

## THREE HOURS' CHASE

### LOCAL DETECTIVES ARREST YOUNG MAN FOR STEALING AN AUTOMOBILE.

After a three-hour chase, City Detectives Heim and Finnerty last night arrested Anthony Birkbeck, aged 17, of 292 Kidder street, East End, for stealing an automobile owned by Albert Breakstone, local junk dealer. With Birkbeck were Joseph Collins of 300 Bowman street and Howard Dietz of 280 Kidder street. The other boys had been invited to take a ride by Birkbeck, so they were released to appear this morning.

The machine was kept in a building at Mr. Breakstone's yard on Scott street. The door of the structure was forced open. Birkbeck confessed and said that he merely took the machine for a ride and had no intention of stealing it. After trailing the machine from East End to Pittston, the detectives returned to the junk yard in time to capture Birkbeck in the act of replacing the automobile. Mr. Breakstone said the machine was slightly damaged.