Police Officers Charge Outside Influences Ruled the Department

Alleged Favors Shown.

"Do you know whether Sutton did

"Yes, 1208 Farnam street. He said

"Did you recognize him as a su-

Ford was a friend of his. We were

going to arrest three women."

"Because he got the squeals."

the man who had the squeals?"

Sutton!

"Barta."

SUTTON ACCUSED BY ASSOCIATES

Detectives Walker and Barta Say Demotion Was Due to Influence That He Exerted in Police Department.

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charges he will be sued. The chief need only subscribe to information and belief.' It may be assumed he has no personal knowledge that Sutton was at the Melson place in other than a legitimate manner, because if he had he would have suspended Sutton at the time," stated Attorney Ben S. Baker.

The amended section of the charges makes no specific reference to the Melson place, but charges that Sutton "became possessed of and knew about the unlawful sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors at divers places and resorts and failed to report to his superior officers such violations of law and failed to institute or cause to be instituted any presecution for such violations or to make any arrests on account thereof."

No Personal Knowledge.

"I have no personal knowledge that Sutton did those things as charged. I was informed that there was testimony along that line at the other hearing. These charges were drawn by other parties and I was asked to sign them." Chief Duon explained. "How did you happen to sign the charges:" asked Commissioner But-

Cornatation Counsel Lambert replied: "I requested the chief, You will nose that the charges that there are made at the instance of the city council, and it was my understanding that the council wanted the charges broad enough so as to admit of any delinquencies the council thought ex-

It was stipulated at the beginning of the bearing that insofar as possible the evidence of the Maloney hearing, relating to Sutton, should be adnitted as evidence in this hearing, thus saving much time for all con-

Detective Sutton entered a formal plea of not guilty when the charges were read. He is represented by Attorney Elmer Thomas, Corporation Counsel Lambert is chief counsel for the prosecution, and Attorney Ben S. Baker is assisting in the prosecution on behalf of Captain Stephen Maoney and others.

Detective Unger was questioned by Attorney Lambert:

'Did you ever receive any advice, demands or suggestions from Sutton that any leniency should be extended any places?"
"Yes, sir." "What did he say?"

protected places?"

Spoke of Protection. "When he spoke of the Williams place at 816 North Sixteenth street."

"What was the nature of that?" "I went to the ice box and took out beer and Sutton said Davis, who place, was a friend of his -shaved -and said we should let it alone."

"What did you do then?" walked out." "And did Sutton say they were all right and should let them alone?"

"What other place did Sutton go to with you?"
"To 514 South Nineteenth street-

Mrs. Melson's place."
"What kind of a place was that

"An assignation house."
"What did you find there?"

Saw Beer Served. "I saw Mrs. Melson serve a bottle of beer to Sutton and a woman they called Elsie."

Then what happened?" "When I saw how things were going-I mean Sutton's friendliness to that woman-I reported the matter to Kugel and he sald Sutton would take care of that." "Did Sutton ever report against

that place?"
"Not that I know of." "What other place did you visit

"Jack Ford's place at 1208 Farnam street. The place had been raided that night by others and Sutton said

they had better be careful or they would be walking a beat." Other Places.

"What other places?" "Willis' place at Twenty-second and Cuming streets. Sutton told us to get that fellow because he was no good. Sutton said he did not want to go there because he had been bootlegging himself." "Who do you mean by he?"

"Sutton. You mean Sutton said he himself had been bootlegging?"

"When did Sutton say he had been bootlegging?" "A few months before he went on

the police department." "To whom did Sutton make those statements?" "To me and Johnny Barta."

Still More Places. "Do you recall any other place?"
"We went to the Owl club and Pete Loch's place. "Have you and Sutton been good

"Up to time we quit working to-gether. He has not spoken to me for six months.'

"What was the trouble over?" "Over certain places we asked him to go to and he said he would go some other time. I got sick of it and

"Did you understand you were working under Sutton?" I understood so.

"Is your feeling toward Sutton such that it would influence your testimony

here,"
-"It would not." Attorney Baker;
"How did you get your orders when you worked with Sutton?"

Always Had Orders.
"He always had the orders when h Did you recognize him as the "I did."

Attorney Lambert: "Did you ever report Sutton to anybody?" Pot and Kettle



"I did to Captain Dempsey." Dunn Is Called.

