

GUARDS RIDDLE STRIKERS AT BAYONNE, N. J.

LAND THIEVES BEHIND BIG PROBE?

SCHOOL BOARD CASE BRINGS SOME HOT SHOTS

THE DAY BOOK

An Adless Newspaper, Daily Except Sunday

VOL. 4, NO. 252

Chicago, Friday, July 23, 1915

398 

AMERICAN AD BROUGHT IN A SUCKER

*Is Claim Made by Jimmy Ryan in Police Graft Probe—
Con Man Says Police Were Fixed, But Hoyne
Couldn't Be Reached—Woman Lost \$15,500*

Jimmy Ryan, con man, told a jury yesterday that an advertisement in Hearst's Chicago American brought him a "sucker" and he swindled the "sucker" out of \$15,500.

He went on to say that the police were all "fixed" and he, Ryan, would have made his getaway with \$70,000 of money from windlings if it wasn't for State's Att'y Hoyne.

Barney Bertche, the fixer, was able to fix the police. But he couldn't fix Hoyne.

The people packing Judge O'Connor's courtroom came near an out-

break of applause when Ryan told how Hoyne's men went from Chicago out beyond the Rocky mountains and over into a ranch in Wyoming and there arrested Ryan, brought him back to Chicago and held him against all fixers that came around.

"Did you see Barney Bertche while you were in jail?" asked Frank Johnston, assistant state's attorney, "and did you have any conversation with him about Detective Walter O'Brien."

"Yes, I saw Barney every day. I asked him what my arrest meant. I asked why they had me in jail when I had paid for police protection. Bar-