

## CAMDEN NEWS NOTES

\*\* It is probable that Collingswood, a suburb of Camden will be something like \$7500 in the hole this year as a result of its tax rate being but \$2.01 on the \$100. It was the rate fixed by the County Board of Taxation last month, but the borough called attention to the fact that 25 cents additional would be required. As it was necessary for the Borough Council to adopt a resolution to that effect, the County Board was powerless to aid them. In the meantime the rate with the budget was returned to the State Board. On October 7 the Borough Council adopted the resolution, but it was too late to make the increase.

\*\* On two charges of assault and battery and carrying concealed deadly weapons, James Henry Price, a member of a theatrical troupe, who is alleged to have shot and dangerously wounded Ruth Griffin, an actress, at the Kaibab's Point ferry on Tuesday, was yesterday committed to the county jail without bail by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden. Dave Baldwin, who was with them, was held as a witness. The wounded girl is in the Cooper Hospital and her condition is reported as serious. Price refused to say anything further than that the shooting was purely accidental. Miss Griffin corroborates this declaration.

\*\* Because she is alleged to have purloined FBI the "nest egg" Mrs. Agnes Gratonelli, her niece, had saved, Mrs. Francis Pepciak, of 1203 Therman avenue Camden, was held in \$5000 bail for court by Justice Cinkowski yesterday. Until last Sunday, when she was married, the complainant lived with her aunt. In the meantime she had given Mrs. Pepciak the key to her room, where she had the money hidden. Returning from a brief honeymoon Mrs. Gratonelli went to get her savings. The money was missing. Mrs. Pepciak denies the accusation.

\*\* After engaging board at the home of Mrs. Williams, 704 Federal street, yesterday a stranger soon decamped and with him disappeared a gold ring, bracelet and three razors.

\*\* After having George Johnson, an employe, arrested for embezzlement, Smith Moore yesterday appealed to Recorder Stackhouse to give the defendant another chance. Johnson was accordingly discharged, leaving with the for giving complainant.