

**TRACE GEM THEFT TO PHILADELPHIA**

**Burglars Who Attacked Becks at Somers Point Believed to Be of This City**

**WEAR MASKS AND GOGGLES**

Investigation made today by City Hall detectives indicates that burglars who attacked Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Beck, formerly of Philadelphia, at their cottage in Somers Point, N. J., were from this city.

Beck formerly conducted a saloon in this city on Oxford street, above Eleventh. The robbers entered the cottage early yesterday morning. Two wore masks and two wore goggles, indicating that they had arrived in an automobile.

**\$20,000 Gems Taken**  
They attacked Mr. and Mrs. Beck with blackjacks as they were retiring, bound them with picture-frame wire, and stole jewelry valued at \$20,000 together with \$150 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck had been in Atlantic City attending a theatre, returning home at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. They retired and shortly afterward were awakened by the thieves who moved about the house without any attempt to conceal their presence.

Mr. Beck started to rise, but as he did so the intruders burst into the room. While two handled Mr. Beck, the other two tried to force Mrs. Beck to tell where the family jewels were located. They threatened to torture her by burning her feet with matches unless she confessed the whereabouts of the valuables. She told the men that she did not possess any jewels.

The men replied that they knew better, and that they would kill her if necessary in order to get them. Falling to force her to speak they bent her with a blackjack. Meanwhile the other two men beat and tortured her husband in an adjoining room.

**Systematic Search Made**  
Finally the men began a systematic search of the house, and they succeeded in finding the jewels in a plush bag, and the cash in a pocketbook in a bureau drawer.

An hour later detectives from County Prosecutor Gaskill's office arrived at the house and began a systematic search for clues. The detectives have reached the conclusion that the thieves are from Philadelphia, and that he had collected a small fortune in gems. They incline to the theory that the robbery was planned here and that the burglars went to Somers Point from this city in an automobile.

Inquiry among neighbors failed to find any one who had seen a strange automobile near the scene late at night. The Beck home is situated on Gibbs avenue, a section of Somers Point, and faces the bay. Near the house the detectives found a pocketbook containing \$95 which had been dropped by the robbers in their haste.

**Both Will Recover**  
The lost jewels consisted of diamond rings and brooches, and two gold watches, one belonging to Mrs. Beck valued at \$125, and the other to Mr. Beck valued at \$90.

Doctor Ralston, who dressed the injuries of the couple, states that both will recover, although he states Mrs. Beck is suffering severely from shock and pain. Her head is battered painfully, and her shoulders and breast bear the marks of the blackjack.

**HOG ISLAND CHAPLAIN TAKES PARISH HERE**

**Father James E. Dougherty Made Rector of St. Barnabas, West Philadelphia**

The Rev. James E. Dougherty, who was chaplain of the Queen of Peace Chapel at Hog Island, has been appointed rector of the newly formed parish of St. Barnabas, at Sixty-third street and Bait avenue, West Philadelphia.

The Rev. Joseph J. Scanlon, assistant at St. Stephen's Church, has been appointed pastor of the newly formed parish of St. Bartholomew at Wissinoming.

The Rev. Rev. Joseph H. Rockwell, S. J., provincial of the Jesuits of the Maryland-New York province, announces the following transfers to and from this city: The Rev. J. J. Boister, S. J., who was located here some years ago, now returns from Jamaica; the Rev. Charles Connor, S. J., now a United States army chaplain, stationed in Coblenz, Germany, will return to Philadelphia to be prefect of studies at St. Joseph's College; the Rev. Emanuel Koubas, S. J., now of New York City, to Philadelphia; the Rev. Benedict Guldner, S. J., of Baltimore, to Philadelphia.

Father Guldner, who had been here for a number of years, was last year transferred to Baltimore, and the Rev. John Bernard, S. J., a Philadelphia, of Woodstock, Md., to Philadelphia. The priests who are being transferred from Philadelphia are the Rev. Edward P. Spillane, S. J., to St. Ignatius's Church, New York; the Rev. Joseph A. Murphy, S. J., the Rev. Michael P. Fitzpatrick, S. J., and the Rev. Francis Connell, S. J., to the Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass., and the Rev. Joseph A. Huefner, S. J., to St. Andrew's-on-Hudson, Novitiate, Foughkeepsie, N. Y.

**BIBLE SCHOOL GRADUATION Children in Costume**

Children in costume presented scenes from the Bible at the commencement exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School, last evening, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Fifty-eight street and Chester avenue. The Rev. Dr. William P. Fulton, superintendent of summer work for the Presbyterian evangelistic committee, delivered an address.

There was an exhibit of the children's sewing and manual work. Hammocks, baskets, raffia work, tooth-pick furniture, and miniature airplanes and automobiles were shown.

Misses Rebecca Hughes, Marian Christie, Margaret Kane, Marie C. Thygeson, Elva Whann and A. H. Johnston were in charge.

