

NEWS OF A DAY IN THE CITY OF CAMDEN

Thomas Whittaker, an iron worker, was held in \$400 bail by Justice Thompson in Camden yesterday on a charge of assault and battery on Hubert McGeorge, an inspector for the Bell Telephone Company. The complainant went to the saloon of Patrick Earley, 301 Mechanic street, to repair a phone. When McGeorge entered the place he was set upon by several linemen of the company, who are on a strike. After being badly beaten he escaped from them and ran to the office of Justice Thompson, to whom he related his experience. Constable Walker was sent back to the saloon with the inspector. When those who had beaten McGeorge were on the point of attacking him and the officer the latter drew a revolver and succeeded in awing the linemen. Then Whittaker was pointed out as one of McGeorge's assailants and Constable Walker, with a revolver still in his hand, placed him under arrest and took him before Justice Thompson, who held the defendant under bail.

Constable Charles H. Peters was forced to draw his revolver yesterday when he was surrounded by a crowd of angry Italians at Third and Pine streets. Peters bears the unique distinction of making arrests in his automobile, and with his machine he entered Camden's Italian colony to take in custody Frank Conola, of 241 Pine street, on a charge of beating Sarah Maguan, 8 years old. When the officer's object became known Conola's friends surrounded the machine and attempted to drag Constable Peters out. When he presented the revolver the Italians fled. Conola was arrested and held in \$800 bail by Justice Wright.

Dr. Wallace McGeorge, one of the best-known homeopathic physicians in South Jersey, was severely bruised yesterday when an ice wagon collided with a carriage he was in at Broadway and Cherry streets, Camden. Dr. McGeorge and his driver were hurled to the street directly in front of a trolley car. The latter was stopped within a few inches of the physician and his driver.

While descending the stairway at her home, 445 Liberty street, Camden, yesterday, Mrs. Mabel Rose fell over her 3-year-old daughter Elvrey, who, unaware to the mother, had been sitting on the top step. Both mother and daughter plunged to the bottom, the woman falling on top of the little one. A physician found the child had received a fracture of the right leg and other injuries, while the mother escaped with numerous bruises.

Cecelia, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Badny, of 374 Ferry avenue, Camden, is in the Cooper Hos-

pital in such a serious condition that her death is anticipated as the result of swallowing a small round tin whistle. On Monday the child procured the whistle and was enjoying herself when it slipped down her throat. The first intimation the parents had that the child had swallowed the affair was when they were attracted by the peculiar sound every time she drew a breath. A physician found the whistle lodged in the throat. She was taken to the Cooper Hospital, where the obstruction could not be removed, and then it was pushed down into the tot's stomach. An operation was performed but without success. Several X-ray photographs were taken, but not a single negative showed the whistle.

It was not his mother-in-law that caused the trouble for Leonard Fursman, of 114 Mt. Vernon street, Camden, when the latter married the daughter of Lewis Surtain, of 438 Washington street. It was Fursman's father-in-law, and he raised such a disturbance that Surtain was held in \$300 bail to keep the peace before Justice Thompson yesterday. Surtain objected to Fursman paying attention to his, the defendant's, daughter. Then Fursman and the girl went before a justice and were married. This aroused the ire of the father-in-law and the fracas followed.

Sergeant of Police John Reader, of the Second district, was nearly electrocuted yesterday morning at Tenth and Kaighn avenue when he attempted to make his pull from the police box located there. A live electric wire had crossed the police wire running up the voltage to several hundred.

Harry Nathan, accused of robbing several places in Philadelphia, including the Jewish Hospital, was held by Recorder Stackhouse yesterday pending requisition from Pennsylvania.

EAST CAMDEN NOTES

Policeman Howard Smith yesterday killed a mad dog in the cellar of the house at 125 North Twenty-third street, East Camden. This is the second time within a week that he has killed a dog on that street that was suffering from rabies.

While rowing on the Delaware River, near Petty's Island, William Moller and De Saix Lapp, both of East Camden, had a narrow escape from drowning. Their boat capsized and they started to swim ashore. Moller was seized with cramps, and but for the assistance given by Lapp would have lost his life. Both were exhausted when they reached shore.

Truck thieves are busy robbing farmers' wagons as they pass through East Camden on their way to market.