POLICE HEADS OF CHICAGO INDICTED FOR SEER FRAUDS

Go-Between "Squeals" About Operations of Clairvoyant Ring and Officials and Charges Result.

TRUSTING PUBLIC MULCTED

Bertsche Says Detectives Tried to Make Rosenthal of Him -Huge Graft Revelations to Follow.

Chicago, Dec. 7.-Indictments were returned today naming two police officers and a former detective involved in the sensational graft confessions of "Barney" Bertsche and the brothers Frank and James Ryan. The defendants, charged with conspiracy to obtain money by fraud and with bribery, are Captain James J. Halpin, Lieut. John Tobin and former Detective Walter O'Brien.
O'Brien was dismissed from the force

six months ago for alleged complicity in the protection of persons engaged in the clairvoyant swindles conducted by

the clairvoyant swingles conducted by the Ryans.

Bertsche is said to have confessed to States Attorney Hoyne, a month ago implicating the policemen indicted and others not yet formally named in court proceedings, and the Ryans.

Bertsche is said to have admitted himself the go-between in the payment of protection money to the police.

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"I paid my \$300 and \$400 a week to Halpin just like rent, it was so regular" Bertsche is quoted as telling Hoyne. "I never 'squealed' but when they lured me down to the Rialto and tried to do me, tried to make a Rosenthal of me, I concluded to talk."

Bertsche was the center of a street fight, in which he exchanged shots with Detectives Egan and Monaghan, as a result of which five men, includ-

as a result of which five men, includ-ing Bertsche and the detectives, were sent to the hospital with bullet

wounds.

The money, which Bertsche alleges he handled, is said, by Hoyne, to have come mostly from the Ryans, who confessed to having profited by swindling, through clairvoyant parlors, to the extent of tens of thousands of dollars annually for several years.

Bertsche, in his confession, is alleged to have complained that although he paid protection money to Halpin regularly the police were voracious and

ularly the police were voracious and attempts were made to force heavier contributions from him.

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According to Hoyne, the three confessions reinforce each other at every point. The prosecutor said that before the case is concluded, other policemen will be brought to trial, and the ratifications of the expose followed in detail through a mass of police corruption, involving every form of vice and crime, from pocket picking to safe blowing and bank robbery.

Specifically, the indictments charge: Halpin—Three bribery offenses and

Halpin—Three bribery offenses and three instances of participating in a confidence game.

Tobin—Three charges of operating a confidence game.

O'Brien—Three charges of operating a confidence game.

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Another indictment charging the operation af confidence game was voted against another detective.

All Deny Charges.

In the criminal court bonds for the

indicted men were fixed as follows: Halpin, \$30,000; Tobin, \$15,000; O'Brien, \$15,000. Talking with reporters, the defen-dants asserted that the confessions did

not contain a word of truth.

After leaving the grand jury room
Bertsche told of an agreement he had

made with Capt. John J. Halpin, until recently in charge of the detective bureau, and Lieut. John Tobin, by which Frank Ryan and his men were to have a monopoly on the clairvoyant business downtown. Bertsche's confession covers 120 typewritten pages fession covers 120 typewritten pages and involves many persons, whose names have not yet come out in graft Hoyne today made public more of the

bound books in which the records of the clairvoyant trust were kept. The common method of division of the spoils, according to the book, was 45 per cent for the swindler and in addition 40 per cent for the police 10 per tion 40 per cent for the police, 10 per cent for the owner and 5 per cent for

Revenues are recorded as "receipts" and "pay outs." The following figures were given for four months in 1912:

Total\$15,139.60
 July
 2,396.94

 August 1 to 24
 1,214.33

 August 25 to 31
 118.40
\$ 5,240.51

Some of the Victims. The other red book contains a record customers and a history of their

cases. Some of them were:
August 5-Mrs. —, C, \$33. Wants to sell her house. Did sell it. Has daugh-August 5—Mrs. —, C, 333. Wants to sell her house. Did sell it. Has daughter married. Worried about daughter out west. Wants to get into hotel business. "C" in the clairvoyant's code means one worth keeping track of and following. The money marked shows the initial payment.

ment.
September 11—Mr. —, C. \$66. Will I have success in real estate business? Who and when will I marry? Does the girl love me? Do I really love her? Sold him script (valueless stock) \$200.
August 1—"C." \$25 check. Who is knocking me in my position? How can I get to keep company with Miss ——? How can I get rid of my estate? November 17 gave him six months' note for \$150. August 29, 1912—\$12. Wants to be a success. Shall he divorce himself from wife. Sold him script, \$500.

