

TRUNK VICTIM KNOWN

Body Identified as S. J. Rosenbloom of Windber, Pa.

MISSING SON IS SOUGHT

Disappeared Mysteriously From Home at Same Time.

CLUE IS GIVEN BY BROTHER

Clothes of Dead Man Recognized by Relatives—Police Keen on Trail of Suspect.

NEW YORK, August 22.—A great stride toward the solution of Camden's trunk mystery was made yesterday when the victim was identified beyond reasonable doubt as Solomon Jacob Rosenbloom of Windber, Pa., and the facts brought out by the investigations of County Detectives Smith and Carrol pointed to the dead man's son Alexander and other members of his family.

It was said by relatives and by Henry Friedman, clerk in Rosenbloom's general store, that there had been frequent squabbles and threats in the Rosenbloom family and that the father had been antagonized by all, because of the strict watch he kept on his exchequer. He in turn accused his wife and son Alexander of taking goods from the store and selling them without returning the money to him.

Alexander a Rover.

The relatives also said that Alexander was of a roving nature and always demanding large sums of money from his father. Refusals led to frequent bitter brawls, especially when the father was under the influence of liquor.

The facts brought out by the detectives showed that the day the father disappeared the son, for whom the police of two states are now searching, started out on a long trip which included New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, at which place he ordered goods in the father's name to the amount of \$28,000. At the same time he advertised a closing out sale of all the merchandise in the store, which was to include the new shipments.

The detectives have traced his movements till the day he mysteriously disappeared after being told by a relative that the police were about to make him explain the absence of his father. They have found the liveryman who hauled a heavy trunk from the general store to the Windber railroad station, and then traced the trunk from Chestnut street ferry to Mount Ephraim, near where the body was found. The only fact they are puzzled over is the presence of a Philadelphia newspaper of the date of November 17, while the trunk was shipped on November 15 and did not arrive till November 20.

Tracing Missing Son.

The detectives and Assistant District Attorney Wolverton were reluctant to tell just how they learned of the Windber clue, saying they wished to protect another person who first hinted the possibility to them. It was learned later that the man from whom the first information came was the eldest son of the dead man, William Rosenbloom, who lives at Piedmont, W. Va.

It is said he wrote to the prosecutor suggesting the man might be his father, who was missing. Eager to grasp at anything that would help them solve one of the greatest mysteries mysterious New Jersey has ever seen, they worked the clue.

John Smith then went up to Windber, while Carrol worked the local end. Smith returned with Friedman, who volunteered to come, and also brought the addresses of Philadelphia relatives of Rosenbloom, whose identity he refuses to reveal. These, with the clerk, identified the body.

DROPS BOMB IN HOT LEAD.

Junk Dealer's Legs Shattered, Eye Blown Out, Store Wrecked.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., August 22.—While the process of melting lead junk was going on at D. K. Truell's junk shop here yesterday, a loud explosion followed the throwing of a fresh lot of metal into the melting pot. Truell was hurled across the building, both his legs were shattered and one eye was blown out. He will probably die.

The interior of the building was wrecked and set ablaze. From the force of the explosion it is believed that a bomb of some sort was among the junk and was accidentally thrown into the molten metal with a shovelful of the refuse.