

READS OF WAR, LOSES MIND

Camden Man Goes on Warpath, But Police Capture Him

The heat, coupled with much reading of war news, is said to have caused the mental breakdown of William Sperling, aged 27, of 1256 Knight street, who was locked up in the Camden city jail yesterday. Sperling was wrecking his room when his parents were compelled to call for police assistance. The man wrapped an American flag about himself and defied all enemies of his country. He insisted on retaining the flag even when placed in a cell.

Another individual evidencing lack of mental control was Joseph Volk, who was locked up. He was later found to have escaped from an institution at Media, to which he was returned.

Three Hurt In Trolley Crash

Jumping a switch on Broadway near Newton Creek, Camden, a Gloucester trolley car ran into a telegraph pole and injured three persons. Frederick Gall and wife, Mrs. Nora Gall, of 211 Benson street, and Sophia Kalka, aged 28 years, of 2528 Camac street, were taken to Cooper Hospital, where they had bruises and lacerations of the body treated. None was seriously injured, however. The car was going along at a fair rate of speed when it struck the switch on which cars operated as far as the New York Shipbuilding plant lay. While the impact with the pole was sufficient to damage the front part of the car, the passengers for the most part escaped with a severe jarring.

Negro Beat Him Up, He Says

Suffering from severe lacerations of the head, John Trail, aged 35, of 1160 Thurman street, was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, early yesterday. He told the police he was on his way home and that while walking on Kaighn avenue near Eighth street a mulatto walked up to him. "I want your money," said the stranger. Trail tried to escape, but was struck over the head with a club. Then \$1.70 was taken from his pocket. After that the assailant ran away.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

In the absence of Rev. John W. Lovell, who is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis, Rev. Robert Henry Middleditch preached at the First Baptist Church yesterday.

Members of Running Deer Council, No. 52, Daughters of Pocomtans of Gloucester City, were addressed by Rev. William Grum at the Trinity M. E. Church last night.

Delegations from Trimble Lodge of Masons, Nonpareil Lodge of Odd Fellows, Ottawa Tribe of Red Men and other organizations yesterday attended the funeral of William I. J. Phillips, who was found dead in bed Thursday at his home at Third and Arch streets. Interment was made at Sharptown, Md.

Beginning tonight, members of the Andrews Bazaar Class of the Linden Baptist Bible School will conduct evangelistic services all this week. Well-known spiritual workers are scheduled to address the meetings.