

GREAT ROBBERY BAFFLES SLEUTHS

Gem Theft in London Mansion Presents Study in Crime.

London, July 17.—The audacious robbery of part of Lady Ludlow's \$5,000,000 art treasure collection from Bath House, Piccadilly, still baffles the best brains of Scotland Yard. The crime presents problems on every side; it baffles with difficulties for the police, for the thief or thieves went about their task with an astonishing degree of apparent negligence, but have, nevertheless, contrived to leave very few and scanty clues upon which Divisional Detective-Inspector Yanner and his men can work.

Lady Ludlow was formerly the wife of the late Sir Julius Wernher, multi-millionaire and diamond king, and it was his famous collection of historic jewels, consisting of glittering ornaments worn by queens and princesses of the 16th century, that was rifled.

Every article in this wonderful collection, which was without an equal in the world, was priceless from its historic value alone.

In estimating the hard cash value of the stolen jewels at \$1,250,000, the experts are merely considering the face value of hundreds of objects of art and rare gems which are irreplaceable.

The case, from the detective's point of view, is full of difficulties. The usual "trade mark" with which notable jewelers seal their handiwork is absent. There is no characteristic Jimmy work on the cabinets of the Red Room, which housed the collection, no characteristic forcible entry—all windows and doors of the great Georgian mansion are intact—and there are no fingerprints sufficiently clear to make identification by that means possible.

Police Theories.

The two theories upon which the police have to work are that, either this is the work of an amateur in crime, or that it is the carefully planned scheme of international crooks. But such theory seems to totter when examined. There are amazing contradictions, baffling in their complexity. No great robbery of recent years has presented so many difficulties.

It is now known that the thief or thieves carried no burglar's kit. From this it was inferred that the criminals are not skilled crooks. But it is pointed out that a man who knew the interior of Bath House would also know that the treasure of the Wernher collection is housed in delicate cabinets and cases in the Red Room, cases which would not need the jemmy to force.

Much has been made of the fact that

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the robbers used no electric torch. But, here again, it is suggested that this fact might be explained by the theory that the thief or thieves ran no risk of being arrested before gaining entry to the premises. An electric torch on the person of a trespasser might lend itself to an ugly interpretation.

On cabinets, drawers, tables, and other articles there are numerous finger prints. But they are not the fingerprints of a naked hand. The marks are prints of a naked hand. They indicate that

the thief knew enough to wear gloves.

Even the fact that the cushions were converted into bags for the carrying of the spoil may be interpreted in two ways, either as the very clever reduction of unnecessary luggage by the thief or thieves, or as the afterthought of an haphazard burglar.

But the most astounding aspect of this colossal coup is the character of the loot selected by the crooks. The skilled and hardened thief usually selects articles which will be most

easily disposed of. The magnificent plate of Lady Ludlow's own collection would have presented few difficulties to thieves. Plate is easily melted, and pure silver commands a good price. Moreover, it is easily disposed of to the "fences" or receivers who operate in the East End in Amsterdam and other centres.

But here the police are baffled by the apparent folly of a criminal who selects the loot most likely to be impossible to market, and the most easily traced if disposed of in any part of the world.

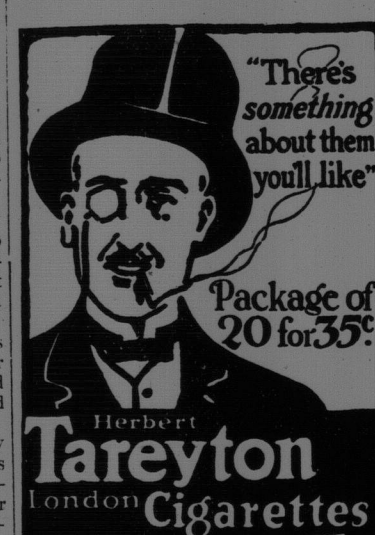
The only theory which explains this fantastic act is that the thief or thieves did not want to be hampered with cumbersome articles, and selected the small and rare pieces.

Then, again, another improbability arises. Why should the most famous and easily-traced objects have been selected, objects which depend for their value on the perfection of their workmanship, without which they become merely so much silver, bronze or gold?

