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# G-MEN FIND STOLEN GOODS IN SHAWANO, NEW LONDON SHOPS

## Oscar Chaimson Arrested, Samuel Chaimson, Breakstone Sought.

### In Hands of Jury



**DAVID A. LAMSON**

**SEE HI-JACKING RING**

**Chicago Police Get Tip From Young Hoodlum Employed by Fence.**

Arrest late yesterday of Oscar Chaimson, Shawano cattle buyer, and issuance of federal warrants for Samuel Chaimson, Shawano, and Julian Breakstone, New London, prominent dry goods merchants of those cities, charging participation in interstate merchandise hi-jacking, today climaxed a week's quiet investigation by G-men, Chicago police, local authorities and insurance company detectives.

Breakstone is reported to be a fugitive. Samuel Chaimson's arrest was expected at any time. When either is arrested he probably will be taken to Milwaukee for arraignment.

Authorities were reluctant to discuss the case, not caring to divulge all information in their possession, which they hope will lead to smashing a huge ring of hi-jackers who prey on the valuable cargoes of interstate merchandise vans, and of merchants who dispose of the loot in their stores as regular stock, after buying it at a small fraction of its value.

**Kerr On The Trail**

This hi-jacking of high-value merchandise has assumed alarming proportions, especially in the neighborhood of Chicago, and the insurance companies have been heavy losers. Recently the Chicago Association of Commerce urged the Chicago police department to go after the hi-jackers and promised unlimited backing. Lieutenant James Kerr, veteran of 26 years in the "rocket squad," was assigned to the job, and was one of the leaders in yesterday's raids, together with A. P. Barber, representing the "G-Men" of the department of justice, called into the case because the goods were stolen from interstate commerce.

Last August, a van of the Checker Transportation company, carrying Wisconsin shoes, hosiery and dresses to Chicago customers, was hi-jacked on the outskirts of Chicago, and its cargo, valued at several thousand dollars, stolen bodily.

A young hoodlum, suspected of participation in the hi-jacking, was arrested on another charge, and the police "went to work" on him. He finally confessed knowledge of the hi-jacking, implicated a Chicago man named Rubin as the "fence" and said that the loot was going to "a guy named Breakstone in Wisconsin." He could give no better identification.

**Found Stolen Goods**

Credit lists of Chicago dry-goods wholesalers were consulted, and yielded the name of Julian Breakstone, New London. To that city went Lieutenant Kerr, accompanied by Mrs. Kerr. There, in accordance with a pre-arranged plan, he met E. T. Donahue, Green Bay, adjuster for the insurance company which had paid the loss on the loot, who also was accompanied by his wife.

As they sat in the hotel coffee shop eating their lunch, Rubin, the alleged "fence," a relative of Breakstone, sat at a nearby table, his identity unknown to the investigators. He was later arrested in Chicago.

"If we'd said one word out of turn, the deal would have been off," Donahue commented.

Armed with lists giving the stock numbers of the stolen merchandise, the quartet went to Breakstone's store. The two women

**RAIDERS COUNTY WINS**

**TWO TEACHERS RESIGN POST**

**Two Others Are Placed on Month-to-Month Basis Without Contracts.**

**SILVERWOOD IS MOVED**

Resignations of two veteran members of the teaching staff in Green Bay's public schools were accepted by the board of education at its regular meeting last evening, while other teachers were engaged for the 1936-37 term.

Several changes were effected, including placing of two additional teachers on a month-to-month basis of engagement rather than on a yearly contract basis; elimination of the office of assistant superintendent and creation of the position of grade supervisor; appointment of George P. Silverwood, now assistant superintendent, as principal of Howe school to succeed Miss Alice R. Lefebvre, who was transferred to Woolz school as principal, replacing Miss Josephine Burke; closing down of the Jackson school with the beginning of the next term, and substitution of transportation to another school building for students being taught there.

**Get Two Resignations**

Resignations accepted were those of Miss Burke, who has been teaching 21 years and has been

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**AFFIRM CONVICTION OF WAINER BROTHERS**