

NAB 3 IN BOGUS CHECK SWindle

U. S. Agents Unearth Nationwide Express Paper Counterfeiting Scheme

TRAIL LED TO THIS CITY

By Associated Press

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 22.—A long search by Federal agents and private detectives for counterfeiters who have been flooding the country with forged American Railway Express money orders, has been ended with the arrest here of Giles M. Ranney, an engraver, and the arrest in New Orleans of James Watson and Walter H. Moran, it was disclosed today.

The men are alleged to have passed counterfeit checks of the blue travelers' checks of the American Railway Express in denominations of \$50 and \$100. Officials of the express company declared this was the first successful delivery in thirty years to pass forged travelers' checks.

The trial of the alleged counterfeiters was struck in New York last November when a bank teller, checking his accounts, noticed something wrong with the texture of out of the checks which he had cashed. An alarm was immediately sent out and investigation showed that \$500 worth of the bogus paper already had been passed in New York.

Every bank, railroad ticket office and express office in the country then was notified to be on the lookout for the counterfeiters. Detective Davenport received a tip that the counterfeiters were being made in Asbury Park by Ranney. He trailed the man to a small printing shop here, where the detective says he found him comparing some of the bogus checks with authentic paper. Ranney was arrested.

Federal agents then went after Moran and Watson. They were guided in their search by reports from various cities of the passing of similar worthless paper. The trail led first to Philadelphia, but when the detectives arrived the counterfeiters had passed \$100 in counterfeit checks and moved on to Pittsburgh.

Detective Davenport said one of the men had confessed. Ranney, who is alleged to have been the brains of the plot, is declared to have been a member of a gang of postage stamp counterfeiters, several of whom were captured at West Allentown last year. He has served time in the Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta and Galveston, Detective Davenport said.

DIES AT HOSPITAL ENTRANCE Benjamin Bolansky, forty years old, of 635 Wilder street, died this morning as he was being carried into Mount Sinai Hospital from the patrol wagon of the Third and Dickinson streets police station. For two weeks he had complained of severe pains in his chest. Early this morning his wife, Jennie, awoke and found him lying half-conscious in the bed. A doctor, on being called, she called the police station for help.

Fancy Florida Oranges

doz 38c, 50c

These are thin-skinned, sweet as sugar, and full of juice.

In all our Stores



Quit coughing

JAYNEX subdues coughs quickly and pleasantly. It must! For JAYNEX is simply Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, the surest remedy millions know for coughs, in tablet form.

Contains no narcotics nor habit-forming drugs. Safe for Children!

JAYNEX

THE BEST PRESENT THE best present for boys and girls, relatives and friends is a savings account in this bank which pays

4% Interest and gives personal service. Capital and Surplus \$1,600,000.00



Store Open 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Will you fully assume responsibility with us for Christmas deliveries? Be sure that our representatives have agreed to deliver.

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MARKET · CHESTNUT · EIGHTH · NINTH

Philadelphia, Friday, December 22, 1922 We can do wonders in rushing Christmas purchases—bought even up to 1 o'clock Saturday, but take nothing "for granted." Get our promise—then we know and can act. For Saturday

Did You Remember Gloves for the Children?

Boys' and Girls' Smart Lined Suede Gloves, brown or gray, very special values at \$1.25.

Warm Woolen Gloves for the "Outdoor" Man. Woolen gloves in oxford gray or heather colors. Regular \$1.25 values at 85c.

Women's Pique - Sewn One-Clasp Mocha Gloves. Very beautiful quality. Gray. Regular \$3 value for \$2.15.

—Gimbels, First floor.

Indestructible Pearl Bead Necklaces With White Gold Diamond-Set Clasp \$6.95

Instead of \$15

Because Gimbels bought for you—right in Paris—and literally bought out a fine maker. 24-inch strands, graduated. Real pearl shimmer! Christmas-fine!

Fancy Colored Bead Necklaces

Sparkling jewel effects—topaz, ruby, red, amethyst, aquamarine, jet, solid and novel. "mingled" colorings. Very exceptional at 1.95.

—Gimbels, First floor.

Beautiful Diamond-Set Jewelry Bought At Savings You Share

Her Diamond Bar Pin—or Ring

Solid platinum front bar pins with 14-karat gold back. All set with fine white cut diamonds. Save a third from regular prices, at \$17.95 \$18.95 and \$23.95

Her Diamond Ring

The style pictured. Solid white gold mounting set with fine, pure white diamond—about 1/2 karat. Exceptional at \$167

Larger stones—50-100 to 65-100 karat at \$335 a karat, including mounting.

Diamond-Set Scarf Pins for Him

Several styles of 14-karat green gold, set with real aquamarines, sapphires, olivines, tourmalines or other stones combined with a cut white diamond. A regular \$18.50 value at \$10

—Gimbels, First floor.

Four Carloads—Four Big Wonderful TOYS

Have Just Come to the Top o' the World Toy Store

The recent freight embargo tied up shipments—some lots have been on the road since early in November!

Plenty of doll carriages and dolls and autos and wagons and velocipedes—two carloads from the American National Company, of Toledo, famous makers of big toys.

But plenty of everything!

Many "Specials" at Very Real Savings

Holds "Santa" to more ambitious giving, and clears decks for us!

The famous funny Walking Wallopus at 85c—been \$1.50.

Regular \$8 Lionel Electric Trains now \$5.95—A dandy outfit!

Regular \$5 Toy Sewing Machines at \$3.95—Yes, they really sew!

Regular 85c Sandy Andy Toys at 68c.

Regular \$1.25 Tinker Toys at 95c.

Regular \$1.50 Sets of Indian Soldiers at \$1.15.

Regular \$10 Mama Dolls Now \$7.95

Daintily dressed and two feet tall.

