

MIND UNBALANCED BY FEAR OF ENEMY

Italian Who Worried for Six Years
Placed Under Restraint by the
Camden Police

Constantly confronted with the idea that his enemy in Italy was sure of seeking vengeance for some affront committed years ago, Francisco Depascale, 44 years old, of 307 Spruce street, Camden, broke down mentally yesterday, and it was necessary to place him in a cell at the city jail. While not violent, the man is in such a state that it is feared he will do away with himself unless carefully guarded.

It was in 1904 that Depascale came to this country. At that time he confided to friends that he was fearful lest an enemy would follow and do him harm. He was told that he was safe here, but that did not allay his fears. In fact, as time went on, he daily grew more melancholy and morose, especially when several false rumors had it that the one he feared was coming across the ocean.

About six weeks ago he was informed by friends, who had ascertained the identity of the enemy, that the latter was surely coming to this country. This worried him, and the last straw came when he was told that the man was really in Philadelphia at last. From that time until he was taken into custody he had visited the home of Policeman Troncone, a fellow countryman, almost daily. As day succeeded day his mentality weakened, and it was finally necessary to restrain him.
