

HARMLESS BOUTS BETWEEN ENRIGHT AND SWANN'S AID

In Lahey-Smith-Owens Case Something Almost Happens, but Does Not.

PUBLIC DISAPPOINTED Skirmishes Between Prosecutor and Police Like Central American Revolts.

District Attorney Swann and the Police Department often have come to what appeared at the time to be a final impasse. Time and time again it has appeared that the District Attorney has severed diplomatic relations with the Police Commissioner, and on each occasion the seeming break has been signalled by some outburst from Mr. Swann—outbursts of various sorts ranging from direct charges of irregularities against individual policemen to flat arraignments of the entire Police Department.

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Witness, for instance, the case of "Honest Dan" Costigan. To be sure, Mr. Swann was with Costigan in this instance and against Commissioner Enright. Here certainly there was ample reason to believe that Swann and Enright were quits of each other for all time. Back in 1918 the District Attorney let it be known that he had come to the decision to divorce Manhattan and gambling for all time. He added that the cleanup was to include sundry houses of mirth where gambling was held incidental.

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Indictment Returned in Swann's Office Inquiry

THE Almiral Extraordinary Grand Jury, which has been investigating the District Attorney's office, handed up a sealed indictment to Judge Bartow S. Weeks in General Sessions yesterday.

Col. William Rand, counsel for the jury, would not divulge the name of the person indicted, because "he has not been brought in yet." The jury probably will meet again Christmas week, Col. Rand said.

happen. Detective Owens went on detecting and the sun of Tammany brotherhood dispelled the gathering clouds. The Almiral Grand Jury decided to take a walk at the police system and brand the Enright administration as a snare and a delusion. Did Mr. Swann provide the Almiral Grand Jury with the facts on which he based his characterization of the Enright system as "dirty, rotten and unprincipled"? HE DID NOT.

And then back in 1917 when the City Club's charges against District Attorney Swann were being heard by George L. Ingraham, the Commissioner appointed by Gov. Whitman to receive testimony!

But every once in a while Mr. Swann utters a brief, shrill blast against the police and the Police Department. It is not a newly acquired habit. From the Bench the present prosecutor used to let it be known that he didn't love all policemen always. But even then he did not follow up work. Mr. Swann would deliver himself of a few well chosen remarks apropos the unpleasant things the Police Department reminded him of. The Police Department would take to the dugouts for a few hours, and just as soon as the barrage was lifted emerge and tell the world what a nice agreeable District Attorney New York County had. That ended the skirmish. It was like a Central American revolution—promising, but unproductive.

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HYLAN TRANSFERS REINSTATEMENTS TO COMMISSION

Power Formerly Enjoyed by Enright and Drennan Is Taken Away.

OLD SYSTEM ABUSED Corporation Counsel Now to Act as Chairman of Board Hearing Applications.

Mayor Hylan has taken from his Police and Fire Commissioners the power of reinstating members of the force who have been discharged, it became known yesterday. That prerogative now is lodged in a commission of review for each department, appointed by the Mayor. The personnel of each board is such that the Commissioner of one department aids in passing upon applications for reinstatement in the other department, but neither commissioner sits in the reviewing board for his own department.

The creation of this machinery follows a considerable amount of criticism directed chiefly against Police Commissioner Enright for wholesale reinstatement of policemen who had been dismissed from the service for offenses of various sorts.

The board which now will review applications for reinstatement in the Police Department consists of the Corporation Counsel, chairman; the Fire Commissioner and the Chief Inspector of Police. The reviewing board of the Fire Department is composed of the Corporation Counsel, chairman; the Police Commissioner and the Chief of the Fire Department.

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effect of the general run of moving pictures on the minds of little children. "My fight for better movies," she added, "was for the sake of the children. But don't think that this movie business was the reason for my resignation. That man Cohen just happened to be there when I went to Commissioner Enright determined to end my humiliation. Commissioner Enright's systematic issuance of orders to my subordinates so that part of the time I did not know what duty they were on, was what I could not and would not swallow."

William J. Scheffelin, chairman of the Citizens Union, got out this statement yesterday.

"Mrs. O'Grady's statement of the reasons for her resignation as Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner contains several significant points, but nothing more important than her revelation upon actual knowledge that persons whose business is properly subject to police supervision have bought exemption therefrom by contributions to one or more of the numerous drives to which the activities of the police have been misdirected."

"The condition thus exposed is most serious in its consequences to the public safety and morale. And it makes no difference whether contributors actually purchase immunity or are merely led to believe they do. In either case the practice of using the police to solicit funds is a singular abuse of official power. The precedent of such activity for Red Cross drives is reprehensible to most of the other departments which it has been repeated for years. It is a disgrace for permitting policemen to be used to collect money for a police hospital of exceedingly doubtful desirability."

The question of the police hospital is expected to come up again to-morrow at the annual meeting of the Police Lieutenants' Benevolent Association, which is to elect officers in the police club house, 145 Riverside Drive. The voting for officers will take place from noon to 10 P. M. John H. Ayres, who is supposed to be Commissioner Enright's candidate for reelection as president, is opposed by Thomas P. Cummings.

POLICE GET THIEVES; KILL ONE, HUNT OTHER

Third, Wanted in South Norwalk, Arrested in Stamford.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 15.—Two men who were robbing a store here early to-day were shot by the police, one being killed. The wounded man gave the name of Thomas La Conte of East 19th street, New York city.

The dead man was identified later as Fred Grillo of New Haven. Grillo had served sentences in jail and State prison, and at New Haven was regarded as a dangerous man. His early convictions were for minor offenses dating back to 1906, and those in recent years were for larceny and burglary. In 1917 he was shot in Bridgeport as he drew a gun on a policeman. He was shot off.

The two men are said by the police of this city and New Haven to be members of a band that has been robbing stores and homes from New Haven to Greenwich for the last six months.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT FINED.

Kermit Roosevelt of 151 East Seventy-fourth street, pleaded guilty yesterday when arraigned before Magistrate Croak in Stapleton, Staten Island, on a charge of speeding, and was fined \$25, which he paid.

Mr. Roosevelt told the court his speedometer was broken and he did not know how fast he was travelling. He was summoned on November 27 at Richmond Turnpike and Willowbrook road, Fort Richmond.

Commissioner Enright announced last night that incomplete returns of the police vote taken in the station houses last Monday to determine if the rank and file of the department want the proposed police hospital indicate that about eight out of nine members voted in favor of the institution. Of the 8,823 votes canvassed so far 7,407 voted yes and 1,118 voted no. There are about 3,900 votes still to be counted.

All of these ballots were cast in the police stations, and the voting policeman was required to mark his ballot with his name and the number of his shield. Last Tuesday night, the day after the station house voting, the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association held a meeting, at which none but delegates were permitted and at which the ballots cast were secret. At this meeting the vote was 368 against the proposed hospital and only 5 for it.

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, who resigned from the Police Department on Monday, will speak in the Apollo Theatre at 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to the Motion Picture Theatrical Association of the World, which will hold a meeting there. She is scheduled to describe conditions as she found them in movie theatres of this city.

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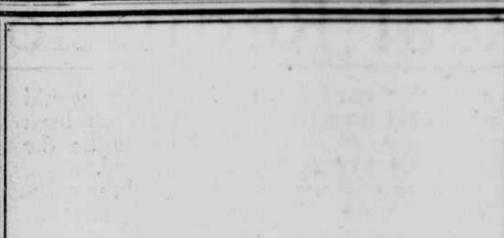
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