

THE POLICE COMMISSION

It Has Hard Work in Reducing the Force.

THE NINE MEN DECAPITATED.

An Executive Session Found Necessary to Hide the Opinions of the Board.

The police commissioners met yesterday afternoon in adjourned session for the second time for the purpose of cutting down the police force by the removal of nine men, pursuant to the provisions of the retrenchment ordinance.

Mr. Dexter was the first member of the board to put in an appearance, but he was almost immediately called away to see some of his friends in the Council chamber. During his temporary absence, Messrs. Collins, Lewis and Knox arrived in the order named and a brief conference was held with the Mayor in the ante-room of the latter's office, at which the Chief was present. Mr. Collins expressed some surprise at seeing the reporters present and intimated that in his opinion the session should be executive. This view, however, was not upheld by a majority of the board. Mr. Dexter soon joined his conferees and for thirty minutes the quartette discussed the question in undertones, with the evident intention of sounding each other in the hope of coming to a mutual agreement. Mr. Collins and the Chief being closeted in the clerk's room. Not the slightest inkling, however, could be ascertained as to the condition of affairs, as outsiders were rigorously excluded and the doors of the ante-chamber were closed to all.

At 2:35 o'clock the commissioners filed into the Mayor's private office and the meeting was called to order. At this juncture a delegation of the visiting grocers were introduced by City Clerk Teed, who was escorting them around the city hall building, and the session was interrupted for a few minutes. After they had left, the proceedings commenced with the reading of a report from Chief Glass to the effect that he had suspended Officer F. D. Lahart for conduct unbecoming in a member of the commission until the further order of the board. On motion of Mr. Knox the Chief's action was confirmed.

The application of T. G. Meyers for a transfer of the license for No. 344 East First street, now in the name of J. Eisenstein, was granted. The application of Joseph Virgil for a permit to obtain a new license for a saloon at No. 806 Macy street, was referred to the Chief under the rule. A couple of demands amounting in the aggregate to \$75.50 were approved as read.

Mayor Hazard asked the pleasure of the board in regard to the removal of nine men from the force, as required by the retrenchment ordinance.

Captain Knox then rose and addressed the board at some length. He said that he had thought the matter over considerably and he had come to the conclusion that it would be placing the commission in an embarrassing position to remove nine men from the force without cause. He had talked the matter over with several of his legal friends and was impressed with the idea that to obey the order of the Council in this instance would be establishing a bad precedent. This was the first Board of Police Commissioners under the new charter, and he believed that it was the intention of the framers of the constitution of the city to place all matters relating to the direction of the police department in the hands of the board.

Although he was in favor of carrying out the requirements of the city ordinances to the letter, he thought it was not the duty of the board to do so when the ordinances were in conflict with the charter, and as he believed that the board was the best judge of the number of men required to maintain the efficiency of the force, he did not think that it was right to order the force to be cut down, when in the opinion of the board such action was detrimental. As he understood it, the salary fund from which the police force was paid was raised by licenses and fines, and the only way to keep saloons and criminals under surveillance was by keeping up the efficiency of the force, and he felt, as an individual, that it was his duty as a public official to see the efficiency of the force upheld.

The board had already stated in the past that the force should consist of 100 men, and when it first took charge there were over 100 men. Since that time the force had been cut down to ninety, and then to eighty, and it was possible that before the present board went into office the force would be cut off entirely. This was a matter that the Council should not interfere with, and it was exceeding its power in passing the ordinance, and it was the duty of the board as public officers to see that it was protested. In his opinion the force should be increased 50 or 60 per cent. instead of being diminished. He therefore moved that it be the sense of the Board of Police Commissioners that a reduction of the number of the force would be detrimental to the best interests of the public service, and for that reason the Board of Police Commissioners respectfully refuses to make any reduction in the number, except for cause.

He stated that he was willing to make a concession in so far that the board would not fill any vacancies created by any discharges for good and substantial reasons; but he believed that was as far as the board should go. He recognized the fact that the board, with the exception of his honor, the Mayor, ran the risk of decapitation; but he failed to recognize the fact that the Council had the power to make him do anything which he believed to be wrong; and if the Council gave the matter the proper consideration he thought that it would see the matter in its proper light.

