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## Swindler Hooks Four Britons in Fake Dope Ring

#### Respectable Citizens Led To Put Up \$7,500 in Imaginary Trade.

LONDON.-Victims of a swindler who pretended he was running an illicit drug traffic business with huge profits were criticized by Justice Charles at Gloucester session of

court recently in England. In sentencing the author of the swindle the judge remarked: "You managed to find four people who were willing with you to enter upon the foulest trade known just to make a little money.

"These four were willing to believe some of their money would go to bribe the police who were also connected with that foul trade.

"For these four men I have nothing but contempt. No one but dis-honest blackguards would enter into such a contract."

The trial resulted in five years' penal servitude for Hartley George Grail, 44 years old, described as an engineer, and formerly proprietor of a guest house, The Hawthorns, Eastington, near Gloucester.

There were 11 charges of fraud against Grail involving a total of

They comprised obtaining by false pretenses \$5,600 from John Goodwin Morley Headlam of Marlbor-ough House, Montpellier, Chelten-ham, a company director; \$625 from Joel Coupland, a lorry driver of Hill street, Stroud; \$530 from Andrew Douglas Gordon, a retired major of the Indian army; \$200 from Reginald Frank Rymer of Churcham, near Gloucester, and attempting to obtain \$500 from George Hen-Hill of Armscroft road, Glou-

cester, garage proprietor.

In each case, said Prosecutor A. J. Long, the false pretence was sim-

It was to the effect that Grail was in a position to execute illicit deals in drugs, that he was carrying on a drug trafficker's business, and that there was vast money to be made by people who went in with him.

Judge-"These were not ordinary medical stores, but heroin and co-

Prosecutor Long-"Yes." Another pretence put forward by Grail, which the prosecution regarded with exceptional gravity, was that quite innocent police officers were in this business, were conniv-

ing at it and profiting by it.

On another occasion, continued Long, Grail brought in a number of Scotland Yard officials and said they had put money in this wicked traffic There was not a vestige of truth

## It All Comes Out.

It came to such a pitch that Inspector Berrett, a retired Scotland Yard officer, received a letter from solicitors at Cheltenham asking when he and his friend Lord Trenchard were going to wind up the business and divide the profits.

A more preposterous suggestion it was difficult to imagine. In the case of Gordon, Grail told him he could make money on heroin deals. Various sums were obtained from

Gordon, and in all he lost about

"I am glad to hear it," observed Long said Grail told Coupland he

morphia, and ether, and that the police were in it with him. Inspector A. V. Hancock revealed that Grail was born at Lydney, Glou-

cestershire, and was for a time in He was divorced in 1936. He had been convicted of fraud several times. It was stated Grail had made a clean breast of his frauds.

## Merchants Can't Change

Bills, Broke With \$2,800 STOCKTON, CALIF.—He couldn't eat. He couldn't sleep. He couldn't even buy a package of cigarettes or even a postage stamp. In other words, he was "flat broke." And yet he had \$2,800 in currency.

This was the quandary a Mr. Walters found himself in, so he went straightway to the Stockton police department and unloaded his problem on their shoulders.

"I got some money, but I can't use it," Walters reported. Accustomed to all sorts of moochers, the police officers prepared to give him a chill reception.

"'Sa fact. I got lots of money."
Thereupon Walters displayed the contents of his wallet. It contained: Two \$1,000 bills.

Three \$100 bills.
"I sold a horse in Agua Caliente, Mexico, and this is the way they paid me off," Walters com-

No one in Stockton Walters had contacted had been able to make change for the large bills.

Police then contacted a hotel man-

ager who was able to "break" a \$100 bill into smaller denominations and the stranger left town well fed and

Choesy BOSTON.—The thief who entered Mrs. Margaret Davis' provisions store was extremely fastidious. He took sample bites from at least a dozen cakes and pies before selecting two pies to take with him.

## A Suit of Clothes

By MARY KEELING (Associated Newspapers-WNU Service.)

