

Mail Bandits Get \$500,000; Send Back \$100,000

Registered Pouch Consigned From N. Y. to Michigan Stolen From Elkhardt Station; Negro Porter Is Held

Loot Consists of Bonds Bundle of Securities Returned Contained Message Signed Tommie O'Connor

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. ELKHART, Ind., Jan. 18.—A registered mail pouch, containing securities valued at \$500,000, was stolen today from the New York Central station here under circumstances which have provided a mystery for the Post Office Department, railway authorities and local police. It was consigned from New York to Grand Rapids, Mich., by Dan Ingram, negro porter, whose duty it was to look after the mail register and forward here, is being investigated by the Elkhardt police who are awaiting the arrival of Post Office inspectors.

The only definite clue is a faint memorandum on a note accompanying a package containing \$100,000 of the stolen paper, which was returned to the depot three hours after the robbery was discovered as the larger package mysteriously disappeared from the train.

The securities that were returned were chiefly South American issues, and are negotiable. It is said, a fact that is believed not to have been appreciated. No indication of the nature of the missing securities was given out here. Postmaster J. J. Littell explained that the postal clerks did not open the pouch while it was in their custody at the time it reached the local office. It was returned to the railroad station. Postmaster Littell says the responsibility of his office ended and that of the railroad began when the pouch was returned to the depot.

Ingram says that he had placed the pouch with eight others on a truck and had taken them to a freight house at the station preparatory to placing them on outgoing trains. He then remembered, he says, that another pouch had come in from Chicago during the night and had been taken to the freight house. He left the truck and went to the Chicago pouch.

When he returned, he says, the New York Central pouch was gone. He called the depot manager, C. D. Elliott, and police were called. Captain Walter Danner and two patrolmen, in making an investigation, reported that the pouch had been taken from the freight house by a man in a truck.

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Women Tell Court They Stole At Christmas for Loved Ones

Grandmother, 71, Who Took Doll, Among 69 Arraigned for Shoplifting; Husbands and Mothers Plead to Bear Punishment for the Culprits

Of sixty-nine women and girls and six men arraigned yesterday before Justice McInerney, Salmon and Murray in Special Sessions Court charged with shoplifting during the holiday season, nearly all pleaded to provide Christmas cheer for others dependent on them, they said. Sixty-two pleaded guilty and paid fines aggregating more than \$1,000.

Wives with husbands out of work stole trifles from department stores to give their children on Christmas morning. An attractive young woman pleaded guilty to stealing a muffler to give her sweetheart.

Another woman, a grandmother, told the court she stole a doll to give her grandchild. It was her first offense, she said, adding that she was seventy-one years old.

"Nobody ever gives a grandmother any money for her very own," said the old woman. "They think an old woman can live on her own. I saw the doll and wanted it for my daughter's child. There's no fool like an old fool, I guess."

The court suspended sentence. In a pathetic procession there filed before the bench husbands asking that they be punished instead of wives who could not be spared from the home; mothers seeking to receive punishment for daughters at work, who, they said, were the sole support of their families.

Only one jail sentence was inflicted. It was in the case of a woman who had been convicted previously of shoplifting. The others were those of first offenders. Five young girls, who took little trifles to give girl friends, they pleaded to be allowed to pay on installments. All had concealed their names from their families.

There are seventy-two more shoplifting cases for arraignment today. The police say they are nearly all of the same sort. An attorney in court yesterday said they ought to be heard by a jury of psycho-analysts.

noticed that he always drove his own car. He said, "That is not what you want to see me about, so I told him I wanted him to give me some run from the Bahamas. He agreed to let me on the next shipment, and we were much together after that."

Puts Capital at \$10,000,000. "I learned in various ways that the conspiracy was backed by millions in cash. I believe \$10,000,000 is a conservative estimate. I regard the operation as a fleet of from five to ten schooners and had little trouble disposing of their wares in New Jersey and other ports at tremendous profits. They employed a whole battery of launches, automobiles, drivers and other aids."

Two Die of Poison Rum. John Daly, fifty-eight years old, of 43 Fulton street, Brooklyn, died early today in the United States Public Health Hospital of a fatal poisoning. Daly worked at the hospital. Five employees were taken by the police and are being held as witnesses. Fred Hill, a negro storekeeper in Ryerston township, N. J., was arrested and held without bail at New Brunswick yesterday following the death of William Higley, white, twenty-seven years old, alleged to be a bootlegger.

Wife in Insane Asylum. "A few days later she lost her mind. She had a nervous breakdown and was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital at Harborside, where she stayed for a few days. She was then taken to the insane asylum and in all probability would remain so for the rest of her life."

