

"COP" MAKES CHARGES

Produces Affidavit Alleging Payment of Money in Attempt to "Break" Him.

CASE AGAINST THE OFFICER POSTPONED TO GIVE THE MAYOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTIGATE — POLICEMAN SAYS HE WAS ENTICED FROM HIS POST.

CAMDEN, N. J., June 17:

A sensational affidavit was filed with Mayor Hatch, of Camden, this morning, by Cornelius Appley, a member of the police force, who had been summoned before the mayor to answer to charges of drunkenness and failure to report for duty on May 15. The charges were preferred by Caleb Stephony, colored, who failed to appear this morning. Instead, Policeman Appley produced an affidavit, made by Stephony before Notary Public Alpheus Ayres, in which he accused James Hanson, jr., a Republican leader of the 7th ward, and Assistant Postmaster Charles Sayres with paying him money to make the charges against Policeman Appley. This affidavit induced Mayor Hatch to postpone the case until Wednesday, and in the meantime detectives will try to find the missing Stephony.

The attempt to "break" Policeman Appley is said to be the outcome of a factional fight in ward politics. Appley claims that on the day he failed to report for duty Councilman Hanson had inveigled him away from his post to "have a good time" by telling him that it would be fixed up all right with the captain. He denied, however, that he was intoxicated.