

# THE GOTHAM BUGLE

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## **Gang War in Crime Alley: Wound Ravens Disappear**

*By Chester Wheeze*

A chaotic gunfight in Crime Alley on Monday left several known gangsters—Big Steve, Marv the Pawnbroker and Willy Burke, among others dead in the street. There was evidence of military weapons and explosives in use, and one policeman was killed and a patrol car destroyed when Sergeant O'Higgins responded to the gunfire.

This was followed by the assassination of Lt. Riley (see right) and then by major gun battle in the basement of the popular Sluggo's Bar, where "Totally Mental" McMurray, reputed boss of the Wound Ravens gang was killed. Since his death Tuesday, the entire gang seems to have fled, quit or disbanded. What evil force has taken its place no one knows.

## **Killer of Inspector Bronski Brought Down by the Law; But Criminals take revenge on police.**

*By Buck Greasely*

The masked man, answering to the description of the vigilante known to the police as "Sweater Vest" or "The Rusty Shadow" who took part in the murder of police Inspector Bronski last month paid the penalty for his crimes this week. Lt. Jack Riley of the Leaderton Boulevards Precinct and three of his men killed "Sweater Vest" and two of his hired gunsels in the street. However, whatever nefarious gang that Sweater Vest worked for took disproportional vengeance on the police involved, it used a military cannon of some sort to destroy Riley's patrol vessel and murder him and his men some hours later. The lawless plague of death and mayhem in our city must be stopped!

## **Buck Greasely Kidnapped, Again!**

*By Phil Gohagan*

Star reporter of the Gotham Tribune, Buck Greasely, was kidnapped and severely beaten for the second time in two months. A group of unknown Irishmen snatched him off the street and held him for 24 hours, beating him mercilessly the entire time.

## **Buck Greasely**

*file photograph*



