

arrest Moses one investigator masqueraded as a taxi driver and drove the woman in the cab of a well known taxi firm to a place where she had arranged a contact, but the elusive Moses did not show up, leaving word that he would meet her elsewhere. These new arrangements were not suitable, so efforts to make the arrest were temporarily abandoned although several members of the RCMP and the Edmonton City Police were successful in witnessing the contact. A few days later the agent arranged to make another purchase from Moses in a telephone booth of the CPR station. Arrangements were made to have the station well covered by Police and as a last-minute precaution and to add weight to the proposed prosecution evidence, the woman was taken to the Edmonton City Police Station to be searched by a matron. It was just following this search that a most unfortunate incident occurred. By a strange coincidence Ken-

neth Moses appeared at the City Police Station to make a minor complaint and while there observed the informant leaving a room in company with an RCMP investigator and a city police detective. This development shattered all hopes for any success in apprehending Moses in the act of making a sale, so he was arrested immediately and a charge of illegally selling drugs was laid on the strength of the evidence already accumulated.

As the agent had now been accidentally exposed, it was decided that she would make an excellent prosecution witness and at the Supreme Court trial on June 1, 1954, Mr. Justice McBride commended her highly for the excellent manner in which she performed her services to the Crown. He considered the evidence was sufficient to convict the accused and sentenced him to seven years' imprisonment plus a fine of \$1,000 or an additional one year.

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R. v. Schultz et al

B.E. and Theft

AT 9.30 a.m. on Dec. 3, 1954, the proprietor of the J. J. O'Hara General Store and Post Office at Swanson, Sask., notified the RCMP Outlook Detachment that sometime during the previous evening his premises had been broken into and a considerable quantity of dry goods stolen, as well as about \$40 in cash from the store cash register. In addition, the store-keeper who is also the payer for the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Grain Company for the same district reported that \$2,995 of Saskatchewan Pool Elevator funds and \$25 belonging to the Post Office had been taken from the store safe which inadvertently had been left unlocked. Fortunately the proprietor was able to provide the Police with the serial numbers of practically all of the stolen bank-notes.

At 5 p.m. the same day a man named Leo Ouellette was apprehended at Sas-

katoon as he was about to board a CNR passenger train for Calgary. Investigation during the day had shown that Ouellette had been changing money in such a manner as to suggest that it was "hot" and that he was intending to leave town. A check of his baggage resulted in some of the stolen clothing being found in his suit-case as well as the sum of \$192 concealed in the toe of a sock in the same suit-case. Several of the bills bore serial numbers of the bank-notes known to have been stolen. At the time of Ouellette's apprehension investigators observed two known criminals in the vicinity of the baggage room with a new suit-case and as it was assumed that they had been attempting to try and switch it for Ouellette's which was in the baggage room, they were also checked. One of these men, Alex Huculak, was in possession of one of the \$5 bills that