

INTO THREE PARTS

The Trial of Chief of Police Harwood is Divided.

WAITING FOR MR. M. B. JONES

Evidence All in With the Exception of One Witness. I. of the Testimony Given Last Night. It regarding Special Permits and Lights.

Bike Gaul, in Caesar's Commentaries, Chief of Police Harwood's trial is divided into three parts. It could not be finished last night owing to the absence of the Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. Magruder B. Jones, who is a material witness for the complainant.

All of the other testimony is in, and it will take but a short time to hear the evidence of Mr. Jones. It is probable that the Chief of Police will go on the stand again, though this is not certain. It will depend upon the character of the testimony of the Commissioner.

At the adjourned meeting last night the evidence of the defense was heard. It can not be said that it was much more favorable to the chief than the evidence of the witnesses introduced by the complainant. As a matter of fact, every witness put on the stand by the mayor himself, was a witness for the chief. It is to be questioned whether the mayor's own evidence did not tend to weaken, rather than strengthen, his case.

There was something said last week about a small "nigger" in the woods. The board has not found the "nigger" yet. It would hardly be proper to sum up the evidence at this stage of the investigation—the reader can form his own conclusions.

Before going into the case again, Mr. Garrett stated that he would be compelled to ask for a continuance so that Mr. Magruder Jones could be heard. He suggested that a night might be saved by adjourning without taking up any evidence, but the Board decided to best to hear the evidence of the witnesses present, so as to save them trouble.

THE CITY ENGINEER.

Captain George W. Fitchett, city engineer, was asked relative to the chief's alleged neglect in forcing the ordinance against street obstructions. Captain Fitchett said all warrants in such cases were sworn out in his name and served by the police. He did not remember an instance where he had been notified by the police of obstructions. The captain could not say whether the ordinances in this connection had been carried out.

SERGEANT REYNOLDS.

This concluded the testimony of the complainant's witnesses, saving Mr. Jones.

The defense put Police Sergeant J. W. Reynolds on the stand as the first witness.

The sergeant was asked concerning certain obstructions upon which there were no lights at night, according to the mayor. The sergeant investigated these places yesterday. He found that at the places designated, there were either no obstructions, or lights were placed upon obstructions by the contractors, so far as he could find.

Sergeant Reynolds said since his connection with the police force there had been no favoritism; he himself had the reward notices to the men. The witness knew of no case in which the chief had interfered with the carrying out of any ordinance. As to "keeping tabs" on the patrolmen, Sergeant Reynolds stated that that was his business and that he made a report to the board regularly as to this feature of the routine.

Cross examined, the sergeant said that the contractors usually obeyed the ordinance relative to lights on obstructions; there was a good deal of complaint about lanterns being stolen. Officer James Grey said that he made it his duty to report to the street commissioner all cases of obstructions unlighted. Officer Grey said the chief often lectured the force about the enforcement of these ordinances and others—lectured officer Mr. Grey said, than he thought necessary.

About lights, said Officer Grey, it was often a case where you see it and now you don't see it, so many of them were stolen. A policeman did not have time to sit down and watch one light all night.

Asked whether he knew anything of a man getting hurt at the Silsby building, Officer Grey said a man was liable to get hurt most anywhere in the city.

Officer Grey made a good witness. The next witness was Officer O'Hara, who testified that he had sought to enforce the city ordinance including the one about obstructions. The chief, said Officer O'Hara, had given the police strict orders to report cases where there were no lights on obstructions. The witness further testified as to calling of Justice Brown to the effect that warrants regarding street obstructions should come through the street department.

IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Chief Harwood took the stand in his own defense. Regarding the charge that he neglected to enforce the ordinance relative to the obstructions the chief said that he had tried to enforce that ordinance and had enforced it.

Chief Harwood then told how he reported to the board the condition of the force. He said that the amended regulations permitted him to be out of the city twenty-four hours a day if he chose without reporting.

