

2-051981

RING AND WAIT ! - - American authorities introduce
new fire-box "handcuff" in effort to stop false alarms.

-Toledo, U.S.A.-

Picture.:- At English fire alarms, small and very naughty
boys sometimes smash the glass and hop--

--it at speed.

They've had enough of that in New York, so this plan of--
--young America miscalculates badly. It works so far. The
fire--

--engine is called, but the boy--

--is in an awful mess. The cop appears,--

--but is not so sympathetic as the youth would--

--desire. The policeman explains that every false alarm
costs--

--the rate-payers 50 dollars, and they're rather tired
of paying for the foolish jokes of silly boys. The
firemen also add--

--a few kind words about practical jokers, When his
father has to--

--pay the fine, that boy will feel really sore !