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AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO WAIT

President Rescinds Early Directions to 10th Infantry to Rush to Nicaragua.

BELIEVES MARINES ENOUGH

Force Sufficient to Insure the Safety of All American Lives and Property Will Be on Hand Next Week.

Rochester, Aug. 28.—Twelve hours after he had ordered the full 10th Regiment of infantry to be rushed from the Panama Canal Zone to Nicaragua, President Taft rescinded that order this evening in a dispatch sent from his private car here on his way from Beverly to Columbus, Ohio.

A dispatch was received from Panama saying that the 10th Regiment had promptly begun preparations to leave the Canal Zone for Corinto. Part of the regiment had prepared to embark on the steamer Peru and the others to sail on the collier Justin.

Mr. Taft said a sufficient force of marines would be in Managua and Corinto early next week to insure the safety of American lives and property.

The President's action to-night came at the close of a day spent largely in considering telegrams from State, War and Navy Department heads in Washington. The President expressed to friends on his car the belief that there would be more than two thousand United States marines on Nicaraguan soil by Tuesday.

A long telegram to-night from the commander of the United States cruiser Denver, in Nicaraguan waters, declared that the insurgent leaders had given assurances that they would open the lines of communication from Corinto to Managua. The Nicaraguan government itself asked for assistance from the United States, and stands ready to aid in opening the railway line to the coast from the capital.

The message to the President said that the rebels possess five locomotives and the government five. All ten of these may be put at the disposal of the United States if necessary.

The recall of the order for the dispatch of the 10th Infantry followed the receipt of this telegram from Denver.

Anxious Over Conditions.

President Taft did not conceal his anxiety to-night over conditions in the Central American republic. In Managua and Corinto and other towns the situation is not now especially dangerous to Americans, but in other parts of the country the revolution is not in hand and pillaging of all sorts has been going on. The people of Nicaragua, the President was informed, are suffering untold horrors, and Americans are suffering in many instances with them.

Mr. Taft declared to-night that if the Senate had agreed to the proposed treaty with Nicaragua which he advocated on his long trip last fall the misery now existing would never have arisen. Under that treaty the United States, he said, would have administered the customs of Nicaragua, and since the customs are about that country's only source of revenue there would have been little to attract a revolutionist, who would not care to tackle the United States.

The President received several long messages during the day from the Acting Secretary of State, Huntington Wilson, in Washington. His order to the 10th Infantry to advance on Nicaragua was issued in Beverly just before he left for Columbus. Messages from Mr. Wilson were received at Albany and other points east of Rochester. Telegrams from the Navy Depart-

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LEFT TO DIE AT 115

Sam Houston's Aged Indian Wife Deserted by Her Tribe.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 28.—Deserted and an outcast from her tribe, Melissa Houston, a full blood Kiowa, once the popular Indian wife of General Sam Houston, first President of the Republic of Texas, has been left alone to die of hunger and neglect in her weather beaten tepee, three miles from Andarko.

According to the best authority Mrs. Houston is 115 years old. She is toothless, blind and a pitiful sight as she sits in her lonesome teepee.

It has long been a custom of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians to abandon their old men and women to fate and allow them to die by degrees. Melissa Houston has not escaped the common fate.

SPORTS MAKE THE MAN

Dr. Bryan Says Play Is Greatest Educational Agency.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—In an address before the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute, in Carnegie Music Hall to-day, Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Colgate University, New York, said:

"It is the hero of the baseball diamond, the gridiron and the track who performs the heavy and serious tasks that will confront him in life. God has written in His own hand, 'Thou shalt play.' Play is the greatest educational agency we have to-day. It promotes initiative, it teaches self-sacrifice and implicit obedience to the laws of our country, it makes the youth upright and honest. The diamond and the gridiron are the moulders of the great men of our country."

FLY SPREADS HOOKWORM

Bacteriologist Says It Carries Eggs of Parasite.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Louisville, Aug. 28.—Dr. L. H. South, state bacteriologist and discoverer of the hook worm disease in Kentucky, it became known to-day, has found that the common house fly carries the egg of the parasite that causes the disease, and thus causes many persons to become infected. That this is one of the most remarkable discoveries of the campaign started by the Rockefeller Fund, of which Professor Wickliffe Rose, of Washington, is the disbursing secretary, is conceded.

Professor Rose was in Bowling Green soon after the discovery, and declared it one of the most remarkable discoveries of the age. He says that the work of Dr. South has done more for the permanent eradication of the "scourge of the South" than that of any other investigator in the field.

