

FUGITIVE PICKPOCKET CAPTURED BY POLICE

George B. Rodfield Notorious for Fleeing Jails.

PURSE OF WOMAN TAKEN

Fighting Attempt During Parade Apprehended—Sentence of One Year is Imposed.

George B. Rodfield, pickpocket, who bears the reputation of having escaped from every jail he has been in and who has been a fugitive from justice ever since he saved his way out of the jail at Akron, O., on May 12 of this year, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the county jail by Municipal Judge Rossman on a charge of larceny and will now have a chance to see what he can do with a Portland jail.

Rodfield was arrested by Patrolmen Abbott, Ferry and Burdick at Sixth and Stark streets during the parade Wednesday night after he is said to have taken the purse of Mrs. F. W. Griswold, 677 Drew street.

Hack Saws in Vest.
When he was arrested he carried an automatic pistol and after he had spent the night in jail a search of his clothing revealed three hack saw blades concealed in the lining of his vest. Police believe he had the blades with the intention of sawing out of jail again.

Rodfield was caught last night by Mrs. Griswold in the act of taking her purse. He attempted to throw off suspicion.

"Here is your purse, lady," he said, offering it to her. The police, however, were called and caught the man after a chase of about a block.

"Do you think you can get out of here?" Rodfield was asked at the city jail yesterday.

Sensational Escape Made.
"Oh, I don't know, it doesn't look so tight," he replied with a smile. All the time he was talking with the police his restless gaze was searching every corner, door and window and it was evident that his mind was occupied with possibilities for making another escape.

Rodfield, who also has the aliases of Mike Vogel and A. Brooks, is small and wiry and his conversation gives evidence of a keen mind.

His most sensational escape is said to have been from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he concealed himself in the ash can and was hauled out with the ashes. When he escaped from the

Akron, O., jail three murderers made their escape with him and, so far as is known here, are still at large. The Portland authorities wired the authorities at Fort Leavenworth and Akron, O., yesterday to let them know that Rodfield was in custody here. It is possible that he may be permitted to serve his term here and then be taken by the government authorities for the escape from Fort Leavenworth.

Army Trouble Experienced.
It was when he was in the army in 1918, that Rodfield first got into trouble, according to the Portland authorities. On some minor charge he is said to have been confined in the prison at Fort Jay in August, 1919. From there he made his escape and after varied experiences, in one of which he is said to have taken a shot at an officer attempting to arrest him, he was confined in Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks.

After serving nine days of his four-and-a-half-year sentence at Fort Leavenworth, he put a partition in an ash can, got in the can beneath the partition, and with ashes covering him, was hauled away with the rubbish. This second escape was in November 18, 1919.

Rodfield was arrested in Akron, O., May 10, of this year, on a charge of grand larceny after he is said to have pulled a pocket picking job. According to Rodfield, the sheriff, following his arrest, told him the boast that the prisoner would never escape from the jail. Rodfield's answer was his hack saw with which he sawed three bars and engineered a jail escape.

Eighty-one prisoners with minor sentences refused to walk out, but he and the three murderers made their escape.

Age Given as 22 Years.
Previous to coming to Portland Rodfield told the police that he had been playing the races at Tin Juana, Mexico. He gave his profession as clerk and told the police that he was 22 years of age. He was charged with larceny from a person.

Lloyd Hopkins, who was arrested Monday night after he is said to have burglarized the residence of C. N. Nickelson of about \$100 worth of silverware and some wearing apparel, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny in the municipal court and was sentenced to six months in jail. Hopkins was seen leaving the residence of Mr. Nickelson and was captured after a chase of several blocks.

H. J. Currin, automobile dealer, charged with issuing a check without having sufficient funds in the bank, was held to answer to the grand jury by Judge Rossman. His bond was fixed at \$500.

Charges against Currin were filed by P. W. Bucknum of Salem, Or. Currin is said to have passed a check for \$275 without funds.

William Case, arrested after he was said to have taken a purse containing \$65 from J. M. Remington, 850 East Eighth street north, received a six months suspended sentence. Case pleaded guilty.

Portland People to Wed.
SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Carl Jones, aged 46, of Portland, Or., today obtained a license to marry Mabel Bentley, aged 34, of Vail, Kan. Lloyd C. Greene, aged 26, of Los Angeles, has a license to wed Esther Johnson, aged 20, of Portland.

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MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

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A particularly fortunate opportunity for young men about to invest themselves with the dignity of first long trousers—the saving is a third and more.

Just 50 of these suits taken from our regular stock and specially priced for Friday Surprise.

The garments are cut on the most up-to-date lines, the tailoring is standard and the models are correct for young fellows.

Cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and homespuns. Neat patterns and pleasing color combinations.

Sizes 32 to 38.

—Meier & Frank's: The Store for Men, Third Floor.



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This tricolette is 50 inches wide and is most desirable for summer and autumn gowns and blouses. Some of the best dressmakers are also using it extensively for wraps.

In this surprise lot the tricolette is not only half price but it comes in the wanted shades of navy, taupe, brown, tan and castor.

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One special lot of modish moire bags in navy, black, brown and taupe. Made with either inside pockets or having detachable coin purse and mirror.

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Novelty Necklaces 1/2

Fascinating necklaces that until now have been 50c to \$22.50 exactly halved in price for Friday—25c to \$11.25. One special lot.

Their beautiful colors like precious jewels will add charm to any costume. Novelty necklaces are so immensely fashionable that this Friday surprise lot at half will cause a sensation.

—Meier & Frank's: Jewelry Store, Main Floor.

