

JUDGE HOLT ORDERED INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN POLICE ACTS.

IT DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT

Certain Police Officers Are in Serious Trouble.

AN INQUIRY ORDERED

Regarding Their Attitude Toward a Gambling House Raid.

A BIRD THAT CARRIES TALES

A Triangular Line of Communication for the Gamblers' Benefit is Suspected.

Mr. Waite, something transpired yesterday about the serving of a warrant of this court that I wish you would investigate. There was some reluctance by the officer in charge to serve the warrant in this case, and I thereupon directed the clerk to turn it over to the sheriff. I am now informed that one of the officers of this court went over to the place where the warrant was to be served, and arrived there just before the deputy sheriffs. If there is anything wrong, any attempt to thwart the service of this warrant from this court, I wish you would investigate the matter and bring the guilty party into court, if there be one. The proper way, perhaps, would be to bring him before the court on an order to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt; or you may take such proceedings as you deem proper.—Municipal Judge Holt to Assistant City Attorney Waite.

Following the above instructions from the court given to-day, there will be an investigation which promises to reveal things which the Minneapolis police department may not care to have known. For one thing, the peculiar and strenuous friendliness of the police toward the gambling fraternity will probably be proved in a way which will convince everybody except those who absolutely won't see. It may be that legal proofs as to the reason for this friendliness may be beyond reach of the investigators, but they will not be beyond the grasp of citizens sufficiently intelligent to add two and two. Briefly the facts seem to indicate that members of the police department tried to hamper or even prevent a raid on a Washington avenue gambling house. The court knew what was going on all the time and the order this morning was the result.

THE WATCHFUL GAMBLERS.

Sam Christians alleges that he lost \$155 in Loomis' gambling house, 113 Washington avenue S., and he wanted restitution. He said he had been offered \$75 in compromise but had refused. The case lay thus when he stated it to Assistant City Attorney Waite yesterday afternoon. Mr. Waite was at the municipal court and after hearing Christians' general statement, asked him to step into the attorneys' waiting room off the court chambers. All this time a lawyer, who has frequently acted as the gamblers' fiscal agent in compromising cases, was pacing the hall outside Municipal Court Clerk Allen's office, watching to see that Christians did not go in to swear out a complaint. So long as that document was not issued there was still hope of compromise and no danger of a costly raid.

The lawyer was seen by Clerk Allen and his purpose was guessed. Now, between one of the rooms of Allen's suite and that of Mr. Waite there is a door which is usually locked. Through this door Christians was finally admitted to the clerk's quarters, and after a consideration of his information, a search warrant against Loomis' place and a warrant charging Loomis with operating a gambling house were issued. Meantime the watchful lawyer was pacing the hall in sublime ignorance of the fact that what he especially wished to prevent was already happening.

THE POLICE "RELUCTANCE."

Clerk Allen determined to give the police a chance to show their disposition in serving papers of this sort. There were four officers in the room reserved for the policeman detailed to the service of the court. The head of the squad is not supposed to go outside to serve papers, but assigns a subordinate to the work. Court Sergeant Dudley was in charge yesterday. Allen handed him the papers for immediate service. Dudley demurred, but finally went to a phone to call up a superior officer. This officer could not be reached and Dudley donned his hat and coat and started out with the papers. Allen's suspicions had been aroused by the delay, and when Dudley replied, in answer to an inquiry, that he was going to "handle the case in his own way," the clerk decided it best to employ service which promised more assuring speed. He requested the return of the warrants, but Dudley flatly refused to hand them over. "Very well," said Allen, "but we'll have to have those papers." And in three minutes Judge Holt had stopped another case and made an order under which the warrants were handed back to Allen.

CONGRER'S PLANS

Minister to China is Preparing to Return. Special to The Journal. Des Moines, Iowa, June 26.—Minister E. H. Conger is expected to return to this city later in the week and to prepare for going back to China. Mrs. Conger and Miss Laura Conger will not go back to Peking for the present. They will remain in Des Moines until fall, and then, unless the friends of Major Conger succeed in putting him into the governorship, they will join him in China before the river between Tientsin and Peking freezes.