Chief Dunn was first witness called. He was examined by Corporation Counsel Lambert: "Did any member of police depart

ment report to you that Sutton had been visiting places of ill repute?" "Do you recall any acts of favorit-

'I can't recall any." "Have you any reports to that ef-

"I don't remember of any." Attorney Ben S. Baker:

"During last year did members of moral squad work out of Kugel's office?"

Object to Baker.

Attorney Elmer Thomas objected jam."

Raker appearing as a "Were you afraid of a jam?" "He said he knew what places to to Attorney Baker appearing as a pinch and what places were proprosecutor of Sutton, whereupon sected."

"I guess I was."

"When we went to raid the Own club and he refused to go up there.

Sutton said if we went up there, me as a prosecutor of Maloney. The mayor said the chief might answer. "Most of the time," replied the

> "Sutton made his daily reports to captain at the station and reports were sent to my office.

> "Is it not a fact that Unger and others of moral squad worked out of Kugel's office?" "He may have given them some

"When Sutton was appointed on force he was a special working under

"Were members of moral squad in

disagreement?"

"I think so."

"Was disagreement over official duties? "I think it was personal." "Growing out of official duties?"

'It may have been so." "What did Sutton say to you about the disagreement?" "He said they were getting along

pretty well." "Did you ever hear of Sutton hav-ing been at the Owl club?" 'Not that I can recall, except what

came out at the recent hearing. "Did you have any general information before?" "It seems I heard he had been at

the Owl club." "Did you speak to Sutton about that?" did not.

"Was information you heard, on which you filed charges, tend to disrupt the service?" "I think it would."

Attorney Elmer Thomas: "Was Maloney authorized to give Sutton orders at any time?"

"He was not." "Did not Sutton say trouble was Maloney insisted on giving him orders and interfering with his work?"

am not positive whether that "Ever hear of any trouble between

Sutton and Cunningham?" "I don't think they got along the

Kugel asked Chief Dunn: "When were Sutton and Anderson detailed to my office?" "About a week before you were taken sick.'

Attorney Baker to Chief Dunn: "When Sutton went to Chadron were you advised?" "I was not

Attorney Thomas questioned Un-"How long has Sutton been on the

"He went to work with me April

"What did you hear of Sutton" work as special investigator?" "He got Officer Fimple at a drug store and said he was going to get Kugel to tear up Fimple's resigna-

Complained to Captain. "What complaint did you make of

Sutton's conduct?" "I told Captain Dempsey we were not getting along."
"Did you tell Dempsey Sutton was covering up any places? "I don't know. "Didn't Sutton's conduct make suf-

ficient impression upon you to make "I know it kept me awake nights."

"Why didn't you complain?"
"I guess he had me buffaloed. He told me he had Lynch and Loch and Kugel behind him "Ever go to the Savoy hotel?"
"Yes."

"Did you hear Weiner tell Sutton that Pete Loch said that he (Weiner) could run and Sutton asked, Whoein

als squad?"
"He was."

and Unger' or 'Unger and Sutton?' Sutton Signed Reports. signed reports 'Sutton and Unger.'

"He did not act like it." "Why did you think you were un-der Sutton?"

'Was it not because Barta and Cunningham did not get along?' "I was sent with Barta, I did not ask to be changed, but just said Sut-

ton and I were not getting along." "Don't you know your feeling against Sutton is strong?" 'I did not have any feeling until he

stopped speaking to me." Isn't your feeling toward Sutton

"Not exactly." Don't Like Him. "Describe your feelings toward

"I just don't like him." "You had the same access as Sutton to disorderly places, didn't you?" 'Yes, and I made raids alone after

"Did you have a list of places of immorality?' 'Frank Williams gave me a list." "Didn't the captain give each squad

"Yes, and Sutton got it."

"You said Sutton was bootlegging did you?" "Yes, he told me, and I thought ! was while he was working as special investigator for Kugel."

"That was at Willis' place, was it?" "He said it was." "How long did you work on morals squad with Barta?"

"Five weeks." "He did not have you buffaloed, "When with Barta what places did | nue?" you raid that Sutton had protected?" "We went for raids, but they al-

ways had a tir. "Did you raid the Melson place?" "I did not, I had too many other places. "Name one place you and Barta

raided that Sutten would not raid." "The Williams place." "Why did you raid that place?"
"Sutton had told me it was a good ime place.'

