

ARMED BOY BANDIT ROBS CIGAR STORE

Takes Place 15th and Sansom
Sts.—Youth, About 16, Escapes With \$150

A boy bandit, just out of knickerbockers, held up a cigar store in the heart of the city early last night and got away with \$150 in money and a \$50 check.

According to the proprietor, the bandit was not more than sixteen years old, but he worked like an old-timer and didn't lose his self-possession for a single instant while he held the proprietor under the muzzle of an automatic and compelled him to hand over the contents of the cash register.

Robin Brothers own a cigar store at the corner of Fifteenth and Sansom streets, David Robin, of 2002 North Thirty-third street, was in the store at 7:30 o'clock. The bandit served a customer as the customer walked out a youth walked in.

"If that kid had asked me for cigarettes, I'd have turned him down," he looked at the young man today. "I thought that's what he wanted. Instead, he walked up to the counter, pulled the revolver from his pocket and told me to get my hands up."

"He meant it, too—the look in his eyes convinced me of that. I did not argue with him, but put up my hands."

"Then he made me walk to the cash register, and permitted me to lower my right hand. Not to give a hearty Merry Christmas handshake. Oh, no! What he said was, 'You take that money and do it blawckety-blawck quick, or I'll fill you full of holes. I won't have a shot left for a policeman.'"

He handed the money over, \$150 in notes and change. And the check for \$50. Then the bandit backed to the door, looking over his shoulder as he ran down Sansom street. I jumped to a telephone and notified the police of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

Max Kahn, of 2500 E. High avenue, was robbed of \$200 by armed motor bandits last night—but his loss was different from the Robin Brothers' loss. In that it was \$50 in money and a \$150 check, out of my hands.

Kahn was held up at Twenty-fifth and Dauphin streets by a factious motor bandit who told him, "We need Christmas money worse than you, so come across." Two revolvers pointed in the general direction of Kahn's head were the principal "persuaders," and Kahn contributed to the "Christmas fund."

Motor bandits who smashed a window of an uptown pawnshop got \$3000 worth of jewelry Saturday night. They did not know that at just the time they had the brick through the window that Benjamin Podel, the proprietor, was at his desk in a rear office counting \$8000 in real money, which had been taken to the pawnshop to handle a business rush.

PRISONERS TO GET CANDY

Salvation Army Will Distribute It in Eastern Penitentiary

Fifteen hundred prisoners in the Eastern Penitentiary will be remembered by Santa Claus this week, owing to the interest which Lieutenant Colonel Arthur T. Brewer, of the Salvation Army, takes in the men who are behind the bars. Every prisoner will receive a box of candy and a Christmas card with the greetings of the army.

A calendar will be given to 1000 prisoners in the grim-walled institution at Twenty-first street and Fairmount avenue who are enrolled as members of the Salvation Army's Brighter Day League. The league consists of men who sign a pledge to observe the regulations of the institution, also to abstain from profanity, smoking, drinking, etc., and comfort themselves on all occasions like Christian men. When he visited this city on Thanksgiving Day, General Bramwell Booth praised the Salvationists for their prison work. He said there were more men enrolled in the Brighter Day League in the Eastern Penitentiary than in any other prison in the world.

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