

AGED MAN BEATEN BY CAMDEN THIEVES

Storekeeper Battles Thugs With Club Until He Falls Under Shower of Blows

VICTIM, 78, IN HOSPITAL

A seventy-eight-year-old Camden man was so badly beaten about the head with a blackjack when he resisted robbers who entered his store that he is in the hospital in a serious condition.

The assault occurred shortly after midnight. Mark Lavallo, the storekeeper, was just closing his general store, at the northeast corner of Third and Stevens streets.

Two men entered. One engaged Lavallo in conversation. The men ranged themselves flanking the aged proprietor, and then asked for the owner of the property. "That's me," Lavallo answered.

"All right," the leader of the bandits replied. "We want your money, and we want it quickly, without any monkey business."

The two men had neglected the formality of arms because of the age of their victim-to-be. Taking in the situation at a glance, Lavallo sprang to a counter nearby and got a heavy club from its hiding place there.

Backing into a corner, Lavallo swung the club menacingly and called for help. The men rushed him. Their first and second attacks were beaten off by the fighting storekeeper.

They employed strategy in advancing the third time. One man went forward and dodged back as Lavallo swung. Then before the old man could get his weapon into position again the second bandit sprang at him.

He got close to Lavallo and struck him over the head with a blackjack. The storekeeper staggered, but gathered himself together and sprang at his assailants with renewed fury.

The battle waged back and forth over the store for fully five more minutes before the blows of the thugs began to take effect. Played out by his efforts and the force of the blows showered on him, the old man finally succumbed to the attack and sank to the floor unconscious.

Neighbors had heard his cries for help. They rushed in as the intruders were opening the cash drawer. The men left the money untouched and dashed for the door.

After another stirring give-and-take battle, in which they and the rescuers received several hard blows, the bandits fought their way to the door and escaped.

The store this morning bore evidence of the fight the aged man put up against his assailants. The store was smashed and the interior generally wrecked in the struggle.

A blackjack, five 32-caliber bullets and a brown soft hat were left behind by the thugs.

Lavallo was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where he is still a patient. He was badly cut about the face and head and one of his forearms was bitten by one of the men. He also suffered a slight fracture of the skull. Owing to his advanced age his condition is considered serious.



MRS. MARSHALL S. WIPPENNY, widow of Y. M. C. A. worker and prominent society woman, who died suddenly last Sunday, and whose funeral will be held today at her home, Ashwood, Merion.

MRS. WIPPENNY DIES SUDDENLY

Widow of Y. M. C. A. Worker and Prominent Society Woman

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE

FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY

Mrs. Marshall S. Winpenny, whose engagement, marriage, widowhood and death all occurred within the brief period of two years, died suddenly Sunday. Heart disease was the cause of her death.

Married within a few days after the announcement of her engagement about two years ago, to live with her husband only a few days before he bade her good-by to take up Y. M. C. A. work with the army in France, she was widowed a few weeks later when he succumbed to pneumonia there.

Her death on Sunday occurred two days before what would have been the second anniversary of what Philadelphia society had taken to heart as one of its most cherished war marriages.

Mrs. Winpenny had been under treatment for about two months for an affection of the heart, but it was not considered serious, even by her physicians. She was stricken while talking to a maid about a vacation trip she was planning and died a few minutes later.

Since Mr. Winpenny's death Mrs. Winpenny had been living quietly at Merion, devoting her time to charities

AUTO BREAKS BOY'S LEG

Albert Leech, Ten Years Old, Is Run Down by Motorcar

Albert Leech, ten years old, 3506 West Allegheny avenue, had his right leg broken when he was struck by an automobile today at Allegheny and Ridge avenues. He was taken to the Memorial Hospital.

Herman A. Root, east Hermit lane, who was operating the automobile had a hearing before Magistrate Price in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station. He was released for a further hearing August 20.

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Friday—Another Day for Inspection and Comparison of the Furniture and Values in STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER'S AUGUST SALE

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the last business day of the week, will be the third of the days for preliminary inspection of the Furniture gathered for the August Sale, and for comparison with the stocks to be seen elsewhere. Then, you may either come on Monday, when the Sale begins, and make your purchases, or you may make your selection to-morrow and have the transaction recorded as of August 2nd, and have no more work or worry about it.

