

DRIVER IS BEATEN; TAXICAB BATTERED

Five Passengers Assault Quaker City Employee and Smash Car's Upholstery

THREE SUSPECTS CAUGHT

A taxicab chauffeur was beaten severely early today by five patrons, who then stole his machine. Three of the alleged assailants were captured an hour later after police had fired at them.

The five men engaged a Quaker City Taxicab Co.'s car at Eleventh and Vine streets at 12:35 o'clock this morning and instructed George Halbow, thirty-two years old, 6133 Spruce street, the chauffeur, to drive to Spruce street and Haines street.

When that point was reached one of the men struck Halbow with a blunt instrument. The other beat the chauffeur with shoe heels. Halbow was dragged into the street and left lying there, while his assailants drove off with the cab.

Mounted Patrolman Saville Smith, of the Branchtown station, heard the chauffeur's call for help and galloped to the injured man. Smith summoned the Branchtown patrol which, while an-

swering the call, passed the stolen taxicab on Lincolnville. Halbow was taken to the Habnemann Hospital.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning Sergeant Maloney and Patrolmen Sherman and McNulty saw five men near a wrecked taxicab on Spruce and Pearl streets. The windows of the cab had been smashed and the interior upholstery had been cut to ribbons.

The men fled when the police approached. The sergeant and patrolmen fired several shots after the fugitives and caught three men who described themselves as John Galien, Calhoun street near Eleventh; Joseph Brown, Winter street near Tenth; and William Crawford, Clifton street near Vine.

The suspects were taken to the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, where a police "flit" had been received, describing the attack on Halbow. The prisoners were taken to the hospital. Police say the injured chauffeur identified the suspects. They will be arraigned today in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station before Magistrate Price.

Halbow was cut severely on the head and face and has a broken nose and a lacerated lip. He was able to go to the station house to testify against the accused men.

Patrolman Prevents Suicide

John DeHaven, twenty-eight years old, of 4041 Boone street, jumped into the Manayunk canal in an effort at suicide last night and was rescued by Patrolman Gill, of the Manayunk station. DeHaven said he had been drinking and wasn't responsible for his actions. He took his dip into the canal at Leverage street.

THIEVES GET \$850 FROM GARAGE SAFE

Strong Box Blown Open With Nitroglycerin and Contents Rifled

CLOTH THEFT THWARTED

Yegmen entered the garage of the Girard Motor Service Co., 1224 North Eleventh street, blew open the safe with nitroglycerin and escaped with \$850 early yesterday morning.

The service station is operated by Abraham C. Bell and Samuel Darabum. It is directly across the street from Magistrate Neff's office and is in an unusually frequented neighborhood.

Patrolman Fisher, of the Eighth and Jefferson streets station, passing the garage, noticed the door was open. Switching on the electric lights, he saw in a moment that the safe had been "cracked."

The proprietors of the place were summoned. The told the police they had left the shop at about 10:30 o'clock.

leaving the week's collections in the safe, together with some money raised to meet a note which was about due.

No attempt had been made to tamper with any of the motorcars stored in the garage, but the thieves had taken time to go carefully through the opened safe.

Three men were captured by the police early yesterday morning piling up bolts of cloth and handing it to one of their number outside the window of a tailor shop at 1220 West Moyamensing avenue. The prisoners gave their names as John McFarrey and George Boynton, Thirteenth and Shunk streets, and John Moran, Thirteenth street near Wolf.

The tailor shop is owned by James Gentile.

The capture of the men was made by Patrolmen McCloskey and Jordan, of the Fourth street and Snyder avenue station. An automobile standing a block away was identified by the police as belonging to the men arrested.

The home of Nathan Schlessinger, 827 Reed street, was rifled by thieves on Saturday night when the family was out at a motion-picture house. Clothing and jewelry valued at \$350 was taken.

Twenty automobiles, valued in the aggregate at \$50,000, were reported by

the police as stolen in this city between the hours of 8 p. m. Saturday and 7 p. m. yesterday. Twelve had been recovered by midnight last night.

