

HENRY FORD SUED BY NAVY LEAGUE

\$100,000 Asked for Alleged Libel in Auto Man's Advertisement.

ACCUSED OF BOOSTING MUNITION CONTRACTS

Organization Says It Has Suffered Damage "Trying to Serve Country."

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, May 6.—One hundred thousand dollars damages for libel was demanded of Henry Ford in a suit filed today by the Navy League, the chief target of the pacifists for weeks. The league has been trying ever since Congress opened to force a public inquiry into the charges made against it. It forced Bryan to withdraw charges and it believes it can succeed against Mr. Ford.

This suit is based on the publication in many newspapers throughout the country on May 1 of a full page advertisement by Mr. Ford attacking the Navy League. This advertisement was the culmination of a series of similar attacks.

The Navy League quotes from the advertisement the paragraphs on which it bases its claim. These are, in part, as follows:

"The Navy League has been spending large sums to tell Americans that it is organized for the defence of the country."

"Here we have the philosophy of the Navy League, which thus sustains the ideas of its munition-making founders. Brutal, lawless, avaricious, but ever making the common people pay the bills in life, limb, money and waste."

Accuses Munition Makers.

"The munition makers fear the ending of the war. They have built vast additions to their factories; not temporary structures, but great buildings that indicate not hope but determination that this war shall continue, that other wars shall follow and bring their bloody profits with them. If they cannot force more war they can at least, they believe, tie up this country for huge munition contracts. They and their tools are preaching fear to get these contracts. And this treason, masked as patriotism, has deluded many who have not thought and who will not think."

The suit was brought by Henry B. MacFarland and Henry Breckinridge, attorneys for the Navy League. Determination to bring it was reached at a meeting of the directors of the league here on Friday. The directors also directed their attorneys at their direction to file similar suits against newspapers publishing or repeating these libels.

Immediately following the filing of this suit, Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League, sent the following telegram to Mr. Ford:

"The Navy League has today brought suit against you for \$100,000 damages for libel upon the Navy League published in 'The Washington Herald' on May 1, 1916, which is similar to others you have been publishing here and elsewhere."

"The Navy League assumes that you will want to defend this suit, rather than confess that you have been guilty of making false and defamatory charges against the Navy League, and in order to prevent delay suggests that you communicate at once the name of an attorney here whom you will authorize to accept service of summons in this case."

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PATROLMAN SHOT WHILE PLAYING THIEF.



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(Photo taken immediately after the shooting at police parade.)

In the centre is the wounded patrolman, Christopher Riley, of the Parkville Station, Brooklyn, mistaken by Acting Detective Sergeant (second grade) Thomas Kilroy, of the 3d Branch, for a gunman intent upon injuring the Mayor. Riley ran toward the stand, having fired twice, as part of the "stunt," at a police dog sent to capture him for stealing a woman's handbag. A score of policemen, not knowing of the "stunt," beat Riley with their dress batons. At the left is Detective Sergeant Frank Gallagher, who was in the play. To the extreme right is Detective Kilroy, who did the shooting. His back is turned and he wears a cap.

men carried Reilly into Twenty-fourth Street. Chief Inspector Schmittberger left his place by the Commissioner's side and hurried after. The chief commanded a passing auto and had Reilly rushed to the New York Hospital.

No Blame, Says Woods.

There it was found he was shot in the mouth. His teeth and most of his gums had been blown away and the steel bullet had lodged in the neck. Woods left the grandstand before Chief Inspector Schmittberger returned. After he had visited the hospital, he gave out the following statement:

"It was a very unfortunate thing. Kilroy evidently lost his head. He had not been previously apprised of what was to take place. I went to the hospital as soon as I could. I was very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. John A. Hartwell, who attended Frank Polk when he was shot in City Hall Park by a man who attempted to shoot Mayor Mitchell.

"It was also pleasing to me that Dr. Hartwell, the visiting surgeon of the hospital, was on hand to examine Reilly. He made a careful examination and took an X-ray, and decided not to take the bullet out of the jaw just now. The jawbone is fractured, but not out of place. I had Reilly put in a private room and sent word to his wife. She had been in the grandstand when the shooting occurred, and, as I understand, she did not know what had actually happened to her husband.

