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\$825 OBTAINED BY A FORGER

Steals Blank Checks From Louis Hassall, Cashes Them in Detroit

Detroit and Birmingham police today are continuing a search for a forger who stole 27 blank checks from two little books of Louis Hassall, realtor, of 132 North Woodward avenue, and has so far cashed 11 of them for \$825, Mr. Hassall reports. The checks are also believed to have been typed and the amounts written in on a check procured reported stolen Apr. 21 from the offices of Emerson C. Brown, landscape gardener, in the Lovinson Building. Detroit banks notified Mr. Hassall that several of his checks, had recently been cashed for \$75 each by a man who endorsed them under the name of G. C. Mitchell. The checks were made out to "G. C. Mitchell" and Mr. Hassall's signature was obviously a forgery, police report.

JUDGE F. C. HILL GIVES LECTURE

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Europaragraphs

By W. Stoddard White

(Lottings of a 12,000-mile motor tour of Europe now being taken by a member of the staff of The Eclectic.)

Hat-tipping among men, practically unknown in America, is almost universally practiced here. To inquire of any policeman or private citizen the direction of a street or building one's hat must be raised, often both at the approach and when leaving. It is interesting to note, however, that the universal American custom of removing one's hat in museums and other public buildings is not followed here. The French, who have their own, even in the Pantheon, formerly a church and now roughly corresponding to the Louvre, and Abbey, French visitors left their hats on.

One place, however, where all French removes hats is at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier," in Arlington Park. The tomb does not have the military impressiveness given by the guard and sentry boxes. The man, no matter how hurried, removes his hat when passing the tomb, and when he has done so, he bows his head to it. The tomb, built in 1921, is a small, simple, white structure, which has never been permitted to go out.

We are deeply indebted for our initiation into French customs to Reginald Barnes, a large amateur of the Paris bureau of the Detroit News, who has shown us around Paris and Versailles, and who met us at the pier at Havre, to welcome us to France. Mr. Barnes has just returned to the States. He owns a lot which he has never seen in northwest Birmingham and he is anxious to become one of our citizens.

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Traces of the war are still everywhere. Cars of the Metro, which is the Paris subway, are incidentally the largest in the world and carry the greatest volume of passengers. Many of the cars seen on the streets to-day are of the vintage of 1918, and a few of them are still painted the familiar khaki.

DELAY GRANTED IN LIQUOR TRIALS

Judge Burt Continues Hearings Of Three Defendants To Monday At 2 P. M.

Examinations of three defendants charged with liquor law violations, which were scheduled to be held before Judge Floyd S. Burt Monday afternoon, were continued to 2 p. m. next Monday at the request of the defendants. Charles Matthews, attorney for Fred Vanderweeren, 34 years old, of Orchard Lake avenue, and Jack Constantino, 32 years old, of Commerce road, asked for a continuance after indicating that he will introduce evidence, but in an attempt to prove that his clients were arrested on defective warrants.

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Two persons were slightly injured when an automobile in which they were riding, driven by Gerard M. DuRoche, 21 years old, of 13450 Sunset avenue, Detroit, skidded on North Woodward street near Oak street and crashed into a light pole Sunday morning.

Ann Shlain, 19 years old, of 17132 Moran street, Detroit, suffered a bruised left arm and left shoulder. They were treated by Dr. C. F. Lawler.

SOFT BALL LOOP OPENS ON MAY 2

Opening games in the recently organized Y. M. C. A. soft ball league for boys between the ages of 10 and 14 will be held Saturday when eight teams in the two leagues meet on village school grounds. The league, which is composed of "Y" groups in the Adams, Sherman, Pershing and I. Quinn schools, was organized by Irwin (Four-straigh) Neff. A regular schedule of games has been prepared and the championship game will be held on June 2, 4 and 6.

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Friday Special

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CARILLON RECITAL

Sunday, May 3 at 3:45 p. m. William Hall Miner, Recitalist. America, The Beautiful, Ward Melody (Rigoletto), Verdi Mascotte, Back Abide with Me, Monk Rock of Ages, Hastings All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name, Holden Kjerulf The Low Backed Car, Liver Cranbrook School Hymn

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