So sure are we that ours is the best selected stock of Furniture in this city, that we have no doubt whatever of your decision if you will only make comparisons as we suggest.

In view of the well-known scarcity of good Furniture in the manufacturing market, you will doubtless be surprised to see that our Furniture is more beautiful than ever and the selection as varied as in any former Sale. Due to the fact that a number of the best manufacturers regard this Store as their best customer, we have not only been very fortunate in receiving shipments of Furniture ordered for this Sale, but in having these orders charged up at CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN TO-DAY'S PRICES. And we were EXTRAORDINARILY fortunate in procuring several "quantity lots" at special prices.

Please remember that our ENTIRE STOCK of Furniture, Metal Bedsteads and Bedding is marked at substantial reductions from our present regular prices—and our regular prices are really lower than the present market value of the Furniture. COMPARE.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Furniture, Third Floor; Metal Bedsteads and Bedding, Fourth Floor

Autumn Millinery
Reveals a Wealth of Novel Fashion Features

Women are wearing them now, these bewitching new Autumn Hats. And no wonder! Fashioned of duvetime in ever so many lovely shades, of velvet, of lace or crepe Georgette combined with velvet and satin.

And the trimmings! A cluster of emeralds or a novel head ornament, a saucy feather, graceful loops of ribbon and tinsel binding and stitching.

Small shapes in delightful novelty, dashing large shapes, medium shapes. Hats of demure charm. Hats gay with glorious color. A wonderful collection—\$12.00 to \$20.00.

White Crepe Georgette Hats, Special, \$6.75
White Organdie Hats, Special at \$2.95

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Market Street, West

Clearance of Women's Finer Suits at Half Former Prices
Now \$50.00 to \$150.00

A small group of handsome Suits, including models on conservative lines, remarkable for beautiful tailoring as well as style and quality. Also smart belted models. Suits lavishly and effectively embroidered, and distinctive three-piece models. Representing the season's finest fashion features in cut, fabric and ornamentation. Suits of tricotee, Poiré, serge, Paulette, mignonette, Fan-ta-si, tafteta and faille silks. Chiefly one of a kind—now \$50.00 to \$150.00.

Jersey Cloth Suits, \$30.00 and \$32.50

The Suits that women consider indispensable for sports wear, for traveling and general use. Models with box-plaited Norfolk jackets or with pointed yoke in back, with narrow belts and patch pockets. In plain green, Copenhagen blue, plum or sand shades, also green and brown heather mixtures.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Smart Bathing Suits Below Regular Prices

Bathing Suits, at once smart and becoming. Prices are lowered on these desirable models:

Surf Satin Models, \$6.90
SPECIAL, the Bathing Suit sketched, with a novel sash across the front. Of black surf satin (cotton), trimmed in blue or green. Another model, with button-trimmed panel, belt and pockets, is finished with a white silk collar.

Surf Satin Models, \$4.65
SPECIAL, two models in belted black surf satin Bathing Suits. One fastened at one side of the front and piped in color. Another with colored wool stitching and pearl buttons.

Silk Poplin Models, \$7.90
Chiefly straight-line Bathing Suits of black silk poplin; much under price at \$7.90.

Silk Bathing Suits Reduced
A black-and-white striped tafteta silk model, with cap and bloomers—now \$25.00.
A green-and-black checked silk Suit, with bloomers—now \$18.00.
A purple satin Bathing Suit with wool stitching—now \$19.50.
These and Several Other Smart Models

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 13 Centre

Your Bathing Cap
You can choose it "in a jiffy," whether you want the plainest of close-fitting Diving Caps or a really smart, decorative Cap to carry out the color note of your bathing costume. Rubber Bathing Caps, many styles, many colors, 25c to \$1.00.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 9, Centre, Aisle 10, Filbert Street, and Market Street Cross Aisle

Women Needing New Cotton Waists
—And nearly every woman needs an extra one just now—will be delighted with these new models:

At \$1.95—White Voile Waists with long or short sleeves. A choice of models with roll collar of lace-and-embroidery, or tailored style with roll or Buster Brown collar.

