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GIRL'S LETTERS TRAP FUGITIVE

Hoboken Police Watch Post Office Six Weeks and Capture Alleged Jewel Robber—Faces Cincinnati Charge.

New York, May 29—After watching the Hoboken Post Office for six weeks, detectives succeeded in arresting Barney Sherman, 34, wanted by the police of Cincinnati in connection with a \$50,000 jewelry store hold-up there on March 23. At 7:30 in the evening the prisoner was attacked with acute appendicitis, and was hurried to St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, for an operation.

Ward's arrest was made possible by letters of a woman friend to relatives in Detroit. The police gave the woman's name as "Mac Le Marc," admitting this was fictitious. They said she was a member of a prominent family in Detroit and disappeared soon after the hold-up in Cincinnati. Haberman, who described himself after his arrest as a dentist, said he had been living at 28 West twenty-third street, Manhattan.

On March 23 the jewelry store of Samuel Savin, 86 East Sixth street, Cincinnati, was held up by five men, the leader of whom, the police charge, was Haberman. While the proprietor and five clerks were held in a rear room, the robbers rifled two safes. Subsequently two men alleged to have participated in the hold-up were arrested. A reward of \$2,500 was offered for Haberman's arrest.

Relatives of the "Le Marc" girl in Detroit received a letter from her a short time after the hold-up, advising them to forward mail to Hoboken, general delivery. Chief of Police Hayes of Hoboken was notified, and assigned detectives to watch the post office.

A young woman, whom the police described as unusually attractive, called at the post office for letters addressed to "Mac Helmes." As she left the building Detectives Fullam and Carroll followed. At First and Madison streets they saw her give the letters to a man. They seized the man. Advised by the Cincinnati authorities to take no chances they pinned the prisoner's hands behind him and handcuffed him, although he was unarmed. He wore a diamond stick pin and two diamond rings, which the police declare were a part of the loot from the Cincinnati robbery.

The prisoner admitted his identity but denied having participated in the hold-up. The young woman was not arrested.

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YEAR IN JAIL FOR DRIVER OF TRUCK

Man who Injured Two Children Given Term with Hard Labor.

"The rights of pedestrians must be protected, and I hope that the sentence I am about to impose will serve as a deterrent to others. One year in jail at hard labor."

In these words Chief Judge Decarie, sitting in the Court of Special Sessions, Montreal, disposed of the case of Arthur Laviolette, who was arrested on April 18 last, on a charge of injuring two children by wantonly driving a Ford truck at a furious speed in St. Lawrence street. In passing sentence on Laviolette, Judge Decarie denounced the carelessness of motorists who disregard the speed laws in the city streets, exposing innocent passersby and children

KILL ROBBER, SAVE \$16,000 IN CAR CHASE

Bridgeport, Conn., Police and Firemen Capture Three New Yorkers After Pistol Battle.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 29—One bandit was killed and three others, one wounded, were captured after they had stolen the \$16,000 payroll of the Connecticut Company. The money was recovered and the robbers shot and captured after a running automobile pistol fight between policemen and five men and the fugitives.

The dead robber and his companions were New Yorkers. The dead man was Louis Stone of Brooklyn. His captured companions were Edward Kiviat, nineteen years old, of 22 Pike street; Max Becker, twenty-one, of 821 Clinton street; and Herman Kraut, twenty-four of Willet street, New York.

As Sidney Tibbals, paymaster of the Connecticut Company, accompanied by William Dunn, a guard, left an automobile in front of the Connecticut Company's office and started to carry the \$16,000 payroll into the car, an automobile halted beside them. It held four men. Two jumped out, felled Tibbals and Dunn with blackjacks, seized the payroll box and leaped back into their car. One fired before the robber had got out of shot range, Dunn, who was in the rear seat of the fleeing car. As the robbers kept on, with the dead man slumped beside them, they fired at the policemen who were pursuing them in cars. Firemen, hearing the shooting as pursued and pursuers passed their station, jumped into one of their fast cars and with revolvers at work joined in the chase.

The fugitive car doubled back and forth through side streets with police and firemen in mad races and on motor cycles in pursuit. The bandit car at last succeeded in getting outside the city limits. On Barnum terrace, three miles from the scene of the holdup, the car drove up to a house and two of the men got out, playing the money box on the step of a house which resembled one where the holdup, the police say, was perpetrated last night. But the robbers made a mistake in the house.

Kiviat and Becker left the money on the stoop, telling a woman in the house they would be back for it later. They then sought to escape by way of the New Haven Road tracks. They were captured five miles from the scene of the hold-up by Captain Wain and Sergeant Arnold of the Bridgeport force. As soon as the car stopped on Barnum terrace to let Kiviat and Becker get out with the money, Kraut, the chauffeur, stepped on the gas and sped up a side street, Broad Bridge Road, where he abandoned the car with the dead man in it, intending to return to the house on Barnum terrace to rejoin his two companions. He was captured by Motorcycle Policemen Holmes of Stratford, when two young farm workers, John McQuillen and Louis Buerle, looked up from their work in an onion patch to see Kraut flee from the car containing the dead man, and telephoned to a police station.

