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 Editor—But you ordered it for a year!

O'Flynn—Oi don't care if I ordered it a century! Shtop my paper!

Editor—Well, then, pay for the six months you've had!

O'Flynn—Pay for the six months Oive had? Didn't I order it a year? An' if I shtop it now Oi won't get six months av my subscription? Bedad! yes can let the six months that I lave yez kapo pay for the six months Oi had. "O'ill trow 'om off and meet yez half way. Good mornin' to yez, sor.

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Every right hand in that car went up. "Thank you," he said with a smile, "Keep them up just a moment. Now, will all of you who believe in a hereafter please raise your left hands also.

Every left hand in the car went up. "Thank you again," he said. "Now, while all of you have your hands raised," he continued, drawing a pair of revolvers and levelling them, "my friend here will go down the aisle and relieve you of whatever valuables you may happen to have. Lively now, Jim."