

New Jersey Happenings

LOWER CAMDEN ROCKED BY BLACK HAND BOMB

Detonation Causes Residents to Believe Powder Plant at Pennsgrove Had Been Destroyed

The lower section of Camden was aroused by a terrific explosion early yesterday, many residents believing the powder plant at Pennsgrove had been destroyed. An investigation showed that someone had placed a bomb on the front door at the home of Dominick Christino, 424 Emerald street. The force of the explosion was sufficient to throw Christino, his wife and seven children beside a couple of boarders from their beds. The door was wrecked, but no serious damage was done. The terrified inmates were assisted to the street by Policeman Rose.

From fragments of the bomb found by the police it was found to be similar to the two found some time ago buried under lumber at Second and Cherry streets. These two were found to contain large charges of powder and dynamite arranged in discarded paint cans. Parts of similar cans and other material were found imbedded in the woodwork at the Christino house. Christino is at a loss to account for the incident. He stated he had received no threatening letters.