

B. AND O. SLEUTH FOILS TWO ROBBERS

Special Officer Discovers Men Throwing Hundreds of Suits From Boxcar

LEAPS TO GROUND IN VAIN

Two thieves put through a carefully planned robbery on a moving Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train early this morning, lost the 500 serge suits they had taken, but escaped from a railroad detective who was lying in wait for them.

The train passed through this city at 4:20 o'clock from New York to Baltimore. It was a combination freight and passenger train. The passenger coaches were in the rear, with box cars between them and the engine. One of the box cars was loaded with packing cases containing a consignment of new suits being sent from a New York manufacturer to a retail establishment in Baltimore.

The thieves had the car carefully marked, and it is thought they had taken the precaution, before the train left New York, to break the seals on the side-door of the car and fix it so it could easily be opened.

Thieves Enter Car

As the car passed along near Sixty-seventh street in West Philadelphia the two men left the passenger coach in which they were sitting and climbed forward over the box cars until they reached the one containing the cases of suits. In some manner they reached down and pried the door back. Then they clambered into the car.

Seated in one of the passenger coaches was Detective Woodruff, of the Baltimore and Ohio force. His attention was attracted by a new packing case lying along the right of way. Then he saw another, and another and another. It seemed to be raining packing cases. The train was proceeding at a rapid speed, but Woodruff stood upon a car step and leaned out. As he looked forward he saw packing cases erupting from the side of one of the box cars.

When the shower of cases ceased, Detective Woodruff figured the men would swing off next, so he jumped. The thieves saw him leap and remained on the train, waving their hands to him as they receded in the distance, leaving the detective sitting alongside the track with his packing cases.

Police Notified

Woodruff at once went to the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station and reported the matter to the police. The patrol was sent and the packing cases gathered up and returned to the custody of the railroad company. Then a description of the men, as well as Woodruff could give it, was wired to Baltimore. It is believed however, the thieves left the train somewhere between here and Baltimore.

Search was made for the truck the police believe was in waiting to pick up the stolen packing cases, but without success.

"CROWNED" WITH BOTTLE

Man Gets Broken Head Trying to Collect Washing Money

"I wanted him to pay me for the washing my wife did, but all I collected was a broken head," Alfred Burkhardt testified before Magistrate Dietz at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station.

Burkhardt and his wife Anna, appeared against their landlord, William Sulzner, fifty-eight years old, who keeps a restaurant at 4014 Germantown avenue. The Burkhardts live upstairs and the wife makes a little extra money doing the washing for the restaurant.

It was testified Sulzner had used a bottle and a chair on Burkhardt's head, necessitating treatment at St. Luke's Hospital. Both Burkhardt and Sulzner were arrested.

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LEAVING FOR WASHINGTON



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PHILA. STUDENTS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TOUR

Girls Will Visit in Department Buildings at Capital

Students of the Philadelphia High School for Girls left Broad Street Station at 8:35 o'clock this morning for Washington, where they will spend today, tomorrow and Saturday touring points of interest.

The high school girls will arrive at the national capital at 11:35 o'clock and will take automobile trips through the city and will later visit public buildings. Tomorrow they will visit the Bureau of Fisheries, Botanical Gardens and the Capitol and will go to Arlington Cemetery and Mount Vernon. Saturday morning the students will visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, the old and new National Museums and the White House. They will arrive in Philadelphia Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock.

Miss Mary A. Boyle, assistant to the principal, will be in charge of the party. She will be assisted by these chaperones: Misses Helen Booth, Alene Kirkpatrick, Alma V. Scharwalt, Mabel Wright, Ruth Hoffman and Helen Bailey.

LOCUST CLUB NOMINATES

At a meeting of the Locust Club, 1310 Locust street, the following were nominated for office for the ensuing year, to be voted upon at the general election the second Tuesday in June: President, Francis Shunk Brown; First Vice President, Samuel D. Litt; Second Vice President, Simon Rosenau; Secretary, Isadore Stern; Treasurer, Alfred W. Fleisher, and chairman of House Committee, Sidney A. Aloe. The following directors were also nominated to serve for three years: Harry Hirsch, Jules E. Mastbaum, Jacob D. Litt and Simon Rosenau.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY

Under the auspices of the Jenkintown Baptist Sunday School a four-act drama, "Farm Folks," will be given at the Jenkintown Club tonight. Participating in the performance will be Mrs. A. J. Schabacker, Miss Grace Clemer, Mrs. John DuBree, Miss Ruth Chilcott, Miss Ada Bates, Miss Alice Kearney, Bruce Winters, John Kearney, William Doster, John Lee, Jr., Staufford Fritz, Mrs. George S. Young, Miss Ethlyn Selmer and H. P. Stephenson.