The three men, now held for trial here, made signed confessions to the police giving the details of how the hold-up had been planned and how they tried to carry it out.

LAUNCH VETERANS' POLITICAL PARTY

Members Pledged to Support Candidates Acceptable to Returned Men.

Toronto, May 29—"Canada Ever First" is the motto of the Veterans' Political Party of Canada, which has been formed.

A meeting of the Toronto section of the new party was held at Occident Hall, when the objects and platform of the organization were explained.

Following are the officers of the organization: President, F. O. G. Wood; Toronto vice-president, Thomas Brown and H. Y. Cox; secretary, George Seymour; treasurer, A. S. Lucas.

The preamble of the party sets forth that it will be the duty of the members to pledge themselves to do their utmost in assisting to administer the affairs of the dominion in a way which will prove a real benefit to the people as a whole and to see that these principles are upheld and advanced.

Under the constitution it is provided that the members will recognize their duty as electors, and the necessity of each and every one studying and voting on all matters, local, provincial and federal, and further, "To give our wholehearted co-operation and support to every public officer, servant of candidate, plank platform or party, who, or which, meets with the approval of this party, and to place candidates in the field in such electoral districts as appear to this party to be inadequately represented."

"LIGHTNING ROD" LIFE ELIXIR JAILS PARIS ALCHEMIST

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Paris, May 29—What is a bottle of water and sunshine worth? This question must be decided next week by a Paris court following the arrest of the seventy-year-old medical alchemist, Pierre Guerbet, who claims to have discovered a life-preserving fluid capable of curing everything from cancer to toothache.

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Plaintiff Shows Blonde Locks to Court, Who Orders Hairdresser to Refund Fee.

New York, May 29—The purely feminine question as to how long a "permanent wave" in a lady's hair should last to deserve the adjective permanent was presented for adjudication to Justice John G. McTigue in the Fourth District Municipal Court. Miss Elsie Knox, a youthful clerk in a New York publishing house, appeared before him to demand the repayment of \$20 by Paul Lay Rousseau, proprietor of a hair-dressing shop at 6 East Forty-sixth street.

"I went to the shop last month to have a permanent wave put in my hair," said Miss Knox to the judge. "It was done by April 19, but by the first of May it had disappeared. I want my money back."

The court smiled, the court attendants grinned and the audience snickered. Mr. Rousseau, who had been subpoenaed, took the witness stand to declare that Miss Knox must have put something on her hair to remove the permanent wave. The young woman denied it, and a friend of hers, Miss Hoadley, told Justice McTigue that she herself had had seven permanent waves put in her own hair in the past, none of which had ever faded out in less than six months. Miss Knox took off her hat and showed the court a set of blonde locks innocent of so much as a ripple.

"Judgment for the plaintiff," said the court, and Mr. Rousseau handed Miss Knox \$20 and departed.

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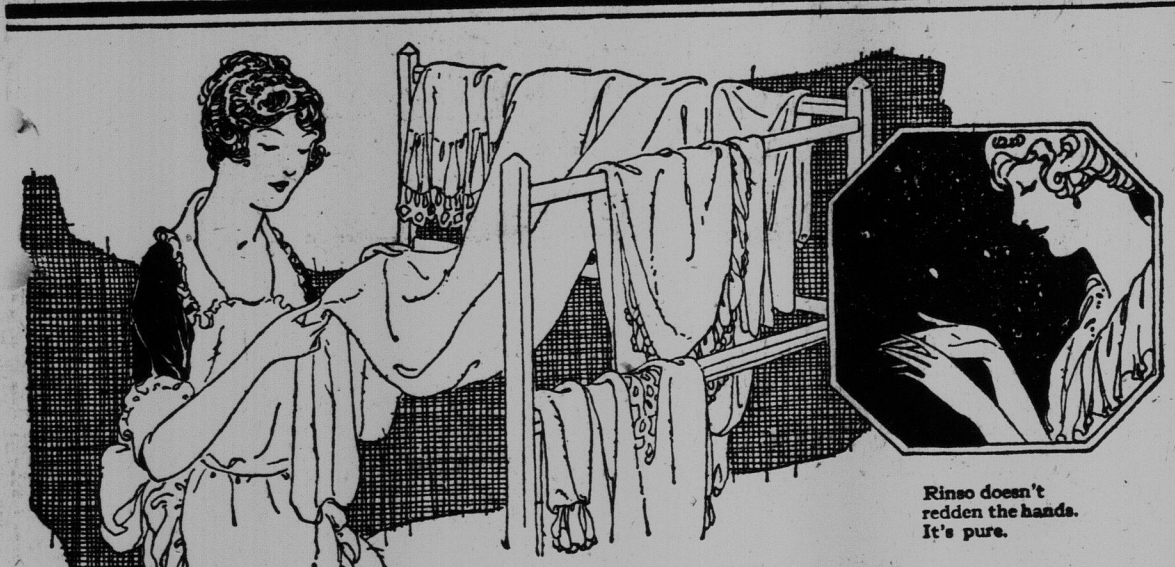
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