EX-SLAVE TO WED AT 108

But Already Married After Old Custom Since 1854.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 28.—A negro who says he is 108 years old and a negro woman 78 years old got a marriage license here to-day. The man is Timothy Griffin and the woman Lucy Blackwell. They have been living together, they said, as man and wife for fifty-eight years.

Griffin told Registrar Gall that he was born in Ashley County, Va., in 1804, and that his father was Samuel Griffin, who took his name from the owner of the plantation where the father worked as a slave. Griffin declared he and the woman were slaves on the same plantation. He said that when he was fifty years old and she was twenty they were married according to the old custom prevailing among the slaves in ante-bellum days. The bridesmaid and the best man held a broom handle and Griffin and the girl jumped over it, at the same time saying: "We are now man and wife."

The couple have nine children in various parts of the country.

PACIFIC FLEET CUT OFF

Efforts to Reach the Warships by Wireless Fail.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 28.—A message from the steamer Pleiades at Cape San Lazaro, near Magdalena Bay, to-day said the disabled gunboat Vicksburg has not reached that place, as was reported.

The message announcing that the Vicksburg was in trouble was picked up by the steamer Stanley Dollar and relayed here. All efforts to get in touch with the Vicksburg since yesterday have failed.

Efforts to reach the flagship California and other vessels of the Pacific fleet by wireless have been fruitless, and it is said an important message to Admiral Southerland remains undelivered on this account.

MUST OBEY THE CURFEW

Court Orders 40-Year-Old Man to Go Early to Bed.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

St. Paul, Aug. 28.—Michael Brennan is forty years old, but he has to obey the curfew regulation. When he sees the children of his neighborhood start indoors each day he's got to take the tip and follow. If he doesn't he will go to the workhouse.

Brennan was arraigned in the police court to-day, charged with frightening several women. Judge Finehout said:

"If you can't behave when you're out at night, you'll have to go to bed early, like all other bad boys."

Michael Brennan, sr., eighty-eight years old, was in court to intercede for his "boy."

"I'll see that Michael will stay home after dark," he said, with authority, as he admonished him that all would not be well in the Brennan household if the order was disobeyed. The court gave the accused Michael a suspended sentence of thirty days in the workhouse.

TRIES TO DIE WITH THREE SHE KILLED

A Williamsburg Ironworker's Wife Found by Husband Dying Beside Little Ones in Gas-Filled Room.

HE HAD HAD PREMONITION

So Anxious He Left His Job and Went Home—Letter Intimates Jealousy Caused Domestic Misery Discovered by Police.

Asphyxiating her three children with illuminating gas in her apartments at No. 1313 Halsey street, Brooklyn, Mrs. Sarah Sypher, twenty-six years old, lay on the bed beside them yesterday and tried to die by the same method. The three children were found dead by their father and their mother was so gravely affected that no hope of her recovery was held out. The only reason advanced for his wife's deed by William Sypher was a trifling quarrel they had on Tuesday night. They had had frequent disagreements, he said, but they were trivial and soon forgotten.

The husband insisted that the difficulties between his wife and himself were trifling, but a letter written by Mrs. Sypher which was found in the house showed she took a different view, and also threw light on the nature of their contentions. The letter follows:

Dear Will: I have told you the truth. I have kept straight, and I swear there was nothing wrong between me and M. C. D., not even a flirtation.

But I can't live if you leave me, so I may as well finish it now.

I am sorry I have wronged you, but I am paying for it in full. I hope you will forgive me, but I know you can't. Goodby.

YOUR BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE.

Mamma is at No. 1234 Pacific street.

Devoted, Neighbors Thought.

Sypher, who is an ironworker, lived with his wife and three children—Edward, eight years old; Muriel, five years old, and Leroy, four years old, on the first floor of the brick apartment dwelling. Neighbors say the husband and wife were devoted to each other. Sypher told the police the misunderstanding with his wife was of such a trifling character that it was not worth talking about. He added that he believed his wife had forgotten about the matter, as she was just as affectionate as ever when he started out for his place of employment on Staten Island yesterday morning.

During his work, Sypher said, he constantly thought of his wife and three children, and had a premonition that something had happened. Unable to overcome his anxiety, he obtained permission to go home, and made all haste to reach the house. His fear that something was wrong was enhanced when he failed to find his three children playing on the sidewalk as usual. The doors of his apartment were locked, but he entered by means of a key.

