

POOLROOM SCANDAL STIRS JERSEY CITY

Chief of Police and His Aide Are Indicted.

JURORS DO SLEUTH WORK

Gather Up Important Evidence—Politician Named as Protector of Place.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 12.—As the result of testimony given by Arthur J. Walscheid, foreman of the grand jury, and Newton Lawrence, another juror, Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, Police Captain Cody, of the First precinct, and "Prince Jerry" Murphy, the reputed proprietor of a pool room at 31 Newark avenue, were indicted today by the grand jury.

Foreman Walscheid and Juror Lawrence visited the poolroom about a month ago, made bets and then walked around the corner to police headquarters and notified Chief Murphy.

Captain Cody and the reserves of the First precinct raided the place and arrested Jeremiah Murphy and eight clerks. The news that true bills had been returned against the police officials and the reputed poolroom proprietor created a sensation throughout the city.

In a signed statement Chief Murphy declares he had instructed the captains to do all in their power to suppress gambling in Jersey City. Captain Cody would not talk about his indictment.

A report that "A man high up in politics was receiving \$1,000 a week for using his influence to protect the poolroom" started the trouble.

INDICTED FOR CUTTING TIMBER

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 13.—J. C. Keller, of Colorado, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury on charges of having cut and removed 100,000 railroad ties from Government land in this State.

Primary Election Law Upsets Marylanders

Montgomery County Democrats Allege Col. Spencer C. Jones Plans to Utilize Supervisors to Control Result.

Montgomery county is all stirred up politically by the call issued by Chairman H. W. Talbot for a meeting of the Democratic State central and county committees next Monday to discuss the uncertain conditions attaching to the coming primaries. There is a report in circulation that Thomas Dawson, of the Rockville bar, intends to file a bill in equity to enjoin the election supervisors from acting under the primary election law passed by the last Maryland Legislature.

Voters in all the Maryland territory adjacent to Washington, are discussing the subject with great interest and even some heat, as some of them claim there is an attempt on foot by the adherents of Col. Spencer C. Jones, to manipulate the primaries in his interest.

Want Equal Chance.

"What we want is fair play," said a prominent Montgomery Democrat today. "That is a prime consideration of importance. Voters out our way are more worked up over this reported attempt to control their suffrages than they have been in many years. In the first place there is a good deal of doubt as to the legality of the law. It is alleged that the bill finally engrossed and signed by the governor is not identically the same bill as passed the Legislature. We want to know in the first place whether there has been any juggling of this sort, or the slipping in of any 'jokers' which make the law unequal in its application. 'Public sentiment in Montgomery will not approve of changing the present primary law in any way so radical as to give one candidate an unfair advantage over another. I say again: We want fair play. It is alleged that the new legislation puts the control of the primaries entirely in the hands of the election supervisors and this would mean that they would be in a position to bully the popular will as expressed by voters. Public sentiment won't stand for anything of that sort.'"

The law in its published form is decidedly objectionable to those Democrats who oppose Colonel Jones, and to all the Republicans, although the latter

select their candidates in a county convention, instead of at primaries. But a provision of the law requires each delegate to a convention to pay a fee of \$12, and the Republicans think this would effectively bar them from putting a ticket on the ballot, as it would cost them \$1,000 with practically no chance of success at any rate.

With all the Republicans barred out and the anti-Jones people sidetracked by the power put into the hands of the election supervisors, Montgomery county voters feel that their right of suffrage has been abridged too much for them to submit without a protest. They say the new law makes it impossible to hold a fair primary, since it gives the election supervisors the appointment of all election officers and empowers them to mark the ballots of voters who are physically disabled or "for any reason" may desire assistance.

Under this provision it is claimed that the entire purchasable vote could be handled by the men who control the "windows" without risking the loss of a dollar invested. This provision is one of those which were stricken from the senate substitute, and as it is claimed it was never constitutionally adopted by the Legislature the resort to the courts to prevent its application at the coming primaries is gaining general support among Montgomery voters unless some solution can be gotten by the local party leaders.

MRS. CROSBY PROCEEDS IN RIDOUT CLAIM

Louisa A. Crosby, who says she has an equitable lien, superior to that of other general creditors of John Ridout and his trustees in bankruptcy, has begun proceedings in the District Supreme Court to establish her claim.

