PHILA. NAVY MAN AIDS IN GEM HUNT

rigued to the machinery division at the navy yard. He graduated from An-napolis in 1911 and served on destroyers overseas during the war. Lieut. Com. W. B. Phillips Helps New York Police Seeking Divorcee's \$500,000 in Jewels

COTTAGE WAS ALSO ROBBED

Lieutenant Commander W. Phillips, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. efforts to solve the mysterious \$500.000 jewel robbery committed early this week the home of Mrs. Charlotte King

lieutenant commander is The lieutenant commander is a friend of the beautiful divorcee and former show girl, and with others is said to have called on Mrs. Palmer at her home, 59 East Ninetieth street. New York city, and her Long Beach

Summer home.
Commander Phillips today refused to comment in any way on the mysterious obbery ear'y last Tuesday moraing. when three men bound and gagged Mrs. Palmer's maid and butler, then trussed up Mrs. Palmer in her bathroom and took all her jewels.

Took Fingerprints

her home and permitted their finger-prints to be taken.

"Are you a finger print expert? I have been given to understand so," a man's voice asked.
"Yes, sir," said Kuhne. "I was for with Inspector Faurot at police headquarters, and fingerprint work my specialty. Who is this?"

my specialty. Who is this?"
"This is Lieutenant-Commander Phillips. U. S. N.." Kuhne says the other told him. "A friend of mine down here at Long Beach has been robbed, and we want to see if the thieve left any marks behind."

Mr. Kulne said he made an appoint ment to go to Long Beach the following day. He said he met Commande

Phillips at the station.
"I was presented to Mrs. Palmer, handsome, charming woman, who was itting in a 'uxurious sedan automo ble.' continued Kuhne. "She drove me o her home. 52 Beach street."

The private detective said he was shown a closet where the liquor had been stored. It also contained furs and lingerie which had not been distributed. Kuhne said he dusted black powder over the white surface of the

eset and found three fingerprints. Service Man Suspected

Replying to a question from Com-mander Phillips, according to Kuhne Mrs Palmer said the men she suspected of the liquor theft had been in he service, one in the army the other in the navy. Commander Phillips re-plied it would be easy for him to get fingerprints of the two men fro Detectives believe there may be a carly this month and the mysteriou

iewel robbery last Tuesday The nearl necklace which Mrs says was pulled from her neck had 210 pearls strung from a large pear-shaped pearl class and had been bought in pearl clasp and had been bought in Paris for \$300,000. Other jewels stolen included two

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hairpins, set with diamonds; a platinum braceiet; set with diamonds and sappaires; piatinum horseshoe brooch, set with diamonds; gold meshbag, set with diamonds; gold purse and gold pencil. Five valuable fur pieces also were taken by the robbers.

Lieutenant Commander Phillips is assigned to the machinery division at the

FIRES DO LITTLE DAMAGE

Unoccupied Homes Burn - Cigar

Causes Another Blaze Fire of an unknown origin was disovered short y after midnigh unoccupied two and one-half story frame dwelling at 359 North Sixtleth street. Firemen from the Sixty-first is aiding the New York, police in their and Thompson streets engine house responded. The damage is estimated at less than \$50. Sparks from a cigar on ciga ette are believed to have caused the fire which was discovered in the two-story frame stable near Fifty-ninth Frank Rockwood.

SECOND SUICIDE IN HOUSE

Man Dies in Same Way as Former Tenant

Marsha'l G. Wattis, thirty-seven years old, an insurance agent, of Ou-tario street, near Seventh, committed suicide last night in his bedroom by tak-The naval officer, it is said, was in New York when Mrs. Palmer reported the robbery to the police. At her request he and other friends came to pronounced dead in Samaritan Hospital. His wife found him in bed, with one pronounced dead in Samaritan Hospital. The police said the man who previously occupied the house ended his

rints to be taken.

This precaution is said to have been taken so that the police could eliminate the fingerprints of those in no way suspected of complicity in the robbery.

Another robbery, it has developed occurred early this month at Mrs. Palmer's summer home at Long Beach. The thief or thieves there obtained about \$1000 worth of Scotch whisky. "good Scotch, too," as the divorcee told detectives.

Frederick Kuhne, connected with a private detective agency at 305 Broadway, New York city, said that on the man who previously occupied the house ended his life in the same room in the same way. Wattis had been in ill health over a year.

War Veteran's Funeral Tomorrow
The funeral of John Stiffel, twenty-two years old, a war veteran, who was crushed to death between two cars Wednesday night on the Atlantic City Railroad while employed as a brakeman, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at his home, 2073 Congress street, Fairview, N. J. Gloucester Post, American Legion, will have charge of the funeral. Interment will 10 o'clock at his home, 2973 Congress street, Fairview, N. J. Gloucester Post, American Legion, will have charge of the funeral. Interment will

be in Harleigh Cemetery.

Fellow," Then Fires Bullet Through His Mouth

CONDITION IS SERIOUS

Patrick Kelly, twenty-five years old, a bartender in Gillespie's saloon, north-east corner of Tenth and Race streets, was shot through the mouth by an unidentified man in the back room of

the fire which was discovered in the two-story frame stable near Fifty-ninth and Gibson streets early last evening.

The damage is estimated at from \$200 to \$300. The building was owned by Frank Rockwood.

Kelly was busy in the bar when summoned to the back room. There, he Philadelphia, and Harv told police later, he met a man he had Gloncester, as suspects.

never seen before. The man drew a revolver from his pocket. "You're a fine fellow, and I want to reward you," the intruder said, ac-ording to Kelly, and then shot. The builet entered Kelly's mouth and pene-trated his head.

Assailant Calls Victim "Fine Fellow". Then Fixed Pullar street.

Men in the barroom who heard the shot rushed in and made a search for the man, but they were unable to locate him in the big crowd which soon

gathered. gathered.
Seigeant O'Brien, of the Eleventh
and Winter streets station, was nearby
and had Kelly taken to the hospital
in an automobile.

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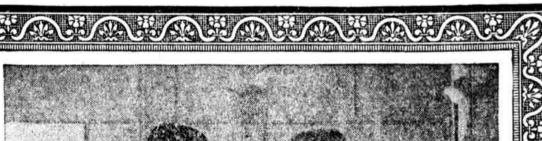
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