the administrators.

Delays in court action against breweries, extending over periods of several months, hindered the work of the department, the commander said, but he declined to comment further on this phase.

THREE MEN HELD IN MAIL ROBBERY

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RECOVER PAYROLL OF $3,600

Trentonian and Two From Princeton Are Said to Confess Hold-up At Rocky Hill

REVOLVERS AND CASH FOUND BURIED IN CELLAR

State Police of the Penns Neck Barracks yesterday arrested three men as the bandits who earlier in the day held up a United States mail truck on the Rocky Hill Road and stole $3,600 of a payroll belonging to the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company at Rocky Hill. The troopers recovered the entire payroll and two loaded revolvers buried together in the cellar of the home of one of the prisoners.

The men, who the police say have confessed the hold-up, are Dominick Parrelli, 20 years old, of 618 South Clinton Avenue, Trenton; James Faccatelli, 21 years old, of 421 Alexander Street, Princeton, and Nick Boccaunsusa, 28 years old, of Linden Lane, Princeton. The prisoners are being held at the State Barracks at Penns Neck, and will be turned over to the Federal authorities. Postal Inspectors Ketchel and Walker, of Philadelphia, are now in Princeton and will take charge of the men.

The arrest of Boccaunsusa was brought about through a "tip" furnished Officer Elmer Rodweller, of the Princeton police. The Italian, who is employed as a janitor at Princeton University, asked yesterday morning for a couple of hours off, saying he had some matters to attend to.

The State Police say that he jumped into his automobile, met Parrelli and Faccatelli on the outskirts of the town and drove to a lonely section of the Rocky Hill Road leading to Griggstown.

Authorities say that Boccaunsusa knew that Harley Quick, of Princeton, driver of the mail truck, took the payroll to the terra cotta plant every week from the First National Bank of Princeton.

Quick had $3,600 in a registered envelope yesterday morning when he left Princeton. He had driven through the village of Rocky Hill and as he neared the Griggstown road he saw a small coupe standing at the side of the road. The motor was running and a man was seated at the wheel. As Quick slowed down to pass the car two men appeared, one from each side of the road. One of them brandished a revolver and ordered him to stop. The other men pulled a burlap bag over his head and shoulders and tied his hands fast to the steering wheel. The bandits then reached back of the driver's seat and took the envelope containing the payroll. Then, firing two shots to frighten Quick, they fled in the waiting car.

Quick managed to work his hands loose and hurried to the terra cotta company's office where he reported the hold-up. Penns Neck State Police soon reached the scene and started to scour the roads in the vicinity in a search for the bandits' automobile, but they could not locate it.

Following receipt of the tip the troopers went to Boccaunsusa's home early yesterday afternoon and arrested him. He claims that he had been working all morning, but a check-up showed that he had asked for two hours off. The prisoner was taken to the Penns Neck Barracks and after a severe grilling, police say, he broke down, confessed to his part in the robbery and named the other two men as accomplices.

Two troopers went to Faccatelli's home but found no one there. It was learned that Faccatelli had taken his wife to Trenton, so the troopers secreted themselves in the neighborhood and at about 10:30 o'clock last night they picked up Faccatelli and Parrelli as they were walking toward the house, which is situated in a lonely section. They took the troopers to the cellar where the money and revolvers were buried, about a foot below the surface.

Sergeant Haussling, who has been placed in charge of crime investigation squad at the State Police barracks at Freehold, was in charge of the work of probing the hold-up. He was assisted by Corporal Elmendorf

and chased after them, firing several shots. They got away."

Then Judge Avis pronounced sentence.

"There seems to be no discretion that the Court can use in imposing sentence. The Court must abide by the Federal statutes. You have all pleaded guilty to this indictment. The sentence is that you each be confined to the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for 25 years."

From the rear of the courtroom there came an agonized cry. It was from a young girl, about 15 years old, a relative of one of the bandits.

The girl became hysterical and was led away by friends. Her cries could be heard in the corridor as the three bandits were being taken down stairs to the marshal's office.

The sentences caused Mr. Forman to issue a warning to other persons who might be tempted to banditry.

"My experience has been that crimes run in series," he said. "One breeds another. The reason for this swift action is to serve as a warning against similar offenses. This is my only way of deterring such crimes in the future.

"Honest postal employes, many of them at totally inadequate salaries, slave to maintain the integrity of the United States mail.

"Let those who contemplate violation of this integrity know that at least in New Jersey prosecution will follow swift and sure and that the probabilities are that if they are apprehended in this district during one week-end they will find themselves in the Atlanta Penitentiary facing long prison sentences the following week-end."

The tomb of a vestal virgin was recently opened at Tivoli, and it was found that the body of the vestal was accompanied by a wooden doll decked in golden ornaments.

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Sunday Advertiser

Heavy Bail Fixed In Mail Hold-Up

Trio Arrested in Rocky Hill Case Now in Mercer Jail 3/2/30

Three men, charged with robbing a mail car of a $3,600 payroll at Rocky Hill, Friday, were held in $25,000 bail each by United States Commissioner Wilson here late yesterday.

In default of bail they were taken to the Mercer County Jail where they will await trial in the United States District Court here on charges growing

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