The amount involved is \$1,500 which the complainant alleges she gave Mr. Ridout for investment in 1888. He gave her a promissory note for the money.

\$100 Frederick, Antietam (Keedysville), Hagerstown, and return. Leave Baltimore & Ohio R. R. station 8 a. m., Sunday, May 14. Fine opportunity for day's outing in country.

BOARD OF TRADE WILL GIVE A SHAD DINNER

Annual Feast Set for Next Saturday at River View—Committees in Charge.

The annual excursion and planked shad dinner of the Washington Board of Trade will take place next Saturday at River View. The steamer Harry Randall will make two trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Seventh street, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon.

Early dinner will be served at 1:30 and later at 2:30 for the convenience of those arriving on the afternoon boat. The Secretary of War has kindly granted permission to those so desiring to visit Fort Hunt on the Virginia side. The committee of arrangements and the different subcommittees are busily engaged in completing the duties allotted them, and are working harmoniously to make the day a success.

Names of Committees.

The following comprise the committees:

Committee of arrangements—Major Edwin H. Neumeier, chairman; Howard Fisk, secretary; Cuno H. Rudolph, Walter H. Klopfer, S. W. Stine Metz, Edward H. Droop, J. Whit Herron, Thomas P. Morgan, Edward T. Bates, E. G. Schafer.
Badges and souvenirs—Walter H. Klopfer, chairman; T. C. Dullin, Charles W. Fairfax, Owen Owen.
Subcommittee on athletics—S. W. Stine Metz, chairman; F. C. Berens, William H. Henshaw, Edward T. Bates, Frank G. Butts, Ralph W. Lee, Thomas B. Walker.
Subcommittee on music—Edward H. Droop, chairman; Charles F. Nesbit, Herve S. Knight, William H. Rapley.
Subcommittee on dinner—Edwin H. Neumeier, chairman; Robert Root Bennett, F. C. Berens, Frank A. Butts, John W. Dunbar, George W. Evans, John Henderson, Jr., William H. Henshaw, Walter H. Klopfer, Harry V. Lansdale, John Snugrue, S. W. Stine Metz, Thomas B. Walker.
Subcommittee on refreshments—E. G. Schafer, chairman; Robert Cook, William F. Gude, R. T. Warwick, Charles W. King, Jr.
The Reception Committee.
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Unidentified Dead Are Buried in Harrisburg

Body of William Holmes Recognized by Result of Accident to Leg Received in Basketball Game.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—The body of another victim of Thursday's railroad wreck was identified today. It was that of William H. Holmes, of Thirteenth and Berk streets, Philadelphia. The identification was made by his father, William A. Holmes, of the firm of Bender & Holmes Leather Company, Philadelphia. Mr. Holmes came from Chicago and identified his son by a peculiar injury to one of his legs, received in a basketball game a year ago.

The body will be taken to Philadelphia today.

The five unidentified bodies will be buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock, after services in the Market Square Presbyterian Church. The Rev. George S. Chambers will have charge of the services, and will be assisted by several other clergymen.

The honorary pallbearers will be Mayor E. Z. Gross, former Mayor Vance C. McCormick, Judge John H. Weiss, Judge George Kunkle, Spencer C. Gilbert, Harry B. McCormick, James M. Cameron and John Y. Boyd.

The bodies will be buried in the Paxtang Cemetery in a plot purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Hagen is wondering what ill fortune could have attended his friend to make him the victim of such a fate.

ALLIANCE WITH HARVARD NOT TO BE CONSUMMATED

Faculty of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Votes 67 to 6 Against It.

BOSTON, May 13.—The faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has gone on record, 67 to 6, against the proposed alliance with Harvard. The vote was taken after the subcommittee of department heads brought in an adverse report. The report was adopted and will shortly be presented to the corporation, which has asked the faculty to consider and report upon the educational aspects of the proposition.

The vote has not been officially announced. The action of the faculty will be communicated to the alumni by the graduate association as part of the information on which the coming letter ballot is to be based.

DRINKS WATER AND DIES.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 13.—Dr. A. W. Martin, aged forty-six, died from neuralgia of the heart, produced by drinking large quantities of water after taking violent exercise.

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Two Special Features for Tomorrow

Baroness De Vorts Salmo now confined in the District Jail tells the Sunday Times the story of her downfall from an envied position in the Austrian court to the cell of a female criminal. Illustrated with photographs taken for The Times.

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