The bedroom door was closed, which was unusual. When Sypher opened the door he was met by a rush of gas that nearly overpowered him. Rushing to the rear windows, he raised them all. Re-entering the bedroom, he was horrified to find his three children lying on the bed, with his wife stretched across the foot. Gas was pouring from two burners. The children were apparently lifeless and Mrs. Sypher was insensible, but still breathing faintly.

No Hope of Recovery.

Shouts for help brought neighbors to the apartment, and Policeman Finn, of the Hamburg avenue station, was called in. A summons for an ambulance brought Dr. Witthes from the Bushwick Hospital, but before he arrived Dr. M. V. Weed, of No. 1238 Halsey street, reached the house. He pronounced the three children dead and tried to revive Mrs. Sypher. The ambulance surgeon removed her to the hospital, where it was reported last night that no hopes were entertained for her recovery.

After an investigation Captain Becker, of the Hamburg avenue station, reached the conclusion that after Sypher left the house his wife entered the bedroom while the children were still sleeping, and after turning on the gas jets reclined on the bed to die with them.

GEOGRAPHY TO END WARS

Commissioner Claxton Urges It Be Thoroughly Taught.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—If geography were properly taught there would never be another war between nations, standing armies could be done away with, and the day of world-wide peace would be at hand. This opinion P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, expressed at the meeting of the Hamilton County Teachers' Institute to-day when he spoke on "Geography, How and Why Taught."

The real purpose of teaching geography, according to Dr. Claxton, is to do away with provincialism and the feeling of superiority that goes with ignorance, and to inform members of one race and nation concerning the characteristics of others, so that they may recognize their interdependence.

"The reasons formerly given, that geography trains the memory and makes us familiar with places, thus rendering travelling easy, is nonsense," said Dr. Claxton. "There is no reason for teaching anything simply to train the faculty of memory. Although I used to get 100 per cent in geography as a schoolboy I have to inquire my way of the station agent whenever I take a train."

GOFF CONFERS ON PLANS FOR INQUIRY

Justice Sees District Attorney Whitman at His Country Home in Millbrook, N. Y.

DECIDE ON MEN TO TESTIFY

Civilian Official of Police Department One of Number To Be Examined on Two New Phases of Graft Story—Letter from Gaynor.

District Attorney Whitman met Justice Goff in the latter's country home in Millbrook, N. Y., last night for a conference over the preliminary moves in the "John Doe" proceedings which will begin in the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court on Tuesday. The District Attorney went to the conference bearing the "statement of information and belief" prepared by Assistant District Attorney De Ford, which will be the basis of the proceedings.

As a result of the conference between the presiding justice and the prosecutor it developed that three police inspectors, two police captains and one civilian official of the Police Department will be among the first to be summoned before Justice Goff, sitting as a magistrate.

Their answers to questions put to them there will not in any degree give them immunity. The names of these men have cropped up in every story of graft that has come on the heels of the Rosenthal murder, but no one of them has been called before the present grand jury.

The "statement of information and belief" prepared by Mr. De Ford contains references to two new phases of the graft story that have not been mentioned in the present inquiry before. The first is in relation to the activities of a police inspector not now attached to any inspection district, who, according to De Ford's statement, has been in receipt of a 25 per cent "split" from a large and well known Tenderloin gambling house for several years.

Graft within the department is the second new phase touched upon in the "information," according to the report last night. The story incorporated in the statement under this head was brought to the District Attorney by a first grade detective, who stated that he and other men of his rank had been compelled to give up $37.50 a month to a certain captain in the Police Department as a levy upon the salary increase they gained by being promoted to first grade detective jobs.

This graft, it was said, was split evenly between the captain who collected it and a man higher up in the department who held a clerical position, to which the lower grade men ascribed great power and influence.

The police trial of former Inspector Hayes on the charge of "making a false official statement" will begin at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. First Deputy Commissioner McKay will preside.

Mayor Gaynor's answer to the letter of the citizens' committee was given out. In it the Mayor thanked the committee for its proffered aid, but noted the fact that he had not been invited to the Cooper Union mass meeting. He was working hard to eliminate graft, the Mayor wrote, but was continually meeting with "obstacles and embarrassments."

The aldermanic committee selected four assistant counsel to Emory R. Buckner and designated William J. Flynn as "police expert." Mr. Buckner's compensation was set at $1,000 a month and Flynn's at $800 a month. Other prospective expenses brought the aggregate monthly outlay of the committee up to about $5,000, at which rate the appropriation of $25,000 will not last over five months.

