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## ‘RUDE’ SAYS SINGER, FINED \$14.00 FOR SPEEDING ON WHITE HORSE

Priscilla LaBold, who sang in Chicago, Milwaukee and other middle West cities until a nervous breakdown forced her to retire from the stage, has a home in Glen Rock, N. J., and when she isn't painting or embroidering or working among her flowers, she generally is riding her white horse.

She said yesterday, after paying a fine of \$12 for speeding in Ridgewood, N. J. and \$2 more for breaking the lantern on a traffic guide, that she had about decided to equip her steed with a tail light and other devices required by law to avoid further trouble with the authorities of Ridgewood. It was her opinion that if they could they would compel her to wear rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, as did a famous equestrienne of old. She thinks they were unreasonable.

The incident which cost Miss LaBold \$14 occurred a few days ago at Broad and Ridgewood avenues. A motorcycle, she said, was on the point of striking the tonneau of her horse, which was not equipped with a fender, and in order to avoid the collision, she crowded the animal against the traffic guide, thrusting it aside with her foot to avoid impaling the horse on it. The standard toppled over and the lantern on it was broken in the fall.

Miss LaBold put her steed in reverse, and when she reached the prostrate traffic guide was confronted by a policeman, who, she said, "proceeded to be very insolent."

"I told him I wanted to know what the cost of the damage was," said Miss LaBold, "but he said: 'You and your horse have no business on the highway.' I remarked: 'You've got to show me, for I never heard of such a law', and he yelled: 'I'll show you, all right! I'll show you, all right! I'll show you, all right!'"

"The officer said I had been speeding; that I had passed two automobiles, and even had passed him on his motorcycle, all of which is perfectly ridiculous. I received a summons, and when I reported at Recorder William

Van Buskirk's court the policeman was the only one to testify. What he said dumfounded me and I refused to make any statement. In fining me the recorder remarked: "You and your horse can do that sort of thing in Glen Rock but not in Ridgewood.'

"It was cruel of those men to accuse me so wrongfully. I don't mind the \$14, but their attitude was so rude. I didn't think Ridgewood officials would countenance such conduct toward a lady. Probably they are sorry now. I will keep on riding my horse, and I will continue to travel through Ridgewood, for I am not afraid."