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A DIAMOND THIEF

Maiden Lane Jewelers Looking for Diamond Broker.

SON OF POLISH NOBLEMAN

Broker Had Had Many Large Sales and Had Received Valuable Stones On Memoranda—Was Last Heard of in Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Half a dozen wealthy firms in the Maiden Lane district are looking for J. Edward Boeck, a diamond broker, to give an accounting of gems of great value entrusted to him on memoranda, and which he secured to dispose of to alleged wealthy clients. The exact value jewelry so secured by Boeck is not definitely known because of the unwillingness of some of the firms to discuss the transaction at this time, but estimates on the jewelry establishment place their value at from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

Boeck had office rooms at 170 Broadway, but had not been seen for over a week. He lived in splendid style at an up-town club, but inquiries show that he had absented himself from his rooms for some days. Some of the firms who entrusted him with the valuables have called the attention of the grand jury to the matter and that body is investigating the case.

Boeck, who is a big, handsome man, was very successful in selling gems, according to the stories told in the jewelry district. He made many big and profitable sales, gained the confidence and patronage of wealthy patrons and for that reason, found no difficulty in securing jewels of value on simple memoranda. He is married, his wife living near Tamaqua, Pa. Boeck is said to be the son of a Polish nobleman who was banished from his country because he refused to recognize Russian rule. When a young man Boeck went to the Far East and lived for years in Shanghai. He returned to this country at the opening of the St. Louis Exposition in the suite it is said, of Prince Pu Lin, confidential secretary of the Emperor of China, and representative of the Imperial Chinese government, in charge of the Imperial exhibits at the exposition.

At the close of the fair he remained in the United States and about six months ago he went into the jewelry business and was so successful that he was soon in a position to command from the diamond dealers their best prices and offer to take their goods at cost and split the profits of retailers with them.

J. P. Morgan and United States Senator Clark are among those who are

said to have made large purchases of jewelry through Boeck. Boeck is about 38 years old and was last heard of from Philadelphia, his birthplace. He is said to have lived in Pittsburgh for a time.

TRIUMPH OF I. C. S. STUDENTS.

Four Out of Five Passed State Examination; of Those Who Were Not Students, Only One in Six Passed.

The great work that the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., are doing was never demonstrated more forcibly than it was when 60 candidates for the position of fire boss presented themselves to take the State examination before the State Mine Inspectors at Uniontown, Pa.

Nineteen of the candidates were I. C. S. students; fifty were not. The practical experience of all averaged about the same, and all had equal opportunity to pass the examination. The result was a signal triumph for the I. C. S. system of training by mail. The 50 candidates that were not students of the schools averaged only 54.7 per cent in the examination; only seven passed; forty-three failed. The nineteen I. C. S. students averaged 75.2 per cent; 15 passed; only four failed.

The examination shows that the man who has the foresight to invest a few dollars and a little spare time in an I. C. S. Course of special training has nearly six times the chance to pass the examination as the one that lacks such preparation; that the chances that an I. C. S. student will succeed are four to one, while the chances that a non-student will fail are six to one.

The foregoing is simply one of a thousand instances where I. C. S. students have triumphed in examinations, in promotions, etc. Such success is easily accounted for, when it is remembered that these Schools have had nearly 15 years of experience in teaching by mail and have expended the great sum of one million dollars in the preparation of home-study textbooks, which are so easy to understand and to apply that any man able to read and write can succeed, provided he has a little ambition.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

RESOLUTION ADOPTED REINSTATING POLICE FORCE AND REQUESTING POLICE COMMISSIONERS TO ENFORCE ORDINANCES.

The members of the Common Council met in special session last evening to consider the report of the health and police committee and the city attorney on the Mayor's suspension of the police force.

Two reports from the committee were submitted, Councilmen Lebeck and Morton signing the majority report and Councilman Leinenweber the minority. At the conclusion of the reading of the two reports, Leinenweber moved that the minority report be adopted and the motion was seconded by Councilman Stangeland. The minority report which recommended that the Mayor be sustained, caused considerable discussion between the various members. Leinenweber in support of his report and motion expressed the view that the council ought to go on record in the matter and sustain the suspension of the police force, even though the present force would be immediately reinstated by the board of police commissioners.

