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THINK TAXI GUNMEN **AVENGERS OF HOEY**

Watchman, Shot from a Cab, was Chief Witness Against Slayer of Policeman-Police Scent a Mystery.

New York, June 8 .- Timothy Mcbrney, a watchman employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, who helped to Pennsylvania Railroad, who helped to send William Hoey to Sing Sing prison for the slaying of Policeman Daniel Neville in August, 1921, was attacked by two armed men in a taxicab before dawn on Tuesday, in front of 552 West Thirty-ninth street. One of several shots fired from the cab struck McIrney in his shoulder. Instantly the gunmen speeded away in the taxicab and disappeared around the corner at Eleventh avenue.

with two friends McIrney was returning to his home at 464 Eleventh avenue, when the cab swerved in close to the sidewalk and slowed down. Its two occupants began firing, but McIrney had left his pistol at home and could make no defence.

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"The gunmen were avengers of Hoey," declared the friends of McIrney, "because he gave the principal testimony against the slayer of the policeman."

McIrney testified at the trial that he had seen Hoey climb over the fence of the vacant lots on West Thirty-eighth street, where the policeman was killed. Hoey had a revolver in his hand and threatened McIrney when he tried to stop the slayer. "If I had known what Hoey had done he would never have escaped," asserted McIrney. The attack on McIrney was within a block of the place where Neville died. Hoey is serving twenty years to life for this crime.

Physicians at the French Hospital dressed McIrney's wound, and he went home. Detectives at the West Thirtieth street station said their investigations

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home. Detectives at the West Thirtieth street station said their investigations did not bear out the theory that Hoey's friends had fired the shots, and they sought for another motive for it. According to the police, the feud gangs have all been dispersed, and they also declare that Hoey had so slight influence even among his companions in the district that it was not likely that any one of his old associates would go to such extremes to avenge him, as his killing of the policeman was an act of a drug fiend.

The Duke of Rothesay chapter, I. O. D. E., had a meeting yesterday in the form of a picnic at the summer camp of the regent, Mrs. W. S. Allison and Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, on the lake shore, Rothesay. Plans were made for a bridge to be held at Kinghurst, the residence of the regent in July.

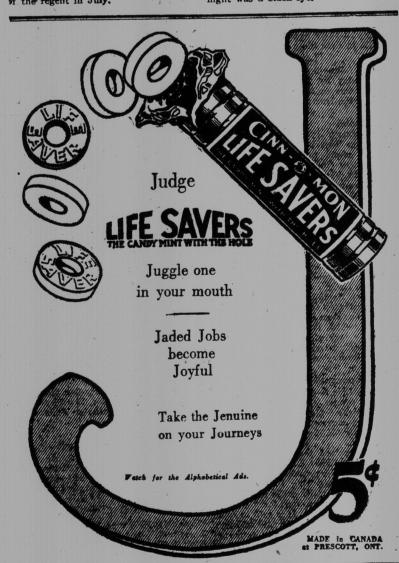
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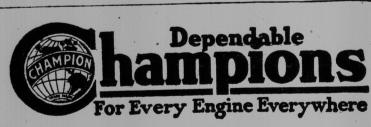
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TERRIFIES MOTORISTS

Hamilton, Ont., June 8—Wm. O'Grady escaped from the Asylum for the Insane and took possession of an automobile belonging to George Parke of Parke & Parke, druggist. With the car he made for the Toronto-Hamilton Highway at a terrific pace.

Although many pedestrains and motorists had narrow escapes in the city, no serious damage was done until he reached the highway, where he crashed into several cars. He finally had a collision that displaced his engine and set the car on fire. He was then recaptured, and brought back to the asylum by Chief Smith and Dr. Peart, Burlington. The only injury O'Grady suffered in his mad flight was a black-eye.





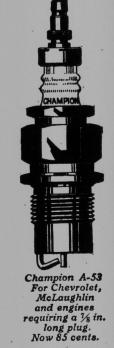
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New York, June 8—After hearing the arguments of opposing counsel in the Queens Supreme Court as to the financial

arguments of opposing counsel in the Queens Supreme Court as to the financial standing and income of Norman R. Sterne, exporter, who lives at the Biltmore Hotel, Justice Fawcett appointed Allan Stephen Locke referee. A motion is pending for alimony, counsel fees and legal expenses, made by Mrs. Hildúre Sterne through her attorney, Armin Kohn, in connection with her suit for a divorce. She asked for \$200 a week alimony and \$4,000 legal fees. Mr. Kolin said a business associate told Mrs. Sterne her husband cleared \$250,000 from his business.

Mrs. Sterne names as co-respondent Helen R. Meyers, who several years ago was in the chorus at the Winter Garden. In the papers Mrs. Sterne says:

"My husband left New York ostensibly on business for an export company, of which he was president, intending to go to Paris and from there to Bucharest. The woman, Helen E Meyers, left on the same boat with him, but occupied a separate room. She traveled with him to Paris and then met him at Bucharest and several other places. She remained in Bucharest two weeks and during that time she and my husband lived together as man and wife. After two weeks she returned to Paris and shortly afterward my husband followed her to Paris. Witnesses will testify that my husband most of the time occupied the room in the Hotel de Hollande in which Helen R. Meyers was living."

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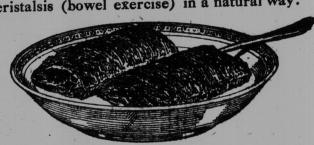
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City, Mrs. Sterne said her husband installed Helen R. Meyers in various hotels, and when she lost her theatrical position sent her to a school to learn stenography and typewriting. It is charged that he opened a bank account in her name and gave her, between Dec. 8, 1918, and Dec. 30, 1919, \$43,000, and gave her jewelry of considerable value.

The Sternes were married in Milford, Pa., on June 16, 1914. They lived in New York City for a time, but several years ago they took a fine home in Beechhurst, Whitestone, L. I. They lived there until recently. Sterne was served with the papers in the action for divorce last week when he arrived home from Europe last.

"My client's financial condition has lipen exaggerated," said Abraham I. Spiro, attorney for Sterne. "My client has given his wife over \$4,000 in the last year. She has dismantled the Beechhurst house and those furnishings are

asily worth \$15,000."
"How about the \$48,000," asked Jus "We have denied the allegations mad in the action for divorce, and we will also answer this matter at the trial of that action," replied Mr. Spiro.

FIND SNAPSHOT OF BANK BANDITS

Photo Reveals Wyoming Robbers Making Getaway from Scene of Theft-Enlargement is Made.

Sarnia, Ont., June 8—After a search they have been conducting since the Wyoming bank robbery on October 20, 1921, H. B. Gadsden of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Provincial Detective Aitken of this city, while in Watford secured a photograph of the hank robbers as they were en-

nap had been sent to Toronto for an

enlargement, and that they expected this would be one of the chief items to be presented at the trial. The officers re-





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