

SNATCHED "L" THIEF, BUT AUTO RAN HIM DOWN

Snatched Money Bags from Cumberland Street Station, Brooklyn, and Ran Like a Hare with Motor Car in Pursuit.

Knowing that the collection car was due and that the day's and night's receipts were contained in two canvas bags resting conveniently near the window ledge of Agent Michael Gibbons's office...

Snatched Money and Fleed.

Agent Gibbons, who resides at No. 46 Steeplechase place, is an elderly man. He had counted the night's receipts and placed them in one bag and in another the day's tolls and put the bags on the wide ledge of the window used as a cash desk...

The stranger entered the waiting room and through the door opening into Gibbons's office he saw the money bags. Gibbons's back was turned. The thief sneaked noiselessly up behind the old man...

fast as he could after the fleeing thief, raising his voice in alarm. Policeman Behringer, standing at the corner of South Oxford and Fulton streets, heard the cries of the agent and saw the thief, who made south through Cumberland street, carrying a bag in each hand...

SAY HE STOLE A SAFE.

Police Believe Gerson Carted Away Butcher's Strong Box. In the arrest of Oscar Gerson, who is No. 937 in the Rogues Gallery, the police believe they have a man concerned in the theft of the safe from Sam Scheider's butcher shop...

The safe was stolen early in the day, carried to a vacant yard and its bottom broken out. The thieves obtained only four Russian rubles for their pains and dumped the safe in the street, where it was found by the police.

SCENE OF THE "L" ROBBERY AND PICTURE OF PRISONER.

Illustration showing the scene of the robbery on Atlantic Ave and a portrait of John Henry. Includes text: 'Agent Michael Gibbons's Office', 'GUMBERLAND ST. STATION OF KINGS CO. L.', 'Thief Taking The Two Bags of Money', 'Crowd Join In The Hunt', 'Strange Automobile Gives Chase', 'ATLANTIC AVE', '6 1/2 AVE', 'Thief Falls Exhausted On Cellar Door And Is Arrested', 'Policeman Shooting At Thief', 'SAVED FROM SHIP WRECKED BY BOLT Crew Faced Death Four Days After Lightning Hit the Manning.'

VOORHEIS'S WITH MATCH A FARE FOR MARCH 13

Vain Efforts Made to Sidetrack Contest Because of Conflicting Tournament Dates.

Because the date of March 13 set for the big match contest between John Voorheis and Jimmy Smith at the Superba, Brooklyn, happens to conflict with dates of these bowlers...

As several of the local bowlers in the so-called local championship are entered in the national tournament at Louisville, it is possible that the latter event will have to be postponed.

The Bank Clerks will start a three-men tournament, limited to twelve teams, about now in progress at the White Elephant building.

The games will be rolled off this week in the Knights of Columbus five-men tournament at the White Elephant and prizes will be distributed at the dinner at Shantley's first-second street, Saturday evening...

Advertisement for 'Dorothy' Suit Department Spring Opening. Includes text: 'Greatly increased facilities enable us to place before you a larger and more complete stock than ever before...' and 'Immense Assortment of Very Latest Styles'.

WARM UP DRY FURNACE BLOWN UP

Watchman Lured Away and Hints at Dynamite, but Owner Denies It.

An explosion in the iron foundry of H. J. Brothers, at One Third and Thirty-sixth street and Madison avenue, early today, blew molten iron and hot scale out of the one-story brick building...

When the foundry is being operated every day the furnaces are never allowed to cool. For this reason the fires are banked at night, and at 4 o'clock in the morning a fireman goes on duty and has the furnaces ready when the workmen appear.

Mr. David Raviton, one of the firm, said: "I do not believe the explosion was the result of dynamite," he said, "or that it was done by workmen with whom we have late had labor troubles."

Plans Filed for New Structure at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Sixth Street.

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MACK'S CHARGES AGAINST COL. BINGHAM ARRESTED AS KING AND FIANCEE ARRIVE

Commissioner if they are driven into unting for defense. "Our first break came over Capt. Dooley's case. They were out for Dooley's scalp, and he knew it, but I did not, and I wrote the opinion in all honesty, without regard to politics."