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HOME-SICK BOY, 11, FLEES FROM HOSPITAL IN NIGHTIE

Longing for Mother, Lad Slips From Bed, Eludes Nurse and Races Through Streets to Parent

Although they gave eleven-year-old Francis Corduff lots of good things to eat at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, where he was under treatment for malnutrition, his heart longed for his home and mother at 2600 North Lawrence street.

He was tucked into his cot in the ward by his kind nurse last night, who said "good night" to each of the children as she passed down the row of white coats, examining the charts at the heads of the beds, and making sure all was snug for a long sleep.

Francis kept one eye open, however, and waited long hours until he was sure all was quiet. Then he slipped from his cot, went quietly past the room at the end of the ward where the night nurse was preparing special diets would awaken as hungry as little birds in a nest, past the office door and out the front door at Lawrence and Huntington streets.

It was very cold for a little homesick boy in his nightie, but he never faltered. He sped straight for home, his little pipstems of legs carrying him past astonished pedestrians, around corners and through alleys, until he was at last pounding upon the door of his own home.

He was given a warm welcome, and while his mother cuddled him closely word was sent to the hospital, and the ambulance came and took him away again. But his mother went along, and Francis knows now that hospitals aren't prisons after all, and that on visitors' days he will have plenty of company to cheer him up. Even the gang will be there.

HEADS ENGINEERS' TEST

Clarence B. Myers Has Highest Average for City Job

Clarence B. Myers, 1290 Spruce street, was listed today as high man in the recent tests for construction engineer in the Bureau of Highways. Mr. Myers, who is holding the place at present as provisional appointee, is expected to be named permanently to the place, which pays \$4000 a year.

The Civil Service Commission also announced that Walter G. Karr, of Detroit, heads the list of applicants for chemist in the Bureau of Hospitals, a \$2500 per annum post.

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Most of the hospitals of the city threw their doors open to the public during the day, and every effort was made to give the visitors full opportunity to see how the hospitals care for the sick and wounded.

Arrangements were made to receive thousands of visitors at the Jewish Hospital, York and Tabor roads. The hospital is supported by Jews of the city, but is non-sectarian in its work.

Reunion at Pennsylvania

The exercises at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Eighth and Spruce streets, will take the form of a reunion of the personnel of Base Hospital No. 10, which served overseas. The exercises will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the assembly room of the hospital.

A bronze tablet commemorating the war work of the unit will be unveiled by John Story Jenks on behalf of the managers. Other speakers will be Colonel Matthew A. Delaney, of the United States Army Medical Corps; Judge Norris S. Barratt, Captain J. Paul Austin and Major Francis R. Packard. Colonel Richard H. Harre will preside.

At the Howard Hospital, Broad and Catharine streets, there was a luncheon and reception for nurses who served overseas.

The Presbyterian Hospital, at Thirtieth and Filbert streets, will be open until 6 o'clock. A meeting of the women's board was held at 3 o'clock, when reports were made by the women's committees in the churches which are

collecting for the Semi-Centennial Building Fund.

Open House at Northeastern
The day was observed at the Northeastern Hospital, Allegheny avenue and Tulip street.

Doors of the Women's Hospital were thrown open to visitors.

St. Luke's Hospital makes an appeal for the interest of the public in its fight for the enlargement of present crowded quarters. With only fifty-five beds the hospital cared for 1267 patients last year, 62 per cent of these having been charitable cases, and each patient remaining in the hospital an average of thirteen days.

The day was observed by the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia, Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets. Doors of the hospital, including the two new buildings, was open to visitors.

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A meeting between the Master Carpenters and Builders Companies' representatives and leaders from the carpenters' union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at 34 South Sixteenth street. The carpenters are expected to demand a compromise, not being willing to accept the cut from \$1.12 1/2 an hour to ninety cents.



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