Mr. Dexter seconded the motion said that he agreed with his colleague in this matter, and wished to add that it seemed to him that as a Board of Police Commissioners it was their duty to look after and protect the members of the police force, who were in their charge. The time had come now when the board might as well face the music and announce publicly that it knew its legal rights as a police commission. Though he disliked to enter into a controversy with the Council, he did not fear decapitation, as he had received information from legal authorities, and Republicans at that, that the Council was exceeding its legal rights.

Mr. Lewis stated that he had not yet taken any legal advice on the subject, but he was there to discharge his duties as a police commissioner, and he considered it his duty to obey the ordinance passed by the Council and signed by the Mayor. He therefore moved as a sub-

stitute that each police commissioner make a list of nine names to be voted on for removal from the force.

Mr. Knox rose to a point of order and objected on the ground that Mr. Lewis's motion was not a substitute, as it was not germane to the resolution offered by him. Again, he did not recognize the right of the board to compel him to make a list if he did not want to.

Mayor Hazard ruled that Mr. Lewis's substitute was germane to the resolution, and thought that he could embody in his motion the manner in which it should be done. Mr. Lewis, however, withdrew his motion at this juncture, and the roll being called on Mr. Knox's motion, it was lost by 2 to 3.

Mr. Lewis then renewed his motion, which was seconded by Mr. Collins, but that also was lost by 3 to 2.

Mayor Hazard then moved that the Chief be requested to furnish a list of nine names of the men whom it would be best to remove from the force, and embodied in substance his motion of the other day.

Mr. Collins suggested that the Chief's report of nine names be acted on when presented, as it would place the Chief in a bad light to have him bring in a list upon which the board would disagree.

Mr. Lewis moved, as an amendment, that the Chief's report be confirmed when presented, but on the roll being called, the same was lost by 3 to 2.

The original motion followed suit by a vote of 4 to 1, and Mayor Hazard asked the further pleasure of the board.

Mr. Dexter moved that the board request the Chief to furnish a list of twelve names, from which a selection of nine be made by the commissioners.

Mayor Hazard offered the same objection as at the previous meeting, on the score that the three names left on the list would have been blackballed by the Chief, and that this would create a bad feeling on the part of these men.

Mr. Dexter persisted in his motion, and said that the Chief was the best judge of those who should be removed.

A deadlock seemed imminent at this point, but the danger was averted by Mr. Lewis, who suggested that each commissioner should name a man to be removed, and the matter be put to a vote.

Mr. Knox, however, demurred on the ground that he would like to have several days for consideration before doing so.

Then Mr. Collins suggested that the Chief present a list of fifteen names, and Mr. Dexter made a motion to that effect, adding, however, that the board resolve unbecoming in a member of the commission until the further order of the board. On motion of Mr. Knox the Chief's action was confirmed.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment to the effect that nine names be presented by the Chief for confirmation by the board.

After discussing the matter, the roll was called on the amendment, which was lost by 3 to 2.

Mr. Dexter's motion then prevailed by a similar vote, Messrs. Knox and Lewis voting negatively.

The two commissioners who objected to an executive session were then appointed as a committee to wait upon the Chief, who had not been present during the meeting, and request him to report to the board in half an hour with a list of fifteen names, and a recess was taken in the meantime.

At the expiration of that period Chief Glass appeared, and the board at once reconvened in executive session. After discussing the matter for about thirty-five minutes, the Chief emerged from the private office and announced to the reporters that their presence was desired, as the slate was prepared.

Before voting on it, however, a communication from Chief Glass calling the attention of the board to the fact that the regular monthly inspection would be held at 10:30 this morning, was read and ordered filed. Another from Hervey Lindley, thanking the board for the efficient service rendered by the department at Whittier, was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Clerk Robinson then read the following list of nine names for removal from the force, which was carried by an unanimous vote: P. D. Lahart, S. N. Sheets, J. D. Schieck, A. J. Lenox, M. Shannon, J. H. Green, W. Bell, W. I. Jackson and L. L. Rulo.

On motion of Mayor Hazard, it was resolved that in future whenever a vacancy occurred on the force preference be given to the nine men who had been removed without cause, by reason of the reduction in the number of the force.

The board then adjourned.

