

CHANGES ORDERED IN CAMDEN POLICE

Council Body Directs Solicitor Bleakly to Plan Re-organization of Department

Man Struck by Motorcycle on October 29 Dies of Injuries in Hospital

Following an extended conference, the police committee of Camden City Council yesterday directed Solicitor Bleakly to prepare an ordinance for a partial reorganization of the Police Department. The new ordinance will provide for one captain and three lieutenants to direct the work of the three districts. There are six captains in the department now. Two of these John Golden, of the First district, and William E. Albert, of the Third district, will retire on December 15. The titles of three of the four remaining captains will be changed to lieutenants, with one in charge of each of the three districts. This will take two captains from headquarters and leave the work there in charge of sergeants.

Seven members of the department who have reached the age limit of 67 years will be retired on pension. They are: John Painted, Charles Fitzsimons, Thomas Brothers, Frank Matlack, Edwin Thomas, Richard Golden and William Lyons. No new appointments will be made as detectives, inasmuch as Milton Stanley and Howard Smith, now in the country service, will return to the city detective department when Prosecutor Wolverton goes out of office in March. These two officers were loaned to the county five years ago.

It was intimated yesterday that Captain James L. Tatem, now a headquarters man attached to the Mayor's office, will be the sole captain under the reorganization plan. He will be transferred to Chief Hyde's office and will have supervision of the three districts. It was also hinted that there will be other vacancies in the department through resignations to be asked for by the committee.

Man Hit by Motorcycle Dies

From injuries received when he and his wife were run down by a motorcyclist on October 29 as they alighted from a trolley car, Casper Tenner, 49 years old, of 716 Spruce street, died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday. He suffered a broken leg and fractured skull. Mrs. Tenner suffered a broken leg and has since been in the same institution. Richard Davidson, of 217 Byron street, driver of the motorcycle, surrendered to the police and was released in \$500 bail.

Miss Helen Baird Peak, daughter of Mrs. Alice E. Peak, of 1455 Bellevue avenue, and a niece of former United States Senator David Baird, became the bride of Joseph H. Stewart, son of Mrs. Emma Stewart, of 1312 Green street, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leslie L. Hand, pastor of the Parkside M. E. Church, at the bride's home. Miss Alta Osborne, was maid of honor, and the best man was Slayton Stewart, brother of the groom. After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will live at 511 Linden street. The groom is an overseas veteran and is in the U. S. mail service.

Poison tablets taken in mistake for other medicine yesterday caused the death at the Homeopathic Hospital of Mrs. Anna Aswald, 38 years old, of 527 Bailey street. While she was suffering from a violent headache early yesterday Mrs. Aswald secured a poison tablet in mistake for a headache remedy. She was taken violently ill shortly afterward. Coroner Hall gave a certificate of accidental death.

Woman Wins Divorce

It was announced in Camden yesterday by Councilman Joseph Forsyth, chairman of the fire committee, that at Wednesday's meeting of Council an ordinance will be introduced providing for four additional hosemen to look after the new gasoline pumper or engine. It has already been installed in the firehouse at Twenty-seventh and Hayes avenue, but owing to the lack of men has not been put into actual service.

Chancellor Walker at Trenton yesterday gave a divorce to Mrs. Eva R. Thomas, of Asbury Park, from her husband, Elmer Thomas, of Pensauken, on the ground that the husband had been guilty of a statutory offense. Mrs. Thomas formerly lived at Pensauken.

Found ill in his motor boat near the Baird avenue bridge, Camden, on November 18, John Seargle, a carpenter, 69 years old, died in the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, of pneumonia.

Failing to see an approaching Philadelphia and Reading train while crossing the tracks at Liberty and Pavonia streets, Camden, Mrs. Bertha Waschik, 50 years old, of 1127 Oriana street, was struck a glancing blow by the locomotive. She sustained lacerations and bruises. She was taken to Cooper Hospital.