NO IMMUNITY FROM GOFF

Whitman Gives Justice Long Statement on Graft Affairs.

The De Ford statement, or "information," which Mr. Whitman discussed with Justice Goff last night, contains no names of either police officials or graft payers. It describes conditions in the Police Department, in gambling and in vice circles, as the statements that have reached the District Attorney's office indicate they are at present in New York.

It includes copies of documents bearing on the police relation to gambling and vice, such as the instructions to inspectors from the Police Commissioner, the duties of inspectors and police duties generally.

The names of the men, either police officials or graft payers, who can answer questions as to the truth of the statements in the "information" will be given to Justice Goff by Assistant District Attorney De Ford, and under the Dowling law these men will be called upon to answer such questions before Justice Goff, sitting as a magistrate, without gaining immunity thereby.

In addition to the general statement of conditions the De Ford statement, which comprises about eighty typewritten pages, contains numerous specific instances of graft and corrupt relations between police officials and graft payers.

One such specific accusation refers to the peculiar freedom from restraint enjoyed by a gambling house in West

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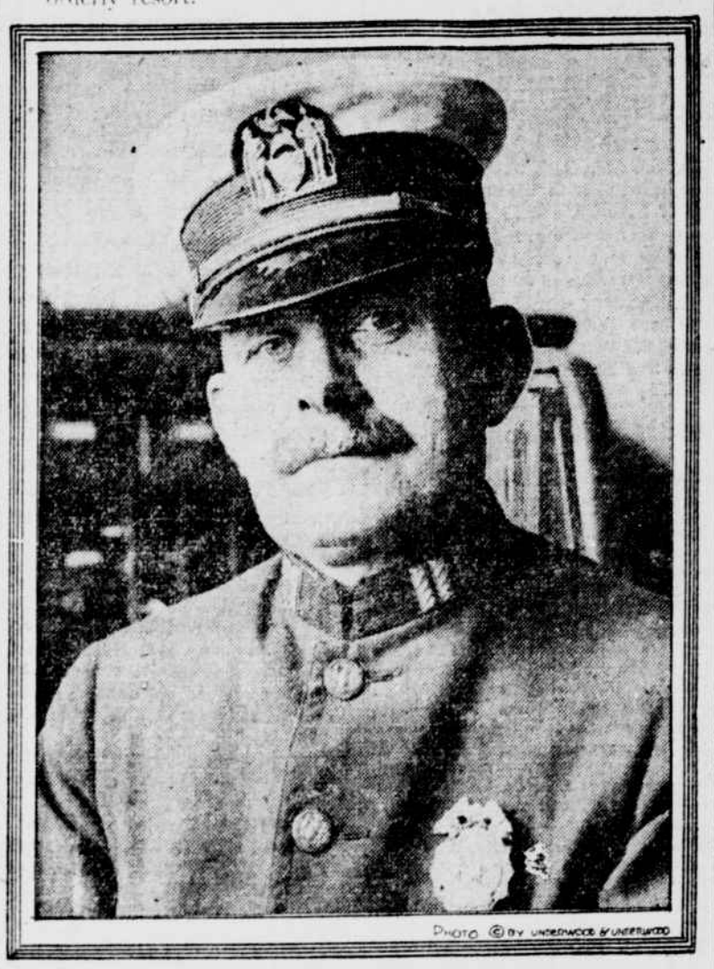
INSPECTOR JOHN F. DWYER.

The "sailor cop," appointed to succeed Cornelius G. Hayes, who personally led raids last night on a gambling house and a disorderly resort.



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AFTER BALLOON RECORD

Three Bags Start in Race for Lahm and Antlers Cups.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 28.—Carrying as much ballast as possible, in the hope of making a new world's record, the three balloons in the Aero Club of America race for the Lahm and Antlers cups made a good start here late this afternoon. All the bags sailed out of sight in a course almost directly due north. There was very little wind and the going appeared to be slow.

The Kansas City II, John Watts, pilot, and Frank Blair, aid, both of Kansas City, left the ground at 5:45 p. m. The Uncle Sam, of Colorado Springs, Captain H. E. Honeywell, of St. Louis, pilot, with Bruce Gustin, of this city, as aid, took the air at 5:58 p. m. The balloon X, formerly the Goodyear, of Akron, Ohio, carrying Paul McCullough, of St. Louis, pilot, and R. A. D. Preston, of Akron, ascended at 6:01 p. m.

