

POLICE SOLVE MYSTERY OF TABER

Irvin Seitz Implicated in Robbery With Two Colored Men—One Makes Confession.

\$600 VALUE OF STONES

Two Diamonds Traced to Hot Springs Pawn Broker—Seitz Released on \$1,000 Bond.

The mystery of the Taber diamond robbery has been solved, according to Chief John M. Kenney of the police department, and Irvin Seitz, 34, said to be a former Third street gambler, is under bond of \$1,000 waiting for a preliminary hearing, when he will be charged with the theft of the jewels. Conway Armstrong and Benjamin Pyles, both colored, are now in the county jail waiting the action of the grand jury in their case in which they are charged with holding up Inman's grocery store, will be charged with the same crime together with Seitz. The arrest of Seitz was made upon information unsecured by the local police department after Armstrong had confessed to his part in the burglary.

The diamonds, valued at over \$600, were stolen from the residence of E. Carroll Taber, 804 Grand avenue, on the night of May 15, last. The matter was reported to the police at once but the investigation which followed failed to develop any clue which would assist in locating the thieves or the jewels.

Burns Men Were on Case.
After the police had worked on the case for a while without any success, detectives from the William J. Burns agency were placed on the case and a thorough investigation made by them without any more success than had been attained by the local department. Operatives of the agency were in the city for a number of days, working on the case before they finally gave it up and issued circulars offering rewards for the recovery of the jewels.

The case had been given up by practically everybody as another crime mystery that never would be solved.

However, after Conway Armstrong was returned to this city from Chicago where he confessed to Chief Kenney and County Attorney, McManus his part in the Inman grocery store robbery, a prominent business man here informed Chief Kenney that Armstrong had formerly been employed by Mr. Taber, and suggested that the colored man might know something about the diamond robbery.

Armstrong Furnished Information.
After being questioned, Armstrong admitted he had taken a part in the theft of the jewels and furnished the information that enabled Chief Kenney to secure what is said to be practically absolute evidence of Seitz's guilt. When Armstrong's confession had been verified, Seitz was placed under arrest, he being taken into custody by the police last evening. Seitz was arraigned in the justice court of John Leindecker this morning, where he demanded a preliminary hearing, and was placed under bond of \$1,000. Seitz made a general denial of the crime of which he was charged with having taken part.

According to the confession made by Armstrong, Seitz did not actually enter the house and assist in taking the diamonds. Armstrong claims, however, that it was Seitz who made plans for the robbery and who disposed of all the stolen jewels.

Tells About Robbery.
Armstrong says that on the evening

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of May 15, he, Pyles, and Seitz went to the shed next to the Taber residence and waited there until Mr. and Mrs. Taber left in their automobile for a ride. This was between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening. After Mr. and Mrs. Taber left, the two colored men went into the house, making their entrance through the cellar, the outside door of which was not locked. From the cellar they climbed the steps to the kitchen and went from that room up the back stairs to Mrs. Taber's bed room. They first looked in the bed and then in the laundry bag in which Mrs. Taber kept some of her most valuable jewels. After obtaining the diamonds they left the house the same way in which they entered.

Says Seitz Sold Jewels.
The next morning they met Seitz at the park, according to Armstrong's story, where Armstrong turned over to Seitz all the stolen jewels. Two of the stones, Armstrong says, Seitz rolled up in a cigarette paper and placed in an envelope, saying, however, that he was going to mail them to a pawn broker from Fort Madison instead of Keokuk, fearing detection. Seitz also disposed of the other jewels.

On this information furnished by Armstrong, Chief Kenney made an investigation. He traced the two diamonds Seitz sent from Ft. Madison to a pawn broker at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He then traced a draft for \$50 from the pawn broker back to Seitz, the draft being cashed at a local bank.

Seitz Denies His Guilt.
When questioned today regarding his sending the diamonds from Ft. Madison, Seitz admits having sent jewels from that place, but claims he secured the diamonds in Omaha, and denies he had any part in the Taber robbery.

Benjamin Pyles, whom Armstrong claims assisted him in taking the diamonds, has not yet been questioned by the police in regard to what he knows about the robbery. Information had not been filed against Armstrong and Pyles, but Chief Kenney stated that he would file information against them at once. The information against them will be the same as the one against Seitz, charging them with burglary.

None of the stolen diamonds have yet been recovered, although the police say those which Seitz is said to have sent to the pawn broker at Hot Springs will be recovered, and possibly the others also will be recovered.

