



WILL NOT HOLD UP SUNDAY MAIL

Postmaster General Hitchcock Adopts Plans to Avoid Inconvenience to the Business Public.

HOTEL LETTERS EXPEDITED

New Law Does Not Close Post-offices, and Urgent Matter Will Continue to Reach Its Destination Without Delay.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock to-day under which the administration of the new law prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect on the handling of important mail matter.

Holders of lock boxes at first and second class postoffices will have access to them as usual, although no mail deliveries will be made by carriers in the street or at postoffice windows.

Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lock boxes by a simple arrangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination.

Such mail will be regarded as "transit matter," and will be distributed immediately on its arrival, thus practically insuring a speedier delivery to the addressees than heretofore.

This distribution will require a minimum of Sunday work, and the distribution of other mail received on Sunday will be made after midnight, so that it may be delivered by the carriers on their first tour on Monday.

After all day conferences with the experts of his department Postmaster General Hitchcock issued to-night a statement explanatory of his administration of the new law. His assurance is that there will be no embarrassment to the business public, and through the arrangements he outlines urgent mail matter will reach its destination promptly.

Orders necessary to carry Mr. Hitchcock's plans into effect will be issued immediately.

Explained by Mr. Hitchcock. The Postmaster General's statement shows:

There appears to be some misapprehension as regards the provision in the new law relating to the delivery of mail on Sundays. This provision does not require the closing of postoffices on Sundays, which would be quite impossible, owing to the fact that the transit mail has to be sorted and also the mail collected in cities for dispatch to other destinations.

At present most of the mail received on Sunday for delivery by carrier Monday morning is worked after midnight, and will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to box holders on Sunday, as usual.

There is at present no street delivery of mail by letter carriers on Sunday, and therefore the law makes no change in this regard. In short, the only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the new law is that received at the postoffices on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes.

As the purpose of the law, which was clearly enacted in the interest of the revenue, is to reduce as far as practicable the amount of Sunday labor, the work of distributing Sunday mail to lock boxes will be limited to certain classes of mail which cannot be held until Monday morning without serious inconvenience to the addressees. This mail will include that for newspapers and other publications, and should not be delayed. This mail, like the special delivery mail, will be carried out at the office in a special dispatch and will be distributed to the boxes in order to simplify the work of distributing it in the postoffices on Sunday.

As practically all business houses are now closed on Sunday, they do not object to the plan, which has been in force for a year, of holding their mail until Monday morning, and the benefit thus conferred on postal employees who are thereby relieved from Sunday labor.

In order to give the new law as possible, postmasters will be instructed on application to have their employees notified of the special importance. This will supplement the present privilege of having all mail

POUNDED DESK TO PIECES

Speaker Clark Used Gavel Vigorously During Session. Washington, Aug. 27.—Workmen examining the furniture of the House today discovered that Speaker Clark had used his gavel with such effect in the last nine months that virtually the entire top of the desk was wrecked.

GIVES LIFE FOR FRIEND

Leaves Swamped Boat Capable of Supporting Only One. Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 27.—John F. Waits, a Lehigh conductor, was drowned to-day in Owasco Lake in trying to swim ashore from a half-swamped rowboat capable of supporting only one person, which he had left to a friend, Captain E. C. Loder, of Cascaida.

MORE NEWPORT GEMS LOST

Casino Bulletin Reveals Three Valuable Trinkets Gone. Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—Three more valuable bits of jewelry have been lost here, it was learned to-day. Although the owners' names were not made public, a bulletin in the Casino described the missing trinkets.

FAT CAUSES SEPARATION

Wife Says Her Nose Was Rubbed with Obesity Cure Ad. Constant laughter by her husband over her size and weight has driven her to seek a separation, was the assertion made yesterday by Tessie Marcusson, who wants the Supreme Court to sever her matrimonial bonds.

RESCUE FOUR IN SOUND

Heavy Sea Swamps Boat of Royal Motor Yacht Club. Huntington, Long Island, Aug. 27.—A. Jackson Stone, representing the Royal Motor Yacht Club of England, and several companions, including L. G. and Tuthill Spencer and Herbert Schevlin, narrowly escaped losing their lives in Long Island Sound to-night.