Agent Lived in Luxury. "My attention was directed to George S. Ridner, a prohibition agent drawing \$35 a week from the government. I found him owning and operating two cars, one of which was a very expensive touring car. He was living in a magnificent home which he owns in Montclair, N. J. The expenses of this home could not be less than \$9,000 a year. He had two servants, a uniformed butler and a maid, but I found he always drove his own car."

8 Bottle-Rattling Raids Made in New Rochelle. Izzy Attends, Disguised as a Commuter; Two More Dead of Wood Alcohol Poisoning. At a given signal thirty dry agents from New York City raided simultaneously yesterday afternoon six saloons, one hotel and an apartment in New Rochelle. The raid, which was quiet at first, is possible to hear the bubbles burst in the gilded bowls, became clamorous and riotous by comparison when strange men began vomiting out barrels and rattling cases of

Pastor-Sheriff Quits Pulpit to Hang Two

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 18.—The Rev. W. E. Robb, sheriff of Polk County, has resigned his pastorate at the Urbandale Federated Church, because, he said, he does not wish the church to be subjected to criticism when he hangs two murderers this spring.

"I will have to hang Orrin Cross and Eugene Weeks in April and May," Robb said. "I do not feel that I should be a regular pastor when I do this, as I would subject my church to too much criticism."

The trustees in revolt and their supporters who were holding a meeting in the church Tuesday night found their proceedings halted by a restraining order issued by Chancellor Lewis, at the instance of Moderator MacCauley, who held the meeting an illegal gathering.

The schism in the congregation over Dr. Berger's conduct of his charge presents various angles, the principal one being apparently what is described as the minister's "arrogance before the Lord." He is declared to have demanded that stricter observance of the Presbyterian code be observed by his parishioners and to have said: "I will make these people walk the straight and narrow path or empty pews from front to back in the attempt."

It is admitted there are other sources of trouble, some of which have been simmering more than a year. One has to do with a note involved in payment for the new parish house built a year ago and presented to Pastor Berger with great ceremony. The pastor is said to have declined some one had tampered with the date of the note, changing it from May to March, 1921, and that the tampering constituted forgery.

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Dr. Berger said last night he did not care to discuss the controversy. He pointed out that all matters involved were in the hands of the Presbytery and that he was debarred by rules of the Church from discussing them. Other elements in the situation alleged to exist are a passed interest payment of \$180 on a \$6,000 mortgage covering the parsonage, an outstanding church debt of \$600 and a deficit of \$300 in the pastor's pay.

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Liquor Trade of Quebec Pays \$4,000,000 a Year. Premier Says It Will Pay Public Debt in 20 Years, Provide Roads and Schools.

QUEBEC, Jan. 18 (By The Associated Press).—Profits from liquor sales in the Province of Quebec will pay off the public debt in twenty years, maintain roads and provide funds for education, according to a report prepared by Premier Taschereau for submission to the Legislature at its present session.

Basing his findings on the business done since May, 1921, when the liquor trade became a government monopoly, the Premier estimated that the yearly profit would be \$4,000,000. Besides \$28,000,000 lent to municipalities for road building and provided for by sinking fund, Quebec's debt is \$23,000,000. By setting apart \$1,000,000 a year from liquor profits, Premier Taschereau said, the province would be able to retire its outstanding loans in twenty years and still have \$3,000,000 a year left for other purposes. This balance, M. Taschereau would divide between roads and education—\$1,000,000 for the roads and \$2,000,000 for the schools.

The government sold \$9,225,727 worth of liquor from May 1 to December 31, 1921. During May, the first month of government control, the dispensaries took in \$280,173. In December, the last month covered by the report, this had grown to \$2,470,295.

"Arrogance Before Lord" Charged to Paterson Pastor

Split in Congregation Laid to Strait and Narrow Path Demand; Fight to Be Taken Into Court

Efforts of certain trustees and about three hundred communicants of Lakeview Presbyterian Church in Paterson, N. J., to oust the pastor, the Rev. Francis W. Berger, will be carried into court next Wednesday before Vice-Chancellor Vivian W. Lewis.

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Allan Ryan Sails Aboard Paris With Name Not on List

Refuses to Discuss His Business Abroad; Returning Arms Parley Delegates Depart on French Linc

Allan A. Ryan, former member of the Stock Exchange, sailed yesterday on the steamship Paris of the French Line. He declined to discuss his trip. His name was not on the passenger list, and he was visibly surprised when accosted by reporters.

