

**Jersey Yeggs Blow Safe and Get \$500,000**  
**Better Way With Axes Into Clifton Mill Office. Set Off Blast, and Escape With Stocks and Bonds Can't Get Cent on Them**

**Watchman Hears Explosion and Tries Vainly for Two Hours to Phone an Alarm**

PASSAIC, N. J., May 12.—Burglars smashed their way with sledge hammers and axes into the offices of the New Jersey Flour Company, near the Erie Railroad tracks in Clifton early this morning, blew open the safe with a blasting outfit, and pillaged the place completely. They got securities valued at more than \$500,000, but not one of them, it is said, is negotiable.

"The stocks and registered bonds," said Lorenz F. Orbe, president of the company, "have a value of more than a million, but they are not worth a red cent to the burglars. They are non-negotiable. In currency, they may have got \$5 or \$10. Almost no money is left in the safe."

**Batter Down Auto Gate**  
 Mr. Orbe was the first to discover the burglary. The intruders had battered down great ironbound gates at the entrance to the warehouse through which motor trucks pass, proceeded through the warehouse to the offices, the stout door of which they had shattered with axes. Two holes had been drilled in the door of the big safe. When an explosive had been introduced through the holes, detonating caps connected by wires with an electric exploder were inserted. The exploder, its handle shoved down as the burglars had left it when the charge was detonated, was found in the hall, just outside the office door. The safe doors had been blown off by the explosion. The contents, papers, ledgers and all, except the securities, were scattered about the floor. So were the contents of the various desks, every drawer of which had been pulled out and dumped on the floor.

Eight or ten steel safe deposit boxes which had been in the safe were missing. Some of them were found this evening in a field about a quarter of a mile from the warehouse, where they had been ripped open. Some of the securities taken belonged to the flour company, some to Mr. Orbe and some to other officers and employees, all of whom regarded the massive safe as a secure place of deposit.

**Watchman Heard Blast at 4**  
 James S. Sutter, watchman for the Walsler Silk Manufacturing Co., whose factory is about three blocks from the flour warehouse, fixed the time of the burglary as about 4 a. m. At that hour, he said, he heard an explosion, which he thought at first must be a delayed blast in the quarries near here.

As the improbability of this explanation dawned upon him, he said, he decided to notify the police. For two hours, he said, he tried one after another of the telephones in the factory, endeavoring to inform the police of the explosion. He could not even get Central, he said, and gave it up about 6 o'clock. As he was the only person at the silk factory and responsible for the safety of everything in it, he did not feel at liberty to investigate the explosion himself.

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**Fails for \$28,000,000; Young Cuban Disappears**  
**Havana Branch of N. Y. House Said to Have Accepted \$250,000 Forged Draft**

HAVANA, May 12.—The arrest of José I. Lezama, a youthful Cuban planter and financier, whose liabilities are estimated unofficially at \$28,000,000, was ordered to-day by Special Judge Miguel Figueroa after an extended investigation into Lezama's alleged sensational operations.

Twelve charges of falsification of documents and two of forgery were given as the basis for the order of arrest.

The special court fixed at \$2,000,000 the civil liability of Lezama for the indemnification of creditors. The alleged discovery of a forged draft for \$250,000, said to have been accepted by the Havana branch of a New York banking concern, started the investigation into the youthful financier's operations.

Lezama, who disappeared shortly after he declared himself a bankrupt, still is missing. Some reports are to the effect that he has sought refuge in the United States or Europe.

**Girl, 14, Seeks To Marry Mother's Second Husband**

**Shadows on Window Give Woman First Hint and Judge Grants Divorce**

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE TRIBUNE  
 CHICAGO, May 12.—If a stepdaughter marries her stepfather, who has been divorced from his wife, what relation will she be to her mother? This is a question to be decided soon.

Mrs. Louis A. Darsch, of 2138 Fletcher Street, testified to-day in the Superior Court that her fourteen-year-old daughter came to her and asked her to divorce her husband in order that she might marry him. Mrs. Darsch won a decree.

