

POLICE CHASE AND CAPTURE THIEVES

Two Men Caught Robbing the Store of Their Employers in Camden.

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Camden Merchants Organizing for Self-Protection—Wreckage Strews the New Jersey Coast—Explosion on a Ferryboat—Jersey Jottings.

The boldness of the thieves who have been plying their vocation lately in Camden led to the arrest of two of them early yesterday morning while robbing a store. Another business place was also entered, and the safe was broken open and rifled.

Policemen Lee and O'Brien followed two men down Second street about 3 o'clock, and saw them disappear in the shadow of R. T. Robinson & Co.'s packing house at Second and Pine streets. Some time afterward the men re-appeared. One had a tub of lard on his back and the other carried a bag of hams and smoked meat.

They dropped the plunder when the officers gave chase, and after a hot pursuit, in which the officers fired several times at the thieves, they were captured.

The prisoners were recognized as Andrew Borden and Jacob Souders, employes of Robinson & Co. Police Justice Paul committed them in default of \$800 bail each.

The meat and provision store of Samuel K. Hires, at 310 Kaighn avenue, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning. The outer doors of the safe were found unlocked, and the inner doors were forced open by the thieves, who secured about \$100 in currency and postage stamps. A large amount of money had been taken home by the cashier, Mr. Hires, who was absent, having the combination of the safe.

The burglars stood in the glare of an electric street light in the front of the store when they rifled the drawers of the safe.

Louis Konig, a storekeeper of 426 Kaighn avenue, claims to have had two visits from men who tried to rob him, but he drove them off with a revolver.

The Hebrew storekeepers and merchants of Camden will meet to-morrow at 305 Kaighn avenue to organize for self-protection against thieves and marauders who have made them especially the objects of their attack lately.