

WOMAN SLASHES MAN; SAYS SELF DEFENSE

Negress Uses Razor and Antagonist Has Narrow Escape From Death in Fight

By a very narrow margin George Graham, a negro, of 814 Locust street, Camden, escaped death early yesterday morning when, it is charged, he was slashed across the throat by Augusta Wiggins, a negress, living at the same address. At Cooper Hospital it was found the razor had just missed the jugular vein.

According to the woman, who was locked up pending a hearing before Recorder Stackhouse today, Graham knocked her to the floor and that while she was down she secured the razor and slashed him to save her own life.

To Help Those in Need

With the object of looking after the "down and out class" of men, women and children, the Camden Rescue Society has been organized by the election of these officers: President John A. Rogers; vice president, James L. Hewitt; treasurer, Howard B. Hemp-hill; secretary, W. H. Cox; trustees, Charles A. Reynolds, E. G. C. Bleakly, George A. Frey, Charles S. Read, Frederick S. Fox, Edward Schuster, Jr., J. Harry Knerr, Ambrose J. Russell. The society has its headquarters at 231 Kaighn avenue.

Announce Carnival Queen

Announcement was made yesterday that Miss Myra L. Bailey had won the honor of being queen of the carnival given by Camden's firemen at Battery B Armory the past week. Several young women of the city were among the contestants, rivalry running high.

Patrolman Ridgely Dies

As a result of an attack of pneumonia, Charles Ridgely, one of the best known members of the Camden police force, died at Cooper Hospital yesterday. He was 53 years old and was appointed a member of the force by Mayor Hatch on June 1, 1899. A widow and several children survive him. Ridgely was admitted to the hospital Friday.

Leaves Bed to Arrest Man

Some months ago Giovanni Ranazzo, 28 years old, of Atlantic City, is alleged to have purloined \$42 from the home of Mrs. Carola Cane, 818 South Second street, Camden. Yesterday he returned to Camden to visit friends and Detective Troncone, who was confined to his bed with a severe cold, was told of Ranazzo's presence and getting up he arrested the man. He was held for a hearing before the Recorder today.

Child Severely Burned

Playing with fire resulted in Frank Binker, 4 years old, of 1018 South Second street, Camden, being taken to the Homeopathic Hospital yesterday, suffering from severe burns about the legs.

CAMDEN AT A GLANCE

Several hundred men yesterday afternoon listened to a talk on "America's Greatest Sin" given at the Towers Theatre by Fred B. Smith, the New York evangelist.

Rev. M. M. Finch, one-time pastor here, addressed a large congregation at the Tabernacle Baptist Church yesterday.

The funeral of Lorenz Wuerst took place yesterday from his home at 15 North Thirteenth street. Mozart Lodge of Masons was represented by a delegation. Interment was made at New Camden Cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza Sharp, mother of Harry C. Sharp, vice president of the Board of Education, died yesterday at the home of her son, 616 Benson street. She was 78 years old and was the widow of Isaac Sharp. She had been a resident of Camden for more than 40 years.