The ship had 518 first, 224 second cabin and 330 storage passengers. Among the first cabin passengers were: Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, first wife of the late Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Ira Nelson Morris, United States Minister to Sweden; Charles Kagey, newly appointed and first minister from the United States to Finland; Vincent D'Indy, French composer; Mlle. Alys Delvaux, actress; Con Conrad, composer of "Palestina"; John F. Byrne, a barytone from Cincinnati; Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, Mrs. Jules S. Baer, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Warren, Mr. Stanford White, Charles Muehnic, vice-president of the American Locomotive Company; Colonel Robert E. McGonnick and Mrs. McGonnick, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Eyring, J. M. Wright and Meredith Jack, of the Baldwin Locomotive Company; R. C. Pew, director of the Sun Oil and Sun Ship Building Company, of Philadelphia, and Rafael Govin, proprietor of "El Mundo."

Along with several members of the disarmament conference, Prince de Bernin de Chalais, Counselor of the French Embassy in Washington, was on board. The returning French delegates to the arms conference included Lieutenant Colonel Philippe Bunau Villard, an advisor of the delegation; Captain Frochet and Odenbach, of the naval section of the delegation; Captain Albert Roper, an aviation specialist; M. Duchene, political director of the Colonial Ministry; Colonel Roure and Captain Kozitz.

Other delegates to sail were J. Jadot, of Belgium; Lieutenant Colonel Y. Tatekawa and R. A. Ninaywa, of Japan; and P. Van Ommere, of Holland.

Stillman Hunting Ducks In Currituck Sound, N. C. Yacht Wenonah II Headquarters of Financier; Identity of Comrades Not Revealed.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18.—Making the yacht Wenonah II their headquarters, James A. Stillman and a party of friends are shooting ducks in Currituck Sound, North Carolina. Apparently to avoid publicity, Stillman sent the yacht to Cape Charles, Va., where it lay offshore for twenty-four hours, awaiting the arrival of its owner and party from New York. Mr. Stillman arrived at Cape Charles by train Sunday morning and, with his friends, was immediately taken on board the Wenonah II.

The yacht sailed at once for Currituck Sound via the inland water route. The hunters are said to be having excellent luck, and yesterday a duck dinner was served on board the yacht at which ten persons sat. The crew also had a duck dinner.

Efforts to learn the names of those in the party have proved futile. None has come ashore. They are shooting from boats and take their kill to the yacht, which is anchored about two miles from shore.

talks on marketing by Hoyt's

Regular way. Nearly all of them made and sold soap chips in barrel lots, to laundries. One put together the usual amount of business experience, manufacturing facilities and capital, adding at the last some amount of "Constructive Imagination," from which came "Lux," a business which profitably spends, we understand, over a million dollars annually on advertising.

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Life Savers. HERE'S a candy manufacturer—a plain, ordinary sugar boiler—with capital, machinery and manufacturing knowledge. Add to this a few bits of "Constructive Imagination" and you have a maker and seller of "Life Savers" or "Tootsie Rolls."

Pussy Willow. TAKE the ordinary silk manufacturer and add to the usual ingredients, two jiggers of "Constructive Imagination," and you have a Mallinson selling "Khaki Kool," "Pussy Willow" or "Kitten's Ear."

Erector. FIND a toy manufacturer, supply several parts of "Constructive Imagination," with a wonderful amount of energy, and you have the largest toy manufacturer in the United States, selling "Gilbert's Erector."

Davis' Fish. LOCATE a fish dealer selling prosaic salt cod and salt mackerel. Add to the customary parts some vision and knowledge of human nature, and you have a Frank E. Davis mail-order fish business selling fish to over 150,000 families.

Burnett's Vanilla. HUNDREDS of firms make flavoring extracts and sell them in the conventional way. Here's a firm that, for over seventy-five years, has made unusually good vanilla extract. Add to their splendid manufacturing knowledge a few drops of "Constructive Imagination," and you have "Burnett's Vanilla," used in hundreds of thousands of homes and sold by virtually every grocer in America.

LePage's Glue. IN the book "Alice Adams," Booth Tarkington talks about Mr. Adams, the glue manufacturer. Here's a factory making glue from fish by-products. Given successful management, sound financing and add "Constructive Imagination," and you have "Le Page's Glue," used in about every home in America.

Hoffman Valves. GIVEN an excellent technical product of the sort many manufacturers say cannot be advertised to the general public, put with this product some shrewd business sense and vision, and you have "Hoffman Valves," saving fifteen-dollars-a-ton coal in thousands of homes.

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