

HEBREWS SUSPECTED OF STEALING DIAMONDS

Three New York Jews Captured at Border—Wanted in Toronto

Acting on telegraphic descriptions, immigration officers arrested at Bridgeburg yesterday morning at 1 o'clock Joseph Troup, Isaac Cohen and Jacob Gold. Local officers, it is said, will likely charge the prisoners with the theft on Monday of \$2,900 worth of unset diamonds from a diamond merchant whose offices are in the Continental Life Building. The diamonds believed to have been stolen by the trio were flawless, weighing at least one carat, eleven in number, and had not been reported recovered last night. Detective Cronin and McConnell were sent from headquarters yesterday by Detective Inspector Kennedy to Bridgeburg to handle the case and return with the prisoners.

The diamond merchant victimized reported to detective headquarters on Monday night that three men, New York Hebrews, called at his office with a view to purchasing unset stones, and after viewing a number stated that they would return on Tuesday to definitely decide upon a purchase. After they had departed the bag containing the eleven stones was missed.

The police say they have learned that the trio who are accused of theft made two attempts, one of them in Scheuer's Yonge street store, to swindle diamond merchants. Detectives attached to headquarters state that the party motored to Hamilton and at that city took one of the late trains for New York city. They were assisted, it is said, by a woman.

The net cast around border towns by immigration officers of the United States and Canada for alien enemies caught the three Hebrews.