

PRAY IN PULPITS FOR GRAND JURY; VICE CLIMAX DUE

Inquisitorial Body to Decide Today Whether or Not to Ask for Special Prosecutor.

WAYMAN GIVES STATEMENT

Declares Present Agitation Is Merely Another "Hypercritical Cry of Virtue."

VIRGINIA BROOKS TO TAKE ACTION

Vice War Developments.

Five minute prayers in Chicago churches for the grand jury and its work in attempting to stamp out vice conditions in the city.

Virginia Brooks of West Hammond and her attorney, Perry S. Patterson, declare they will ask Judge Burke for special grand jury and special prosecutor for West Hammond cases.

E. Percy Warner, foreman of the grand jury, announces that the inquisitorial body will determine today whether to continue vice investigation or recommend a special grand jury with a special prosecutor.

State's Attorney Wayman in statement refers to anti-vice agitation as "hypocritical cry of virtue," declares "closing of resorts rests with the public," and accuses Attorney Carl A. Waldron of having invalidated indictments by tampering with members of the grand jury.

Attorney Waldron retorts by asking Wayman if he wants him to name the assistant state's attorney who asked him (Waldron) to "lay off" for purely political reasons.

Hundreds of Chicago ministers spent five minutes of their time in the pulpit yesterday in praying for the Cook county grand jury, which has launched an inquiry into the city's vice conditions.

The prayer was that practical results might follow Chicago's latest crusade against vice and that the grand jury might start a movement which would stir the machinery of the law into closing every dive door in the city.

It is reported that the grand jury, as a body, is determined that such an inquiry shall be continued, and it is said to be merely a question of expediency and the greatest possible efficiency as to who shall perform the work.

Wheelock Mentioned for Job. On this point the grand jurors are said to be divided. Some favor a special grand jury with a special state's attorney.

On this point the grand jurors are said to be divided. Some favor a special grand jury with a special state's attorney. The glimpse of present conditions is said to have convinced the jurors there is enough material for a special grand jury to work on for several weeks.

The present one has only a week left. The friction which has sprung up between certain members and the state's attorney's office has led these to believe that a prosecutor outside the state's attorney's office is needed, and already Attorney W. W. Wheelock, who acted as counsel for the Chicago vice commission, has been mentioned.

"We will determine tomorrow whether we have the time to take up this vice investigation and go through with it," said E. Percy Warner, the foreman.

Virginia Brooks of West Hammond during the day reiterated her charges of inactivity against the state's attorney's office. She said Assistant State's Attorney Roy Fairbank, who has had charge of the present grand jury, did everything in his power to prevent her from presenting the vice conditions.

"I was hurried through the proceedings and had no opportunity to give my evidence," she asserted. "I was not in the room more than ten minutes. It would take me two hours to tell the facts."

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Chicago and vicinity—Fair Monday and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; light, variable winds.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO. (Last 24 hours)

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. Includes Max. 4 p. m. 54, Min. 6 a. m. 44.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Generally cool and fair weather will prevail east of the Rocky mountains this week with frosts during the first days in the Rockies, the plains states, the upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region, and the north Atlantic states, according to the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau.

"West of the Rocky mountains," says the bulletin, "temperatures will average near or above the normal."

The next general disturbance to cross the country will appear in the far west on Monday or Tuesday, cross the great central valleys about Wednesday or Thursday, and the eastern states on Friday or Saturday. This disturbance will be preceded by a general rise in temperature and will be followed by well distributed rains.

TODAY'S BARGAIN PAGES—10 AND 11.

LOCAL.

Ministers pray for the vice grand jury. Chicagoans reads of proposition to kill incurables, then tries to slay his brother, who probably will die.

TRIBUTE want advertisements show there is work for all willing and able. Gary newsboy gives leg, that injured girl may live.

Pierce fight on Rockefeller to be renewed in Chicago today. Helen M. Gould to be guest of Chicago railroad men at banquet.

LABOR.

Traction peace negotiations halted by withdrawal of arbitrator for unions. Two policemen stabbed breaking up parade of 20,000 Lawrence mill workers.

STATE.

"Axman" kills another family in Illinois; four victims near Payson. Chairman of Democratic state committee assigns Dunne will win easily in gubernatorial race.

POLITICAL.

Wilson says New York Democrats must nominate progressive man for governor. Funk charges Deneen with assessing state employes for campaign purposes.

