

# MORE ARRESTS IN CAMDEN MYSTERY



MRS. ANNIE IRVING KEELER,

Camden's female lawyer, who has been engaged to defend young Woodward.

## Paul Woodward's Mother and Two Men Locked Up in the County Jail—Woman Lawyer to Defend the Prisoner

Following the statement given out Thursday night by Prosecutor Frank T. Lloyd that the authorities have the right man in jail for the murder of John Coffin and W. Price Jennings, whose bodies were found near Haddon Heights just a week ago to-day, the story of a confession by Paul Woodward, the accused youth, as exclusively told in *The Inquirer* last Wednesday, yesterday became public property. In this confession by Woodward he denies having killed the boys. He has told half a dozen stories already, all of which are different with the exception that he maintains he did not commit the crime. He says the motive was robbery and that he put a New York thug on the track of the boys last Wednesday week when the murdered lads were supposed to have a considerable sum of money on them. Woodward was to receive a reward, \$50 for turning the youngsters over to the New Yorker.

The accused youth says he escorted young Coffin and Jennings out the White Horse pile to Haddon Heights, where they fell in with the mysterious person from New York whom the detectives made a fruitless effort to locate. Other stories told by Woodward were found to have in them no truth whatever.

### Woodward Alone Guilty

In the mind of the Prosecutor, according to his statement of Thursday night, Woodward is alone guilty of taking the lives of the boys. Prosecutor Lloyd, who has been confined at his home on the East Side with rheumatism, was at his office yesterday for the first time in several days. When asked whether Woodward had made a complete confession he declined to discuss the subject.

### More Arrests-Made

Contrary to the inference to be gathered from the prosecutor's statement, three additional arrests were made yesterday. There was much surprise when it was learned that Mrs. Woodward, mother of the prisoner, had been arrested by County Detectives Smith and Cherry. With her were also taken in custody Charles May, 60 years old, and William May, an East Indian, both of whom boarded at the Woodward home on Benson street. When asked the significance of the three arrests Prosecutor Lloyd said:

"It was deemed advisable to lock them up as witnesses and possible accessories after the fact."

Annie Irving Keeler, Camden's woman lawyer, announced yesterday afternoon she had been retained by Mrs. Woodward to defend the latter's son. Mrs. Keeler at once endeavored to see the client, but she was denied admittance to the jail by the prosecutor, who said she had no right to see Woodward unless he himself had sent for her.

### Admitted to Jail

Mrs. Keeler then went to the jail door and demanded admittance of Jailer Entriken. She was permitted to enter and visited Woodward's cell, where she conferred with the prisoner for nearly an hour.

Prosecutor Lloyd went to Haddon Heights yesterday afternoon in company with County Physician Jones and County Detective Smith. The Prosecutor for the first time went over the field where the boys were slain.

Woodward was again questioned by the Prosecutor yesterday. He was taken to the Prosecutor's office, where at the same time was Chemist George Beringer, who is analyzing the boys' internal organs. Woodward and Chemist Beringer were alone in the office for ten minutes. Mr. Beringer held a conference with the Prosecutor that lasted one hour and twenty minutes. It was stated he had not presented his report of the chemical analysis.



MRS. KEELER DEMANDING ADMITTANCE TO THE CAMDEN COUNTY JAIL.