

# ORDERS BALL HOME TO YIELD CHARTER

N. J. Commissioner of Institutions Threatens Suit to Annull Rights

PREJUDICE, IS ANSWER

Unless the trustees of the Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nurses, 1743 Master street, Camden, surrender their charter, Burdette G. Lewis, Commissioner of Institutions and Agencies of New Jersey, declares he will bring quo warrant proceedings against the institution to annul the charter.

Commissioner Lewis made the demand for the surrenders of the charter at the conclusion of the three weeks' testimony in the investigation of how the home has been conducted.

The Commissioner issued a statement explaining his action. It follows: "We have reached a point in the investigation where it is necessary to take very strong action. The Mary J. Ball Home and Day Nurses has continued in an unscrupulous state ever since 1913, as proved by the testimony taken in this case. The present deplorable conditions are not of recent origin. The Board of Trustees has left the whole management of the home to Dr. Richardson and the Board of Managers nominated by Dr. Richardson and formally chosen by the trustees."

## Want State to Act

The managers, with the exception of those who made this fight, have been content either to sit on the matter or to do nothing, so that the home, in action like a Board of Managers would be expected to act. Unless the Board of Trustees surrenders its charter voluntarily immediately, I shall apply to the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey to begin quo warrant proceedings to annul this charter which permits it to exist."

"I also call on the Board of Trustees to surrender the children immediately to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The testimony showed that these children should not be left another hour under the control and custody of Dr. Richardson."

Joseph Beck Taylor, counsel for the home, said in reply: "The conclusions of the investigation by Mr. Lewis and his statement that the home should be closed are just what was to be expected."

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The commissioners has done a splendid nothing, although they have spent public money, and has done the cause of charity in this community and the welfare of these children a great injustice. The trustees for some time have withdrawn any support of this investigation, and the commissioners have been compelled by a dispensation of hypocrisy which caused them to restrain to satisfy their personal vanity. If they wanted to help the children there were many opportunities to do so, but none were acceptable. The public should suspend judgment until the matter is investigated properly and impartially. The public, welcome any impartial investigation."

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**Fire Captain Injured in Fall**  
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## Peppie Too "Peppy"



## BOTTLE BARRAGE NOT RIGHT WAY TO WOO. JUDGE SAYS

Too-Ardent Suitor Has Peace Bonds Increased by Audenried

Four quart bottles, guitars, banknotes and threats were all mixed in the wooing theory of Giuseppe Peppe, a barker at 1803 South Seventh street, according to evidence this morning before Judge Audenried.

Giuseppe's suit had begun at the sight of the Rose family, a thick-set couple who live at 645 Spring street. Their barking adjourned. But Rose told Judge Audenried that "life in a barker shop is not her idea of romance," and she must have told Giuseppe something similar, for his method of wooing changed.

At first he would try to win her love with a singing guitar, soft songs in the night, with a strumming guitar for noisemaking, and sweet whispered words of affection. As Rose continued cold he tried the American method and displayed a roll of banknotes. Still flinging her unimpressed head left and right, he finally told her, she says, "if she did not marry him he would never let me little pieces."

John Nevin, the Magistrate, held him in \$300 bonds for the peace for three months. Giuseppe was in court to have the bond lifted. Instead, Judge Audenried increased the bonds to \$500 to keep the peace for one year.

## DUNBAR SLATED FOR JOB

Auditor General to "Take Care" of Secretary to Penrose

Samuel Dunbar, who developed a wide acquaintanceship with politicians as a secretary here for Senator Penrose, is slated for a job in the mercantile division's office either here or in Harrisburg.

The appointment will be made through Auditor General Lewis, who has directed the selection of Penrose's new staff after the senator's resignation.

Dunbar is in the bonding business, and was active in obtaining bonds while serving in the Senate.

He also sat on the Board of Trustees to surrender the children immediately to the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

"I am, therefore, desirous that Anna Morris, Williamson, Arthur Penrose and John J. Fitzpatrick be promptly sent to the Cancer Home for Friendless Children. The children that are in this home now, I'm going to ask the trustees to surrender to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

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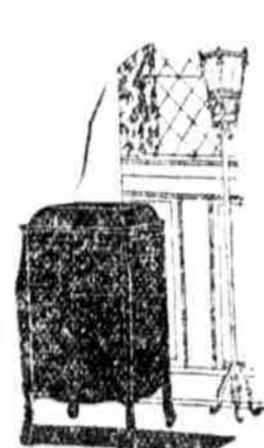
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Pretty Cause of Alray Fails to Appear in Police Court

The motor patrol of the Nineteenth and Oxford streets station, turned into the path of a touring car just about to dart away, proved an effective block to the escape of two men in the machine.

The patrol, carrying the station house detail to answer a hurry call from the Liberty Restaurant at 1432 Columbia avenue,

was in their automobile when the patrol arrived. The police chauffeur

swung the heavy car in front of the other machine and the men in it survived.

A pretty young woman, said to be the indirect cause of the shooting, was not present at the hearing and the magistrate fixed Sunday for the further hearing so she could tell her story.

Sea Captain Eighty-five Years Old

Benjamin F. Allen, a retired sea captain and one of the few surviving eye-witnesses of the historic fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday yesterday at his home in Prospect Park.

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