FOREIGN.

Australia brings of fertility surrounding vast barren interior, says Prof. Doresey.

DOMESTIC.

Convents labor for contractors at prison at Conia, Mich.

WASHINGTON.

Medical association at hygienic congress exhibits curative fakes. Many politicians on anxious seat over campaign funds inquiry.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Insurance. New York financial.

SPORTING.

Box, with Walsh on slab, defeat Browns, 4 to 0. Cubs drop to third place, losing to Pirates, 9 to 0.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived. CORINTHIAN, Montreal. SCANDINAVIAN, Quebec. CALIFORNIA, New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Due at New York. HELIGOLAND, Out 730 miles, Tuesday a. m.

'AXMAN' MURDERS ANOTHER FAMILY; 4 ILLINOIS VICTIMS

Maniac Slayer Later Sets Fire to Farm House Near Quincy to Hide His Crime.

KILLED WHILE THEY SLEPT

The "axman" held responsible for the killing of entire families in the west within the last year, invaded Illinois again yesterday. His latest victims were Charles Pfanschmidt, wife and daughter, Blanche, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, at Payson, near Quincy.

MAKING HIS CHOICE.

(Copyright: 1912: By John T. McCutcheon.)

POLITICAL BULLETIN BOARD. DEMOCRATIC PARTY: WE FIGHT BACKWARD. PROGRESSIVE PARTY: WE FIGHT FORWARD. REPUBLICAN PARTY: WE FIGHT DOWN AND OUTWARD.

with an ax while they slept. But unlike previous murders by the maniac, the Pfanschmidt farm house was destroyed by fire in an apparent effort to conceal the crime and screen the death dealing methods.

Bodies Badly Burned. While the four bodies were badly charred when recovered from the ruins, unmistakable evidence of their having been killed with an ax was found. The skull of Miss Kaempfen bore a split wound, undoubtedly inflicted with an ax or instrument of kindred nature.

Most of the murders have been committed on Sunday nights, and all in a manner identical in practically every detail. The Adams county slaying deviated slightly from the previous run of the crimes in that the time is believed to have been last Friday night. Discovery, however, was not made until yesterday, and the news did not gain circulation until night.

List of Other Murders. Previous wholesale murders ascribed to the "axman" are: Henry F. Wayne, wife and child; Mrs. Alice May Burnham and two children in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Joseph Moore and family of five, with two visitors, Edith and Blanche Stillings, near Villisca, Ia. William E. Dawson, wife and daughter, Georgia, in Monmouth, Ill. William Showman, wife and three children in Ellsworth, Kas.

Schuetzler Gives Clue. "There's a great similarity between these Sunday night murders and the case of Mrs. Clegghorn," said Mr. Schuetzler. "In every case this murderer—it seems to be one man—unlocks the door to enter and fastens it after the crime, proceeding as quietly as possible, just like Enochev did. I believe Enochev is traveling over the country killing people. He is a maniac who changes with the moon. He loses control over himself and is irresponsible."

After the Iowa butcher Assistant Chief Schuetzler made a personal investigation. He put detectives to work and tried to get a trace of Enochev, but several clues failed. He will now renew his activity that the Chicago

"TRIBUNE'S" ADS OFFER MANY JOBS

Thirty Columns of "Help Wanted" Show Brisk Demand for Labor in Chicago.

ADVANCING AGE NO BAR.

Technically Educated and Untrained Men and Women Urgently Needed in Business.

The advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE yesterday again demonstrated there are work and opportunities for all who are willing and able. The "help wanted" advertisements occupy thirty columns. They show a brisk demand for labor of every sort, trained and untrained, men who are willing to start at low wages and work up and those who insist on "good money" at the outset; girls who are experts and girls who are anxious to learn a

READS OF KILLING INCURABLES, CUTS BROTHER'S THROAT

Chicagoan, Influenced by Fraternal Love, Uses Razor; Then Ends Own Life.

MOTHER FINDS VICTIMS

Charles Neilson last night probably fatally wounded his demented brother and then killed himself. His body was found suspended from a hook on the wall. His throat had been slashed with a razor and he held between his teeth a rubber tube leading from a gas jet.

BOY GIVES A LEG TO SAVE WOMAN

William Rugh of Gary Undergoes Operation That Will Make Him a Cripple for Lifetime.

