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PROBING OF POLICE

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS A STRICT INVESTIGATION.

CHARGES BY CHIEF REYNOLDS

Head of the Force Makes a Written Statement to the Aldermen, Accusing Patrolman McGlynn of Attempted Extortion.

When the city council met last night it was confronted with charges against Police Officer Mike McGlynn which to say the least bordered on the sensational.

Other matters of more or less importance were before the city's aldermen, but none caused a feeling which so nearly approached ill-nature as did the allegations made against the patrolman by Chief of Police Reynolds.

According to Mr. Reynolds the policeman was guilty of an attempt to extort money from Frank Alexander, a merchant. The charges were contained in a lengthy written statement and were accompanied by an affidavit made by Alexander.

Charges in Detail.

They set forth that October 17 McGlynn entered the place of business of Alexander, claimed that gambling was being permitted there, and offered to protect the merchant from the law on the payment of \$10.

Alexander, it was said, denied the allegation that gambling was permitted on his premises and refused to comply with the alleged demand made on him for money.

At this point, according to the charges, McGlynn informed Alexander that he would enter the place of business of the latter when he pleased and break down the doors of the establishment.

Believes Them True.

Chief Reynolds further sets forth that he had investigated the charges against McGlynn and had found them to his satisfaction to be true.

He said he had found it difficult to get the necessary evidence to properly present the matter to the council, but was satisfied that considerable improper conduct such as he alleges was perpetrated on Mr. Alexander was going on at the time of the particular "grafting" alleged.

The chief stated that he was reluctant to bring charges against any member of his department in such a manner that an injustice might be done, but that inasmuch as his private investigations had satisfied him of the condition of affairs existing he thought it time to call the matter to the attention of the council so that action could be taken toward protecting the citizens of Butte.

Objections by the Chief.

Continuing, Chief Reynolds, takes exception to certain methods of discipline now in vogue. He says:

"I shall also call your attention to what I consider an improper system for good discipline in the police department of this city, in that the officers feel and even go so far as to openly declare that they would not abide by the orders of the head of this department for the reason that these things must be aired in the city council of the city of Butte, and there is, they feel, a good chance of escaping punishment at the hands of your honorable body.

"I would be pleased if your honorable body would deem it wise and for the best interests of the community to so arrange police matters that when it is necessary and incumbent for the head of the department to properly discipline an officer, his actions and the consequent evidence would not be given such wide publicity.

"This, I believe, would be better for the men, in that there would be a proper respect for the official charged with their good conduct, and it will also be better for the men in that they would be more careful of their actions and thereby the morals and efficiency of the department would be enhanced. Respectfully submitted."

Precipitates a Discussion.

The preferring of the charges against McGlynn was the signal for a controversy in which Aldermen Evans, Dempsey, Cohen, Siebenaler, Duggan and Manchester participated.

The controversy was precipitated when Evans moved that the charges should be referred to the police committee.

Dempsey said the council as a whole should investigate the charges. He said the police committee had been exonerating policemen on almost every occasion, and the matter had been the subject of much criticism by the press.

Cohen said the remarks of Dempsey reflected great discredit on the police committee. He said it would be an insult to take the matter from the hands of the committee and would be a tacit declaration that the committee had not been doing its duty.

He declared the matter belonged to the police committee, and he as a member of that committee demanded that the charges against McGlynn should go there.

Alderman Siebenaler Talks.

Siebenaler said that he too was a member of the police committee, but that notwithstanding he had no desire that the matter should come before that body. He thought Dempsey had been somewhat instrumental in the exonerations of policemen.

Dempsey admitted that what Siebenaler said was true, and stated that he was willing to go before the whole council and explain his reasons for upholding policemen. He said there was friction in the police department, and that he wanted both sides heard.

Duggan was pleased to see that the police committee was not a unit on that matter of handling the charges. He said the council was not a fair committee in the first place. It was composed of three political bodies, he said, and yet the police committee was made up entirely of democrats who spent their time in exonerating democratic policemen.

Alderman Manchester Objects.

Manchester objected, saying he was a member of the police committee and was not a democrat.

Duggan then modified his remark, saying Manchester was the only member of the committee who was not a democrat. He still thought, however, that the committee had not acted justly and advised that the council as a whole engage in the present investigation and determine whether policemen were extorting money from merchants.

In reply to Cohen's statement that Dempsey was mainly responsible for the exonerating of the last policeman, Dempsey replied that he did not want the discussion to degenerate into a personal quarrel. He thought he acted properly on the occasion referred to.

The matter was then referred to the council as a whole for investigation.

The matter of selecting the location of poles for telephone and telegraph wires caused another discussion.

An ordinance had been introduced taking the matter from the hands of the city engineer, where it had heretofore rested, and placing it with the street commissioner.

Against the Passage.

The judiciary committee recommended against the passage of the ordinance. Alderman Bryant made a fight to defeat the section and succeeded by a vote of 9 to 7.

Council Bill No. 28, which gives the street commissioner the right to select the location of poles in streets and alleys, was then passed by a vote of 10 to 6.

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BOY'S HOLIDAY JOKE

HOW A MESSENGER HAD FOOLED HIS COMPANIONS.

GO AFTER NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

Uniformed Youngster Sends Others to a Man Who Refused Him Money—Traveling Man's Tale.

"Do I recall any interesting holiday experiences?" repeated Joseph Hope, a New York traveling man at the Thornton this morning, as the question was put to him.

"Well, I have no recollection of anything especially interesting, but I might tell you something about what happened to me when New Year's was approaching in New York a good many years ago.

