

NOTORIOUS LABOR AGITATOR IS NAMED AS DETECTIVE.

W. H. Duffy, a well-known labor agitator, has been named as a detective by the police department.

INSINCERITY CLEARLY SHOWN.

Standard set up by new commissioners is brushed aside.

Dr. Gregory wholly evasive as to Duffy's well known record.

The new board of police commissioners, at an executive session yesterday, listing from 5 to 7 p. m., made the following appointments to the force for the probationary period of six months:

C. L. Sanderson, depot detective, to be detective.

W. H. Duffy, labor agitator, to be detective.

R. J. Miller, ex-patrolman, to be patrolman.

John E. Jacobson, to be patrolman.

John S. Sweeney, to be patrolman.

The following men were dropped from the force: Thomas Griffin, Miller, for drunkenness; Simon Glynn, patrolman, for refusing to obey the orders of a superior officer; A. Register, patrolman, for drunkenness.

Of the five men appointed to the force, but two have had any experience whatever.

One, Miller, was among the sixteen dropped from the force some months ago when the reduction was made on account of scarcity of funds.

The greatest surprise was the naming of Mr. Duffy, whose appointment is regarded as a pitifully weak and misplaced effort on the part of Messrs. Scarritt and Gregory to placate the labor element and mollify its clamorous demands.

Chief Vallin, but with a large class of laboring men, and the best and more conservative element of it, Mr. Duffy is said not to have been in the best of favor for some time past.

Charges of graver import than insincerity have been made against him. He came out of the Armour strike last summer and out of other labor troubles with his name materially damaged.

When the appointment was made, he was openly accused of betraying organized labor. Only a couple of weeks ago he was on trial before the Industrial Council on the charge of disloyalty.

He made a strong fight and the investigation was finally dropped.

For the position of detective Mr. Duffy has no qualifications whatever so far as experience is concerned, nor so far as his ability is known.

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DURRANT'S LAST PLEA.

MURDERER OF BLANCHE LAMONT ASKS FOR A PARDON.

A GAUZY SENSATION SPRUNG.

Another man alleged to have confessed the murder.

It develops, however, that he did not land in America until six months after the Emanuel church murders were committed.

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—Theodore Durrant, through his attorneys, asked Governor Budd today to pardon him.

The board granted Surgeon Hyde leave of absence for ten days and honored a request from Chief Vallin for a new writer, a desk and a new car.

The resignation of Charles Sanderson as depot detective yesterday caused several changes to be made at the place.

Bradley, who has been pickman foreman for a long time, will take Sanderson's place.

Vincent Bell, who has been passing time in jail, will succeed Bradley.

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TRIPLE TEXAS LYCHING.

Three Negroes Hanged Near Rosebud for Attempting to Assault a White Girl.

MINE SUPERINTENDENT BEATEN.

Assaulted by Miners at Louisville, Col., Because Coal Was Sold Too Cheap.

Louisville, Col., May 14.—Four hundred coal miners marched over to the Rex mine today, took Superintendent Hutchinson out of the office and gave him a severe beating.

The trouble arose over a contract that was let by the Rex people to twenty-five miners to handle the output of the mine.

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DEPOT CHANGES.

Detective Sanderson's New Appointment Causes a Number—He Was Very Popular.

JOLLY BIG JUNKET.

Equalization Boards of Two States Meet Here in Their Swing Around the Circle.

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WENT GUNNING FOR AN EDITOR.

Arkansas State Senator Seeks Satisfaction for Criticism in the Little Rock Gazette.

FOR HIDING A BILL.

Secretary of the Montana Senate Sent to the Penitentiary for a Year.

Helena, Mont., May 14.—Secretary of the Senate John Blair was convicted today by a jury of having secreted the "salary bill" to prevent its passage the last night of the session.

BOLD BOOTLEGGING.

Fulton, Kan., Man Arrested for Selling Liquor in the Court House at Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 14.—(Special) C. E. Carroll, of Fulton, Kan., was arrested this evening, charged with bootlegging whisky at the court house.

IN JAIL FOR SPITTING.

San Francisco Millionaire Will Test the Ordinance Against Expectoration on Street Cars.

San Francisco, Cal., May 14.—W. B. Bradburn, a local millionaire, has been sentenced to four months imprisonment in the county jail for violating the civic ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the floor of street cars.

Reward for William Van Orman.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—(Special) Governor Wood has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of William Van Orman, who is wanted on the charge of robbing the Waverly bank at Topeka.

Burglars at Lincoln, Mo.

Sedalia, Mo., May 14.—(Special) The Sedalia burglar band, headed by Ed Debaugh & Rowe, at Lincoln, Benton county, were broken into last night and a large quantity of loot was secured.

Strikers Defy a Court Order.

Detour, Mich., May 14.—Picknicks & Mathers ore dock is guarded to-night by union strikers.

Horse Thieves Near Golden City.

Golden City, Mo., May 14.—(Special) Two horses were stolen near Golden City, Mo., last night and a jaded pony in the barn yard, taking care of the horses' best horses instead.

Murdered by a Gambler.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—This afternoon, a man was murdered in the city.

Bent on Off by Smugglers.

St. Johns, N. F., May 14.—A serious encounter has taken place at Fortuna Bay between a band of smugglers and the crew of the revenue cutter Florida.

Hilinois Murderer Hanged.

Paxton, Ill., May 14.—Fred Hoelmann, alias Hartman, was hanged in the jail in this city this morning.

Democrats Not Agreed.

Washington, May 14.—There is some difference of opinion among the Democratic members of the senate committee on finance as to the policy to be pursued in regard to the tariff bill.

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