

New Jersey Happenings

JURY FREES AGED MAN WHO KILLED ASSAILANT

But Ten Minutes' Consideration Required to Acquit T. H. Green, Almshouse Inmate

In one of the shortest murder trials on record in the Camden courts, Thomas H. Green, 76 years old, an inmate of the almshouse at Blackwood, was acquitted by a jury yesterday in connection with the fatal shooting of James McDermott last April. The jury was out but ten minutes and the entire trial did not take more than an hour and three-quarters.

Green, an inoffensive old man, was shown to have shot McDermott after the latter had repeatedly threatened him. On the morning of April 12 last McDermott went to Green's room and without provocation made the attack. It was then that Green reached over to the trunk beside his bed, secured the revolver and shot his assailant through the heart. Prosecutor Kraft did not press for more than a second degree verdict. There was much popular sympathy for the aged man, who was so weak he could scarcely walk to the witness stand.

SIX ESCAPE ASPHYXIATION

Camden Firemen Reach Half-Conscious Family In Time

But for the discovery of smoke issuing from the second story window at the home of Christopher Waldenmaier, Broadway and Emerald street, Camden, early yesterday he and his family would doubtless have been suffocated.

A baker detected the smoke and turned in an alarm at No. 3 Engine House. Captain Frank Chambers and his men groped their way in and aroused Waldenmaier, his wife and four children from semi-consciousness. Several minutes were required to revive them when they were taken out to safety.

Twenty-two Become Citizens

There were twenty-two new citizens turned out by the Naturalization Court before Judge Boyle in Camden yesterday. In all there were forty-three applicants, twelve failing to respond and the others, aside from the ones given the right to be included among the sovereign people, being laid over until the next session in March. One of the applicants, an Italian, came all the way from Massachusetts and even then nearly lost out when he said kings and queens are made like presidents.

Jail for Two Insulters

Joseph Juvicz, of Chester, and Mike Toly, of Philadelphia, were sentenced to six and two months in jail at Camden yesterday for shooting at Barclay Lummis, of 1205 Pavonia street, who resented insulting remarks the two had passed toward girls.

Asphyxiated as He Smoked

While smoking in his bed, Albanus Keever, 62 years old, of 530 Byron street, Camden, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas yesterday.