List of Stolen Jewels.
A complete list of the stolen jewels follows:

- Platinum pendant and chain studded with diamonds, value about one hundred dollars.
- Pearl heart pin and lockets with small diamonds in the center and chain of small gold beads, value about fifty dollars.
- Long gold link neck chain.
- Diamond ring, five diamonds set across center, value about two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Ruby ring, surrounded by diamonds, value about one hundred and fifty dollars.
- When Seitz was arraigned this morning, Justice Leindecker placed his bond at \$1,000. Herman Anschutz, local business man, signed the bond and Seitz was released by the police.

THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight.
For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Possibly showers in the extreme east portion tonight. Some what cooler tonight.
For Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Probably local showers tonight. Cooler in the south portion tonight and southeast portion Friday.
For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler in the north and west portions tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Conditions indicate partly cloudy weather for this section tonight and Friday, and somewhat cooler tonight.

Daily River Bulletin.
Stage, Height, Change, Weather.

St. Paul	14	3.9	-0.9	Clear
La Crosse	12	3.9	-0.1	Clear
Dubuque	18	5.4	-0.2	Pt Cldy
Davenport	15	4.2	-0.2	Clear
Keokuk	14	4.3	-0.4	Cldy
St. Louis	30	8.1	-0.4	Cldy

River Forecast.
The river will continue falling slowly from Davenport to Keokuk during the remainder of the week.

Local Observations.
Aug. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.
5 7 p.m. ... 29.89 75 E Cldy
6 7 a.m. ... 29.93 71 SE Cldy
Rainfall for the past 24 hours, 36 hundredths.
River above low water of 1864, 4 feet, 3 tenths.
Change in 24 hours, fall 4 tenths.
Mean temperature, Aug. 5, 78.
Highest temperature, 92.
Lowest temperature, 65.
Lowest temperature—last night, 65.
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FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

FAST TIME MADE ON LAKE COOPER

Barge No. 5 Shows Speed of 8 1/2 to 9 Miles an Hour in This Ideal Body of Water Yesterday.

IS BEST TIME OF TRIP

Boat Passed up Montrose, Fort Madison and Burlington, Much to Disappointment of Crowds.

The performance of Barge No. 5 between Quincy and Keokuk and Burlington should settle for a time at least any doubts as to the beneficial effects of the dam at Keokuk on navigation above and below this point. The barge made faster time between Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk than it did on the lower river, and when the snub nosed craft got into Lake Cooper yesterday it gave a real speed performance, going between eight and nine miles an hour, double that of its former time performances.

The barge left Keokuk at approximately 7:30 yesterday morning. At 10:30 it was passing Fort Madison, a distance of twenty-four miles in three hours or eight miles an hour. From Fort Madison the run to Burlington was made in even faster time, Burlington being reached at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, making better than eight and one-half miles an hour for this stage of the journey.

Just below Keokuk the barge had no trouble in keeping up the four and one-half miles an hour time, according to her officers. The depth of water and entire absence of current in the lake is believed to be responsible for the barge's performance.

Keokuk was the only place in this vicinity that the barge stopped yesterday. She passed Montrose and Fort Madison in the morning. Why it did not stop at Fort Madison is not known, as there is a good landing at the municipal boat house there. The pilot megaphoned that they would stop on the return trip, according to one of the papers there.

Burlington was also passed up, although a reception committee had been named to meet the barge. The Hawk-Eye this morning says:

The long expected and much advertised Barge No. 5, of the Inland Transportation company, passed Burlington yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock without stopping, much to the disappointment of the big crowd which had gathered on the levee to welcome her. Some of those on the levee suggested that the reason the big barge did not land at Burlington was because there was no place for it on the levee on account of the lumber rafts and the Black Hawk and W. W. being in the way. This can hardly be the case, however, as the W. W. sailed soon after the barge passed through the bridge, leaving plenty of room at the foot of Jefferson street. The barge did not slow up at all but kept out in mid-stream and apparently its officers were not even looking for a place to land. The barge also passed Fort Madison without stopping.

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LAWYERS ENJOYING BIG PICNIC TODAY

Members of Keokuk Bar Attack Fried Chicken and Other Eats at Wild Cat on Annual Outing.

EVERYBODY IS PRESENT

Two Supreme Court Justices and Lawyers From Nearby Towns Are Guests of the Lee County Bar.

