

# YOUTHFUL BANDITS NABBED, BUT ONE ESCAPES WITH ROLL

### Three Lads Stage Daring Theft of \$17,000 and Two Are Captured—Third Goes Free.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The winter tranquility of that part of New Jersey lying in the region between Red Bank and Atlantic Highlands was shattered by a daylight robbery of \$17,000, a pursuit through many villages of men fleeing with the loot and the ultimate capture of two men and about \$10,000 of the money.

The men in custody are Victor Bruno and Charles Casper, one of Monmouth and the other of Rumson, and both machinists employed at the factory of the Sigmond Eno Company, manufacturers of uniforms at Red Bank, whose money was stolen. One of them is 19 years old and the other is a third youth, Frank Grano, of Red Bank, was missed by the police who picked up Bruno and Casper. He is wanted on a charge of a one-third share in the robbery.

The robbery occurred on the grounds of the Eisner factory at Red Bank, and the men robbed were four employees of the concern who had gone to the Second National bank there for the weekly pay check for the factory. They are Charles Clark, Benjamin Van Kester, Howard McGready and Louis Van Kelft. None of them came to any harm, but there was a half hour during which they traversed the countryside in a flivver with gun noises at the back of their necks in which they must have thought that the life of a messenger between a country factory and a bank was not the life it was cracked up to be.

The men went to the bank a little after 10 a. m., and one of them drew the money. Two others waited with them out to the car, and all four went back to the factory. They were within 10 feet of the employees' entrance to the place when three youths from the mechanical department of the place piled into the flivver beside them, told them to drive where they were directed and flourished pistols by way of forestalling argument.

**Take Money and Car.**  
McGready, who was at the wheel of the car, drove. He was sent along to Hadden's Corners, a village about three miles away from Red Bank, was halted there, and after he and his three companions had alighted and pointed their hands in air they were left standing in the snow while the flivver whizzed away to a spatter of shots into the air as a last warning to the men on the road.

They gave the alarm by telephone as fast as they could, but the next seen of the car it was found abandoned by a roadside. After that the police at different points to which descriptions of the robbers were telegraphed and telephoned became active.

The men were reported first from Navesink, then at Atlantic Highlands, then from Keyport and then from Perth Amboy. The earlier reports only told of the men being seen; the last report from Perth Amboy relieved the tension by the statement that two of them were in custody there.

A man who did the robbing had ridden for about three miles with the men they robbed and had come from the same factory, rather perfect descriptions of them were out. Bruno and Casper were picked up without much trouble, and when they were arrested made no fight.

**Part Recovered.**  
Of the money stolen about \$10,000 has been recovered. The police were unable to count all of it because some of the bills got wet when the robbers dropped a bundle of them in the snow, and the police, after getting the money back, decided to let the wet package dry out before counting it. The robbers dropped about \$500 in specie in the snow near Keyport because it was so heavy it hampered their cross-country running.

The money not yet recovered represents the share of the third or unaccounted man, who, however, is not expected to get very far with it. He had only a ten minutes' start when the other two men were arrested, and anyone who understands the geographical position of Perth Amboy will understand that most of the ways from there are blocked by water, and that the police consider that they have even then covered.

In a statement made by a man who claimed to have been in the confidence of the robbers the robbery had been planned three months in advance. One of the robbers was quoted in this fashion:

"We had watched the money car go to the bank for three months and had decided we were foolish to work. But when we made our plan for the day roll our hearts were in our mouths. If one of the guys with the money had as much as hawled one of us out the graft would have been all off."

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## U. S. TO SCRAP 13 OLD DESTROYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Thirteen torpedo boat destroyers of the United States navy have been sold to be scrapped.

All the destroyers, before the war were units of the Asiatic, Pacific and Atlantic fleets. During the war they were in active service. The Decatur, it is reported, won two service chevrons.

This is the largest fleet ever purchased from the navy by a private concern. The ships were constructed between 1911 and 1916 and cost the government approximately \$22,300 each. The purchase price in the present sale has not been announced, but it is understood it runs into several hundred thousand dollars.

The purchasers will have the vessels transported to their property at Bridgeburg, Pa., near here, on the Delaware river, where they will be dismantled.

**HIDES DIAMOND IN TOOTH.**  
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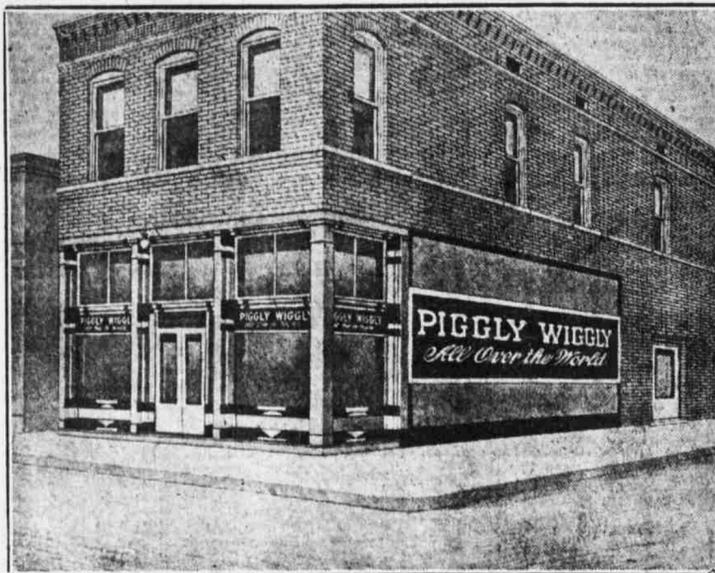
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