Commencement exercises were held last evening by the Vacation Bible School in the J. Addison Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sixty-fifth street and Lansdowne avenue. Misses Roberts and Olive Laird were in charge.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TODAY

WANAMAKER'S

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WEATHER Fair

**Frocks Are A-Flutter in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store**

**600 New Dresses Are Marked at Average Half Price and There Are Interesting Reductions in Our Own Stock**

**A Timely Sale of Fresh, Pretty Flouncings**

Every piece of flouncing is 40 inches wide or more.

At 75c a Yard  
Tucked voile is in white, rose, Copenhagen, pink and lavender.

At \$1 and \$1.25 a Yard  
This flouncing would ordinarily be half as much again and more. Included are plain tucked organdie and voile at \$1 a yard; delightful ruffled voile and organdie in white, Copenhagen, light blue, rose, pink, lavender and maize at \$1 and \$1.25 a yard; and hemstitched voile in white, lavender and tan at \$1 a yard.

**White Net Flouncing**  
is very fashionable and we are glad to have some to put into this sale. It is fresh and new. Tucked net is \$1 a yard; ruffled net is \$1.50 a yard.

**Fine Batiste Nightgowns at \$1.65**  
Long, full nightgowns have square necks finished with fairly wide embroidery. The short sleeves are also edged with embroidery.

**Tooth Brushes at 25c**  
Sounds almost impossible, doesn't it? But these are good Wanamaker brushes with bristles durably set in bone or celluloid handles.

**Plaid Silk Rain-or-Shine Umbrellas Special at \$5.50**  
This is a small lot of good silk plaid umbrellas in tones of red, blue, purple and amber with bakelite tops and oval rings to match.

**Durable Little Frocks**  
Many families go to the shore for August and the little girls play in the sand and romp most all the time. We have frocks that are made for this use—of strong ginghams and chambrays with good seams.

60c, \$1.25, \$2 to \$3.25.  
2 to 6-year sizes.

**August Is a Great White-Skirt Month**  
For sports wear, outing wear and all-around Summer wear white skirts are at their best during August. So many vacations occur in this happy month that more white skirts are needed than in all the other months.

**Three Models at \$2.50 and \$2.75**  
are neatly made of white gabardine and of cotton ramic. Some of the skirts are plain in front and others are gathered all around. Pockets are attractive and buttons are of the best and the skirts are suitable for young girls and for older women.

**Oooh, How It Burns! Here Is Kind Coolness**  
—cold creams and almond lotion to appease the angry sunburn. Cold creams are 10c and 20c a tube; jars are 25c to 70c each. Almond lotion (soothing, healing and oh, how cool!) is 35c a bottle.

**Turkish Towels in Cool, High Stacks for August**  
Hundreds of Turkish towels are here in plain and fanciful weaves, with a large assortment of pretty blue and pink checks, plaids and stripes. Each towel is very good value for its price.

**White Turkish Towels**  
are fully bleached and have hemmed ends. They are priced from 15c for the 16x30-inch size to 40c for those measuring 19x40 inches.

**Turkish Towels**  
with blue or pink borders are of a heavy, absorbent quality, range from 19x36 inches at 45c to 21x40 inches at 65c. Colorful Turkish towels in fanciful weaves are 40c to 60c.

**Gleaming Baronet**  
is so white that at times it seems silvery. We have yards and yards of it to make the August skirts, sports jackets, etc., in plain or shark weave. It is 39 inches wide, at \$3.75 a yard.

**White Shoes for the Smallest — White Shoes for the Tallest**  
Perhaps they aren't the smallest—but almost so—shoes for little children who wear sizes 6 to 2 are made of white canvas in button style. They have the great virtue of cleaning easily. Special, \$1.90 a pair.

**Special at \$2.85 a Pair**  
Women's high white lace shoes are made of a soft leather that greatly resembles buckskin. The soles are turned and the heels are high and covered.

**Excellent for Walking — Oxford Ties**  
for girls and women are made of black or tan calfskin. The heels are low, for comfort on the long walk, and the ties are good looking. \$5.40 a pair.

**Half Price or Less Prevails in This Clearaway of Women's Wraps**  
Two-thirds of our stock is included in this sale at three prices. In every instance the saving amounts to 50% or more of the original price.

**240 Wraps at \$16.50**  
Here are capes and dolmans of silvertone, suede velour, serge and poplin. A great many are silk lined and all are wearable, attractive wraps.

**70 Wraps at \$19.50**  
Soft and lovely satin and taffeta capes, dolmans and coats and some capes and coats of silk poplin. Many have collars and often cuffs and pockets, as well, of brushed wool or angora. The linings are beautiful.

**40 Wraps at \$25**  
Poiret twill and fine serge are the principal materials in this little group of capes and dolmans. They are beautifully made and handsomely lined with silk. All were more than twice this price.



**Organdie and Voile Dresses at \$5.75**  
The organdies are cool and fresh with little pink or blue checks made with deep picot folds on the skirts. The voiles are in flowered patterns, and among them are many navy blue grounds printed in Georgette designs.

**Wonderful Choosing at \$7.50**  
Fine gingham dresses, light in weight and closely woven, are in pink, blue or black checks and in pretty plaids. The collars are of fine organdie and the workmanship is most unusual.