"Tell me the places Sutton said not o arrest. "The Ford place, the Williams place, Mrs. Melson, Mina Whitney and those places," "What gambling places did Sutton

tell you to let alone: The Owl club, for instance." "Where was the Williams place?" Walker Tells Story. Detective Charles Walker called

and examined by Lambert: "Do you know Paul Sutton?" "Yes, we worked together on raids when on morals squad." "Do you know Sutton making any suggestions or requests to you or others to extend protection to some

places and raid others?" "When was that?" "About a week after I went on norals squad on May 15, 1916,"



hell is Loch?' "I did not hear it." "Was Sutton over you on the mor-

"Were not orders placed on the took the colored porter."
rack at the station labeled "Sutton" "Why?"

don't know. Sutton always "Didn't you know that Sutton was new on the department?"

"Because he said he knew where he was at and was not afraid of any

"Because we were not getting along

Says "Pinched Several."

he only immoral houses in Omaha?' 'No. We pinched several of them.' "When did you raid Jennie Williams' house?" "Never was there. Don't know her."

"Don't you know she had the leadng house of that kind?" "I don't know." "Ever arrest Maggie Miller?"

"Was there once with Paul Sutton. "Make any further attempt to get

"Yes, but couldn't get in." "Because we are not allowed to reak down a door.'

"Ever hear of Maggie Lipp?" Proper Amount Ignorance. Mr. Thomas remarked that that was proper amount of ignorance to be

on the police force. Attorney Baker questioned Walker: "Did you ever have a conversation with Sutton about a pool hall at Twenty-fourth street and Indiana ave-

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"Yes, and Sutton said: 'My God, you "When we left the station, he said ain't going to raid that place; that's he knew of some places that if we Pete Loch's place." . Att

"By whom did you receive orders to let alone, we could make some walk a beat?" "What places were they?"
"He spoke of Bessie Wilson, 1707 "Captain Dempsey said Mr. Kugel issued the orders. I was put back on

Attorney Lambert: "Did you have a complaint against "Who was with you besides the pool hall that Sutton said was Pete Loch's?

'Yes, we had a complaint."

Yes, after he refused to make a raid, because he would have been sus-pended if he had not gone."

Detective John Barta called. Attorney Lambert:

"Was it the custom to recognize "Ever work as an associate of Sut-

"Did you report to your superior officer anything regarding Sutton's made a demand or request that you overlook certain violations.

interference?" "I did not." "Have you any feeling toward Sutton?"

"I have none." Attorney Thomas: "When Sutton spoke to you about making money, to whom did he

"To me and Barta." "What did you sav?" "We were not in that kind of busi-"Did Sutton just blurt it out?"

"He did." "What did Barta say?" "I'll let Barta do his own answer-One Raid With Wolf.

"Ever go on raids with Wolf?" "Only once." "Did you ever go to Stella Mar-quette's for a raid?"

"We did." "Did you raid the place?" "No. "Why?" "Nothing there to raid."

"Ever raid 818 North Sixteenth street?" "We did." "What does a raid consist of?"

"Women, beer, men, women half dressed." "Don't you know Sutton raided the Ford place three times?" "Yes. One time there were seventythree men and he let them all go and

"Why?" Sutton the Boss. "Sutton was the boss. He had the orders from the captain. "Who have you talked to about knowing all this about Sutton?"

"Nobody." "Do you mean to say you have not spoken to Steve Maloney during the last thirty days?" "I have not. Was home with

broken leg." "When was the last time you spoke to Paul Sutton?" "When we went to raid the Owl

and my partner would be walking a beat and sour days later we were walking a beat." "And that is why you are sore?" "It is not." "Isn't it a fact that Sutton went to

the Dunbar club that night you referred to? "It is not. Officer Cunningham and were first there and got the money Sutton was the last man there."

"Were these places you mentioned

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Attorney Baker:

feeling, haven't you?"

told him I hadn't any.

lies to serve his ends.

said the witness.

'I did not."

Sixteenth street?"

friends?"

"I have told the truth?"

"How did that conversation be-

tween Sutton, Walker and you begin,

where Sutton spoke of laying off of

"He said if I had any friends, we

could lay off of them, too, ande I

Lie Is Passed.

Unger charged Sutton with telling

"Everything Sutton says is a lie,"

get you into a deal to make money?"

