

DIETZ IN BITTER ATTACK ON BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chief Counsel for L. M. Magill
Denounces Attempt to Sup-
plant State's Attorney.

'A DAMNABLE PROCEEDING'

In First Argument on Motion to Quash
Indictments, Declares Wood's
Appointment Illegal.

"A most damnable proceeding" is the way in which C. O. Dietz, chief counsel for Lawrence M. Magill, former state's attorney, under indictment for conspiracy, embezzlement and bribery, characterized the attempt of the board of supervisors to select legal talent to supersede State's Attorney F. E. Thompson in the administration of criminal matters in the county. In the midst of his argument on the motion to quash, before Judge E. C. Graves in circuit court this morning.

Previous to the opening of the arguments, a motion was made by the defense, objecting to the appearance of George W. Wood as counsel for the prosecution and when this was overruled, objection was also made to the appearance of C. B. Marshall or any other attorney, other than the regularly elected and duly qualified state's attorney of the county, as counsel for the state. Judge Graves likewise overruled this, which was followed by a motion by Mr. Wood that Mr. Marshall be allowed to assist the prosecution through the disposition of the motion to quash. This was allowed. It is understood Mr. Marshall is to withdraw from the case and that J. L. Haas will succeed him.

The defense then renewed its objection to proceeding further with the case unless the regularly elected and duly qualified state's attorney or the attorney general of the state of Illinois, appear for the people. Judge Graves overruled the motion and then the formal arguments began.

Denounces Board.

Mr. Dietz was the first speaker and he made a vigorous denunciation of the tactics of the board of supervisors in its continued and persistent efforts to supplant F. E. Thompson, state's attorney, with privately employed legal talent representing certain "interests," and declared the appointment of G. W. Wood as special prosecutor illegal.

"For two years and a half the board of supervisors have attempted to overthrow and displace the state's attorney," he declared. "Ever since Mr. Thompson has been in office the board has been passing resolutions after resolutions concerning certain alleged corruption of county officials and criticizing him for the manner in which he has conducted the investigation of the same."

"Here is a fine situation: The board of supervisors select the grand jurors and then pass resolutions directing the jury what to investigate. The jury then asks for the appointment of a special state's attorney, in order to take the administration of justice from the hands of the regular state's attorney and place it in the hands of privately employed counsel for private ends."

"One of these defendants has been indicted for embezzlement when there is merely a controversy between the board and himself as to certain monies. He claims it and the board claims it. That is all there is to it. In order to force certain officials to pay back to the county money that is alleged to have been taken from the county, the board has gone to this extreme method."

