

PARDON BOARD ON WOODWARD'S CASE

Governor Will Reprieve Prisoner
If Action Is Not Taken
by December 24

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TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 16—The case of Paul Woodward, the condemned Camden murderer, is to be considered by the Court of Pardons. This was promised today by Governor Murphy to Lawyer Fred A. Rex. Governor Murphy says if the case has not been reached when the court adjourns, December 24, he will grant Woodward a reprieve until some action is taken.

Mr. Rex's ground for appeal is that there was some intermarrying of relatives in Woodward's family which might justify a degree of insanity that would warrant the commutation of the condemned man's sentence.

In the jail at Camden Woodward continues to amuse himself with his gramophone. He is sanguine of getting his death sentence commuted. He eats and sleeps regularly and apparently does not worry in the least.