he divorce himself from wife. Sold him script, \$700.
October 16-Miss ——, C, \$16. In love with soldier named —— Will I ever get money? Gave her 90-day note for \$550.
October 16-Mr. —, C, \$12. Is my wife true to me? In business with relative Wants to get rid of him and go in business for himself. Sold him script, \$4,000.
August 5-Miss ——, C, \$2. Love. Wants luck. August 27, gave her 90-day note for \$1,300. November 26 six months' note for \$1,700. destroying first note.
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When the credulous victims came to collect the notes or to receive interest on stock they would find either the whole outfit had moved or someone it charge would inform them that the clairvoyant had gone to Mexico to took after investments. look after investments.

RECIPROCITY.



Christian missionaries and the heathen.



Heathen Missionaries and the Christians.

LAW IS ADVOCATED

Poorly Lighted Parks Blamed For Social Evil By Wisconsin Investigators.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 7.—Together with the use of intoxicating liquor, poorly lighted parks and lack of public amusement and recreation facilities, the automobile was held as one of the greatest contributory causes of commercialized vice in a report filed today with the secretary of state by the legislative vice committee. The report was the work of 15 months' investigation and proposes radical changes igation and proposes radical changes in law enforcement and sociay condi-

The committee found that the wage question has no material relation to commercialized vice. The greatest commercialized vice. The greatest cause of commercialized vice, the report says, is the use of intoxicating liquor. Among contributory causes given are public dance halls, road houses, lack of responsibility by parents, non-enforcement of laws by public officials

Among the recommendations of the committee are:
That a law similar to the Mann act, applicable between cities, villages and towns of the state, be enacted.
That policewomen be appointed in every city.
That employers of domestic servants

be required to furnish them with a suitable room in which to receive com-

pany.

That a morals court be established in cities of the first class, with exclusive jurisdiction over all cases involving moral offenses. That a rural home for women be established, to be equipped with hospital facilities for the treatment of social and other diseases and that women convicted of immoral practices be committed there. immoral practices be committed there

to for treatment and training.

That a permanent state police department be established, with power to partment be established, with power to investigate immoral practices, the rea-sons for non-enforcement of law in all communities and with power to en-force the law where local officers fail That the sale of liquor be prohibited

within or in connection with dance

That family entrances and private wine rooms be prohibited in saloons and that no connection be had between them and any other rooms,

above or contiguous.

That public dance halls procure licenses, such dances to be supervised
by a policewoman or other competent

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That all hotels, rooming and longing houses be required to secure license; that they keep permanent registers of the names of all guests to be signed in the names of That all hotels, rooming and lodging their own handwriting, the registers to show the hour of assignment of rooms and their surrender, with penalties for

and their surrender, with penalties for using fictitious names.

That women be on the board of managers of all institutions to which women or children are committed.

That in cities of the first three classes, special classes for subnormal children be established in the public schools, and that, where necessary the state furnish free text books, meals and clothing to needy children, to make compulsory education effective. ompulsory education effective.

That municipalities provide super-

vised amusements, particularly con-certs, moving picture shows, etc. That the number of hours of labor

for domestic servants be fixed by law.
Bills have been incorporated for enforcing all of the regulations proposed in the report.

GETS \$12,000 CONTRACT.

The Lytle Construction company has been awarded the contract for a \$12,been awarded the contract for a \$12,000 brick and stone building for the
First Presbyterian church at Castlewood, S. D. The seating capacity of
the auditorium will be 200 and in the
Sunday school room 200. There will be
a kitchen, dining hall, etc. in the basement. The plans for the church were
made by F. E. Colby, architect.

territory, where no disease has appeared and no exposed cattle have been
received.

"Quick action will be greatly appreciated. Please answer.

(Signed) "Thomas Dealtry,
"President Sioux City Live Stock
Exchange."

TUNNEL IS BLOWN UP; RUSSIAN LINES CUT

Amsterdam, (via London), Dec. 5.— The great tunnel near Tychjetchar Tekija, has been blown up by dyna-mite, thus severing communication be-tween Servia and Rumania, according Wine Rooms, Automobiles and

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The passage of Russian transports along the Danube, the dispatch states, has theretofore become impossible.

