

# CAMDEN TO IMPROVE 2 CITY DEPARTMENTS

## Surgeon Lippincott's Recommendations for Police and Fire Approved

## Woman Hurt When She Walks From Rear of One Train Into Another

In connection with the plan of the Police and Fire Committees of Camden City Council to make departments under their supervision modern in every particular, Dr. A. Haines Lippincott, surgeon to both departments, has submitted recommendations, which have received the approbation of the Councilmen.

Among the suggestions are schools for firemen and policemen, complete medical survey for both departments, intensive physical culture training, first aid training, instructions in the use of firearms by the police, annual athletic meets for both departments and intelligence and educational tests. He also recommends three assistant police and fire surgeons.

"I will say that the Camden policemen and firemen on an average are in fine physical condition," he said, "but there probably are many men whose physical ailments can be corrected and the efficiency of both departments bettered by medical examinations."

In addition to the seven men to retire on pension because they have reached the age limit of 65 years, nine others probably will retire because of disability. They are Detective Harry Brothers, Sergeant Harry Stowe, Traffic Officers Norris Steelman and Raymond Stark, and Policemen Adrian Bafeman, Samuel Bakley, John Schuman, Camillus Appley and Frank Carle.

Through the efforts of Prosecutor Woverton, a position has been obtained for William Ware, the "wild man," who was taken in custody in the woods near Stratford, N. J., where his family was living in a cave. The man is anxious to get out to work for his family, but Mrs. Louise P. Walsh, secretary of the S. P. C. C., who interested herself in behalf of the children, said the problem is to get a home for the family. Three children are now being cared for at the Society's Sheltering Arms.

Suits aggregating \$45,000 were entered in Camden, yesterday, as a result of the accident at Stratford, when a trolley pole slipped off a wire and caused a panic among passengers of a Public Service trolley car. Miss Florence Smith, through her father, John Smith, of Philadelphia, asks \$25,000 and her father \$5,000 for the loss of her services. John J. Keane, also of Philadelphia, wants \$15,000 for injuries received in the panic.

The crowded car was proceeding from Clementon to Camden one day last summer when the accident occurred. Ten were injured in the mad dash to get out of the car.

Walking behind one train into the pathway of another resulted in Mrs. Emma Goldman, 55 years old, wife of John Goldman, a saloonkeeper, 700 Kaighn avenue, having a narrow escape from death yesterday. She was struck and dragged several feet, and suffered severe injuries of the legs. She was taken to Cooper Hospital.

While a local electric train of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad was at the station, at Seventh and Kaighn avenue, Mrs. Goldman, according to Watchman George Wilson, went under the gates. She walked back of the train and was suddenly confronted by the Millville local, south-bound. The woman leaped, but her dress was caught in the electric "shoe" of the train, resulting in her being dragged along the platform with her leg between the train and the timber. The train was going slowly.

Alleged by his wife to have failed to support her and their family, although he was making \$34 a week, W. Paperick, 34 years old, of 1292 Mt. Ephraim avenue, was committed to jail in default of furnishing a bond before Recorder Stackhouse that he will give his family \$8 a week. His wife also said that she was forced to leave the man because of his abuse, but he

denied that assertion, and claimed that his wife "treated me like a dog."

Arrested after his motor car struck a telegraph pole at Tenth street and Kaighn avenue, Henry Evans, 33 years old, of Haddonfield, was fined \$5 by Recorder Stackhouse, for driving a car without a license. When the machine hit the pole, Evans, and Felin Paton, who was riding with him, were slightly injured.

Stricken with heart failure in the waiting room at the Federal street ferry, William Phalan, of 30 South Fifteenth street, Philadelphia, was dead when an ambulance crew carried him into Cooper Hospital. His identity was established by a letter in his pocket. Coroner Bentley gave a certificate of death.

Window smashers stole two fur coats from windows of Broadway stores in the early morning hours. At the Ladies Bazaar, 713 Broadway, they stole a coat worth \$400. One valued at \$300 was taken from the store of H. Plotnick, 703 Broadway. At each store, a brick was used to make a hole in the window.

Damages in the sum of \$15,000 are asked by Mrs. Emma Hollis for the death of her husband, George E. Hollis, in a suit against the Atlantic City Railroad Company, which began yesterday in the Camden Circuit Court.

Hollis was killed October 22, when a machine in which he was riding was hit by a train at the Mt. Ephraim avenue crossing. Mrs. Hollis claims that the gates on the north side of the crossing were not working and that the car was driven on the crossing in the path of the train. The railroad company contends that the car was driven at high speed and no attention was paid to a watchman with a red lantern.

Pending hearing of her suit for divorce, Mrs. Augusta Lipitz was allowed a counsel fee and \$5 weekly maintenance from her husband, Harry J. Lipitz, of Vineland. She charges him with constructive desertion. Mrs. Lipitz alleged that because she would not continue to live with her husband's people, he refused to provide her with another home. She further declared that her husband has made no effort to provide her with a home since 1919. Lipitz said he was unable to provide for his wife as he is making but \$13 weekly.

"I can't understand how a healthy man is able to make only \$13 weekly," said Vice Chancellor Leaning. "With the demand for labor and the rate of wages paid in most industries, this defendant can certainly make more than \$13 weekly."

In addition to asking for divorce, Mrs. Lipitz seeks the custody of her seven-year-old son, Albert.