

GIRL CLAWS A ROBBER, SAVES \$795 PAYROLL

Fingernails and Screams Foil Hold-up and Police Recruit Arrests Fugitive—It Happens in Broadway.

(New York Times.)

A diminutive girl cashier and a police recruit on his second day of Broadway patrol yesterday frustrated the attempt of two hold-up men to snatch a payroll of \$795 and landed a badly slapped and scratched prisoner in the police station after an exciting chase at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway. One would-be robber escaped, but only \$22 of the payroll was lost.

"I guess I slapped and scratched that guy silly," said Miss Laura Latin, the twenty-year-old cashier, as she counted out the payroll for the employees of Radom & Neidorf, music printers, of 225 West Thirty-ninth street. "He tried to tear the package of money out of my hand, and he ripped the sash off my coat. Then I started something. I wasn't going to let the big stiff get away with that stuff. He was a big boy, but I swung on him, from the shoulder. Yes, I scratched, too, and then he let go and started to run. The cop nailed him, though—you've got to hand it to those coppers—they're all right."

"I'll say they're all right," interjected David Radom, president of Radom & Neidorf, Inc., as he rubbed his hands together, smiling as he saw the intact piles of currency, "and so is our cashier all right. Only \$22 gone—and think of all the publicity Radom & Neidorf, Inc. music printers, gets for \$22 and a little slapping and scratching by you, Laura. Well, well, it's all in a life time, Laura. Make up the payroll fast now, Laura—there's a good girl. Tell the reporters now—was she scared?—no, I'll say not. She don't shake, see, or get pale. She's a good worker and fast—see, what a nice girl!"

She Tells of Her Experience.

As her fingers leaped through pile after pile of currency, Laura told of her experience, which, she admitted, was better than anything she had seen on the screen in the theatres at 110th street and Fifth avenue, near her home at 21 East 107th street.

"My picture will be in all the newspapers tomorrow," she explained. "There was a lot of photographers at the West Thirtieth street police station, and one guy had a movie camera. I bet I'll be in the movies next week. No, not like Mary Pickford, she's a blonde. I'm a brunette."

Then, with money counted, Laura took her ruined hand bag and torn coat in her hands and told the story of her adventure with two would-be hold-up men in broad daylight at Seventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street and of the chase through crowded Broadway.

"Every Friday for a year and a half I go to the Hudson Trust Company in the Metropolitan Opera House at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway for the payroll. Today it was \$795, and I had it in my hand bag when I left through the ladies' entrance in Thirty-ninth street. From our office it's only a little walk down one block to Seventh avenue and then a little ways in the next block to our office, next door to the post office. I am never scared and I never saw any hold-up man before. And I don't want to see any more. But I should worry."

"I was just next door to the office here, where they are tearing down the old building, when this guy grabbed the hand bag, without saying a word. I didn't see a pistol, and I'm not sure another guy was with him—maybe so; I was busy. He tears the handbag and my coat. Then the money packages break and the money blows around."

"Help! She cries, then scratches."

"Those men working on the building don't come to help me. Nobody does. So I start something. Believe me, that guy knows something happened. I said: 'Help, people! Robbers! Money! Thieves!'"

"And I hits and scratches that guy. He gets scared and starts to run in Thirty-ninth street, and a lot of people hurries up to help me pick up the money—yes, they were nice people; where that other \$22, I'd like to know! I runs into the Chatham and Phoenix Bank, in the Pictorial Review Building, and the guard there helps me straighten out the money."

Patrolman John Wood, on his second day of Broadway patrol, and in the police department only eleven months, was the next active figure in the attempted robbery.

"I saw this bird cutting across Broadway with a crowd after him," said Patrolman Wood, "and I scented the trouble. He was running fast, and, believe me, he could run. I got in behind him and cut loose with all the speed I had. He was some runner, but I kept close enough to see him duck into a cellar at Sixth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and I got him out. He was some scared!"

"I didn't see a pistol, and I couldn't find any along the way."

Patrolman Showered With Praise.

The patrolman turned his prisoner over to Detective Burns from the staff of Inspector John Coughlin, after he had been identified by Miss Latin, and went off post at four o'clock. He was showered with praise and theatre tickets, and last night was in the best orchestra chairs, with his wife, in one of the theatres he had passed so swiftly in the chase. Patrolman Wood, was transferred two days ago to the West Thirtieth street station from the West Eighteenth, and it was his second tour of duty on busy Broadway.

The prisoner said he was John Mills, seventeen years old, a printer, of 518 West Thirty-ninth street. The detectives thought he was accompanied by a second boy, who had been employed in one of the several printing offices in the building at 225 West Thirty-ninth street.

"Another printer in the building told me he had seen the prisoner here," said Radom. "Had you seen him before, Laura?"

"No, and I don't want to see the big stiff again," she replied, "but I wonder how he was hungry and desperate—he fought so hard to get the money."

DANGER OF JUST LETTING A COLD RUN ITS COURSE

Public Warned to Beware of a Three Days' Cough and Break It up Before It's Too Late, by Taking Asprolox, the New Scientific Discovery.

Money Refunded if Asprolox Fails to Bring Relief.

Leading authorities are using every effort to arouse the public to the danger of letting common colds just run their course, for it is definitely known that many serious lung complications such as pneumonia, grippe, etc., develop from colds that hang on persistently.