HEROIC UNDER KNIFE.

Epidermis Renews Hope for Miss Mary Smith, Badly Burned in a Recent Accident.

After he had recovered from the anesthetic he turned to the doctor with a faint smile. "Say, Doc," he whispered, "is everything all right? Will it make her well?" "She is sure to get well, Billy, my boy," answered the doctor. "So don't you worry. You just rest and forget about it."

GLAD LEG SAVED A LIFE.

"Well, Doc, it was some good in the world, after all wasn't it? Never thought it was any use—just a curse. Paralyzed since I was 4 months old. Never could play like other boys. Just had to drag that little old leg around everywhere. Gee! I'm glad. I'm glad I never screwed up the nerve to part with it before, Doc. It's a good thing, isn't it? Kids kind of let me alone because I couldn't play with them, and I got so mad at that leg. But just think—it saved somebody's life!"

After a night of rest and fasting, Rugh announced that he was ready for the operation. The girl also seemed anxious to have the ordeal over with. At 2 o'clock the operating room was thrown open, the doctors donned their white, and all was ready. Rugh and Miss Smith were brought in, the former walking and the latter carried on a stretcher. Rugh was laid on one table, and opposite him the girl. Miss Smith turned her pale, emaciated face toward Rugh and smiled—that was all. She said nothing. Rugh was modest, and he, too, smiled. Then he was given the anesthetic by Dr. J. A. Craig.

SKIN TRANSFER QUICKLY PERFORMED.

A few minutes later Miss Smith was also unconscious from the anesthetic by Dr. F. W. Smith. There were two others besides Mrs. Smith and Craig—Dr. L. J. Propper and Dr. Frank J. McMichael, both of Gary. At ten minutes of 4 o'clock 160 square inches of skin from Rugh's leg had been grafted on the girl's body and his leg amputated. This latter task took but a few minutes, and each of the patients was wheeled away to recover from the effects of the anesthetic.

Rugh's sturdy constitution, gained on the fields of an Oregon farm, showed its merits. He was feeling well enough to eat a "house and lot" by 6 o'clock, as he said. Dr. Craig came in about 7:45 and got his temperature, and as he entered the room he was greeted with a cheery "Hello, Doc" from the bed, and: "Pal, if you don't bring me something to eat, I'll starve before I get a chance to whirl my crutch again."

SURGEON ASSURES GIRL'S RECOVERY.

Dr. Craig promised much relief to the girl since the grafting, but said it is uncertain whether more skin will be necessary for the girl's recovery until a few days have passed. "Some of the skin may slide off," he said, "and it may be necessary to graft more. I can safely promise, however, that this skin grafted from Rugh's leg has saved the girl's life."

RUGH SHOWS GREAT VITALITY.

"Rugh shows great vitality. I used all of the skin on the leg except that on the toes." Yesterday morning when it was heard through Gary that the operation was to be performed on "Bugs" and the girl, twenty young men friends of the girl appeared at the hospital ready to offer patches of their skin. Dr. Craig refused their offers, because by operating on Rugh, the expense, time, and trouble of giving the anesthetic to fifteen or twenty people would be avoided.

BOTH PATIENTS WILL RECOVER.

Rugh will be in the hospital five weeks, the doctors said, and they also promised the same time for the girl. When Rugh recovers he says he is going back to his "pal," Jim, a deaf mute, and relieve him of the job of selling newspapers to the customers at the corner of Fifth avenue and Broadway.

DR. CRAIG RETURNED TO GARY.

Dr. Craig returned to Gary from Lebanon, Pa., last Friday night, a day before the one set for his marriage to Miss Mary Arnold, a former nurse at the Gary hospital. He received a telegram from Dr. Smith, his partner, urging his return to perform the operation necessary to save Miss Smith's life. He will return to Lebanon in about a week and be married, returning to Gary with his bride.

FIVE PERSONS ARE DROWNED BY FOURTEEN POUND 'MUSKIE'

Effort to Take Big Fish Into Canoe in Pigeon River Causes Death of Family. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29.—Five members of one family were drowned in the Pigeon river today, the victims being William McCaffrey of Toronto, sales manager of the Canadian General Electric company; his mother, wife, and two children.

A fourteen pound muskellunge which had been hooked by Mr. McCaffrey was responsible for the drowning. When the bodies were recovered there was clasped in the hands of Mr. McCaffrey a trolling line and on the hook was the muskellunge. The fish was still alive.

