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“THE POLICE COURTS
An Amateur Detective.

At West Ham, before Mr. Gillespie, SAMUEL WOOLGAR, 31, labourer, of Rendal-road, Custom House, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

A constable said the prisoner stopped a man in the street and said, “You are ‘Dr.’ Crippen and I want that £250.” He caught him by the arm and threw him to the ground.

Mr. Gillespie. – He was in an awful hurry to get the money.

Mr. Jackson. – Did he think that “Dr.” Crippen himself was going to pay the money?

The constable. – I don’t know, sir.

The prisoner said the man was very much like “Dr.” Crippen.

Mr. Gillespie. – I shall fine you 5s. or five days and treat it as a drunk only, as you were engaged in such a meritorious pursuit.”

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