"Isn't it a fact that Sutton went to

"He would not go to the Owl

"What did you say about 818 North

"Henry Pollock told me Sutton was

"Are you and Pollock pretty good

"Was it not because Sutton raided

Pollock's place that you became dis-pleased with him?"

Cunningham Is Witness.

the morals squad was the next wit-

ness. He testified that Sutton never

made any money proposition, nor re-

quested him to abstain from raiding

"Did Sutton ever refuse or neglect

"One time Sutton, myself, Barta

"Do you know of any other

"I don't think I do."
"Was the Owl club a part of your

"Do you recall Sutton saying any-

street being Pete Loch's

thing about the pool hall on Twenty-

Owl Club Matter.

Loch's place?"
"I didn't hear him say it. He said

"Did you ever hear anybody offer

Sutton Money for protection, or did

"Did Sutton ever say that he or

you could make money by letting five

"What did Dorothy Davis say o

"That is why I went up there."

Detective Arthur Cunningham of

all places ordered by the captain on

the two nights you spoke of?"

said he saw Sutton at 818."

"He is my friend."

particular places.

vork that evening?"

Attorney Baker:

or did not say that.

"He did not."

he wasn't going up there.

presence asking for money?"

certain places run?"

fourth

South Sixteenth street; 818 North regular detective work.' Sixteenth street, and Stella Mar- Attorney Lambert: later we were demoted and were told it was for the good of the service." Attorney Thomas: "You are not friendly to Paul Sutton, are you?"
"I am not."

Attorney Thomas: "Don't you know that Sutton did go to the Owl club?"

'Suspended by whom?' "I don't know."

Associate of Sutton.

"State, if any time, Sutton even

"He did." "One night, coming out of station he said we could make some money by laying off five place: Stella Mar quette, Bessie Williams, John Ford, Jennie Williams and Mina Whitney. I told him nothing doing on that stuff at all. "Did Sutton, any time later, did he

other place? "Yes, the Owl club." Sutton Balks, He Says. "We were in an auto and I said, we are going to make the Owl club, and Sutton said he would not. He

ever make a request to overlook any

got out and left." "To whom were orders given?" "In captain's office to myself, Walker, Pipkin and Sutton."
"Why did Sutton fefuse?"

"Because Lynch and Loch were were back of the place." "Have you in mind any other place that Sutton refused to raid?" "Yes; Nell Williams' at 818 North Sixteenth street."

the investigation of places that fell within the work of morals squad?" "Any other place?"
"Doc Willis place at Twenty-secasked Lambert. ond and Cuming streets. Sutton said and Walker went to Owl club. Barta he bootlegged there for Pete Loch and Walker went up: I followed and and would not raid the place." Sutton asked me if I was going up. "Any other place?"

"Ford's place on Farnam street." He stayed down stairs." "What happened there?" "I told him he ought to take the keeper an dhe took only three

"What other place do you know of that Sutton refused to raid?" "Bessie Wilson's at 707 South Sixteenth street." "Any other place?" "A pool hall on Twenty-fourth

street near Indiana avenue. Sutton

said it was Pete Loch's place. Also Fitzgerald's place at 2620 Leavenworth street.

Not Friends' Places. "Any trouble between you and Sut-"Yes; he would go to certain place "When did Sutton first speak of Maloney's hearing Thomas appeared abandoned Sutton what was the rearupt the police department than any other member of the force. He was not on the square and that is why we could not work with him. We went to 1602 North Twenty-fourth street and a few days later Kugel had Cunningham and myself in and told us his he ever make a statement in your man said we were laying the blame on

somebody else. Blamed by Kugel. "Was Kugel blaming you because ou were too active?"

"Yes, sir." "Did you carry any of your griev-ances to your superior officers?"

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"Didn't want to do anything like "I don't think you want that on "What was the policy of you and "At the Owl club did Sutton tell Sutton regarding anybody who ofyou and Walker you would be walking a beat if you went there?"
"I don't thi
"I heard that he said it. A few days "I don't think anybody got away



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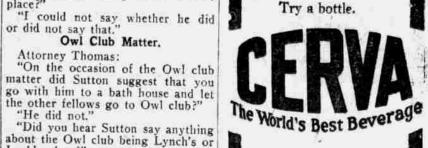
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