

# DETECTIVES DOUBT BUTCHER HELD UP

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## Schulte and Irvine Declare Investigation Shows Variance in Versions of Robbery.

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After a day's investigation of the reported holdup of Elmer Kaner's butcher shop, 638 Garfield avenue, Monday noon, in which two men are alleged to have taken \$241, Detectives Schulte and Irvine expressed themselves as doubtful that a holdup had been committed.

"Kaner gave several versions of the holdup," they said last night. "He changed his story in details while we questioned him and refused to account for the points of difference. He did not report the robbery to the police for several hours and then only after the former owner of the butcher shop urged him to report it.

"The former owner heard from Kaner of the robbery, we understand, and asked Kaner whether he had told the police.

"When Kaner reported the robbery to the police he said two men had held him up with revolvers. Later he denied this, saying that the two men had seen him draw \$200 from the bank and had followed him to his meat market."