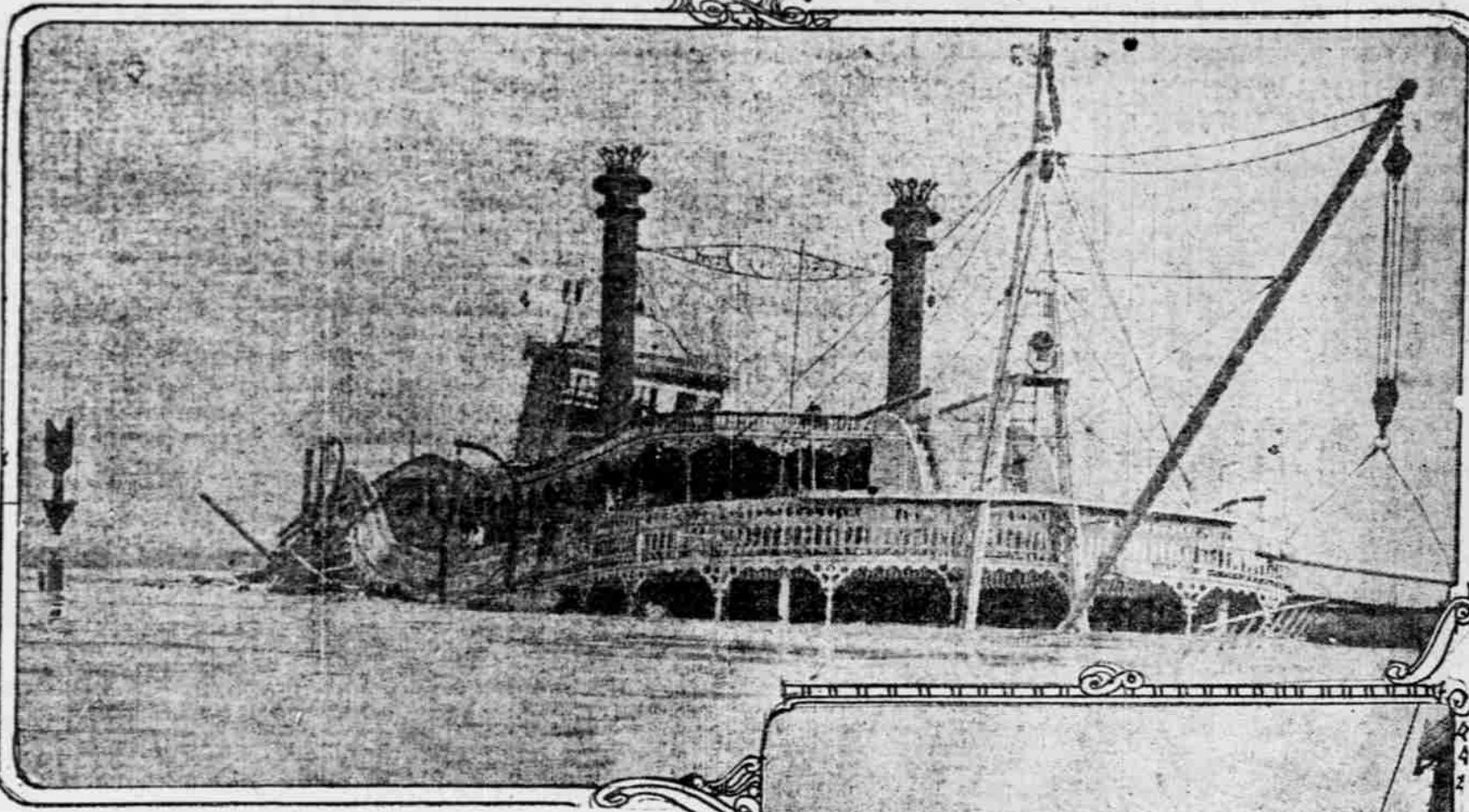
"Not only has this pernicious influence of the board in this wilful determination to get someone extended to grand jurors, but even to an attempt to intimidate the court itself. The supervisors appropriated \$3,000 for the employment of C. J. Searle and C. E. Sturtz, Kewanee, not as assistants to Mr. Thompson, but as special state's attorneys, with full power to investigate the alleged graft. When after a year this attempt failed, the board tries the new plan of having the grand jurors, whom they appointed, ask the court for a special state's attorney. A special state's attorney was named, illegally, we claim, for the reason that the county has a regularly elected state's attorney, answerable to the people. He was neither incapacitated, absent or interested, yet he was supplanted."

"These defendants have been denied the protection of the regularly elected state's attorney, whose duty it is, not only to prosecute but to stand between the accused and private interests. Bitter personal and political enemies of the defendants were appointed as special state's attorneys and justice has not been done."

Albia, Iowa, June 23.—Victor Minella, aged 55, a mine worker at Leavitt, was shot and instantly killed during a quarrel with his wife at their home. The woman was arrested.

Ladies' Home
Journal patterns
for sale at the
Mill Store, 300
4th ave., R. 1. 288.

Sunken Steamer Majestic at St. Louis; View Damaged Decks



The arrow points to one of the warning red lantern light signals on the upright extending four feet from the water. The other warning light is several feet over, not shown in the photograph. The two red lights were still burning after daylight.

BURN BENCHES SO THEY CAN SLEEP

Quartet Arrested by Berry at
East End Park and Held
for Malicious Mischief.