"It was a terribly unfortunate thing. Kilroy was in plain clothes and had not been tipped off. He was reassured the jawbone is fractured, but not out of place. It was a great pity that this thing occurred to mar the parade, which was one of such high quality.

"Undoubtedly there was some carelessness in the way the word was passed.

"Kilroy was temporarily assigned to the third branch. The stunt was pulled

off an hour after it had been scheduled. I have not yet decided who is to blame. Kilroy, however, is not to blame for the occurrence.

The shooting finished the parade, although many of the spectators did not know what had occurred.

"My God, this is awful!" Kilroy said when being questioned by detectives and Inspector Tierney. "I never knew he was a cop. My sole idea was to keep him from getting to the Mayor."

Chief Inspector Schmittberger, while making his investigation, turned to Sergeant Joseph Hickey and said: "If you hadn't been so damned slow in getting started with that dog this never would have happened."

"I was delayed by the mounted men blocking me when disbanding. I don't believe it would have made any difference. The men got to Reilly so quick, I didn't have more than a chance to release the dog when Kilroy fired," was the reply.

Later the chief said: "I find that Kilroy fired the shot believing he was preventing a shooting. He has not been placed under arrest and has not been suspended."

Reilly has been in the department about four years and spent most of that time in the Parkville Station. He is thirty-four years old and lives at 113 Vanderbilt Street, Flatbush. Kilroy has been in the department about five years and made quite a reputation as one of the cocaine squad.

Brilliant Line of Bluecoats.

The parade was one of the most brilliant the department has ever held. From Eighteenth Street to the grandstand the sidewalks were lined with people and 5,000 crowded into the stands.

A noticeable feature was the lack of stout, red-faced policemen of other browned faced athletes. There were 5,000 men in the parade, headed by Chief Inspector Schmittberger. There were ten regiments, each led by an inspector.

POLICE ACTOR SHOT AS THIEF

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ried a much-worn old-fashioned leather handbag.

Standing by her side was a roughly dressed man. Occasionally he cast a hasty glance at the woman.

The parade had passed, and the Mayor had pinned medals on the merit men; rookies and mounted men had entertained the spectators with exhibitions and the bicycle ambulance corps had "hurried to a hospital" a patrolman who had "fainted," when suddenly the woman's handbag was snatched at the roughly dressed man. It broke, leaving the handle on her arm and the pocketbook in his hand. She screamed and he struck her, driving her back against the crowd.

He darted across Twenty-fifth Street. On the southwest corner, Detective Sergeant Frank G. (Silver King) Gallagher attempted to intercept him. He pushed Gallagher aside and shot out into the roadway of Fifth Avenue on a direct line with the Mayor's party sitting in review.

Runs Gantlet of Clubs.

A score of policemen were standing directly opposite the reviewing stand, watching the exhibition. As one man they started on the woman's scream. Every baton was raised and two revolver shots and Detective Sergeant Gallagher started back, reaching for his revolver. Fifteen of the sticks struck the body of the roughly dressed man but he shot past them and started in a direct line with the reviewing stand, a running gun in his hand.

Kilroy, off duty, in plainclothes and watching the parade from the pavement in front of the Mayor's box, drew his gun and started for the man. They his gun and started from where the Mayor stood. The roughly dressed man shouted "Get out of the way, you'll spoil it," just as Kilroy pulled the trigger of his automatic.

Then the roughly dressed man tottered. Blood spouted from his mouth. He dropped his gun and the handbag, while the policemen in uniform, sticks raised, prevented them from falling. As Reilly stumbled back, Inspector Tierney and Detective Sergeant Gallagher dashed into the crowd of patrolmen, calling on them to stop. "Good God! Stop! He's a policeman!" shouted Tierney as Reilly turned his blood-stained face, unable to talk and pleading with his eyes for aid.

Inspector Tierney and several of his

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