

**THIEVES GET FURS IN DOWNTOWN SHOP**

Men Loot Store on Fifth Floor, Tenth and Chestnut Streets

**ROB CHRISTMAS SHOPPER**

Five thousand dollars' worth of furs were stolen from the shop of A. J. Engle, furrier, on the fifth floor of a building at the northwest corner of Tenth and Chestnut streets, by thieves who last night broke through the glass door of the shop.

The men collected sixty-seven scarfs, ten fur coats, two muffs and fifty fur hats before making their getaway. Police are at a loss to understand how the thieves managed to convey the goods, which, all together, formed a very bulky bundle, from the fifth floor without attracting attention to themselves.

The robbery was discovered by District Detectives Moore and Farley, of the Eleventh and Winter streets station house.

George Feck, whose home is in Pottstown, was robbed last night on the street by two Negroes, one of them a woman, of \$20 in cash.

Beaten and Robbed

Feck said he had come to this city to do some Christmas shopping, and last night was walking about to see the sights, when on Spring Garden street and near the corner of Seventh and Eleventh streets, he was beaten up and robbed. He reported his loss to Patrolman Tubor, of the Tenth and Buttrick station, who took him to the Roosevelt Hospital for treatment.

Sidney Hiler, of 3042 North Tenth street, while at the corner of Franklin and Wood streets, was held up and robbed by three men at 11:30 p. m. last night of \$11 in cash.

Hiler claims that he saw the men when some distance off and that as he neared them one of them asked him for a match. As he handed them a box they ordered him to throw up his hands and his money was taken from him.

He pointed a revolver at his head, while one pointed a revolver at his head.

Suspect Arrested

He reported his loss to the Tenth and Buttrick station and shortly afterward, from the description given by him, a man who gave his name as James Palmer, 324 North Sixth street, was arrested and will be given a hearing this morning before Magistrate Renshaw in Central Station.

Henry Dean, 1301 Green street, was robbed last night by two men, who held him up at Thirteenth and Nectarine streets. He lost a gold watch and \$3 in cash.

Richard Kilpatrick, a former British soldier, reported to the detective bureau that he had been held up and robbed last night directly in front of the Twelfth and Pine streets police station.

He says the three men who searched his person and took \$17 away from him were Negroes, and that while they did this he was kept by the police officers talking inside the station house.

**"CRANK" REWARD SPURNED**

State Police Will Unite to Oppose Geoclosky's Claims

The state police force will make no claims for rewards, declared Major Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the police department, at Harrisburg today, in commenting upon the discharge of Private John J. Geoclosky, of the Pottsville troops, for entering a claim for the \$1500 reward offered by the Montgomery county commissioners for arrest of the kidnaped of Blakely Coughlin.

"The state police never has collected any rewards and it is not going to begin now," Major Adams said. "Geoclosky was only one of 1300 troops who had their hands in that case and he is no more entitled to a reward than the others. He was simply lucky enough to be at the spot along the railroad track in New Jersey, where Pasquale came out of the bushes to pick up the bundle thrown from the train."

"All members of the Pennsylvania state police are indignant that Geoclosky has violated the precedent of the police in claiming the reward, and if he attempts to collect it by legal process, every other man who was on the case will enter a similar claim, and when the claim has been adjusted every man, including myself, will be able to claim and turn back the money into the Montgomery county treasury."

Deaths of a Day

Edward O. Smiley, sixty-one years old, of 240 North Eighteenth street, died at his home last night. For several years Mr. Smiley has been connected with a Chestnut street brokerage company as a stock salesman, and during the war he was employed by the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

His widow, Mrs. Lulu Smiley, said that last evening she noticed that he was breathing heavily and after shaking him several times and receiving no response, she summoned a physician, who pronounced him dead.

The funeral services will be held at Chambersburg, Pa., where he formerly lived and was well known in business circles, as he had been engaged in the grocery business there for a number of years. He is survived by his widow and also two sisters and one brother, who reside at Chambersburg.

George Nelson Thompson

George Nelson Thompson, of Central avenue, Berwyn, Pa., died yesterday at his home. He was sixty years old. Ten years ago Mr. Thompson gave up a drug store he conducted at Ridge and Girard avenues, moving to Berwyn. He was one of the first scoutmasters in this city, having organized the troop at Gettysburg Lutheran Church, Sixth and Callowhill streets. He will be buried Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the churchyard of the Church of the Good Samaritan, at Paoli.

Oscar Goering

Oscar Goering, a retired stockbroker, died Tuesday at his home, 4010 Walnut street. He was fifty-six years old. Since his retirement from business Mr. Goering had devoted himself largely to the study of music. He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon.

R. D. Westphal Funeral

The funeral of Richard D. Westphal, one of the oldest employees of the city for years of service, who died on Sunday, will take place this afternoon. Mr. Westphal was appointed license clerk in the Bureau of Highways, on March 2, 1880, and continued in that position to the time of his death.

**MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS**



Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill, of 2221 Emerald street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home last night. Among the guests were their six children, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Each of the children gave the happy couple a gold coin. They were married in St. John's Church, Thirteenth street below Chestnut. They formerly lived in Southwark.

**CAMAC ST. NOT ALWAYS KNOWN BY THAT NAME**

Dean Was Original Title of Noted Little Thoroughfare

Camac street, which is going to be made "better and older than ever" by the combined clubs of the district, was not always Camac street. It got its start as Dean street.

Camac is a far better name, as one of the members of the improvement committee pointed out, because it was named after Turner Camac, a large landowner of County Down, Ireland, who came to this city in 1804. In London he met and married a Philadelphia girl, a Miss Masters, a descendant of the Penn and Masters families.

