

BILLS AGAINST CHICAGO POLICE

Two Officers and Detective Charged with Conspiracy, Fraud and Bribery.

CLAIRVOYANT KING CONFESSES

Barney Bertsche Says He Paid Money for Protection Regularly Until Officers Attempted to Kill Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Indictments were returned today naming two police officers and a former detective involved in the sensational "graft" confession 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, Lieutenant 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 Ryan.

Confession of Bertsche. C. P. (Barney) Bertsche, ward politician and a leading figure in Chicago's underworld, Friday followed the lead of Frank Ryan, leader of the clairvoyant ring here, walked into the grand jury room and told what he knew of the relation between certain policemen and criminals. He did James Ryan, active worker in the clairvoyant ring.

His stories, which substantiated and augmented the confession made yesterday by Frank Ryan, resulted tonight in nine true bills being voted against members of the detective bureau, according to MacLay Hoyne, state's attorney. Hoyne said the indictments will not be returned until Saturday.

At Odds with Police. Bertsche, who with James Ryan, was convicted of having swindled Mrs. Hope L. McElidowney of La Crosse, Wis., to the extent of \$15,000, has been at odds with the police department since a revolver fight on a busy downtown corner some time ago. Detectives James Monahan and William Egan, Bertsche, Nathan Spira, who has just been convicted of arson and one or two bystanders, all went to hospitals with bullet wounds as a result of the fight.

After leaving the grand jury room, Bertsche told of an agreement he said he had made with Captain John J. Halpin, until recently in charge of the detective bureau, and Lieutenant John Tobin, by which Frank Ryan and his men were to have a monopoly on the clairvoyant business downtown.

Deaf Story. Captain Halpin and Tobin, both of whom recently were transferred from the detective bureau denied Bertsche's story. Bertsche was offended, because he had been shot at. "I paid those coppers as high as \$1,000 a month," he said, and "what did I get? A couple of bullets. They tried to make a Rosenthal out of me. They thought I was in so bad with the state's attorney that they'd get a gold medal for killing me. I arranged with Halpin and Tobin to pay them \$200 a month, for each place we opened. "I paid it to them like you pay your rent, the first of every month. Then the price was raised to \$400 a month for each place and that satisfied them for a while. Then they began sending such fellows as Egan and his kind down for what they could get, \$100 or \$200 a month. In spite of all that, when I was on trial in the McElidowney case, I went on the witness stand and swore I never gave them a dollar in my life."

Not Made Public. Bertsche's confession was not made public. It comprises 125 type written pages, according to Hoyne.

"He is convinced that the Randolph street shooting was an attempt to murder him," said the state's attorney, "and his purpose of confessing was revenge. He believes the police tried to kill him because they feared he would come to my office and confess. Both Bertsche and James Ryan made their statements without promise of immunity. They will both have to go to prison, but I have promised that when they serve seven months, I will do my utmost to have them pardoned. "After we have cleaned up on the clairvoyant end of the inquiry we will take up the connection of the police with safe blowers, burglars, sneak thieves, pickpockets and holdups. Bertsche's confession covers it all, and he will be our chief witness."

Division of Spoils. Hoyne tonight made public more of the secret of Frank Ryan's two red Morocco bound books in which the record of the clairvoyant trust were kept. The common method of division of the spoil, according to the book was 45 per cent for the swindler acting in the case, 45 per cent for the police, 10 per cent for the "fixer."

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

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and PAY OUTS, listing months and amounts.

Revised of Customers. The other red book contains a record of customers and a history of their cases. Some of them were:

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PRINCESS PAUL TROUBETZKOY AND HER FAVORITE SIBERIAN SLED DOG READY FOR A WALK—To New York society women she says: "Get a dog and make it take you on a ramble in the park. Dogs must walk—it is nature with them." Every morning the princess takes a walk in the park with her two huge Siberian sledhounds, who tug her along at a rapid gait. The princess is a sister-in-law to Amelia Rives Chanler Troubetzkoy, wife of Prince Pierre Troubetzkoy.

