

COUNCIL PASSES BOND BILL

\$1,800,000 to Be Spent on Schools, Water Plant, Fire Department and Other Work

BOYS HELD IN WRECK PLOT

At a special meeting of Camden City Council last night ordinances providing for \$1,800,000 worth of improvement bonds were passed.

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A Care May Express last Thursday night plowed through several ties placed on the tracks, badly frightening passengers and tearing up the roadbed for a hundred yards.

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Telling a guard in the Camden City Jail at police headquarters that he had broken up his spectacles and swallowed the glass, William Barnes, twenty-two years old, was sentenced to six months for defrauding druggists while posing as a physician, was hurried to Cooper Hospital.

Later the broken lenses were found in the corner of Barnes' cell. Barnes had written a letter to his mother in South Carolina telling her of his intentions to end his life.

Suit for \$20,000 damages against James D. Young and his mother, Mrs. Kate Young, owner of the Breakers Hotel, Ocean City, was filed yesterday in Camden by Enos Mellinger, of Ocean City, in behalf of his seven-year-old son, Rose Mellinger.

Overcome by fumes from a motorcar, James L. Fredericks, of 735 Pennsylvania avenue, Camden, was taken to Cooper Hospital where he was revived.

Conrad Ott, lawyer, of Camden, has received several inquiries regarding the

Uncommon Sense

Lewis and Clark did not find they made the Oregon trail. Probably no human being—not even an Indian, had ever before made the complete journey from the Atlantic Coast to the Columbia River.

There were no maps to follow. Mountain ranges continually rose before them, and over these it was not always easy to find passes that could be traveled.

There is little pioneering to be done now, either across continents or through the mysterious things we call life.

Most of the trails have been found and marked. We know from the testimony of other men which is the way to prosperity and which is the way to ruin.

Every biography marks a trail. Every book of history tells us where we may go safely and easily, where we shall have to toll over obstructions, and where we shall be plunged in ruin.

When Lester Collins, Moorestown, N. J., taking a load of hay into Camden, turned the corner of Cedar and Fourth streets last night, the hay brushed against a lighted street lamp at the corner and was set afire.

An abandoned truck was found last night at Tenth and Market streets, Camden, by the police.

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of 313 Cherry street, Camden, was struck and slightly injured by an automobile last night at Kaighn avenue and Fourth street.

Mrs. Mary Cassidy, fifty-eight years old, has been missing from her home, 405 Stevens street, Camden, since last Tuesday, when she left the house saying she intended to pay a short visit to friends in the neighborhood.

In a quarrel at a Negro dance at Tenth street and Kaighn avenue, William Boyer, of 1108 South Tenth street, Camden, was shot by William York, a waiter from Atlantic City, according to the police.

He was wounded in the right leg. He was taken to Cooper Hospital. His condition is not serious.

So numerous were the complaints re-

Follow the Signposts

Ordinary intelligence will enable us to read these signs. Ordinary intelligence ought to force us to follow them.

ONE of the greatest lacks of the average man is the power of observation. It is easy for us all to learn from the success or failure of others.

If you will follow the signposts till you are forty, you may safely do a little pioneering provided you don't get too far off the trail.

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It was said last night that many policemen misunderstood the order, and near riots resulted in some cases when an over-zealous policeman was assisted upon obtaining the name of a patron of some saloons.

BRITISH AIR FORCE CUT

Drastic Reductions Made in Fund for Next Year

London, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Drastic reductions in the estimates for the air force for the coming year were announced today.

Improvement of Atlantic City's water system at a cost of \$125,000 is authorized in an ordinance before the City Commission.

\$13,000 VERDICT FOR PIANIST

Awarded to Mrs. Powell for Injury in Railroad Accident

New York, March 17.—Damages of \$13,000 were awarded by a Supreme Court jury in Brooklyn today to Mrs. Alma Webster Powell, former opera singer and pianist.

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GIRL IN KNICKERS DISTRACTS SCHOOL

Atlantic City Principal Gently But Firmly Rebukes Daring Student

TO ALTER DAYLIGHT SAVING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, March 17.—"Knicker" for girl students at the local high school are taboo.

The faculty admitted they were "flapper gasted" and a hasty conference was called. Studies were rather neglected throughout the day and several students who had been waiting for some one to break the ice threatened to don similar costumes Monday.

