

Camden Jury Asks Police Shake-up

Mrs. Kobus Ouster Urged As Head of Public Safety Dept.

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 9 (AP).—In a sweeping report charging "mismanagement and inefficiency," a Camden County Grand Jury recommended the resignation of City Commissioner Mary W. Kobus and proposed a drastic shake-up in the city's police department.

Informed of the action, Mrs. Kobus declared:
"I am not resigning. I was elected by the people."

The jury, which has been sitting since April, made these specific recommendations:

1—That Mrs. Kobus resign as director of public safety and be replaced by another city commissioner.

2—That Lieutenant George Frost be named chief of police to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain Arthur Colbey. The position has been held by Lieutenant Ralph Bakley, as acting chief.

3—That Lieutenants Bakley, Walter Welch and George Ward be assigned to duty in charge of the first, second and third police districts, respectively. They have all been on other assignments.

4—That all acting lieutenants and acting sergeants revert to their regular rank, and that here-

Team Work in London Zoo



Cooperation in the transport of a fish in the penguins' enclosure in the London Zoo is revealed in this unusual photo.

after all promotions be decided by examination "with utter disregard for politics."

5—That the Camden police personnel be increased from 176 in

"at least 150" officers and men.

In its report, the grand jury said, was based on evidence "which has

convinced this body that the police department is functioning in

an exceedingly inefficient and desultory fashion."

The jury declared that Bakley's appointment as acting chief was made "for purely political reasons" and added that "the rank and file of the department has little or no respect for its superiors."

Committee Raises Cash For Guardsmen Wages

ATHOL, Mass., Aug. 9 (AP).—A committee headed by Dr. Samuel I. Glaser, is raising funds in this town of 10,000 with which to make up any difference between the pay of National Guardsmen called to duty and the Guardsmen's customary civilian pay.

Most Athol concerns already have agreed to pay the difference to any of their employees called into service, but Joseph H. Ellinwood, secretary of the Town Defense Committee, said funds raised by the Glaser committee would be used to recompense Guardsmen employed by other firms.

Accused as Cycle Thief, Boy, 13, Hangs Himself

OCALA, Fla., Aug. 9 (AP).—A mother who went to city jail to get her 13-year-old son released on bicycle theft charges, found his lifeless body dangling from a belt hooked about his neck and attached to a cell window.

Desk Sergeant J. F. Williams said the youth, Carl Hanner, had asked the janitor to bring him some funny papers to read shortly before Policeman Kenneth Alvarez and the mother discovered the boy.

He said he could not account for the boy's action.