For Burglary.
Alfred Caston was on trial yesterday before Judge McKinley for burglary. The principal witness was a bright boy of between 9 and 10 years old named Willie Mullally. November 19th last Charlie White, of the Southern Pacific ticket office, was at his place of business, and in the afternoon his wife shut up the house and went out. Some one entered the house and took about \$400 worth of stuff. The boy saw a man come out of the house with a valise, and afterwards the robbery was traced to Caston, who had been up before, the officers say, for stealing tools, but was acquitted. The boy clearly identified Caston as the person he saw leave the yard with the valise in his hand. The case will go to the jury today.

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He Thinks He Was Badly Treated.

EDITORS HERALD—I beg to trespass on your kindness for space in your valuable paper, to offer my protest against the manner in which the Los Angeles Cable Company treated its patrons yesterday, during the storm.

On returning from church about noon, myself, wife and daughter boarded a Seventh-street car at First and Main streets. When we arrived at the power house, at Grand avenue, we were informed the cars would go no further. The next two cars that arrived were also switched off, and their passengers deposited in the mud and rain. We were told we could walk to Pearl street and take the mule car. This we declined doing, and remonstrated with the only person who seemed to have any authority, probably the car dispatcher, who replied to our queries as to why we were not sent on to our destination, that in the last storm they had to leave some of their cars out on the track, and that they were not going to incur any risk this time; that if we wanted cars to run to give the storm drains. The writer here suggested that there were other methods besides storm drains that might compel them to keep their cars running under reasonable circumstances.

About this time a gentleman appeared who seemed to possess more common sense and politeness than the one referred to above, who took him on one side and, I think, gave him a little good advice, as we were told immediately afterwards that he would send a car out for our especial benefit.

On our way out we passed over a dozen persons, some of whom were women and children, who had to pay their fares and had to walk from Grand avenue to Union avenue and intermediate points in the rain and mud. W. C. BLUETT.
Los Angeles, February 17, 1890.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Serafuo Romero, a native of California, of San Gabriel, aged 27, to Avelina Lopez, a native of California, of San Gabriel, aged 20.

John Murray, a native of Canada, of this city, aged 28, to Inez Harris, a native of Missouri, of this city, aged 22.

H. V. Bird, a native of England, of this city, aged 31, to Lizzie Webb, a native of Indiana, of Pasadena, aged 21.
A. C. Freeman, a native of Canada, of Inglewood, aged 24, to Nora Kirkpatrick, a native of Canada, of Inglewood, aged 19.

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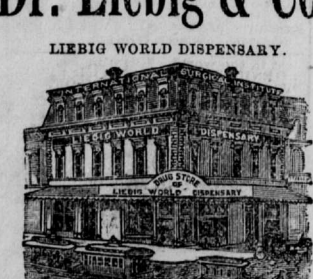
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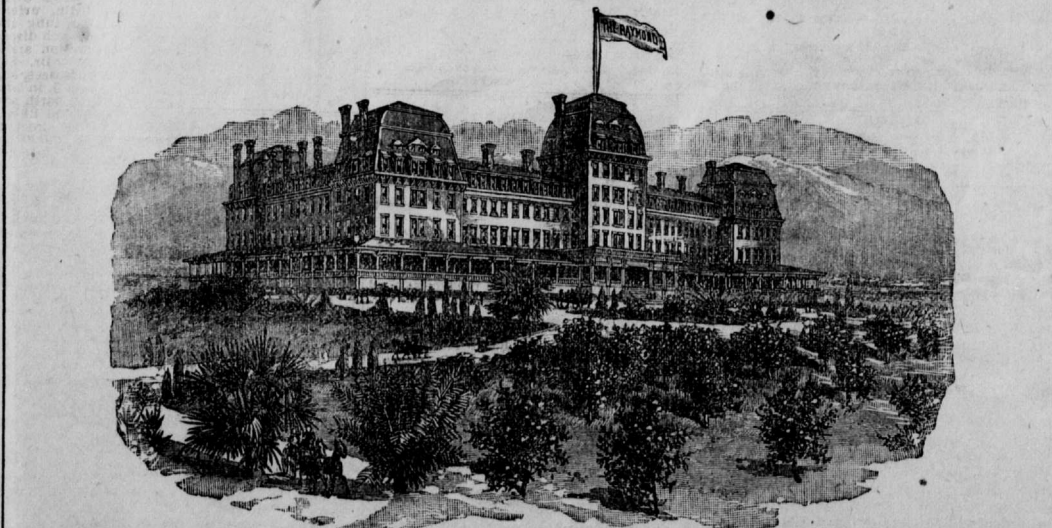
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