At \$2.95—Waists of sheer white voile, frilled, in vest effect or closing at one side, with roll or flat collars. All beautifully trimmed with Venise lace.

At \$3.35 — Smartly tailored Waists of fine French dimity. With convertible or roll collars and cuffs buttoned through.

At \$6.75—A distinctive group of sheer French Voile Waists, with long or short sleeves. All are charmingly trimmed, some with hand-made laces, others with hand-embroidered and drawn-work.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, Centre

Gingham Morning Frocks, \$5

Above all, neat, but so attractive these House and Morning Dresses that a woman is ready for household tasks, marketing or morning callers.

Of checked gingham, in blue, green- or pink-and-white, button-trimmed tabs on the panel front, has gingham sash. Collar and cuffs are of white poplin.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Third Floor, Filbert Street, West

The Last Business Day of the Week and of the Month will be a LUCKY FRIDAY Indeed For All Men Who Need Clothing!

Thin Tropical Suits
Summer Woolen Suits
and Blue Serge Suits
at Reduced Prices

It is quite natural that a Clothing business counted by millions of dollars yearly makes a Store of constant, stirring activity every week in the year. And it is inevitable that we should have, after the selling of thousands upon thousands of Spring and Summer Suits, several hundred in odd lots and incomplete lines to be disposed of at the end of July at very great reductions. This is the situation now—remarkable savings, prices in many instances reduced from prices that were already far below value:

Every Tropical Suit in Our Entire Stock is Now Reduced

Including Palm Beach, Cool Cloth, Mohair and other thin weaves as well as light serges and worsteds. With these we have grouped two recently arrived shipments at unusually low prices—Palm Beach Suits at \$16.50 and Mohair Suits at \$14.75.

Blue Serge Suits with Two Pairs Trousers—Now \$29 and \$34.50

Handsomely tailored Suits of all-wool blue serge, in a variety of styles for men and young men. An extra pair of Trousers with each Suit.

Other Blue Serge Suits, \$22.00

These Suits have but one pair of trousers, and this reduced price is but a fraction of their present retail value.

Still Plenty of Suits at Half Price

We have just added many more Suits to this remarkable collection. These, too, are marked at half their former prices—as can be plainly seen by the old and new price tag—both of which are attached to each Suit.

White Flannel Trousers, \$9.75

White Duck Trousers, \$2.25. Trousers of neat stripes and mixtures, \$6.75 and \$8.75.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Men's Two-Piece Mohair Suits Made to-Measure, \$35 and \$40

Men can well appreciate the added comfort afforded by having the Tropical Suit tailored to-measure. Our Custom Tailoring Store has included in its wide stock of suitings fine MOHAIR fabrics in about twenty different styles. A Suit of Mohair, cut and tailored by our skilled custom staff, is unsurpassable in smartness and comfort.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Second Floor, East

Men Can Fill Haberdashery Needs in No Time at All

Just a step inside the Eighth and Market Streets door, we have an excellent collection of Men's Furnishings. Men in a hurry will appreciate this convenient location. Stocks are fully displayed for quick, easy selection—and our standard of service is high indeed. To choose any of the following—on your way to station or ferry—will be but the matter of an instant—

The smartest of new Neckties—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, and so on up to \$5.00.

Suspenders—75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Arm-bands—15c, 25c and 50c.

Garters, 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Soft Collars—25c, 35c, 50c, 60c up to \$1.00.

Belts from 50c to \$4.00. White Belts—\$1.50.

Handkerchiefs from 20c to \$1.50.

Belt Buckles, of sterling silver—\$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.50.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—Aisle 1, Market Street, and Market Street Cross Aisle

Men's Madras Shirts, \$2.75
Reduced 30 per cent. and more

Just a sudden clearance of broken lines from our regular stock. These Shirts are all of women madras. They'll go quickly at this remarkably low price—hence, selection should be made early.

—Strawbridge & Clothier—East Store, Eighth

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He will be glad to let you try them, without charge—in order to show you how delicious these Jumbles are.

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FANCY JUMBLES are the ideal delicacy to serve with iced drinks on warm summer afternoons.

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