CAR PEACE HALT SCANLAN RESIGNS AS UNION ARBITRATOR

Justice Withdraws Because Failure to Select Third Member of Board.

MEN SEEK MAYOR'S HEAD

Officials Will Lay Situation Before Executive Today in Hope of Settlement.

SURPRISE FOR TRACTION

After apparently being well on the way toward a satisfactory settlement by arbitration, the street railway labor situation, an unexpected turn yesterday afternoon a result, Mayor Harrison will be asked morning to again use his efforts as a mediator in reaching a settlement between companies and the men.

The new climax to the series that marked the long period of negotiation a new contract developed when W. D. Mahoney, president of the Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway Employees, opened his mail at his headquarters in Briggs house. In a letter from Mr. Judge Kieckhafer Scanlan, selected by the men to represent them on the board of arbitration, had formally tendered his resignation as an arbitrator in this letter to the international president.

A conference of the subcommittee, comprising union representatives of the street railway employes was hurriedly called in the afternoon a statement was issued setting forth the reasons for Mr. Scanlan's resignation.

DELAY CAUSES SCANLAN'S WITHDRAWAL

Failure to agree on a third arbitrator umpire is assigned by Judge Scanlan in a letter to the international officer as the reason for his action. President Mahoney at the close of the conference of the subcommittee said the situation now automatically goes back to where it was at the beginning of negotiations on July 16.

"If we cannot come to some agreement to a settlement after further conferences on the subject," said he, "it means that all our efforts toward a peaceable settlement have been wasted. There can only be three things—settlement, a lockout, or a strike. Judge Scanlan's letter makes it plain to me that we cannot agree on a third arbitrator. We call upon Mayor Harrison tomorrow morning and inform him of the seriousness of the situation. We will do this because we promise the mayor at the close of our former conference with him that should we at any time reach a crisis we would acquit him with the situation and let him use his good offices as a mediator before taking drastic action."

SITUATION UP TO MAYOR.

"What the mayor may do or say I cannot predict. We will state fully the situation to him and be prepared if he suggests a meeting with the officials of the company to discuss with them, through our joint committee, the terms of settlement."

"I regret exceedingly the position that the street railway company has taken on the question of arbitration. What I desired was to get a disinterested, fair board of arbitration that would hear all the facts in connection with the contention from both sides and then establish a way that the street car workers are entitled to, and it was in that spirit that we took up the proposition of arbitration. If Judge Scanlan is opposed to proceeding further with them it naturally brings the arbitration to a close for we will not release him or select any one else, as we do not believe a panel find a more impartial man to represent us."

FAILURE SURPRISES TRACTION ENGINEERS

H. B. Fleming, vice president and chief engineer of the Chicago City Railway company, refused to comment on the action taken by Judge Scanlan or the circumstances leading up to the deadlock on a third arbitrator. President L. A. Busby of the Chicago City Railway expressed himself as surprised the two arbitrators could not come to some understanding as to an umpire.

"There are obviously hundreds of men in Chicago," said he, "who would be competent to act. All the company wants is one who is perfectly competent and interested that he cannot be affected by his decision. I see no cause for alarm in the new situation, however. The men on Sept. 5 entered into an arbitration agreement with our company, to which the Chicago City Railway company afterwards became a party. Under this agreement the Chicago City Railway was to select one arbitrator, the company a second arbitrator, and the third arbitrator was to be picked by the two parties named. The arbitration agreement particularly specifies that the parties to the agreement shall abide by the findings of the majority of the board."

BOTH SIDES REJECT OFFERS.

The correspondence between Mr. Scanlan and Mr. Fleming shows that the names rejected were those of Mayor Harrison and Judge Orrin N. Carter of the state Supreme court proposed by the car men, and David R. Ferguson, president of the National City Bank; E. B. Butler of Butler Bros., and Rollin Keyes of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., submitted by the Chicago City Railway.

"At the first meeting between Mr. Fleming and myself on Sept. 13," Mr. Scanlan wrote in his letter of resignation, "in his presence I drafted the following letter: "With reference to the selection of a third arbitrator I make the following suggestions: First—Mayor Harrison to be the arbitrator. Second—Should the mayor not be satisfactory to you, I propose we select the Superior court judges of Cook