

News of a Day in New Jersey

SECOND BOMB FOUND IN CAMDEN LUMBER YARD

Explosives May Have Been Made by
"Black Hand" Gang Which
Threatened Rich Italian

Within a short distance of the spot where a crude bomb was found about a week ago, another one was uncovered yesterday by Alfred Suders, at the lumber yard of the Volney-Bennett Company, Second and Spruce streets, Camden. It was turned over to Detective Troncone, who fearlessly examined the contrivance. He found it was a discarded paint can containing about a quart of powder and other material, to which was attached a fuse. There was sufficient explosive to blow up a substantial structure. The police kept the bomb pending further investigation.

It is not believed that any attempt was made to damage the lumber yard, but that the improvised bombs were hidden for other work. The police believe the bombs may have something to do with a "black hand" letter which was sent to Innocenzo Barano, a wealthy junk dealer, of 707 Locust street, some days ago. The police have made several arrests in that case, but there has not been enough evidence to hold the prisoners.

The ones who sent the letter demanded \$500, with the alternative of blowing him and his home up. He lives within two blocks of where the bomb was found and in the midst of the Italian colony.