

CAMDEN COUNCILMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED

Charles H. Greer Assaulted by Auto Thieves---Fifty Men and Women Taken in Raids

In an effort to prevent three men from stealing his automobile from in front of the Helena apartments, Third and Cooper streets, Camden, yesterday afternoon, Councilman Charles H. Greer, 48 years old, superintendent of the Philadelphia and Camden Ferry Company, was so badly beaten that he had to be taken to Cooper Hospital. Physicians stated that he suffered a cut head and body contusions where he was kicked, but no serious results are expected. The automobile was found abandoned at Newton avenue and Eighth street, Camden, half an hour later, and taken to police headquarters.

Persons in the neighborhood of where the machine was abandoned stated that one of the bandits had but one arm, was tall, while another was tall and the third a short man. They disappeared in different directions.

50 TAKEN IN VICE RAIDS

Camden Determined to Get Rid of "Undesirables"

During a crusade against vice a number of raids were made in several parts of South Camden early yesterday morning. In the dragnet the police and detectives caught young and old and whites and blacks. Police officials stated that it was another move toward ridding Camden of undesirables. Just about the time Captain of Police Lewis Stehr and officers raided the alleged disorderly house of Louis Jackson, 74 years old, at 1814 Kossuth street, City Detective Stanley and officers raided the home of Etta Shorts, 20 years old, of 717 Baxter street. Sergeant Snow and officers raided the homes of David Castin, 27 years old, 731 Baxter street, and Robert Fisher, 35 years old, 1721 South Seventh street. City Detectives Moffett and Murray arrested Mary Peoples, 36 years old, in a raid on her house at 245 Joint alley. More than fifty men and women were arrested in the raids and ordered held as witnesses for their appearance before Recorder Stackhouse this morning.