RIVERS OF BURNING OIL

They Catch Floating Inhabitants of a Hoosier Town. Preble, Ind., June 26.—Lightning to-day struck a Standard Oil tank here which contained 50,000 barrels of oil. The tank exploded and burning oil ran in all directions, destroying considerable property. Inhabitants fled from their homes, but a large number were severely burned. No estimate of the loss has been made.

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court officer, came by at a hand gallop and hurried upstairs to a door subsequently discovered to lead to the gambling-rooms. He held a hasty conversation with the man behind the peep-hole and then Burke walked down, remarking to the deputies: "No use, boys, you can't get in; place's locked."

Anderson and Wall did not accept the advice. They set their shoulders to the door without further parley and burst it in and found exactly what they expected to find.

Within a minute or two Police Inspector Nick Smith hurried on to the scene but he was too late to assist the deputies—if that was what he came for.

Paraphernalia worth about \$1,000 was seized by the deputies.

THINGS TO FIND OUT.

The investigation ordered by Judge Holt will have to do not only with Dudley's actions in the case but also with the Paul Revere journey of Officer Burke O'Brien. It will also be in order to ascertain the exact errand of Inspector Smith and the size, weight and height of the little bird which bears the news so speedily from the municipal court to police headquarters. Also there may be some inquiry as to the authority by which this tale-bearer acts.

CHRISTIANS' TESTIMONY TAKEN.

In court this morning the testimony of Christians was taken in order to prevent the possibility of any tampering with the complaining witness. Contrary to custom in police court, a stenographic report of the testimony was made. The case was then continued to Friday morning at 9:30.

Christians told of three visits he had made to the gambling-house at 113 Washington avenue S., of which Loomis is the alleged proprietor. These visits were on June 14, 16 and 17. He had found there, he said, gambling devices and games of all sorts, including roulette, faro and craps. He had played roulette and craps. He had won a little at first, but his net loss aggregated \$165. Later, he said, he returned to the house and saw Loomis and asked him to make up his loss. The alleged proprietor had cautiously refused to negotiate with the young man, but a representative was sent to talk with him. This man, Christians said, offered him \$25 in settlement. This Christians refused and then, according to the testimony, he was offered \$35. Christians did not consider this satisfactory and he went to police headquarters and had an interview with the chief of police. Later, he said, he had a conference with Tom Brown, secretary to the mayor. He said that he then returned to the gambling-house and had another talk with the attendant and was offered first \$50 and then \$75.

This time, according to the testimony, Loomis' representatives told Christians that he had eight "houses" in the city to look after; that they were not paying much money, and that \$75 was all he could offer in settlement. Then Christians swore out a warrant for the arrest of Loomis.

LANDED ONE

Mr. Northrup Secures Next National Convention of Seed Trade.

Jesse E. Northrup, of this city, won out in the presidential election of the American Seed Trade association at Rochester, N. Y., and then, as an exhibition of his ability to do things, landed the convention for Minneapolis against Milwaukee, Detroit, Cincinnati and Put-in-Bay. Mr. Northrup was chairman of the committee on experiment stations, but did not make a report as his trunk, with its valuable data, was mis-stored to Boston. To encourage Mr. Northrup he was appointed umpire for the baseball game between the east and the west and showed himself as a man who would grasp opportunities by calling the game in the second half of the third round when the west was leading.

Mr. Northrup's associates are as follows: S. F. Leonard, Chicago, and F. H. Ebeling, Syracuse, vice presidents; S. F. Willard, Wethersfield, Conn., secretary and treasurer; A. N. Clark, Milford, Conn., assistant secretary.

BANK O. K.

Seventh National of New York, Which Has Been Talked About.

New York, June 26.—Edward R. Thomas, the newly elected president of the Seventh National bank, took charge of the institution to-day. Early in the day he was in consultation with Edwin Gould, who, as president of the Bowling Green trust company, is indirectly interested in the Seventh National. William H. Kimball, who retired from the presidency of the bank, was at his desk to-day winding up some private affairs. He said:

"The morning mail has brought the bank many offers of assistance. These offers will not be accepted for the reason that they are not needed."

