

News of a Day in New Jersey

AUTOIST FLEES AFTER INJURING AGED MAN

Victim Unconscious in Hospital at
Camden—Four Arrests Are Made
for Speeding

Efforts are being made by Prosecutor Kraft to learn the identity of the autoist who ran down Ralph Gegamaldo, aged 64, of Wilmington, Del., while he was walking along the White Horse pike Saturday night. He is in Cooper Hospital, Camden, with a probable fracture of the skull and up to last night he had not recovered consciousness. Gegamaldo was walking from Atco to Waterford, twenty miles below Camden, when the machine ran into him. The car never stopped. The police at Hammonton, Egg Harbor and other places were asked to be on the lookout.

In connection with the case of Harry Thompson, aged 50, who was killed at Mt. Ephraim Saturday night, Prosecutor Kraft stated an inquiry conducted by him showed it was an accident. In the machine were John Harned, Jr. and Herbert Bradley, who were operating the car at a very moderate rate when Thompson apparently walked into it.

Owing to his detective force being hard at work on the Cord murder mystery, Mr. Kraft was unable to carry out his plan to have the White Horse pike patrolled. Constables were out, however, and in Camden city four arrests for speeding were made by Motorcycle Policeman Frost. They included Charles Bell, 33, of 139 S. North Carolina avenue, Atlantic City; Joseph Young, Jr., aged 27, of 1429 S. Twenty-third street, Philadelphia; Robert Pudry, aged 49, of 1316 N. Fifty-ninth st., and John MacMahon, aged 42, of 6834 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. They gave security for hearings.