

WANGANUI.—During the night of the 12th instant the premises of McFARLANE AND CO., ironmongers, Ridgway Street, were broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A nickel-plated five-chamber 32-calibre Harrington and Richardson revolver with double action; and a nickel-plated five-chamber 32-calibre Young American revolver with double action: total value, £1 3s. Not identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between the 10th and the 13th instant, from a motor-car at the Cafe de Paris Hotel, the property of LEO BLAKE, 49 Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt, a worn leather suit-case and a worn fibre suit-case containing eleven pairs of gentlemen's tweed trousers; ten pairs of boys' tweed shorts; four pairs of boys' tweed strap shorts; a boy's sports suit; a gentlemen's sand-coloured sports suit; a gentlemen's sports coat; four boys' sac suits; a ladies' tweed costume; and four ladies' costume coats: total value, £53 4s. 1d. Identification doubtful.

*See 12-8-25.*

TINUI.—Between the 1st and 4th instant, from a swag in a shed at Awatea, the property of WILLIAM CROMBIE, labourer, a brown-leather handbag, containing a Wellington Post-office Savings-bank book showing a credit of £2, three striped shirts with collars (size 16) to match, a Bengal razor, a Plumb razor, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, a fountain pen, ties, and braces; total value, £8 7s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 6th instant the dwelling of LEWIS P. MILLAR, 72 Waipapa Road, Hataitai, was broken into, and a gold dress-ring, claw-set with three fiery opals and two diamonds alternately (value £20, identifiable) stolen therefrom. Another ring was also stolen at the same time, but has been found in possession of **George Frederick Murphy**, who has been arrested by the Wellington police for the offence.

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, from Waterloo Quay, the property of MOY FONG, 38 Courtenay Place, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel C.C.M. bicycle, nickel-plated handles with black grips; value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—22nd May last, from a waiting-room at Lamton Railway-station, the property of ADELIN LAMBLEY, Wallaceville, an imitation-leather suit-case, containing £77 in notes; a Wellington Post-office Savings-bank book, No. 504583; an ivory-backed brush; a pair of ladies' black-leather boots, size 5½; and a novel entitled "May Eve": total value, £83. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—2nd March last, from High Street, the property of WILLIAM FRY, 60 Courtney Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Bell bicycle, No. 5121, upturned handles, Dunlop tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd ultimo, from the dwelling of MALCOLM CUNNEEN, 62 Thames Street, a pearl necklace; a yellow-bead necklace; an earring with silver chain and yellow bead attached; a gold brooch, set with spray of reddish stones; a gentlemen's Liberty ring, set with diamond-shaped blue enamel; a gold cross and chain; a rolled-gold brooch, set with a fox-head; and four pillow-cases, marked "E. B. Cunneen": total value, £9. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-two, height about 5 ft. 7 in., strong build, tanned complexion, dark fuzzy hair, square chin; dressed in a worn grey sports suit, no hat.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Between the 2nd and the 3rd instant the premises of DANIEL PRESCOTT GEORGE, storekeeper, 567A Barbadoes Street, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: About £10 in silver and coppers, a nickel-plated Swiss watch, and a quantity of cigarettes and tobacco of various brands; total value, £50. Not identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—24th ultimo, from the person of HENRY WATERS, Montecillo Home, a £10 note, No. 045981; and five £5 notes, Nos. 503152, 833465, 787506, 875486, and 700014; total value, £35. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WHANGAREI.—DOUGLAS JOHN THOMSON'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 355.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—THOMAS PRESTON'S motor-car has been found abandoned near Foxton. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 398.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—ERIC GORDON KINZETT'S bicycle has been recovered by the Palmerston North Police. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 237.)

## MISSING.

THAMES.—Since the beginning of February last, **Kathleen Olsen**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 2 in., waitress, native of New Zealand, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair (buster-cut), large dark eyes, full face; well dressed; quiet disposition. She was employed as a waitress in the railway refreshment-rooms, Frankton Junction, until February last. Inquiry by her father, Edward Olsen, share milker, Matatoki, who fears for her safety.

*located 30/9/25.*

## ABSCONDER FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

GORE.—4th instant, from the licensed service of James Howden, farmer, Waikaka Valley, **Michael Leonard Penny**, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., farm hand, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, grey eyes; dressed in brown-tweed suit and tan shoes. He may be in possession of the following described bicycle, which he stole from his employer: A ladies' black-enamelled, upturned handles with black grips, one rat-trap pedal and one rubber pedal; value, £5. Identifiable.

*arrested 12/8/25.*

## DESERTER FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

DEVONPORT.—13th instant, on warrant for deserting from H.M.S. "Philomel," **Alton Edgar Shepherd**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of New Zealand, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair, brown eyes, star on back of left hand. (See Police Gazette, 1925, page 317.)

*cancelled 19/8/25.*

## INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

HOBART (TASMANIA).—Inquiries are requested for **George Roberts**, alias **Stewart**, age about forty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., labourer, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair turning grey, blue eyes, large nose, grey moustache, artificial teeth, disfigured lower jaw, scar on right side of lower lip; dressed in a greenish-twill or navy-blue suit and black or blue-felt hat; slightly stooped; represents that he is entitled to a large sum of money under the will of his father, whom he states died at Bristol, England. (See Tasmanian Police Gazette, 1925, page 54.) If located, a communication is to be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Wellington. (P. 25/430.)