

# MOURNING DOG, ENDS LIFE ON ITS GRAVE

## Aged Camden Man Shoots Himself While Standing on Spot Where Pet Was Buried

Sorrow over the death of his pet shepherd dog, coupled with the fact that he was out of employment, is believed to have prompted Karl Katz, aged 60 years, of Fortieth street and Rosedale avenue, East Camden, to end his life yesterday, by blowing out his brains. Alone in the world, Katz was very much attached to his canine pet and when it became necessary to kill the animal he grieved deeply.

Yesterday afternoon he visited the spot where the dog had been buried, located in the rear of his home, and then he placed a revolver at his head and shot himself. He was rushed to Cooper Hospital, but was dead when that institution was reached.

### License Petitions Filed

County Clerk Patterson, in Camden yesterday, had filed with him a number of applications for county liquor licenses. Judge Boyle announced remonstrances must be filed by September 15, and uncontested licenses will be disposed of on September 18. The applicants follow: Berlin township, Frank W. Toby, Rudolph Kuhne, John Pizemaier; Chesilhurst, George Axford, August Mengel; Clementon, Oscar M. Hansen, Mattie G. Thomas; Delaware, Catherine Ilg; Gloucester township, Charles Daubman; Merchantville, Pancoast and Scott; Pensauken, F. W. Weideman, Frank R. Stecker, Edmund J. Cavender; Waterford, Edward Fisher, Frank Skalla; Winslow, Thomas Holland; Centre, Harry Kayser.

### Nearly Caused Train Wreck

When Harry Murphy, aged 29 years, of 530 Wood street, Philadelphia, was given a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden yesterday, on a charge of stopping the Harrisburg freight, by use of a red lantern, as it crossed the bridge at Delair, it developed that the Trenton train, due at Camden at 7.30 o'clock, had a very narrow escape from a collision. Murphy was committed to jail for sixty days.

### CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

With the swearing in of the Grand Jury the September term of the Camden county courts opened yesterday with Supreme Court Justice Garrison presiding. Rev. John W. Levell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was made foreman of the jury. In the case of John O'Brien, who was killed July 11 when he fell and struck his head after a quarrel with Charles Slaughter, Judge Garrison told the jury it would be justified in finding an indictment for manslaughter. In the case of William Coleman, a special officer who shot Joseph Flowski while the latter was fleeing, Judge Garrison said an indictment for murder should be returned, the petit jury making the degree.

On facing James James, a negro, aged 32 years, of Merchantville, who she alleged frightened her beneath the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fifth and Nickl streets, Camden, Mrs. Mary Richman, of 512 Berkley street, collapsed in Recorder Stackhouse's court in Camden yesterday. She had to be carried from the room.

Accused of breaking into the store of Harry Litchman, 1124 South Tenth street, Sunday night, Stephen Damski, aged 18 years, of 1006 Sycamore street, was committed to jail by Recorder Stackhouse. The defendant secured \$9 in money and tobacco.

Failing to prove several alibis set up by him, Ashby Hammond, a negro, of 250 Division street, was committed to jail in default of \$700 bail by the Recorder on the charge of breaking into the house of Leonard Mee, 524 South Second street, and stealing \$38.