

**\$65,000 GEMS GONE,
OWNER ARRESTED**

Chicago Police Deny Preston's Tale of 1,000 Wrist Watches Lost in a Hotel Room.

Chicago, July 22. — Harry Preston, said to be a member of the firm of Preston Brothers, wholesale jewelers in New York, and John Zuckerman, Chicago representative of the firm, were arrested here after Preston had declared he had been robbed of \$65,000 worth of jewelry in the Hotel Sherman.

Chief of Detectives Michael Hughes, together with Edward Kerwin and William Bruns, representing Lloyd's of London, refused to believe Preston had told the truth.

Preston declared the jewelry, including 1,000 wrist watches set with diamonds and pearls, had been taken from his grip while he was in the barber shop.

The police said nobody was seen to enter or leave the room during Preston's absence, and declared if any one had gone into the room the floor clerk, whose desk is near by, would have seen him.

They also questioned the bellboy who took Preston's grips into the hotel. The boy said the "empty" suitcase felt just about as heavy as when he took it from Preston to carry it in. He said that if it contained 1,000 wrist watches it was "a deceptive bag." It felt very light, he declared.

The insurance men, when called in, said it was queer that a thief would bother to transfer 1,000 watches and other pieces of jewelry from one grip to another instead of taking grip and all. They had no hesitancy in calling the robbery a "fake" and sent messages to ask New York authorities to have the firm's books examined. The jewels had been insured for \$50,000.

The total stock of the Preston company is said to be valued at \$100,000, according to the police, and Chief Hughes said it did not seem plausible to him that \$65,000 worth of jewelry should have been brought here to deliver to Zuckerman, who has been with the company only three weeks, and who has hitherto received only samples to show customers.

Preston registered at the hotel at 11:50 o'clock, he says, put the two grips in his room, called up Zuckerman and then went to the hotel basement to get a shave, a hair trim and a shine.

As soon as he went back to his room, he told the police, he found the grip that had contained the jewelry was empty. Immediately he notified representatives of Lloyd's of London, and then called the hotel detectives and the police.

A woman clerk on the eleventh floor, however, asserted positively that "no one entered Mr. Preston's room except himself."

Her desk is about twenty feet from the door of Preston's room.

She said she saw him go out and lock the door. Later, she said, Zuckerman called, knocked on the door and went away without having entered the room.

"I am sure nobody either entered or left room 1112 during Mr. Preston's absence," she told the police.

Preston was asked to give the police a complete list of the articles he declared were stolen. He said there were 1,152 pieces of jewelry in the grip, and priced them at \$65,000.

A number of other jewelry salesmen stopping at the various Loop hotels, the police admitted, had reported jewelry robberies during the last few years.

Employees and Publishers.
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FORMAL OPENING PLANS ARRANGED

Arrangements for the formal opening on Wednesday of the new nurses' home of the general public hospital were discussed at the meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms with Mrs. F. H. Carter presiding.

The programme, as decided upon, was as follows: Formal opening address by Lieutenant Governor Pugsley at two o'clock; address by Mrs. E. Albertson Smith, president of the aid; address by M. E. Agar, chairman of the board of commissioners and, if they accept the invitation, addresses by Dr. Thomas Walker and Senator Daniel, former presidents of the board of commissioners. The unveiling of the memorial tablet to Nursing Sister Anna Stammers was placed as the last event in the afternoon programme. The tablet is the gift of friends of Miss Stammers, largely those among her own Baptist denomination. It was decided to place the tablet near the main entrance to the home and to ask Rev. E. H. Bone to take part in the ceremony of unveiling.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. Duncan Smith, reported receipts of \$5,794.36 in the general fund and a balance of \$3,763.85. The flower fund total was \$1.11 and the furnishing fund total, \$13,447.91. From Percy Thomson the sum of \$200 was received to furnish one bedroom and from Mrs. Moore, the sum of \$155, being the balance of the amount to furnish one bedroom in the name of the Salvation Army.

Gratification was expressed at the treasurer's splendid report. She said also that Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, had paid for the insurance on the furniture while it was in the city.



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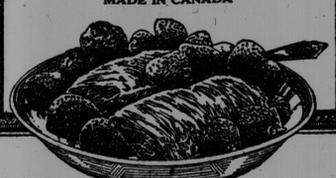
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Mrs. A. W. Estey, as convener of the visiting committee, reported on the weekly visits to the hospital and the distribution of magazines, fruit, candy and ice cream. One little girl had been given a doll and paper dolls and picture books were given the other children. One follow-up case was reported to the convener for the Anglicans, Mrs. Lester Mowry.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, for the magazine committee, reported that the Anglicans had supplied the magazines during the month.

Mrs. R. Duncan Smith was appointed convener of the committee to have charge of the building of the home on the day of its opening and the members of the executive and volunteer assistants were asked to aid in supervising the various rooms and ushering the public.

It was decided, on Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond's motion, seconded by Mrs. A. W. Estey, to send a letter of thanks to Colonel E. T. Sturdee who presented two pictures, "The Burial of the Unknown Warrior" and "Day Dreams," which will be hung in the new home.

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JAPAN PLANS TO ELECTRIFY RAILROADS

Tokio, June 23.—(Associated Press, by Mail)—Japan is planning to electrify her railroads. Electric engines will be used on the main lines for passenger trains.

Notice!

Because of the recent bad reports concerning the purity of the City water supply, naturally people are somewhat concerned regarding that used in the manufacture of beverages of all kinds.

For our own reputation and the protection of the public, we submitted samples of the water used by us to the Department of Health with the request that a Bacteriological examination be made and a report submitted.

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