

USES A REVOLVER

Ex-Special Mott Threatens
Andrew Alexander.

HAS HIM ARRESTED, TOO

Swears That Member of Street-Cleaning Department Knocked Horse Down With Shovel. Charge Is Disproved.

A sensational clash between former Special Policeman Mott and Andrew Alexander, a member of the Streetcleaning Department of the city, took place at an early hour yesterday morning at Sixth and Burnside streets, and in the war of words Mott drew a revolver and pressed it hard against Alexander's breast. Mott supposed Alexander had knocked a horse down with a heavy shovel, and attempted to arrest him, as a result of which the trouble occurred. Two policemen were called in, took Alexander to headquarters and he was tried on a charge of cruelty to animals and acquitted by Municipal Judge Cameron.

Mott may yet be arrested for carrying concealed weapons and pointing a revolver at Alexander, although this now seems improbable. It is said that lack of witnesses alone prevented his arrest and prosecution, as he is without authority to carry a weapon, his commission as special officer having been canceled by Mayor Lane at the time of the detouring of the other members of the "special" force.

Alexander proved to the entire satisfaction of Judge Cameron and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald that he did not strike the horse, but that the animal slipped on the icy pavement and fell to the ground.

Mott is a night watchman, employed by certain persons to guard their property, and it was while he was making his rounds that he became embroiled with Alexander, who drives a dump cart. Alexander was attempting to assist his horse to its feet, when Mott ordered him to leave the animal alone until he should summon policemen. Being in the employ of the city, Alexander resisted interference upon the part of Mott, and demanded to know by what authority he was acting.

Mott, in reply, whipped out the revolver, saying he "would show" Alexander by what authority.

Alexander, being thoroughly frightened, remained at the scene with the horse lying on the ground, until Mott called Patrolman Gittings and Headquarters Officer Johnson to the scene. Then Mott ordered the horse to its feet and took Alexander to the station, where a charge was placed against him.

Mott was the only witness for the prosecution, and swore that he saw Alexander strike the horse a hard blow on the head, and that he saw the animal fall to the pavement. He swore he was positive the horse was knocked down by Alexander, but the defendant and others who were near at the time, swore to the contrary, and Alexander was acquitted.

Superintendent Donaldson, of the Streetcleaning Department, entered a complaint with Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher against the high-handed action of Mott, but as the offender is not under the supervision of the department, the Chief advised causing Mott's arrest on complaints concerning the revolver, but it is said that there is insufficient evidence to convict.

SELLING OF MORPHINE

H. D. HOGG, DRUG CLERK, UNDER ARREST.

No Difficulty Experienced by Users of the Opium in Buying It in Portland.

Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald yesterday morning began a crusade against the selling of morphine without it having been prescribed by a physician, and the first man to suffer arrest was H. D. Hogg, a clerk employed at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Sixth and Oak streets.

When asked to make a statement concerning the case, the defendant declined to do so, saying he would prefer to remain silent on the subject for the present. He will be arraigned tomorrow morning before Municipal Judge Cameron and a date for his hearing will be fixed.

Archie Ray, a man in the last stages of morphine ravages, was the direct cause of the arrest of Clerk Hogg. When arraigned in the Municipal Court yesterday morning on a charge of having morphine in his possession, Ray pleaded guilty and begged to be permitted to leave the city. He declared that a bottle of the terrible drug that was held before him was purchased by him at the Red Cross Pharmacy, Clerk Hogg being the person who waited on him.

Ray's case was continued until Monday, and Mr. Fitzgerald held a consultation with Captain of Detectives Bruin, who immediately dispatched Detective Meira to the Red Cross Pharmacy to make inquiry concerning the bottle of morphine. Upon the return of Meira a warrant for the arrest of Clerk Hogg was issued and served. Hogg was released upon furnishing bonds in the sum of \$300.

Archie Ray, who is well known in Portland, was arrested by Patrolman Goltz, who found him in a North End saloon with the bottle of morphine in his pocket. Ray has used the drug for many years, and is nothing but a skeleton. He is said to have but a short time to live.

The officials are inclined to believe that there is a general violation of the ordinance against the sale of morphine and other powerful poisons, and it is said that a hard fight will now be made to stop the alleged practice. There are many "neceds" in Portland, all of whom secure the drug in some manner, and none of them has ever been able to present a prescription from any physician when asked to do so by the police and Municipal Court authorities.

For annoying Mrs. A. S. Finger and driving her into hysterics on several occasions, by means of ticktacks, played on the windows of her home, 59 East Eighth street, five boys are under arrest and will have to stand trial in the Municipal Court. Warrants were issued for them yesterday morning. They are Henry Johnson, Sanford Kline, Hugo Heise, Rodney Hancock and Charles Agnew.

It is the claim of Mrs. Finger that the boys have centered their energies upon her house, wishing to annoy and frighten her. She declares that upon numerous occasions she has been badly scared by their antics, and in order to stop them resorted to the law.

James Daley, stranger in Portland, was indignant when given ten days in the City Jail for begging at Third and Washington streets. He thought it strange that a man should be arrested for so trivial an offense, but he will serve his time.

H. D. Winters, East Side capitalist, failed to appear to answer to a charge of pointing a revolver at another person,

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SOCIETY AT THE CITY JAIL

PRISONERS ALLOWED TO RUN ABOUT TOWN.

Police Inspector Bruin Will Make an Investigation of the Condition of Affairs.

A thorough investigation of alleged laxity in the enforcement of rules regarding the handling of prisoners in the City Jail, the guarding of "trusties" while at liberty about police headquarters, and other "loose" methods around the Central Station will probably be instituted by Inspector Patrick Bruin today or tomorrow.

