

# Day's Happenings in New Jersey

## CAMDEN BAR WELCOMES NEW DISTRICT JUDGE

William C. French Is Succeeded by  
Garfield Pancoast — Announces  
Appointment of Attaches

District Court Judge Garfield Pancoast was sworn into office yesterday by Deputy County Clerk Howard Truax in Camden. In connection with the ascending of the new jurist to the bench, most of the Camden County bar was present to give him welcome and bid farewell to Judge William C. French, who completed five years of service yesterday.

There was a splendid display of floral tributes both to the new and the retiring judge. The little daughter of Judge Pancoast's, Dorothy, was carried to the bar with a basket containing roses and sweet peas. When the judge took her in his arms and kissed her, there was applause.

At the close of some speaking, Judge Pancoast announced the appointment of Clifford K. Deacon, a Councilman from the Tenth ward, as sergeant-at-arms, and Eldred I. Hibbs, of the Sixth ward, as assistant clerk. They will assume office May 1.

## PACIFIST RESIGNS

Employees Refuse to Work With Un-  
patriotic Man

Because Samuel Griffith, 31 years old, of 410 Henry street, refused to contribute toward a flag fund being raised at the Pavonia cake shops of the Pennsylvania, East Camden, where he was employed, there was a demonstration that threatened to assume serious proportions. Griffith was threatened with violence until the foremen interfered. The men refused to work with him and at the foreman's suggestion Griffith resigned.

At the Victor plant an Austrian in the polishing room passed some disparaging remark with the result that he was nearly lynched and was forced to kiss the emblem. Now everyone in the department, as he enters, salute the Stars and Stripes.

## Pupils Ask for Military Training

The 400 students at the Camden High School were given a patriotic address by Superintendent James E. Bryan yesterday. The enthusiasm of the boys was so pronounced that they made a request that they be given military training. This Superintendent Bryan promised to take before the Board of Education.

## HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

The Boy Scouts of Camden are planning to use every available plot of ground in Camden for camping. It is their object to have several acres under cultivation this summer.

Referee in Bankruptcy S. Conrad Ott yesterday received from the United States District Court an order of reference in the case of Nellie W. Townsend of Collingswood, who has assets of \$3000 and liabilities of \$9000.

Charged with being the assailant of Sergeant of Police George Anderson, who was knocked from an automobile by the chauffeur on March 1 when he attempted to make an arrest, Frank E. Wade, 28 years old, of 415 North Fourth street, was held in \$500 bail by the Recorder yesterday.

## Camden County Transfers

Camden, 507 Lipe st.—Raymond L. Warren to Ellie McCarthy, \$1.

Camden, N. B. cor Broadway and Lester terrace—Thomas Gordon Conlter to Louis Sackett, \$2600.

Harrington, lot 14 Sec 18, plan B T Gill—Carl Aumarter to Paul Fred Ludwig et ux, \$1.

Gloucester Twp 2 acres of land—Carl Helms et al to Agnes J. Copeland, \$1.

Switz, lot 10 plan Hettlerwood Land Co.—Bettlerwood Land Co to Emily Franklin, \$2000.

Audubon, W. A. Dupont ave. 637 ft S. W. Menchaut to Annie W. Miller et al to Elizabeth S. DeHart, \$1.

Waterford Twp, lot 6, Sec 1, plan Fisher Garden sites—William Lipkin to Alice Johnson, \$25.

Waterford Twp, lot 43, Sec B, plan Fisher Garden sites—William Lipkin to Ella Stokes, \$25.

Waterford Twp, lots 28 and 29 Sec C, plan Fisher Garden sites—William Lipkin to Thomas F. Calhoun, \$100.

Waterford Twp, lots 17 and 25, Sec F, plan Fisher Garden sites—William Lipkin to Susie Fowler, \$75.

Waterford Twp, lot 22 and 23, plan Florence Estate, tract No 2—William Lipkin to Leila Gruber, \$125.

Camden, lots 21 and 23, Sec 1, plan South Rowdale—Joseph H. Fisher to Howard I. Gertman et ux, \$1.

