

WOMAN IDENTIFIES 2 BOYS AS ROBBERS

Youths Held After Dramatic Hearing in Probe of Express Wagon Thefts

PAIR IMPLICATE OTHERS

Two boys who were being arraigned before Magistrate Harris in the Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue station this morning on charges of being concerned in the robbery of American Express Co. trucks, were identified by a woman as the assailants in a man who was beaten and robbed Saturday night.

The boys were two of five defendants held on \$500 bail for court. Four boys were held on charges of theft, the fifth defendant, a man, was held on suspicion of having received stolen goods.

Bellis, a motor squad patrolman, arrested the boys at the intersection of Woodland and Woodland avenue last evening. The patrolman was told by the boys that they had a package from an express wagon, which another boy, who was named, tried to pick up.

Questioned by the police, the boy is said to have implicated James Garland, 1514 South Forty-ninth street; Albert Walker, a negro, seventeen, 1425 Hanson street; and Charles Marshall, eighteen, 4736 Paschall avenue. O'Hara, special agent for the express company, questioned the boys, John Fry, thirty-six years old, 4710 Paschall avenue, was brought in as the recipient of some of the goods. The police are believed to have stolen. The police are the boys admitted having taken many packages from express wagons.

The boys were held in \$500 bail apiece. They were held in \$500 bail apiece. He denied having received from the boys anything he had reason to believe was stolen. He said he had bought two automobiles from them, paying what he thought was a fair price, and believing it was a legitimate sale. He also was held in \$500 bail for court.

During the hearing, Magistrate Snyder, who is not related to the defendant of the same name, and who lives at 4023 Woodland avenue, Mrs. Jennie Snyder, 1417 South Fifth street, also entered the hearing room.

Mrs. Snyder looked the boys over and identified them as the boys who had been seen attack Phillip Fry Saturday night at Forty-ninth street and Paschall avenue, beat him and rob him. Fry testified he had lost \$50 and a gold watch. Though Mrs. Snyder said she was positive of her identification of the two boys, both strenuously denied the charge.

The express company has been complaining of thefts for a long time.

Robber Is Wounded

Warned by telephone that a burglar was trying to enter B. Sulzer's pawnshop at Tenth and Parrish streets, late last night, two policemen hurried to the shop. They were just in time to fire two shots at a negro who jumped over a fence in the rear of the shop. The policemen later found bloodstains, but not the negro.

Suicide Is Identified

An elderly man who late on Tuesday jumped from the Girard avenue bridge into the Schuylkill river has been identified at the morgue as John E. McMahon, 67 years old, a salesman, of 2015 North College avenue.

FOURTH STARTS EARLY

"Star Shooter" Hurt by Kick of Shotgun

John Lager, sixty-six years old, 4442 Cresson street, Manayunk, is in the Memorial Hospital with a fractured collarbone as a result of a peculiar accident last night.

Lager, to please his little daughter, who had a toothache, took his shotgun out to his backyard and fired several shots at the stars.

With the Fourth of July only a few days off his daughter figured the noise was not sufficient to please her. "Dad" then put an extra large shot in, once again aimed at the helpless stars and fired away.

The shotgun backfired with such force that Lager's collarbone was fractured. Charles Kay, forty-four years old, 813 South Twentieth street, had a loaded revolver in his bureau drawer. Yesterday, in thinking about the matter, he decided that it was unsafe to have a gun where some "careless woman" might pick it up and "hurt herself."

So last night he went to his bureau with the intention of placing his gun in a safer place and as he pulled the gun out the trigger caught in a scarf and a bullet entered his hand. He was taken to the Polyclinic Hospital.

SALE OF AUTOGRAPHS

Writings of Byron, Lamb and Others Auctioned Here

A sale of an unusual collection of autographs, manuscripts and letters of famous literary men and statesmen opened today in the auction rooms of S. V. Henkels, 1504 Walnut street.

One of the most interesting pieces to be sold is the original manuscript of Byron's eighth canto of "Don Juan," which is said to be a splendid example of the poet's handwriting and method of work.

The collection includes the original writings and letters of Lamb, Shelley, Poe, Stevenson, Pope, Bret Harte, Samuel Johnson, Burns, Thomas Jefferson, Schiller, General Grant, Benjamin Franklin, John Paul Jones and many others.

A large part of the manuscripts are from the collection of Sir Stephen Coleridge, of London.

IMPORTS SET RECORD

Figures for Port During June Reach High Mark

Imports at this port for May, the compilations for which were completed yesterday by customs statisticians, amounted to \$31,580,002, the largest ever known here. Sugar, wool and other merchandise made up the bulk of the imports. The exports amounted to \$40,374,422, the principal shipments being granulated sugar, which amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The other exports were wheat, flour, steel plates, locomotives, oil, glazed kiln and condensed milk. Tobacco alone amounted to nearly \$1,000,000.

Both imports and exports for June would have been still greater had it not been for the longshoremen's strike.

BEEF SALE FALLS AS PRICE SOARS

Retailers Blame Expenses and Decreased Demand for Rise in Meat During Month

The retail price of beef has gone so high—a 20 to 25 per cent advance in a month—that sales have shown an appreciable decrease.

Many people say they cannot afford to buy beef at the prevailing prices, dealers report.

The general retail prices of the so-called "popular cuts" are: Sirloin steak, seventy cents; rump steak, sixty cents; round steak, fifty-five cents; rib roast, fifty-five cents; chuck roast, thirty-five to forty-five cents, and pin bones, twenty cents.

Dealers advance several reasons for

increased wholesale rates, which, they say, justify the big jumps in retail selling prices. Among the reasons are:

A scarcity of beef because it is the "off season"; the industry has not recovered from the heavy wartime drain, the high cost of corn and other fattening feed, unsettled transportation conditions, cattle raisers not finding a market for hides and fats, and the difficulty of obtaining farm and ranch labor, and the high prices paid such help.

William B. Margerum, a retailer, said that many persons had virtually stopped buying beef.

"It is not a boycott," he explained. "The people cannot afford to pay the prices, and we cannot afford to sell the cuts any cheaper. The prices are ten to fifteen cents above the early June prices, but we have to pay correspondingly high prices to the wholesalers and packers."

"Hind quarters of beef are now bringing thirty-seven to forty cents a pound wholesale, and some of the weight is virtually unobtainable. There is no demand for it. The high prices are unusual, but there may be some break within a month. We hope so."

Other dealers gave similar information of the general market conditions.

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