

# CAMDEN GIVES BONUS TO POLICE AND FIREMEN

## Men Will Draw \$300 a Year Extra During Period of the War

Because of unrest prevailing in the labor world, caused by the increased compensation offered by the government to men to work in the shipyards, munition plants and on railways, various cities have been compelled to increase the wages of police and firemen and at a conference of members of Camden City Council yesterday a resolution was adopted to give a bonus of \$300 to police and firemen, during the war period. It will be payable semi-annually, and dating from October 1. A number of police and firemen in Camden have recently resigned to accept positions with more pay and the action of Council was on that account.

### Prepare Memorial Resolutions

At the opening of the September term of the Camden county courts yesterday Judge Kates presided in the absence of Supreme Court Justice Garrison, who is ill. It was stated that there was nothing of importance to require special attention. A committee consisting of Herbert A. Drake, Howard M. Cooper and J. Truman Stackhouse was appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of the late George J. Bergen. Enos B. Dellmuth, of the Ninth ward, is the foreman of the new grand jury and the other members are Louis Clark, Charles A. Duncan, F. L. Peach, W. J. Coxe, Herbert Corson, Elmer Deputy, Herbert C. Felton, W. B. McMullin, Joseph B. Davis, Charles D. Phillips, Ephraim Gill, Charles Austerlühl, Samuel Mackler, Frank C. Dall, J. H. Knerr, Charles M. Curry, Isaiah Hatch, Harry M. Dease, Elmer F. Edwards, Thomas J. Wright and Anthony J. Oberst.

### Held in \$500 Bail

Declaring that her stepfather, James Bland, 48 years old, of 914 South Eighth street, threatened her life with a revolver, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of 708 Master street, appeared before Recorder Stackhouse, in Camden yesterday and caused Bland to be held in \$500 bail for his appearance in the Criminal Court. Mounted Policeman Harry Kreher testified that he found the revolver in the possession of the accused man after he had been attracted by a quarrel. The family jar was started over a dispute in the ownership of property.

### Hold Woman's Assailant

On information received, Policeman Frank Traux appeared in the Camden Police Court yesterday and caused Jacob Ballerstein, 47 years old, of 1149 Baring street, to be held in \$300 bail on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, wife of a saloonkeeper on Second street and Kaighn avenue. The policeman testified that when he was attracted to the side of the saloon he was informed that the defendant struck the woman over the head with a broom, inflicting such an injury that Dr. R. I. Haines had to be summoned.

### Recognize Escaped Prisoner

Arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, James Reynolds, 63 years old, of Fifth and Cherry streets, was identified in the Camden police court yesterday as being the man who sawed his way out of the Camden workhouse a month ago and allowed three men to escape. He was sentenced to 90 days and was taken to the workhouse. Others who escaped have not been arrested.

### Police Look for Missing Persons

Police were asked yesterday to assist in locating Elizabeth Titette, 16 years old, of 922 South Sixty-eighth street, Philadelphia, who disappeared from her home about a week ago. Her father stated that he believes she was taken away by two men. He believes she is in Camden. Robert Briley, 15 years old, of 1225 N. Nineteenth street, East Side, Camden, was also reported to the police as missing. He has been gone several days. When last seen by relatives he wore a dark coat, yellow trousers and brown cap.

### Refusal to Stop Costs \$5

Accused of violating a city ordinance in failing to stop at the command of a policeman, Hipolit Konopku, 46 years old, of 1123 Kaighn avenue, was fined \$5 by Recorder Stackhouse in Camden yesterday. Policeman Flennard testified that when he called to the defendant to stop at Third and Federal streets he kept right on going. Konopku said he failed to see the officer.

## HERE AND THERE IN CAMDEN

Thieves broke into the chicken house in the rear of the home of A. K. Kegin, 1741 South Seventh street, and carried away half a dozen valuable fowls early yesterday morning. Several chicken houses have been broken into in South Camden recently.

Word was received in Camden yesterday that former Assistant Prosecutor Butler, who is now assistant to Attorney General Westcott, is seriously ill at his home at Trenton.

Advisory Master Joline has advised a decree of divorce in favor of Walter J. Scott, Jr., of Haddon avenue, from his wife, Mrs. Bessie Scott, on grounds of desertion.