CAMDEN BUSINESS BLOCK THREATENED

Flames Cause $2,000 Loss in Two Kaighn Avenue Stores—Fireman Injured

Private Watchman Shot by Negro Robbers Has Fighting Chance for Life

Two firemen were injured, another was re-combusted, and the loss was estimated at $2,000, caused by flames which early yesterday morning threatened to destroy the entire retail business block on Kaighn avenue. Branching from this area are the larger blocks of Camden. Starting in the men's furnishing store of Neil Zeidman, 437 Kaighn avenue, and spreading to the Almar store, 460 Kaighn avenue, the fire was controlled only by a quick move of Chief Carter in second alarm.

The fire was confined to the two stores. Zeidman places his losses at $2,000, principal of store being damaged to the extent of $300.

Fire Lieutenant Harry Chambers, of 972 South Eighth street, was overcome by smoke. David Smith and Charles Helven, housemen, were knocked down by a hose getting into their grasp, the stream being turned on them. They suffered contusions and bruises. All three firemen were taken to the Homestead Hospital. It is thought that the fire was caused by crooked wires.

Iron bars over the rear windows in the Zeidman store became charged with electricity, and several firemen were damaged by the current running down the water lines.

Although a bullet fired by one of two negro robbers passed clear through his chest, John Bresmer, a private watchman of Camden, has a chance for recovery, according to the doctors. The bullet dropped to the floor when surgery was done at Cooper Hospital removed Bresmer's clothing.

The watchman's condition is critical, but the doctors say he has a fighting chance. He was shot on Fourth and Line streets, Monday night, when he resisted the negroes, who demanded that he hand over his money. Bresmer, although wounded, fired at the robbers as they were leaving and the bullet narrowly avoided his head. He was immediately reported to the police that the bullet fell to the floor.

Captain Schrader of the opinion that the negroes held up and robbed Thomas Pinto of $6 at the point of a revolver. Pine lives at Sixth and Mechanic streets, where someone has been held up at Sixth and Mechanic streets. Two coloredmen a steeling held Tino's place, but Captain of Detectives Schrader does not believe they are the bandits.

No trace has yet been found of the body of John O'Sullivan, of 76th North Lawrence street, Philadelphia, whose boat Delaware was impounded by the police. O'Sullivan was shot at the dock and fell into the Delaware River. The body was recovered by Granill. Although no one saw the boat leave, the police believe that the body was recovered by Granill and missing from home. Members of the crew of the boat said that Granill was the last person to be seen in the boat, after he had discarded his hat and coat.