

SCULLY AND HOYNE GIVE OUT VOTE FRAUD STATEMENTS

In a statement given the press late yesterday afternoon State's Attorney Hoyne referred to the last primary "as the most corrupt primary ever held in Cook county." He said unqualified and disqualified persons were permitted to serve as judges and clerks and that many judges and clerks ignored all requests or demands of challengers to ascertain the right to vote of thousands whose right was questionable.

Hoyne also referred to a meeting in Roger Sullivan's office in the People's Gas building, Wednesday evening following the primary, and asked if Judge Scully directed Chief Clerk Dennis Egan to attend the meeting, which was attended also by Frank S. Ryan, R. M. Sweltzer and Sweltzer's lawyer; and asked if Judge Scully knew that the matter discussed at that meeting was the express necessity of stopping the state's attorney and the grand jury investigating into vote frauds.

He asks if it isn't true that at that meeting it was decided that the best way to stop the state's attorney was to let the county judge and Chief Clerk Egan handle that matter by terrorizing the police department and threatening to prosecute officers assigned to the state's attorney's office.

Hoyne also asked if Judge Scully directed Chief Clerk Egan to call the meeting in Attorney Fyffe's office yesterday morning for the purpose of perfecting plans for stopping the state's attorney and the grand jury by drastic prosecutions of police officials.

Hoyne's statement was brought out by one given the morning papers for publication yesterday. In which Scully said that if Hoyne had broken the law the fact that he was state's attorney would make no difference to the court.

Now Hoyne charges that Judge Scully is apparently seeking to ob-

strict a grand jury investigation into votes frauds at the primary.

Scully's Statement.

"Mr. Hoyne has no basis for that statement," replied Judge Scully. "He is the first to make it. In fact, I have received many letters of commendation on the way the election was run. Considering the interest in the election, I think it was one of the quietest."

"Mr. Hoyne's insinuations that Dennis Egan, chief clerk to the election board, attended as my representative a meeting held in Roger Sullivan's office in the People's Gas building, to consider ways and means for 'stopping the state's attorney,' is ridiculous. I know of no such meeting. Furthermore, neither Egan nor anyone else can represent me in anything. Mr. Hoyne can go as far as he likes with his grand jury investigation and I will help him in every way I can.

"No one in Cook county is more interested in getting clean elections than I and I will go as far—yes, farther—than Mr. Hoyne in prosecuting illegalities."

Judge Scully's investigation of the vote frauds begins tomorrow.

U. S. GETS BUSY ON SINKING OF FRYE—WILL PROTEST

Norfolk, Va., March 11.—Representatives of State Department arrived here today and immediately instituted an inquiry into sinking of American sailing vessel Frye by German auxiliary cruiser Eitel Friedrich.

Captain and crew of Frye were brought here and taken direct to customs house where their stories were recorded under oath.

Stories of all witnesses agreed. Stated that while almost becalmed, enroute to Queenstown, they were halted by German warship. Officers who came on board and examined their manifest characterized grain cargo as contraband because consigned "on orders."