"Bingham went on the bench in that case to say 'Twenty days' and for no other purpose. The evidence was so strong and the defense made by Dooley so good that he did not dare to go that far, so he said eight days instead, and then he took water when it came to making his word good and holding Inspector Schmitzberger responsible, as he had been shouting he would do all the time."

"I tell you the whole thing is being run from the City Hall. They decided to break Dooley because he had 100 men at Coney Island who did not work for McEllan."

Bingham Bangs Sack. When the reporters at Headquarters made their daily call on Gen. Bingham he listened to their recitals of Mack's latest statement and then he said: "I don't think I got rid of him a day too soon. Those are charming sentiments for an American citizen to express. And he says Mr. Waldo is only a messenger boy, does he? What a scintillating brain the city has lost since Mack quit."

After Kipp's Scarp. "Now, I'll tell you another secret of No. 200 Mulberry street. Bingham and his bunch are out for Col. Kipp's scalp, and as you know, as everybody else at Headquarters knows, that Kipp is the most competent man and the best posted man in police affairs in the Department. I predict right here that within two months Kipp will have been ousted. He will be thrown out with some other bit of putty, McEllan, in the last election."

"Do you make that statement in cold blood and have you any real authority for it?" asked the reporter. "I make it in cold blood and I've got plenty of authority," said Mack. "A hundred times in my presence, when the matter of the transfer or the promotion or the punishment of some man came up, the question was asked, 'What was this man's attitude in the campaign?' Upon the answer and nothing else depended Bingham's treatment of the man."

"There is no secret about the motives which govern him. He is building up a police machine, with John H. O'Brien at its head. He got rid of Mr. Albert, a clerk, for political reasons, just as he expects to get rid of Hopcroft and Kipp."

"With it all he is simply a phonograph. His day's minutes of work represent the fruit of other men's brains. Put him in the middle of Central Park at noon and he wouldn't find his way out alone to midnight. He doesn't do a damned thing on his own hook. He only knows enough to use Secretary Dan Slattery's brain, and Slattery doesn't know much of anything except the Tenderloin."

Power of the Police. "If the police join hands they can form a ring around Headquarters that no administration can break through, and they can break any Mayor or any

Mayor Cracks at Mack. The Mayor said he had no comment to make on the expressions of the former Third Deputy Commissioner concerning himself. "It is the constitutional right of every citizen to criticize the Mayor," he said, "and Mr. Mack has simply used his constitutional right to go out of his way to insult me."

Fire Commissioner O'Brien talked

MAN WHO CHEERED FOR LIBERTY IN SPAIN GRABBED IN THROG AT DEPOT

Man Who Cheered for Liberty in Spain Grabbed in Throg at Depot.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, March 6.—King Alfonso and Princess Ena of Battenberg arrived here together to-day preparatory to the ceremony to-morrow at which the King will formally ask for the hand of the Princess and receive the assent of King Edward.

The royal party was awaited at the depot by the Dowager Queen Christina and other members of the royal family, the Mayor and a vast crowd of people who accorded the King and Princess Ena an enthusiastic welcome.

One man called for cheers for liberty and was immediately arrested. The King and the Princess smilingly acknowledged the popular greetings.

King Edward will arrive here to-morrow. The ceremony of the coronation of the Princess will precede the betrothal. Premier Moret will arrive here to-night to be present at the ceremonies.

PARIS, March 6.—King Edward, who was accompanied to the railroad station by Premier Rouvier and representatives of President Faillieres, left here to-day for San Sebastian to participate in the formalities of King Alfonso's betrothal.

A crowd cheered him as he departed. The King will stay several weeks at Biarritz, where Whitehall Reid, the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James, is spending his vacation.

ten. The police force to-day is like a water-logged ship with a mutinous crew, steered amid dangerous shoals and treacherous reefs by a lunatic pilot. This demoralization exists from top to bottom. When a patrolman is doomed to the ranks forever so far as his police life is concerned, what can you expect but that he will try to make up in other ways—in graft, always plentiful and never more so than to-day?"

