

CAMDEN POLICE PLAN ROUND-UP OF LOAFERS

Patriotic Citizens Asked to Report "Ne'er-Do-Wells" Who Won't Work

Returning from Newark, where he had a conference with Commissioner of Labor Bryant, Sheriff Corson, of Camden, yesterday began a systematic plan of rounding up loafers in accordance with the Wolverton bill. First a copy of the law with the Governor's proclamation will be posted throughout the county and after the populace becomes familiar with it, patriotic citizens will be asked to apprise the Sheriff of the ne'er-do-wells who will not work. Under the act they are subject to a fine of \$100 and three months' imprisonment. It is also the intention to establish a bureau at Post 5 Hall, where persons who want work may be registered and where employers can thus get help. It is believed this plan may very materially benefit the farmers.

Ask Case Be Reopened

Counsel for Mrs. Catherine Pancoast, of Second and Walnut streets, Camden, from whose custody Vice Chancellor Learning ordered taken 4-year-old Rosie Poppolo, who was turned over to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basile Poppolo, of Hammoncton, yesterday asked for the right to reopen the habeas corpus proceedings. It was alleged that the parents are not proper persons to retain possession of the little girl, who had been in the custody of Mrs. Pancoast since the child was 3 years old. It was averred further that the Poppolos abuse their daughter.

Personal Damage Suit

Suit was begun yesterday by Charles McCann, of 1808 Filmore street, Camden, to recover \$10,000 from the Public Service Railway Company for injuries received when a team he was driving was struck by a trolley car. The accident occurred at Filmore street and Ferry avenue, and as a result McCann avers he suffered a concussion of the brain, internal lacerations and bruises.

Lad Killed by Truck

John Kovashik, 7 years old, of 602 Woodland avenue, was fatally injured when struck by an auto truck at Eighth and Sylvan streets, Camden, yesterday afternoon. Martin Flame, of 2919 South Fairhill street, Philadelphia, was in charge of the machine and he was located pending a hearing today on a manslaughter charge.

According to Flame's story to the police he did not see the little boy and was not aware that he had struck him until someone had called to him. The child's skull was crushed and he died before arriving at Cooper Hospital.

Special Draft Call

Camden's draft boards yesterday received from Adjutant General Gillyson a call for men in classes 24, 25, 26 and 27, which includes photographers, cabinet, pattern and casemakers, rubbers, vulcanizers and wood propeller makers. The boards were informed men must either volunteer or be inducted into these services, but they must be had. It is intended sending the photographers to Camp Upton and the others to Kelly Field, San Antonio, to aid in airplane making. The boards will issue a call to the men and if there are not enough volunteers they will be inducted into the service.

Railroad Man Dies After Accident

John Wilson, 32 years old, of 474 Clinton street, who had both legs cut off under a locomotive at the freight yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday from shock. He had been in the employ of the company twenty-eight years, most of the time in the vicinity where he met his fatal injuries. He was foreman of the coal shutes, and was crossing a track to inspect a shute when his feet became fastened in a frog and he was run down before the engineer could be apprised of Wilson's predicament.

"It's pretty hard to work so hard for so many years for a pension and then meet such a fate as this," said Wilson as he lay on the operating table.

Boy Tramp Returns Home

Three months ago 11-year-old Marvin Moore, of Eleventh and Cooper streets, Camden, disappeared from home and not a trace of the youngster could be found. It was finally thought that he had been killed or drowned. Yesterday he returned in tatters and all but shoeless. He said he had been on "a sort of a wandering minstrel stunt and had spent considerable time in Philadelphia, where he had been locked up as a vagrant. Secretary Walsh, of the S. P. C. C., arranged to look after the boy.

\$10,000 Fire in Camden

Benzol overflowing from an equalizer tank in the Camden Colly Works, at the foot of Chestnut street, Camden, last night, caught fire and the blaze extended to a large coal pile and a detached building, causing about \$10,000 damage before the flames were extinguished by the firemen.

HERE AND THERE 'IN CAMDEN'

Work was begun yesterday on a mammoth warehouse for a meat company at Front and Market streets. It will be one-story and 400 by 250 feet.

Hannes Barner, John J. Brown, John Thomas and Warren Thomas, negro trowers who oversteered their time from Camp Dix, were picked to yesterday and returned to Wrightstown.

George Stack, seven years old, of 621 Sylvan street, was burned yesterday when he crossed a live wire.

Declaring he had no recollection of the incident, William Irvin, 45 years old, of 1023 8th street, was yesterday committed to jail by the Recorder without bail on a charge of slandering William L. Jackson across the face.

Thieves early yesterday broke into the home of Harry P. Jackson, 320 York street, ransacked silverware and other valuables, and took six infant dresses, a wrist watch and \$100 in cash.