The first report received here of the balloons was at 6:20 p. m., when they were reported in sight at Palmer Lake. A short time later passengers on a Denver & Rio Grande train reported that the big bags were following the railroad tracks toward Denver.

Palmer Lake, Col., Aug. 28.—The balloon X, of Akron, Ohio, landed one mile south of here and fifteen miles north of Colorado Springs to-night. Paul McCullough, the pilot, said that poor gas caused the early descent.

GIRL UNSHOES A BURGLAR

Grabs Foot of Man on Bed Trying to Chloroform Her.

Miss Constance Wilson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of William Wilson, of Harrison street, New Rochelle, missed catching a burglar who tried to chloroform her while she was in bed yesterday morning, but she got his shoe. Police Lieutenant Frank Cody and Detective Fanelli later arrested Louis Klein, nineteen years old, whom they saw in Main street walking along with only one shoe. The police assert that Klein, who is employed by a New Rochelle newsdealer, confessed being in the Wilson home and in the house of John C. Moore, at Davis avenue and Main street.

Miss Wilson said that about 3 o'clock in the morning she awake to find a man sitting on her bed holding a chloroform saturated handkerchief over her face. She screamed and grabbed him. The man broke away and ran for the stairs, but as he dashed out of her bedroom she caught his right foot and pulled his shoe off.

At the other place robbed Mr. Moore heard a noise in the dining room about 2 o'clock, and, going downstairs, saw a man leap head first through a window, carrying the screen with him. An old silver dollar and some change had been taken from the pockets of Mr. Moore's trousers. The dollar, it is said, was found in Klein's possession. Mr. Moore had $300 under his pillow, which the thief did not find.

FLIES ATTACK TEXANS

Pedestrians Forced to Wear Mosquito Bar Masks.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 28.—Twenty towns north of here to-day reported that one hundred and fifty head of horses and cows have been killed by the plague of flies, which has been a menace to that section for a week and is growing more serious. Swarms of flies are now attacking pedestrians, and many persons appeared on the streets of Sherman to-day wearing mosquito bar masks.

The flies have affected cows so badly that dairies are unable to supply customers in twenty-five towns, including Denton, Denison, Sherman, Gainesville, Pottsboro and Whitesboro.

Ice cold drinks in hot weather cause distress unless you freely use Angostura Bitters.—Advt.

EARL FILES WANT 'AD'

Englishman Willing to Labor in Commanding Capacity.

TITLE IS THROWN IN

Wall Street May Have Seized Opportunity to Acquire "Society Favorite."

An English earl, "for he himself hath said it," is desirous of entering American business life, and has announced his desire through the medium of an advertisement in "The Wall Street Journal." This advertisement, offering the finest opportunity to "pick a winner" which has presented itself for many a day in Wall Street, is as follows:

> **AN ENGLISH EARL**
>
> of business ability, strong personality, formerly naval officer, strong executive, thoroughly experienced in modern business methods, has just arrived to connect himself in a commanding capacity with a reputable American concern. Manly, clean cut appearance, thirty-five, clubman and society favorite, practical and adaptive, this gentleman would lend his title and talents to a decent and wholesome enterprise of unquestioned integrity. V. M. C.

Although formerly a British naval officer, the earl has apparently not become prejudiced against the American people because of the action at Washington on the Panama Canal toll question. His advertisement breathes no spirit of false modesty, but rather a quiet and compelling self-confidence, as is seen in his announcement that he "has just arrived to connect himself in a commanding capacity" with a business enterprise in this country.

The earl, who has effectually disguised his identity under the initials "V. M. C.," has demonstrated his adaptiveness to reasonably democratic American ways by allowing his advertisement to appear under the democratic caption "Position Wanted—Male."

The advertisement appeared on Tuesday and was not printed yesterday, a fact which goes to confirm the Wall Street rumor that one of the leaders of American business life has promptly taken the earl out of the labor market.

CANNON TO KICK HIGH

"Uncle Joe" Matched to Meet Man of 90 in Contest.

Moorhead, Minn., Aug. 28.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, in a letter to State Senator Charles S. Marden, accepts the challenge of J. B. Blanchard, aged ninety, of this city, to a high kicking contest. Mr. Cannon's reply says:

I cannot suggest that Mr. Blanchard first get a reputation before attempting to challenge me in this regard, for, of course, his prowess in this delightful sport is known to all men. In view of the tone of defiance indicated by this statement, I cannot do otherwise than to accept.

