

New Jersey Happenings

3 POLICEMEN HURT AS CAR HITS AMBULANCE

Collision Occurs as Machine Speeds
to Home of Man Who Attempted
Suicide

Three Camden policemen were injured, one of them seriously, last night, when the First district auto ambulance was struck by a trolley car while responding to a call from 2319 Carman street, where Bodine Stratton, 59 years old, had shot himself over the heart. All were taken to Cooper Hospital.

Policeman Harry Newton, of Twenty-sixth and Sherman avenue, received a probable fracture of the skull; Policeman George R. Thompson, of 251 Mt. Vernon street, had his face and head badly lacerated, while Policeman Robert Abbott, of 119 North Twenty-third street, was cut and bruised. Stratton was seriously hurt by his self-inflicted wound.

When the call for aid came the ambulance, in charge of Patrolmen J. Oscar Weaver and Thompson, was sent to the Stratton house. It was crossing Westfield avenue at Thirtieth when a trolley car crashed into the rear. The three injured men were thrown against the side of the machine, although it was not wrecked. Weaver and Sergeant Golden took them to the hospital.

Stratton had been despondent, according to his wife, and it was while she was in the yard that she heard the shot, finding her husband lying on the floor with a bullet wound over his heart.

Woman Husband Shot Recovers

With the three bullets which her husband fired at her still in her head, Mrs. Julia Schwartz, 20 years old, left Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday minus her right eye, which was destroyed by one of the leaden pellets. Aside from some weakness the young woman, whose husband, Harry Schwartz, afterwards committed suicide, has fully recovered. To the hospital authorities Mrs. Schwartz said her husband had made her life miserable and she declared she was not sorry he is dead. The husband's body lies in the Potter's Field, no one having claimed it after remaining at the Morgue several days.

Seek \$15,000 for Girl's Injuries

For alleged permanent injuries received by Katie Goodman, the young daughter of Isaac Goodman, when she was run down by a trolley car at Twenty-seventh and River avenue on November 30, suit was begun against the Public Service Railway Company in Camden yesterday to recover \$15,000 damages. Goodman demands \$10,000 for his daughter's injuries and the balance for the loss of her services. Mrs. Louisa Curtis, under the Employers' Liability act, entered suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad for compensation for the death of her husband, Otis E. Curtis, a brakeman, who was killed by overturning cars at Hopewell, N. J., September 30. Curtis was receiving \$39 a month.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Mayor Ellis yesterday received word of the ratification of his election to the vice presidency of the Deeper Waterways Association as well as his appointment as the representative from New Jersey.

Miss Edna Margaretta Brice, daughter of Mrs. Richard A. Brice, of 321 Cooper street, and Carlos Faber Noves, of New York were married Saturday night by Rev J. B. Haines, pastor of the Centenary M. E. Church.

Dr. R. A. Y. Schellenger, one of the chiefs of the surgical staff at Cooper Hospital, who has been seriously ill, was yesterday reported to have recovered.

Walter O'Toole, 28 years old, of 226 Chestnut street fell down the stairway of the elevated railway, Philadelphia, yesterday. His collar bone was found to have been fractured when he was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Charles C. Read, a widely-known temperance worker and superintendent of the Broadway Sunday school, was severely bruised yesterday when his automobile skidded on the snow at Broadway and Federal street and crashed into a telegraph pole.

Mrs. Barbara Lach, widely known among the local German-Americans, died at the Homeopathic Hospital Sunday after several weeks of illness.

Camden County Transfers

Gloucester City, E & S Broadway, 267 ft N Kohler-Edward D Patterson to Lewis Kinsley, \$450.

Camden, N W cor 2d and Spruce-Nellie Seldel to Susannah H Beamer \$1.

Haddon Heights, lot 28, section A, map 1, plan King's Highway section-Wm Cizeger to Alice S Conover \$1.

Camden, 332 Federal-Sallie L Jones et als to Harry Salvatt et al. trustees, \$3000

Camden, 1423 Haddon-Emme L Silvers to Ella M Tot, \$1.

Camden, 1437 Haddon-Same to same, \$1.

Merchantville, M line Lexington, 579 ft N Maple-Margaret W Warrick to Joseph M Post, \$480.

Merchantville, M line Lexington, 473 ft N Maple-Rebecca M Cox et al to Joseph M Post, \$274.

Berlin, lots 23 and 24, section B, Shreve's plan of Berlin-Joseph N Shreve et als, executors to John H Entrikin, \$200.

Camden, 216 Mickle-Laura Wannan to Margie Gordon, \$850.

Camden, 1422 Bellevue-Thomas Gordon Coulter to Mary A Rittmeyer, \$3000.

Clementon township, lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, section 23, plan Clementon Heights-Forrester H Scott to George J Memmerle, \$1.

Clementon township, lots 59, 60 and 61, plan Signal Hill, section D-Hannah Elizabeth De Cou et als, executors, to Anton Kersting, \$225.

Pensauken township, lots 190 to 194, plan Columbia Park, also lots 177-178-179-184-186 on the Boulevard-Pleasantville Land Co to Jos Vincet et ux, \$650.

Pensauken township, lots 121 to 125 on Oak, also lots 32, 33, 95, 96 and 97 Derrouse-Same to same, \$400.

Pensauken township lot 8, on Lumber-Pleasantville Park Land Co to Vincenzo Petrolia et ux, \$75.

Camden, S & Stevens, 53 ft W 3d-Barbara M Kerns to Wm A R Kerns, \$1.

Gloucester City, N cor Middlesex and Burlington-John Horan to Mary Ella Salons, \$3500.

Merchantville, S & Volan, 100 ft W Oak terrace-Marcus B Zanes to Newton Jones, \$1.

Haddonfield, N E s Mosedale, 83 ft S E Wilkins-Jasper C Wilkins to Joseph Bottalico et ux, \$600.

Camden, 539 Birch-Joseph W Cooper, executor, to Uriah S Folwell et ux, \$1200.