

CLEVER GANG OF BURGLARS BUSY

**Third of Strikingly Similar 'Jobs'
Reported Yesterday—Police
Following Every Clew.**

**THIEVES GET \$300 WORTH
OF LOOT AT SHAPIRO HOME**

**Work Is Thorough—Jewelry and
Silverware Are Taken
Principally.**

A wave of burglary has struck Duluth, three cases of strikingly similar nature, having been reported to the police within two days. The police are employing every effort to get at a clew to the robbers, but up to an early hour this morning nothing had been discovered. It is believed one of the cleverest groups of burglars in years are operating in the city.

Rev. M. Lefkovits, in visiting the home of his father-in-law, Max P. Shapiro, 2420 East Fourth street, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday discovered that burglars had entered and ransacked every room in the house taking about \$300 worth of jewelry. A rear door had been "jimmied" and was left open.

Just as in the homes of Mrs. E. L. Schmied, 2218 East First street and Frank J. O'Donnell, dresser drawers had been overturned and trinkets and valuables taken from all sorts of hiding places. A beautiful mahogany dresser was pried open and practically ruined, although nothing of value was found inside.

Mostly Jewelry Taken.

The exact loss will not be known until the return of the family from New York. No one has been in the house for several days. The greater part of the jewelry taken belonged to Miss Lillian Shapiro and included

a silver purse, a gold bracelet, a cameo brooch, a gold chain, a string of pearl beads, a small vanity case and a gold mesh bag. An old fashioned bracelet, much prized by Mrs. Shapiro also is missing.

The loot from the O'Donnell home, which was robbed Tuesday night, is estimated at \$400. According to reports to the police yesterday, it included a man's watch, gold cuff links, diamond studs, two sets of pearl studs, a coral pendant, a gold stick pin, opal stick pin, gold watch fob, a jet brooch, an amethyst ring and a pearl lace pin.

A list of the jewels and silver stolen from the home of Mrs. Schmied was also given the police yesterday. This includes silver spoons, a silver gravy ladle, a silver salad set, a Phi Kappa Psi fraternity pin, four rings, five scarf pins, an opal necklace, two sets of pearl cuff links, a dozen coffee spoons, a gold locket and six silver salad forks.