Four young men who "blew" into the city recently told the police that the reason they were burning up the benches in the East End park this morning was because they wished to keep the mosquitoes from bothering them while they slept.

The four were arrested by Officer Berry and gave their names as Homer Conley, Clarence Perkins, Harry Crebaum and Harry Paulsen.

They were arraigned before Magistrate C. J. Smith this morning on a charge of malicious mischief and their cases were continued until a week from Friday. They were held in bonds in the sum of \$500 each and went to the county jail in default of bail.

Several benches were burned, according to the police, by the quartet who had pitched camp in the park.

SILVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McMichaels of Zuma spent Sunday here with friends. Ben Haddick and mother, Mrs. Desa Haddick visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nesbit of Alledo Saturday.

Charley Gessenhagen is sick. A very delightful surprise party was carried out in honor of Miss Mildred Adams Tuesday evening by the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. George McKinley, in behalf of the lodge presented her with a beautiful set of silverware. Miss Adams is soon to be a bride and will reside in Port Byron. An elaborate supper was served.

Harry Kreuger who holds the position of car checker at the Silvis railroad yards had the misfortune to suffer a dislocated shoulder Tuesday evening when he slipped and fell from a rapidly moving train.

Miss Lena Beham of Camp Point, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Kirkpatrick arrived home from Buda last week. Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the executive board of the Parent Teachers association at the home of Dr. Hansen, when plans of work for the coming year were made.

Miss Ida Heath and parents returned home to Carroll, Ill., after visiting relatives here.

Laundry Carrol of Cambridge, Neb., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mary Phelps of Sixth street, and other relatives. He will remain two weeks.

Benjamin Nelson and family departed for Brainard, Minn., Monday to visit relatives at that place, for six weeks.

Mr. Kendall has accepted a position at Johnson's grocery store.

The members and friends of the Baptist church will spend Thursday at Campbell's island. The affair is their annual picnic.

Mr. Jones and family will move to the Richard Bell building.

Mrs. Roy Thorpe and Mrs. C. Williams have as a guest their sister of Chicago.

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Ed Pine entertained a number of the friends of her son George in honor of his twenty-first birthday anniversary. He received several beautiful presents and a delicious supper was served by the hostess.

Work on the paving of Eighth street is progressing rapidly. Other streets will also be paved soon.

Miss Winnifred O'Neill of Moline visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Phelps Saturday.

Last Wednesday in East Moline occurred the marriage of Miss Mary Dea Galager of that place to Alvin Lundburg of Silvis. After the wedding trip to Kewanee the happy couple will make their home with the sister, Mrs. Johnson of Eleventh street.

A neat sum was cleared at the home

bakery sale given under the auspices of Miss Ruth Peterson's Sunday school class last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols had as a guest her sister of St. Louis.

W. S. Johnson and family have moved into the W. Gainley residence on Fourth street.

Friday evening Miss Myra Nichols, assisted by Miss Emma Hood, very delightfully entertained the Baptist Young People's union. After the regular business meeting the time was spent in general sociability, delicious refreshments were served.

Catharine Bull and mother, Mrs. S. J. Bull, departed Saturday for a several days' visit at Ladora, Iowa.

Miss Mildred Dorban accompanied by her aunt, has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. King departed for Camanche, Iowa to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wicken of Seventh street are the parents of a twelve pound boy, its birth place being Red Lake, Wis., where Mrs. Wicken has been visiting for six weeks. The little stranger was gladly welcomed by his 18-month-old brother Paul.

A number of new books have been added to the local library.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton are the parents of a baby boy who arrived Monday.

James Evans has resigned his position as clerk for Johnson Brothers and taken a position at the railroad shops here. Vincent Phelps has also taken a position at the shops.

R. Kirkpatrick has departed for Tiskilwa to spend the summer.

B. Yockes is visiting relatives at La Salle, Ill.

Miss Nellie Phelps departs Friday for Cambridge, Neb., to visit relatives. She expects to be gone about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson are visiting relatives in Ohio.

