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News of the Day

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MOVIE CAMERAS "CAPTURE" BANK THIEF!

A bank robber who escaped with five hundred dollars has been "caught" — by three motion picture cameras. Mounted on walls overlooking the two exits of the bank at Broadway and 86th Street in New York City, they were pointedly advertised... But bank teller Margaret Kilkenny can testify not all believe in signs. She pressed a button which started the cameras and made the film record you're now watching. To the left of the center pillar Miss Kilkenny is handing over one thousand dollars to a robber who gave her a threatening note. There! — he's in full flight — after dropping half the contents of the bag into which the money was placed. Shouts of "Holdup" fill the bank and the futile chase is on! You've actually been sitting in on a bank robbery and its exciting climax. Prints of this film go to F.B.I. and city police. Miss Kilkenny is comforted after her ordeal-by-camera — in one of the big city's best-viewed holdups!