**New Voiles at \$11.25**  
Here a new style in organdie, of which there are all sizes, is in plain shell pink, Copenhagen, sky, maize, rose and white.

**Satin Dresses at \$23.50**  
Navy and black satin dresses, made in a simple way with cascade or uncut silk fringe for trimming. The gathers in the skirt are caught in at the feet.

**50 Silk Dresses at \$16.75**  
Mostly of taffeta, plain or moire, made in youthful styles with little quiltings and pleatings of the silk about the feet and at the sides. Mostly in navy, but a few in mahogany and brown.

**Crepe de Chine at \$22.50**  
The quality of silk in these dresses is of the finest, for it is heavy, lustrous and of good body. The dresses are simple and very few alike, though all are most wearable and in excellent taste. Mostly navy blue.

**—and These Reductions in Our Own Stock**  
Plain-color and dark-ground voile dresses are now \$6.75.

Novelty voiles of many sorts and ring-dot organdies are now reduced to \$10. Navy pres de soie, dotted in white, and voiles in dark grounds and a few chintzes are now \$10. Other tub frocks are now marked as low as \$2 and \$3. Navy blue serge dresses can be had for \$14.50. 35 of our finest afternoon dresses of taffeta and moire, some copied from French models, are reduced to \$22.50 and \$35.

**A Vacation Sale of Men's Suits With Two Pair of Trousers Just 100 Suits at \$30**

Not only are these a splendid vacation buy, but they are suits that can be worn well into the fall. They are of mixed chevots in many good, well-chosen patterns—every thread wool. The coats are made with waistlines or in the more conservative 3-button sack style, and are half lined with mohair. There are fittings in all regular sizes.

**No Better House Frocks at \$5**  
can be found than these of durable plaid gingham! They are pleasingly made with peplums and with frilled white organdie collars and cuffs.

**'Tis an Art to Look Fresh and Dainty**  
at breakfast, especially. A fresh white dotted swiss breakfast coat will insure your daintiness, as it is so attractive in itself. Its trimming consists entirely of cording. \$3.50.

**A Cool Swiss Sacque**  
White dotted swiss is its own pleasing self in a sacque trimmed all around with knife-pleated point d'esprit. \$1.75.

**If You Need a Suit or Want Another One**  
—this is your opportunity, a clearaway of women's lightweight cloth suits, silk suits and linen suits brings many attractive suits within the reach of even after-vacation pocketbooks.

**Reduced to \$5**  
Linen suits for young women are in rose or Copenhagen blue.

**Five Groups \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$35**  
They take in cloth suits in tailored or other attractive styles that can be worn late in the Summer and early in the Autumn. There are suits of serge, wool poplin, gabardine, tweed and wool jersey.

**Silk Suits Reduced to \$25 and \$32.50**  
This includes taffeta suits, silk poplin suits and sports suits of pongee.

**Good News of Autumn Suits**  
At \$25—It is a good omen to start Autumn suits at such a price! These are of wool jersey in brown or blue heather mixtures. Many new Autumn models are ready, showing some new lines and fine tailoring.

**Dotted Swisses Are Having a Vogue**  
Not only for children's frocks, but also for women's dresses and blouses are these attractive things being used.

White swiss, 27 inches wide, is 50c a yard. In pink, light blue, yellow and lilac, dotted swiss is 38 inches wide at 75c a yard.

**Underwear Crepe**  
of a soft, light weight, is in pink, white or light blue, 30 inches wide, at 40c a yard.

**For Children's Frocks and Little Boys' Suits**  
Sturdy cotton material in plain colors and cheery stripes will stand much hard wear. It is 32 inches wide and 40c a yard.

32-inch ginghams in many plaids are 40c, 50c and 75c a yard. Fresh white lawns with woven white stripes or plaids are 26 inches wide at 19c a yard.

**A Worth-While Shoe Value for All Men**  
Dull black leather button shoes, on English lasts, have sturdy welted soles that aren't afraid of a long walk. You would not expect such a shoe for only \$2.90 a pair—but that is all these shoes are.

**The Fascination of Roman Stripes**  
The gleam of many colors in a girde about the waist of a dark dress is most attractive. Roman-striped ribbon of good quality has been difficult to get, but now we have many rolls of it—and almost every one is different. The most popular width is 6 1/2 inches—\$1.45 a yard.

**Lovely Voile Frocks for Junior Girls at \$6.75**

are worth a third to a half more. It is a group of very fine novelty voile frocks in sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. There are three models, and two of them are sketched. Aren't they pretty? The colors are Copenhagen, rose, green and white. Some are touched with hand embroidery, others are edged with picoting in contrasting colors. Of course, the best choosing will be in the morning.

**New Middy Blouses**  
come in at the right time for many vacations (and especially for the August camps). They are made of linen and of jean. Some are all-white, others are trimmed with braid or with blue collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 16 years, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

**White Jean Skirts**  
to wear with them are gored or pleated. \$3.50.

