

# \$600,000 WILL BE SPENT ON CAMDEN

## Council Provides Improvement Budget and Creates Office of Assistant Police Chief

Bond issues and emergency appropriations aggregating nearly \$600,000 were provided in ordinances adopted by Camden City Council yesterday. The largest single item of \$412,000 is to be spent for a new high school, while \$75,000 will be used in motorizing the Fire Department's apparatus. To increase the water supply \$50,000 is to be spent and \$35,000 for park purposes. For reconstructing the fire buildings \$10,000 will be spent and \$5000 for improving fire and police alarm boxes. The Board of Health was given \$5000 and an additional \$3000 was appropriated to mend the City Hall clock tower damaged by the big storm of several weeks ago. An emergency budget of \$3000 was voted for the poor of the city.

By resolution from Councilman Gemberling it was decided to treat with the owners of the Dudley Grange, in East Camden, with the likelihood of converting it into a public park.

The office of Assistant Chief of Police was created and Captain Edward Hyde will fill that position. He has been in the service since April 14, 1894, and a captain at headquarters since January 1, 1908.

## WIFE'S PLEA GAINS LIBERTY FOR HUSBAND

Husbands who drink and abuse their families were scored by Judge Boyle in Camden Criminal Court yesterday. John Baranski, a justice of the peace, was accused of having failed to pay his wife anything on an order previously made. Mrs. Baranski interposed a plea and he was sent home with his wife, but with a court threat that a heavy penalty will be his if he drinks again.

Thomas Paul, another husband, alleged to have gotten drunk and to have abused his wife, was scored and sentence was deferred for two weeks. Herman Miller, now spending thirty days in jail for abusing his wife, was reprimanded and Judge Boyle told him that when the sentence expires the man has the alternative of stopping drink or going to jail again.

### Police Officer's Wife Gets Thief

Mrs. Walter Stanton, wife of Mounted Officer Stanton, of Camden, proved herself just as good a preserver of the peace as her husband yesterday, when she overhauled John Dilks, aged 48 years, of 333 Steven street, after the man had walked into her kitchen and purloined a pair of rubbers. Mrs. Stanton just caught a fleeting glimpse of the man as he was leaving the back yard. She went after him and cornered him in an alley. Dilks was given four months in jail.

### Woman Dies in Station

While Mrs. Jennie S. Taylor, aged 59 years, of Dividing Creek, N. J., was in a train in the Pennsylvania Railroad Terminal, Camden, yesterday afternoon preparatory to going home with a daughter, she fell over unconscious. Carried out of the train to the waiting room, a physician pronounced her dead. Coroner Schroeder said death was due to heart disease. According to the daughter her mother had been a patient in the Pennsylvania Hospital for the past four weeks suffering from erysipelas.

### Camden Has Building Boom

Camden had a healthy young building boom yesterday when Inspector Day issued permits for the erection of thirty-eight dwellings. Eleven are to be located from 332 to 346 Viola street; eleven from 1901 to 1921 South Fourth street; eight from 331 to 345 Winslow street. These are to be constructed for the Guarantee Realty Company. William Sangnette was granted a permit to build five dwellings on Thirty-second street, while the Mockett Construction Company was also given the right to erect three properties from 1717 to 1721 Florence street.

### Fall Proves Fatal

As a result of a fall downstairs in which she broke her hip, Mrs. Kate Evans, aged 69 years, of 1743 South Fourth street, died in Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday.

### Woman Hurt by Fall

Mrs. Kate Games, aged 58 years, of Riverton, was admitted to Cooper Hospital yesterday with severe contusions. She had a fall downstairs while visiting friends on Mickle street.

## CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

A very healthy mayoralty boom has been launched in behalf of Councilman Frank Venhart by his constituents in the Seventh ward.

Although there is urgent need for more funds, there has not been a dollar contributed to the Citizens' Relief Association for the past two days.

Lang Sing and Long Hung, Chinese laundrymen arrested at Millville for failing to have registration papers, were committed to jail by United States Commissioner Joline yesterday pending deportation. Long See and Long Wing, Camden laundrymen, were also given a hearing. The first produced his papers and was released while the other was held in \$1500 bail.

Thieves tearing away pipes from a gas slot meter at the store of John Todd, 524 North Sixth street, caused an explosion when a match was lighted, causing \$200 damages.