—Gimbels, Top of the World Toy Store, Fourth floor.

Men's Big, Swagger Ulsters, Overcoats and Great Coats Society Brand and Kuppenheimer Makes

For men who know what's what in clothes —for men who want to be sure of getting what's right without having to bother, these two famously fine makes at—

\$35 \$40 \$45

Newest and smartest of overcoatings and models. Deep-pile fabrics, over-plaids, Scotch heathers. Conservative dress Overcoats in Meltons and Kerseys, up to \$75.

London-Made Overcoats \$45 \$55 \$65

Of Scotch velours, Shetlands, heathers, Irish duffels, fancy Devonshire mixtures. These Overcoats arrived ahead of the new higher tariff.

Plaid-Back Novelty Overcoats, \$22.50

Values to \$40, at—

Evening Dress Clothes

Full Dress suits at \$40 to \$70. Tuxedo suits at \$35 to \$65. Dress and Tuxedo Vests at \$12.50.

—Gimbels, Second floor, Ninth Street.

Lovely "Intimate Gifts"—

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns at \$3.95 and \$4.95

Kinds she'll save to tuck in her new overnight bag. Prettiest lace effects—with shell pink or orchid silk.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95

Orchid and shell pink—adorable lace or tasteful "tailored" models. Mostly strap-top.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

For Her Boudoir

Perfume bottles of frosted colored glass with a saucy parrot painted on the side of them \$1

Dainty ivory-finished boudoir oil lamps, complete with shade, \$2.75 Pair \$1.50 Each

Paisley in the Kitchen!

Paisley-patterned rubberized household aprons, 50c.

Rubberized Silk Tourist Cases, \$1.25

Have five pockets. Specially priced, \$1.25.

—Gimbels, First floor.

\$9 to \$15 Wide Satin-Bordered Silk Umbrellas for Women \$7.50

Choose a purple, green, garnet, navy or brown one to please her.

They have the very smart, new handles you'd expect at \$9 to \$15; long amber-tint, white or colored tips and stub ends and slim silk cases to complete them.

—Gimbels, First floor.

Delightfully Debonnaire Deauville Kerchiefs

Special— \$2.95 and \$3.95

They've taken smart femininity by storm! For they're so charming—whether knotted jauntily about the throat, worn as a muffler or fastened into a little hat or eyepiece turban, or two combined into a stunning waist!

Such colorings! Merry gypsy prints, quaint Japanese scenes on pongee, small "elegant" designs or gay "splashing" ones on tan with often a wide border to complete the color scheme, and some like gardens of colorful peonies behind screens of vines and leaves.

Others at \$2.25 to \$6

Gimbels' Women's Neckwear, First Floor

Brand-New —Just in!—1000 Silk Petticoats at \$2.95 and \$3.95

Plain-color satins. Changeable satins. Silk jerseys—color trimmed.

And such color combinations! Flounces shirred, corded, pleated.

—Gimbels, Second floor.

Men's Sweaters — In the Gift Class

\$5 \$9.75 (White)

Men's button-front Sweaters; surplice neck, two pockets; can be worn under the coat. *Brown and dark oxfords.

Pure worsted pull-over-head sweaters; big shaker-limit style, shawl collar, purled bottom; all-white; very popular with high-school boys and girls.

Men's Bath Robes, \$4.95

Prices Begin at— Others at \$6.95 and \$8.50

Six hundred in the group—styles men pick for themselves, hence safe choosing for a man's gift. \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.50.

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—Gimbels, First floor, Ninth Street.

Girls' and Boys' \$1.95 Roller Skates \$1.45

Few gifts will be more prized by girl or boy than a pair of roller skates—one of the best forms of outdoor or indoor exercise.

Crepe horse hair, leather strap with clasp top.

Boys have steel ball with leather strap and rubber sole.

All skates can be adjusted to any size.

A good 2 1/2 inch skate, special at \$1.45, value \$1.95.

Get a pair now, with Christmas stockings!

Foot-Balls, at \$1.75 to \$9

Air Rifles, at \$1 to \$5

Gimbel special automatic, blue-tinted Air Rifles, at \$1.95.

—Gimbels, Fourth floor.

Last Chance for Gimbel Christmas Candies

8 lbs. of Candy for \$2

Gimbel Special, Comprising

5 lbs. Assorted Chocolates—Pound Assorted Caramels

Pound of Hard and Filled Gloss Candies

And Pound of Clear Hand-Made Sugar Toys

The Eight Pounds for \$2

2 1/2-lb. Boxes of Assorted 75c Chocolates at

Other Gimbel Christmas Candy Specials

5-lb. Boxes Assorted Chocolates at \$1.25.

5-lb. Boxes of Christmas Mixtures at \$1.25.

Park & Tilford's Candy Toy Shop at 75c.

Assorted Chocolates, packed in 1-, 2-, 3- and 5-lb. boxes at 60c & 80c lb.

—Gimbels, Chestnut Street Annex and Subway Store.

Subway Store Sale of Walk-Over Winter Shoes

\$1.75 REJECTS: Gimbel Walking Boots Also Included in the Sale \$2.90

We're fortunate in getting an allotment of these nationally known shoes. And to make the sale doubly successful we've added high shoes from our regular stock. Some show minor defects—but they're hard to find. All are High Shoes. Tan calf and black kid and "two-tones." Stylish heels. All sizes in the sale. \$1.75 and \$2.90.

Women's—Twenty Styles

Special for Christmas

2100 Pairs of Women's and Girls' Four-Buckle Arctics— \$3.45

And Men's "Walk-Over" and "Logan" Shoes— \$3.60

3000 pairs—dressy kinds. Black and tan. All sizes and widths

Women's—Worth Double

\$2.90 \$1.75

—Gimbels, Subway Store.