

CAMDEN TO RAISE POLICE STANDARD

Acting Mayor Van Hart Says He Proposes Making Force Second to None

NEW CARGO SHIP ARRIVES

In conference with Chief of Police Weaver, Assistant Chief Hyde and the captains of police, Frank S. Van Hart, Acting Mayor, of Camden, yesterday that he intended to give Camden a police force second to none in the country. Commanding Chief Weaver, the efficient service of his men. Mayor Van Hart urged still greater effort to increase the efficiency of the police department.

The Mayor said he resented the impatience that members of the police department were protecting themselves of the underworld. He said he found these allegations were not true. The Mayor added that he believes every policeman is doing his full duty.

Dr. Cronwell Ironside, Camden dentist, died Tuesday night in the West Jersey Homeopathic Hospital following a serious breakdown and brain fever. His office was in Camden, but for several years he resided in Haddon Heights. Mrs. Ironside is a patient in the same hospital and her husband's death has aggravated her condition. The funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be in Harleigh Cemetery.

Paralyzed since January 30, when his back was broken, Aaron Bell, colored, sixty-one years old, resident of 21st and 12th streets, Camden, was caught in a slide of coal at the Keystone Watch Case Works, Riverside, and a vertebrae was fractured. For eight weeks he has been encased in a plaster cast. Surgeons have fitted him with a steel vest to support the broken back. He is now learning to walk with a walking machine purchased by the hospital for his use.

Attacked and bitten by a mad dog Sunday in Lester Felten, seventeen years old, of Pensacola, was admitted to Cooper Hospital, Camden, for treatment. Liberal units of serum are being injected in the youth's body to prevent rabidness.

When the two-masted schooner *Fairland* sprang a leak and sank off Nantuxent Point, near the mouth of the Delaware River, Monday night, Captain Theodore Whildin, of 121 Locust street, Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wentzell, of 11th and Locust streets, Camden; and George Price, of 11th and Locust streets, near Kaligh square, Camden, had narrow escapes. They returned home yesterday to tell a story of a lively experience.

After abandoning the sinking schooner, the shipwrecked party, in a small lifeboat, reached a lonely beach at an isolated part of south Jersey. They passed the night there without shelter in a driving rain, but early Tuesday morning to signal the schooner was taken on Port Norris, where they took a train for home.

Captain Whildin said the schooner had taken on a load of sand at Egg Island, about seventy miles from Woodland Beach, and was on its way to this city when the boat sprang a leak. In March 1920, while returning from a fishing party, the *Fairland* sank within a short distance of where the *Fairland* went down Monday night.

GUARDS WATCH SPOONERS; PARK'S FLOWERS STOLEN

Ordinance Aims to Increase Force at League Island

Ten gardeners to care for flower beds in League Island Park and ten guards to guard the work of the commission in the policing of the 318 acres within the confines of the park will be provided for in an ordinance to be introduced in Council by Councilman Joseph P. Gaffney, at the request of Chief Baxter, of the Bureau of City Property.

In the past many South Philadelphia have shown an inclination to patronize the flower beds in League Island Park, rather than the florists. Last year on several occasions, notably around Easter, flowers were stolen soon after they were planted. Small boys are suspected.

All in readiness now for the beautification of the park, and Chief Baxter wants assurance that the work of the gardeners will not be erased overnight. The existing quota of guards on the night shift has so much trouble keeping a watch on spooning couples that they have not had time to protect the flower beds.

NAB SWINDLER SUSPECT

Victim's Garage Men in Fake Deals, Police Say

Charles S. Davol, alias E. M. Howe, who police say represented himself as the agent of an automobile truck company that did not exist, and victimized several garage men in this city, was held in \$5000 bail for further hearing by Magistrate Stevenson today.

He was arrested yesterday at the garage of E. G. Hamburg, 1313 Stiles street, where police say he was trying to sell the proprietor the distributing agency in the alleged imaginary truck company. His system, according to the police, was to get a check for something more than a hundred dollars to cover the insurance and shipment of a demonstration car from Michigan, but the car would never arrive.

"GREETINGS FROM PHILADELPHIA"



Members of senior class of Eretton, N. Y., high school didn't forget relatives and sweethearts during their visit here today. They are shown mailing postcards of places of interest in city.

PATROLMAN'S SON HURT

"Jole" Butler Struck by Truck at Twenty-third and De Lancey Streets

"Jole" Butler, seven-year-old son of Patrolman Larry Butler, himself just out of the hospital following his heroic part in the recent Southwestern National Bank holdup, was struck by a truck at Twenty-third and DeLancey streets today and taken to the Poly-clinic Hospital, where it is said he may have internal injuries.

