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NOTTINGHAM POLICE - BURGLAR ALARM

A new step in the fight against crime. At Nottingham's City Police Headquarters, Chief Constable Athelstan Popkess leads his men in a fresh drive against the housebreaker. A scientific burglar alarm has been perfected here. In the central room, this is the electrically operated signalling apparatus - the vital connecting link between the crime - and police H.Q. It's so designed that a check on all the alarms can be made every few minutes.

On the premises to be guarded, the apparatus is installed at all likely places burglars may enter. In some buildings this applies only to a limited area, such as front and back windows and doors. Behind the door, a locking device sets the apparatus in motion and connects it with police H.Q. There, a teleprinter records the times and place of switching on.

Rubber-covered cables on the window are moved. Another intruder opens the door - and the alarm is made. Bill Sykes doesn't know it - but the police teleprinter has him taped.

The Communications Officer notes time and place of the action call. In the operators room the message is received and in a few seconds passed to the broadcasting room.

The action call goes out to the radio police patrols.

Less than two minutes after the warning, a police car speeds to the crime.

Britain has been disturbed by the growing number of housebreaking crimes. Now science hands the police another weapon and Nottingham gives a lead to the country.