Councilman Logan took the stand that it was the duty of the board of police commissioners to close the dance halls and that he thought it ridiculous for the council to undertake to perform the duties of the various city officials. He emphasized the point by saying that the council was to enact the laws and not to enforce them. He expressed a willingness to close the dance halls and wanted to see them closed in fact, but he did not think that the council in voting on the Mayor's suspension was voting on the question of whether the dance halls should be permitted to continue but on a matter of principle, in that he didn't think it the council's duty to perform the duties of the various city officials. In opening his remarks he asked the city attorney the following questions:

Logan—"Has not the police commission full power and authority over the police, to enforce the ordinance of the city?"

City Attorney—"Yes."

Logan—"Then the council is a legislative body to make laws, and the police commission's place is to enforce them."

City Attorney—"Yes."

Logan—"If the council suspends the police force, cannot the police commission re-appoint them, and thus nullify council's action?"

City Attorney—"Yes."

Logan—"Are you not the legal adviser of the police commission as well as of the council?"

City Attorney—"Yes."

Logan—"Did the police commission ever ask you for any advice upon these questions?"

City Attorney—"No."

The Mayor—"Has the Mayor or the council power to suspend the police commission?"

City Attorney—"No; they are created by act of the legislature."

Councilman Hansen stated as his reasons for not sustaining the Mayor that he did not consider the suspension of the entire police force as just inasmuch as there were some members of the force whose beats were at the opposite end of the town on in police station as deskmen and were not responsible for the non-enforcement of the ordinances below the deadline, when their duties kept them elsewhere. Further that the police commission were the ones to be suspended.

The motion for the adoption of the minority report was lost by a 6 to 2 vote, Councilmen Hansen, Kaboth, Lebeck, Logan, Morton, and Robinson voting to not sustain the Mayor and Councilmen Leinenweber and Stangeland voting in the affirmative.

Motion to adopt majority report was carried by a reversal of the vote on the minority report, Leinenweber and Stange voting in the negative and the others for it.

The following resolution recommending that the police force be reinstated and that the board of police commissioners be requested to close the dance halls was introduced by Councilman Morton and carried by a unanimous vote.

Whereas, The Mayor of the City of Astoria has under and by virtue of the authority in him vested, suspended the following members of the police force, to-wit: Chief of Police Charles Gammal and Patrolmen George Coffman, Fred Oberg, Charles Hanson, Thomas Linville, A. Thompson, E. M. Houghton, John Stark, C. Dubeau and R. T. Twombly, for the alleged reason that said officers have refused and neglected to enforce the laws and ordinances of the City of Astoria, and particularly ordinances numbered 3202 and 3206, which action of the Mayor has been reported to the common council, agree-

able to section 40 of the charter, and Whereas, It appears upon investigation, that several of the said persons suspended are absolutely innocent of any neglect and that all said officers have at all times been diligent and faithful in the performance of their duty and that they have made several arrests for the violation of the said ordinances, where any violation has taken place upon their respective beats, and

Whereas, It appears that the failure in any instance to completely suppress dance halls and places of public dancing has resulted through no fault of such officers, but is attributable to a policy of frequent fines imposed upon such places for the purpose of restricting and punishing the same but not entirely suppressing the same in the interest of increasing the revenue of the City of Astoria, and

Whereas, Said police officers are hired, discharged and governed by a board of police commissioners, composed of three substantial and representative business men of the city and who are answerable directly to the voters of the city for the discharge of their duties, and

Whereas, Said board of police commissioners constitute a co-ordinate branch of the city government, and it would be manifestly unjust to vacate the office of any police officer for maintaining a policy established by their superiors and who have the hiring and discharging of such officers and especially when such action would be futile for the reason that any vacancy would be filled by the board of police commissioners;

Therefore, be it Resolved, By the common council of the City of Astoria, that the said suspended police officers be and the same are hereby reinstated to their respective positions and the said matter of the enforcement of said ordinances be respectfully referred to the honorable board of police commissioners of the city of Astoria with the respectful request that all ordinances for the suppression of dance halls and nuisances be strictly enforced.

The majority report of the health and police committee of the council supported by Councilmen Lebeck and Morton recommending that the police force be reinstated and that the board of police commissioners be requested to close the dance halls and which was adopted by a 6 to 2 vote was as follows: Astoria, Oregon, May 21, 1917.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria.

