

# DETECTIVES FIND STOLEN ARTICLES

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## Loot Alleged to Have Been Lifted by Railroad Porters Recovered in Camden

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## Another Arrest in Connection With Rifling of Suit Cases and Pack- ages at Camden Terminal

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Thousands of dollars worth of jewelry was located in Camden yesterday by County Detectives Smith and Cherry, when they searched the homes of John Cohee and Andrew Shafer, porters of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, who are alleged to have robbed packages and dress suit cases at the terminal in Camden. Cohee was arrested Tuesday night in Philadelphia while entering a pawn shop. Shafer was taken in custody yesterday. The latter was locked up at the county jail charged by County Detective Smith with larceny. The complaint was made before Justice Schmutz.

### Searched Shafer's Home

Yesterday morning the detectives visited the home of Shafer, at 410 South Second street. They made a thorough search and according to the officers they located about \$1500 worth of jewelry, furs and trinkets of various kinds. These articles were scattered all about the house, under carpets, beds, in pans and closets. The whole lot was taken to the office of Prosecutor Lloyd to await identification, with that already recovered from the home of Cohee at 543 West street. In the latter house the articles found are valued approximately at \$3000.

According to Detective Smith a confession was made by Cohee at the Central Station in Philadelphia, in which he implicates several other persons. The thefts have been going on for the past two years. During that time scores of complaints have been received at the railroad offices because of missing articles.

### How It Was Done

Owing to the method of the alleged thieves it was difficult to detect those responsible. From what Cohee is alleged to have said the dress suit cases and packages were carefully opened and whatever struck the fancy of the men extracted. The cases would then be closed and sent to their owners. Nothing would be found amiss until the packages or cases were received and even then the owners could not account for the disappearance of their property.

Already the railroad company has paid out nearly \$5000 to satisfy claims for missing property belonging to patrons of the road.