Colds are curable and preventable, and Asprolox provides the safest, surest and quickest, as well as the most practical treatment for colds yet discovered.

Asprolox is almost magical in its effect. The first dose usually stops the tendency to sneezing and coughing, and relieves the feeling of discomfort, and the second and third doses usually suffice to stop the progress of a cold altogether.

The wonderful efficiency of Asprolox is best shown by the fact that all druggists are instructed to refund money where it fails to give satisfactory results.

HOUSEWIVES WANT WAGES

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The Ontario provincial committee of women protest against the economic position of the wife and consider that she should be legally entitled to a certain proportion of her husband's income.

"Whereas the wife is the business partner of her husband in conserving, if not producing the wealth that supports the family;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the wife be recognized as equal partner in the marriage relationship and entitled to income.

The above was one of the important resolutions submitted to Attorney-General Ranney today by a deputation.

Pain in His Side Got Quick Relief

Why J. R. Norton Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Quebec Man Tells How Easily He Got Rid of Ills That Had Troubled Him for Months by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bissillon, Que., Feb. 8th (Special).—Enthusiastic over the results obtained from the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. J. R. Norton, a well-known resident, is recommending them to all his neighbors.

"I had pains in my sides for months," Mr. Norton states. "I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me after using just a few. I also gave some of the pills to a friend and he was much pleased with the results he got."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have thousands of friends in all parts of Canada. They are the men and women who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good. They are the people whose aches and pains have been relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

For Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use for more than a quarter of a century. They are the men and women who have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good. They are the people whose aches and pains have been relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BIBLE SOCIETY QUILTS PRINTING ITS BOOKS

Prints It Cheaper To Contract Outside For Its Mechanical Work After 100 Years.

After more than a hundred years of manufacturing in its own plant, beginning today the American Bible Society which owns Bible House, Astor Place, New York, will close up its press, electrotyping and composing rooms. To save money the millions of Bibles which it issues will hereafter be manufactured by contract with outside firms. The society issues Bibles in seven different languages and a number of the society may sell the entire building and relocate. The structure is too old and the rooms too small to house modern presses and the fire insurance rates are heavy, as the building is not fireproof.

In 1853 the Bible Society moved its manufacturing plant and general offices from Nassau street to its present site. At that time Astor Place was surrounded in large part by open country.

According to a statement issued by the society, during the last few years the cost of manufacturing has increased tremendously. In 1915 good Bible paper cost little over 4 cents a pound. During 1920 it rose to five or six times this amount, and it still about 100 per cent. above the 1915 figure. The increased cost of labor over the same period reached its peak only in 1921.

A FATAL DRUG PARTY.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Elie Lafortune, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of J. B. P. Rolland, who died here on January 19 last from the effects of an overdose of morphine, was today committed to stand trial.

Several witnesses testified last week that Lafortune had produced a "deck" of drugs at a "dope party" held in an apartment at 122 St. Denis street, following the "sniffing" of which from nail files by Rolland, the latter's death had occurred.

Mrs. L. C. Macnutt of Fredericton, who went to Boston a few days ago to consult a specialist, has been advised that an immediate operation is necessary. In response to a telegram her husband, Collector Macnutt, left for Boston on Monday.

NO CANADIAN EMBASSIES.

Fort William Times-Journal. We are paying for enough frills of government as it is, without creating offices which will not bring us any return on the outlay other than the satisfaction of seeing among the list of Canadian officials the name of some man or woman, ambassador or ambassador, in various courts and capitals of the world.

Semi-ready Store

Located at 87 Charlotte St.

Entire stock of Men's Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings Thrown on the Market in a

Great Going Out of Business Sale

That will cause a real sensation in St. John and at prices that will rock the very foundations of the retail clothing trade.

Sensational Price Reductions

Sensational Price Reductions that are bringing crowds to this store from every nook and corner of St. John and vicinity. These are positively rock-bottom, everlasting, unmatchable price reductions, covering our entire stock from top to bottom. All on sale. You've wanted lower prices. You've hoped and dreamed and waited. Now they are here in lavish plenty and none can gainsay, deny or dispute them. But remember, first come, first served.

Every table, counter and rack in our store is piled high with the greatest money-saving bargains ever witnessed in any men's clothing store in Canada.

Everything is marked in plain figures, at sale prices you can't resist. You'll scarcely believe your eyes when you read the sale tickets.

Push your way through the crowds. Arouse yourself to the imperativeness of immediate action. You must not miss it. It's for you to come to and never forget. You'll be greeted by the biggest blaze of bargains that ever flared forth in a men's clothing store. But come early. First come, first served.

Just Think!

Just Think what this sale means to you on high-grade, first-quality merchandise.

Every article in our entire stock is being sold at prices lower than your wildest fancy has ever pictured. Read the ridiculously low prices quoted in this advertisement. Then let nothing keep you away.

If you know real, genuine money-saving bargains you'll attend this sale.

Nothing like it has ever happened before; perhaps nothing like it will ever happen again.

NOTICE!

Store must be cleared of every article to enable Mr. Geo. Creary to open his Clothing and Furnishing Business on March 1st

Sale Every Day---Rain or Shine!

O'COATS---\$14.75, \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75
 SUITS--- 17.75, 22.75, 27.75, 32.75
 FURNISHINGS---Priced to clear---all must go

SEMI-READY STORE

87 Charlotte Street

Next to Bond's