

NORTH AND WEST SIDES TO BE HIT IN VICE WAR

The next drive at the city administration by the grand jury will be made on charges that protected vice was allowed to run rampant on the North and West Sides, under control of powerful Thompson-Lundin politicians.

If any more indictments are returned against police officials the men hit will be a captain formerly in charge of a West Side station and the police head of a North Side station.

The Tribune dopes that indictments will be sought against Capts. Caughlin, O'Toole, Collins and Healy appears to be a fake. Hoyne has intimated he has no evidence on these captains and no desire to get them "in wrong." If violations were permitted in their district it was because of orders "higher up."

Capt. Caughlin was hit in the slot machine scandal. But subsequent developments showed that Chief Healey had O. K.'d the machines and politicians with a Lundin "pull" had distributed the machines, Caughlin was put in the position of either allowing their operation or getting in bad at the "hall."

Capt. O'Toole was placed in the same slot machine situation as Caughlin. In addition, ex-Morals Inspector Hanna swore that O'Toole had told him that when he tried to clean up a disorderly hotel on North Clark street City Comptroller Gene Pike had told him to "lay off."

Capt. Collins was mentioned in connection with the operation of the notorious Fox Trot club in the Hotel Morrison and also in the Fifth Avenue hotel case. But Millionaire Harry Moir, anti-union labor man, had such a pull with City Prosecutor Harry B. Miller that he didn't go after him and Healey allowed the place to run. Healey also showed friendliness towards the Fifth Avenue hotel. Any

interference by Collins might have proved disastrous to his future.

Capt. Healy was criticized for not shutting down the Jackson club, a "black-and-tan" joint on 31st st. But Jackson, the owner, was a pal of Sen. Geo. Harding, millionaire political boss of the 2d ward and pal of Mayor Thompson. Capt. O'Brien swore that Harding brought Jackson to his office and told him to do whatever he could for him. O'Brien also said Billy Luthardt tipped him off that Harding was the Thompson-Lundin "man" in the 2d ward.

But the two captains that Hoyne has in mind are said to have played right into the mitts of vice bosses connected with the administration and to have taken orders from them.

The cases against these two captains may be presented to the grand jury late today or tomorrow. After that Hoyne is expected to present evidence against two politicians.

Att'y John J. Healy, counsel for Chief Healey, is in conference with Mayor Thompson, Sam Etkelson and Chief Healey. It will be decided at this conference whether or not to ask for immediate trial.

Friends of Mayor Thompson and Fred Lundin are banking on drawing heavy support from Masons for the defense of Chief Healey. Religious feeling is also being appealed to in an effort to aid the police boss. The Ass'n of Commerce, with whom Healey is quite a pet, is also expected to contribute to his defense.

WITH THE CANDIDATES TODAY

Prohibition—J. Frank Hanly will speak at Scranton, Pa., tonight. He is scheduled to spend the day in Southern New York and Northern Pennsylvania.

Socialist—Allan L. Benson will speak in Elk City, Okla., tonight.

Republican—Charles E. Hughes will speak in Brooklyn, N. Y., tonight.

Democratic—President Wilson left Shadow Lawn at noon for Cincinnati, where he speaks Thursday.