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CHIEF HALLOCK OUT

Police Commission Discharge Chief and Patrolman Settem.

HALLOCK DENIES CHARGES

Chief of Police States That All the Charges Alleged Against Him Are False—Commission Ousts Him Nevertheless—Patrolman Settem Discharged

At one o'clock yesterday afternoon the police commission held a special meeting to act in respect to the matter of the resignation of Chief Hallock and Patrolman Settem. At their previous meeting, the board requested the resignation of these men to take effect on March First, and at that time instructed the clerk to communicate with Chief Hallock and Patrolman Settem, and ask them to tender their resignations within five days from the receipt of the notice. The order of the commission was complied with by the clerk, but Chief Hallock and Mr. Settem refused to pay any attention to the order, further than to send in a demand that a hearing be granted them to disprove all charges lodged against them. At the meeting of the commission yesterday these communications were read and also there was a petition, signed by a large number of persons requesting the retention of Patrolman Settem as one of the force. After discussing the case of Chief Hallock, the commission adopted a resolution removing him from office at once. In the opinion of the commission the conduct of the Chief while on duty was unbecoming an officer and it was therefore deemed best to remove him. The commission directed that Captain Gammal be placed in charge of the police force until such time as another chief is appointed. Regarding the case of Patrolman Settem the commission ordered that he be at once removed from office. The board made no charges against him, but gave as a reason that it was necessary to out down the force for the purpose of economy. Former Chief Hallock stated yesterday that he had received the order of the commission notifying him of his discharge. "I have nothing to say in respect to their action," said he. "The board has seen fit to discharge me without giving me a hearing, and I know of no action I could take to bring about an investigation. There have been no charges lodged against me, except through verbal communications, which should be entitled to no recognition."

Hallock's Communication.

Astoria, Or., Feb. 15, 1906
To the Hon. The Board of Police Commissioners, City of Astoria.
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of the resolutions adopted by your honorable board on the 15th day of February 1906, by which I was suspended as Chief of Police of the City of Astoria. As I understand the communication, certain charges were preferred against me, but there was no opportunity for me to have the same investigated or an opportunity to deny the charges made. I

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therefore take this opportunity to file my answer to the charges preferred and ask for an immediate investigation.

I deny the first allegation that I have been frequently addicted to gambling in public places or saloons, while on duty, or that I have ever gambled, either in saloons or any other place.

I deny that I have been in the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess, and I have never been seen or been in an intoxicated condition while Chief of Police of this city. I admit that I have frequented saloons, but it has only been in my official capacity and to ascertain facts that might lead to the arrest of persons suspected of a crime, and no police officer can successfully ferret out crime without visiting saloons, as those are the place where criminals are to be found in most instances. It is the duty of the Chief of Police to visit the "most disreputable quarters of the city" in search of criminals and when-



THE DETHRONED CHIEF.

ever I have visited these places it has been for this purpose and no other.

I deny that I have ever been found sleeping in chairs in saloons, with the possible exception when I have been sick and felt it my duty to be up, although many times I should have been in bed, and my duty has frequently called me to be on duty night and day, and any officer would become worn out by constant duty, but I have never neglected my duty.

I have given ten years of the best part of my life to the interests of the city and believe my record will compare favorably with that of any other officer of the city or county.

I have always carefully and honestly accounted for every dollar collected by me as Chief of Police and no one can accuse me of misappropriating any funds of the city, as the frequent investigation of my books, made by order of the Common Council will show.

I have always endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability and in conformity to the ordinances of the city.

In view of the foregoing statement I demand an investigation of all charges preferred against me and to be given an opportunity to furnish the necessary evidence to substantiate the same.

Hoping your honorable board will give me this opportunity and not dismiss me from the service without any opportunity to be heard, with the effect that a lasting disgrace will be cast upon me, I remain

Your Obedient Servant,

E. HALLOCK.

Minutes of Police Board.

Astoria, Or., Feb. 15th, 1906.

