running gun battle.

W. R. Mathews, Cowley County attorney, said he probably will file the charges in the next day or two in order to clarify the status of the officers who shot and killed Richard Alan Wert, 27, of Ponca City, Okla., after he attempted to rob the Home National bank.

Coroner Holds the Body.

ing arrival of the former Air Force lieutenant's parents from Pittsburgh, Pa. When released by Joe Morris, coroner, the body will be sent to Pitts- T UCAS, KAS., Sept. 10.— more than a ton. There are

police officers, deputy sheriffs playing and folks enjoying Illness to Miller in 1943 and state highway patrolmen themselves. forced them to end their rock who converged on the bank That's the reason for Miller's and shell collection. They and caught Wert in the act of park, covering nearly one-half turned to other things, howholding a pistol in the backs acre at the west edge of ever. of John Peck, vice-president, Lucas on K-18. and Marvin Rose, cashier, en- It's a dream come true for gaged in the running gun bat-the Millers tle as Wert fled through a Both Avid Collectors. front door of the bank, which Married 51 years last No-seum of bottles, sea shells, had been left open while a painter renewed a sign.

guns. Mortally wounded, he baskets to collect dust. swings, merry-go-rounds, sand kept getting to his feet and Back in 1932, Miller, a farm-piles and other equipment for firing back at the police. He er, decided to build a rock children. There are dozens of finally was cut down in a used garden. picnic tables and antique wood car lot. In his spare hours, he ranges on which to cook.

homa City as incompetent and cement. Their showplace is still

pital.

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Roy E. Miller looks over part of his rock garden in his park at Lucas, Kas., which also contains a museum, picnic area and other attractions for the enjoyment of the public.

Wert's body is being held at the Rindt mortuary here pend- Years of Collecting Things Provide Joy for Others

A Private Museum.

A long, narrow frame build-

(By The Star's Own Service.) | the size of a match head to burgh for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Miller rocks from 37 states, all gath-Seven of nine Arkansas City of Lucas like to see children ered by the Millers.

ing now contains a private muvember, both Mr. and Mrs. tools, arrowheads and Indian Miller have always had a items, guns, knives, what-nots Hit by 33 Slugs. hobby of collecting things. and pictures of early day

Wert was struck by 33 Unlike many hobbyists, how-people. pieces of lead from .38-caliber ever, the Millers didn't put Outside, Miller has a playpistols and sawed-off riot their collections in cases or ground complete with slides,

At Newkirk, Okla., today, mixed cement and spread it One Sunday this summer, Judge Walter Doggett of Kay on chicken wire frames of the park had 334 persons en-County said Wert had been various kinds and sizes. He joying picnics at one time. No committed last May 1 to the and Mrs. Miller set displays of charge is made to use the veterans' hospital in Okla-rocks and shells in the wet park.

for mental treatment. He was The result is one of the growing. released by the hospital Au-largest rock gardens in the Miller; now 74, spends gust 21 on a 15-day leave, Dog-state with displays depicting nights carving items such as gett said, and was restored to the Royal gorge, an Indian covered wagons, animals and competency August 26, upon village, Pike's peak, churches, farm scenes out of wood and recommendation of psychia-lakes and hundreds of other rock. Mrs. Miller, 70, arranges trists at the VA hospital, ac-things. other items for the museum

cording to Doggett. He has a rock replica of the into groups for display. Meanwhile a bystander in old Lucas Evangelical church. What has it cost, besides the the gun fight, Lloyd Harmon, Even the window frames are hundreds of hours of work

who was wounded in one carved out of rock. He also through the years? thigh by a stray bullet, was re-has biblical scenes, including "I don't know," Miller said. leased from the Memorial hos-a depiction of Noah's ark, "I do know it's been worth it,

with animals and people made though, just to see people of rock. have fun and the children Rocks on display vary from play."

POLIO IS MORE SEVERE while in 1955 there were only three per 100 cases.

ACTING HEALTH HEAD URGES VACCINE SHOTS.

in 1957, but More Paralysis, Hardwicke Says.

