Woman Aided Escape "In Lille there was a woman who kept a small restaurant in Place Marie. She took compassion on me. As I was sick and not able to do the heavy work we were required to perform there, she assisted me to escape. I had become very friendly with a sergeant in another company of our regiment, and he proposed that we should get away into Holland together.

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"The proprietress got hold of a small eart and horse which had ben found or stolen by one of her customers, and she placed a basket of provisions in it one fine morning and the sergeant and I started to leave Lille for the Dutch frontier. We were both in full uniform and had our rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition. As we passed the sentries they had to salute my comrade because he was a non-commissioned officer and "let us" pass. Before we reached the gate of the city we were halted and taken before the commandent, who asked us where we were going and the sergeant said that we were going out into the country to try to steal a cow from one of the farmers. He laughed and wished us good luck on our journey and hoped



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Tots of Five and Seven Caught in Boston Store, Tell of Lessons by Girl

Boston, Dec. 3—Detectives are searching for a young girl who is suspected of teaching other children to pick pockets of women shoppers and with confiscating for her own purpose nearly all that

A girl five years old and a boy sever were caught in the shopping district af-ter many women had reported that they had been robbed. The little ones arrested told the police that an older girl had

had been robbed. The little ones arrested told the police that an older girl had taught them how to slip up beside a woman shopper in a crowded store and how to open a handbag and take out its contents without attracting the owner's notice. The two children said they have opened many handbags in the manner taught them and stolen many pocket-books which they gave to the other girl. She gave them pennies and candy and sent them out to steal more pocketbooks. The children, brother and sister, were caught in a big store during the rush hour. Their parents were astounded by their arrest and told the police they did not know the two children had been to the shopping district alone. It was promised they will not repeat their misconduct and they were sent home.

The children told the police the older girl lives in a "big house," but they could not tell where it is located. "She is awfully pretty," they said, "and she wears pretty dresses, has a fur collar and some pretty gloves." The children said the girl who sent them out to steal "has got a ring and a gold bracelet, and a lot of pretty things and she said she stole them all in the big stores."

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