PERSONAL POINTS

Otto Lindenstruth, 2723 Fifth and a half avenue, returned yesterday from a two days' business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. C. C. Carter and son, Crawford, 2006 Sixteenth avenue left today for Benton Harbor, Mich., for an extended visit.

Mrs. Jeremiah Phillips returned this morning to her home in Iowa City after spending a week with friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ammerman, 538 Twenty-first street, left today for a two weeks' visit at Fort Madison, Iowa, Keokuk, Quincy and St. Louis.

Mrs. John Schwack, 2534 Fifth avenue, left this morning for Walcott, Iowa, where she will spend the day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Blank.

Mrs. Carrie Stone Holden of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of C. H. Linker of Twenty-third street. Mrs. Holden is enroute home from California where she spent the past six months.

Miss Ada Hemenway of this city, the Misses Mary Hill, Alice Wheelock, Jane Kerns and Elvira Wright and Mrs. Minnie K. Vinton, Mrs. Evian Sargent and Mrs. Emma Young of Moline left today for a tour abroad. They will sail from Montreal, Can., Friday, June 26, on the Tuetonic, White Star Dominion line. They will dock at Liverpool, England, and will make a tour of the British Isles before going to France, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy and other points of interest. They will return about Sept. 1.

FRED A. SMITH IS OUT FOR THE SHRIEVALTY

Another candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff appeared today in the person of Fred A. Smith, the well known painter of 1314 Fifth avenue. Mr. Smith bases his appeal on party regularity and his long record as a union man and promises to give the other candidates a run for their money.

Leah McMin of Coatesville, Pa., has not missed a day in public school in nine years.



St. Louis, Mo., June 23.—A body at the morgue has been identified as William Cuthbert of Peoria, watchman on the steamer Majestic, sunk in the Mississippi Saturday.

FINE WATERS FOR THREATENING MEN

Young Man Arrested Yesterday
Is Assessed \$100 on Disorderly Conduct Charge.

Herman Riegel, proprietor of a wholesale liquor house at Twenty-third street and Fourth avenue, and Angelus Cohn, who conducts a candy kitchen on Twentieth street between Third and Fourth avenues, both testified against George Waters, who was arrested by Officer Dennis McCarthy at noon yesterday.

Both men in their stories told of his threatening actions and words which they stated frightened them. Waters it seemed was looking for trouble, and first accosted Riegel who was standing in front of his place of business. Waters put his hand in his hip pocket as if he had a gun, and Mr. Riegel fled to the interior of his establishment locking the door after him, and telephoning to the police station.

Waters then went into the candy kitchen and invited Mr. Cohn to a fight. He also frightened him by placing his hand towards his hip pocket as though he had a gun.

Waters said but little in his own defense this morning, and was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

BOYS' RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. HAYDEN

On Friday evening of this week, the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hayden, who are soon to leave the city. Mr. Hayden has served as chairman of the boys' department during the past year, and the boys are giving this affair as a mark of their appreciation for his good work. There will be a program, given by the boys themselves, and an exhibition of stunts in the swimming pool.

Herman Hill will give the address of farewell to Mr. Hayden, as the retiring chairman, and Bert Metcalf will speak in welcome to the new chairman, A. J. Burton, who succeeds Mr. Hayden as head of the boys' department.

Harrison Gets Salary Plum.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago is the highest priced city official in the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau today. Mr. Harrison draws \$18,000 a year for new state moving picture censorship

his services, more than the governor of any state, the vice president of the United States, or the chief justice of the United States supreme court receives. Mayor Mitchell of New York ranks second, with a salary of \$15,000 a year.

EAGLES CONSIDER BIDS ON BUILDING

Temporary Quarters in Phone
Company Structure Will Be
Occupied During Week.

The building committee of the Eagles held a long session at the club rooms last night when bids were opened for the new building, and it was after midnight when they adjourned without making a definite decision on any of the bids. Another meeting will be held by the committee tomorrow night, when the contracts will be drawn up and signed. Separate contracts will be let for the brick and woodwork, plumbing, heating and wiring.

