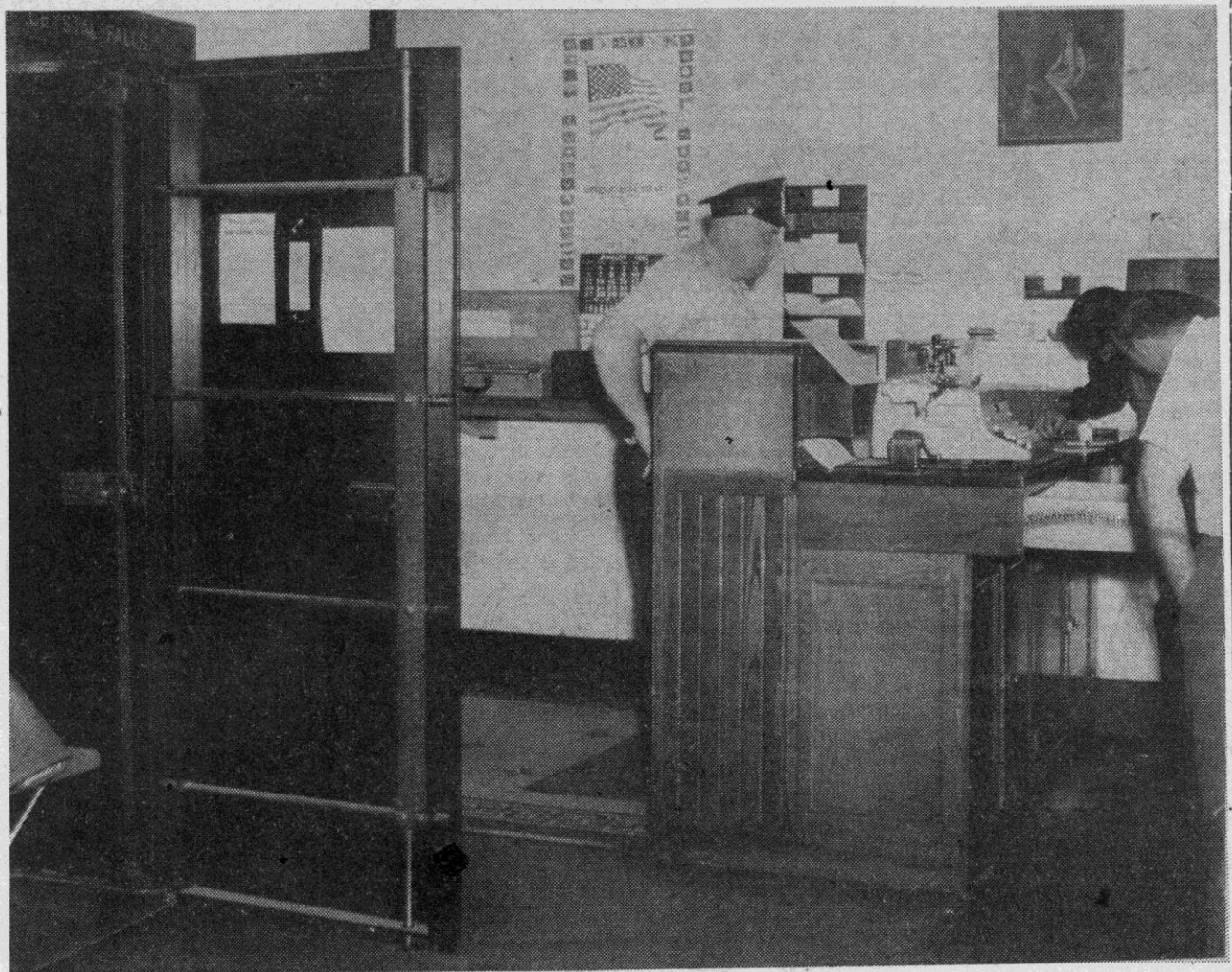


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Out of the Past

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Crystal Falls City and Michigan State Police officers are continuing their investigation into the theft of \$1,830 from the Crystal Falls City Treasurer and Clerk's office located in the City Hall (401 Superior) over the weekend. The breaking and entering was discovered by City Hall janitor John Gufrovich at 6:00AM Monday morning. Funds taken included the office petty cash money plus utilities department collections which the thieves found in three different hiding places, including inside a large wall safe. City Treasurer Angelo Trepasso had stopped at the office Sunday morning and nothing was amiss at that time. The city offices are directly across the main city hall corridor from the police department. Patrolman Silvio Parochelli, the only officer on duty Sunday night, was out on patrol much of the night which leaves authorities to believe the robbery planned in advance by studying the patrolman's routine over a period of days. The thieves seemed to have a thorough knowledge of the layout of the city offices and seemed to know exactly where the money was kept and either had the combination to large wall safe or was an expert safe breaker.



STATE POLICE OFFICER Robert Rozman, of the Iron Mountain post (background) is shown dusting a cashier's counter in the city office Monday following the discovery that the office had been broken into over the weekend and over \$1,800 taken. Looking on are City Police Chief Charles Setagord, left, and City Clerk Tom Bowman. The thief or thieves looted cash from three hiding places, one of them behind the closed door of the large wall safe shown to the left. See story.