

## LATE NEWS

Peoria, Ill.—Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout was re-elected president of Illinois Equal Suffrage Association.

Clarence, Mo.—Portion of village destroyed by fire which started in barn. Loss \$100,000.

Springfield, Ill.—Body of unknown man found lying across C. & A. Railway tracks. Note found in pocket read: "When I am gone notify A. M. T. Gunningfeld, Westphalia, Germany. I would rather be dead than fall into their hands." Skull fractured; throat cut, eye bruised.

Judge Pam today quashed that part of indictments charging Att'y Daniel Donahoe and Isaac Stuefel, defendants in Funk case, with extortion and obtaining money under false pretenses.

John Kiss, 248 W. 51st st., got divorce because wife kissed boarder.

Copper-colored suspect in Leegaon murder arrested in Clearing, Ill.

### IS THE NEW CHIEF GOING TO DROP INTO POLITICS?

Chief Gleason has announced many plans since he succeeded to the place left vacant by John McWeeny. It will be remembered that McWeeny resigned because of politics.

And now, if rumors around the City Hall can be believed, the new chief may make the mistake of succumbing to those same political influences.

A report that will not down is the one concerning the contemplated switching of Capt. Thomas F. Meagher, Desplaines street station, and Capt. Stephan K. Healey, West Chicago avenue district.

The Sullivan-Gazzolo faction are behind this move. There has been an open feud on the West Side since Mike Sullivan took over the reins of dictatorship.

Sullivan is now trying to assemble the parts of the old West Side political machine that Capt. Meagher, by cleaning up the 18th ward, disrupted.

And Sullivan realizes that to get that old saloon element behind him he has got to get rid of Meagher. Consequently they want a captain at the Desplaines street station who will listen to what they choose to call "reason."

And while Healey is not a Hearst-Harrison man they think that anyone will be preferable to Meagher. Even at that Healey might fool 'em by using his own judgment.

### MEMBER OF NEW INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION



Prof. John Rogers Commons.

Prof. Commons teaches political economy at the University of Wisconsin. He is the author of "Trade Unionism and Labor Problems," "The Distribution of Wealth" and many other widely-read books. He was born on a farm in Dark county, Ohio, 51 years ago, and was graduated from Oberlin University in 1888. Two years later he was married to Miss Ella B. Downey of Akron, O.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair; lowest temperature tonight about 28 degrees; brisk northwest winds diminishing Sunday. Temperature Friday—Highest, 65; lowest, 35.