

CAMDEN POLICE

ON THE WATCH

Railroad Men Still Hold to Theory
That It Was the Work of Tramps

The officials of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad Company, in Camden, were without a clue yesterday to the miscreants who attempted to wreck a train containing 200 passengers on the meadows near Atlantic City, on Friday night.

Special Detective Harry Curtis said he was of the opinion that the obstructions were placed on the track by tramps, who sought revenge for their ejection from a freight train. He did not believe that robbery was the motive for the attempted wreck, inasmuch as the meadow affords no opportunity for men to hide themselves, except, perhaps, behind some of the ad-

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vertising signs near the track. Mr. Curtis thought it likely that the tramps had placed the loose ties on the track, and then walked to Atlantic City.

Chief of Police John Foster, of Camden, expressed a similar view, while other officials of the police force expressed wonder over the failure of the train crew to organize a posse to search, with lighted lanterns, every spot along the embankment where men might possibly be concealed, and to look for footprints in the mud.