LIQUOR BAIT AIDS $20,000 SWINDLE

New York Milliner Enticed to Poolroom by Crook Gang at the Shore

WIRE-TAPPING IS USED

Atlantic City, June 5.—The promise of a big consignment of Scotch whisky recently landed from one of the islands off the Florida coast, was the ruse used to bring Louis Renner, a wholesale milliner of New York, to the resort for a "trimming." That was learned yesterday when the details of the "wire tapping" swindle, which cost Renner $20,000, became known.

According to Captain James Maiseed, of the Detective Bureau, Renner was introduced to a man named Krause in New York several days ago, by a physician. Krause, according to the physician, had offered to obtain the whisky for him. Not being interested, the physician introduced Krause.

Renner, it is said, then drew $11,000 from his bank, and accompanied by Krause and the physician came to this city about the middle of last week and registered at a beach-front hotel. The three men then visited an establishment in Baltic avenue where the whisky deal was supposed to be concluded. The alleged owner, however, who was a member of the gang, refused to do business in the presence of witnesses. The physician then returned to New York and Krause and Renner visited another hotel for dinner.

Finds Wallet In Hotel

Hardly had they been seated when Krause, stooping over, picked up a wallet. Investigation showed that it contained $121 in cash, a quantity of racing sheets and a visiting card bearing the name of R. H. Hart and another hotel address.

Finishing dinner Krause suggested to Renner that they call up the owner of the wallet and return it to him. Arriving there Hart was most profuse in his thanks, insisting that the money meant nothing to him but that he would have been practically ruined without the racing data. He declared that he was on the "inside" at several tracks. Krause declined to accept any reward for the return of the wallet. Hart then insisted that he would give Krause and Renner an opportunity to participate in his "inside information."

Proceeding to a cottage in South Connecticut avenue, Renner found a fully equipped pool room. The equipment, consisting of telephones, telegraph instruments, a blackboard on which were written the names of the various horses, which it was found later were merely fakes, when they were seized by the police.

Hart made several bets for the trio and was informed by the "manager" that he had won $100,000. He declined to pay the wager, however, unless Hart could first prove to him that he was able to show an equal amount, thereby proving his ability to make good had he lost. That Hart agreed to do. The three then left. Outside Hart and Krause said they could each show $40,000 and asked Renner if he could produce $20,000 to complete the pool.

$33,000 Used As Bait

Renner was assured that it would be necessary only to show the money in order to collect the wager in which he was to have one-third interest. With visions of $33,000 easy money before him, Renner, it is now said, telegraphed to his wife to draw $9,000 from the bank and wire it to him. That, added to the $11,000 he had brought for the whisky deal would make up his portion of the pool.

Instead of wiring the money Renner's wife handed it to a family friend, named Stoll. The trio met Stoll at the railroad station upon his arrival and the four men then returned to the pool room. Stoll became suspicious and warned Renner to have nothing to do with the scheme. Renner insisted that everything was all right and demanded his money. Stoll then left and hastened to City Hall where he reported the affair to the police. A patrol load of detectives hurried to the address, but in the meantime the "manager" and Hart had gotten into an argument during the course of which several "blows" were struck. The money was knocked from Renner's hand and he found himself outside the cottage. He found the door locked. By that time the police arrived and broke in the door but the birds had flown, carrying Renner's $20,000 with them.

VACUUM CLEANER INVENTOR DIES BY STRANGULATION

Death of David P. Kenney "Accidental," Coroner Avers

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 5.—(By A. P.)—David P. Kenney, aged fifty-five, of North Plainfield, N. J., inventor of the vacuum cleaner, was found dead with a cord tied around his neck at the foot of Mount Beacon, sixteen miles south of here, yesterday afternoon.

Coroner Johnson pronounced death to have been caused by "accidental strangulation."

HORSE AND TRAIN ESCAPE

Animal, Caught on Bridge, Might Have Wrecked Cars

Milford, Conn., June 5.—(By A. P.)—A runaway horse tried to cross the Indian River Bridge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here yesterday, but its legs went down between the ties and the animal was held fast.

A train went by on the other track, frightening the horse so much that in some manner it freed itself. It was able to get off the bridge and later was captured. Railroad men said that if the horse had been on the other track the train which passed probably would have been wrecked.

GIRL SHOPLIFTERS CAUGHT

Had Systematically Robbed Shenandoah Stores, Police Claim

Shenandoah, Pa., June 5.—Mary Kantrolwicz, thirteen, and Annie Mullinavage, twelve, were arrested here today on a charge of systematically robbing local stores. The police have been watching the pair for some time and they were taken into custody after a chase of two blocks through the shopping district.

Investigation showed hundreds of dollars' worth of merchandise stored at their homes.

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Philadelphian Heads Vanguard for Encampment at Altoona

Altoona, Pa., June 5.—(By A. P.)—Adjutant General Samuel P. Town, of Philadelphia, headed the vanguard of veterans of the Civil War who arrived here to attend the State Encampment and Office session which will open tomorrow morning.

