

# MOTORS FOR CAMDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Council Authorizes Issuance of Bonds for More Up-to-Date Apparatus

Camden City Council's Finance Committee has adopted a resolution recommending the issuance of \$100,000 worth of bonds for motorizing the entire fire department. This has been done at the suggestion of the Fire Commissioners following the big fire at Kaighn's Point several weeks ago. Camden has already spent something like \$75,000 in this connection and several of the companies are equipped with the most up-to-date apparatus obtainable.

It is declared that the day of the horse-drawn fire apparatus has passed and that the city which has motor vehicles will get better consideration from the fire underwriters. If the bond issue is authorized by Council at its meeting tomorrow then it will not be long before the city's small herd of fire horses will be disposed of.

### Judge Reduces Fine

Judge Boyle in Camden yesterday reduced a fine of \$350 imposed on Cyril Lever, of Philadelphia, by Justice Jackson, of Magnolia, to \$25, although the law under which the fine was based was upheld by the court. Lever was convicted of driving an automobile without a license on April 13, 1913. The auto was owned by Lever's father, who, as owner, had it registered under the laws of Pennsylvania, but did not take out a license in that State as chauffeur or driver. The son had no license whatever.

### Dr. W. W. Knowlton Buried

Persons in all walks of life yesterday viewed the body of Dr. William W. Knowlton, the widely-known homeopathist, whose funeral took place from his home at 620 Benson street, Camden. The services were in charge of Rev. J. H. Townsend, rector of St. John's P. E. Church. The pall-bearers were William P. Weiser, Dr. L. E. Griscom, Dr. Geo. E. Woodward, Dr. C. F. Hadley, Thomas S. Mason and E. Wilmer Collins. Interment was made in the family plot at Harleigh.

### Youth in Court Many Times

"How many times have you been before me?" asked Recorder Stackhouse of 11-year-old Wargo Rossi, of 354 Cherry street, in the Camden Police Court yesterday. The boy tried to recall, but was unable because the occasions had been so numerous. He was arrested yesterday for going into the store of Miss Nellie Heard, 1225 Broadway. After entering the door he cut the electric bell wire and proceeded to tap the till of \$5. He was caught in the act, but ran away. A passerby captured him and gave him to Detective Troncone. The Recorder committed the youngster for the Juvenile Court.

### Family Troubles Aired

Before Attorney Norman Grey, advisory master in chancery, testimony was taken yesterday in the alimony suit brought by Mrs. Annabelle Peek Dickinson against her husband, Morgan Dickinson, formerly a teacher on Camden's playgrounds and now a school teacher of music at Woodbury. It was declared by the defendant that the trouble came when he refused to go to Lynchburg, Va., where his wife had an opportunity to secure a position as a teacher. Mrs. Dickinson, however, averred that she had to leave because of cruel treatment. This Dickinson denied, declaring he was subjected to frequent nagging and that fist encounters were not rare.

### Ice Cream Plant Disturbs Sleep

Residents to the number of half a hundred came from Merchantville as witnesses in Vice Chancellor Leaman's court in Camden yesterday in connection with the suit brought against Edward S. Perkins to restrain him from continuing the operation of an ice-cream plant. David Henry Wright, the attorney, and Mrs. Wright are the complaining witnesses. Their testimony that the plant robs

them of sleep and comfort was corroborated by others living on Rudderow avenue, where the plant is located. The defense contended that up-to-date machinery had minimized the alleged noise.

### CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Knocked down by the auto of W. B. M. Burrell, Harvey Payton, aged 52 years, of 707 Spruce street, was cut about the head and face yesterday. He was taken to Cooper Hospital in the machine.

As a result of a fall at her home, Mrs. Amy Bamford, aged 84 years, of 228 Steven street, was taken to Cooper Hospital yesterday, to undergo an X-ray examination of her arm, which is believed to have been broken.

Detective Troncone arrested Mamie Burns, a negro of 307 Spruce street, for disorderly conduct and she was given three months in jail, by Recorder Stackhouse.

The Board of Education has appointed these auxiliary teachers: Edith G. Loughridge, Ruth Huston, Marie H. Bracken, Miriam P. Campion, Lillian Berle, Lillian Gaily, Kathryn Yarklo, Emeline Hand, Ceola Coe, Helen Ford, Mabel B. Jones, Sarah Kessler, Helen G. Walker.

Mayor Ellis has received a letter from Director of Safety LeBarre, of Trenton, thanking Camden for its timely aid in sending two fire companies to the Roebling conflagration last week.

For the tenth consecutive year, William C. Story has been elected president of the Alpha Club. Mr. Story is a member of the Playground Commission and a widely known young business man.