

DETECTIVES READY TO CATCH LEADERS OF AUTO THIEVES

Band Has Cleaned Up \$1,000,000 in Cars During Last Five Years.

After three months of ceaseless work, a formidable gang of automobile thieves, whose activities have been such that no one dared leave a high-priced car unguarded, even in the most public street, has at last been run down, and in all probability before nightfall detectives will arrest two or more of the ringleaders.

Several of the gang are already in the hands of the law, as the stealing of cars has been widespread in this city, and it is agreed that the placing of the quietus on the thieves has come at an opportune time. This is evident from letters found upon them indicating that it was the intention of the thieves to steal twenty or thirty cars as rapidly as good ones could be found, transport them to San Francisco and use them there for hire or dispose of them during the Panama Canal Exposition.

POLICEMAN SAW STOLEN CAR REPAINTED.
The work of the detectives has brought to light the fact that one of the stolen cars was taken to a garage in Astoria and repainted in a shed back of the quarters of the Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct of mounted policemen, while a number of the policemen looked on and gave their opinions on the job. Certain officers and men of this precinct will be asked to explain this little incident.

The motor-car thieves have cost automobile owners at least a million dollars in the last five years, and District-Attorney Whitman assigned Assistant District-Attorney Deuel to break up the gang. He got Detectives Meyers, Hyman, Hughes and Feinan from Headquarters and the work was begun.
Charles Brush, a chauffeur, under indictment, has gone to Mr. Deuel with an announcement of his willingness to tell all he knows. When the gang learned of his prospective "squall" Brush was treated to a severe beating. He immediately went to Mr. Whitman's office with his story.

Ex-Gov. Stokes Sues Penn. R. R. CAMDEN, N. J., April 16.—Former Governor Edward Casper Stokes and his brother, Howard, of Millville, N. J., brought suit to-day in the Supreme Court here for \$100,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad for the death of their father, Edward H. Stokes, killed at a grade crossing in Gloucester County, July 3, 1912.

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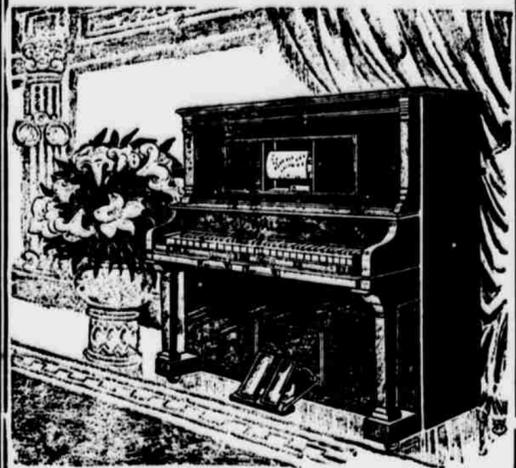
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Main Floor.

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Twenty models in voile, with the newest collars and sleeves, all exceptional values, at \$1.98 and 98c. Second Floor.



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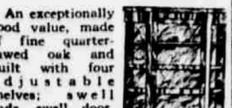
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