The chief said he had no favorites on the force that he knew of. He never showed any officer partiality in any way, and no officer could say so. All notices of reward were filed where the whole force had access to them; all rewards came to the force through the board.

Regarding the mayor's statement that he had been insubordinate, the chief said that last April the mayor told him to send five or six men out to the sewer on top outside of the city limits. He told the men that he could not send them there unless the board so instructed. There were some words about the matter. Later on the chief did send two men to the scene and also went himself.

The chief testified to having arrested Engineer T. E. Pearce for riding a bicycle on the sidewalks but each time Mr. Pearce was arrested he had a permit from the mayor giving him the privilege of riding on the sidewalk. The mayor also had issued other permits to street peddlars or fakiers to sell trifling articles.

The chief further testified that he had charged a letter sent him by the mayor and seen that he requests therein were carried out.

Regarding the money collected from Rosa Last and Marie Edwards by Officer Padgett, the chief said it had been properly recorded and turned in. He

A BREWERY PLANT

To Be Established Near Newport News Shortly.

HAVE ASKED FOR CHARTER

Will Probably be Located Just Beyond the Standard Oil Company's Tank. Most of the Stock Subscribed To.

Newport News is soon to have a brewery. The charter for the Leo Schulz Brewing Company was applied for yesterday and will probably be granted to-day. The incorporators and officers are:

Leo Schulz, of Richmond, president. J. J. Leonard, of Phoebus, first vice president. F. G. Kippur, of Newport News, second vice president. Otto Neukirch, secretary and treasurer. A. C. Wolf, of Richmond, who with the above constitute the board of directors.

The concern is a local one. Of the \$100,000 stock, some \$75,000 has already been subscribed in the section. Of this amount about \$20,000 has been placed in Newport News. The remaining stockholders are in Hampton, Phoebus and Richmond.

There was some talk at first of placing the plant in the neighborhood of Phoebus, but a site could not be obtained there at what the promoters of the company considered reasonable figures. Not only that, but those chiefly interested in the concern were desirous of having the plant as centrally and conveniently located as possible. Therefore, it was decided to locate near Newport News on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

The Old Dominion Land Company has given a price on four acres of land just beyond the Standard Oil Company's tank on the extension, immediately over the line in Elizabeth City county. While the deal for this property has not been closed, it is understood that the company has decided to take this site, which is considered a fine one.

An officer of the company states that work on the plant will be begun as soon as arrangements for the site are closed, which will be shortly. If this is done, the concern should be in operation in a few months. The remaining \$25,000 stock will be readily placed locally.

In this connection it may be of interest to know that within the past few weeks quite a number of inquiries have been received here from people wishing to build breweries near the city. It is believed that some of these will materialize into something, especially since a start has been made.

MORE RECESS SUGGESTED.

Councilman McLaughlin Thinks the Children Need More Time to Eat.

Councilman Mark McLaughlin, who is chairman of the School Committee of the Council, and who has always to heart the interest of the school and their patrons, has advanced a suggestion for the consideration of the school board. It is that the children be given a half an hour more recess at noon, so as to give them all ample time to get home to their dinners and back again before the exercises are resumed.

It is the case in some instances in Mr. McLaughlin's ward—the Seventh—that the pupils do not have time to go so far to their meals and get back in time, without hurrying in such a fashion that dinner is a trial rather than a satisfaction, and more conducive to dyspepsia than good health.

CALLED IT AN ACCIDENT.

But Police Justice Brown Could Not See It That Way.

The grand jury will consider the case of one Day Duge, a negro, who was examined before Justice Brown in the Police Court yesterday on the charge of shooting another negro, John Lee, by name.

Duge was represented by Attorney Saunders, who argued that the affair was an accident; but there was evidence that the accused first snapped his revolver three times in the face of John Lee, and then, after fixing the weapon so it would fire, shot him in the shoulder. Lee is getting well, but he cannot understand how the affair was an accident. Neither could His Honor, who sent the case on.

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