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Bandit Takes \$453 From S. L. Theater

Working slowly and deliberately, a well-dressed gunman Monday robbed the manager of the Broadway Theater, 65 E. Broadway of \$453 in cash as his accomplice stood watch outside the theater.

Dan Kostopulos, manager, said the bandit entered his office inside the theater about 9:20 a.m. as he was counting week-end receipts preparatory to making a bank deposit.

"Don't move," the gunman said as he thrust a pistol in Mr. Kostopulos' back.

Bandit Takes Cash

"I'll take care of that," the theater manager quoted the gunman as saying as he reached over and took the cash from Mr. Kostopulos' desk. The bandit then said:

"You stay there for a few minutes and you won't get hurt."

Mr. Kostopulos said he was counting out cash taken in by the theater over Saturday and Sunday when the robbery occurred. He added that the bandit entered the front door of the office, leaving the second man just outside.

Usually Locked

The theater manager said he usually kept the front door locked and that he didn't hear anyone in his office until the gunman pushed the pistol against his back and told him not to move.

The bandit was described as in his mid-30s, wearing a topcoat and hat.

Mr. Kostopulos said the man spoke in a low voice and was very leisurely in his actions while the burglary was in progress.