

conscience and himself and fearing that its publication would embarrass his colleagues. The news leaked and fame will reserve a niche for Samuel A. Witherspoon of Mississippi.

### TOO MUCH HOSE OR A LACK OF HOSE—WHICH IS TO BLAME?

Hammond, Ind., July 21.—Ten summer girls from Chicago, who wore daring one-piece bathing suits, swarmed out of Lake Michigan at Miller's Station and looked on while flames attacked Jim Conner's general store.

The volunteer fire department looked on, too. Conner today addressed a letter to the town mayor, blaming the presence of the stunning, stockingless bathing girls for a \$5,000 fire loss. In his official report the chief of the fire department declared his inability to get the fire under control was due to "lack of hose."

### POLICE PLAYING RIGHT INTO RESTAURANTER'S HANDS

The police are taking a very active part in the Knab war against union waitresses. Patrols yesterday made trip after trip taking the girls up off the street, carting them to the police stations, releasing them on bond and immediately picking them up again as soon as they returned to their posts.

That this is what Knab desires was evidenced by the fact that as soon as the pickets were carted away by the police he took out of his window the lurid literature which draws the attention of crowds and replaced it in the windows when the pickets were once more on duty.

The strikebreakers discarded their balloons they had carried Saturday in favor of toy nanny goats bearing the sign: "We've got their goat and it's some goat."

The union pickets declare that although not only their cards but also the American flag they carried was taken from them and retained at the

police station, nothing was taken from the strikebreakers.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, sec'y of the Waitresses' Union, denounced this action strongly and said it threw rather a full light on the sentiments of the police when they confiscated the American flag that a union waitress carried and paid their respects to a toy nanny goat carried by a tool of the restaurant keepers.

### VIOLATORS ARE FINED

State Factory Inspector Oscar F. Nelson yesterday won the following victories against violators of the state factory laws:

Kabo Corset Co., violation of the ten hour law; \$5 and \$8.50 costs.

Norman Flossheim of the Kabo Corset Co., violation of the child labor law; \$10 and \$10 costs. On a second charge of failure to keep a record of its women employes a similar penalty was imposed.

Mallott Wholesale Grocery Co., 7301 Greenwood av., violation of the ten hour law; \$5 and \$8.50 costs.

L. P. Keller, corsets, 1314 S. Halsted st., violation of the ten hour law; \$5 and \$8.50 costs.

Lakota Lunch Co., 14 S. Dearborn st., violation of the ten hour law; \$5 and \$1 costs.

### CONCERNING McDERMOTT

Washington, July 21.—Chairman Floyd of house sub-committee investigating Pres. Wilson's "insidious lobby" charges served notice on the house that he would ask for consideration of report on alleged activities of Rep. McDermott of Illinois on Thursday.

A revolver designed for the nervous women to carry in her vanity bag is probably the smallest weapon of its kind in the world. From the tip of the hammer to the end of the barrel it measures about three inches, and it fires a steel bullet about twice the size of a pin's head.