"When I was a youngster in the great Eastern city I was a messenger boy, and in those days, as in these, the messenger thought something ought to come his way along about the end of the year. I went over the list of business houses I knew about and decided that the presentation of my card at A. T. Stewart's establishment should bring me a dollar or two.

Card Handed in.

"A few days before the close of the old year I hustled up the stairs to the office of the manager for the then merchant prince. I handed my card to the gentleman and softly intimated what was the occasion for its presentation.

"In reply a gruff voice informed me that the man was too busy to attend to me. I saw that my game was a losing one and withdrew.

"I hurried back to the messenger office and, calling all the boys present around me, told them what a snap I had struck up at Stewart's. I explained to them that in falling to present their cards to the manager they were simply overlooking a dollar each.

"The other boys took the bait surprisingly well, especially when I showed them a big dollar which I claimed had been handed me by the manager.

"I told the lads to be careful and not approach the good man in squads, but to arrange it among themselves so that their visits to him would be about 15 minutes apart.

Before the Desk.

"The unsuspecting youngsters made out their plan according to my suggestions, and in a few minutes the first one of the crowd was up before the desk of the man who had turned me down so hard. The other boys went in their turns—at least a few of them did.

"I don't know to this day exactly what happened up in the Stewart commercial house as the lads fled in, but there is one thing I do know. I know that about the time the third boy was due to make his bow to the manager that gentleman came rushing down to the messenger office all out of breath and wanted to know what was the matter with the boys.

"He was very wrathful and used language that would not look well in print, but I did not tarry long to hear his outburst of passion.

"I knew that when the whole affair was explained I would be due upon the carpet and I wanted to slip out and give our manager time to cool off a bit.

"Of course, when I did show up at the office again things were warm enough for me. I was severely reprimanded, laid off for a week and all that, but I never regretted the loss of time. I wanted to get even with that gruff manager and I think I succeeded."

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RAISED THE LIMIT.

An Employment Agent Hired 170 More Men Than Requested.

The necessity for the establishment of a public employment office in Butte has received another endorsement.

Just a few days ago Major Dawson, general agent for the Great Northern road, received a message from Jennings requesting him to send 60 men to that point for service on the roadbed, which is being graded.

Thirty of the desired crew were picked up in Anaconda, and an order for the other 30 was placed in the hands of an employment agent in this city.

The men were to go out in a special car Tuesday evening, and the major went to the depot to see them start.

On arriving at the station he found about 300 men ready to start on the trip. They had been hired by the employment agent with whom Mr. Dawson had left the order for 30, and were so badly disappointed when told that only 30 could go that they threatened the major with all sorts of trouble.

Two policemen were at the station, however, and prevented the wrath of the men from being hurled upon him.

The major explained the situation to them, but they said they had paid the agent \$4 each for employing them, and showed receipts for the money.

"Why wanted Mr. Dawson to return them the same, but he insisted that they should call upon the agent and get it."

DISTRICT COURT NOTES.

Water Suit Decision and Other Legal Matters.

Judge Clancy has decided in the water suit brought by the Chicago-Peak of Snelling company against the Butte Electric company and others that the electric company owns rights in the Black Tail and Silver How creeks that are prior to the plaintiffs, and he has dissolved the injunction forbidding the electric company to use the water.

The value of the estate of I. A. Davidson, deceased, has been fixed by the appraisers at \$500. It consists of 90,000 shares of stock in the Home Copper company, valued at \$750, and notes and claims valued at \$200. There are several thousand shares of other stock which may or may not be of value.

Thomas Davidson has been sued for a divorce by his wife, Ida Davidson, on the ground of cruelty. The couple were married at Butte in 1895, and Mrs. Davidson alleges that the defendant threatened to kill her with a knife at Pory last October.

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Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Death of Frank Conroy.

According to the verdict of a jury of Inquest Frank Conroy, a miner, employed at the Anaconda mine, met death at St. James hospital Tuesday morning as the result of internal injuries sustained while at work on the 1600-foot level of the mine Friday night.

The jury also found that the injuries to Conroy were the result of an accident which might have been avoided had Conroy and his fellow workmen been more careful.

The jury which inquired into the circumstances of the death of Conroy was convened by Coroner Johnson at Duggan's undertaking establishment yesterday evening.

Three miners, Thomas Burns, Jerry Sullivan and Wilson, who had worked with Conroy, testified as to the nature of the accident, as did Shift Boss John D. Sullivan, who had helped carry Conroy to an ambulance.

All stated that falling pieces of earth warned Conroy that a cave-in was imminent.

Drs. Johnson and James N. Alexander, who attended Conroy at the hospital, described his condition when received at the institution and told of the subsequent development of internal injuries. It was those injuries, they said, which had caused death.

The jury then returned its verdict.

Dies From Pneumonia.

H. A. Klauer, formerly bookkeeper of the Inter Mountain Publishing company, but now residing in Helena, has received news of the death of his brother, J. F. Klauer, who died at Crystal Lake, Iowa, December 17. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Deceased was known as a successful business man and the founder of the town of Crystal Lake. He leaves a mother, three sisters and five brothers.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Butte—C. D. Joslyn, Deer Lodge; B. J. Fine, Oil City, Mont.; Joseph Ferrer, Pory; A. J. McKay, H. C. Doles and wife, Whitehall; M. V. Boughton, Great Falls; S. V. Trent, Salt Lake; W. J. Giles, Jefferson Island; E. J. Laybancker, Chicago.

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