

POLICE COURTS.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT BANK.

In the Central Police Court, before Mr. Gibson, S.M., James Jasper McGee, 37, labourer, was charged with having, on December 6, stolen £10/11/8, belonging to the Major Egg Co., Ltd. He was remanded till December 18 on bail of £200.

Constable Milne (police prosecutor) said it was alleged that when a deposit of £50 was being made by the Major Egg Co., Ltd., at the Haymarket branch of the Bank of New South Wales, the defendant grabbed a bundle of notes and ran from the bank. The money, said Constable Milne, was thrown away, only £2 being recovered.

BETTING FINES.

At the North Sydney Police Court, Ernest Vivian Hodges, 23, labourer, was fined £15 for totalisator betting at Neutral Bay, and Thomas Cook, 27, labourer, was fined £10 for a similar offence at North Sydney. Fines of £5 each were imposed in the cases of Claude Edwin Knight, 22, labourer, Charles Maurer, 40, labourer, and Leslie Ross, 42, clerk, the betting having been carried on at Neutral Bay, Willoughby, and North Sydney respectively.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGES.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, Florence Rodgers, 18, was charged with stealing four frocks, valued at £10, the property of Winn's, Ltd. She was released on condition that she entered into a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

"Considering that you are only 18 years of age, that you are an orphan, and that the Salvation Army offers to look after you, I am prepared to give you an opportunity to make good," said Mr. Gibson, S.M.

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Dorothy Crawley, 23, was charged with having stolen from David Jones, Ltd., articles valued at £4/16/1, and with stealing from McDowells, Ltd., articles valued at 15/10. Mr. Gibson, S.M., said that the defendant would be discharged on her entering into a bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Dulcie Dennis, 37, was fined £2 for stealing articles valued at 3/ from McDowells, Ltd.; and a similar sum for stealing goods valued at 3/9 from Woolworths, Ltd.

Lucy Eagleson, 42, domestic duties, was fined £2 for having stolen from Woolworths, Ltd., articles valued at 6/5.

A similar fine was imposed on **Robert Henry Jackson, 24,** fitter, who was charged with stealing a drill and a lathe chuck, valued at £1/14/, from Paul Tool Stores.

DOMAIN INCIDENT.

In the Central Police Court yesterday, **Louis Crook, 46,** tailor, was charged with having used insulting words to Constable W. A. L. Crimston in the Domain on Sunday, November 25.

Constable Crimston said shortly after a man named Griffin had been arrested he asked the defendant to keep back. He went back three or four paces, and shouted: "You were only a — military jack at the war." The crowd cheered.

Mr. Sweeney submitted that there was no case to answer. The words said to have been used did not contain anything insulting.

Mr. McMahon said he thought the term was sufficiently widely known, and implied that a man was a coward at the war.

The defendant said he heard a remark about a "jack." He did not use the words.

Mr. McMahon ordered the defendant to enter into a recognisance of £5 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

CHARGE AGAINST CONTRACTOR.

At the North Sydney Police Court, **Clement Hearps, 39,** contractor, was committed for trial on five charges of stealing jack hammers.

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Detective Hargrave said the defendant admitted that he had sold jack hammers to a man named McCarthy at Pymont. Later he told Inspector Quinn at the detective office that he bought the hammers from a man who drove on to the job.
