

TRAMPS IN LIVELY MIX-UP IN CELLAR

Dozen Hoboes Fought in Camden City Hall Basement and Leader Landed in Jail

People in the Camden City Hall were aroused late last night by a great commotion down in the tramp cellar, where about six hoboes were quartered for the night. After listening for a moment to the shouting and yelling Hall Officer Benjamin McClung went down into the cellar to investigate. He found about a dozen tramps in just as lively a mix-up as one could imagine. They fought all over the cellar, and pummeled each other in lively fashion.

Officer McClung is a big man, and he didn't hesitate to take a hand in the game. He promptly sailed in and yanked out of the bunch the man who appeared to be the cause of the whole trouble. He was taken up stairs and thrown into a cell to answer to the charge of disorderly conduct. He gave the name of Edward Duffy, 55 years old.

According to the other tramps it seems that Duffy insisted on having the softest and choicest places on the cellar floor, and having the big heater all to himself. He is also said to have had a happy way of poking his feet into the ribs of the other hoboes. It was more than they could stand, so the fight started with Duffy finally landing behind the bars.
