

TWO BOLD DAYLIGHT HOLDUPS BLOCKED

Bank Messenger Saves \$4,500
When He Fights Off Three
Taxicab Bandits

Robber Caught in Store Felled
by Detective as He
Threatened Jeweler—Three
Held in Fitzgerald Shoot-
ing.

(New York Times.)
Two attempts at hold-ups, both un-
successful, took place Friday while the
police were attempting to run down the
three automobile thieves who shot De-
tective Sergeant John E. Fitzpatrick in
West Fifth street Thursday night.
The first attempted hold-up, in West
Nineteenth street, was foiled by the
courage of a bank messenger, formerly
a policeman, who kept hold of a satchel
containing \$4,500 and fought off three
bandits who later engaged in a revolver
battle from a taxicab. The second re-
sulted in the arrest of a young man who
tried to rob a jeweler in Harlem.
Sergeant Fitzpatrick's condition con-
tinued critical last night. Operations
were performed successfully by surgeons
at Bellevue Hospital and two bullets
were removed, one from the abdomen
and the other from the right side, where

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It had lodged after passing through his
right arm. Three men, arrested early in
the morning, were held for further ex-
amination on Monday on the suspicion
that they knew something about the
shooting. Stains on the cushions of the
automobile stolen by Fitzpatrick's as-
sailants established definitely that he had
wounded one of them.

Leap from Taxi, Assault Beyer.
The attempted hold-up in West Nine-
teenth street was one of the boldest
of the many similar recent attempts in
that section and took place at 1.10 o'clock
a. m. in sight of hundreds of persons.
Louis F. Beyer, fifty-five years old, of
279 Crescent street, Brooklyn, a mes-
senger for the State Bank, 376 Grand street,
was carrying a satchel containing \$4,500
for the Pioneer Braid Manufacturing

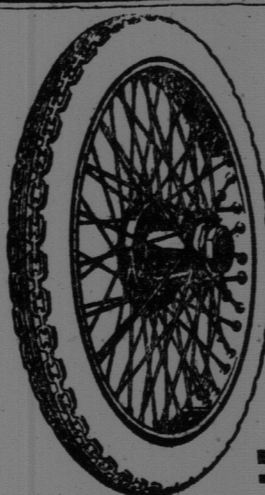
Company of 231 West Nineteenth street,
meet the company's payroll.
As he turned into Nineteenth street he
noticed a taxicab just behind him. It
passed him just as he reached 233 West
Nineteenth street, and two men jumped
out.
The two men threatened him with
drawn revolvers, and one grabbed for
the satchel. As he did so Beyer struck
the other man's revolver aside. The
first man then feigned Beyer with a blow
from his revolver, and both men jumped
back into the taxicab, one taking the
seat and the other crouching on the
running board beside the driver.
The street was congested with automo-
bile trucks, and the taxicab took the
sidewalk to Eighth avenue, where Po-
liceman Patrick O'Shea of the West
Twentieth street station attempted to
stop it.

Taxi Escapes on Ninth Avenue.
The bandit on the running board
opened fire, which was returned by
O'Shea. A fusillade followed, without
apparent damage to either side, al-
though several of the bullets from the
policeman's revolver were seen to strike
the taxicab. The driver continued west
and turned down Ninth avenue, where
all trace of the fugitives was lost.
Beyer was taken to the New York
Hospital, where a surgeon dressed a
severe wound which was not serious.

The second attempted robbery was
frustrated by Lieutenant Richard Mc-
Kenna and Detectives Charles Kerr and
James Smith of the headquarters staff.
When watching for automobile thieves in
upper Third avenue they noticed a
young man, who later gave his name as
Roy Allen Garner, living at the Hotel
Huntington, 115th street and Third ave-
nue, transfer a revolver from an inner
to an outer pocket before entering the
jewelry store of Henry Saks at 1,936
Third avenue.

The three detectives followed Garner
into the store just in time to see him
point a revolver at the proprietor and
reach for \$12,000 worth of diamonds in
a showcase. Detective Smith hit Garner
on the head with a blackjack and De-
tective Kerr snapped handcuffs on him
before he could recover.
Garner, who was locked up in the
West 123rd street station, said he for-
merly had been a wireless operator in
the navy and had attended the Harvard
University wireless school in the early
days of the war. He said his home was
in Quincy, Ill. He told the police that
he got the idea of the hold-up from
motion pictures, but letters in his pos-
session were said to have indicated that
he had been engaged in other similar
robberies.

