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Policy Men Enter Charges Against Commissioner Mitchell.

MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE ALLEGED.

A Warrant Issued and Will Be Served This Forenoon.

The Charge Is Looked Upon as a Revenge- ful Stab for the War the Police Are Making Upon the Sho...

The climax of the fight between certain of the policy men of the bottoms and the police commissioners of the city was reached yesterday, when complaint was made to County Attorney A. H. Cobb against Police Commissioner George W. Mitchell, who was charged with wilful misconduct in office. The basis of the charge is that while Mr. Mitchell knows of his own knowledge that the policy shops were running here in the city in violation of law, he has willfully and deliberately allowed them to run and not compelled them to close and obey the law.

The complaint was sworn to by F. Smitzer, who said he was a barber on James street in this city.

The warrant was issued from Justice Simms' court, in Armourdale, and will be served by Constable Jim Sweigert this morning.

The arrest is looked upon by most citizens here as the outgrowth of a deep personal fight that originated in the Third ward Democracy and has drawn the policy men and police board into it. At the boodle investigation here, on the 11th, it was given in evidence that Churchill's policy shop had formerly paid Attorney Hale \$50 per month for legal counsel, but that he had been discharged, as the company had an arrangement with the new police board to pay a fine of \$15 per month.

This testimony resulted in their place being raided every day and a fine being increased to \$25 for each offense.

A few days ago all the policy wheels in the bottoms were closed and the police thought the matter settled until they found the places were being run behind closed doors. Officer Hampton in disguise entered the place and arrested the men in charge. They put up a \$50 bond and at once brought replevin proceedings and because Chief Quarles and Captain Porter would not turn over the cash, they were arrested yesterday morning on a warrant charging them with contempt in refusing to obey the order of the court. They explained yesterday morning to Justice Betts that the money would be turned over just as soon as another bond was put up. They made their point for another bond was put up and the money was turned into the custody of the court and the prisoners were released.

The penalty for the offense with which Mr. Mitchell is charged is a forfeiture of office, a fine not to exceed \$500, or imprisonment not to exceed a year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE.

A Strong Resolution Relative to Prohibition Adopted.

The ministerial conference of the nine counties of the Second congressional district was held here yesterday and closed last evening...

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entrusted to him as president of the State Temperance Union, and also his peculiar fitness for the position, as evidenced by his long and active connection with the prohibitory movement in the state, and we pledge him our earnest co-operation to the full extent of our ability." The meeting last evening was opened by Rev. J. G. Daugherty, who spoke on the resolutions, told why they were framed as they were and gave an idea of what the promoters hoped to effect. He emphasized the fact that the governor was the sole and only man who was responsible for the violation of the law. Having the power of appointment of the commissioners, he was also the one responsible party. He touched up local matters in a lively manner and stated that the Law and Order League would meet again Thursday evening to organize as a member of the state organization.

Following this Rev. Dr. Milner was introduced and for nearly an hour spoke in a very forcible and comprehensive manner on the merits of the

arrested for running Churchill. The money they sought to reimburse authorities refused to pay. Dean was either surrendered or When they made this showing were released. Dean later put the money was then paid into

Death of Miss Mamie

Miss Mamie Hughes died yesterday at the residence of Mr. L. P. city, of peritonitis. Her death surprise, as she had been ill but her critical condition was known.

Some weeks ago she accidentally orange seed that lodged in the tied the efforts of the physician. Her case a few days ago became an operation was decided on to fer. The operation occurred morning, but was immediately itonitis that caused her death.

The funeral arrangements had last evening, but they will probably afternoon at St. Paul's church.

Miss Hughes was a member that church, and was very church and society.

Temporary Track

The West side electric street two tracks last night under the over Fifth street at Riverview.

The West Side Company is in tension of its line down Fifth s nesota avenue, and contemplated enston to Argentine, and evident the "L" road would seek to de so stole a march on it last even. The track laid was but temporary being laid on the concrete on-blocks are set.

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PERSONS OF PROM

Mayor Barnes left last evening take a week's rest. Since his been greatly overworked and all matters well arranged he days' rest.

Miss Lou Bowling has been order clerk under Postmaster charge Monday.

Mr. J. H. Morse left last evening where he will arrange a display fair.

Mr. John Bronson is entering Christian, of Chicago.

D. W. Vaughan has gone to tend the funeral of his aunt, ton, sister of General Upton; ton Tactics.

Hon. Samuel Dodsworth, n worth, was in the city yesterday with the county board in the account.

Miss Grace E. Hall, of this c ing salesman for a St. Louis been at home several days t has made three trips over her met with great success and v Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Lane are Jane McKoon and Mrs. Thom of Fontana.

Mrs. B. F. Berry will go to morning to visit her father, ill. She will remain some we

Mr. James Adams, of Can guest of friends here.

Mr. J. E. Wilson, of Chillico and will remain here.

Mr. B. F. Phelps, of Topeka yesterday on business.

METROPOLIS MIS

W. A. Simpson has money