By Lew Larkin.

wicke, acting state health booster shots this year. chief, said today in urging all THE FINN TWINS TO SUE. to take vaccine shots, particularly booster shots. Hardwicke said 1½ million

persons in Missouri have and most of these are in the "susceptible" age bracket. Only 47 per cent of the

cases reported last year resulted in paralysis while 73 per cent this year have been paralytic. The case fatality rate from polio for this year is 16 deaths per 100 cases

"None of the polio cases this year resulting in death had received the polio vaccine," Hardwicke added, "and of the Fewer Cases in Missouri Than paralytic cases reported only he three had received inocula-on t tions. Of the cases reported be file this year, 48 per cent are claims. patients under 5 years old."

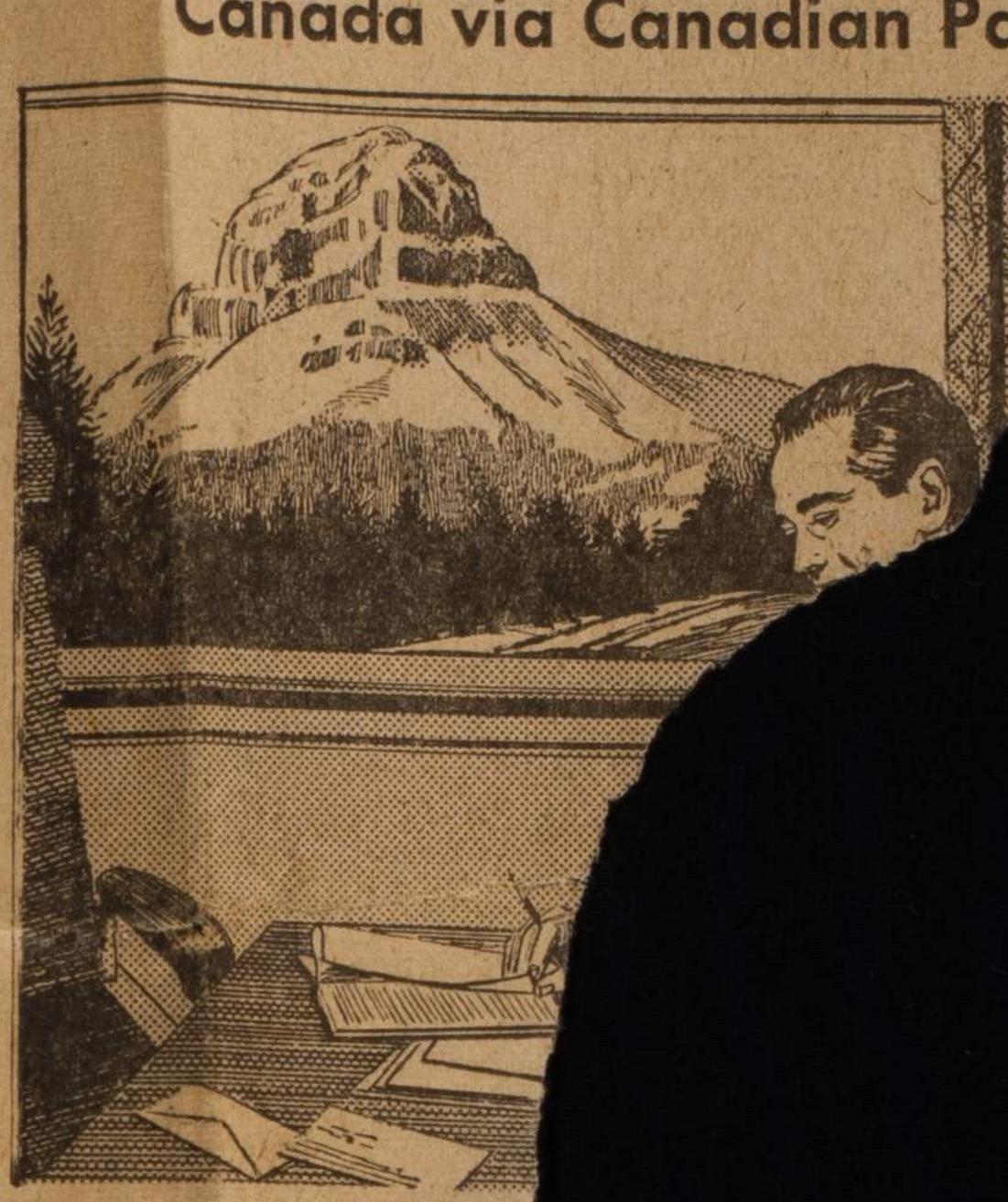
ne star's Jefferson City Correspondent.) The health chief said there N. D.) sp. Jefferson City, Sept. 10.— still is plenty of free vaccine recently sign While there are fewer polio in Missouri and he urged all Eisenhower cases in Missouri this year persons up to 40 years old to diction upo than in 1957, the attacks have get polio shots and those who claims to he been severe, Dr. H. M. Hard- took them last year to get twins. In the la