The couple came to America to look after the wife's half interest in an inherited estate in the Northern Liberties. Within this tract of some 6000 acres the Camacs built a spacious home called Woodvale, located in a grove long afterward known as "Camac's Woods" and used for picnics and games.

This homestead was taken over by the government during the Civil War and used as a military hospital for officers. It was under the charge of Dr. William Camac, who prior to his death in 1890, was prominent in the professional and social life of the city.

South Camac street, which has become famous as "the biggest little street in the world," was so named because it happens to be in line with the up-town street of that name.

500 RUSH FOR 25 JOBS

Many Mechanics Among Those Seeking Work as Laborer

More than 500 men, many of them mechanics, were at the offices of Irwin & Leighton, contractors at Twelfth and Cherry streets, this morning, in response to an advertisement for twenty-five laborers.

At 7 o'clock, the time appointed for the hiring of the twenty-five men, the men pushed forward and all tried to enter the contractors' office at the same time. A detail of patrolmen was summoned from the Eleventh and Winter streets station and the men were formed in lines.

John Johnson, of 3017 Alder street, was at the contractors' office at 4:30 o'clock. He was one of the men hired. At 8 o'clock twenty-five men had been hired, but 200 men were still loitering in front of the office hoping to procure work.

TAILOER SHOP ROBBED

Methodical Thieves Pile Up Hangings After Stealing \$3000 Garments

Methodical robbers visited the tailoring shop of Samuel Orner, at 1332 West Venango street, shortly after midnight and stole dresses and other ladies' wearing apparel valued at \$3000.

Orner returned to his home, which is in the rear of the store, about 1 o'clock this morning and found that a window in the dining room directly behind the shop was open.

Upon making an investigation he discovered that a large quantity of clothing had been stolen and that in every instance after removing the clothing from the cloak hangers the thieves had methodically piled up all of the empty hangers in neat piles in a small storeroom connected with the shop.

Police of the Park and Lehigh avenue station are investigating the robbery.

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Knitted Silk Mufflers,	\$8.00 to \$19.00	Silk Half Hose,	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Gloves,	\$3.50 to \$7.00	Bath Robes,	\$10.00 to \$20.00
Silk Neckwear,	\$1.00 to \$4.50	Knitted Vests,	\$10.00 to \$13.50
Knitted Neckwear,	\$3.00 to \$4.50	Traveling Bags,	\$18.00 to \$39.00

1334-1336 Chestnut Street

**MASKED MEN ROB 4 IN HOTEL ASTOR**

Victims Give Alarm by Breaking Window—Glass Falls on Patrolman

**NAB ONE OF THREE BANDITS**

New York, Dec. 16. — During the dinner hour at the Hotel Astor last night, when hundreds of persons crowded the lobby and scores of patrons passed through the halls, three masked men entered the suite of Owen C. Linthwaite on the second floor and at the points of revolvers robbed him and his wife and a woman guest and then knocked them unconscious with the butt end of one of their weapons when he tried to fight.

H. L. Worley, another guest of Linthwaite, was held in the bathroom under cover of a revolver by one of the trio while the other two searched their victims.

One of the robbers finally was captured after a desperate battle with a policeman and a house detective. The other two escaped through the crowds in the halls.

Linthwaite, who lives at Red Bank, N. J., is general manager of the New Jersey Motor Sales Co., of Keyport.

The three men, their faces masked with handkerchiefs, burst into the room with the party of four sat conversing. The robber guarding Linthwaite, pistol in one hand, went through his victim's pockets with the other and took \$92.

They got \$97 from Mrs. Worley and robbed Mrs. Linthwaite of her jewelry and pendant bar pin, two diamond rings and a bracelet.

The man who was searching Linthwaite shifted his revolver from his right to his left hand. As he did so his victim hit it and knocked it to the floor. The bandit grabbed it quickly and as he and Linthwaite scuffled he brought it down on his victim's head.

With this the women became hysterical and began to scream. One of them rushed to a window and crashed an arm through it. The glass scattered to the street below. Fragments hit a traffic policeman, who stood beneath the window. He ran into the hotel and notified House Detective Burns. The two men ran upstairs to the first floor. Excited men and women were running for the stairs. All they could tell the two men was that there was trouble on the floor above.

They reached the second floor in time to see the two men and women struggling with one robber. The others had escaped.

Fathers to Elect Officers

Officers of the Fathers' Association of the Frankford High School will be elected at the annual meeting of the organization to be held tonight in the school building. Wallace H. Arnsitz is the only candidate for president. Charles E. Carpenter will address the meeting.

HELD AS HUSBAND'S SLAYER

Woman Says Man Tried to Reach Revolver First

Mrs. Lillian Stanley, whose home is on Race street near Seventeenth, had a hearing this morning before Magistrate Grellis charged with killing her husband and was held without bail to await the action of the coroner.

The shooting took place early Sunday morning in the married couple's home. Mrs. Stanley claims that she and her husband had an argument, and that when she saw the man reach for a revolver he kept under his pillow she had obtained it first and opened fire on him. He died last night in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Mrs. Stanley, who is thirty-six years old, showed signs of fear and nervousness in court today. She was represented by William Conner, an attorney in the office of John R. K. Scott.

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HARDING AS WASHINGTON Enrico Caruso, who besides being the tenor supreme, has admitted skill as a cartoonist, has turned his brush to Mr. Harding and by a few deft touches, and with the addition of a white wig, a revised necktie and a few ruffles, transformed the President-elect into a striking likeness of George Washington.

**DAIX'S SON APPOINTED**

Will Take Examinations for Admission to Annapolis

John R. Daix, of 1013 North Third street, this city, received his appointment yesterday to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Representative George W. Edmonds obtained the appointment, which entitles the candidate to take the entrance examinations.

Young Daix is the son of State Senator Augustus F. Daix, Jr., of this city.

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