

NOT AFTER MONEY

Patrol Driver Isaacs Denies
Charge of Grafting.

HIS CALL ON CHIN SEN

Merely Dropped in to Gossip. He De-
clares—Charges Against Three
Officers Are Heard by Civil
Service Commission.

Charged with grafting in Chinatown, Patrol Driver Isaacs E. Isaacs yesterday afternoon before the Police Commission denied that he had been authorized by any one to solicit for an alleged \$20,000 fund being raised to assist in the election of Thomas C. Devlin to the Mayoralty. He admitted having talked the matter over with Chin Sen, a Chinese merchant, but said that he was only repeating street gossip and that he was not after any money. The case was taken under advisement.

One night last week Captain of Police Bruin and Sergeant of Detectives Baly overheard Isaacs asking Chin for money, and the patrol driver was immediately suspended. Bruin and Baly were concealed behind a curtain in Chin's place of business and listened during the entire conversation. Isaacs called upon Chin by appointment and told him that if Devlin were elected gambling would be allowed to flourish in Chinatown and said that consequently the Chinese would be expected to contribute liberally to the campaign fund.

The heads of the police department do not believe that Isaacs was delegated to solicit for any campaign fund, and think that Isaacs manufactured the story with the hopes perhaps of securing money from the Chinese for himself. That is the general interpretation of the story.

That Star for Sheriff Stevens.

It was brought out at the investigation that five months ago Isaacs had taken \$22.50 from Chin ostensibly for the purpose of raising a fund to purchase a gold and diamond star for Sheriff Stevens. Chin willingly gave up the money when called upon, but later when he learned that the star had never been given the Sheriff he informed certain members of the police force, who carried the information to headquarters. It was thus that Captain Bruin and Sergeant Baly were enabled to overhear the later conversation between the patrol driver and the Chinese. Chin "squealed," so it is said, because he thought he had been the victim of misplaced confidence.

Yesterday afternoon when upon the stand Isaacs admitted having received the \$22.50 and said that he had done it upon the suggestion of Charles Lewis, a barber who is now in Alaska. He said that Lewis was raising the money and that he turned the \$22.50 over to him.

The police say that there is a "traitor" among their ranks who has been informing the Chinese of raids planned against gambling dens, and they are unwilling to make the out and out statement that it is Isaacs. Time and time again the police have planned raids on dens, and whenever officers arrived there they found no evidence of gambling. They suspect that the Chinese were warned.

It would be a very easy matter, say the police, to stand in the doorway of the police station and signal to the Chinese who occupy buildings across the streets. Receiving the signal, the Chinese could have sent out couriers to inform all the dens to cease operations.

Patrolman Giddings on Trial.

Patrolman Giddings, who covers a beat in Lower Albina, appeared before the committee on charges preferred against him by F. M. Ogden, a carpenter, who alleged that Giddings had been derelict of duty. The investigation unearthed a neighborhood quarrel. Mrs. Agnes Zander, one of the neighbors of Mr. Ogden, was alleged to have used abusive language towards Mr. Ogden in the presence of the patrolman.

Mr. Ogden, his wife and his daughter Mamie all testified to the unbecoming and scandalous conduct of Mrs. Zander, who they said kicked the patrolman in the stomach and knocked his hat off when he attempted to reason with her. Patrolman Giddings denied nearly everything alleged by the members of the Ogden family, and had about a dozen witnesses present to testify to his good character. The case was continued.

The committee tried to confine the witnesses to the case in hand, but they wanted to tell of the sprees indulged in by the various neighbors, of their rows over fences which one man wanted another to buy, of "funny" valentines circulated about the neighborhood which caused hurt feelings and about everything that transpired since Lower Albina was placed on the map.

Valentine From Miss Ogden.

Patrolman Giddings produced a comic valentine sent him, which he said came from the Ogden household. Miss Mamie Ogden, a telephone operator, admitted having sent it.

Patrolman Sloan appeared before the committee on the charge of having been seated in a saloon watching a game of cards while on duty. Sergeant of Detectives Baly testified as to the incident, and the case was taken under advisement.

BIG SHIPS PACIFIC FLEET

Indiana and Iowa Will Join Wisconsin and Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—It is authoritatively, although unofficially reported in local naval circles that the formation of a strong armored fleet on the Pacific Coast will be inaugurated by the dispatching to this city at an early date of the battleships Indiana and Iowa. These two battleships will form the nucleus of the Pacific battleship squadron, which will be further strengthened by the addition of the new battleship Nebraska, now nearly completed at Seattle, and the battleships Wisconsin and Oregon, which are now being extensively overhauled at the Puget Sound naval station. These five battleships may be reinforced during the next few months by two more from the Atlantic.

It is said to be the policy of the Navy Department at this time to unite the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific Squadron into one great fleet, its component vessels interchangeable and all under the command of one of the three Vice-Admirals, which it is thought Congress will authorize at an early date.

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