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GOES ASTRAY IN A FOG

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500 PEOPLE ABOARD

Some Thought to Have Been Drowned—Boat With 20 Missing.

PASSENGERS MAKE USE OF KNIVES

Terrible Panic Prevails, but Most of the Passengers Are Landed Safely.

St. Johns, N. F., June 26.—The Orient Steam Navigation company's steamer Lusitania, Captain McNay from Liverpool, June 18, for Montreal, having 500 passen-

OHIO AND NATION

Probable Effect of the Columbus Convention.

DEMOCRATS WATCH MAIN CHANCE

Very Large Republican Majority Would Be Regarded High Protection Indorsement.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, June 26.—Much satisfaction is expressed in administration circles here over the determination of the Ohio republicans to give their state campaign this year a national character. It is possible that the result of the election will to a large degree determine the general republican policy in congress next session as to tariff reform, reciprocity, trusts and the Babcock bill; especially if the Ohio democrats improve their opportunity by adopting a platform demanding moderate tariff revision and indirectly endorsing Babcock. The issues will then be joined and there is danger that a sweeping republican victory may be used

ANTI-CHURCH LAWLESSNESS

Another Demonstration by Spanish Anti-Clericals.

MOBBING IN VALENCIA

Church Windows Smashed and Worshipers Imprisoned.

MANY CHURCHES ARE BURNED

All in the Diocese of Gijon Are to Be Destroyed in Similar Manner.

Valencia, Spain, June 26.—A mob of anti-clericals surrounded a church here to-day while jubilee services were proceeding, smashing the windows and block-

FARMERS GET HELP BY FORCE OF ARMS

Desperate Kansans Hold Up a Train and Fight Harvesters, Whose Services They Thus Secure.

Movement to Send New York City Hobos to the Ripening Wheat Fields of the West.

New York Sun Special Service. Burlingame, Kan., June 26.—Driven to desperation by sight of their rich fields being ruined for want of harvesters, a party of twenty Osage county farmers held up a westbound Santa Fe train last night to obtain the help necessary for reaping their grain. No 55 was pulling out of Peterson, a small town a few miles south of here, when four husky, heavily armed farmers entered the engine cab and ordered the engineer to stop at a certain crossing a mile south of that place. At the same time others pointed revolvers at the conductor and brakeman and when the train stopped compelled them to cut loose from the two emigrant cars containing harvest hands bound for the western fields.

The engineer was compelled to move the fore part of the train on down the track, where it was held. Meantime the conflict going on between the harvesters, who resented the vigorous measures taken by the would-be employers. Clubs, ballast, shot guns and revolvers were brought into play, and for half an hour the battle raged fiercely. Finally, however, after several of each party had been severely injured, a compromise was effected by several persons not engaged in the conflict, and the 200 harvesters agreed to work in Osage county at \$3.50 a day. The two cars were soon emptied, the harvesters going across the prairie guided by the farmers. The train was recoupled and backed up to Burlingame.

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, June 26.—Alderman Elias Goodman of the thirty-first district spent most of Sunday reading the newspapers, all of which had something to say about the lack of farm hands in the great wheat-growing states of the west and the heroic methods to which the farmers are resorting to get help. Mr. Goodman got through with the papers in the late afternoon, and went out for a walk. He met half a dozen strong, husky men, who told him that they wanted to work and could get nothing to do. All of them said that they needed money and all of them wanted to have the alderman give it to them. The alderman thought of the stories he had read of the western farmers and decided that he ought to do something about the matter.

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The result was that when the board of aldermen met yesterday he introduced a resolution calling on the committee on charities to hold a public hearing and see if there was not some way in which the city could provide for the transportation of all of the hobos within its limits to the wheat fields and for their maintenance on the way. The alderman made a speech in which he said that he was thoroughly in earnest in his plan to rid the city of tramps and hoboes and at the same time to provide workmen for the farmers in the west. The resolution was adopted. The committee will meet this week.



