

NEW YORK GAMBLING CASE IN N. J. COURTS

Efforts to Recover \$55,000 Alleged Losses Being Heard Before Vice Chancellor Leaming

Before Vice Chancellor Leaming in Camden yesterday a phase of a celebrated New York gambling case was heard when Major Edward Pendleton appeared as plaintiff in a suit to recover \$55,000 on a judgment obtained against Charles F. Gondolf. The latter is said to be a well-known New York sportsman whose place was famed for the size of the stakes. The money involved is said to represent the extent of Pendleton's losses at Gondolf's. An investigation had been made as to whether there was anything tangible to seize upon in New York, and it developed that there is a valuable property on Montpelier avenue, Atlantic City. This was seized on a foreign attachment, but it was later discovered that it was in the name of Mrs. Gondolf. The testimony taken yesterday was to determine whether Gondolf had transferred the property to his wife.

Penrose Fleisher, of Philadelphia, testified to receiving a check signed by Charles Gondolf for the semi-annual interest and also the assignment of insurance policies from Dora Collins. The latter was alleged to be a "straw woman" to whom the property was conveyed by Gondolf, and that she subsequently conveyed it to Mrs. Mary E. Gondolf, wife of the defendant.

Major Pendleton was a witness, and he detailed how he had come in contact with Gondolf and other sporting men, asserting he had been duped by men whom he thought his friends. He made several visits to the place and was led on, it is alleged, until a fortune had been gotten from him on "sure things."

Inspector George S. Dougherty, of the New York police, was a witness who told of the Gondolf place, and there were a number of prominent sleuths as interested spectators. The case will be resumed today.

Want Advice on School Question

Camden's Board of Education intends asking the advice of the city's representative bodies before it takes any action toward changing the site of the proposed new \$400,000 high school from the armory plot at Wright and Haddon avenues to Parkside. A resolution has been adopted asking the opinion of the Board of Trade, Civic Club, Business Men's Improvement Association, Rotary Club, Whitman Park Association, Stockton Wheelmen, Women's Club and New Era Club. The ground on Haddon avenue was purchased a number of years ago for \$40,000 for the school site, but it is declared it is now hardly large enough for an up-to-date building. At Parkside it is pointed out that there is plenty of ground, so that athletic fields could be provided. However, the Board will not act until it learns the sentiment of the several organizations.

Acquitted of Manslaughter

After deliberating about four hours a jury before Judge Boyle in the Camden Criminal Court, yesterday acquitted Arthur J. Fields, a motorman on the Public Service Railway Lane, of a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Laura Powell, who was killed last June when a trolley car struck a farm wagon on which she was riding. The woman was on her way to market with her husband when the fatality occurred at Browning road, just below Camden. It was alleged that Fields had operated his car recklessly.

Wife and Children Gone

Missing two weeks ago, along with her children, Mrs. Edward Earle is being sought by the Camden police. Her husband, who lives at 1330 West Twenty-fourth street, told the Camden police yesterday that when he returned home on April 14 he found this note on the table: "Ed: I have got a position in the country and so I have taken it and have taken the children with me, and I will write and let you know just as soon as I get there and perhaps I can get you out later on. Good luck to you. I remain, your wife." He has not heard from his family since.

Camden to Save by Agreement

Camden City Council's Street Committee has entered into a new agreement with the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad in connection with the opening of Whitman avenue beneath the elevated tracks in southeast Camden. By it the city's portion of constructing the bridge will be reduced from \$15,000 to \$3,000. The first plan called for a "skew" or oblique bridge, while the new one provides for one straight across. It will mean that Norris street will not be shut off and that there will be a strip forty feet wide connecting that thoroughfare with Whitman avenue and Everett street.

Dog Gets Fancy Burial

Laid out in a handsome casket, the body of "Dolly," the pet bulldog of former Policeman Fred Triplett, was buried in the Triplett Memorial Cemetery for Dogs on South Tenth street, Camden, yesterday. The canine was a pedigreed animal and had been owned by Triplett for a number of years. The "cemetery," planned by Triplett, already has half a dozen canine corpses and is surrounded with pretty lawns and flowers. Lovers of dogs are permitted to bury their pets by attending to the opening of the grave and other incidentals.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Five hundred invited guests participated in the golden wedding reception given last night by Dr. and Mrs. William H. Izard at their home at 411 North Fourth street, Camden. There were guests from all parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware and some from California. Mrs. G. L. Mead, a daughter, and William Hopkins Izard, a son, living in Cleveland, O., received the guests. Dr. Izard is one of Camden's best known physicians and is at present connected with the Board of Health.

Camden Man Dies

A victim of pneumonia, Michael H. Lindsey, aged 68 years, of 619 West street, Camden, died in Cooper Hospital yesterday. He had been ill but four days. He had been engaged in the painting business for many years, was a former president of the Camden Fishing Club and an ardent angler. He was also well known as a volunteer fireman. He is survived by a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Child Dies From Burns

From terrible burns received on April 12, Susanna Mary Tomko, aged 4 years, of 309 Atlantic avenue, died in the Homeopathic Hospital in Camden yesterday. The little one received her injuries as a result of playing with matches during the temporary absence of members of her family.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Twenty-one men were captured in a raid on a house at 1173 Chestnut street late Monday night by Police Captain Stanley and officers. It was alleged a crap game was in progress. Charles Myers, alleged to have operated the game, was held in \$500 bail for court. The others were held as witnesses.

Accused by Mrs. Lola Genther, of Great street, who alleges she was given liquor and in a room, Edgar Bigner, of East Camden, was held in his own recognizance by Justice Barr yesterday. Bigner denied the charges.

Camden school teachers continue to fall victims to illness, the Board of Education having granted leave of absence to Virginia Stewart, Florence Bowen, Blanche M. Rice, Oliver K. Kern, Grace S. Olmhart, Anna Johntra, Stella S. Wells, Alfarata Sharp, Agnes Drapet, Elizabeth Cassidy and Ruth Houston.

Mrs. Bertha Seeger yesterday had her husband Fred arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse on an assault and battery charge. He was committed in default of \$500 bail.