

EIGHTY-ONE CONVICTS OUT OF STATE PRISON

Many Prisoners Paroled, Among
Them John Priestly, Sent Up
From Camden for Arson

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TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Eighty-one inmates of the New Jersey State Prison, including several murderers, got belated Christmas presents today in the shape of paroles, that body acting along lines recommended by Governor Fort, whose object is to prevent prison-overcrowding as far as possible by the releasing of prisoners who have served more than half of their time and are accredited with good behavior. Thirty-six of the paroles were granted to South Jerseymen.

One hundred and ninety cases were disposed of and the court then adjourned to meet at the call of the Governor to consider the balance of 250 applications. Walter C. McAllister, Wilham A. Death and Andrew J. Campbell, serving 30 years each for the Bosscheiter assault and murder in Paterson about ten years ago, were turned down today for the second time. The application of William J. Kerr, the fourth of the party, was laid over.

Among the South Jerseymen paroled were:

Atlantic county. Henry Banner, unlawful conversion; Frank Brady, larceny; John Hurtley, attempted jail breaking; John Minor, assault; Harry Smith; larceny; Charles Stevenson, assault.

Burlington—Thomas Cauley, Daniel Horner, Alonzo Keater, larceny; Bridget Tracey and Thomas Kemecrui, murder; J. Edwood Van Sciver and Joseph Wells, assault.

Camden—John Baynard, lottery; Howard Brown, disorderly house; W. H. Burke, attempted larceny; Ida Burton, murder; George P. Gardner, assault; Reuben Holmes, larceny; Mamie Lee, unlawful sale of cocaine; William Martle, assault; Floyd J. Miller, larceny; Samuel McKim, assault; William Morton, assault; John W. Priestly, arson; Antone Sederski, assault; William Davis, attempt to kill; Raymond Waples and Jeremiah Watson, assault.

Cumberland—William Delucia, turning railroad switch; Nicodemus Brown, burglary; William L. Lacey, William Montgomery, Elizabeth Parson, Thomas J. Heritage, William Johnson and Amanda Wright, larceny; James B. Nash, attempt to kill.

Parole was granted to Dr. Reuben P. Thompson, of Monmouth county, convicted and sentenced in connection with the death of a new-born babe.

John P. Murphy, of Mercer, who murdered his wife the night of President McKinley's death, was denied clemency for the third time.