

INDICT A CHICAGO POLICE INSPECTOR

Edward C. McCann Charged With Malfeasance in Accepting Money.

Chicago, July 27.—Police Inspector Edward C. McCann, was indicted today charged with malfeasance in office in the alleged collection of "protection" money from illegal establishments of the West Side "tenderloin."

McCann's predicament was foreshadowed yesterday when an indictment was returned against Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Griffin, alleged to have been the collection agent working out of McCann's office.

Half a dozen witnesses testified before the grand jury that Griffin harvested as high as \$5,000 a month, most of which went to the "higher up." The aggregate collected under this system is said to be \$150,000. Vice of every sort is alleged to have been protected.

The indictment against the inspector contains 16 counts, five charging malfeasance in office and an equal number charging the acceptance of bribes.

Besides McCann and Griffin four others are under indictment. They are Louis Frank, said to be a millionaire, who has always been politically potent in the "levee" districts of the west side; Michael Heitler, otherwise known as "Mike, the Pike"; Morris Shtatz, who is said to have confessed astounding details of the alleged "graft," and M. A. Sanchez, who is charged with collecting money on the pretext that he would secure protection.

Inspector McCann has been with the police department for a generation, rising from the ranks to his present position. He declines to make any comment from a powerful clique which, despairing of forcing him to protect vice, has determined as a last resort to try to ruin him.

HUGE BUST OF J. J. HILL
New York, July 27.—A bust of James J. Hill, railroad magnate, cast in bronze and weighing 1,700 pounds, has been shipped from the Roman Bronze works, 279 Greene st., Williamsburg, to Seattle, Wash., where it will be mounted in time to be dedicated on Minnesota day, August 3.

TALK OF \$10,000,000 NAVIGATION COMPANY
Washington, July 27.—Plans for a \$10,000,000 river transportation concern are being discussed in Washington.

TRAFFIC IN "WHITE SLAVES" IN PANAMA

Government Urged to Stop nefarious Business—Actresses Lured to Isthmus.

PROSECUTE MISTRESS.
New York, July 27.—Helen Spencer, arrested at Panama recently for enticing young women from this city to the canal zone, under false representations, arrived here in the custody of two detectives and accompanied by Judge Thomas F. Browne, of the department of civil administration of the canal zone, and M. C. Steckle, of the Panama Y. M. C. A.

Judge Browne and Mr. Steckle will assist in the prosecution. Mrs. Spencer, who is 35 years old, was arraigned in police court charged with kidnapping. She pleaded not guilty and was committed in default of \$5,000 bail.

BEHEADS YOUNG PRINCESS WITH AX
Berlin, July 27.—David J. Hill, the American ambassador, in response to a telegraphic inquiry regarding the death from cholera of an American at Königsberg, Prussia, today received the following dispatch from Alexander Eckhardt, the American consular agent there:

UNCLE SAM SKEPTICAL 'BOUT THIS HERE FLYIN' BUSINESS, BY GOSH!
Washington, July 27.—There is developing sharp difference of opinion in and out of the army, as to the practicability of the Wright or any other type of heavier-than-air machine for military uses.

SENATORS NEVER SEE PRETTY GIRLS ALONE
Washington, July 27.—"Is the senator inside?" asked the rather good looking young woman as she entered the outer office.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR HAMMOND, IND.
Chicago, July 27.—One person was killed, another probably fatally injured and two others seriously hurt in a collision between an automobile and a passenger train at the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad near Munster, Ind., five miles south of Hammond today.

TAFT SEES MOVING PICTURES OF HIMSELF
Washington, July 27.—President Taft attended a special exhibition at one of the moving picture theaters in this city during his trip to Petersburg, Va., in May.

SCION OF RICH FAMILY KILLS SELF IN PRISON
Philadelphia, July 27.—Alfred Wortman, who claimed he was a member of a wealthy family in Portland, Ore., committed suicide early today in the county prison, where he had been confined charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

WIFE KILLS DOCTOR
Portland, Ore., July 27.—Dr. A. M. Collins, a prominent physician, was shot and killed by his wife today at the home of Captain J. H. Sladen, whose house they were to occupy for the summer. Jealousy was the cause.

NEW PREMIER OF FRANCE



RICH CHICAGO WOMAN SHOT BY OWN DAUGHTER

Mrs. Hinkley Suffers for Refusal to Pay \$3,500 Demanded of Her.

Chicago, July 26.—Suffering from a bullet wound inflicted, it is said, by her own daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Hinkley, a wealthy widow living at 4411 Ellis ave., tried for hours to persuade the police that the shooting was accidental. They are seeking Mrs. Hinkley's daughter, Mrs. Mary Mayfield, whose husband is said to be in Mexico in the mining business.

RENOUNCES BIRTHRIGHT FOR AMERICAN GIRL
Lisbon, July 26.—Prince Miguel, of Braganza, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, today renounced forever his rights to the throne of Portugal in order to marry Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, of New York. The prince's engagement to Miss Stewart was announced on July 9.

