

BOYS FIND CHARRED

BODY IN FIRE RUINS

Dead Man's Companion in Hospital Suffering From Burns

Special to The Inquirer.

One man was burned to death and another was burned about the hands and legs when the explosion of a lamp caused a fire in a barn which had been fitted up as a temporary dwelling in the rear of 751 Ferry avenue, Camden, early yesterday morning. Michael Errieski, 45 years old, the dead man, was ordered to the Morgue by Coroner Rhone, while Stephen Shumluski, 50 years old, the other occupant of the place, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital. Two boys looking over the ruins discovered the charred body of Errieski two hours after the fire was extinguished.

The flames spread to the home of Ludwig Nijidis, a saloonkeeper at 751 Ferry avenue, causing a loss of about \$700, while the homes of Frederick Smith, 755 Ferry avenue, and Mrs. S. J. Roub, widow of the late Justice of the Peace Roub, were damaged to the extent of about \$300 each. Smith also lost the contents of a plumbing shop. At a time it was believed a horse belonging to Smith had been lost in the fire, Policeman Karl Quinton proved himself a hero by throwing a blanket over the animal's head and dragging the horse to the street. He also aroused the family of Smith in the nick of time. The home of Mrs. Jennie Stevenson, 1848 Kossuth street, just north of where the fire started, was entirely gutted, causing a loss of about \$1500 to the 2½-story frame structure. Most of the loss is covered by insurance.

Inspectors Arrest Autoists

Impeachment proceedings are to be instituted against Justices of the Peace who refuse to accept complaints from motor vehicle inspectors against alleged violators of the laws regulating the use of motorvehicles. An inspector of the State Department made that declaration in Camden yesterday. He declared that the State had decided to act promptly in the future. He spoke in reply to a question as to what would be done if all the Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction along the White Horse pike refused to accept any more complaints. Justice Hibbs, a week ago, declined to act until he was told what would happen. More alleged violators of the laws regulating headlights on automobiles were stopped on the White Horse pike last night and warned. Justice Jackson, at Magnolia, imposed a fine of \$25 on Frank Sadkan, of 12 South Sixty-first street, Philadelphia, who was charged with operating an automobile without a license. Nelson Graham, 17 years old, of 244 Walnut street, Camden, was arrested by Policeman Walter Mattson at Haddon avenue and Federal street on a charge of reckless driving, but the complaint was later withdrawn. John Williams, 21 years old, of Mantua, was arrested on a charge of violating the traffic laws and left \$15 security for his appearance before Recorder Stackhouse.

Arrange Double Funeral

It was decided yesterday to have the double funeral of Lawrence Hand, 25 years old, of 116 North Twenty-fifth street, Camden, and his wife tomorrow and the bodies are to rest in one grave. Hand killed his wife at Lavalette, on the coast in Ocean county, last Friday, after he is alleged to have found that the woman had been receiving the attentions of another man. It was stated yesterday that he remarked when he left Camden for the seaside resort that he might not return alive. The interment will be made at Camden, new cemetery in charge of Undertaken Crawford, who drove all the way to the coast after the bodies.

Calle dat Jail, Arrested

When Rebecca Baylis, 24 years old, colored, called at the Detective Bureau in Camden yesterday to see her husband, who is locked up on a charge of robbing a neighbor, she was surprised to find that she was wanted on a warrant charging her with the larceny of articles from persons where she had been employed as a domestic. "If I'd have known that I sure would not have come here to see him," she said as she was being taken to a cell.

Coroner Views, "Dead Drunk"

Called from his slumbers to the telephone at his office in Camden early yesterday morning Coroner Pratt was asked to hurry to Cooper's Point to issue a certificate of death in the case of a man who had just passed away on a bench. Coroner Pratt left his office immediately and visited that part of Camden in his automobile and all he could find, he said, was a man "dead drunk" on a bench. He returned to his home not in the best of humor and asked the police to investigate the name of the man who telephoned to the Coroner's office.

Child Burned Playing With Matches

While playing with matches in the yard of her home yesterday afternoon, 6-year-old Margaret McGinnis, of 465 King street, Gloucester City, set fire to her dress and soon was enveloped in flames. Her father extinguished the flames, but not until the child was badly burned about the abdomen and he sustained burns of the hands. The girl was taken to the Cooper Hospital in Camden and later left for her home.

Held on Disorderly Charge

Soon after complaint was made at police headquarters in Camden yesterday that Howard Walton, of Bethel, Pa., was robbed of \$150 at the home of Joseph Dixon, 46 years old, colored, 348 Wagner court, City Detective Murray arrested Dixon on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and he was locked up in the city jail for a hearing this morning before Recorder Stackhouse. The accused man denies having any knowledge of the missing money. It was stated that other arrests are to be made in connection with the theft of the roll.

Girl Takes Creolin

Feeling ill yesterday, Gertrude Hearn, 17 years old, of 209 York street, Camden, took a dose of creolin in mistake for medicine. The girl was found in agony by another member of the family and taken to the Cooper Hospital, where she was soon given relief. For a time the girl was in a serious condition, but there was hope for recovery last night.