Gentlemen:—We, your committee on health and police, of the common council, to whom was referred the report of the honorable mayor, suspending the officers of the police force of the city of Astoria, on account of neglect to enforce ordinances numbered 3202 and 3206, most respectfully report that we have investigated such charges and we find that while frequent fines have been imposed upon the proprietors of dance hall, that the same have not been entirely suppressed, but that the failure to entirely suppress such places is not blameable directly to the police officers, but to a system of fines that have been imposed upon said places for the purpose of increasing the revenues of the city without entirely closing such places. Owing to the fact that such failure was not the fault of the police officers, but is due to a regulation of their superiors, the board of police commissioners, whom we have every reason to believe are anxious and willing to suppress such evils, and would not have permitted the same except in the interest of the revenues of the city, we most respectfully recommend that said police officers each be re-instated and that the matter of the strict enforcement of said ordinances be referred to the honorable board of police commissioners with our request that they be strictly enforced.

Very respectfully submitted,
LEANDER LEBECK,
G. W. MORTON.

The minority report submitted by Councilman Leinenweber and which recommended that the Mayor be sustained and the police force be discharged, was as follows:

Astoria, May 23, 1917.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Astoria.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on health and police to whom was referred the report of the Mayor for the purpose of investigating and reporting to your honorable body the findings thereof, which report of the Mayor set forth that he had on the 18th day of May, 1917, suspended from service the entire police force for refusing to enforce ordinances numbered 3202 and 3206, beg leave to report as follows:

We found that the above mentioned ordinances were being violated that the police force and the police commission had knowledge of such violation, that the Mayor issued an order to the said police force to enforce the said ordinances, that the said police force failed, neglected and refused so to do, that the Mayor thereupon issued an order suspending said police force from service

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pending an investigation, that the said police force should not be exonerated. Very respectfully submitted,
C. LEINENWEBER,
Your committee on health and police.

BOAT BUILDING IN THE CITY

AT ONE SHIPBUILDING PLANT ALONE THEY HAVE ALL THE WORK THEY CAN DO.

No less than six boats are in course of construction at the plant of R. M. Leather's, at the present moment. One, the Alaska Chief, for the Shaban Cannery of Alaska is practically complete except for her engines. These are being built in Frisco and their completion is delayed on account of labor troubles. The boat is 54 feet long and the engine will be a 35 horsepower three-cylinder Union type. There is a very pretty boat being built for the Oregon Fish Warden. She has the appearance of speed all over, is 32 feet in length and will be fitted with a 15 horsepower three-cylinder Troy made by the Astoria Iron Works. Another is just being started for J. M. Alexander of Aberdeen. She will be a 44 foot boat and will have a 20 horsepower two-cylinder Standard engine. A deep sea fishing boat is being constructed for Mr. Mariano, 27 1/2 feet long, to have a six horsepower two-cylinder Union engine. A fine boat is that ordered by Captain John Hughlum for river use. It will be a 50-foot launch with another Union engine of 45 horsepower and three-cylinders. There is also a fine 65-foot hull awaiting machinery which is intended as a tow boat for the Pacific Transportation Company's Logging Company at Shoalwater Bay.

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There is a rush order at the Astoria Iron Works! A huge saw mill is shut down and a large number of men are, in consequence, idle! Why? All because an innocent young Corliss stationary engine, only just turned 72 years, has broken down. This has occurred at the Miami Lumber Company's plant at Hobsonville, Tillamook County. This same young engine was shipped to the coast 72 years ago and first felt its pulses beating beneath the sunny southern skies of California. Here it did duty for many years for the Nevada Mining Company's plant till a spirit of adventure seized it, and travel brought it to Tillamook county, Oregon. And at last it has broken down. It may have broken down many times before, but on this point history is discreetly silent. The fault was the crosshead, and that broke. So the local iron works have a rush job to make a new one. The engineer in charge says the engine is still good in all other parts, but that that crosshead was the original evil in it. The machine is a 400 horsepower Corliss and is good for many years yet.

The Astoria Iron Works have just sold another of their fish boat engines to Alex Muller. This is the third of the kind he has bought this season.

We have plotted, planted and figured, working from morning till night, seeking for a medicine that will take the place of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, but we can't find it. Tea or Tablets, 25 cents. Frank Hart.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES.

Coast League.
At San Francisco—Oakland 5, San Francisco 2.
At Portland—Portland 9, Los Angeles 11.
Northwest League.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 1, Aberdeen 0 (17 innings.)
At Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Seattle 1
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