

CRIME WAVE SPURS YARD

Headlined daily in national newspapers are increasingly alarming ~~amazing~~ stories of daring crime. No day goes by without such captions as, Three clerks shot in station hold up. Police everywhere, Scotland Yard in particular, stand in the spotlight of public ~~indignation~~ <sup>disgust</sup>. Short staffed till demobilisation speeds up the police are especially handicapped. Crime in general, wholesale robbery, always a consequence of war, increases with the Black Market yawning wide open for stolen goods. On their toes ready ~~to act~~ <sup>to act</sup> ~~on receipt of information~~ <sup>on receipt of information</sup> the mobile police are at full stretch, ~~working~~

Britain's first police force was called into being not long after the Napoleonic wars. With the crime wave of those days the Bow Street Runners were unable to deal.

So was born the ~~police~~ <sup>force</sup>, parent of the highly organised police of today, against whom, in the long run, the criminal has no chance. ~~But with the police~~

~~present~~ ~~the limit~~ the public must help. <sup>But</sup> An ounce of crime-prevention is worth a ton of ~~care~~ <sup>care</sup>.

People away from home often ~~advertise~~ <sup>betray</sup> the fact by the open window - ~~the same one for days on end~~ by not stopping the milk or ~~the~~ daily paper delivery.

<sup>Hence</sup> To burgled and ransacked houses the owners <sup>return</sup> ~~generally too late to give the police a chance.~~

By night and day raids on <sup>the</sup> haunts of criminals the Yard strikes at the heart of the underworld. Paramount News film reporters accompanied the <sup>police on its</sup> ~~Yard on its~~ latest sloop.

A dramatic incident in the nation's war against ~~crime~~ <sup>law breakers</sup>

Of such almost daily operations is made up the fight with crime.