Mr. Cannon then presents his best wishes to Mr. Blanchard, who on his ninetieth birthday declared he could beat "'Uncle Joe' or any other young old boys" at a high kicking contest. The date of the meet has not been set.

MRS. GOELET SEEMS BETTER

Her Yacht Sails from Havre for Duclair on the Seine.

Havre, Aug. 28.—The health of Mrs. Robert Goelet, who is reported to be suffering from cancer on board the yacht Nahma, appears to be improved.

The yacht, which had been detained here by the stormy weather in the North Sea, sailed to-day for Duclair, a town on the Seine.

DEWEY'S PURE GRAPE JUICE
Purifies the blood. A delicious beverage. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., N.Y. —Advt.

DWYER'S AXEMEN RAID TENDERLOIN

Thousands of Persons Returning from Theatres Watch New Inspector at His Work.

BATTERING RAMS CARRIED

But Warlike Equipment Proves Unnecessary—Cleaned Out Monday, Again Visited—"Literary" Club's Fixtures Crash to Street.

Leading ten of his detectives in spectacular raids in the Tenderloin, Inspector Dwyer entertained thousands of persons just issuing from the theatres last night by his businesslike methods. Although he was armed with a full equipment of crowbars, axes and battering rams, the inspector did not find it necessary to make use of those instruments, as admission was easily gained at the two resorts he and his men visited.

Inspector Dwyer showed he was bent upon going at the business of cleaning up his district in a most thorough and painstaking manner, albeit perhaps a bit uncouth from the point of view of the proprietors of the houses he visited.

Twice Within Week.

The first place at which the new inspector and his minions stopped was an alleged disorderly house at No. 142 West 54th street. It was raided by Dwyer only last Monday, and the alleged proprietress, Carrie Revere, was arrested and later liberated on bail. She was still out on bail last night when the raiders stopped at the steps of her house.

Dwyer and his men tumbled out of the patrol wagon and ascended the steps. No opposition met them, although each man was prepared to batter down the walls of a fortress if necessary. According to the police they found Carrie Revere and two other women in the place.

The Revere woman was again placed under arrest on a warrant issued by Magistrate House on Wednesday, and the two other inmates of the place were ordered to leave and not return.

After closing up the place and gathering his forces anew, Inspector Dwyer again took up the trail and headed downtown. This time he ordered the patrol wagon halted in front of the premises at No. 158 West 45th street, occupied by the Lyceum Social and Literary Club. This place is only a few doors away from the house once occupied by Herman Rosenthal, the murdered gambler.

As soon as the armed force of police hustled out of the wagon and girded themselves for the new assault a large crowd gathered and alternately hooted and cheered Dwyer and his cohorts.

The inspector paid no attention to the side remarks from the Broadway sightseers, but marched up the steps and demanded admittance. There was a moment's hesitation, and then those within, evidently considering discretion the better part of valor, opened wide the doors.

No Arrest Made.

With Dwyer in the van, the raiders hurried within the portals and established themselves at different vantage points throughout the house. They found about twenty men inside, all said to be playing at cards. Inspector Dwyer stood in the centre of the room and announced in a loud voice that he had a warrant for the proprietor of the place. If the alleged owner of the place was in the room he was too modest to disclose his identity, and nobody was arrested.

All the men were ordered out into the street, and the police then started to remove all the movable furnishings to the police station. Both doors leading to the street were swung wide open. Dwyer is a man who does not believe in equivocating in such matters. He took the quickest way of depositing the paraphernalia on the street, which was to have his men hurl our chairs, tables and everything that was not nailed down. The noise of the crashing deluge of furniture as it struck the street drew added comments of joy from the onlookers.

When the things were gathered up and placed in the patrol wagon Dwyer found he had an assortment of about two hundred packs of playing cards, two thousand chips and a bushel basket full of dice and other gambling fixings. Everything was taken to the West 47th street station and there deposited in the back room.

Says He'll Appear.

In discussing the raid on the alleged gambling house Inspector Dwyer told the newspaper men that the proprietor of the place would appear in court this morning. He refused to say who the man was.

When the alleged gambling resort had been slicked up to the inspector's satisfaction he again left the station house. It was hinted that he was going to continue his raiding until the early hours of the morning.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM ATLANTIC CITY LABOR DAY.
Leave Atlantic City for New York, Pennsylvania Railroad, Monday, September 2, 4:00 P. M., Parlor car and dining car; 5:30 P. M., Parlor cars, dining car and coaches.—Advt.