CUPID FINDS EASY MARK

John R. Todd, 79, Woos and Wins in a Day Bride of 72. Boston, Aug. 27.—Despite all efforts to preserve secrecy, the story was learned in Lynn to-day of a romance so swift in action as to startle the friends of the bride and bridegroom.

BOY KILLS HIS PLAYMATE

Dreabach, Minn., Aug. 27.—Donald Moore, six years old, was shot by Rupert Baker, twelve, a cousin, and died in two hours to-day. The boys had been playing for hours with a shotgun without realizing it was loaded.

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Mayor Sent Emissary to Sound Former Deputy Commissioner as to Place. It Is Learned. Mayor Gaynor has asked William J. Flynn, chief of the Secret Service of the Department of the East, to take the job of Police Commissioner, it was learned yesterday.

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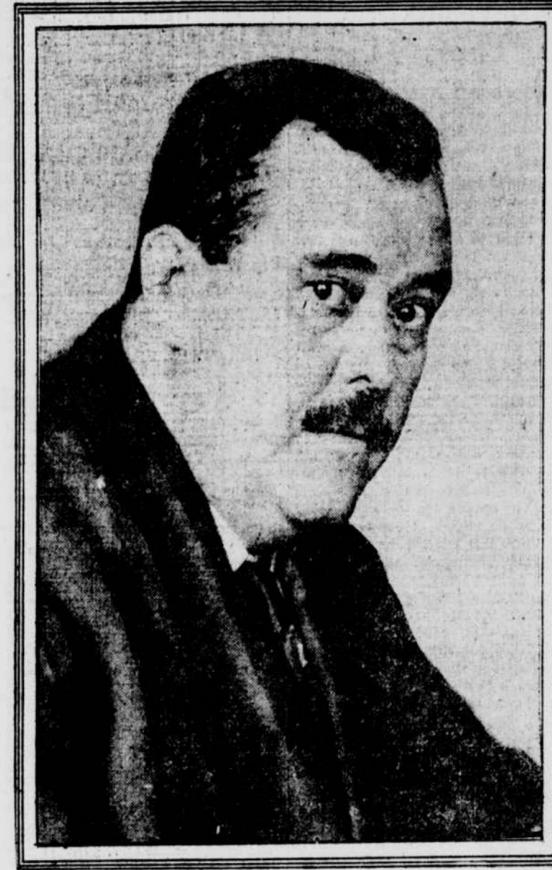
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WALDO'S LIST OF GAMBLING HOUSES

Makes Public Addresses, Names of Proprietors and Owners and Dates When Opened and Raided. FLYNN MAY BE COMMISSIONER Whitman Will Ask That Becker's Case Be Transferred from General Sessions to Supreme Court and Trial Set for September 10—Counsel for Lieutenant Gets Stay. Police Commissioner Waldo completed yesterday his list of gambling houses, on which he had been working for several days. The list, as it was permitted to become public, contained the addresses, the names of proprietors, the names of the owners of the properties, and the dates when the places were opened, together with the dates when the houses were raided.

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The Tribune learned yesterday that Mayor Gaynor sent an emissary to William J. Flynn last Sunday, with a proffer of the Police Commissionship. This representative of the Mayor told Flynn, it is understood, that Mayor Gaynor would have no scruples whatever about "getting rid of Waldo," because the Mayor believes that the present Commissioner has been hoodwinked.

Lieutenant Charles Becker, under indictment for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will be the first of the men charged with the murder to face trial. District Attorney Whitman will move before Justice Goff next Tuesday that Becker's case be transferred from General Sessions to the Supreme Court, and that his trial be set for Tuesday, September 10.

