

# Latest Happenings in New Jersey

## COULD NOT STAY AWAY FROM HIS GIRL BRIDE

Collingswood Youth, Who Was  
Separated From Wife by Court,  
Charged With Disobeying Order

Neither parental supervision nor a temporary court order was able to keep Edward L. Poore, of 41 East Collings avenue, Collingswood, from his girl-wife, according to allegations made before Judge Boyle in the Camden County Court yesterday. Poore had been given his liberty on the understanding that he would not see his young wife, who was Anna French, 15 years old, daughter of Mrs. Edna French, of Lee's avenue, Collingswood, and is said to have been kept in seclusion at 1712 Diamond street, this city, by relatives. Poore was yesterday taken into court on a charge of breaking his parole, but the matter was held in abeyance until Prosecutor Kraft's detectives inquired into the matter further.

On May 17 Poore and the girl, then a student at the Collingswood High School, stole away to Elkton, Md., where they were married. Mrs. French thought her daughter was at school and she was none the wiser when the girl returned, for she and her husband had made sure to get back the same day. When Mrs. French learned of the marriage she had the youthful husband arrested on a charge of abduction. Judge Boyle gave him his liberty with the understanding that he must not see his girl wife.

Mrs. Poore is said to have written letters to her husband and he with a friend went to her home. Poore alleges he had legal advice to do as he did and had no intention of disobeying the court.

## NAMES RIVER COMMITTEE

Camden Council Will Co-operate  
With Other Bodies on Improvement

In furthering the plan to improve the Cooper River, Camden City Council yesterday adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of three to co-operate with the Harbor Commission, the Board of Trade and the Board of Freeholders. President Jester appointed Councilmen Frank Vanhart, C. H. Greer and George L. Bender as the committee.

It was shown that there are three features involved in connection with the improving of Cooper River. One is the necessity for enlarging the draws in the State street and the Pennsylvania Railroad bridges, another the suggestion to eliminate the large bend in the stream west of the railroad bridge and the third involves the creation of a turning basin at the upper end of the proposed improvements.

## FIRE CHIEF RETIRED

Head of Department Placed on Pension, Deputy Elected

After thirty-one years of continuous service as a member of Camden's Fire Department, during which he rose from the bottom to the top, Fire Chief John Stockton was yesterday retired at his request by City Council. Deputy Chief Peter B. Carter was elected to fill the vacancy, while William Patterson, who has been captain of No. 4 Engine Company, is made deputy chief. Captain Thomas Nichols, of No. 3 Engine Company, is made a battalion chief. Other appointments made were: Captains, William Cook and John Lennox, lieutenants, Walter Mertz and William Casson, engineer, Robert Whitley, machinist, T. G. Middleton, firemen, John Hunt and George Cattell.

Council also appointed Walter W. Johnson chief clerk of the Highway Department to succeed the late B. H. Shivers. Others appointed included Walter W. Lee, assistant, Clarence Baker, second assistant, and Walter Wolverton, third assistant. Albert Denise was made an engineer in the Water Department to succeed the late William Barr.

## Jitneur Held in Bail

When arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden, yesterday on a charge of attempting to kidnap 20-year-old Sophie Miller, of 1929 South Seventh street, Livingstone A. Smith, a jitneur, aged 24 years, of Third and Mt. Vernon streets, denied any criminal intention. He was held in \$500 bail for court.

## Given Long Prison Term

From seven to twelve years in State prison was the sentence imposed yesterday by Judge Boyle in the Camden Criminal Court on William Barnes, a negro, for firing five revolver shots at Louise Holland, a negress, and over whose affections the man was jealous. The fact that the defendant had already served a year for breaking and entering did not assist his case any.

## Joseph Roberts Dead

One of Camden's best known builders, Joseph Roberts, aged 75 years, is dead at his home at 401 Broadway. His death was due to an attack of pneumonia. He had been in ill-health for several months. Mr. Roberts was a leading member of the Broadway M. E. Church. He is survived by a son and three daughters, the son being Dr. Joseph Roberts.

## Prison for Auto Thieves

Not less than eighteen months nor more than seven years was the sentence

imposed on Harry Wiley and George Crounce by Judge Boyle in the Camden Criminal Court yesterday in the defendants pleading guilty to purloining an automobile belonging to William F. Clarke. The machine was wrecked and abandoned at Burlington, while the young men made their way to Buffalo only to return and fall into the hands of the law.

## Dies After Washing

After doing a washing yesterday, Mrs. Theresa Mattix, aged 63 years, of 603 North Fourth street, Camden, complained of the heat. Shortly after she collapsed and died before medical attention could be given her. Coroner Bushey said death was due to cerebral hemorrhage superinduced by the heat and the exertion of washing.

## CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Peter Balloom, aged 36 years, of 915 Jefferson street, suffered a compound fracture of the arm when a pneumatic hand drill "kicked" while he was working at the New York Shipbuilding plant. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Getting on the rear of her uncle's automobile 8-year-old Elizabeth Gueton, of Runnemede, had one of her fingers torn off when a ring became fastened on a small screw of a wheel she was admitted to the children's ward at the Homeopathic Hospital.

The will of Michael Quinn, for years a flag man at the Essex street crossing Gloucester, was probated by Surrogate Reeves yesterday. The flagman left an estate of \$1500.