

INDICT CHICAGO CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Dunne's Friend and Former Head of Department in Meshes.

MUTILATES ORDER BOOKS

Detectives Levy Tribute on Saloonmen and Protect Gamblers—Patrolmen Do Political Work. Other Officials Indicted.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(Special.)—The grand jury returned four joint indictments against ex-Chief of Police Collins this evening, other police and city officials in connection with alleged corruption in the city police department. The action follows an allegation that the police force had been used during the recent mayoralty campaign to further the interests of Mayor Dunne.

Those indicted are: John M. Collins, ex-Chief of police; W. L. O'Connell, ex-commissioner of public works and chairman of the Democratic City Committee; Edmund H. Roche, city purchasing agent and member of the Democratic City Committee; Frank D. Comerford, ex-police attorney; and Detective James McGrath and Patrick McNulty.

In its report the grand jury stated that "while the evidence has caused us to hold the ex-chief of police and his associates in the unlawful transactions chiefly responsible for the transgressions, we consider the inspectors, captains and lieutenants guilty of reprehensible conduct and deserving of severe censure."

Charged With Mutilating Documents

The first indictment is against John M. Collins, charging him with mutilating, destroying and carrying away public records. The charge refers to the order of Chief Collins directing the police officers to tear from the special order books various orders of a political nature issued by him.

The second true bill is against Collins and Comerford, and charges a conspiracy to do an illegal act. This indictment recites that Collins and Comerford conspired to cheat and defraud the city and injure the police department by taking away policemen from their police duties and assigning them to political work in the interest of the Democratic party. This conspiracy charge provides for a fine of \$2000 or a penitentiary sentence not exceeding five years.

In the third indictment, Collins is linked with E. H. Roche and William L. O'Connell. All these are charged with conspiracy to violate the state civil statute.

Protected Gamblers and Levied Graft

The two detectives form the objects of the last true bill. The indictment recites that they collected graft not only from saloonkeepers during the campaign period, but also previous to that time. They are charged with installing slot machines in saloons on a profit-sharing basis and with collecting cash from gamblers for immunity. It was predicted around the Criminal Court building that the object of this indictment is to trap others higher in the police department.

RUSSE CALLS FOR SCALPS

Demands Civil Service Board Resign. But It Refuses.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Mayor Russe today formally asked for the resignation of Joseph Powell, William Prentiss and Frank Wenter, who constitute the Civil Service Commission of Chicago. They refused and asserted that the Mayor is without authority to ask them to resign. Mayor Russe refused to assign any reason for his action.

After the commissioners' refusal to resign, Mayor Russe decided that he has authority to remove them. Consequently he declared the offices vacant and appointed three new members to the board. These new appointments will be submitted to the City Council tomorrow night.

The deposed officials declare that the courts will be asked to intervene.

MARCH TO SHOW SYMPATHY

New York Labor Men Hiss Roosevelt and Denounce Prosecution.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Two long lines of men and women, probably 20000 of them, trailed through the streets of upper and lower East Side today as a demonstration of their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officials of the Western Federation of Miners. A part of the paraders crowded Grand Central Place to wind up the demonstration in one of the biggest union labor and Socialist meetings seen in New York in a long time. There was no disorder. Here and there would come a faint cheer, particularly on the downtown streets, but as a rule the crowds viewed the marchers, who made little attempt at parade function, with only curiosity.

The first real enthusiasm came after the crowd had entered the hall, when a life and drum corps played the "Marseillaise." The crowd howled and scores waved small red flags. When Morris Hilquist, the chairman, mentioned President Roosevelt, the name was received with a storm of hisses.

"If he has any information about the guilt of these men, let him give it. This information to the people," he said. His defense of Debs was received with prolonged cheers. He said it was not the fact that Debs, Moyer and Haywood had disobeyed the laws or done any of the things with which they have been charged that made them "undesirable citizens." It was the fact that they were honest, law-abiding, earnest workers for their fellowmen that induced the President to make the statements he did against them. To the laboring men, he said, Debs, Moyer and Haywood are not "undesirable citizens." "The undesirable citizens" to the laboring men are the capitalists, the mineowners and the Governors of the states of Colorado and Idaho.

