

ROBBERY IS DARING

Youngster Gets Away With Diamonds Worth \$10,000.

SWINDLERS' WORK CLEVER

Jewelry Clerks Ignore Child in Displaying Costly Goods to Men and Women Accomplishes.

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.—An 8-year-old boy who had entered in company with two women and a man, crawled under a showcase in the E. J. Hertz jewelry store, on Thirteenth street below Chestnut, recently slipped a small box containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds from a table handed it to one of the women and then playfully jumped out of the store.

A moment later the woman paid \$5 for a stickpin, asked the jeweler if the pin could be exchanged, bade a cheery goodbye and with her two companions joined the boy and quickly disappeared in the crowd.

The robbery, accomplished in the presence of the proprietor, a clerk and a watch repairer, was not discovered until a half hour later.

The daylight theft is classed by the police as one of the cleverest accomplished in this city in the past decade. It was 12:15 o'clock when the party entered the store, and they left just a half hour later. One of the women did the talking, and the youngster, brandishing an umbrella, ran about from case to case, and in what Mr. Hertz took for boyish curiosity, ran between the women and the man and dispelled all possible suspicion.

Woman Difficult to Please.

Clarence W. Jones, a clerk, first waited upon the party. They asked to see some rings, and Jones produced a tray of them. Nothing on the tray seemed to satisfy the woman doing the talking, and she asked to see some diamonds such as are set in clusters.

Mr. Hertz himself took the small tin box containing from 3000 to 4000 chips of diamonds, and then became interested in stickpins. Mr. Hertz put the box of diamonds on a desk but a few feet behind the showcase, as has been the custom in the store for 15 years or more.

About that time, Mr. Hertz now recalls, the man in the party spoke sharply to the child in a foreign language, Italian, the jeweler believes—and after that the child became very quiet and seemed to fade from view. After a few minutes the child became active again and then the woman, who was examining the stickpins, asked a horseshoe pin and paid \$5 for it. Mr. Hertz stepped to the other side of the store with the pin properly wrapped up. The "customers" left, after being assured that the pin could be exchanged. No one in the store, however, saw the diamonds until half an hour later, when another customer wanting to see diamonds came in. Jones, the clerk, where to be found. Jones, the clerk, who occupied the desk upon which the box had been placed, thought his employer had returned the diamonds to the safe, while Mr. Hertz took it for granted that Jones had attended to that duty.

Small Footprints Found.

A search was started. Though the diamonds were nowhere to be found, it revealed one thing. A strangely line of little, muddy footprints, as if made by white flint under the showcase directly in front of where the fake customers had been standing showed through the channel the diamond had disappeared. The footprints were small and were dragged out, running one into the other as though the one who had made them had waddled on his haunches.

The Hertz store is not large and the customers' floor space is completely surrounded by cases, tables and iron grill work. The layout was designed purposely to prevent thefts. The designer, however, evidently did not believe it possible for one to crawl under the showcases in the presence of the store force and had equipped the store with cases which stand upon legs, leaving a space of about 2 1/2 feet underneath.

The thieves took advantage of the one method by which it was possible to get the gems from the desk. The showcases occupy three sides of the store. From the grating at the feet, prevent any one from getting to the rear of them. A gate in the grating is watched by Charles K. Harris, a watch repairer, by means of a mirror. Clerk behind the showcases are so stationed as to watch the other cases in the store.

While the two women and the man bargained at the counter on the left of the room, their supposed accomplice blocked the view of the clerk at the center counter. The other clerk was out to lunch. The desk upon which Mr. Hertz had placed the tin box is low and could be reached very easily by a person under the counter without exposing himself to reflection in the repairer's looking glass.

The robbery, to all appearances, was carefully planned. The layout of the store was undoubtedly familiar to the thieves, as was also the fact that trays and boxes of diamonds, after being shown to customers, for years have been temporarily laid on the desk behind the counter before being returned to the safe.

Mr. Hertz believes the robbers are Italians. The man is described as about 45 years old, 5 feet 2 inches in height, with a small black mustache. He wore a dark suit and a straw hat. The woman who did the talking was about 35 years old, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches in height and of medium build. She wore a pink silk shirtwaist and carried a dark coat over her arm. Her companion was about the same age and slightly taller, wearing a white silk shirtwaist. She weighed, Hertz estimated, about 135 pounds, and wore a brooch pin about the size of a half dollar containing four pearls. Jones was unable to describe the man who bought the ring.

One of the women carried a coat, and it is believed she secreted the tin box under this.

Mr. Hertz and Mr. Jones were unable to recognize any picture in the rogues' gallery resembling the party. Detectives Kiskey and McCullough were assigned to the case.

BET BREAKS UP FAMILY

Death of Husband Reveals That He Left Home in England in 1879.

NEWARK, N. J., July 18.—In the musty atmosphere of the Surrogate's

BURGLARS ELUDE 2

Fleeing Pair Escapes Shots Fired by Police in Chase.

CROWD IN LINE OF GUNS

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A year later his wife, known as Mrs. Isherwood, died, and a year after that Fletcher was appointed a guard at the Essex County Penitentiary. He lived quietly in the penitentiary, without recreation or amusement.

Last April he died suddenly. He was 65 years old. So far as Warden Ferdinand J. Hosp, of the prison, knew he did not have a relative in the world.

An envelope addressed to Warden Hosp was found in Fletcher's quarters. It contained bank books showing deposits of \$1,000.

Warden Hosp turned them over to Surrogate Stickel, who found Mrs. Elsie Smith and Henry G. Poorshaw, of Bloomfield, both of whom had long been friends of Fletcher. Less than a year ago Fletcher told Poorshaw his real name and the reason he left his wife and child in 1879.

In an affidavit filed in support of a motion to have Mrs. Smith named as executrix of the estate, Forshaw told the story Fletcher or Isherwood told him. Surrogate Stickel named Mrs. Smith as executrix, and Mrs. Fletcher will have her husband's savings as soon as the transfer can be made.

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Mendoza's case was up next. He, too, had been arrested for failing to provide for his wife and family. He said his wife had refused to live with him. They, too, went into the "reconciliation chamber" and came out happily reconciled, he carrying his little wife home.

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HEN WORKS IN WELL-JAIL

Fowl Imprisoned Nine Months, Continues to Lay Eggs.

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The hen was found in a well known by her clucking and was rescued by L. D. Palmer.

In addition to the hen Mr. Palmer brought up a egg which the hen had laid during her long confinement. The fact that there were plenty of worms and bugs in the well enabled the hen to keep alive.

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