

BLACKSMITH BEATS AND NABS ROBBERS

Wade's Into Pair Looting Shop. Woman's Screams Rout Hold-Up Man

CHASED BY MOB, CAUGHT

Two attempts at robbery were foiled downtown last night. In one instance by a blacksmith's fist, and in the other by the equally effective screams of a woman and the wit of thirteen-year-old girl.

Elmer Lloyd, of Oval street, below Snyder avenue, and Samuel Semple, of Mifflin street near Thirteenth, broke into the blacksmith shop of William Eager, Thirteenth street below Mifflin, began to gather up Semple's tools and pack them in a suitcase which they had brought along.

Unlucky for the robbers, Eager smoked a pipe. When he wanted to and started home last evening he left the pipe behind. He had not gone far when he wanted to smoke, felt in his pocket for his pipe, then remembered he had left it in the shop. He hurried back.

Blacksmith Wades Into Pir

The blacksmith surprised the two men. Without parley he tackled the pair of them. The three men were soon wrestling all over the shop, making a great noise. The blacksmith unaided was giving the two men the worse of it, when John Jefferson, a Negro, of 2027 Watkins street, heard the scuffle and went into the shop to investigate.

Jefferson, seeing the situation promptly, and went to the blacksmith's aid with a hammer. That ended the fight.

Lloyd and Semple were in such bad shape after the encounter that it was necessary to take them to St. Agnes Hospital for repair before they were locked up at the Fifteenth street and Snyder avenue station. They will be given a hearing today before Magistrate Dougherty.

Ethel Zimmerman, a thirteen-year-old schoolgirl, was the heroine of the second attempted robbery, evading a bandit by her quick wits and bringing a patrolman.

Ethel had gone to Joseph Wexler's restaurant at 3330 Bainbridge street, to see Minnie Wexler, also thirteen years old, and her classmate at the Mount Vernon Public School. Third and Catherine streets. Minnie had not come home, and Ethel sat down to wait in the back room with three-year-old Benjamin Wexler. Mrs. Anna Wexler was in the rear room. On October 16 two bandits invaded the restaurant, and one of them shot Joseph Wexler, the proprietor, in the abdomen. He is still in the hospital. On still another occasion within the last month the place was entered by bandits.

Mrs. Wexler was suspicious of the man who sat down and ordered a meal last evening. She turned to go to the kitchen, however, to give his order. He jumped up, drew a revolver, and followed her, calling on her to give him whatever money was in the place. Mrs. Wexler screamed and ran toward the kitchen.

Jumps Behind Door With Boy

Ethel jumped up when she heard Mrs. Wexler's screams, and taking the three-year-old child by the hand, jumped behind a door with him. The bandit passed a few feet from the two children.

Heroine in Robbery



NIGGARDLY COUNCIL HURTS PORT PLAN

Director Sproule Asserts City Must Prepare for Certain Revival of World Trade

\$3,000,000 NEEDED NOW

Two grave but avoidable dangers, the "anemic quality of the belt line railroad" and the opposition of the combine-controlled Council, menace the security of Philadelphia's high rank among the ports of the world, according to George F. Sproule, Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries.

The Director's views were stated in an interview today, in which he portrayed the rapid development of the port since the establishment of the department in 1919, and indicated the serious situation into which Council, by its holding up of necessary loan funds, may throw the prosperity brought to Philadelphia by nearly \$800,000,000 in imports and exports.

If Council persists in its present attitude, said the Director, then Philadelphia stands a chance of losing its former position as a sea port—the second in importance in the United States.

"On the other hand," added the Director, "if we develop the belt line so that it really functions and keep a little ahead of the demands for pier space, then there is nothing to stop the forward movement of the port of Philadelphia. New York has almost reached its limit."

Despite the attitude of Council, the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, like other departments under Mayor Moore, is stirring with actual construction work. Approximately \$4,000,000 worth of work is now under contract.

Nevertheless, at least \$3,000,000 is urgently needed at once, and more must be supplied if the facilities of the port are to be kept abreast of the tide of business.

Director Sproule also called for action in making the Belt Line a real service. This line is supposed to connect up the piers with several railroads.

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