

## COUNCIL HANDS SHOOTING ARMS A WALLOP

The city council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of guns to any one that doesn't show a permit from the chief of police. Dealers who do not observe the ordinance will lose their license.

The council also appropriated \$10,000 for Ald. Merriam's crime committee.

A surprise was given the council when State's Att'y Hoyne appealed to the body for funds for his war to exterminate gunmen. He also showed up the refusal of A. A. McCormick, president of the County Board, to aid in this campaign. McCormick has vetoed all bills to this end so far.

"As most of the crime in Cook county is committed in Chicago," said Hoyne, "I would respectfully request that in connection with such application for funds you consider an appropriation of money for the use of the state's attorney to aid him in the detection, arrest and prosecution of 'gunmen' (so-called), burglars, safe-blowers and pickpockets. I ask for an appropriation of \$15,000 or \$10,000.

"My reasons for such request are that:

"First—The appropriation made by the County Board for the state's attorney's office in the annual appropriation bill passed February 28 last was and is insufficient.

"Second—The president of the County Board and a minority thereof have sought and are seeking in every way to obstruct the state's attorney in the detection and prosecution of criminals by holding up current bills for expense, even though the appropriation for the office has not been exceeded.

"Third—The state's attorney, out of his appropriation from the county, has already incurred expenses for detective services since November, 1913, to date, for about \$4,000, in investigating or locating habitual and desperate criminals, who have been

or are operating in the City of Chicago, and their haunts.

"Fourth—Bills for the state's attorney's office for current expenses to the amount of about \$10,000 were passed by a majority vote of the County Board some months ago, but were unlawfully vetoed by the president of the County Board.

"Fifth—There are additional legal and equitable bills of a like nature which have not yet been presented, including bills for automobiles and hotels incurred in the arrest and detention of one Franche, alias 'Duffy the Goat,' for the murder of one Henegow in a cafe conducted by Roy Jones on Wabash avenue and Twen-first street and in locating and holding the witnesses to said crime."

Other work performed by the city council:

Rule against public utility job seeking voted down.

Resolution for private bank inquiry sent to committee.

Health committee given \$1,200 for survey of vice control.

"Gun toting" ordinance amended to make it courtproof.

References of street oil inquiry to state's attorney reported.



"Just tell me who sold you them cigarettes, boy, and by crickey, I'll—"

"No use, mister, they wouldn't sell you any—they're my own private monogrammed brand."