

FORGER - IS GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL

Unable to Obtain Work He
Tells Court He Returned to
Old Game

After giving a romantic account of his career, Frank Hargraves, 28 years old, of Los Angeles, was given six months in jail by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden yesterday on a charge of attempting to pass a worthless check on Harry Galbraith, a liquor merchant, of 817 Broadway. The check was for \$13.50 and was drawn to the order of Harry O. Collins on a Camden bank. It was signed "George M. Lucas."

Of good appearance, Hargraves said he is a paroled prisoner from Canyon City, Col., where he was sentenced in 1907 to five years for a like offense. In 1911 he was paroled, went to Los Angeles and secured a job in a grocery store. A former "pal" blackmailed him to the extent of \$250, all his savings. He forged some checks and left for South America. Later he tried to get employment in New York and Washington and later drifted to Camden. Unable to get work, he concluded to try his old game and was tripped up almost at the beginning. Detective Brothers and Policeman Reader arrested him shortly after his attempt on Galbraith.

Hurt Three Times, She Sues

Enumerating three separate accidents to which she fell a victim, Miss Mary C. Gibbons yesterday brought suit under the Employers' Liability act before Judge Boyle in Camden against the R. M. Hollinshead Company. On May 10, 1912, a finger on her right hand was injured by a stamping press. On February 9, 1913, another finger on the same hand was crushed in a similar manner, while still another finger was hurt by the press on August 24, 1914. She states the company has paid her \$300 and she wants the balance to which the law entitles her. The company avers she signed a release with a casualty company.

Wants Pay for His Injuries

Harry C. Halliday, who alleges he was injured December 6 by coming in contact with a live wire while working for the Public Service Electric Company, wants \$9 for 400 weeks in his petition also filed yesterday.

Cuts Assessment in Half

After hearing the appeal of J. Frank Scott against the assessment levied against his property in Clementon by the assessor of that township, the Camden County Board of Taxation reduced it from \$18,000 to \$9,000. In the assessment of 1913 it was \$3100, a figure which the petitioner asked to stand, but the township assessor showed that since then the tract has been developed into building lots.

To Become Monsignor Sunday

It was announced in Camden yesterday that Very Rev. B. J. Mulligan, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, will be formally invested with the robes of his new office as Monsignor next Sunday. Bishop James A. McFaul will officiate and many prominent clergymen will be present.

John Burkhardt Dead

From ailments incident to his advanced years, John Burkhardt, aged 73 years, of 289 Kaighn avenue, Camden, died Wednesday night at his home. He had been in business for many years and was known by hundreds in the southern section of the city. He was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of Post 37, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

Accommodating Prisoner

When John Fergusson, of Pittsburgh, was arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse in the Camden Police Court yesterday for disorderly conduct he was asked where he was going. He replied that he was perfectly willing to abide for the next ten days in the county jail and such was the order of the court.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

The Callahan Company was incorporated yesterday with the object of making and selling folding gas stoves. The capital is \$50,000 and the incorporators are Charles S. Callahan, W. F. MacLennan and Frederick T. Watson.

Albert J. Borling has been elected trustee for Lewis J. Conover, who had a garage at Broadway and Atlantic avenue and who is now going through bankruptcy.

The United States Distributing Company, Limited of America, which took over the assets of the Linwood Haines Company was incorporated yesterday with a capital of \$125,000. The incorporators are O. D. Hime, William Rawlings, Jr. and Wilbur I. Crane, Jr.