

POLICEMEN ARE MUM.

Accused Officers Ordered Not to Answer Questions. Neither Will They Write at Command of the Board.

Counsel for Defense Agree Upon Strange Tactics.

The full Board of Police Commissioners met this morning at the headquarters to continue the investigation into the alleged frauds committed by ten policemen in obtaining their appointments on the force through hocus-focus with their civil service examination papers.

Assistant District-Attorney Wellman, who again appeared as counsel for the Police Board, began the proceedings by calling Policeman Richard Burke, of the East Thirty-fifth street station.

Lawyer William F. Howe, who so successfully blocked the proceedings Tuesday by directing Policemen Keating, Behring, Douglas and Dowling to neither move nor speak in response to the directions of President Martin or the Board's counsel, used the same tactics to-day when his client Burke was called.

Mr. Wellman began his attempt to make the policeman convict himself by asking Burke to answer to the reading of a paragraph taken from the examination papers purporting to have been



Lawyer Howe Orders Burke Not to Talk.

written by him, and to write the paragraph as it was dictated.

"No," thundered Mr. Howe. "Do nothing of the sort."

"Then," said Mr. Wellman, "I ask the Court to take the refusal to comply with my request as a confession that Burke cannot duplicate the handwriting which appears on his examination paper."

Mr. Howe objected to any such conclusion being arrived at by the Board. Mr. Wellman's question, Mr. Phillips swore that he recognized the handwriting on Burke's papers as the same which appeared on as many as twenty other examination papers.

Mr. Howe objected to this statement, and was sustained by President Martin.

David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, then took the stand.

He said he had examined Burke's examination papers and had found that different persons wrote different portions of the examination papers.

Mr. Carvalho said he used the signature of Burke which he had examined, as a standard of comparison.

Burke's signature on the "petition"

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was the same, and the signature on the surgeon's certificate was also like that on the application papers, but the answers to the questions in the mental examination, Mr. Carvalho declared, were written by another person.

Roundman Joseph Devlin, of the Union Market station, was next called. Lawyer Frederick S. Howe appeared for him. It was then made evident that the same tactics had been agreed upon by counsel for all of the accused policemen.

Mr. Howe ordered Devlin to "answer" in question, nor make reference to any living person on the face of this earth except your counsel." Devlin obeyed Mr. Howe's order.

Police Capt. Seibert, of the Union Market station, identified Devlin, who he said had been a member of his squad since April 18 last.

Secretary Lee Phillips was again called to testify. He said he had written the answers to have been written by Devlin.

Expert Carvalho again went through the form of identifying the set of examination papers, supposed to have been Devlin's. The signatures on the application and the petition were in the same handwriting, but those on the surgeon's certificate and the mental examination papers were written by another person.

Showing the papers of Policemen Krushinsky and Flatley, who are also accused of dodging the mental examination, Mr. Carvalho declared that the answers to the mental examination of Devlin, Flatley and Krushinsky were all written by the same man.

The cases of John Dowling, of the Tremont station, and John H. Krushinsky, of Morrisania, for whom Lawyer Louis J. Grant appeared, were called. By agreement of counsel, the same questions and objections on both sides, which were asked and offered in the cases of the other policemen, were allowed to stand.

The disposal of eight of the ten cases, the usual motions, dismissals, etc., were made, and the Board adjourned to meet Monday afternoon at 10 o'clock.

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CHARGES AGAINST DIVER.

Necessary Signatures Have Been Secured to the Affidavit. Lawyer William H. Hale, of Brooklyn, has procured the necessary number of signatures to his charges in the proceedings to remove Police Justice Patrick Diver.

The signers to the petition are Frank Kaulberg, 112 East Tenth street; Charles E. Sprague, 116 West Seventy-fifth street; Isaac K. Funk, 30 Lafayette place; Henry V. Fursell, 21 East Twenty-first street; John Harrison, 23 West One Hundred and Twentieth street; and H. White, 30 West Twenty-seventh street.

The charges are that Diver has conspired and been colluding with swindlers in the green-goods game, inciting public brawls, and is habitually negligent and inefficient in the discharge of his duties as Police Justice. He is also charged with malfeasance in office, and that his career as Justice has been

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STAMPED ON CLEVELAND. The President's Portrait Smashed by Brooklyn Clubmen's Feet.

The staid old Bushwick Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, has not yet recovered from the shock given it by the wanton action of the returns election night, through a picture, President Cleveland.

For years a fine \$500 oil portrait of Grover Cleveland, presented by Brewer Philip Leibinger, has adorned the club-house. The other members found cold comfort from the returns election night, and went home early, carrying their disappointment with them.

The picture, which remained, felt badly, and after numerous draughts of sorrow-eradicator, decided to return the picture to its original position.

Instead of turning the President's picture to the Democratic Central Committee, and other older members of the Club are particularly indignant over the outrage. Said Mr. Whitehouse to-day: "The men who are legally guilty will surely be expelled from our organization."

Girl Steals a Sealiskin Sack. Miss Lizzie Lee was seized yesterday, a domestic in the employ of Mrs. Jackson, of West Broadway, Brooklyn. This morning she was charged by her mistress, in the Gates Avenue Police Court, with having stolen a sealiskin sack, valued at \$200. Lizzie admitted her guilt to a certain extent, but offered an excuse that is more frequently heard from bank cashiers than from any other class of persons.

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