

of the thigh. After wounding the policeman the bandit ran into an alley and escaped.

The second bandit deserted the car and fled down Fifth avenue, firing at pedestrians. After his two pals had escaped the chauffeur boldly drove past the crossing officer at Madison and Fifth avenue. The noise of elevated trains had prevented this policeman hearing the shooting.

A big crowd gathered around Sticken. It was then that the other policeman learned what had happened. He pursued the auto, which was rapidly disappearing up Fifth avenue. At Water street it was found standing against the curb. The chauffeur had escaped.

SPORTING DOPE

Mordecai Brown will pitch for Cincinnati Reds next season. Joe Tinker announced yesterday that he had traded Pitcher Loudermilk to Louisville for the three-fingered wonder.

Frankie Russell walloped Bat Nelson in ten rounds at New York. Nelson fractured his right hand in the first round and finished the fight using only his left. The injured mitt will probably keep him out of the ring for several weeks.

Now if Rube Marquard would only fracture his voice and be unable to act—but that's too much for one day.

Jimmy Stephens, catcher of the St. Louis Americans, has been released to Buffalo of the International League.

John Henry, backstopper for the Washington team, will be operated on today for a floating cartilage in his knee.

McCourt of Pittsburgh defeated Shea of Chicago, 50 to 48, in the three-cushion billiard league last night.

Jim Flynn and Cyclone Johnny Thompson are to fight for the light heavyweight championship. The class has been revived since Luther McCarty cleaned up Flynn. The Puebloan wants a title. Bob Fitzsimmons was the last man to head the division. He could have whipped both Flynn and Thompson in the same ring.

Jim Jeffries says he will not fight McCarty. No one expected he would. Jeff also adds that Sam Langford could name the round in which he would knock out McCarty. The former champion is probably sore over one Fourth of July, when he bunked the public while opposed to a black man.

Heinie Peitz, the old Cincinnati Red catcher, will tutor the pitchers of the St. Louis Cards next season. Huggins has signed him to a one-year contract.

"I'd like to make you my wife," said the practical young man, "but they tell me you can't keep house." "Don't you believe all they tell you," rejoined the girl in the case. "You get the house and put it in my name and I'll prove to you that I can keep it."

On some of the large Atlantic steamers there are as many as 150 firemen.