CORNELIUS SHEA SENT TO PRISON
New York, July 26.—Cornelius Shea, the former Chicago labor leader, found guilty of attempting to murder Alice Walsh, with whom he had been living here, was sentenced today to not less than five nor more than 25 years in prison.

WIFE KILLS DOCTOR
LONDON.—The twelfth International Anti-Alcoholic congress, which has been in session at the Kensington town hall, concluded its labors this afternoon. The congress has accepted the invitation of Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, to hold the next congress at The Hague, in 1914.

NEPHEW OF SPEAKER IN AUTO ACCIDENT
Danville, Ill., July 26.—A motor car, driven by Richard Cannon, a nephew of Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, dashed over an embankment while running at high speed near Crawfordsville, Ind., today and up turned in a ditch.

SUSPENDERS STRETCHED AND PREVENTED SUICIDE
Des Moines, Ia., July 26.—James Smith, sent up for 15 days for violating the county jail last night with a pair of suspenders. The latter stretched and Smith got a hard fall on the steel floor, knocking out two teeth and eliminating his desire for death. He had served 14 days of his sentence.

SENTENCED TO DEATH AFTER 1 HOUR'S TRIAL

Indian Student Who Murdered Lieut. Col. Wyllie, Says It Was Act of Patriotism.

London, July 26.—Madariel Hingari, the Indian student who on the night of July 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering at the Imperial institute, shot and killed Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Hutt Curzon Wyllie and Dr. Caswell Lalonde, was today found guilty and sentenced to death at the conclusion of a trial of less than an hour's duration.

DULUTH HIT HARD BY A CLODBURST
Duluth, Minn., July 26.—Following the heavy rains of Tuesday, last night's cloudburst caused devastation. The loss will reach \$1,500,000.

FIND MUTILATED BODY IN TRUNK
Lynn, Mass., July 26.—A body, believed to be that of an Armenian, was found in a trunk in a lodging house at No. 148 Liberty st., today. The head was mutilated and there was a bullet wound over the heart.

NEW TREATIES ARE PREPARED BY KNOX
Washington, July 26.—Secretary of State Knox will soon initiate proceedings with a number of foreign governments looking to construction of treaties.

INDICT 150 SPORTS IN CHICAGO CRUSADE
Chicago, July 26.—Attorney Wayman's spectacular crusade against "protected vice" in this city resulted in 156 indictments against resort keepers and gamblers being returned by the grand jury.

PAINTER WEDS CHICAGO WIDOW
London, July 24.—John Lavery, a prominent portrait painter, was married here today to Mrs. Hazel Martyn Trudeau, widow of Edward L. Trudeau, jr., of Chicago. The wedding which was quiet, took place at the Roman Catholic church of the Oratory, Brompton, at noon.

TRAGEDY BEFALLS A NEW PARLIAMENT
Melbourne, July 26.—An all night sitting of the commonwealth parliament ended tragically at 6 o'clock this morning when Sir Frederick Holder, the speaker of the house of representatives, was seized with a fatal illness.

BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS APPLIED TO STARS THE HIGHEST NUMBER CATALOGUED WAS 457,847. THE NUMBER OF STARS THE CAMERA WILL SHOW IS ESTIMATED AT OVER 30,000,000.

GALVESTON SAVED BY HUGE SEA WALL

Loss of Life in Southern Storm Is Confined to Tarpon Spring Victims.

Galveston, Tex., July 24.—Galveston has weathered a repetition of the storm of 1900, when a tidal wave wrecked the island city, without the loss of a single life in Galveston and a property loss trivial in comparison. To the sea wall alone is attributed the fact that the city is standing today.

MUST REBUILD BEACH
Galveston beach will have to be rebuilt when the new sea wall is completed. The sea wall, a concrete structure on piling driven deep into the ground, was thought impregnable to the action of the gulf, but the piling is driven into sand only. Should the sand have seeped away \$1,000,000 more will have to be expended in filling.

Save the Trestle.
Throughout the night, by the light of lanterns, pile drivers worked at each end of the mile trestle spanning Galveston bay and by midday the breach caused by a drifting barge will have been repaired and traffic resumed to the island.

Center of Storm.
Reports up and down the gulf show that Galveston was the center of the disturbance for which warnings for mariners were issued on Sunday.

MANY LIVES MAY HAVE BEEN LOST ALONG THE COAST
New Orleans, La., July 24.—The full toll of life and property exacted by the hurricane which swept along the western gulf coast yesterday may be several days in the counting.

REPORT RECEIVED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU HERE INDICATE THAT THE STORM PASSED INLAND FROM A POINT CLOSE TO MATAGORDA BAY. ITS INTENSITY WAS DIMINISHED SOON AFTER 12 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY, AND AT AN EARLY HOUR LAST NIGHT THE WIND VELOCITY WAS RECORDED AT LESS THAN 30 MILES AN HOUR.

GASTEN, AUSTRIA.—E. H. Harriman's health continues to show improvement. He is now giving up a small portion of his time to his business affairs with the permission of his physicians.

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