"I was married to Harry A. Darsch in 1911," she testified. "I learned in 1920, for the first time, that my daughter, Bertha, was in love with him when I saw shadows while looking through a window."

**DuPont-DeNemours Sells \$35,000,000 Bonds to Morgan**

**New Chapter in General Motors Deal Unfolded as Indicating Permanent Investment in Corporation**

A new chapter in the deal whereby control of the General Motors Corporation passed last autumn from the hands of William C. Durant to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. interests was unfolded yesterday in the announcement that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased from E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and are offering through a country-wide syndicate \$35,000,000 of the latter's ten year 7 1/2 per cent gold bonds, constituting the company's only bond issue.

The announcement of the financing is accepted in Wall Street as indicating that the Du Pont interests intend to make their investment in General Motors permanent and that the danger of a block of 2,500,000 shares of General Motors common stock coming into the market has been obviated.

The proceeds of the bonds up to approximately \$25,000,000 will be used to supply funds for permanently financing the cost of the common stock of the General Motors Corporation purchased last year from Mr. Durant, while the remaining \$10,000,000 will be used for other corporate purposes.

The syndicate is offering the bonds for subscription to-day at 100 and interest to yield 7 1/2 per cent. The bonds are dated May 1, 1921, are due May 1, 1931, and are redeemable at the option of the company in whole or in part on sixty days notice, at 110 per cent and interest at any time prior to May 1, 1922. Thereafter the redemption price decreases 1 per cent for each succeeding year.

The speculative holdings of Mr. Durant in General Motors taken over last November by the Du Ponts, the Morgans acting as bankers in the deal, to prevent its being dumped in a panic, amounted to 2,504,273 shares of common stock, for which the sum of \$25,790,000 was paid in cash, and 40,000 shares of the Du Pont Securities Corporation stock, of no par value. The stock is held at present by the latter company, which was formed for the express purpose of acquiring Mr. Durant's

General Motors stock. Du Pont Securities also purchased 122,095 shares of General Motors common stock from a syndicate in which the Du Pont and Chevrolet companies and W. C. Durant were interested, paying \$2,163,557 in cash. This stock has since been sold.

According to present plans the Du Pont Securities Corporation is to be dissolved shortly, when its holdings of General Motors stock will be transferred to the Du Pont American Industries, Inc., which is 100 per cent controlled by the Du Pont Powder Company.

In connection with the offering of E. I. du Pont de Nemours bonds it was announced yesterday that during the last ten years the company's net receipts from its commercial business only, exclusive of profits in its so-called military business, have averaged over \$7,500,000, as against annual interest charges of \$2,225,000 on the ten year 7 1/2 per cent bonds. The Du Ponts have outstanding \$70,629,900 6 per cent debenture stock and \$63,378,000 common stock. Its total assets aggregate \$280,000,000 and the uncapitalized surplus and reserves amount to more than \$85,000,000.

At a deferred annual meeting of the stockholders of the General Motors Export Corporation, the export end of the organization, directors were elected as follows: Curtis C. Cooper, Paul Fitzpatrick, J. Amory Haskell, Norval A. Hawkins, Alfred P. Sloan Jr., Peter S. Steenstrup and Alfred H. Swayne.

At the subsequent organization meeting of the directors, the following officers were elected:

J. Amory Haskell, president; Paul Fitzpatrick, vice-president; Peter S. Steenstrup, vice-president; Alfred H. Swayne, vice-president; Austin S. Murray, treasurer; Thomas S. Merrill, secretary; and George H. Bartholomew, assistant secretary.

**Actress Obtains Annulment of Marriage to Japanese Student**

Justice Tierney yesterday granted an interlocutory decree annulling the marriage of Mrs. Grace Darling Ogawa, an actress, to Chiyo M. Ogawa, a Japanese, who also is known as Chiford Ogawa.

The defendant, who is now living in San Francisco, is a graduate of the University of California. His wife sued to annul her marriage on the ground that at the time she became Mrs. Ogawa her husband had another wife living. The alleged first wife was a Japanese. Ogawa put in a defense to the suit, denying the allegations of his American wife, but he failed to appear when the case was called for trial.

