

ACCOMPLICES IN BANK ROBBERY ARE ARRAIGNED

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Fort Leavenworth military prison. The men did not serve during the war, he said.

Ready to Go West.

Chaffee and Bitzberger, with their wives, were on the point of leaving New York for Pittsburg when they were captured yesterday afternoon. Information had been obtained by Detective David that they intended to leave last night, but the men started ahead of schedule, and it was in their attempt at a getaway that they were recognized by a New York detective and arrested.

Bitzberger had been trailed by Detective David to a rooming house at 238 West 73rd street, New York. There his trail had been lost, but his wife still retained a room in the house and the place has been watched ever since the robbery, with the help of New York detectives and Pinkerton men.

Yesterday afternoon, the detectives saw a taxicab drive up to the door with Chaffee's wife, and Bitzberger. The women entered the house and returned a few minutes later carrying two heavy trunks, and entered their machine with the suitcases. The car drove with the women, Chaffee walking behind.

Detectives John Lawless and Conrad Manning followed Chaffee to the corner of Broadway and 72nd street, where the taxi had pulled up, and there they got in touch with several other detectives who were in the vicinity. Chaffee spoke briefly to the women and then walked into a cigar store on the corner and entered a telephone booth. One of the detectives went into the next booth and heard him arranging to borrow \$100.

A few minutes later a touring car driven by Levine, with Bitzberger as a passenger, drove up to the Broadway curb. Chaffee signalled the other man and got into the car. At this point the detectives jumped on the running board. Bitzberger struck out but was beaten with a blackjack and Chaffee, who went to his assistance, also was roughly handled.

Other detectives boarded the taxi containing the women. The latter screamed and attempted to jump from the car, but a drawn revolver forced them. The arrest was made in full sight of hundreds of people passing along Broadway. The prisoners were then driven to the 28th Precinct police station on West 68th street, and later to Police Headquarters.

Admit Robbery Here.

Detective David was immediately notified, and he hurried to New York. On his arrival there the prisoners were subjected to a thorough grilling, and finally admitted their share in the Milltown robbery. It was suspected that the men might be the bandits who shot and killed Edwin Andrews, a New York jeweler, in a bold daylight holdup in his store on December 16, but employees who were brought in were unable to identify them.

The women denied all knowledge of the robbery, and Levine was then put on the stand. He admitted that Bitzberger had asked him to dispose of some bonds, but claimed that he had refused to have anything to do with the matter. Later, however, he admitted that he had taken a package of bonds said to be worth \$10,000 and had given them to a friend to dispose of. He claimed he did not know this man's name, but his identity was learned by the police.

Chaffee was then put on the grill and he admitted participating in the Milltown robbery. He said that he was working in New York as a chauffeur, but that Bitzberger, whom he had met while both were prisoners at Fort Leavenworth, told him of the project and had persuaded him to go merely to drive the car.

They left New York at 8 o'clock on the night of the robbery, he said, and drove to New Brunswick, reaching the Pennsylvania depot just before 10. Bitzberger and Voorhees, he said, went up on the westbound platform, where they broke into a railroad tool box and stole a bar, a chisel and a hacksaw. He said that Bitzberger had a set of boring tools and a can of nitroglycerine or "soup" for blowing up the safe.

The party then went to Milltown, he said, where they entered the bank. Chaffee said that he remained outside, but finally the men came back and persuaded him to go and help them, and he and Bitzberger rifled the safe deposit boxes and handed out the securities to Voorhees and Watson, who were waiting outside.

Explosive May Be Loose.

They were surprised while at work, he declared, and he heard scrambling and shooting. He and Bitzberger simply remained inside the bank until the coast had cleared and then they slipped out. Chaffee said that they got lost and wandered all night, finally landing at Jamesburg, where they took an early morning train to New York. On leaving the bank, he said, they

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The New Year promises much, and we trust it will be kind to us all. For the favors so liberally extended to us during the old year, we are truly thankful. For the New Year we shall, with increased effort, strive to serve our patrons, with still better shoe service than ever before. Happy New Year to Everybody!

Wm. H. Mansfield

THE HOUSE OF BETTER SHOES Telephone 1136. 9 PEACE STREET. ASK FOR SURETY STAMPS.

Special Meeting of Bound Brook Council; Other News of Town

BOUND BROOK, Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the Bound Brook borough council will be held Tuesday evening for the purpose of considering the budget for 1921. For some years it has been the custom of the Bound Brook fathers to give one entire evening to the careful consideration of budget matters in order to act upon them intelligently.

Elks to Occupy Club Soon.

At the meeting of Bound Brook Lodge, No. 1588, held last evening, it was decided to establish a holding company for taking over the property recently acquired by the Elks on Second street at the head of Maiden lane. This will enable the members of the lodge to take over the property at once and the possibilities are that it will be occupied by January 1.

Purchase Property for Business.

George Lindauer has purchased of Archie Newberry, a property on Maiden lane, north of the Manufacturers' Club and will use the building as the home of his extensive paint business. The property now occupied by Mr. Lindauer on Main street was recently sold together with the Terhune & Opie property and will be used for other purposes.

To Carry on Terhune & Opie Business.

The building occupied by Terhune & Opie, the "Annex" and the property used by George Lindauer as a paint shop have been purchased by J. E. Hereford, Jr., of this place. Mr. Hereford, E. P. Bryan, James B. Page and a number of other local men are organizing a company to take over the flour and feed business conducted for many years by Terhune & Opie. They plan to make a number of improvements and will take charge of the business shortly after the beginning of the new year.

DINNER PARTY IN HONOR OF MR. AND MRS. WM. OSBORN

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarence Adams of 31 East 48th street, New York City, and Heathcote Road, Scarsdale, gave a Christmas dinner party Saturday in honor of their parents, Samuel Adams, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn of Walnut Hills farms, St. Louis, Mo.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETING POSTPONED TO JANUARY 6

Owing to the death of Rev. William F. Barry, pastor of the Milltown Reformed Church, and in order to give the members of the Sewing Circle of the Livingston Avenue Reformed Church an opportunity to attend the funeral and pay their last respects to one who had often assisted the local church, the Circle has postponed its meeting scheduled for Thursday, until January 6.

True.

Mr. Single—They jest at scars who never felt a wound.

Mr. Muchwed—That's why most of the jokes about matrimony are made by old bachelors.—London Answers.

A Smashing Hit.

A lady who had her hand in a sling was explaining to a friend that the hat was due to reckless driving.

"Of your auto?" asked the friend.

"No," said the sufferer, "of a nail."

Try a Home News Want Ad.

Too Late for Classification

SHY—Newfoundland puppy, female, all black, with few white hairs on chest, 15 inches tall, weight 50 pounds; disappeared Wednesday morning at 10 or 10:30 o'clock. Notify Dr. Lobelin, 177 Livingston avenue or H. C. Beiter, East Millstone, 629-21

FOR SALE—Victoria, large size, also upright piano, cheap. Fox, South Fourth avenue, Highland Park, 429-21 and floor.

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LARGE OFFICE for rent, suitable for physician, on Livingston avenue. Address Office, Home News, 429-71

JANITOR WANTED—To work nights. Only man who really wants to apply. Address Janitor, work, Home News, 429-21

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