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## A Mystery That Baffled SCOTLAND YARD.

One of Britain's Sensational Undiscovered  
Crimes.

In the year 1908, there lived at a house in Long Acre, situated at the corner of Langley street, a family of the name of Isaacs. The family consisted of Mr. A. Isaacs and his wife, several sons, and a sister of Mrs. Isaacs. There were also two maid-servants in the house. Mr. Isaacs, senior, was a well known fruit salesman in Covent Garden Market, his sons being also employed at the same place.

The ground floor of the house in question consisted of a shop for the sale of fruit; there were two doors, one giving access to the shop and the other leading to the rooms above, where the Isaacs family lived.

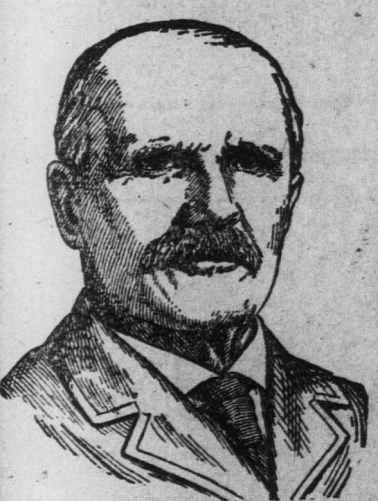
The latter was a pretty serviceable door, protected with an iron grille. There was a short and narrow passage, and then came the staircase. Another staircase led down to the kitchen.

On the first floor front was a sitting-room; on the second floor, also in front, was situated the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs. In this room and immediately behind the door was an iron safe, which was built into the wall. On the floor above slept Mrs. Isaacs's sister and the maid-servants.

**Only Women in the House.**  
That was the precise disposition of the various occupants of the house.

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Mrs. Isaacs eventually recovered, but unhappily she was not able to render much material assistance to the police in tracking down the culprit. She afterwards stated that she saw a man in her room, although she saw him but vaguely. All she could say of him was that he was a tall man, dressed in a blue suit, and had "long fingers."

Now this description might or might not be accurate. One has to take into consideration the fact that the lady was in a dazed condition, that it was still dark, and that such particulars as she gave might very well have been inaccurate even had the light been good. And for this reason: The human power of observation never errs so much and so frequently as it does on points of measurement and color.

So that poor Mrs. Isaacs' "tall man" might very well have been short or only medium, his clothing green or grey, and as for his "long fingers"—well, that is really too vague to be of any use at all. Practically the only one that was forthcoming was a certain button which was found on the floor of the bedroom, a "spotted button" which had evidently fallen from a man's waistcoat.

As no such button was missing from the waistcoat of any of the family must have been left behind by the assailant. This was certainly a clue, but unfortunately it led to nothing. The male occupants of the house, it clear, Isaacs was attacked in her sleep and was able to get only a mere glimpse of her assailant ere she became unconscious—going from one condition of unconsciousness, as it were to another. She afterwards recovered, as we have seen, and rang the bell.

The safe having been cleared, the man or men walked quietly downstairs again and left by the front door in the ordinary course. Their departure at such a time and place would not arouse any suspicion.

There is a fine chance in this case for some amateur Sherlock Holmes to distinguish himself by tracking down "the man with the long fingers."

#### The Cracksmen Knew Nothing.

But there are certain remarkable features about this crime, this "unsolved mystery" of London.

In the first place it was no ordinary burglary committed on the usual lines or methods adopted by the professional "cracksmen"—to give him his technical title. The intimate knowledge which the criminal or criminals possessed of the habits of the Isaacs family and the "ins" of their house was certainly remarkable.

We admit that before a "cracksmen" who is really worth his criminal "salt" ventures upon a "burst," he does take the utmost pains to acquaint himself of such details, but in the present case we shall find something more than this customary display of "inside" knowledge.

For instance, no forcible entry was made into the house in Long Acre, the burglar having gained access in the ordinary way with a key. How did he get possession of the latter?

Well, just prior to the burglary the key of the front door, which was usually kept downstairs in the kitchen, mysteriously disappeared, and shortly after as mysteriously reappeared. Was it taken by somebody for the purpose of procuring a duplicate? If so, who was it that took it and was able afterwards to replace it?

Again it must have been known to the burglar or burglars that the key of the safe was always kept under the pillow where Mrs. Isaacs slept, for the safe was opened in the ordinary way with it, and not forced open.