That the City Jail has lost all its terror and that prisoners have jolly times while serving their sentences, is declared to be true by persons familiar with the conditions about headquarters.

A most glaring irregularity in the handling of "trusties" was witnessed by scores of citizens at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Walter Scott, now supposed to be serving out a sentence of 90 days, emerged from a Third-street cigar store, two blocks from the City Jail, sneaked along hurriedly, dodging in and out of entrances to keep out of sight of any policeman who might chance to see him, and finally entered the bars in which the patrol wagon and horses are kept.

After taking sufficient time to smoke part of a cigarette, which he evidently purchased at the cigar store, Scott went through a few more maneuvers, and at last reached the wood pile in a small room at the entrance of police headquarters.

Scott was supposed to be splitting wood while he was going to and coming from the Third-street cigar store, but his absence was not discovered by the police. Scores of citizens, however, stood on Third and Oak streets, and commented about the "prisoner" working such a "raw" trick on the officers.

Rank carelessness is charged in the cases, were seen seated in their cell smoking cigarettes.

Why all of these startling irregularities are permitted to take place right under the noses of the heads of the Police Department, may prove very interesting information. As Inspector of the force, the duty of sifting the matter rests upon the shoulders of Captain Bruin.

Burglars Killed by Detectives.
CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—One burglar was killed and another fatally wounded early

today at Des Plaines, a suburb of Chicago, in a battle between detectives of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad and five men detected in an attempt to steal from a repair shop of the railway company. The detectives had surrounded the shop and the fight began when the robbers at-

tempted to escape with the plunder. The three men not wounded escaped after they had exhausted their ammunition.

Suffers From Inhaling Gas.
J. Boswick, who was taken to St. Vin-

cent's Hospital from a North Portland Hotel yesterday suffering from the effects of inhaling gas, will recover, it is said. He is supposed to have been drunk and left the gas turned on when he retired. He is said to be from Lewiston, Ida.

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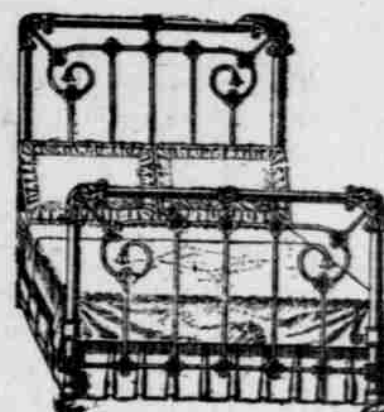
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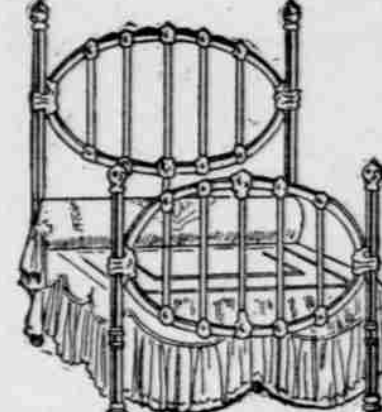
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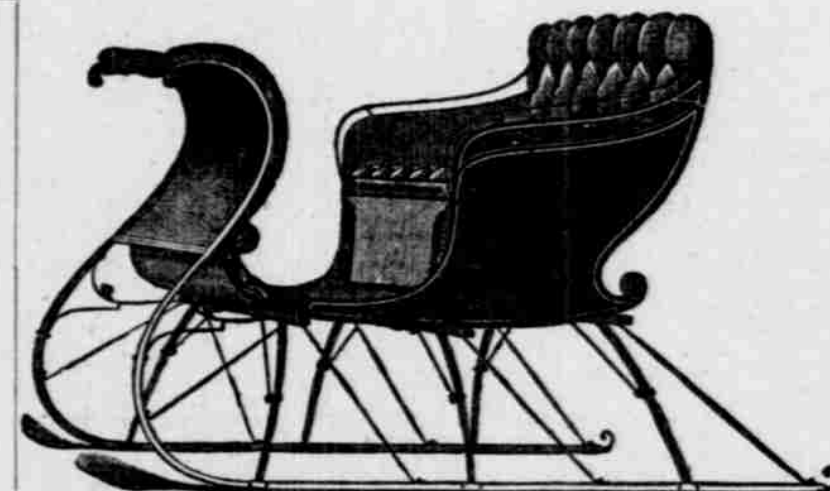
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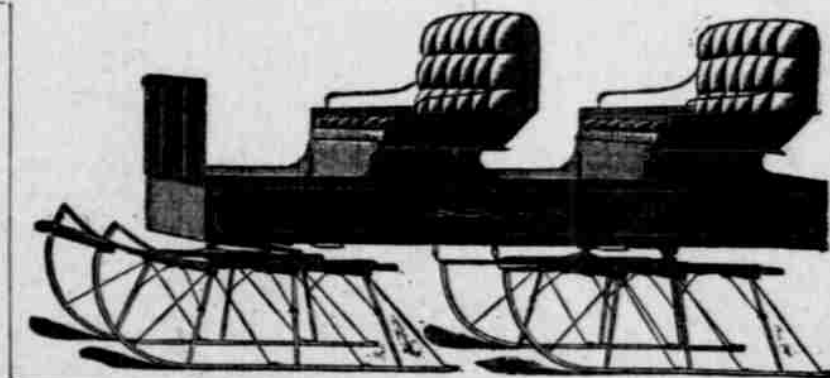
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