PITCHFORK PROSPERITY. The Nebraska Farmer Inducing the Hobo to Work.—From life by wireless photography.

gers on board was wrecked last night off Cape Ballard. All on board are safe. The Lusitania was built at Liverpool by Laird Bros. in 1871. She is 379 feet 9 inches long, has 41 feet 2 inches beam and is 27 feet 7 inches deep.

The Lusitania was bound round Cape Race for Montreal with a large cargo and a shipload of passengers. She mistook her course in a dense fog and went ashore near Renew, twenty miles north of Cape Race, before daybreak. The ship ran over a reef and hangs against a cliff. The passengers, who are mostly emigrants, were panic stricken. They stampeded and fought for the boats, but were overcome by the officers and crew, who secured control after great trouble and a prolonged struggle with the rougher element among the passengers, who used knives. The women and children were first landed and the men followed. The crew stood by the ship. A heavy sea was running, but at latest advices the Lusitania was holding her own. It is thought however she will prove a total wreck.

Were Any Drowned?

The passengers had a terrible experience. The first knowledge which they had of the disaster was when, owing to the ship rasping over the rocks, they were all hurled from their berths by the shock. Many of them were bruised, and they all hurried on the deck in their night clothes. A scene of great excitement ensued. Five hundred people were clamoring to escape, while the crew tried to pacify them and launch the boats. The male passengers in their attempt to seize the boats, trampled the women under foot and fought the crew with knives. Some of the more cool-headed of the passengers assisted the crew in the effort to get out the boats.

Harding Hard to Get Rid Of.

Indian Agent Harding of Yankton had a long conference with Secretary Hitchcock late yesterday, at which Indian Commissioner Jones was present. Both the secretary and commissioner refused to say anything about the result of the conference, and Harding has left for home. It is understood, however, that he got little satisfaction from his visit to Washington. The charges which were investigated by Inspector Graves were serious, and his report recommended summary removal. The secretary, however, indicated to Harding's friends that he would allow him to resign, but Harding was determined to stick. It is probable that unless he does as the secretary has indicated he will be removed, despite his powerful backing in South Dakota.

SHE FOUND HIM.

Did Helena marry a high-minded man, the way she always has? "Yes, she managed to catch an astronomer."

ing the doors to prevent the departure of the procession. Many women fainted and a great uproar ensued. The police finally enabled the procession to start. The mob then proceeded to the archbishop's residence and to the Carmelite convent and broke the windows of those buildings.

DR. LUGGER'S SUCCESSOR

IT MAY BE FRED WASHBURN

Grasshoppers Appear in the Red River Valley and Cause Some Anxiety.

It looks as though Fred Washburn, state entomologist of Washington, would succeed the late Dr. Otto Lugger. The place will not be filled until President Northrup returns from the east, about July 15, but it is understood that Dr. Northrup has expressed a preference for Professor Washburn. Whether he will accept or not is of course, another question.

BANISHMENT

Moderate Sentence.

Paris, June 26.—The Marquis de Lu-Saluces, tried by the senate for treason, was found guilty, with extenuating circumstances, and sentenced to five years' banishment.

MORRISON JURY OUT.

Edorado, Kan., June 26.—After closing arguments, consuming two and a half days, the jury retired to-day in the second trial of Jesse Morrison, daughter of Former Probate Judge Morrison, on the charge of killing Mrs. Clara Wiley Caste, wife of the defendant's former sweetheart. The first trial, which was long and drawn-out and caused much interest, ended in a disagreement. It is thought probable that in case of another disagreement the case will be dismissed.

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WOODSMAN KILLED BY WOLVES

Special to The Journal.

Weyauwega, Wis., June 26.—John Hochstock of Mellen went hunting June 16 and failed to return. Parties were organized, and after a prolonged search one of them came upon the scene of a terrible struggle. Scattered around a large open space in the woods they found the carcass of seven wolves. The only trace found of Hochstock was a few bones, torn shreds of clothing, which were identified as his, a watch which belonged to him and \$65 in a pocket of his trousers.