LIFT QUARANTINE IN MANY PLACES

All But Eight Counties In Iowa Now Can Ship and Receive Cattle-Ban Was Lifted

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.-All but eight counties of Iowa will be released from hoof and mouth disease quarantine and interstate shipments for immediate slaughter permitted, effective December 7. This early release was due to Dr. Melvin, chief of animal industry, at the instance of Senator Kenyon, who has urged it through his kenyon, who has urged it through his secretary. E. H. Rankin prepared an order for signature of Secretary Houston today, which releases these countles: Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Lynn, Poweshiek, Scott, Tama, Muscatine, Louisa, Washington, Keokuk and Benton. The countles not yet released are Jones, Iowa, Clinton, Jackson, Cedar, Johnson, Mitchell and Green.

Prospects are bright for an early modification of the quarantine for hoof and mouth disease, according to W. J. Kennedy, who talked last night over the telephone with Dr. James I. Gib-son, state veterinarian of Iowa.

A message confirming the above was received last night by Mr. Kennedy, which reads as follows:

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"Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4, 1914.—W. J.
Kennedy, care West hotel, Sioux City,
Ia.: Last Monday I sent a letter to Washington officials requesting the release of all feeders, breeders and stockers from the nonquarantined area in Iowa. (Signed) J. I. Gibson."

Mr. Kennedy, on receipt of this message, called a meeting of those interested in securing modifications of the quarantine regulations now in

As a result of this meeting, the fol-lowing was telegraphed to A. D. Mel-vin, head of the bureau of animal in-

"Last Monday I sent a letter to Washington officials, requesting the release of all feeders, breeders, and stockers from non-quarantine area in "We understood that when Dr. Mil-

ler and Dr. Gibson were convinced that this portion of the state was clean you would rise the quarantine. would rise the quarantine.

"Your heroic work, together with the state authorities undoubtedly has controlled the situation, and no cases of the disease have been reported to us here, except in a few eastern counties more than 200 miles away from this section of love

section of Iowa.

We feel that the embargo on shipping feeders from northwestern Iowa to South Dakota, Nebraska, and Min-nesota should be raised as it causes unjust affliction to owners of live stock and heavy financial loss to parties who wish to sell or buy, all through this territory, where no disease has ap-peared and no exposed cattle have been

"President Sioux City Live Exchange."

GIRL ACCUSED OF

Jessie Cope Arrested Following Indictment of Charles Alexander, Millionaire Poet Lover.

the Illinois legislature and at presentirst assistant in the office of the United States district attorney, is said to have pretended to fall in with the scheme in order to obtain estilence. His testimony is said to have formed the basis for her street.

Miss Cope was taken into custoff at a down town that by R. C. Wheler a special agent of the department of justice.

Chicago, Dec. 5 -- The means by which Miss Jessie Cope became the alleged recipient of money and other Illinois. valuable gifts at the hands of Col Charles Alexander, as well as Miss Cope's charge of "white slavery" against the Providence, R. I., millionaire, who was indicted here yesterday will receive the attention of federal of-

Charles F. Cline, United States dis trict attorney here, would not discuss the case today. It was learned, howver, that Alexander met Miss Cope in California two years or more ago, a which time she lived in the Hillman apartments, 1010 Ingraham street, Lor

The Mann act, under which Alexander was indicted, has been accused by lawyers and judges all over the country, of opening a channel for blackmail No charge of this character has been made against Miss Cope, but lawyers in the case admit that as a matter of course Alexander's alleged gifts to the complainant and the circumstances which led her to make charges against him, will receive the most carefu

Alexander, who is a member of prominent New England family and is 62 years old, was arrested in Provi dence on an information charging him with violation of the Mann act in transporting Miss Cope about the country and establishing her in a bungalow in the Berkshires.

Miss Cope, who is half the age of

reliance here.

The evidence of the girl shows she relied on his promise to marry her. At his suggestion, Miss Cope met him in Chicago on February 12, 1913. They occupied connecting rooms at a down-town hotel. Later they went to North town hotel. Later they went to New Orleans and from there to California

GERMAN SOCIALISTS TO EXPEL HERR LIEBKNECHT

Berlin, (via The Hague), Dec. 5.-The socialists are today planning teapel from the party Herr Liebknecht the only member of the reichstag who voted against the new \$1,250,000,000 war credit. The action of Liebknechi has aroused the greatest indignation, as the socialists have been giving the government their entire support in the great struggle in which the country is anguaged.

it is expected Liebknecht will form a new anti-war party in case he v formally expelled by the socialists.

CONGRESS BEGINS **WORK ON SCHEMES** TO CUT EXPENSES

Economy Program Will Be Kept In View During Consideraation of Appropriation Measures.

