

New Jersey Happenings

CAMDEN AROUSED BY CARELESS MOTORISTS

Numerous Accidents Occuring in
City Excite Police to Strictly En-
force Traffic Regulations

Both the Camden police and Prosecutor Kraft yesterday announced they mean to take active measures against careless autoists who have been imperiling life and limb in and about the city the past several days. There have been nine violent deaths in Camden in less than ten days, mostly from auto accidents, and this condition has aroused the authorities to the necessity for taking such action as will result in a recognition of the speed laws at least.

In connection with the killing of Gerald Magee, aged 10 years, of Oaklyn, by a jitney driven by Charles Myers, of Haddon Heights, Prosecutor Kraft stated yesterday that an investigation had shown that the jitneur could not have possibly have averted the tragedy. He was accordingly discharged from custody.

However, there have been a number of instances in which autoists have failed to give evidence of even the first principles of humanity, it is declared. There was a demonstration of this yesterday when Eugene Engel, aged 50 years, of 134 Arch street, was struck by a machine at Second and Market streets. Engle was left lying in the street. An examination at Cooper Hospital showed the man had a broken leg and other injuries of a serious character. In the same institution is Ralph Gegemaldo, of Wilmington, who was run down on the White Horse pike by an autoist and who has a fractured skull. Efforts are being made to learn the identity of the one responsible for the accident.

Man Dies From Blood Poisoning

Developing from a splinter in a finger, tetanus yesterday caused the death in Cooper Hospital, Camden, of W. W. Johnson, aged 22 years, of Pensauken. The man was taken to the institution Monday night after a physician had been summoned and found Johnson the victim of the malady. Although heroic measures were taken by way of administering an anti-tetanic toxin, the disease had made too great inroad in his system to be counteracted. There were all the manifestations of the malady before the end came. Johnson was employed on the farm of Edward Haines.

Republicans Strong In Camden

This is the last day for the filing of petitions for candidates for municipal offices in New Jersey and it is anticipated by City Clerk Brown in Camden that there will be a perfect avalanche. This is occasioned by the very paucity of such petitions up to last night. It is reported that the Republican candidates for Council and minor offices will have little or no opposition while the Democrats are hardly able to muster enough to fill out the ticket. In fact, strenuous efforts have been made in certain sections to prevail upon members of the Democratic Party to permit the use of their names.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Charles Sapp, aged 78 years, of 607 Avon street was prostrated by the heat while waiting for a train at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal yesterday. He was taken to Cooper Hospital, where it was stated his condition is not serious.

After Charles Bell had been fined \$10 by Recorder Stackhouse yesterday for speeding, he gave notice that he would appeal. He was arrested by Motorcycle Policeman Frost.

Miss Mildred Cole, of Merchantville, recently appointed a probation officer by Judge Boyle, yesterday took the oath of office before Deputy Clerk Truax. She takes the place of Miss Edna Vanhise.