A public hearing on the question of daylight saving for Atlantic City was announced after the City Commission at their regular weekly meeting.

The ordinance, which supplants one adopted last year fixing about half the period, was introduced following the City Commission's decision to observe daylight saving from April until the end of September.

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122-Year-Old Negro Dead

Mr. Vorona, Ill., March 17.—(By A. P.)—Margaret Edmond, Negro, reported to be 122 years old, is dead at her home here today.

Aquamarine and Diamond Ring

Platinum ring with aquamarine of rich blue color and twelve small diamonds—\$235.

Aquamarine, the birthstone for March, is the most beautiful of semi-precious stones. We have many attractive rings set with aquamarines of rich color.

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Coats, Suits and Dresses chosen especially for the girl of 14, 16, 18 and 20 years! Garments with the snap and style which Milady Youthful of today demands, and yet meeting every requirement as to excellence of material and tailoring—a point the Darlington Store has never overlooked.

- Twelve Capes in a good assortment of patterns and colorings—\$14.50 to \$32.50. Bolivia, Veldyne, Piquette Capes and Wraps—\$35.00 to \$99.50. Coats of Angora, Camel's hair, Tweeds, Tricotine and Cordine—\$18.50 to \$65.00. Misses' 3-piece Costume Suits in Tricotine, Poiret Twill, Crepe de Chine, Krepe-Knit, Silk and Wool Knitted Fabrics—\$25.00 to \$97.50. Tweed Suits, tailored or trimmed—\$25.00 to \$65.00.

- The Sketches (A) Three-piece Suit of plaid flannel—\$77.50. (B) Cape of veldyne—\$55.00. (C) Betty Wales Dress—\$55.00. (D) Scotch Tweed Coat, leather trimmed—\$55.00. (E) Tricotine Tailored Suit—special at \$29.75. (F) Tweed Cape and Dress—\$25.00. (G) Dress of crepe de chine and velour checks—\$17.50. VAN RAALETE Silk Vests of extra quality; flesh color, m. a. i. z. Nile and orchid—special Saturday at \$2.15.

Women's Suits

Kellytweeds in all the wanted colors; coat-and-skirt styles, also dress-and-cape effects at \$25.00. Other tweeds and mixtures, American-made and imported materials, at \$29.75, \$35.00 and up to \$52.50.

Women's Coats

Capes in Tweeds, Veldyne, Marvella, Kasha, Krepe-Knit, Crepe Faille; plain, embroidered, beaded, stitched, braided. Prices range from \$18.75 for tweed and Poiret twill up to a lovely Embroidered Silk Faille Cape trimmed with monkey fur, at \$195.00.

Girls' Coats

What could be more practical for the girl of 9 to 16 years than one of these Box Coats? The material is Peltre cloth in tan or melon color; raglan sleeves; straight-line effect without belt. Price \$39.50.

Spring Dresses for Girls

Two excellent models in JACK TAR Dresses at \$5.25 and \$10.50. Sizes 10 to 14. New Irish Linen One-Piece Frocks at \$13.50; sizes 12 to 16 years. Bloomer Dresses in gingham checks; full range of colors—\$4.50; sizes 7 to 12.

Women's Skirts Plaids, tweeds, platted prunella; some fringed, others plain; 100 of them on special sale Saturday at \$3.85. All sizes to start with up to 36 waist, but the large sizes will sell fast. Be here early. Other Skirts in various styles and materials at \$5.95, \$9.95, \$10.00, \$12.00 and up to \$30.00.

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Tomorrow's Special Events have been planned with the one thought of big business for the few remaining Saturdays before Easter—and to effect this we have still further reduced prices from the almost unbelievable levels that we established two weeks ago.

Note Our Special Deposit Feature On payment of a Small Deposit we will Reserve Your Purchase of Furs in our Storage Vaults without charge. Payments are to continue throughout the summer, with Delivery as you wish in the Fall or Winter.

Table with columns for Fur Type, Formerly Price, New Price, and Fur Type, Formerly Price, New Price. Includes items like Marmot Coats, French Seal Coats, Natural Mink Coats, etc.

Extra Size Coats and Wraps—From 46 to 54 Bust. Table with columns for Fur Type, Formerly Price, New Price. Includes items like Hudson Seal, Beaver Trimmed, Black Caracul Coats, etc.