TO READ MESSAGE TUESDAY

Vast Grist of Legislation Must Be Disposed of If Session Adjourns March 4-Cotton Bill Up Today.

President Wilson will deliver his annual address, in person, tomorrow from the rostrum in the hall of the House before a joint session, outlining the administration program. Until that is fully disclosed, the work which will be undertaken during the comparatively few remaining days in the life of this congress, which dies at noon, March 4, remains undefined, except that the annual appropriation bills are likely to receive first and chief attention. Whether the Sixty-fourth congress, chosen at the November elections will be called in special session or will not assemble before another year no one can predict with certainty.

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After six weeks of respite from legislative grinding, during which many participated in the political campaign, members of both Houses assembled prepared to go on with the unfinished business left over from the last session. That the general appropriation bills would be difficult to complete before March if much other legislation were to intervene, was the consensus of opinion among leaders of both dominant parties. What circumstances may arise from the European war or changed conditions in Mexico may be the deciding influence in the meeting time deciding influence in the meeting time of the next congress with its new host of republicans in the House.

Their Last Session. With the falling of the gavels in both Houses today many legislators, some of them prominent figures for years in the political life of the nation, turn

the political life of the nation, turn their faces toward private life, for this session of congress is their last unless changing fortunes return them.

Senator Root, of New York; Burton, of Ohio; Perkins, of California; Bristow, of Kansas; Crawford, of South Dakota; Stephenson, of Wisconsin, all republicans, and Thornton of Louisiana and White, of Alabama, democrats, will go out of office at the end of the session.

In the House, Representatives Un-

In the House, Representatives Underwood, of Alabama; Hardwick, of Georgia, and Broussard, of Louisiana are serving their last terms before their elevation to the Senate of the next congress.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Miss Jessie Cope complainant in the white slave indictment against Col. Charles Alexander, millionaire of Providence, R. I., was arrested here this afternoon on a charge of attempted bribery.

It is charged that Miss Cope, whose home is said to be in Los Angeles, offered to share \$50,000 with federal officials if they would aid her in extorting that sum from Colonel Alexander Michael Igoe, a former member of the ways and means committee; Stanley E. Bowdle, of Ohio, who will return the seat he took from former Representative Nicholas Longworth; Robert E. Difenderfer, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania; George A. Neeley, of Kansas; feller, jr?" Chairman Walsh, of the Illinois legislature and at presenting that suggested the colorado to fall in with the States district attorney, is said the scath took from former Representative Nicholas Longworth; Robert E. Difenderfer, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania; George A. Neeley, of Kansas; Frank T. O'Hair, of Illinois, who will yield back the seat he took from former Representative Nicholas Longworth; Robert E. Difenderfer, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana; Robert E. Lee, of Pennsylvania; Jeremiah Donavan, of Connecticut; Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama; Henry H. Goldfogle, of New York; Charles A. Korbly, of Indiana Mitchell, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee; Edward W. Townsend, of New Jersey, and many others. Of the progressive organization in the house members organization in the house members in the House who will retire include the party leader, Victor Murdock, of Kansas; H. Clyde Kelly, W. J. Hulings and Henry W. Temple, all of Pennsylvania; James C. McLaughlin, of Michigan, and William H. Hinebaugh, of Illinois.

Big Program Ahead.

Leaders on all sides look forward to interesting developments over the naval and army appropriation bills, because of agitation resulting from the European war. Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts has a resolution directing congressional in

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The first calendar business before the House today was the cotton relief legislation urged by Representative Henry, of Texas, and others, who almost prevented adjournment of the last session by insisting on it. The general understanding among members of both houses was that President Wilson would press the bill for government purchase of ocean steamships; the measure to pave the way for ultithe measure to pave the way for ultithe measure to pave the way for ulti-mate independence of the Philippines, and the measures proposing a com-prehensive plan of dealing with water way improvement and conservation of

A general water way bill to establish a nation wide system of broad scope, such as has been indorsed by a committee of the cabinet, will probably be urged.