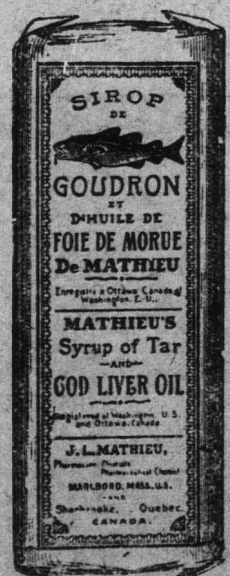
There were some finger-prints on the door of the safe, but these were too blurred to be of any use. But even if the prints had been quite plain they would not have been of any more use unless the man had been previously convicted.

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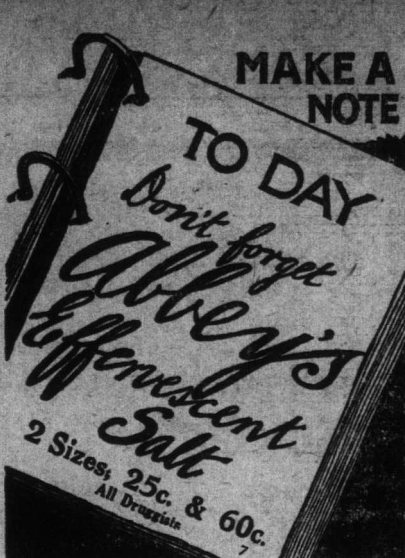
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viously convicted. That should be borne in mind in regard to finger-prints; also the fact that there are at the present time heaps of criminals about, who are literally steeped in crime, yet have never been convicted.

Therefore, the finger-prints of such criminals would be of no use whatever as clues, inasmuch as they keep only the finger-prints of convicted criminals at headquarters.

But there is even a still more remarkable feature of this crime than any we have yet described, and it is this: It transpired that just prior to the burglary Mrs. Isaacs had a considerable amount of money deposited in a certain bank.

It suddenly and subtly came to her knowledge that the bank in question was not safe. She heard a report to that effect.

Now this alarmed her to such an extent that she straightway proceeded to draw the money out and invest it in some other concern. This looks an innocent enough incident on the surface—vague reports of the supposed instability of banks are by no means uncommon—but if we view it in the light shed by other contiguous incidents we shall find that it is anything but innocent.

For instance, Mrs. Isaacs was in the habit, as we have seen, of keeping money as well as jewellery in the safe in her bedroom. What more natural than, having drawn a large sum of money from a bank suddenly, she should straightway and for the time being deposit it for safety in the safe in question. And this is undoubtedly what Mrs. Isaacs would have done.

But, strangely enough she changed her mind even on the way from the bank and with the money still in her possession. She did not go straight home with it as it was undoubtedly surmised she would, but decided instead to take it straight to another establishment and there invest it, so that the money never reached Long Acre at all.

#### Who Said the Bank Was Unsafe.

But apparently this vital detail was not known to the burglar or burglars, who proceeded to carry out the plans they had so deftly and daringly planned. It is too much to suppose that enraged at the disappointment at not finding the money, they proceeded to half murder the unfortunate lady?

Who spread the report of the supposed instability of Mrs. Isaacs' bank, and under what circumstances did it reach that lady's ears? That has never been satisfactorily cleared up.

To be sure it is not by any means an easy task to trace to its source a vague rumour that begins and travels "in the air," as it were, but it is pretty safe to say that could one lay hands on the individual or individuals who first gave this fallacious story currency there would be very little difficulty in solving this "unsolved mystery."

At one time suspicion was directed towards those messengers whom the Isaacs' had been in the habit of employing to carry messages between the market and their house, who might, they thought, by that means have obtained the "inside" knowledge which the burglar or burglars exhibited.

Indeed, an arrest was made as an outcome of this supposition, but nothing practical came of it, as the man in question, was quite able to clear himself.

The family of Mrs. Isaacs offered a reward of \$500 for information which would lead to the capture and conviction of the culprit or culprits, but it produced no results.

How many were really engaged in this crime? The general impression is that there was only one in it. If this were so, the offer of a reward would be of no avail.

The fact, though, that Mrs. Isaacs saw only one man is not of much value on the point, because a second man may have been outside the room keeping guard upon the upper part of the house, where the other occupants were—"holding the line of retreat," as it were.

It seems clear that all the women were asleep when the burglar or burglars entered the place, that Mrs. Isaacs was attacked in her sleep and was able to get only a mere glimpse of her assailant ere she became unconscious—going from one condition of unconsciousness, as it were, to another. She afterwards recovered, as we have seen, and rang the bell.

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