

ADMITTED FRIEND TO PALMER HOME BEFORE ROBBERY

King, Half Brother, Retracts Previous Denial of This, Says Prosecutor.

TOOK \$800 IN LIQUOR

Finger Prints in Long Beach House Lead to This Admission.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF GEMS

Servant Will Be Quizzed Again in Alleged Loss of Furs and Jewelry.

Calvert King, 23 years old, a half brother of Mrs. Charlotte King Palmer, who was robbed of jewelry and furs last November in her home, in 59 East Ninetieth street, has told the District Attorney's office he took a friend through Mrs. Palmer's house during her absence about two weeks before the robbery, according to Richard C. Murphy, Assistant District Attorney, who is investigating the case. Murphy says King made repeated denials he entered his sister's house with a second person, but when confronted with witnesses made the disclosure.

King also admitted, Assistant District Attorney Murphy declared yesterday, he had taken from Mrs. Palmer's Long Beach home late in October or early in November. He denied strenuously he had any knowledge, however, of the robbery of the East Ninetieth street home. Mr. Murphy says Mrs. Palmer is convinced her half-brother is innocent of knowledge of the theft of her jewelry and furs. She refused to make a charge in Nassau county against King for the alleged pilfering of her liquor stock.

Entrance to the Long Beach home was gained through a rear window, according to Mr. Murphy's account of King's disclosure. At least two visits were made to the house. It is charged King disposed of some of the liquor to friends in Brooklyn. When Mrs. Palmer discovered the loss she had an expert photograph the fingerprints on the closet door where the liquor had been stored. This was the clue that led to King's confession, Mr. Murphy says. Mrs. Palmer's counsel, John M. Stoddard, confirmed the fact that Mrs. Palmer had had the photographs made. It happened that one of the first persons to call at the Ninetieth street house after the theft of her jewelry was the photographer who came to deliver the prints. Mrs. Palmer, while conversing with the photographer, finally admitted to the theft of her jewelry. Comparisons were made with the prints obtained from the closet door.

"There was a similarity as to one person," said Mr. Stoddard, "but Mrs. Palmer would not bring action against this person, as she believed the anguish would bring to another the value of the property that had been lost."

The man suspected of entering the Long Beach home has established a complete alibi in regard to the robbery of the Ninetieth street home, Mr. Stoddard declared. This man was at a motion picture show with friends in Richmond Hill, where he is said to live. Mr. Stoddard refused to disclose his name.

Assistant District Attorney Murphy says he has the name of the person who is said to have accompanied King into his sister's Ninetieth street home. This man has not been questioned.

"I asked King, when he finally admitted he had entered Mrs. Palmer's house on this occasion, why he had not told me the truth at the start," said Mr. Murphy. "He said his mother told him not to."

Mr. Murphy held two long talks with Mrs. Palmer before she left her present home, at 4 East Forty-eighth street, for a rest. Mrs. Palmer is said to be in Cuba. Anonymous letters have been directed to him by persons who say they have information to offer in the theft of Mrs. Palmer's furs and jewelry.

Two months ago Mr. Murphy questioned members of the household who were in the house when the three robbers were said to have entered and compelled Mrs. Palmer to give up her jewelry. One of these will be questioned again this week, as the Assistant District Attorney says he is confident this servant has not revealed all he knows about the case.

King is an automobile salesman.

\$5,000 IN GOODS FOUND WITH WOMAN'S ARREST

Women's and Infants' Wear Packed in Her Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Diamino, suspected of being one of two women who have been "working" Harlem department stores systematically, was arrested last night at her home, 418 East 114th street, charged with grand larceny. At her home Detectives John Denicherty and William Caputo said they found women's and infants' clothing packed in drawers, piled up in chests and overflowing from crammed trunks. Altogether the detectives estimated the goods were valued at \$5,000. They found bills of sale for filthy dresses, but for nothing else, according to their report.

It was alleged that Mrs. Diamino and her companion would try on dresses and other goods in the stores and while a clerk was not noticing would slip on their own garments over the new ones and leave the store, driving away in an automobile. Recently some one took the number of the car.

POLICE CHIEF NEAR AS 2 SEIZE PAYROLL

Youths Carry Off \$1,500 at South River—Hackensack Man Loses \$168.

Two young men, each about 22 years old, achieved a daring payroll holdup yesterday at the plant of the American Clay Products Company, near South River, N. J., almost under the nose of Charles Eberwein, the South River Chief of Police, who acted as a payroll guard. The payroll was \$1,500.