Many other important subjects are pending. Included in the list is the rural credits bill, prepared at the last session. There have been intimations that the measure might not be pressed Alexander, and whose family is said by federal officials to be prominent society people in California, is under surveillance here. fore any other financial legislation should be undertaken. The immigration bill, which failed at the last session with its literacy test, is pending in the Senate. Representative Hobson has begun to urge action on a resolution for a national prohibition constitutional amendment and a constitutional amendment to provide for woman suffrage. Both are pending in the House. Good roads legislation, reorganization of the civil service and a tremely hard artificial wood.

bill to regulate the output of radium also await action,

Interest In Foreign Affairs. Foreign affairs are certain to occupy attention of the Senate. The admin-istration is said to desire action on the

attention of the Senate. The administration is said to desire action on the Nicaraguan treaty, through which the United States would acquire another interoceanic canal route and naval station rights in the bay of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. It also hopes for action on the pending treaty with Colombia to settle the partition of Panama for \$25,000,000. Opposition to both treaties is promised by republicans of the forcien relations committee.

In preliminary discussions of appropriations the estimates for the new federal trade commission, to supervise the business of industrial corporations, are promised. The board will be organized in the near future. President Wilson has said he will appoint its five members early in the winter. Lively debate also is expected over the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, which has been under consideration ever since the old bill was fillbustered to death in the last session and a blanket appropriation of \$20,000,000 was substituted as the control of t

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Sixty-third congress reassembled today for its third and concluding session. President Wilson will deliver his an-TO PAY ROOM RENT

Pitiful Tale of Chicago Office Girl Wins Her \$9 a Week Position.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A young woman, who cut off her hair and sold it in order to pay her room rent, told the most pitiful of many disheartening stories related today at the emergency employment bureau conducted in Chicago. She gave her name as Mary Simpson, her age as 22, and was a picture of despondency as she sat in the waiting room with a boy's knitted cap pulled down to her ears to cover the short hair.

"Two weeks ago she was dismissed from her place as an office clerk, which paid her \$7.50 per week. Her small savings went to buy a coat when the cold weather came.

"I had my hair cut off to pay the room rent, which was \$4 back," she said. "I asked a woman on the street whose hair was the same color as mine if she did not want some more. She said she would pay me \$2.50 for it. Now that's all gone but 7 cents. My landlady said she would not trust me any more, and I had to give up my room. All this week I have lived on half a pint of cream a day, which costs me 10 cents a day.

"Last night I met a girl whe earns \$6 a week and she took me to her room and told me to come back if I could find work. This morning I walked from Fifty-fifth street (seven miles) to save carfare."

A position paying \$9 a week was found for the girl. Chicago, Dec. 7 .- A young woman, who cut off her hair and sold it in

MINING COMPANY TO **REVEAL ITS FILES**

Mr. Welborn said he had heard from George J. Gould and others of the seven New York directors of the

company.

"To save time, I shall ask you to file with us all the telegrams you have received from Mr. Rockefeller, Star J. Murphy and Jerome Greene," said the

chairman.
"I will bring all the telegrams I have," replied Welborn.
The witness then identified a telegram from John D. Rockefeller, jr., made public yesterday by John R. Lawson, of the United Mine Workers. "But I should not care to have the telegrams given out as this was yesterday," he said.
Mr. Welborn said the company had 13 directors, seven living in New York

Mr. Welborn said the company had 13 directors, seven living in New York and six in Denver, that the meetings of the company were held in Denver and communication held with the Rockefeller interests, as represented by Rockefeller, Murphy and Greene. He was asked to file with the company and the company of the mission all communications between The the New York directors and the Denver office.

REPARATION CLAIMS AGAINST RAILROADS

San Francisco Organization Brings Suit to Recover Switching Charges.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The San Fran-cisco Chamber of Commerce today filed with the Interstate Commerce com-mission, on behalf of many shippers large reparation claims for switching charges formarly called charges formerly collected by railroads there. This action was supplemental to similar claims filed by Los Angeles shippers amounting to millions of dol-

The commission held the charges illegal and that ruling was sustained by the supreme court.

300,000 FRENCH LADS TIED TO HORSES AND

Bordeaux, Dec. 5 .- The 300,000 youths of 18 years in France, who normally would begin service in the army in Oc tober of 1916, are by government decree to be called to present themselves for examination beginning on the 20th of this month. Their military training probably will begin next March.

Should the necessity arise, these youths probably could be sent to the fighting line next July.

WILL JOIN THE COLORS

DRAGGED TO DESTRUCTION El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.-The American

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 5.—The American cowboys, Carl Eck, William Bishop and William Spencer, met their death in Mexico by being dragged by ropes behind running horses. This was evidenced by their bodies, which arrived today at the border for interment at their homes. Eck, Bishop and Spencer were killed a month ago, supposedly by Mexican filibusters at Chocolate Pasa, in central Chihuahua.