

MCCLURE IS ARRESTED.

The Great L. & O. Mogul Under Arrest on a Charge of Perjury.

RELEASED ON A \$1,000 BAIL BOND.

James Sharp, a Carrier on the Southside, is the Prosecutor.

A THIRD OF THE LEAGUE TO THE RESCUE

Robert McClure, the eagle-eyed Law and Order detective who has been so successful in running down the high-handed criminals who sell Sunday newspapers, was yesterday arrested on a charge of perjury made before Alderman Kelly by James M. Sharp, a newsdealer at 2201 Carson street, who was convicted at the last hearing with having sold a Press on February 28. McClure was the informer, prosecutor, witness and attorney in the case against Sharp. He testified that he went into Sharp's place hurriedly about 8 o'clock on the day of the alleged purchase and that he bought a Press from Sharp himself.

The latter not only denies that he sold the paper, but testified on the stand at the Robe court that he hadn't sold a single paper on the day of the violation. He didn't deny having given papers in quantities to boys, but was positive he hadn't sold McClure or any other person a single paper. McClure claimed he had, and on the Law and Order man's oath the defendant was held for court. Of course he was wrothy. The impeachment that he would sell to such a looking being as McClure was more than Sharp could stand. He had little fear that a court of justice would set him free, but his honor was at stake, so he brought the suit against McClure.

McClure Is Arrested for Perjury.

The charge for various reasons was not made before Alderman Robe. The latter had frequently decided in favor of the Law and Order man when testimony conflicting with reputable witnesses had been given, and besides it was thought advisable to keep the suit out of the Law and Order firm. The information was made Saturday afternoon, but McClure could not be found that day and the constable having conscientious scruples against working on Sunday, the arrest was not made until today. The accused was found in his little 16x20 office in the Excelsior building about 10 o'clock yesterday by Constable O'Brien and was captured without a conflict of either arms or words. He evidenced no surprise at having his testimony disputed and seemingly looked upon defending a perjury suit as one of his Law and Order duties. Mr. McClure has had previous experience with officers of the law and when the warrant was read to him, he started out with the constable to hunt bail before going to the Alderman's office. As Mr. Houston was the most accessible of the three members of the Law and Order Society he was visited, and was found reading the newspapers in an effort to catch up for time lost on Sunday.

One-Third of the L. & O. League Gives Bail. McClure told Mr. Houston of his trouble in a few words, and together they studied the commandment that says something about bearing false witness. Houston was a little bit excited when told that the only Law and Order agent to be found since the late Captain Wishart had made his exit was likely to be an expensive plaything, but it was thought best to keep him out of jail for the services he could do until given a trial, so Houston accompanied McClure to the Alderman's office and went on the detective's bail bond to the amount of \$1,000. The hearing will take place Thursday at 3 o'clock.

The attorneys for the prosecution are Major A. M. Brown and Sons. It is probable that Attorney Yost will take care of Mr. McClure's end, but as he went East over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the last Lord's Day, it could not be ascertained whether his law and order duties extend to the defense of Law and Order detectives. It is claimed by the prosecution that there is complete evidence of McClure's false testimony. He was explicit in giving the time of the alleged sale, and Mr. Sharp claims he has witnesses to prove that McClure did not buy the paper at the time named.

Very Heavy Penalties for Perjury. The gravity of the charge against Mr. McClure is such that should he be convicted he is liable to a heavy fine or a long term of imprisonment at labor, and shall forever be disqualified to testify in any controversy. The act bearing on the case became a law in March, 1890. Section 14 reads:

"Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$500, and undergo an imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement at labor not exceeding seven years, and shall forever be disqualified from being a witness in any matter in controversy."

After filing the bond McClure repeated the statement that he had bought a paper from Sharp and that the witness, Mr. Houston said the next move of the Law and Order Society would be to go after the proprietors of the Sunday papers. He said they were pursuing high-handed anarchy in issuing papers on the Lord's Day and that they would have to suffer with the newsboys and paper carriers.

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DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

The Chamber of Commerce Installs Its Officers and Appoints the Various Committees—E. L. Wood, Jr., Is Re-elected—Building Committee Reports.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon for organization. The meeting was the first held by the board since the election of officers last week. After reading the list of officers elected S. L. McHenry was elected secretary, Edward Abel treasurer and George Folan superintendent unanimously. President Kelly announced the following standing committees:

Executive—John B. Jackson, John Bendley, M. Atwood, T. P. Roberts and Joseph Abel. Arbitration—D. C. Herbst, S. L. McHenry, S. S. Marvin, J. Klee, R. H. Boggs, D. R. Speer and George W. Dilworth. Manufactures—J. H. Ricketson, C. L. Fitchburg, Henry Phelps, Jr., William McConway, John Eaton, E. T. Dravo and A. J. Logan. Transportation and Railroads—J. B. Scott, Henry Holdahl, R. Monroe, W. P. De Armit, J. Morton Hall, W. L. Sledge and W. C. Quinn. Rivers and Harbors—John F. Dravo, Charles W. Batchelor, T. P. Roberts, J. H. Ricketson, John A. Wood, W. W. O'Neill and J. S. Sledge. Finance and Banking—Ruben Miller, William A. Robinson, W. A. Shaw, T. P. Day, George Sheppard and J. J. Donnell. Legislation—George H. Anderson, H. K. Porter, Morrison Foster, D. C. Herbst, W. P. Herbst, C. E. Fitchburg, Alexander Dempster, A. P. Burchfield and H. Leggate. Trade Relations with South American Republics—John F. Dravo, F. T. Lusk and H. K. Porter.

Colonel T. P. Roberts announced the death of B. L. Wood, Jr., who was a member of the board. Colonel Roberts spoke in a feeling manner of the deceased as did President Kelly, after which a suitable memorial was adopted.

The Building Committee reported that the new rooms in the Germania Bank building would be ready for occupancy on April 1.

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