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London Jewelry Store Robbed by Audacious Bandit Trick

Fake Detective Invites Clerk to Accompany Him, Drives Off Without Him

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A robbery which for sheer impudence would be hard to equal, was carried out recently in a jeweler's shop in Regent street.

A stylishly dressed man entered the shop and said he wanted a pearl necklace as a gift for his wife.

After inquiring how much he wanted to pay, showed him two necklaces one priced at \$3,000, the other a \$2,200. The customer examined them.

"I do not know which to have," he said. After some hesitation he chose the cheaper of the two.

"Will you pay by cheque?" asked the assistant. "No, I will give you cash," replied the man.

He drew out a roll of notes, counted out five £100 notes, and laid them on the counter.

Suddenly a man entered the shop behind him and put his hand firmly but quickly on his shoulder.

"What has this man been buying?" asked the newcomer, still keeping a firm grip on the customer.

The shop assistant indicated the necklaces. "Yes," commented the second man, "I see he has been paying for it with these notes again."

He turned to the pearl purchaser. "You had better not give any trouble," he said sharply. "Come along to the Police Station. Do not try to get away."

The captive shrugged his shoulders. The second man picked up the notes and the pearls. "Get your hat and come along too," he said to the assistant.

"I have a motor-car waiting outside." The shop assistant fetched his hat and walked out onto the pavement.

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Before she sails she hopes to have a number of bride selecting organizations at work, picking out eligible wives for Japanese pioneers abroad. She estimates that in Brazil there are homes waiting for 5,000 brides from Japan, and 2,000 in other South and Central American countries.

World Bicycle Tour Is Ended By Bandits

SHANGHAI, Jan. 6.—An attempt to circle the world on a bicycle ended abortively at Pootung, China, recently, when Mr. Morozov-Shevire, a Russian cyclist, was held up by Chinese soldiers and robbed of his bicycle and all of his other possessions.

Despite protests to the military authorities, Shevire was unable to recover his iron steed, and he is now in Shanghai, attempting to obtain another so that he may continue his journey from here. Shevire proposed to ride across Central Asia into Persia and on up to Europe.

Summer Heat Wave Hits Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 6.—Summer has set in in earnest to the business of making things hot for Buenos Aires.

A damp, clinging heat descended upon the city, filled the streets, and even threatened to penetrate into the deepest corners of the "Cervezas," where a parched and sweltering citizenry sought solace in foaming steins.

Thanks to a kindly nature, and plenty of beer, Buenos Aires will survive the present heat. The humidity is usually broken after three or four days by violent thunder storms, and the beer never runs out.

NEGRO ON NEW STAMP

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Mosambique Co., has just issued new stamps for use in its African territories. Many of these are in the old designs, representing local industries, but in new colors.

A handsome new 24 cent stamp shows a smiling negro, while the new 25 has a view of the breakwater at Beira. New high value stamps of 5, 10 and 20 escudos add further local industries to the series and also a view of the river Zambezi.

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