The board of Police Commissioners met this date. Those present and answering their names, were Mr. Page, chairman; Mr. Laurin, and Mr. Foard, commissioners; Mr. Olof Anderson, Clerk.

The first business before the board was the consideration of the resignation of Mr. Edward Hallock, from the police force of this city, as requested on the 6th inst. No satisfactory response having been received by the board, the board being now fully advised in the premises, and the following facts; after investigation had by each member of said board, and from their own knowledge, that for the last year, Edward Hallock repeatedly, while on duty as Chief of Police, in his uniform and wearing his official badge, has done the following acts, to-wit:

First—That Edward Hallock, as chief of police has been frequently addicted to gambling in public places, or saloons while on duty in uniform.

Second—That said Edward Hallock has been in the habit of drinking in-

toxicating liquors to excess, both day and night, going from one saloon to another, in the most disreputable quarters of said city of Astoria, while on duty in uniform.

Third—That said Edward Hallock has been found sleeping in chairs, both day and night, in public saloons, and other places in said city when on duty and in uniform, in full view of the public.

Fourth—That said acts in the opinion of this board, are contrary to good order and discipline, unbecoming an officer of the law, and are offensive to the people and a disgrace to the police of said city.

As conclusions from the foregoing facts, this board with reluctance deem the same sufficient cause existing, for the removal of Edward Hallock from the police force of the city of Astoria, Oregon.

Now, therefore, be it resolved; that Edward Hallock be and he is now removed from the office of chief of police and from the police force of the city of Astoria, and the clerk and the chairman of the board are ordered and directed to no longer certify Edward Hallock upon the payroll for compensation from the city of Astoria as a member of the police force.

And the clerk of this board is directed to serve a certified copy of this resolution, and of the foregoing facts upon Mr. Hallock in person, and state that the facts found, are the cause, and said resolution is the order for his removal as aforesaid.

The foregoing resolution having been read and considered was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas, Page, Laurin, Foard. No's none.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, SS City of Astoria.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. O. Anderson of Clatskanie was in the city, yesterday on business.

F. A. Borchet arrived here yesterday from San Francisco on business.

E. Palmberg was a returning passenger from Portland on the morning train yesterday.

Taylor of Flavel, was a passenger for the metropolis, on the 7:45 express yesterday morning.

John C. Mayo, G. F. & P. of the A. & C. went up over the line on yesterday morning's express.

D. A. Snyder, of the Dayton, Ohio, Evaporating and Packing Company, is a business visitor in Astoria.

Captain W. B. Reynolds, of Knappa-ton, was a Portland passenger on the 7:45 train yesterday morning.

T. F. Bayless of Portland is doing business in Astoria, having arrived yesterday on the 11:35 a. m. train.

W. E. Schimpff was on board the Portland express yesterday morning for a day's business at the metropolis.

W. E. Barnes is a business visitor in the City-by-the-Sea, having come in on the noon train yesterday, from Portland.

E. P. Eppinger, of Medford, who has been here for the past week, returned to his home on the morning express yesterday.

Attorney Bruce Pollworth, of Cathlamet, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, returning up the river on the Jordan this afternoon.

The Messrs. Tinkham, of the cycle whirl, with Miss Caprice, that song and dance artist, leave for San Francisco, on the Senator this morning.

George W. Sanborn, of the Sanborn-Cutting Company, with Mrs. Sanborn, returned from a visit of several weeks in the Golden State, via the noon train yesterday.

O. W. Whitman, of J. N. Griffin's establishment, went to Medford, yesterday morning, for a few days' visit with his wife who has been visiting there for some time. Mrs. Whitman will return in about a month.

Sheriff Thomas Linville returned from the metropolis on the noon express yesterday, having gone there to turn over to the Boys and Girls Aid Society, little John Liefur, the lad who was committed there the other day.

E. B. Cathcart, of Boston, who has been doing Astoria, with the rest of the coast towns, for the past week, went to Portland, yesterday morning. He makes the Pacific coast every winter in the interests of his house, the Ketchum-Barelay Company, dealers in carpets and matting, and calls it his annual holiday.

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