Lawyers offices were closed today, Blackstone reposed on the shelf, and even the offices at the court house were deserted by their chiefs, only the deputies being left in charge. The occasion for this holiday was not the fear of invasion of Keokuk by the Serbian forces coming up the river, nor was it the answer of the reservists to the calls to arms. It was because it is the time honored custom for the Keokuk lawyers and their guests from Fort Madison, Montrose, Kahoka, and other near by points to enjoy themselves at Wild Cat Springs on their annual outing. The weather man who was threatened with an injunction if he did not dish up fair weather saved the sheriff the work of serving summons, by ordering an extra fine day for the occasion. It was voted to donate the weather man a chicken bone in token of the appreciation of the barriesters for his kindness. The commissary wagon went over early this morning under guard of Sheriff Crimmins. As the chickens were suspected of having met with foul play, Coroner Korschgan went over on the next car and held an inquest at noon. All of the lawyers and their guests served on the jury, and the verdict was that the chickens had met an untimely end. The lawyers indulged in horse shoe pitching contests, and baseball games. Some of them even went so far as to take bathing suits along in order to patronize the bathing beach at Cheney Creek which adjoins the picnic grounds. The lawyers had for their guests brother attorneys from Keosauqua, Kahoka, Fort Madison, Montrose and other nearby places. Their picnic was graced by the presence of two members of the Iowa supreme bench, Justice Ladd and Justice Deemer. The crowd from Keokuk went over this morning on the early cars, and will return this evening after supper.

Those Big Eatins.

- Under direction of F. M. Ballinger, the following spread was prepared:
- Fried spring chicken
 - Cold tongue
 - Cold ham
 - Potato salad
 - Slaw
 - Sliced tomatoes
 - Sliced onions
 - Olives
 - Pickles
 - Assorted cheese
 - Wafers
 - Watermelon
 - Tea rolls
 - Assorted cake
 - Lemonade
 - Ice cream
 - Coffee and cigars.

Those in Charge.

The committees responsible for the day's outing follow:
Chairman—W. R. C. Kendrick.
Finance committee—H. R. Collins, chairman; Archer C. Miller.
Sports committee—John S. Sprowls, chairman; E. W. McManus, H. S. Walker.
Invitation committee—F. M. Ballinger, chairman; L. J. Montgomery.
Culinary committee—Roe H. Bell, chairman; F. M. Ballinger, W. L. McNamara.
Transportation committee—H. S. Walker, chairman; J. O. Boyd, W. J. Roberts, Hazen I. Sawyer.
Reception committee—F. T. Hughes, chairman; Joan E. Craig, A. Hollingsworth, H. I. Sawyer, W. C. Howell, John P. Hornish, T. A. Craig.

NEW STREET CAR FOR DEPOT LINE

Large Sized Car Arrived Here Today and Will be Placed in Service at Once.

READY FOR EXTENSION

Street Car Company Waiting for City to Complete Grading in McKinley Avenue District.

The new street car ordered by the Keokuk Electric company last winter reached here today and will be put in service on the depot run at once. The car was made in St. Louis and is just like the other large cars used on the West K and Main street lines. The old car that has been in use on the depot run will be used in emergencies only in the future.

No change in schedule will be made on the Main street line when the McKinley avenue extension has been completed and cars put in operation on it, according to Manager J. P. Ingle. It will not be necessary to place any additional cars on the run.

The construction of the extension out McKinley avenue by the street car company will be started in about two weeks, it is now thought. The street car company has already ordered everything necessary for the construction of the extension and most of the material is on the ground, ready to be used.

The street car company is now waiting for the city to complete the necessary grading work before the tracks are laid. This work being done by the city has been delayed unexpectedly, it being necessary to make several grades not at first anticipated. It is believed that this work, however, will be completed inside the next two weeks and the street car company will start in as soon as the work of the city is finished.

The actual construction of the tracks will require but a very short time. With practically all the material on the ground, such as the rails, ties, etc., it is not believed that more than two or three weeks will be required in the construction of the track.

A large number of houses being erected in the new additions in this district are rapidly nearing completion and soon will be ready for occupancy. The appearance of this district has changed greatly in the last few months with the grading of the new streets, laying of sidewalks, curbs, construction of houses, and other improvements being made.

To Crown the Farce.

Washington Post: The only thing remaining for Mme. Caillaux to do is to tie the revolver up with a pink ribbon and present it to her beloved France.

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8:00 p. m. Full concert by Palmer Ladies Quintette.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8.
2:00 p. m. Palmer Ladies.
2:30 p. m. Dr. Edw. Lanham, "The World's Great Battle Ground."
7:30 p. m. Palmer Ladies.
8:30 p. m. Hon. W. I. Nolan, "Father Adam and Brother Bill."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9.
11:00 a. m. Chautauqua Sermon.
2:00 p. m. Williams Jubilee Singers.
2:30 p. m. Dr. Lincoln Wirt, "The Conquest of the Arctic."
8:00 p. m. Full concert by the Williams Jubilee Singers.

Sunday dinner and supper in screened dining hall on the chautauqua grounds. Special electric car leaving Keokuk, 1:20 p. m. and 7:05 p. m., landing passengers one block from Chautauqua gate in time for all programs.

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