SENATOR PLATT DISCUSSES CUBA

New York, June 26.—The next issue of the Independent will contain a paper under the caption "The Pacification of Cuba," written by Senator Orville H. Platt. In closing, the writer uses these words:

Some conditions in Cuba are favorable to success, some are not. The United States cannot be satisfied with the ordinary South American republic. It must be a real republic, that will insure our peace and quiet and safeguard our interest there. A mere paper republic, with a virtual dictator or constantly recurring revolutions, would be nearly as disastrous to Cuba and dangerous to the United States as was the Spanish domination to which we put an end.

SCARED TO DEATH BY OUR GRAIN

New York Sun Special Service.

Vienna, June 26.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that Austria has begun to import grain from the United States, and remarks that American agriculture is becoming as dangerous to Europe as American commerce. Several Bohemian mills have ordered wheat and oats from the United States. These cargoes will be unshipped at Hamburg and thence transported by the river Elbe. The first shipment, is due at Aussig, in Bohemia, on the Elbe, in a few days. The Neue Freie Presse declares that there is consternation in grain circles over the idea of America sending grain to a country which itself is a grain-grower before everything else.

HERBERT SPENCER'S VOICE FOR PEACE

London, June 26.—Herbert Spencer has written a letter pleading for mitigation of the war spirit. In it he says:

Whatever fosters militarism makes for barbarism; whatever fosters peace makes for civilization. There are two fundamentally opposed principles on which social life may be organized—compulsory co-operation and voluntary co-operation—the one implying coercive institutions, the other free institutions. Just in proportion as militant activity is great does the coercive regime more pervade the whole society. Hence, to oppose militancy is to oppose return toward despotism. My fear is that the retrograde movement will become too strong to be checked by argument or exhortation.

300 FILES PLANS

Course of Dakota Extensions Indicated by Filings at Pierre.

Special to The Journal. Pierre, S. D., June 26.—The 300 road has filed with the secretary of state a copy of its resolution extending its lines from Ashley to the Missouri river, giving its location as in the counties of McPherson and Garfield, South Dakota, and the location of its Missouri river terminal on section 11, township 129, range 73, which takes it across the line into North Dakota. This location will be near the state line and about ten miles down river from Fort Yates.

AFTER A PASTOR

Hennepin Ave M. E. Church Committee in Search of One.

The pastoral committee of Hennepin Avenue Methodist church will leave the city this week in search of a man to succeed Rev. Dr. C. B. Mitchell, whose resignation will take effect in the early fall. The committee will hear on this trip two who have been mentioned for the place.

FOR HORSE THEFT.

Webster City, Iowa, June 26.—A man giving the name of Frank Smith was arrested at Homer, south of this place, yesterday. When arrested he had a horse belonging to a Mr. Jacobson. A few evenings before a colt was taken from the barn of a Mr. Nelson near Jewell, and a horse, apparently about 15 years old left in its place. Smith drove this colt, fifteen miles, leaving it in Mr. Jacobson's pasture when he took the other. He waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he will be held in the county jail.

WASHINGTON SMALL TALK.

Mrs. Vinnie Ream Hoxie, wife of Major Hoxie, of the engineer corps, who has been assigned to duty in the St. Paul district from next fall, has been quite ill at her home in this city. Major and Mrs. Hoxie will spend the summer at the seashore, near Portland, Me., and will go from there to Iowa, Major Hoxie's old home. It is hardly probable that Major Hoxie will establish a domicile in St. Paul, owing to the condition of his wife's health. Art circles in the twin cities will, therefore, not have the benefit of Mrs. Hoxie's presence next winter.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED TO-DAY.

White Earth, Becker county, James Van Wert. Montana—Woodman, Missoula county, Edmond Trudeau; Lenoah, Meagher county, Albert Haughan. South Dakota—Phillip, Stanley county, Nerval H. Wyckoff.