

# J. KENNEDY IS HELD FOR JURY

## Joseph Altman Identifies Him As One of Two Assailants and Robbers.

George E. Bellock, under arrest in Chicago awaiting extradition, and George Kennedy, his alleged accomplice, bound to the grand jury, are the latest developments in the police investigation of the robbery of Joseph Altman, a clothier, on the night of Nov. 18. A deputy sheriff will leave for St. Paul today to get authority to bring Bellock here for trial.

The pair are accused of entering Altman's store and when he reached for a pile of fur coats, one of which they pretended to buy, the larger of the two struck the proprietor. Altman was helpless and the robbers escaped with his watch, a \$5 bill and some silver coin.

In searching the city for the men, the police found Bellock's luggage in a lodging house. Kennedy's working clothes were in Bellock's grip. He was arrested and was yesterday held by Judge Windom in municipal court to the grand jury for grand larceny in the first degree.

Kennedy, who is 22 years old, testified at the examination that he came to Duluth three months ago as a deckhand on the steamer Amasa Stone. He is a laborer and his mother lives at 147 Franklin street, Brooklyn. He is a member of the Lake Seamans' union and joined at Manitowoc last August.

When questioned about the presence of his clothes in Bellock's grip, Kennedy declared that he gave him the clothes before he left the city on a freight train for St. Paul to go south for the winter. He said he didn't intend to pay his fare and could better beat his way if not hampered by luggage. According to his testimony he went to St. Paul. The employment agencies would not give him employment without the payment of the customary fee and having no money, he boarded a train for Chicago. Then he came back to Duluth.

Joseph Altman identified Kennedy as his assailant although when first confronted with the man he was not certain he had seen him before. The other witnesses for the state were Chief of Police Troyer, Donald Irvine, detective, Fred Stowell and J. S. Guinn.