

said McIntosh, but quickly changed it to McTaggart. He was arrested and after a scuffle with the constable, was eventually lodged in the Regina Town Station cells. He was identified later by a Regina City Police detective as Gilbert Joseph St. Denis, a known criminal.

Once St. Denis was identified, radio messages were sent out to all sub-divisions in Saskatchewan as St. Denis had been the subject of an earlier radio message dispatched on March 19. He had been seen in company with Raymond E. Morin and Nick Novak—both also known criminals—in Saskatoon on March 19. The radio message went on to relate that they were travelling in Morin's Oldsmobile car and a description of this was broadcast.

Learning that St. Denis had been apprehended in Regina, Police at Saskatoon began inquiries and found that St. Denis had last been seen in Saskatoon on March 21 in company with Morin and a woman. Novak, known to be associating with the pair, was checked in Saskatoon on March 22 and stated he had no idea of the whereabouts of either St. Denis or Morin.

As it was thought that Morin would be returning to Saskatoon, all detachments along Highway No. 11 were alerted to be on the lookout for his vehicle. A patrol car containing a C.I.B. sergeant and two constables proceeded south from Saskatoon along No. 11 on March 23 and they ran across Morin and two women companions at the town of Dundurn. They were returned to Saskatoon for questioning, where the women were released. Morin was retained in custody pending escort to Regina.

On March 24, a charge of breaking, entering and theft covering the offence at Brightmore was laid against both of the arrested men. St. Denis appeared before Police Magistrate E. S. Williams, Q.C., that morning and was remanded without plea to April 2. During the

afternoon, he was identified by members of the Dominion Bank staff as the man who had presented the stolen cash grain tickets for payment. Four charges of uttering were laid by Regina City Police.

The following day, an RCMP constable from Regina arrived in Saskatoon to convey Morin back to Regina for trial. While there he obtained a specimen of Morin's handwriting and also took possession of the complete wheel jack from the suspect's car as the tire wrench part of it was believed to be the instrument used in gaining entry to the elevators. Morin appeared before Magistrate Williams on March 26 and was also remanded without plea to April 2.

The four forged grain tickets and the tire wrench from the jack were taken to the Crime Detection Laboratory at Regina and a few days later the lab reported that the tickets uttered by St. Denis had been forged by Morin and the wrench was the implement used to gain access to the elevators.

On April 1, two additional charges were laid against Morin and St. Denis concerning the break-ins at Ralph and McTaggart. The pair appeared before Magistrate Williams the next day and remands were granted until April 25 when St. Denis entered a plea of guilty to the charges against him. He was sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment on each count—to be served concurrently—at the Prince Albert Penitentiary. At the time of his arrest, he had \$168.50 in his possession and this was ordered returned to the Dominion Bank.

When Morin appeared, he requested a further adjournment till May 4. He had \$472 in his possession at the time of his arrest. After two further adjournments, Morin finally pleaded guilty to the three charges before Magistrate Williams on May 15 and was sentenced to serve one year for each—concurrently—at the Prince Albert Jail. The money found in his possession was also returned to the bank.