

TONY THIEF IS TAKEN

Brought Down by Detective by Bullet Wound in the Leg

HAS BOOTY OF GREAT VALUE

Lives in Fashionable Quarters and His Glad Rags Were Many and Richly Patterned

New York, August 20.—When a half dozen detectives were dodging a fusillade of bullets fired at them on the roof of a West 47th street residence last Sunday night by George Robinson, alias Harry W. Books, finally bringing him down with a shot through his leg, they were ignorant of the importance of their capture. More than \$10,000 worth of furs, magnificent dresses, jewels and lace have been recovered so far and the prisoner, lying on the hospital cot, told the police where to find his apartments in which they found evidence proving his statement that he is a widely known expert in his line—"gentleman George."

Many a man prominent in the social world is not as fastidious in dress as the burglar. Making a handsome income, he patronized none but the most fashionable and expensive tailors. His apartments were furnished as would be those of a man always accustomed to surroundings of culture and refinement, and even the books found there fulfilled the other conditions of his character as he appeared to the world when not making money to provide himself with these surroundings.

"My past was buried long ago," he told the police, "and its grave will never be opened by me. And you will waste your time in searching for it, for the secret is too deeply hidden ever to be unearthed."

Most of the jewelry recovered has already been traced to its owners and by tonight it is anticipated that all will have been identified.

Judging from the quality of the articles recovered, the prisoner had sought to rob only the homes of persons of wealth. One cape of ermine, lined with Persian lamb, alone is estimated to be worth \$500, and many of the rings and jeweled pins cannot fall far beneath this value. Half a dozen ball dresses cannot be worth less than \$150 each and

FORMALLY DECLARES ELECTION

New York, Aug. 20.—Congress has formally proclaimed the election of President Candemo and Second Vice President Calderon, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. A new election for first vice-president has been ordered, Senor Alario, chosen for that office, having died.

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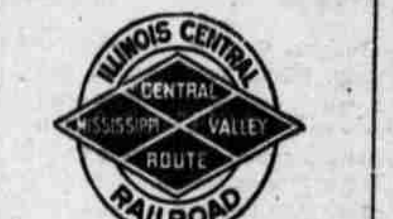
Official Who is Alleged to be an All-Round Scamp, Will be Treated With Marked Severity

Chicago, August 20.—As a result of the arrest of Attorney Frederick A. Sawyer, the city's law department believes it is about to unearth extensive frauds in connection with special assessment rates, of which \$1,000,000 worth of claimants who have disappeared or are forgetful.

Sawyer is charged with forgery in collecting a rebate warrant for \$250 to which he is said to have signed the name of A. N. Mattison. Sawyer is said to have cashed more than 100 warrants. He is also said to have three offices in the down town district and to have a close relation with the city hall employees, who know the amount of all rebates credited to property owners in the last 20 years.

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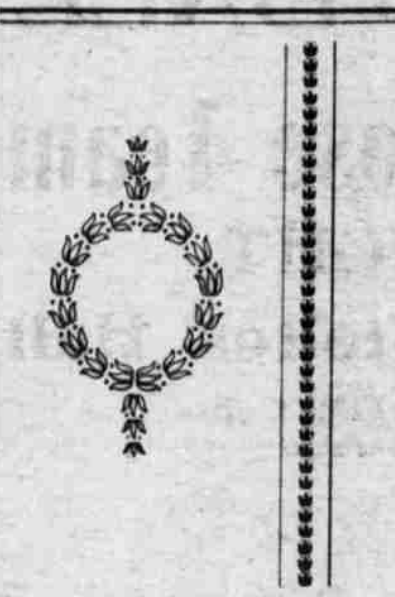
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