The District Attorney will go to Millbrook, N. Y., this afternoon for a conference with Justice Goff, at the latter's summer home there. It is said that the two will arrange to subordinate the aldermanic inquiry enough so that there will be no danger of either delaying or impeding criminal action against any one that Mr. Whitman believes may come into any ramification of the "John Doe" proceedings as a defendant.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, served on the District Attorney, Judge Mulqueen and the clerks of the General Sessions Court yesterday a stay of proceedings signed by Justice Amend, of the Supreme Court. The stay holds until next Tuesday. Mr. McIntyre applied for a stay to September 11, but Justice Amend signed it only after changing the date to September 3. This will bring the final pleading of Becker on the same day with the opening of the Supreme Court, Criminal Branch, extraordinary term, over which Justice Goff will preside, and Becker's trial date as well as the transfer of his case to the Supreme Court will be one of the first things to be attended to by the special term of the court.

Four more bank accounts to the credit of Becker were discovered yesterday by District Attorney Whitman, and eight bank officials will be subpoenaed as witnesses before the grand jury, which will resume its session a week from to-morrow. Mr. Whitman believes that Becker did not make more than about \$1,800 in his Wall Street speculations.

The District Attorney will ask the Board of Estimate for an extra allowance on account of the extra expenditures which the developments of the Rosenthal case have forced upon him.

PROTESTS GO UP FROM OWNERS

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy Writes to Waldo Other Real Estate Men Deny Ever Knowing Gambling Was Carried On in Their Buildings.

Congressman Jefferson M. Levy, who is a large real estate holder in New York City, wrote the following letter to Commissioner Waldo, protesting that his name be used as the owner of the property at No. 588 Seventh avenue, which the police place in their gambling list as property on which a gambling house is run. Mr. Levy said that he first learned that there was gambling on his premises last March, and from then until he sold the property attempted in every way to oust the gamblers. His letter follows:

Hon. Rhineland Waldo, Commissioner, Police Department. Dear Sir—I desire to earnestly protest against having my name printed as the owner of No. 588 Seventh avenue in the list which I understand the District Attorney has of properties containing tenants engaged in unlawful practices. The fact is I made every effort, at the records of the municipal court will show, to remove the tenant in question immediately upon receiving notice from the police that the law was being violated, which was my first notice of any such violation. Two dispossession proceedings were brought in the 5th street court, as the records in that court will show, and every effort was made on my part to oust them, but we were bombarded with technicalities and delays, and were unable to get a warrant.

The matter became such an annoyance to me that in April last I sold the property for less than its value to Felix Isman, who immediately conveyed it to C. William Funk, of Philadelphia. Yours very truly, JEFFERSON M. LEVY.

Says He Received No Complaint. Alexander Wilson, a real estate dealer, of No. 480 Fifth avenue, who was on the police list as the lessor of No. 21 Pell street, an alleged gambling house, with Mock Duck as lessee, denied last night that he ever knew of any gambling on the premises. Mr. Wilson said that he had handed the property for about a year for the estate of David H. King.

This Morning's News LOCAL. Congressman J. M. Levy Protests. 1. Lynn May Replace Waldo, Is Report. 1. Whitman to Confer with Goff To-day. 4. List of Gambling Houses. 2, 3, 4. Becker's Plea Stayed by Amend. 4. Hold for \$125 Fruit Stand Graft. 6. Not Ziegler's Wife, Says Anna Held. 7. Tell of Great Show, Suffragettes Say. 7. D. J. Burns, Employes Burns at Pocantico. 16. POLITICAL. Roosevelt Busy on Chapp Letter. 5. House Disposes Democratic Claims. 5. Whelan Favors Publicity of Expenses. 6. Tell Electors in Pennsylvania. 6. How Ruin if New Party Wins. 7. GENERAL. Sunday Mail Law Solved. 1. Two Days in Taxi Cost \$150. 1. Democrats Investigate in Vain. 8. President Frites on Newport Beach. 9. President Taft on Vacation. 9. Negroes Stay in Bar Association. 16. FOREIGN. Mexican Towns Burned. 4. German Princess Submits to Loss. 4. Deep Condems Canal Bill. 5. MISCELLANEOUS. News for Women. 7. Editorial. 8. Society. 8. Tribune Fresh Air Work. 9. Literary. 9. Sports. 10 and 11. Army and Navy. 11. Weather. 11. Shipping News. 11. Financial and Markets. 12, 13 and 14. Real Estate. 14.