

CAMDEN MEN DENY PLAN TO GOBBLE SMALL TOWNS

Rumored Annexation Legislation De- clared Not to Be Under Contem- plation

Camden is not desirous of annexing Merchantville, Collingswood, Gloucester City and other communities, it was declared yesterday. In fact, there is absolutely no intention on Camden's part of forcing through the Legislature any measure looking to enlargement of the city. Assemblyman Charles A. Wolverton, who has been credited with sponsoring or at least preparing such a bill, said yesterday he knows nothing about the annexation rumor.

It is asserted that every year the smaller communities become apprehensive over the possibility of the city gobbling them up, but those guiding the destinies of Camden, and especially Mayor Ellis, say there is absolutely no warrant for this belief. It is declared Camden has nothing to gain except an increase in population in taking in the suburban towns. On the other hand it is pointed out the towns have everything to gain in the way of its police and fire protection. The towns and boroughs will have to petition Camden to be taken in, it is said.

DEAD AMONG STUPEFIED

Camden Woman Dies in Midst of Alcoholic Orgies

With four men stupid with drink lying about, the body of Mrs. Maggie Donnelly, 40 years old, was found in a vacant house at 844 Locust street, Camden, yesterday. Although the police are convinced that the woman's death was due to alcoholism, the men were placed under arrest pending a hearing.

According to persons living in that neighborhood, the woman and her male companions had been noticed about the house the past several days, all much the worse for drink. When Detective Painter went to the house one of the men, Edward Kline, 42 years old, attacked him. With Detective Brothers he placed Kline, together with James Ford, 39 years old; John Smith, 40 years old, and Alonzo Fisher, 60 years old, under arrest.

The woman and the men have been frequently in the Recorder's court.

Injured in Skidding Auto

Skidding across Federal street at DeLa ware avenue, an automobile crashed into a telegraph pole yesterday, injuring two men in the machine: James Fogarty, of Pennsgrove, had his face and hands severely lacerated by flying glass, while Charles C. Cook, of Perkintown, owner of the car, had his face cut.

White Horse Pike Bridge Ready

Camden Freeholders' Bridge Committee announced yesterday that the section of the White Horse pike between West Collingswood and Oaklyn, where a new concrete bridge has been constructed, will be ready for use by autoists on Saturday. This will obviate the necessity for the autoists making the big detour through Collingswood to the Bettewood road.

Fifth Week of Revival

Rev. Dr. Lyon preached on "The Supremacy of Love" at the tabernacle in Camden last night, the attendance being large, despite the rain. This is the fifth week of the campaign and interest is increasing. The attendance has reached nearly \$235,000, the collections over \$16,000 and the trail bitters have totaled nearly 2500.

HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

John Galanski, 29 years old, of 600 Ferry avenue, was given two months in jail by the Recorder yesterday for having a loaded pistol.

William H. Myers, 34 years old, of 821 East Girard avenue, Philadelphia, was struck by a piece of steel while working about machinery in an industrial concern yesterday. He was taken to Cooper Hospital. His sight is threatened.

Charles Ramsey, 30 years old, of 329 North Dearborn street, Philadelphia, was fined \$10 yesterday for going thirty miles an hour in an auto.

Jacob Fine, 26 years old, of 1212 Mt. Ephraim avenue, was injured about the legs yesterday when a trolley car bumped his wagon. Fine was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Missing since last July, Roscoe Compton, a Merchantville plumber, has been admitted a bankrupt before Referee in Bankruptcy Ott. His assets are said to be very small.