

Thief Attempts To Swindle Fence; Lands In Old Bailey

LONDON (AP) — When a jewel thief turns into a con man trying to swindle a fence who is in fact a policeman, some confusion may ensue—even in the Old Bailey Police Court.

The judge has decided to take a little time to sort things out. Meanwhile, 35-year-old Henry Garratt, the con man, is nibbling his nails and hoping for the best.

A police informer advised detectives in suburban Harrow recently that Garratt had a batch of hot diamonds he planned to peddle to a receiver of stolen property.

The meeting, the informer said, would take place in a certain saloon, and Garratt would know the fence only from his description as a man in a brown coat and corduroy cap.

On the appointed night, the detectives got there first. One of their number, Constable Jeffrey Lyons, was dressed to play the part of the fence, and was approached by Garratt.

Lyons testified Garratt flashed four rings and described them as stolen goods worth at least 1,000 pounds (\$2,300). Garratt offered the supposed fence a bargain price of 300 pounds (\$690) for the four.

At this point Detective Sgt. Amos Gibson stepped up, tapped Garratt on the shoulder, and arrested him on a charge of being in possession of stolen jewelry.

"Hab, hab," laughed Garratt. "The stones are phony and I didn't steal them. I bought them for 4 pounds (\$11.20) and I've got the receipt to prove it."

"Hab, hab, yourself," retorted Gibson. "In that case the charge is attempting to obtain money by false pretenses."

And on that charge Garratt was convicted in the Old Bailey. The judge, postponing sentence, said he heard some strange tales from the bench but nothing to match this one, at least not recently.

Indicating that he might temper

justice with mercy, in spite of Garratt's five previous convictions for similar capers, the judge mused:

"This defendant was trying to swindle a fence, and if he had succeeded he might have taught the fence a sharp lesson."



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