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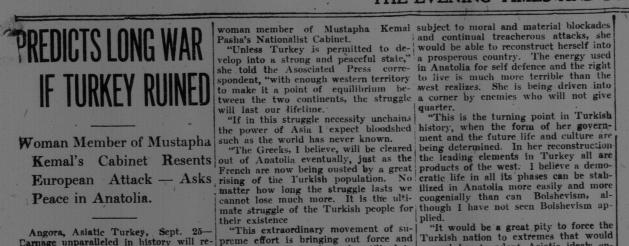
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Four Armed Men Hold Up Clerks During Busy Period of Day - Get Away With



Detroit, Sept. 25.—Four armed men held up the branch of the First State Bank of Detroit, at Mack and Mt. Eliote avenues on Wednesday and robbed the vaults of about \$80,000.

Three clerks were on duty. Shortly before 1 o'clock detectives arrested a suspect. Police are investigating a false burglary alarm that came from Lafayette boulevard and Griswold street three minutes before the call to Mack avenue sounded. The police filer Mack avenue sounded. The police filer of Mack avenue sounded. The police filer composite the same room. The door was locked and the robbers took over the Mack avenue sounded. The police filer responded.

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\$2,500,000 Allen Theatres Limited 8% Preferred Cumulative Shares with Bonus of 1/2 Share No Par Value Common Stock

Allen Theatres Limited will control a seating capacity of 71,022

The Largest Theatre Chain in Canada

In offering to the investing public the issue described above, we desire to make known some of the facts dealing with the success of Jule and Jay J. Allen in the development of the motion picture theatre industry in Canada.

The new company is created to extend the present holdings and to take advantage of the broader field which has been opened. The same management, policy and control will be maintained in Allen Theatres Limited, which comes into possession of the ability and experience of the Allen organization as well as the physical assets.

The organization of Allen Theatres Limited controls

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The Allen Theatre organization covers Canada from

At present six theatres are under construction in the United States and Canada, with a total seating capacity

Sites have been acquired in Detroit, Mich., Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Niagara Falls, Ont., and a total seating capacity of 5,960 projected.

Earnings for the fiscal year 1920-1921 are estimated on a conservative basis at \$750,000.

An option was recently acquired on The Empire Theatre", London, England, the best known theatrical site in the world, and this property is to be used as the corner-stone for Allen development in Great Britain.

Allen Theatres Limited also acquire all the connections in the motion picture field made by Jule and Jay J. Allen. These include the franchise of the Associated First National Exhibitors' Circuit Incorporated, extending for 25 years, and providing for pictures that are first and foremost in the producing field.

The Associated First National has released such prominent special pictures as "The River's End", "The Idol Dancer", "In Old Kentucky" and "Daddy Longlegs". They have under contract such stars as Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Charles Ray, Katherine McDonald, Anita Stewart and others.

Allen Theatres Limited acquire the distributing contract with the Goldwyn Company, formerly held by Jule and Jay J. Allen, and having about two years to run.

The following distributing agencies also become the property of Allen Theatres Limited: Famous Players Film Service, Limited; Monarch Film Company, Limited; Royal Enterprises, Inc.

The value of these contractual relations and distribution facilities is self-evident, providing for the strongest chain of theatres now in operation or projected in Canada.

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