"To us," he said, "the man who has been elected to the highest office in the land and who uses his power to trample down men whose very lives may depend upon the openness and fairness of the public mind, has violated his solemn oath. He is the 'undesirable citizen!'"

Resolutions protesting against every step of the case, the President's statements and the Idaho authorities' action in appropriating money for the prosecution were adopted. A copy of the resolutions is to be sent to every member of Congress, the Justices of the Supreme Court and the President. A

collection was taken up for the defense fund. William A. Cookley, representing the Central Federated Union, said organized labor is for treason, but was going to see that these men got a free and fair trial, adding: "If Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are guilty of this crime they ought to be hanged. But if they are innocent, and we believe they are, they must go free."

OREGON WINS THE GAME

Defeats Multnomah in College Baseball by 9 to 7.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Oregon defeated Multnomah in an exciting game at Recreation Park today. There was plenty of base running and hitting on both sides, though honors in these phases of the play rested with Oregon. The variety of hits from Newman and Murphy, the plate nine times, while the visitors carried away seven runs from nine hits. The game was reasonably free from errors, the Multnomah team making but five and the Oregon players but four. Up to the first inning the visitors had no score against four marks for the college, but McClelland led off with a hit and Morgan, Sperry and Stockton followed him around, filling the bases, when timely work by Ringer and Newman coupled with an error at second let four runs in, tying the score.

Oregon added three runs in their next two times at the bat and then Murphy, McClelland and Morgan aided by hits by Sperry and Stockton tied the score. At this point Clifford replaced Beck on the spot and in the last inning good stick work and base running by Smith, Ramp and Kelly made the two winning runs for Oregon.

The long drive of the day came in the third chapter, when big Dudley Clark smashed the ball over the left fence for a home run. The whole Oregon team showed good fielding ability and played in form that was 50 per cent better than their work of last year.

Batteries—Oregon, Kelly, Beck and Clifford; Multnomah, Ringer and Newman. Umpire, Weed. Attendance, 800.

Aberdeen 8; Tacoma 3.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 4.—Aberdeen batted out an 8-to-3 victory today. The locals took the lead in the first inning and increased it as the game progressed. Starkett pitched the great ball, four of Tacoma's eight hits being of scratch variety. The feature was Brown's fine work for Aberdeen at short. Doyle used the spit ball frequently and with some effect. Scores: Aberdeen.....2120020-8 11 2 Tacoma.....002000100-3 8 0 Umpire—Ehret.

Eastern College Games.

At Worcester, Mass.—Harvard 1. Holy Cross 0 (10 innings). At New Haven—Cornell 2. Yale 1. At Philadelphia—Princeton 5. Pennsylvania 0. At Chicago—Chicago 7. Wisconsin 0.

WILL NOT GIVE UP LIMA

Guatemala May Suffer Breach of Relations With Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 4.—Guatemala has refused to comply with the request of the Mexican government that Jose Maria Lima and Colonel Bore, charged with complicity in the assassination of General Barrillas, be extradited.

The Cabinet held a protracted session and, it is said, debated the advisability of immediately severing diplomatic relations with Guatemala. No one would talk, but Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mariscal, said the position of the Mexican government may be announced tomorrow. He added that no decision was reached tonight.

ATTACKED BY GUATEMALA

Mexican Lighthouse Said to Be the Scene of Warlike Act.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 4.—Telegrams from Salina Cruz tend to confirm a report that the Guatemalans attacked the Mexican lighthouse at San Berté, on the West Coast.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IN PERIL

Narrowly Escapes Blow From Yacht Sylph's Flagpole.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt and a number of ladies accompanying her aboard the yacht Sylph narrowly escaped a serious accident as the boat reached Washington yesterday on its return from a trip down the Potomac. Through some misunderstanding, the boat went past the dock and crashed into a tugboat.

The shock was so severe that the flagpole of the Sylph fell to the deck with a crash, narrowly missing Mrs. Roosevelt and those with her, among whom were Mrs. Clifford Richardson, of New York, and Mrs. Bacon, the wife of the Assistant Secretary of State. None was hurt. Mrs. Roosevelt was entertaining friends upon the yacht, having left the city at noon. Both the yacht and tugboat were damaged. The impression is that the engineer misunderstood an order to reverse his engines as one to go forward, resulting in the collision. The launch of the Sylph was badly damaged. The captain of the Sylph was at the White House but for what purpose could not be ascertained.

