

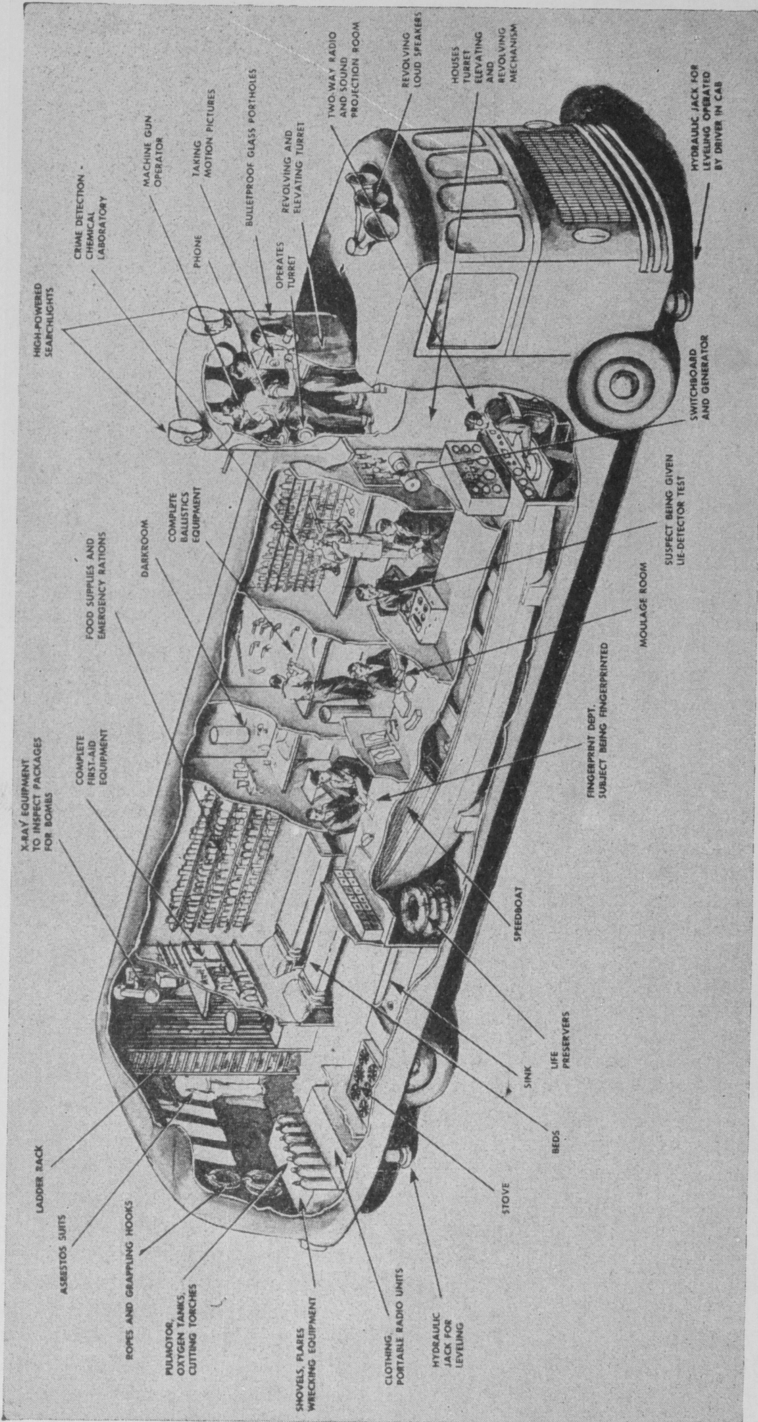


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ROLLING AFTER CRIME

THE way of the transgressor gets harder and harder. The latest innovation for combating criminal activity is a crime laboratory on wheels, now being constructed in Chicago for the Illinois Division of Highway Police.

This mobile unit will have a steel body and bullet-proof glass throughout, and will be proof against attack. It will contain a photography department equipped with high-speed and motion-picture cameras; finger-print section; chemical chamber fully equipped with instruments for identifying blood, human skin, mud and so forth and furnished with comparison microscopes, ballistics instruments, polygraph (lie detector) and statement-recording device; fire-fighting apparatus consisting of foamite tanks, fifty feet of hose, asbestos suits; a revolving observation and machine-gun turret which can be raised above the roof-line. In a recessed compartment will be a speed boat, diving garments, grappling hooks, pulmotor and life-preservers, suitable for all kinds of salvage work.