"THERE are certain tempera-ments," the professor was re-marking blandly, "of which it is—" "Look out, daddy!" cried Pat. The professor nimbly sidestepped

to avoid the string of motors that suddenly started when the green light changed.

"There are temperaments, my dear, of which it is—" "Oh, daddy, do please look out!" Pat cried again as a car whirled around the corner.

The professor sidestepped once more, but not nimbly enough this time to avoid a splashing of muddy water as the car passed through a

puddle close to the curb.
"Oh, daddy," wailed Pat, as she
mopped away at the professor's coat tails, "whatever will mother say? And your second best trousers are quite too—too unsafe for wear in public."
"There are temperaments, Pa-

tricia," began the professor.
"I do wish, dearest," said Pat reproachfully, "that you'd try to remember your own temperament—how careless you are about crossing streets and spoiling clothes and—"

"Henry," remarked the profes sor's wife at the breakfast table the next morning, "you simply must or-der a new suit of clothes at once. Your appearance is a disgrace to the family."

'That reminds me, my dear,"

That reminds me, my dear,"

The reminds me, my dear," said the professor cheerfully. "I have a distinct impression that I ordered a suit of clothes last week."
"Why, daddy!" exclaimed Pat in
astonishment, "however did you

come to order a suit all by your-"It is true," allowed the professor, "that I gave the order to a

young man who called upon me aft er class time. I feel reasonably certain, however, that it was cloth-ing he wished to sell."
"Henry Porter!" cried his wife

despairingly, "do you mean to say that you gave an unknown sales-man an order for clothes without seeing what they were like?" "My dear, you quite distress me,"

expostulated the professor. "The young man seemed of a most superior type and now that I consider the occurrence I remember mention of a club. It appears that his firm is most particular whom they admit to its membership. I was selected in order that a name somewhat fa-miliar in educational circles might head their list." "How much did you pay down?"

"Only \$2, if I remember correct-

The professor squirmed a little in his chair just as the doorbell rang, thus relieving him of the necessity of making an immediate reply. Fate was pursuing him, however, for Pat returned to the dining room with an aggressive sort of young man who demanded of the professor his \$2 installment due the suit club.

"May I ask," said Mrs. Porter with great dignity, "when my hus-band's suit will be delivered?"

"Oh, most any time, ma'am," said the collector with a sly wink at Some one is cho week to get a free suit and the old gentleman may be the next lucky one."

"Daddy," whispered Pat as she opened the door for the professor, "there's a perfectly beautiful young man waiting for you in the library. The professor adjusted his nearsight glasses as the young man rose

from a chair. "You'll not remember me, Professor Porter, but I'm the man who induced you to sign up with that suit club. I've found out that they are a bad lot, but I want you to believe that I honestly thought it on the square. If you'll tell me how much you've given them I'll be glad to pay you back myself. You were so white to me that I can't bear to see you fleeced."

"I see no reason in the world." replied the professor, mildly, "why I should allow you to be the loser. The amount is inconsequential, for I ascertained some weeks ago that the plan was fraudulent. However, I am exceedingly glad to have you restore my belief in my sound judg-ment of character. I confess it has been somewhat shaken of late. This, my dear," he added, as Pat en-tered the room patiently for the purpose of meeting the caller, "is Mr. Samuel Salter. You may perhaps recall my mentioning him in con nection with the purchase of a suit of clothes. My daughter, Patricia, Mr. Salter."

Mr. Salter."
"Daddy, darling," said Pat, squeezing the professor's arm rapturously after the young man had reluctantly taken his leave for the ime being, "it's no wonder, poor dear, that you fell for that suit club.'

"It is indeed gratifying," remarked the professor, "to know that Mr.—ah—Salter's countenance of nobility and refinement mirrors the sterling character that I at once credited him with."
"What a funny old pet you are,

daddy," crooned Pat, kissing the soon-to-be bald spot on top of the

## Aerial Musketeers Don Fighting Togs



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## PORTAGE FIREMEN SET

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locked up at nine o'clock. Motions were also carried prohibit-

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