

WHITE WILL CITE GRAFT RIVALRY AT HEALEY TRIAL

"Inside" Witness to Bare Alleged Bureau Which Opposed Chief.

Disclosure of the personnel of the West Side police graft ring which operated in opposition to the collection syndicate to which former Chief of Police Charles C. Healey is alleged to have belonged, is promised this week in the Healey-Barry-Skidmore graft trial in Judge Sabath's court.

The witness who is expected to relate the facts concerning the rival "police fixing" bureau is Police Lieut. Martin White. He was arrested when the state's attorney's forces raided the office of Thomas Costello last January and later with Costello confessed to Mr. Hoynes and told the inside story of the vice protection syndicate which resulted in the indictment of the former head of the police department.

It is alleged that in addition to sitting in the councils of the Costello-Healey-Skidmore coterie, White had access to the inner circle of the rival organization, said to have been controlled by well known West Side politicians.

White Listed "Prospects."
It was White that prepared the list of some fifty resorts and hotels that are declared to have paid protection money to the political syndicate under the impression that they were purchasing police immunity. White turned over this list to Costello and he, in turn gave it to the former chief.

At the suggestion of Costello, the former chief planned to send the list to State's Attorney Hoynes as a peace offering to the prosecutor and to convince Mr. Hoynes that the police department was willing to furnish evidence against resorts and study hotels operating in violation of the law. Four days after the list fell into the chief's hands the state's attorney conducted the raid which resulted in the capture of Costello, White, William Skidmore, and "Mike de Pike" Heitler while they were in the act of "splitting" alleged bribe collections.

Third Stage of Trial.
The state will start this week on the third stage of its program in the prosecution of former Chief of Police Healey and his two codefendants. That phase is planned to connect the former chief, William R. Skidmore, and Detective Stephen J. Barry directly with graft collections from resorts and gambling houses.

The preliminary evidence leading up to this phase of the state's case is virtually in the record. It included as the first step testimony to controvert the claims of the defense opening statement that the entire case against the defendants was "framed" by former Police Capt. Nicholas Hunt and "Mike de Pike" Heitler, former levee boss.

The second step was the production of testimony to show that the resorts and gambling houses were running in flagrant violation of the law while the former chief was in office.

As its initial evidence to connect the former chief with the actual operations of the illegal places, the state will present testimony concerning transfers of police commanding officers made by Mr. Healey.

Peter Angelo, west side saloonkeeper and a state's witness, is under arrest in Buffalo, where he fled after being indicted for payment of graft money. He jumped his bond of \$20,000. Assistant State's Attorney Johnston said he would be returned, but that he was not a material witness in the present trial.

RHEUMATISM AND BROKEN DOWN ARCHES



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CABARETS' FATE UP TO COUNCIL THIS AFTERNOON

Vote on Ordinance Doing Away with Dancing Due.

Cabarets will make their last stand at this afternoon's meeting of the city council.

Ald. John Toman, chairman of the council license committee, will call up for passage an ordinance prohibiting all dancing and entertainment, except the rendering of orchestral selections, in any place where the sale of liquor is allowed. This is the ordinance backed by the brewers' association, and has the recommendation of the license committee.

To Offer Amendments.
A few of the aldermen are not satisfied that the ordinance will do as it stands, and numerous amendments are expected to be offered before a vote is taken on the measure.

Ald. James E. Bowler, who introduced the brewers' measure, does not object to one amendment which purports to permit vocal entertainment as well as that of the orchestral variety.

If too many amendments are offered to the brewers' ordinance it was predicted yesterday that the whole question of cabaret regulation will be referred to the license committee with instructions to consider the amendments.

Ordinance Held Valid.
The city law department has upheld the validity of the brewers' measure, but Leon Hornstein, an assistant corporation counsel who prepared the opinion, said the measure might not kill cabarets entirely. He declared that while the ordinance would prohibit cabarets and dancing in all places having a liquor license, there was nothing in the ordinance to prevent a cafe owner from maintaining a cabaret and dancing hall next door to the place where

liquor was sold. Drinks, however, could not be served in the cabaret annex.