Following are the members of the building committee: August Bergeson, chairman; Joe Grottegit, Fred Ehmeke, Joe Geiger, John Swanson, Ed Tremann, John Koverman, Frank Wich, Robert Reynolds, William Krueger, Gus Eastberg and Thomas McMahon.

All of the furniture in the present club rooms at Twenty-first street and Fourth avenue will be moved into the temporary quarters in the Union Electric telephone building some time this week. The committee will decide tomorrow night when the wrecking of the present club building will be started.

OIL KING AIDS SUFFERERS

Rockefeller Sends \$11,000 for Empress of Ireland Relief Fund.

London, June 23.—According to the Daily Mail John D. Rockefeller has sent Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in America, \$11,000 for the fund which is being raised for the sufferers of the Empress of Ireland disaster. Miss Booth is here attending the world's congress of the Salvation Army.

LIMITS KISS TO ONE YARD

Woman Movie Censor Orders Prolonged Variety Cut Out.
Philadelphia, June 23.—Mrs. Cyra Niver, the only woman member of the board, has decided that "one yard" is long enough for any kiss, after several weeks spent in passing upon thousands and thousands of yards of love drama films. The woman inspector has sat through yards and yards of kisses and her ultimatum after watching an embrace which occupied five yards of film was that four yards should be eliminated.

BIND STONE OVER TO GRAND JURY

Attorneys for Man Facing Rape
Charge Spring Surprise
as He Is Arraigned.

WAIVE HIS EXAMINATION

Although Letters Sought by Defense
Are Produced by State, Joe Is
Not Placed on Stand.

Attorneys Harry McCaskrin and Ben Stewart, defending Joe Stone, charged with rape, sprung a surprise in police court this morning when they waived preliminary examination of their client. He was bound over to the grand jury under bonds in the sum of \$1,000 which he was unable to furnish.

When the case was up a week ago a continuance was granted in order to give Assistant State's Attorney A. C. Edwards time to find letters which were turned over to him following the trial of Stone in Moline on a similar charge several months ago. The attorneys for Stone claimed that his acquittal from the charge lay in these letters.

But this morning, after they were produced the attorneys indicated that they were ready to have Police Magistrate Smith pass upon the case with out Stone testifying. Hazel Ham, Stone's 11-year-old step-daughter, is the complainant.

Walters Released.

Elmer Walters, the peglegged negro thought to be a bogus check man, was released this morning, after having been held at the county jail for some time on a charge of disorderly conduct. It was thought that he was a check crook, as he had several orders on the Will County bank of Joliet in his pocket. An investigation by the officials revealed little, and it was found the evidence was not sufficient to hold him.

Sanford Case Continued.

Louis Sanford, who with Brooks Johnson, colored, was arrested on the charge of having burglarized the vault of the Peoples Power company in the Safety building, was not given a hearing this morning, but the case was continued until next Tuesday.

The case of Harry Wicks, the Davenport charged with having driven his machine in a reckless manner on Second avenue sometime ago, was again continued this morning until Friday.

Vashti Shrine Meeting.

Vashti Shrine No. 23, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Ionic hall, Masonic temple.

SHIRT WEEK AT THE S. & L.

S&L
SIMON & LANDAUER
Corner Second and Harrison
Davenport

This Week
We Commence

A Shirt Exposition Featuring

Unusual values in soft cuff
shirts at \$1.

Special sleeve lengths 30 to
37 in crystal cloths, Madras
and Soiesette in starch or soft
turn back cuffs at \$1.50 and \$2.

A wonderful variety of silk
shirts including the handsom-
est plain and fancy silks at \$3,
\$3.50, \$4.75, \$5, \$6.50 and
\$7.50.

A splendid variety of dainty
colored Crepes and silks at
\$3.

Our entire Harrison street windows are devoted
to displays of these shirts.

Come in this week, while the ranges are
complete.