Follow Inspector Mann through one of his most baffling mysteries

Inspector G. Mann
Homicide Squad

1. Returning to his jewelry store about two in the morning, Mr. Cain finds his safe rifled, his night watchman, Harding, tied and blindfolded, and his junior clerk fatally shot. He immediately phones the police and proceeds to untie Harding.

2. Inspector Mann, of the homicide squad, answers the call. Inside of a few minutes, he enters the sound-proof back room in which the crime was committed. He picks up the gun with his handkerchief and inspects the corpse.

3. Inspector Mann then examines the gun, looks around the room for clues, and questions the night watchman, who is still jittery after his ordeal. The watchman tells the following story.

4. "As I was making my rounds about nine o'clock, a masked man stepped out of the shadow and slugged me. Then he tied me up and proceeded to work on the safe."