Penalties Kill Ambition. "Bingham's decisions have robbed the men of all incentive to good work, stolen from them all ambition. This gold-laced martinet is turning a force of white-handed, clean-hearted men into a gang of greasers worse than the city has ever had to deal with since the Devereys days. He knows nothing of New York, cares nothing for it. Why, wouldn't you know, fourteenth street from Forty-second street, and as for caring about New York, he would say that he would care about it if he had to do it in four years."

"I am a lover of New York. I sincerely hope this man may not remain at the head of the Police Department for any long period. Personally, I believe his term will come to an abrupt end before that; if it does not, there will be an upheaval on the force that will make all other shake-ups look like a penny vaunderloo along alongside an eruption of Mount Vesuvius. What the inspector who wants to be made a captain again, so that he may not come so much in contact with Bingham, he wants to know where he is at."

"When your two months as Third Deputy Commissioner were not so joyful? Well, I should say not. All hell would come out of me. Every day I get different orders. Most of them come through that 'It is to laugh' messenger boy Waldo. I tried to get along, but I defy any man who is not a paralytic or an eel-back to get with Commissioner Bingham. It is an impossibility. He doesn't know what he wants because he doesn't know what he's dealing with. It's not dishonest; he's not altogether a fool, but he just doesn't know."

MAGISTRATE WANTS CAR PLATFORMS KEPT CLEAR

Pool Writes to City Railway Company Protesting Against Grand Street Trolley Line.

As the result of his experience on a morning, Magistrate Pool has sent the following letter to President Vreeland of the New York City Railroad Company:

"I beg to call your attention to a matter which I supposed and thought would certainly be remedied after you had got your trolley cars in place of the trolley cars that were for so many years bobbing up and down on Grand street."

"This morning, as I came on the car, the back platform was filled with men, half a dozen at least. It was impossible to get on and off without difficulty, and a person trying to get off was likely to have his pocket picked. There was plenty of room inside the car, and I said to the conductor 'These gentlemen, if they may be so, should take seats inside, where their room.' The conductor immediately informed me to go inside."

"I was of the impression there was a rule of your company, as well as all the railroad companies, that men should not stand upon the platform when there are seats inside."

"There were plenty of cases we have of pickpockets in this neighborhood (Sixth Avenue) arise from the fact that these thieves ride on the cars and stand up on the back platforms and pick the pockets of women and men who get on and off the cars."

"I have a case before me now by one of the best officers we have in the Police Department, Officer Kemp, who has arrested two pickpockets standing on the back part of the car."

"The rule of the company should direct its employees to require these men to go inside and sit down when there is room. Yours truly, 'JOSEPH POOL, City Magistrate.'"

THREE WORKMEN HURT.

By the breaking of a scaffold in the cellar of the building at No. 407 East Fifty-fifth street, three men were painfully injured to-day. The platform broke in the middle under their weight. They are Henry Hoffman, No. 167 Amsterdam avenue; Adam Nellins, No. 237 Fifth street; and Conrad Lehner, No. 203 Prince street. They were taken home.

SMITH IN GOOD FORM

Jimmy Smith defeated Otto Hellas in best six out of seven games rolled in the Greater New York individual tournament at the Greater Central Bowling Club, 111 West 111th street, last night.

Smith's scores indicate that he is in good form for the match against John Koster at the Harlem Club.

Universal won three games from Tuxedo in the Metropolitan championship series at the Universal, Brooklyn, last night.

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Diocesan Bowling League. St. Teresa No. 1, Lereto and Holy Cross beat the other teams in the tournament at the Diocesan Union of Catholics Young Men, 111 West 111th street, Brooklyn, this evening.

Quinche and Grover roll a match contest of best three out of five games with Blotner and Edwards Thursday night at the Greater Central Bowling Club, 111 West 111th street.

Over and Blotner roll a match contest of best three out of five games after the tournament at the Greater Central Bowling Club, Brooklyn, Wednesday night. There is a side bet of \$20.

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