Little progress was made during the
day in running down the assailants of
Detective Fitzpatrick. Louis Galgano of
27 Macdonald street, whom Fitzpatrick
failed to identify, was held by Magis-
trate Marsh in Yorkville court in \$2,500
bail for a hearing Monday upon the
statement of Detective Alexander Mc-
Kittick that he was believed to have
knowledge of the shooting. Galgano said
he could prove that he had been in the
restaurant in which he was arrested at
the time the shooting took place.
Magistrate Marsh later in the day held
in \$3,000 bail each Francis Del Franco
of 256 West Thirty-ninth street and



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tectives of the headquarters Italian
squad on suspicion of being concerned in
the shooting.

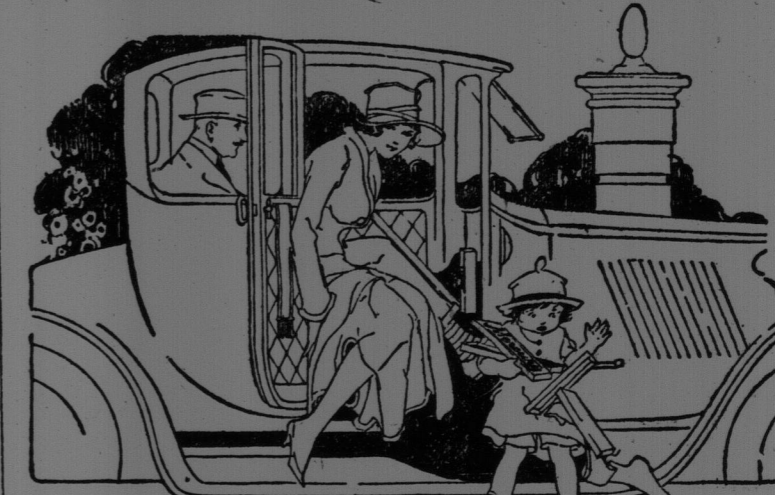
YOUTH SHOULD HAVE MILITARY TRAINING

Toronto, May 29.—Addressing veterans
of the Penan raid, the Northwest Re-
bellion, the South African War and the
Great War, at the annual decoration of
soldiers' monuments in Queens' Park,
Major H. M. Mowat, M.P., predicted
that the time would soon come when
the people would demand that the young
men of Canada should undergo some
form of military training in order that
they might be ready for another war if

necessary. Major Mowat advocated uni-
versal training and said he felt that the
time would come when the people of the
Dominion would look upon military train-
ing as a part of their duty, and would
accept it as naturally as the paying of
taxes. The veterans were reviewed in
Queens' Park by the Duke of Devonshire
Governor-General.

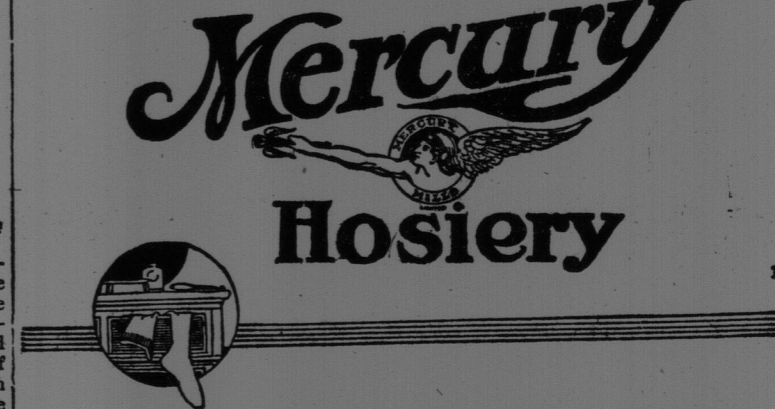
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than a million and a half votes have been counted up to date, and they sound the depths of political feeling in every
part of the nation. The votes, state by state, of thirty-five candidates are tabulated in this week's DIGEST. In
scanning this tabulation it is noticeable that since the Southern states have become more adequately represented in
the balloting, the disproportion between the total number of declared Republican and Democratic voters is not
so great.

Don't miss reading THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, May 29th, not only because of the article show-
ing how more than one million and a half voters have declared their choices for the Presidential nomination, but
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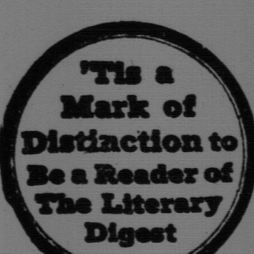
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