Hackensack police are investigating a report that Julius Kratz of 86 Fourth street, Passaic, N. J., was held up near that city Friday night and robbed of \$880 in cash and jewelry valued at \$700. Kratz, who is a former saloon keeper, told the police it was a "lucky thing" they didn't get him two nights ago, when he had \$85,000. His wife was surprised at learning he had so much money Friday night.

Brooklyn police captured four men while, it was said, they were removing from an alleyway dress goods valued at \$2,012 which had been stolen from a ladies' garment store at 387 Grand street.

With the arraignment yesterday of Adolph Gergush, 23 years old, a house painter in West Side court, it became known that on December 11 last a robbery took place in the Hotel San Remo, Central Park West and Seventy-fourth street. Miss Amelia Paddeh, the hotel housekeeper, was held up while on her way to the basement to pay off employees there, according to Detectives Finn and Lawless of the West Sixty-eighth street station, and robbed of \$430.

Miss Paddeh said she fainted when the revolver was pointed at her, but that she recognized the hand as a man who formerly had been employed as a painter in the hotel. From other employees and guests at the hotel the police learned that the hand after taking the money had fled by way of the main floor, through the lobby. Outside was a private car owned by one of the hotel guests. The hand offered the driver \$10 to take him to the Pennsylvania Station and the driver agreed and made the trip.

Gergush was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, L. I. It was said a painter employed there who had known about the San Remo robbery recognized Gergush as a former San Remo painter when the man applied there on Thursday for work. Gergush was told to come back

the next day. Miss Paddeh was said to have identified the man.

The South River payroll robbery took place just before noon. After Chief Eberwein and the other guards had left the money was taken to the office of the plant manager, Samuel Stevens, where two clerks, William Kirk and Hart Moore, began checking up the contents. The hand then walked in, wearing masks, and presenting revolvers they backed Kirk and Moore into a closet and put in with them a workman who had come for his pay. Then they stuffed the envelopes into the bags and fled through a woods to an automobile which they had left standing at the top of a hill. Chief Eberwein was notified of the robbery by a runner when he was half way back to the town. A general alarm was sent out. The holdup men had cut the telephone wires at the plant.

Kratz's story was that after crossing the Fort Lee ferry from Manhattan with his automobile he had gone a short distance south of Hackensack when four men drew alongside in an automobile and told him he had run down a child. He stopped, believing the man to be a detective, and according to his story was confronted by two revolvers and his valuables taken. Kratz said he believed the hand followed him from this city. He described himself as a real estate broker. According to police records he was arrested last Sunday as the proprietor of a saloon at Carlstadt, N. J.

FINDING OF BODY MAY CLEAR MYSTERY

Name of Winfield Scott Cook on Receipt in Pocket.

The body of a man believed to be Winfield Scott Cook, 25 years old, chief engineer of the steamship Camaguey of the Ward Line and missing since Sunday, February 6, was found last night floating in the East River off Washington avenue in the Wallabout Basin. A receipt bearing Cook's name and address, 533 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, was found in a pocket.

Cook started for his home by the subway after his ship arrived on February 6. The second engineer of the ship was with him, and Cook got off at the Nevins street station, Brooklyn, to take a surface car. He never reached home, and his wife notified the police. Two or three days after his disappearance a man called from Bloomfield, N. J., to Mrs. Cook and said he was her husband, but hung up before she could get any information from him. A man whose description corresponded closely to Cook's had been seen in Bloomfield.

The captain of the Camaguey said that Cook had been acting queerly since he suffered an attack of fever while the ship was laid up for several months in a Mexican port.

INTERSTATE COURTESY AGREEMENT REACHED

New York and New Jersey Motorists Fear No Arrests.

Motor traffic authorities of New York city and New Jersey have arrived at a mutual understanding whereby motorists of each State are assured considerable treatment in cases of minor violations of traffic regulations. Police Commissioner Enright sent instructions last week to all precincts in the city to make plain that hereafter New Jersey motorists arrested for minor traffic offenses will be allowed the courtesy of a summons instead of furnishing bail. In return for this New York motorists in Jersey will be accorded similar treatment.

That action followed a conference with William N. Dill, Motor Vehicle Commissioner of New Jersey, after the unpleasant experience of Douglas S. Colyer of Nutley, N. J., in spending several hours in a cell and furnishing \$100 bail for a minor infraction of traffic rules in the vicinity of Times square.

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