

## M'NICHOL MAN ASKS ROTAN TO INVESTIGATE FIVE VARE LEADERS

David T. Hart, Real Estate Assessor, Charges Law Violated—Corruption in Office

### PART OF FACTIONAL WAR

A demand on District Attorney Rotan for criminal prosecution of a police lieutenant, two other police subordinates, a representative of the Legislature and a saloon-keeper of the 23d Ward was made yesterday by Real Estate Assessor David T. Hart.

He charged that the police were active in politics, and that the others were guilty in various ways of violations of the law regarding political influence.

Other charges will be made involving Vare leaders. Hart's attack is regarded as the opening gun to which the Mc-Nichol-Panross leaders referred Monday when they hinted at a city-wide investigation.

### THREE AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Hart's charges, which embody allegations of violation of the Sheen law, corruption in office and conspiracy, were backed by affidavits from three residents of the 23d Ward, where Hart is fighting for control against the Vare factious, led by Lieutenant Huster.

### THE FIRST AFFIDAVIT.

The first affidavit was submitted by Frank L. Czakay, who lives at 4624 Bermuda street. He declares that midnight April 24 he was returning home when he espied a large automobile standing outside the station house. When he reached his step he found Thomas Bromley, a policeman of the 15th district, there in civilian dress.

Bromley approached Czakay, the latter says, and said: "You remember what you said yesterday about helping me out. Come on over, and we'll see 'Bill' McKinley and the Lieutenant." Czakay replied: "I won't go tonight. I've got to get up early to be out at work, but I'll meet you early tomorrow night."

Czakay asserts that Bromley then seized him and thrust him into the waiting automobile. "Nobody will see you at this time of night," the policeman said. Through Czakay, Bromley pushed him into the machine. In the automobile, Czakay says, he found Policeman Barber, of the 15th district; William McKinley and the chauffeur, whom Czakay did not recognize.

The chauffeur then drove, so the "prisoner" says, by a circuitous route, to Frankford avenue and Unity street, at Frankford avenue and Unity street. Vare leader against Hart. "That man is a liar," said McKinley, "and if he has sworn to such statements I'll put him in jail. I went to the station to see about getting some fellows who had been arrested and he chased me into the station, trying to get me to agree to have him go along with us. However, I'll wait until the trouble comes; no need of meeting it half-way. But I'll take good care of Mr. Czakay when the time comes."

Czakay declares that Daniel McKinley, the two policemen and himself entered the automobile and were driven to the 15th District police station. Here they met Lieutenant Frank Huster. The official was standing outside the station house in conversation with William McKinley. Bromley introduced Czakay to Huster and Mac-Nichol. Czakay alone on the party retired a short distance and held a whispered conference.

When this was ended Lieutenant Huster led the way to his private office inside the station. Czakay was invited to accompany the others. Czakay, who is a candidate for committeeman in the 23d Ward, asserted that as the door closed on the party, Bromley, turning to his superior, said:

### CZAKAY ASKED TO WITHDRAW.

"Lieutenant, this boy has been a pretty good friend of mine and he's well acquainted in the neighborhood, and I thought he would be a good boy to have him over here and have him withdraw as a delegate." Czakay says that when Bromley finished, William McKinley said to Czakay: "You know you've got friends over in your section and the Lieutenant and I could help you out any time of any of them got into trouble."

"I've never been in trouble and don't expect to be," Czakay says when he replies, when brought up on the charge by the "delegator." "Well, you can't tell; you're likely to get into trouble at any time."

Bromley then urged Czakay to withdraw as a committeeman, whereupon Lieutenant Huster said: "If I take care of you and your friends."

The party ended when Czakay agreed to meet William McKinley and Bromley.

### THE WEATHER

#### Official Forecast

WASHINGTON, April 29.—For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; light variable winds.

The eastern portion of the country is covered by continental air masses, which predominate in the morning, and fair weather prevails under its influence, with clear skies at most places. The western disturbance extends in a trough from the western end of Lake Superior to New Mexico and has caused rising temperatures in the central valleys and the Lake region, while a sharp drop in temperature is reported from the far west and northwest. A reaction to warmth has begun in the eastern States.

**U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin**

Observations taken at 8 a.m., Eastern time.

Low pressure areas—Vane.

Stations, a.m. n.t. Fall. Wind, by. Weather.

Atlanta, Ga. 54 50 SE 12 Cloudy

Baltimore, Md. 52 58 NW 10 Cloudy

Boston, Mass. 50 36 72 W Puffy

Chicago, Ill. 54 58 NE 12 Cloudy

Chicago, Ill. 54 58 SW 12 Clear

Cleveland, O. 54 42 SE 10 Clear

Detroit, Mich. 54 42 SE 10 Cloudy

Hartford, Conn. 54 52 SE 10 Clear

Harrisburg, Pa. 54 42 NW 10 Clear

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