TALK OF THE TOWN

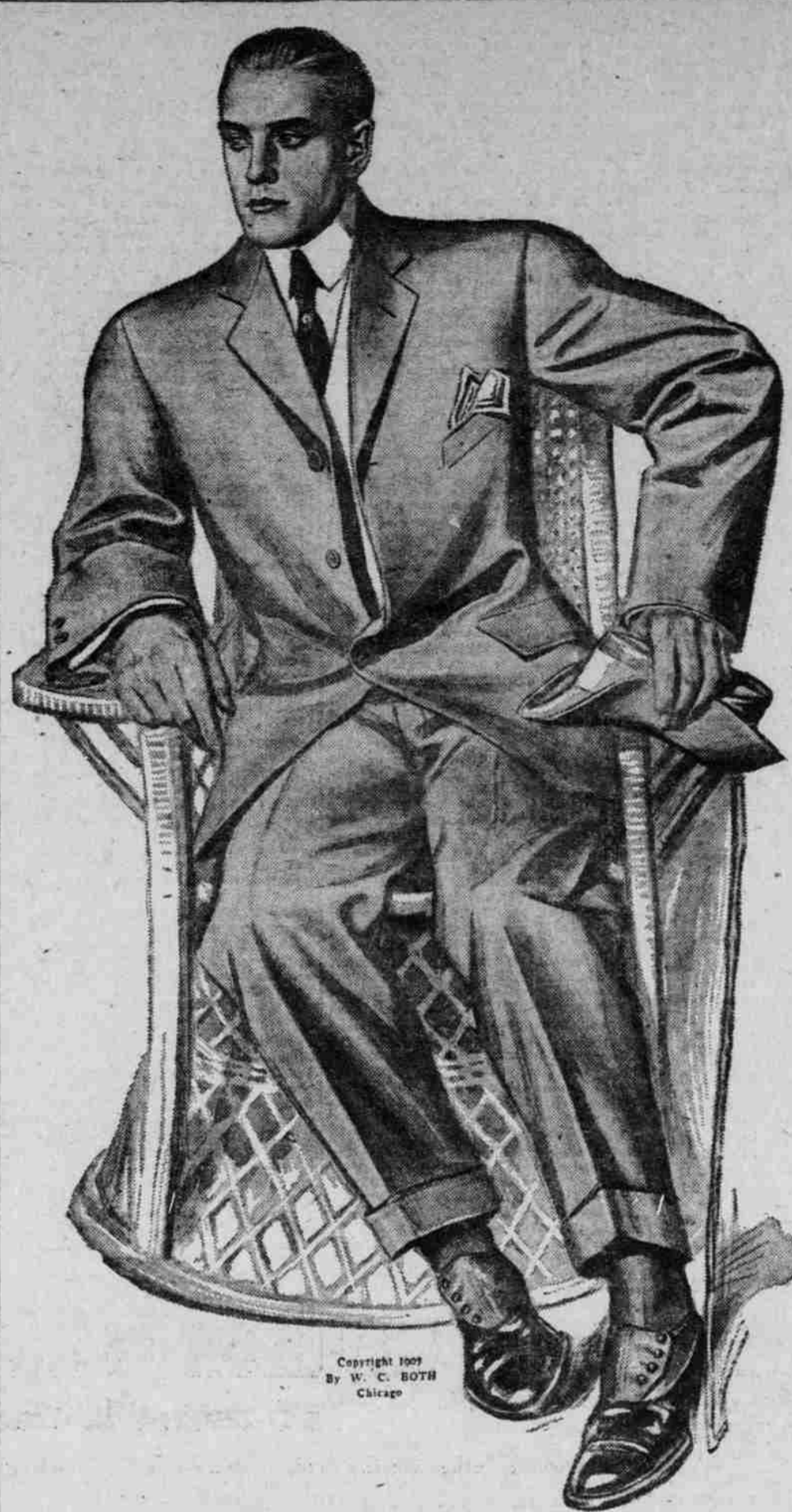
The big sale of trimmed hats at 1/4 less than the already low prices at Le Palais Royal, 375 Washington st.