Jole was hurrying to St. Patrick's Parochial School at Twentieth and Locust streets when he ran in front of the truck, which was driven by George Kissel, 2708 North Twenty-second street. The fender hurled him aside, clear of the wheels, and he was picked up by Patrolman Carlin, of the Fifteenth and Locust streets station.

Kissel received a hearing before Magistrate O'Brien in the Twelfth and Pine streets station, and was held under \$500 bail for a further hearing in one week.

THRASHER ARMED MAN

Gustave Coppinger Beats Driver Who Fired at Him

Mack Williams, a Negro, employed as a driver by Gustave Coppinger, became so incensed when stopped by Coppinger last night while he was administering a beating to one of his horses that he pulled a revolver and took a shot at Coppinger and then struck him over the head with the butt of the revolver.

The shooting took place in Coppinger's stables at 924 North Forty-seventh street. Coppinger figured it was his turn to become incensed when the driver turned his attention from the horses to him. Turning the tables, he administered a severe beating to the Negro. "I did the best I could," he told Magistrate Stevenson this morning, as the battered condition of the driver evidenced. Williams was held in \$800 bail for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

WRITERS TO DINE MR. BOK

Pen and Pencil Club to Entertain for Honorary Chairman

The Pen and Pencil Club will tender a complimentary dinner Tuesday night in the clubhouse, 1026 Walnut street, to Edward W. Bok in recognition of his acceptance of the honorary chairmanship of the club's Sesqui-Centennial Committee.

Among other guests of the club will be Mayor Moore, Alva B. Johnson, Thomas Robbins, Samuel Rea, John Frederick Lewis, John Gribbel, Edwin S. Sturtz, James Elverson, Jr., Edward A. Van Valkenburg and Victor Rosenwater.

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WOMAN, MAN, BOY DROP FROM SIGHT

Mrs. Ludwig, Son-in-Law and Grandson, of Wilmington, Last Seen in Camden

ASK PHILA. POLICE TO HUNT

The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. L. A. Ludwig, her son-in-law, William Turp, and her three-year-old grandson, Robert Turp, of Wilmington, has puzzled the police. An appeal to the police of Philadelphia to find them was made today by Louis Ludwig, husband of the missing woman.

After leaving the Ludwig home, 122 East Forty-second street, Wilmington, last Friday to visit friends in Camden, all three dropped out of sight without leaving a trace.

They were last seen Monday afternoon when they left the home of Mrs. Anna Schiff, 12 North Twenty-fifth street, Camden, whom they visited. Mrs. Schiff told the police the three left together and expressed amazement on learning that they had not returned to Wilmington.

William Turp, father of Robert, is a salesman for a New York music concern. His wife died when the boy was but a few days old and the grandmother adopted him. She became greatly attached to the baby and gave him the care and devotion of a mother.

It appears that Mrs. Ludwig feared the child would be taken from her and never permitted him out of her sight. Friday Turp visited the Ludwig home and said he would like to take "Bobby" away for a little trip.

Turp said that he was going to attend the International Bible Students' convention in Philadelphia, held last Saturday and Sunday, and would leave Bobby with friends in Camden. Mrs. Ludwig did not like the idea of the boy being left alone and said she would accompany them.

Before going to the convention, however, he went to see Mrs. Schiff and left the boy with her. Members of the Ludwig family were somewhat puzzled as to why he visited Mrs. Schiff, as she has very small apartments at the Camden address, the remainder of the house being occupied by another family. As there was not sufficient room for all three to remain with Mrs. Schiff, Turp left his mother-in-law and son there and remained at the home of a brother, who, it is said, lives in North Philadelphia.

When the convention was over he returned to the Camden address, and all three left on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ludwig is fifty-nine years old.

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PATROLMAN IS EXONERATED

Trial Board Lifts Charge of Striking Woman in Making Arrest

Patrolman George Mehrman, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, was exonerated today by the Police Trial Board of having struck and knocked down Mrs. Mary Timmins, 1227 South Market street, after he arrested her several weeks ago.

Commissioner Woodruff, in excusing Mehrman, said: "Evidence shows that this woman was off her balance when she tried to strike the officer and fell, and that she used foul language and threats. I would not have blamed him had he struck her under those circumstances."

At the time Mrs. Timmins was arraigned before a magistrate, witnesses quoted her as saying that she would "smack the officer in the face," and she tumbled to the floor when leaning over the witness stand in the attempt.

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