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Be Sought of U.S. Washington, Sept. 10.(AP)failed to get the original shots Charles Finn of Los Angeles said today he expects soon to

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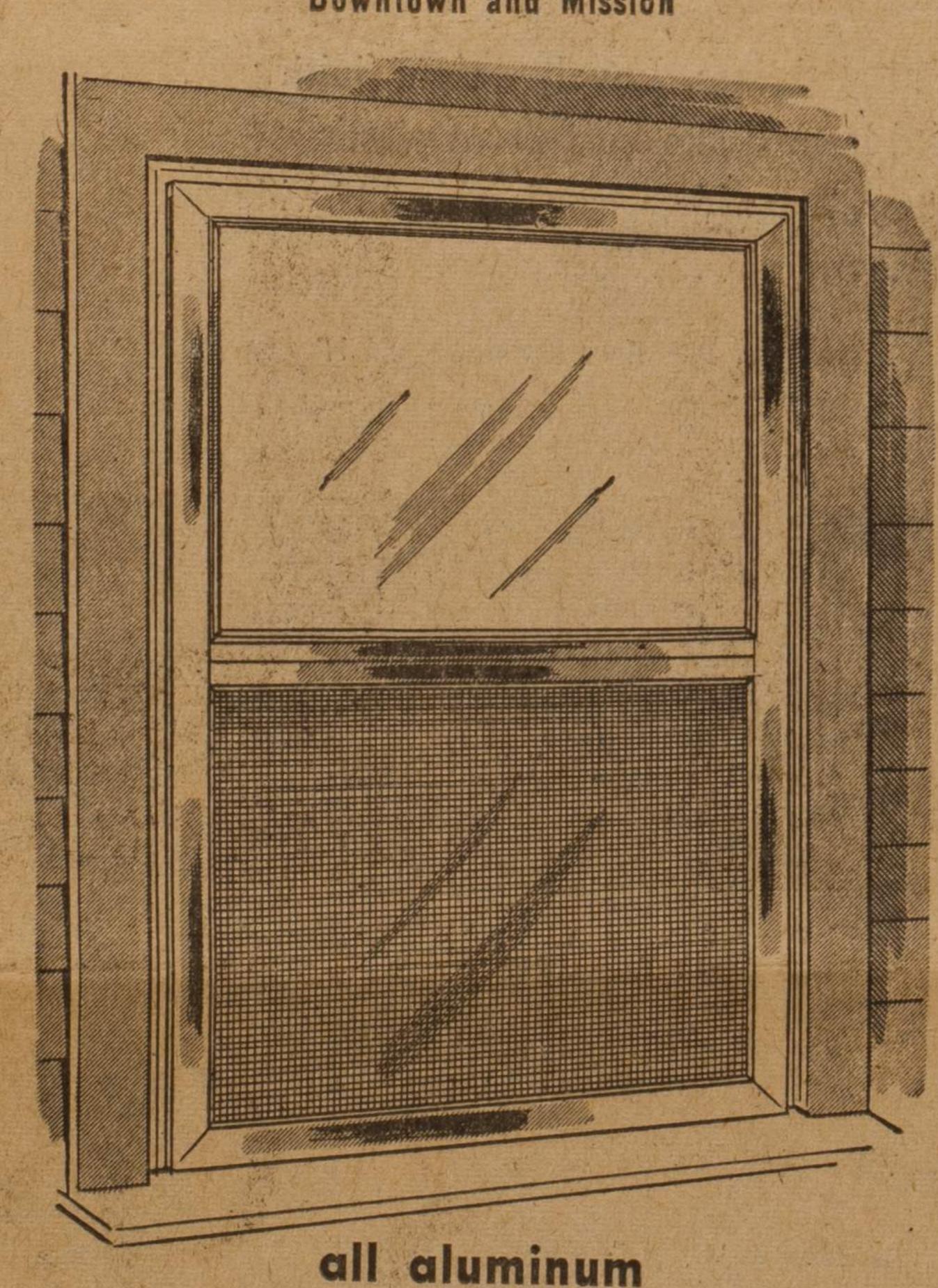
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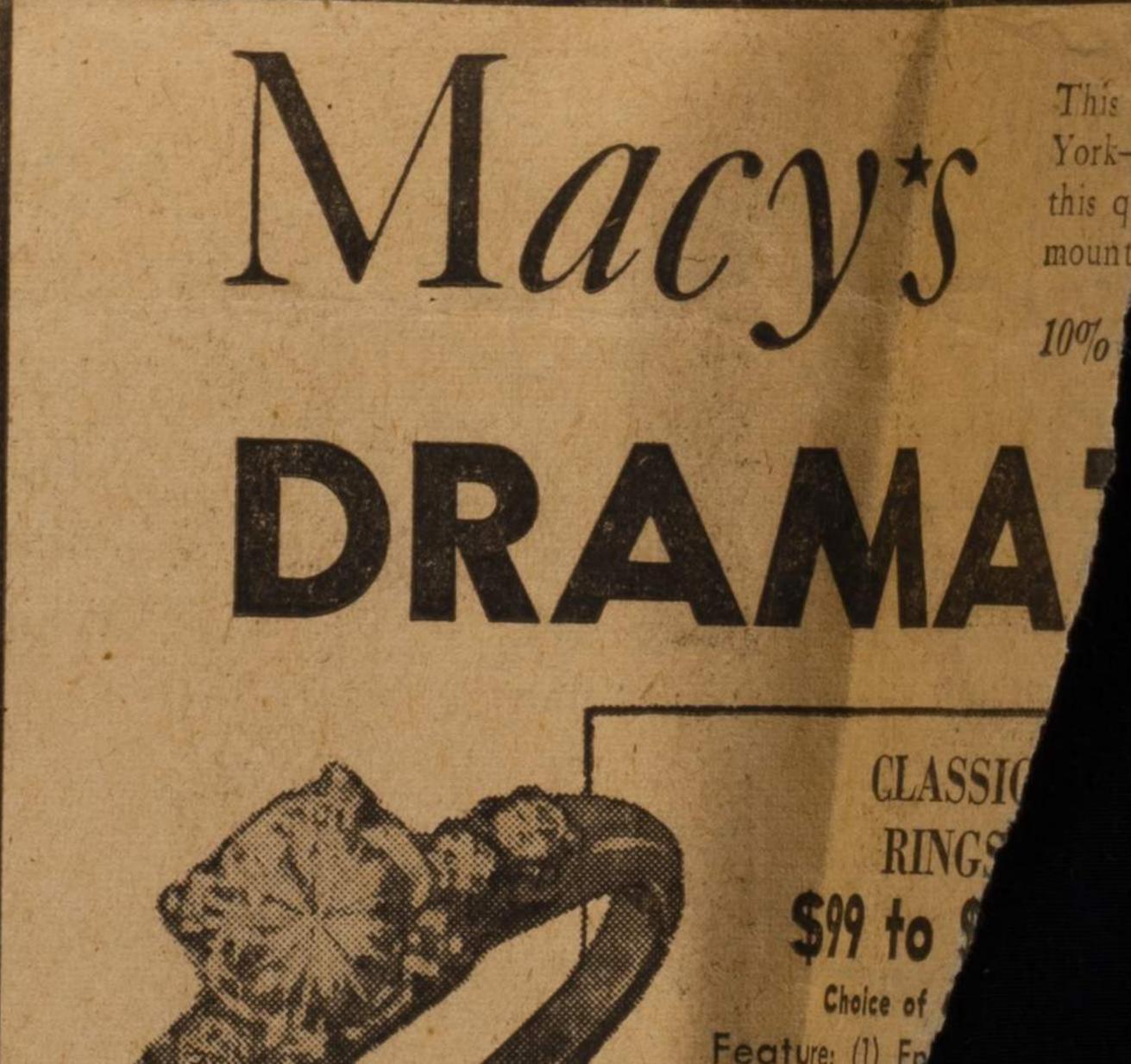
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