

Dying Man Saves Self From Auto Gas Death

Atlantic City, N. J., April 6.— Charles Pancoast, 27-year-old boarding house keeper, was saved from accidental death today, when his car, pushed into reverse by his leg, backed him from a carbon monoxide-filled garage.

Police believe Pancoast had gone into his garage behind his home at 134 South Pennsylvania ave. here, to adjust a dashboard meter. Fumes from the running motor filled the closed garage, and then as Pancoast's body slid forward, his leg pushed the car into reverse.

The automobile backed from the garage, forcing the doors open, and then stopped with rear wheels just over the curbing in the street. Patrolman Samuel Cook saw the incident and investigated. Pancoast was revived by a physician who worked for more than an hour with a pulmotor.