

### WITNESS SAYS DANBAUM GOT CASH FOR AUTO

#### Owner of Stolen Car Testifies Private Detective Pipkin Demand Fifty Dollars Reward for City Man.

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of running the detective force and a general feeling of friction between the chief and the men. He stated that Danbaum came into his office on November 17 and said they had recovered the Richardson car.  
"Did you ask him where they recovered it?" asked Attorney Baker for Danbaum.  
"Oh, he just said they got it up here and sort of pointed," said Briggs.  
"Didn't you ask him to make a written report?"  
"Well, I did some time later," was the reply.  
Briggs said that following the discovery of the real thieves of the car he asked Danbaum whether he and Pipkin had Greenberg up in Pipkin's office and had "shaken him down." He said Danbaum denied this.

#### Not on Good Terms.

The recovered car was not brought to the police station and the only evidence Chief of Detective Briggs had that it had been returned to the owner was a receipt. Attorney Baker asked Briggs whether it was not true that he didn't get along well with Detective Danbaum. Briggs hesitated but on Baker's demand for a definite answer, shouted "No." He denied that he "turned his back when Danbaum came into his office."  
"I spoke to him almost every day," he said.  
Richardson, from whom the car was stolen, testified that he was notified on November 17 that Pipkin had recovered his car and he should come to Pipkin's office and bring a check along. He went there accompanied by H. L. Branson, a traveling man in the employ of the Washburn-Crosby Flour company.  
"As we were walking down Sixth street we saw my car being driven along by Danbaum," he testified. "We saw him stop in front of Pipkin's office and go upstairs. We followed. When we arrived in the office Pipkin said I should write a check for the recovery of the car. I asked how much. He said \$50. I protested that it was a holdup, but he said he had to have \$50 for Danbaum, \$50 for himself and \$50 for a

party in Kansas City who had tipped them off where the car was.  
Compromised on \$125.  
"I still protested it was too much and we finally compromised on \$125 and I wrote a check for that amount. I had given him \$10 before, which he said he needed to have some printing done, and I later saw some cards printed with a number of stolen cars on them and my car was among them."  
Greenberg, who lives at 2023 Charles street, and is a Central High school student, told the story of the theft. A peculiar feature of his story is that the meetings between the youthful thieves took place in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Fifteenth and Dodge streets. Greenberg maintained that they just took the car for a ride, but their movements while they had the car pointed very strongly toward other motives.

#### Keys Lead to Arrest.

The arrest of the thieves was brought about by one of those little things which often lead to the detection of clever criminals. In this case it was nothing but a bunch of keys found in the tool box of the recovered car by Mr. Richardson. He turned them over to Chief of Police Eberstein. They bore a name disk with the name of Chrisman and the address, 2509 South Twentieth street. When Chrisman was arrested he implicated Greenberg and the latter confessed.  
"Don Chrisman and I were down town the night of the peace celebration," said Greenberg, "and we saw the car standing there and we just got in and took it. We had met each other at Sixteenth and Dodge. After we took the car we drove down to Fifteenth and Dodge and there we met Ralph Spellman. He got in and then we drove out north and out into the East Omaha bottoms and drove the car into a big patch of weeds there and left it."  
"Then we came back on the street car. We stayed down town all night and early in the morning Spellman and I went out to East Omaha and got the car and drove it back and put it in a garage at a house near Twentieth and Dodge. Then I went to school."  
"Why did you drive it out into the weeds in East Omaha?" asked Mr. Baker.  
"We were afraid to drive it downtown again," said Greenberg.  
"Well, then, why did you go out there the next morning and get it?"  
"We just wanted to see if it was there."

#### Visited by Detectives.

Greenberg said that on the morning of November 17 Danbaum and Pipkin came to his home and asked him where the car was. He maintained that he didn't know and then they took him to Pipkin's office, he said. There he finally told them where it was and took them to the garage at Twentieth and Dodge streets.  
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San Francisco advices declared that the Pacific Coast Steamship company, operating a line of coastwise passenger and freight boats, had abandoned Seattle as a port of call until the strike is ended. Other companies, shipping men said, were expected to follow this lead.  
State Troops Mobilize.  
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### LOCKED IN BATH ROOM, DE ORGLER GIVEN FRIGHT

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shower his spiles and attentions upon her. When he persisted, the lady announced her intention of complaining to the management.  
"If you'll permit us, we'll take care of him," volunteered a quartet of gallant young men, one of them a dashing lieutenant in the army, who had watched the proceeding.  
Springs the Trap.  
So they framed a little scheme to give the titled foreigner a good old-fashioned ducking. And since it was dark and too far to the stream, they decided that in the bathtub it should be, clothes and all.  
The lady was to smile upon the baron, invite him to her room and when he had accepted, signal to the waiting quartet.  
They worked like a charm.  
Dealing out his love and adoration with the pinocchio cards, in which game the two engaged, he illy concealed his eagerness to go up to her room.  
They started, the girl signalling to her fellow-conspirators to follow. Just as they got into her room, she paused, listening to the approaching footsteps along the hall.  
"My, God!—It's my husband! He'll kill you! she all but shrieked.  
"In there—get into that bathroom before he sees you!" and she shoved him in locking the door upon him.  
Locked in Bath Room.  
Just in time—for "husband," chosen for his big, booming voice, and his companions entered the room.  
"Where have you been, dearie, I've been looking all over the hotel for you. Let's go downtown for a walk."  
"Dearie," consented and the party left, leaving the fearful baron locked up in the bath room.  
It must have been a dire two hours he passed there, for when the party returned toward midnight to release the baron from his enforced prison they found him white and spent with his long vigil and useless efforts to escape.  
Was he peevish? He certainly was and reported the affair to the manager, R. J. McFadden.  
Manager McFadden told him to "cut it out" or he would eject him from the hotel.  
Keeping in the Clear.  
"I beg your pardon," pleaded the ever courtly baron. "I merely wanted you to know about the affair so that if the lady subsequently missed anything from her room, she could not accuse me of stealing it," he said.  
To guests at the hotel the baron confided the fact that Gracey Heyneman spurned his love offers, but that he had hopes of ultimate success.  
He was ejected from the fashionable Copley Plaza in Boston, he told them, because he was lionized by so many women the management was unable to handle the telephone calls he received.

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### Congress Urged to Improve All Navigable Waterways

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Washington, Feb. 7.—Federal supervision of water transportation enlarged jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission over water and rail rates, and the improvement of all navigable streams upon which commerce could be established were recommended to congress today in a declaration of principles adopted by the National Rivers and Harbors congress at the closing session of its fourteenth annual meeting.  
probably will fix new terms to be imposed upon Germany, whose tactics of obstruction and recrimination are said to have received a climax in a threat made at Weimar by Chancellor Ebert that Germany would break off negotiations with the allies.

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