A majority of the aldermen is known to be against cabarets and a favorable vote on their prohibition is anticipated.

Dispute Over Cab Stands.
Another scrap is expected when Ald. Henry D. Capitani, chairman of the local transportation committee, calls up several amendments to the public cab stand ordinance. These provide for twenty-three new and rearranges eight present public cab stands. There is a fight on this measure between the hotel proprietors and several of the taxicab companies.

It is claimed for the amendments, however, that they will abolish all monopolies on stands in the central district. Every taxicab company and private cab owner will have an equal chance of occupying the public stands.

**Saloons Move Upstairs
but Police Find Them**

John Jennings, a saloonkeeper of 167 West Superior street, is said to have conceived the notion of removing his goods to the third floor flat above his saloon yesterday.

Detectives raided and arrested Jennings, a bartender, and thirty men, and also confiscated the drinkables.

**Glen Ellyn Man Killed
by Fast Through Train**

Glen Ellyn, Ill., Nov. 25.—[Special.]—James Scott, father of Village Attorney Robert A. Scott and Capt. George F. Scott, One Hundred and Thirty-first regiment, U. S. A., now at Camp Logan, was killed today when he accidentally stepped in front of a through Northwestern flyer. He was 76 years old and sexton of the Hawthorne school.

SPECIAL PANEL TO TRY MEANS WILL BE ASKED

County Prejudiced in Favor of King Murder Defendant.

Concord, N. C., Nov. 25.—[Special.]—Residents of Cararrus county are so prejudiced in favor of Gaston B. Means, who is to be put on trial here tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, his wealthy patroness and benefactress, that they cannot be depended upon to serve on the jury which will decide his fate.

This will be the contention urged by the prosecution tomorrow when it presents a petition to Judge Cline for an order for a special panel of 150 men from another county from which to select a jury.

The presentation of the petition was decided upon late tonight after a conference between the lawyers interested in the prosecution. They will urge in support of their petition that all the available lawyers in Concord have been enlisted in the cause of the defense and that public sentiment in the town is overwhelmingly in favor of Means.

Defense to Oppose Move.
It is assumed that the request for the order for the special panel, which will be made by Solicitor Haden Clement, will be bitterly opposed by the defense.

Concord tonight is crowded for the beginning of the most sensational trial in its history. Both sides as usual express the fullest confidence in the outcome.

Frank S. Osborne from his home in Charlotte declared with emphasis that no delay of any kind would be sought by the defense. "We are ready and waiting" was his terse comment. Mr. Osborne declined to outline in any way the course of the defense, but it can be said that Means will be defended on the proposition that Mrs. King accidentally killed herself, or on the other proposition

that she committed suicide and that Gaston told the story of the killing "from chivalric reasons to protect an unfortunate woman's memory."

Prepared for Suicide Theory.
It is a fact that in the last two days counsel for Means has asserted that the former was the "only possible" course. Despite this assertion, which has reached the ears of Solicitor Clement, the prosecution is prepared for and would not be surprised by a defense based on the suicide supposition.

In fact, the prosecution considers that such a defense would be so "handy" that it rather expects it. It will be recalled that after Means had been held to the grand jury in September one of counsel for the defense announced positively that suicide would be his plea.

**Bryan, in Pulpit, Attacks
the Darwinian Theory**

William Jennings Bryan forgot for a time yesterday Chicago is going dry, the United States is in war, or the nation is preparing to observe a national war Thanksgiving day.

He preached in the morning a lay sermon in the Kenwood Evangelical church at Forty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue, and denounced the Darwinian theory of the survival of the fittest and the ascent of man from primordial protoplasm.

Hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission to the church. Mr. Bryan paid a glowing tribute to the Bible, advising objectors to produce a better book or cease their carping criticisms of the Bible. He followed his sermon by an address to the Sunday school in which he described the Bible class of 1,500 he teaches when he is at home.

Mr. Bryan spoke in the Cort theater in the afternoon and in the evening at the Sunday Evening club in the Congregational church, Wilmette. His subject for each address of the day was "The Larger Life." He leaves Chicago today, but will return to speak in Evanston Thanksgiving evening.



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