

## **BOMB DAMAGES DANCE HALL IN NORTH RIVERSIDE**

A dynamite bomb thrown from a speeding automobile into the lobby of Melody Mills, a taxi dance hall and sports emporium at 2400 Des Plaines avenue, North Riverside, early today damaged the building and blew out windows in the North Riverside village hall across the street.

The bombers' car continued north in Des Plaines avenue and was lost sight of before any one could obtain its license number.

According to Chief of Police Otto Martinek of North Riverside, Melody Mills has been operated by Anton Beschleba. Martinek said that owners of rival dance halls in that vicinity, jealous of the business done by Melody Mills, probably were responsible for the bombing. No one was in the hall at the time of the attack. Damage was estimated at from \$1,600 to \$2,000.

On Dec. 8, 1930, fire of incendiary origin destroyed the dance hall a few nights after it had been completed and opened. The owner was unable to ascribe a motive. The hall was later rebuilt.

Sergt. James Doherty and his squad from Maxwell street station prevented the bombing of a bakery at 657 West 13th street early this morning. After an exchange of shots the bombers fled in their auto. When sighted by the squad the bombers were crouching in the doorway of the bakery attempting to light the fuse of a bomb. They picked up the bomb and fled as the police approached.