MAN CUT AND ROBBED

Two Suspects Arrested and Held Without Bail

Joseph Campbell, Negro, thirty-six years old, 678 Halley street, was slashed about the head and neck with a razor wielded by two bandits who held him up at Thirty-ninth street and

Lancaster avenue early yesterday. The highwaymen, who were Negroes, took Campbell's watch and \$5 and escaped. The victim was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Patrolmen Farmer and Barnes, of the Forty-first street and Lancaster avenue station, yesterday arrested two Negroes giving their names as Arthur Murray and Leon Middleton, Haverford avenue near Berks street, in connection with the robbery. At a hearing before Magistrate Stevenson the men were held without bail for a further hearing.

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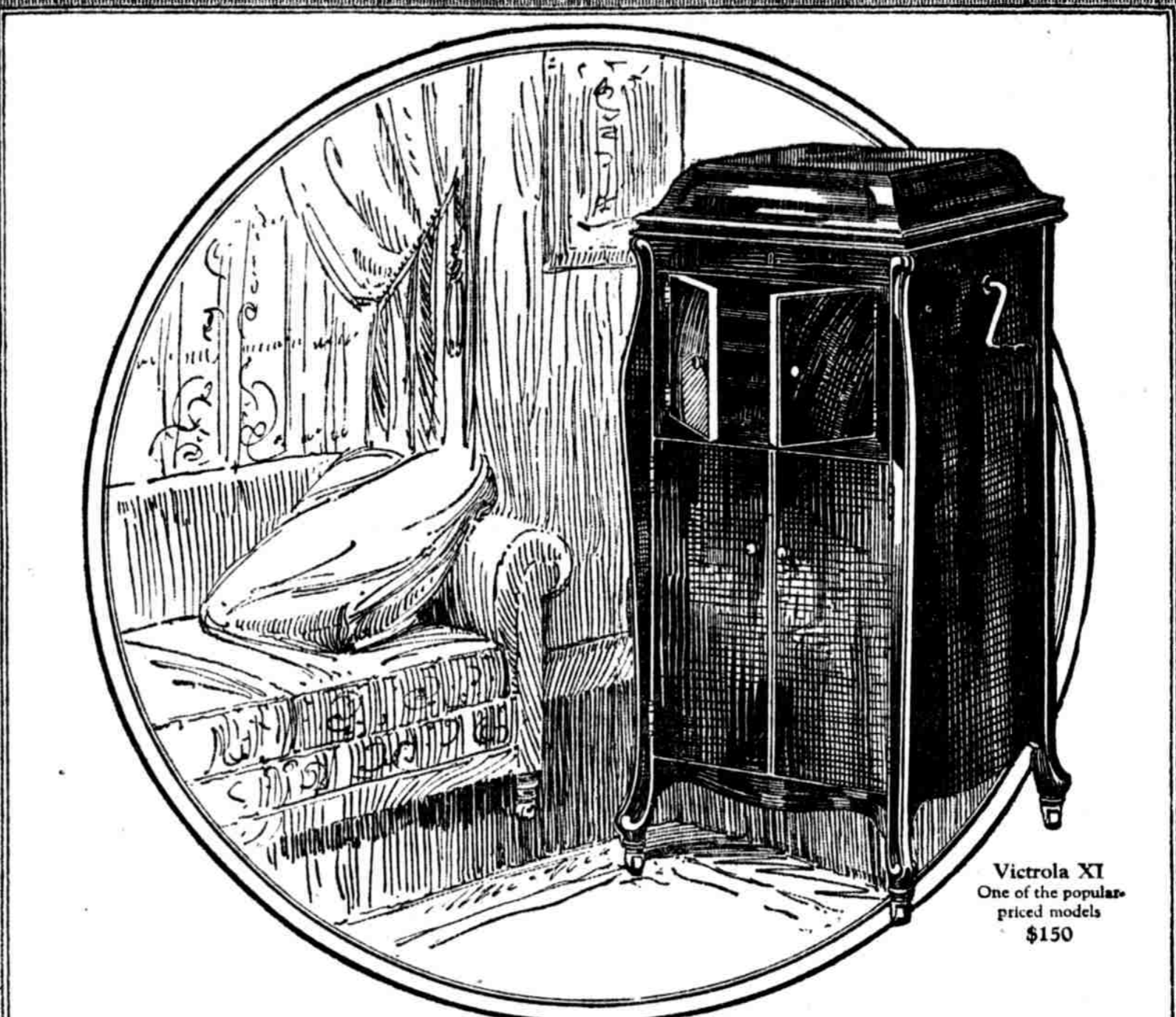
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Deborah Egan

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