



# Courier of Lyons

Affaire du courrier de Lyon (L')

**Historical - 1936 - Black & White**

Director : **Maurice LEHMANN**

99 minutes

Production : **Royalty**

Distribution : **Les Films de la Pléiade**

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Dialogues by Jacques Prévert.

Screenplay by Jean Aurenche.

With :

**Pierre BLANCHAR, Dita PARLO, DORVILLE, Sylvia BATAILLE, Monique JOYCE, Jacques COPEAU, Charles DULLIN**

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## SUMMARY

In 1796, during the Directorate, the courier bringing seven million francs to Bonaparte's army in Italy is attacked by five bandits, four of whom are arrested shortly afterwards. Suspected of being the fifth bandit, a man is mistakenly identified by witnesses, tried and guillotined. The affair is now seen as a classic case study in hasty, vague justice.