

ford, Ont. During the latter robbery a number of shots had been fired at an Ontario Provincial Police officer, but fortunately he was not struck. The second man was William R. Jackson, not related to Leonard Jackson, who was held at the Toronto Jail pending his removal to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a sentence of seven years for robbery with violence.

On Nov. 4, 1951, Boyd and the two Jacksons made a successful escape from the Toronto Jail.

It is now known that Leonard Jackson left Toronto immediately in company with Anne Roberts, whom he was later to marry in Montreal, Que. At Montreal, he and the Roberts woman took up residence in various rooming houses. Boyd and William R. Jackson found a hiding place at the home of the parents of Valent J. Lesso, alias Steve Suchan—on Sorauren Avenue, Toronto—with whom Leonard Jackson had, in some manner,

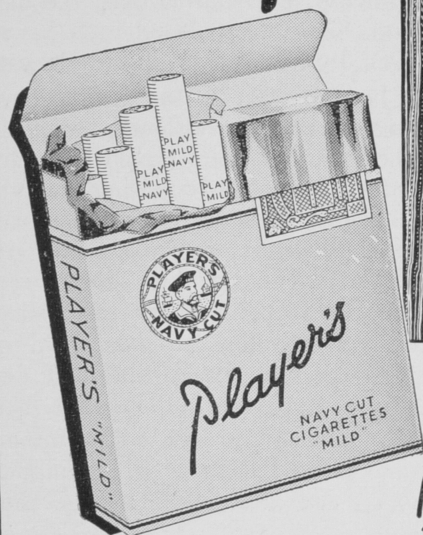
become acquainted prior to his arrest. Boyd and William Jackson remained there for two weeks or more.

Nothing was heard regarding the three escaped men until Nov. 20, 1951 when the Boustead Avenue-Roncesvalles Avenue Branch of the Bank of Toronto, Toronto, was held up and robbed of \$4,300 by four armed men, one of whom was identified as Boyd. On November 30, the Royal Bank of Canada, Leaside, Ont., was held up and robbed of \$42,000 by five armed men, one of whom carried a Thompson sub-machine gun.

Boyd and William R. Jackson were still in hiding at the Suchan home, and had placed their share of the proceeds of these two bank robberies in the coal bin of the house. On Dec. 1, 1951 they discovered the money had been taken, coincident with the departure of Suchan's father, Joseph Lesso, for the United States, where it was later ascertained he had spent a large amount of money, far

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