**Caged Woman, Freed, Has First Ride in Auto**

**Jessie Hall Thought Sane, but Probably Will Go to Tuberculosis Sanitarium**

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 12.—After sixteen years of confinement in a wire cage in her home near Round Lake, Miss Jessie Hall, thirty-one years old, was released to-day for the first time. She left the inclosure to accompany physicians to a hospital for a physical examination.

Riding in an automobile for the first time on the way to the hospital, she

questioned the physicians about the scenes near her home, which were totally unknown to her.

Reports reached the Humane Society recently of the young woman's imprisonment in the wire inclosure. Investigations by the society disclosed that the confinement was ordered by her mother, following, it was said, a temporary mental derangement when Miss Hall was fifteen years old. Her mother did this, the society was told, to prevent the girl running away.

Physicians, who recently examined Miss Hall at her home, reported she was sane, but probably suffering from tuberculosis. After the second examination to-day they announced that Miss Hall, in all probability, would be removed to the county tuberculosis sanitarium.

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12 Button Chamois Suede Lisle Gloves in Champagne, Beaver and White. **.95**

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Women's Mercerized Lisle Hosiery in a superior quality gauze weight—preferred by many to silk—in Black, White, Grey and Cordovan. Formerly 75c Pair. **.48**

**PURE SILK HOSIERY**

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery twisted with a small amount of Fibre to insure long wear—Cotton tops—in Black, White, Grey and Brown—seamed backs. Formerly 1.45 Pair. **.87**

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery—expertly fashioned and nicely finished with seam at the back. In Pearl, Nickel, Piping Rock and Cordovan. Formerly 1.65 Pair. **1.15**

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 (No discount on this item)

A modified version of the cape-wrap is shown in a diversity of the season's best shades—fashioned of Velour de Laine and effectively stitched at waistline—finished with tassels which are attached to the pointed sleeves. Sale Price

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Colored Novelty Blouses in all-over figured effects—as illustrated—white organdy collar and cuffs edged with lace—tie-on model—numerous other styles at 1.95.

New Batiste Blouses—a touch of color adds a striking note to this clever Peter Pan model—trimmed with a large bow tie of Copen. Blue or Rose—collar has colored edging to match—all sizes. 2.95.

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**How Firestone Maintains Quality at the Lowest Price Level in Tire History**

(New Prices Effective May 2, 1921)

At this time, when the tire industry has revised prices to the lowest level in tire history, the car owner asks: "Can quality be maintained?"

Firestone emphatically answers—YES! Not only has Firestone quality been maintained; it has been raised to the highest point in twenty years of tire building.

And here is why: Firestone is the largest exclusive tire company in the world. It is a single purpose organization, with every employee a stockholder, directing all its thoughts, labors and powers to one objective—the building of the best tire to sell at a price that gives you most miles for your money.

**Two Plants—Two Products—One Fixed Idea**

Firestone Tires are made in two distinct plants. Each with a separate duty to perform. Plant No. 1 builds the Firestone Cord, which now sells at \$46.30 for a 32 x 4 inch; \$54.90 for a 34 x 4 1/2 inch, and other sizes in proportion. Tire repair men who judge values best class it as the sturdiest carcass made. Forty-seven high-grade car manufacturers use it as standard equipment. It is a quality choice among Cord Tire users.

**A Safe Guide To Tire Satisfaction**

A safe guide to tire satisfaction today is to buy by name, bearing in mind what that name stands for. Firestone is not only the name of a tire, it is the name of a man who twenty years ago adopted the standard of "Most Miles per Dollar" for his organization, and has successfully led that organization in its fight for better tire values ever since.

**A 30 x 3 1/2 inch Non-Skid Tire at \$13.95**

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Firestone dealers help make this \$13.95 price possible by accepting a smaller profit per tire on this fast selling tire—the lowest price ever made on a standard 30 x 3 1/2 inch Non-Skid.



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