### MAYOR AND WILSON REFUSE TO REPLY TO GRAND JURY CHARGE

Director, in Defiant Mood, Scorns Accusation of Alleged Failure to Put Down Vice Here

MAY ANSWER TODAY

Mayor Smith and Director Wilson refuse to talk about the criticism they are sub-jected to in the report filed by the Septem-ber Grand Jury, but they are expected to confer today over the presentment and de-cide on what they had better say.

The report is a frank, open crificism of administration for its alleged failure to see vice down, as it started to do last sum-

Meeter Wilson admitted that he had heard of the findings of the Grand Jury, but said he had no comments to make. "I am running my office and I am doing it to suit myself," he said.

"Then you are going to ignore the charges?" he was asked.
"As I said before, I am making no comments and have nothing whatever to say about it."

Mayor Smith, when asked what action he was going to take concerning the request of the Grand Jury for a continuance of the investigation of vice conditions here, said that he had no comment to make.

"I have not seen the report," he said. "and until I do so I am not going to speculate about the Grand Jury's findings."

"Are conditions in this city as bad as the Grand Jury has said it finds things?"

"I do not want to discuss that or any other phase of the report. The Grand Jury may know a whole lot that I do not, but I know some things that the Grand Jury does not. When I read the report I will think it over and then, perhaps, I shall have something to say."

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The efficiency of the Police Department also is attacked in the statement that the jury regrets that, although the July body found that disorderly houses existed, this condition is virtually the same today, and that it is the belief and knowledge of the jury that these places are known to the Police Department as a matter of report and record. Another fling is taken at Director Wilson's department, when the report states that during the last term the syldence given by policemen in disorderly house cases was insufficient, and recommends that the magistrates and police produce more convincing testimony in the future.

As further evidence of a lack of confio in the police, the jury recommends some one "well informed upon the lect and without affiliation in any way with the Police Department" take charge and co-operate with the District Attorney in a widespread invest ration of the condi-tions here. In excusing their attitude in taking the vice matter up, the jury, in a public-spirited manner, declared that it felt the report would be incomplete without a strong and specific reference to the ques-tion of vice and the open operation of gambling and disorderly houses and speak-casies.

Chartered clubs are also taken to task. The jury finds that a number of them are nothing more than speakeasies, legalized by a charter, but operating in an illegal manner. The report says the jury be-lieves that this is contrary to the law and orality of the community, and is a dan-rous special privilege. The report, in

part, says:

The names of the police officials whom the jury say should be tried before the police board are not mentioned in the report, but those implicated at the time were Euperintendent Robinson. Police Captain Kenny and Lieutenants Stinger and Van Horn. Robinson was never brought to trial, on the ground, it was said, that he had no superiors in the department who could act as his judges. Kenny, Stinger and Van Horn were reinstated. This is the personnel of the jury that filed the report:

M. Bolgar, clerk, \$11 North Warnock

M. Bolgar, clerk, 911 North Warnock street; Z. K. Dannenhower, cabinetmaker, 2218 South Fairhill, street; Joseph Kline, knitter, 2609 Wittee street; Albert Laurey, molder, 24 South Thirty-third street; Alexis Limeburner, publisher, 2225 North Twentyfinisher. 3915 Homestead street; James Owens, laborer, 1219 South Thirty-first street; Edward Palmer, weaver, 3062 North Heret: Edward Paimer, weaver, 2062 North Hartville street; Harry Pote, carpenter, 1631 East Montgomery avenue; Samuel R. Rosenthal, telephone operator, 2447 South Sixth street; Robert Smith, candy maker, 2020 Sterner street; Peter J. Stewart, sales-man, 421 Locust street; Alexander Taylor, liveryman, 1519 North Opal street; W. H. Thorne (foreman), no occupation, 1702 Pine street; Paul E. Walz, real estate, 5401 Lawrence street; William Watson, salesman, 118 North Fifty-fourth street.

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Sees 300,000 Hughes Plurality Here NEW YORK, Sept. 36.—At the Hughes Alliance headquarters in New o'Frk city word has been received from George D. Porter, secretary of the Keystone State Alliance, that Hughes would carry Pennsylvania by 300.000 plurality. He said that harmony existed between Republicans and Progressives in Pennsylvania. The Republicans are looking forward to the Hughes meeting to be held in Philadelphia on October 9.

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# Fighting Infantile Paralysis in Suburbs

Paralysis in the epidemic stage is no job for a local health official. It calls for instant and persistent attention of the expert. Charles Phelps Cushing tells how energetic commuters have quickened the activities of local health boards in fighting the dreaded plague.

### **Ballots and Bayonets**

One of the interesting series of Kaufman articles. Others in Sunday's issue are "Quit It" and "The Last-Minute Man." Every one of them is an inspiration in itself.

### American Lightweights Past and Present

"Billy" Rocap, the Public Ledger's Sports Editor, compares Leonard, Welsh and White to McAuliffe, Gans and McGovern. How do you think the present-day men show up?

# Polo Enthusiasts

The Picture Section contains a full page of pictures taken at the National Championship Polo Games held at the Philadelphia Country Club,

# The Social Whirl

Peggy Shippen delights in telling her readers what's happening in the whirl of society. And there's no one woman in the country who does it so charmingly. In addition to society gossip, woman's interests have not been overlooked in the make-up of Sunday's Public Ledger.

### The Children's Hour

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