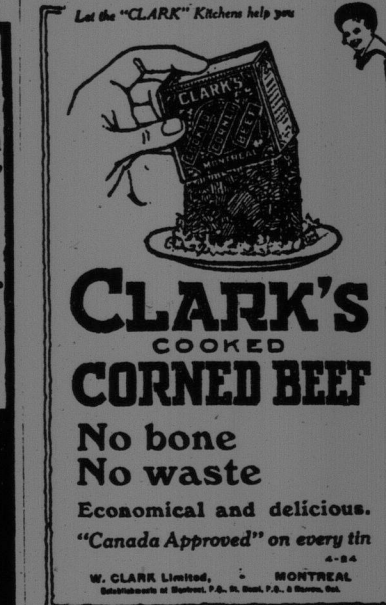
For instance, the unique Louis XV. tortoiseshell and gold inkstand, worth as an *objet d'art* \$20,000, under dramatic circumstances. The jewel case was in a brougham with Lady Dudley's maid. On arriving at the station the girl placed the precious case on the step of the brougham for a few seconds. When she stooped to pick it up it had disappeared. From that day to this the affair has been shrouded in mystery.

companied with so many and so complex circumstances. In that year the Countess of Dudley was robbed at Paddington Station of her jewel case, containing gems valued at £20,000, under dramatic circumstances. The jewel case was in a brougham with Lady Dudley's maid. On arriving at the station the girl placed the precious case on the step of the brougham for a few seconds. When she stooped to pick it up it had disappeared. From that day to this the affair has been shrouded in mystery.

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If the jewels were sold, their sale was so cleverly contrived that none of the gems were recognized.

But in the present case nearly all the stolen art treasures depend for their value on the antique workmanship. If they are broken up, their value will automatically disappear.

If the thieves are only now realising this, it would indicate that the robbery from first to last was that of a person or persons with very little common sense; in which case, sooner or later, their arrest may be confidently anticipated.

DIFFERENCES OVER EMPIRE FAIR

Larkin and Exhibition Authorities Dispute Over Foreign Lumber

Ottawa, July 17.—A long file of correspondence tabled in the House of Commons brings out a story of sharp differences between Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, and the authorities of the Wembley Exhibition over the use of foreign lumber in the construction of the exhibition buildings. The differences came to such a point that Mr. Larkin, in January last, cabled to Premier King asking for authority to withdraw from the exhibition altogether and Premier King gave such authority. One of the charges was that United States pine was used in the construction of the Royal Dais.

P. C. Wade, Agent-General for British Columbia, plays a large part in the correspondence, making protests both to Mr. Larkin and to Premier King direct. There were also sharp differences between Mr. Wade and Mr. Larkin. Mr. Wade, in one communication to Premier King, refers to a letter of Mr. Larkin's as reading like a plea for a policy of surrender and Mr. Larkin concludes a letter to Mr. Wade with the words:

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Mr. Larkin informed the exhibition authorities that he had authority for Canada to withdraw from the exhibition, but apparently had to let the matter drop because he was unable to prove that assurances given by the exhibition authorities were incorrect and because withdrawal would have meant closing the Canadian pavilion on which \$1,000,000 had already been spent.

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When creamed potatoes form a part of the day's menu, there is nearly always a small portion left. An excellent way to utilize this is found in this recipe.

Wash and hollow six firm, ripe tomatoes, mix the hearts of the tomatoes with the cold creamed potatoes, season with salt and pepper to taste, add one pimento, finely minced and 1/4 cup of Grape-Nuts. Mix thoroughly, stuff the hollowed tomatoes, top with 1/2 teaspoon of butter to each tomato. Place in a shallow pan with a little warm water, and bake in a moderate oven for thirty or forty minutes. Serve hot. Cooked omelette may be substituted for the potatoes.

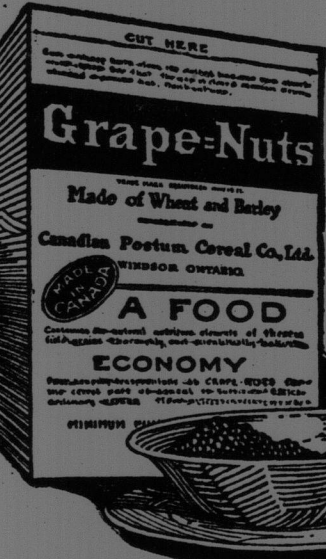
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