On Talking to One's Self : —By J. P. McEVOY

THERE are few pleasures of a keener zest or more satisfying content than that of holding long, interesting conversations with one's self.

I am aware that people observing you going down the street talking to yourself are likely to rap themselves on their top-pieces, so to speak, and give vent to the assertion that the premises are unoccupied.

Which may be true of the premises so indicated, but not necessarily so of yours. The fact that you have the good taste to talk to yourself instead of to them is sufficient proof of the contrary.

AND yet, in spite of its obvious advantages, too few of us talk to ourselves in preference to less interesting people.

We waste our time trying to convince others that we are right and they are wrong, when the same energy might be used on ourselves for nobler purposes. After all, why convince others of anything? As the Scotch motto has it: "They say. What say they? Let them say." Certainly nothing could be fairer than that.

TALKING to one's self, preferably aloud, is one of the best methods of pursuing a line of thought. Johnson speaks of some one who "clarifies his thoughts by filtrating them through other people's minds." The same result can be obtained by using your own mind in the same manner.

People who do not think, but only think they think, and don't think that very often, will object to your talking to yourself. They have nothing else to do. Don't pay any attention to them.

LET us, in conclusion, tabulate some of the advantages of talking to one's self:

First. You are always sure of an interested audience.

Second. You are always sure of a sympathetic audience.

Third. You waste no time or energy in fruitless or disastrous debates.

Fourth. You can cut the conversation short whenever you wish.

Fifth. You gradually get rid of most friends and all relatives, a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

Sixth. The cost is inconsiderable.

Seventh. It takes you out into the open air.

N.Y. BEAUTY SEEKS DIVORCE

Millionaire to Contest Mrs. Robert L. Graves' Action in Paris

Paris, June 5.—The report that Mrs. Robert Lorraine Graves, long hailed as one of the great beauties of the New York social world, is to sue for divorce was confirmed yesterday.

It became known that her main object in coming to Paris is to institute divorce proceedings. Her millionaire husband, it is reported, will arrive here today and will vigorously contest the suit. He has made reservations at the Claridge.

New York, June 5.—The news that Mrs. Robert L. Graves, who sailed for Paris May 16 last, had gone abroad to sue for divorce was not unexpected here.

It was only a few weeks before her departure that society learned the pair had separated. Up to that time they had been apparently living happily together. Then it was suddenly learned that the elderly husband had departed from their town home at 7 West Fifty-first street.

What caused the rupture not even their most intimate friends in the social world have learned.

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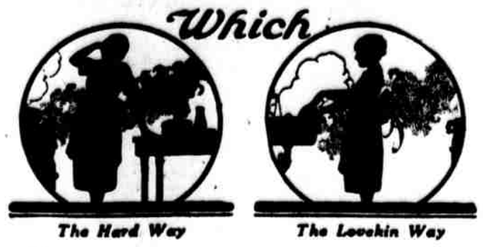

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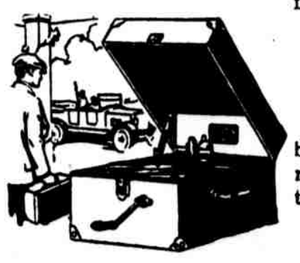

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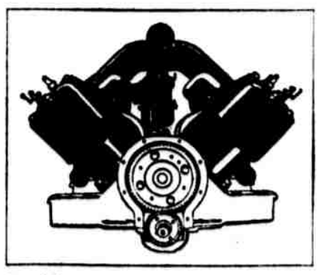

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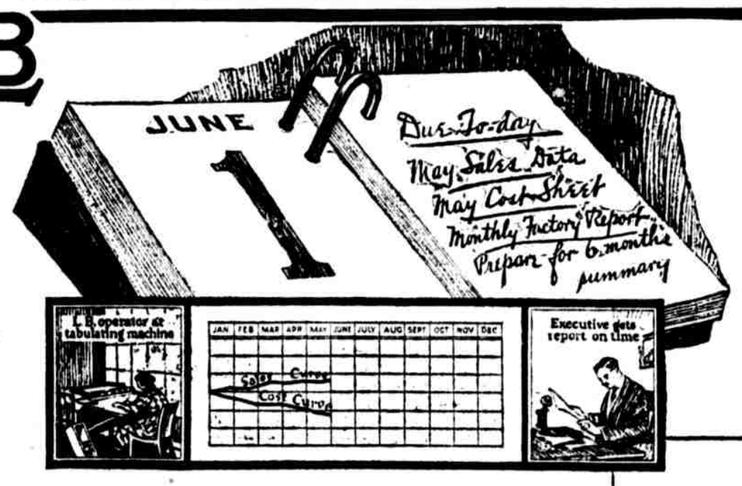

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