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15-Jewel Wrist Watches \$12.45

Notable special purchase of gold-filled wrist watches with excellent Swiss movements and extension link bracelets at this new lower price.

The watch cases are guaranteed for twenty years. Their lever movements have 15 jewels and were made by a skilled Swiss watchmaker.

Good gifts for any one with a birthday—or as a souvenir of Portland.

—Meier & Frank's: Jewelry Store, Main Floor.

Good Georgette Crepe \$1.59

1500 yards in this splendid special purchase. Colors that everybody wants—flesh, sky, white, navy, marine, beige, taupe, tan, cream, turquoise, gold, coral, copenhagen, plum and black.

Just right for blouses, afternoon and evening dresses and millinery. Amateur and professional dressmakers will be interested. The sale is for Friday and Saturday.

—Meier & Frank's: Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

For Shoppers and Other Visitors "Oregon the Picturesque" \$2.50

A book of rambles in the Oregon country and in the wilds of northern California by Thomas D. Murphy—now half price. With descriptive sketches and pictures of Crater and Klamath lakes, the Deschutes river canyon, the Columbia highway, the Willamette and Rogue river valleys, various cities and towns in Oregon, forests of northern California and trips to Yosemite Park, Roosevelt Dam and Petrified Forest of Arizona.

\$2 Dictionaries for \$1.25

Webster's new Standard Dictionary, the Encyclopedic Edition, with current abbreviations, world war names and definitions of the more modern inventions.

—Meier & Frank's: Book Shop, Fifth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Astonishingly Good Suits of Wool Jersey \$20



Another wonderful purchase from one of our best eastern manufacturers. Suits that are well cut of the all wool jersey which has a silky touch and is firm enough in weave to hold its shape.

Five Models

with belted tuxedo coats and medium wide walking skirts. Tucked and pinch backs, narrow shoulders, tight sleeves. Plenty of the desirable colors including navy, brown, copenhagen, Pekin blue and tan.

Sizes for Women and Misses

—Meier & Frank's: Fashion Salons, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE \$6.50 to \$8.50 Vacation Hats \$4.50

All sorts of smart banded hats in black, white, navy, red, gold, light blue, green and other plain and combination colors.

Porcupine, fancy braids, lisere, patent milan and other good looking straws.

—Meier & Frank's: Millinery Salons, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE Many Kinds of Blouses \$4.45

A little special lot of unusually attractive blouses at this brand new saving. Mostly georgette crepe in flesh and white, a few striped and plaid silks and a small quantity of plain dark colors in the group.

—Meier & Frank's: Blouse Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE A "Style" Offering of Women's Pumps and Oxfords \$13.85

New summer stocks of fashionable baby French heel pumps and oxfords at several dollars less.

One eyelet ties in beautiful dark tan and black velour calfskin or in soft flexible patent leather with welted sewed soles and covered heels. Also lace oxfords of black and brown ooze calfskin with turned soles for dress.

Women who wish smart fine shoes will be quick to take advantage of these.

—Meier & Frank's: Shoe Store, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1585TH FRIDAY SURPRISE

"Valley Forge"

Philadelphia Mowers

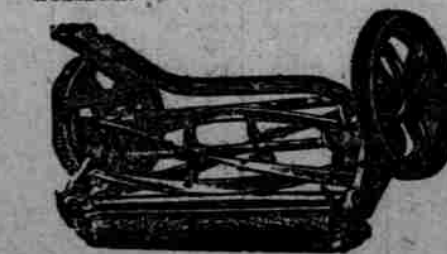
Regularly \$9.50

Regularly \$10

\$7.59

\$7.99

Philadelphia lawn mowers have the reputation of being the best manufactured. The Valley Forge style is a good size for average lawns. Wide enough and high enough to do excellent work and the machinery is all that can be desired.

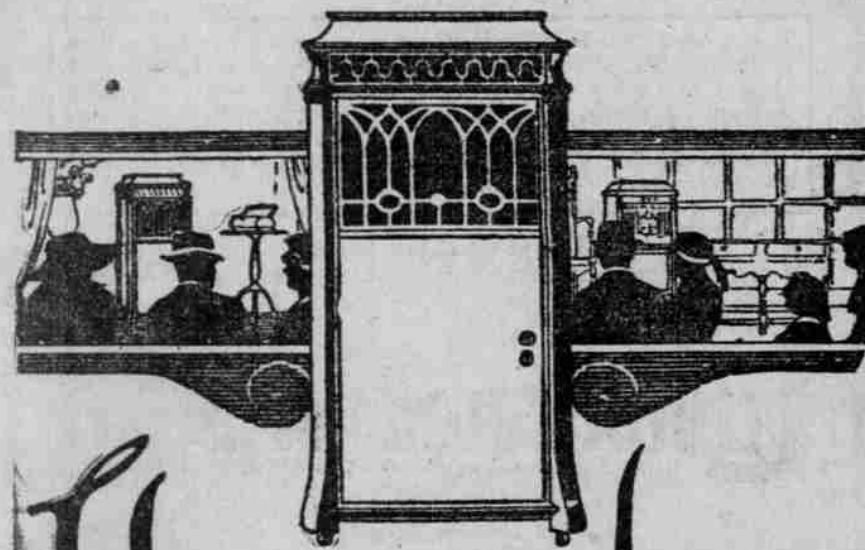


\$7.59, were \$9.50, the 12-inch Valley Forge lawn mowers with four cutting blades and 8-inch driving wheels.

\$7.99, were \$10, the 14-inch lawn mowers, 4 cutting blades, 8-inch driving wheels.

\$1.29, were \$1.50, grass catchers which will fit either the 12 or 14-inch mowers.

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