Moves to Secure Glass Works.

J. R. Lober, secretary of the Board of Trade, is hopeful that he will soon secure a new manufacturing industry for Portland in the shape of a glass plant. He is in receipt of another letter from Eastern capitalists, who have been in correspondence with the Board of Trade for some time. In this letter the prospective investors advise Mr. Lober that they have given up considering any other Coast plant and that they are now looking for their plant, and it only remains for the people of this city to show the glassmakers that sand of the required quality and in sufficient quantity is to be had here. This Mr. Lober thinks can be done. Samples of this sand are 22 per cent pure, while the company requires sand that will test 88 per cent. The board is continuing its search for the desired quality.

Accused of Assaulting Young Girl.

Frank Williams, a laborer, aged 30 years, was arrested by order of Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday afternoon and was lodged in the City Jail, charged with assaulting the 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Rostine, of Milwaukee and Brooklyn streets. Williams was found in company with the child in a vacant house, and the police say the evidence against him is damaging. He is a married man.



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DEBS CANNOT STAY AWAY

Will Come, Though Lawyers Advise Him Not—Socialist Jury to Watch the Trial—Great Demonstration in New York.

BOISE, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)—Owen Barnes, formerly of Victor, Colo., now of Goldfield, arrived in the city today. He is a member of the Western Federation of Miners and was prominent in that organization during the Cripple Creek troubles. It is reported that he is to be a witness for the defense in the Moyer-Haywood trials. He spent much of the time today in visiting Mrs. Haywood.

Several Socialists are now in Boise, who have been sent from various places to sit as a Socialist jury in the trial to report the proceedings to their home organizations. George H. Shoaf, representing the Appeal to Reason, who has been in correspondence with Eugene V. Debs, was asked today if the latter still intended to visit Idaho to attend the trial of Haywood. He replied: "He has made no changes in his previous plans, to my knowledge. I believe he will show up here next week."

"Do you think Debs would come out here, after being advised by one of the leading attorneys for the defense to stay away, if he had the interests of the defendants at heart?" was asked. Shoaf replied: "Debs is not the sort of man to be dictated to by an attorney like E. F. Richardson or any other attorney. Debs has a mind of his own and will probably do as he himself thinks best."

This was in reference to the fact that leaked out some time ago that Mr. Richardson had made such representation to Debs. The latter had indicated to friends in the Coast that he would not come, although he had said frequently he would come and, if necessary, bring an army.

VANCOUVER ISLAND ABLAZE

Fierce Forest Fires Burning Up Much Valuable Timber.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 4.—A bush fire, which has already run over many acres of valuable timber, is burning near Comox, on Vancouver Island, and it is feared that, with continued dry weather, it will spread considerably. Dozens of men are reported to be fighting the flames, but despite their efforts the progress of the fire has not been stemmed. Tugs arriving from the North report that

other fires are burning on the Vancouver Island shores in the vicinity of Johnston Strait, where numerous destructive fires occurred last Summer. At last accounts, Stewart's Island, at the mouth of the Euclatawa, is wrapped in flames, practically every stick of timber on the island being afire.

Bishop Thoburn to Speak.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn will address the City Ministerial Association tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. at the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "The Latest News From the Field." He is a veteran missionary and will

son of Mr. and Mrs. McGowan Dies. The many Portland friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGowan were deeply pained to hear of the death of their baby boy. He died with malignant diphtheria at Goldfield, Nev., April 30. Mrs. McGowan

was also attacked with the same disease but is now recovering. Alfred Wilkie, Well-Known Singer. OAKLAND, Cal., May 4.—Alfred Wil-

kie, well known as a tenor singer and music teacher, died at his home in this city today. He was 64 years of age, and was born in Lancashire, England. His first public appearance in this country was in May, 1872, in a concert with Mme. Anna Bishop.

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The PEKIN Restaurant will have a Grand Opening on Monday, May 6th. Visitors who patronize the restaurant on that day will be presented with a handsome souvenir free of charge.

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