## PROWLER SENTENCED

Railway Men Investigate Supposed  
Attempt to Dynamite Train

Taken to the office of Chief of Police Gravenor in Camden yesterday John Daly, of 210 Elm street, who says he saw a man acting suspiciously about the elevated tracks of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad at Newton avenue and Carteret street Wednesday night after which a 4-inch tunnel, 8 feet long was found alongside one of the girders, declared he had made no mistake. Railroad officials were inclined to scout the idea that an attempt had been made to plant some dynamite to blow up the powder train that passes through Camden to Communipaw every night, but Daly was positive that he had seen the mysterious individual at work and that he carried beneath his arm a bundle of cylindrical objects wrapped in paper.

The railroad men who made a thorough investigation yesterday said the hole might have been caused by recent rains, although an official said it might also have been bored by some tool. The railroad is being closely guarded by special officers of the company who took charge after a squad of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., had spent the night in vigil.

Robert Lacrosse, 48 years old, of 1291 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, was placed under arrest by Henry, a policeman, who found him prowling about the big coke works at the foot of Walnut street. Lacrosse said he meant no harm, but Recorder Stackhouse gave him a month in jail.

## Nine Enlist in Camden

That the Eddystown disaster has resulted in a boom in enlistments at the Camden recruiting station, was shown yesterday when nine youths entered the service. This is a larger number than has entered for many days, and has greatly encouraged Corporal Arthur Carrier, who has been trying to entice the young men of Camden. He said three of the recruits had declared they were prompted to enlist wholly through the explosion at Eddystown.

## Man Believed Demented Is Held

While members of the family of Frederick Reuling, of 1257 Kenwood avenue, Camden, were upstairs yesterday, they detected smoke. When they investigated they found a man in the living room before papers which were burning. He gave the name of William Lucas, 23 years old, of 121 North Tenth street. The police believe he is deranged.

## New Jersey Briefs

From Inquirer Correspondents.

**EDGEWATER PARK.**—Mrs. William H. Thatcher announces the engagement of her daughter, Nellie Cameron to Mr. Howard Lonsstreet, of Philadelphia.

**MR. HOLLY.**—The marriage of Miss Florence N. Shimeley and John Richardson has been announced.

**MR. HOLLY.**—The marriage of Miss Ruth Hailock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hailock, of Tunkhannock, Pa., and Lieutenant George Kent Stoddard, of the United States Navy, has been announced.

**WHITTINGS.**—Extensive cultivation of huckleberries of the swamp variety known as the blueberry is to be carried on by a number of growers in this section of Ocean county, under the care of H. B. Scannell, the government cranberry expert, who has been made for a study of the subject on the farm of Mrs. White, at New Lisbon.

**VINELAND.**—The lot owners of Siloam Cemetery Association met in annual meeting last night and chose Walter L. Fouk for president; Henry Gatton, vice president; W. H. Loomer, secretary, and Dr. Frank H. Walls, treasurer.

**OAKLYN.**—A military touch was given to a marriage here last night, when Miss Hazel Moore became the bride of William Cheever. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, 220 Newton avenue, by the Rev. G. W. B. Hill, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, West Collingswood. Mr. Hill appeared in full military uniform of a chaplain under leave from the Sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, of Altoona, Pa. He returned to his regiment immediately after the ceremony.

**MAILTON.**—Miss Eleanor Kain and Albert R. Foerz were married on Wednesday night in the Marlton Baptist Church.

**MERCHANTVILLE.**—The Merchantville Fire Company has elected the following officers: President George C. Tilton; vice president, Dr. Walter Bayne, Jr., secretary and treasurer, Theodore G. Neumann; chief Richard E. Neumann; assistant chief, John T. Flasket.

**BRIDGEPORT.**—The annual election at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church resulted as follows: Senior warden, Edward O. Rodgers; junior warden, James DeWolfe; vestrymen, William L. Martin, James Chapman, Thomas Wright, Thomas F. Martin, Francis Kammann, J. Douglas Taylor, Henry Slater. Delegates to Diocesan Convention, Thomas Wright, Charles F. Burton, James Chapman.

**WOODRIE.**—Judge Davis today appointed William E. Kent secretary of the Board of Health to the position of Probation Officer of the County Courts.