Travelers Need Wheel Badly

A wagon wheel is all Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clucas, one of Clarinda, Ia., want of charitable Omaha, although they are penniless, homeless and a little 11-year-old daughter is in rage. Mr. and Mrs. Clucas both past 60 years of age, left Clarinda with two wabbling wagons and three horses five weeks ago, en route to North Platte, near which town a brother of Mr. Clucas is homesteading and who has promised them a little land to farm. While driving down Twenty-fourth street the "breast-yoke" broke, one of the horses was injured and a wheel of the best wagon broken. The other wagon would not carry the stove and the few dishes the aged couple were taking with them. The horse they sold for a dollar and bought food with the money. They borrowed a wagon wheel under promise that they would not leave town with it. Mrs. Clucas, telling of her troubles, said: "We lived in Clarinda six years. We came from Missouri. We will be able to make a go of it if we reach North Platte, but we can't get a wagon wheel. "We've been picking up hay for the horses. We have nothing else to feed them. My husband has done his best to get work, but there is no job for him."

WAR IN EUROPEIS NOT CHRISTIANITY

Bishop Oldham of New York Denounces Contest Now Being Waged on Continent.

NO PATRIOTISM IN STRUGGLE Closing Session of Methodist Convention Given Over to an Address that is Against War.

"This European embroglio is not Christianity," asserted Bishop William F. Oldham of New York in the closing address of the Methodist convention last night. "People are merely excusing their own ungodly selfishness by the holy word of patriotism. Terrible wars of the kind now under way across the sea are not patriotic, and neither are they Christian."

Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro is Dead

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Central News has received a dispatch from its Rome correspondent saying that Cardinal Angelo Di Pietro, doyen of the Sacred college, died this morning.

Dr. Kelley of Council Bluffs is Released

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—Dr. H. D. Kelley of Council Bluffs, who shot and killed Edmund Sterling, a bartender, and Clarence Woolman, a deputy sheriff from Council Bluffs, here about three years ago, was given his liberty today, when physicians, after an examination, declared him to be sane.

Culls From the Wire

With a final series of committee meetings, the National Commercial Gas Association has announced that it will officially advise the Federal Reserve bank on three transportation from Vera Cruz were managed by a detective and addressed by Major General George Barnett, commanding the marine corps, who praised the work of the men and officers while in Mexico.

SHOE DEALER IS ACCUSED OF FALSE ADVERTISING

BOONE, Ia., Dec. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Sam Solomon, manager and part owner of the King Shoe company of Boone, was arrested this afternoon, on indictment from the grand jury, charging fraudulent advertising. The case was brought by a "firm manufacturing 'Martha Washington' shoes and the Associated Ad clubs of this state. Solomon advertised in local papers this brand of shoes for 75 cents.

Free Cotton Rate Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The ocean freight rate on cotton to Liverpool jumped to 10 cents per 100 pounds today. This is the highest rate quoted since the civil war and an advance of about 50 cents since the beginning of the war in Europe.

Blow at Sunday Ball

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The validity of the city ordinance prohibiting the playing of Sunday base ball was upheld today by the Maryland court of appeals.

Fighting in North Poland Continues

VIENNA (via London), Dec. 5.—The following official communication was issued tonight: "In the Carpathians, in West Galicia and in South Poland, quiet prevailed generally yesterday. "The fighting in North Poland continues."

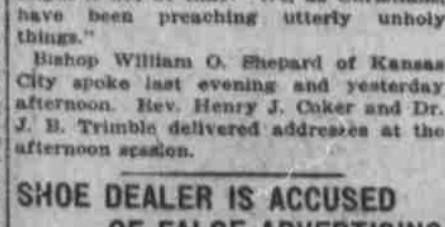
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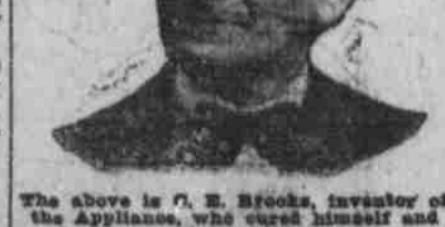
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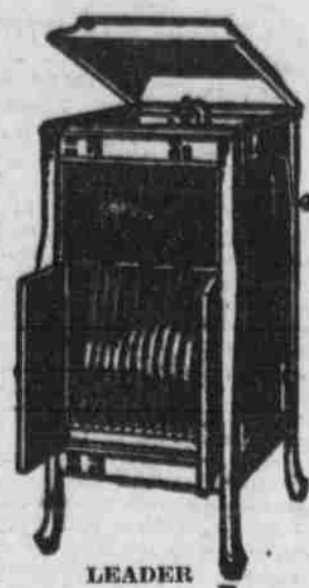
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