

WADE M. FINN IS INDICTED

GRAND JURY MADE A PRESENTMENT AGAINST HIM.

Thought It Was Unjust That He Should Escape and Therefore of Its Own Motion Took Action—True Bills in the Cases of the Municipal League Against Thomas, Hatton, Maloney and Weyland—Mrs. Ames Indicted at the Instance of Mrs. Knapp—Other Cases.

The grand jury made its final report to court yesterday. In the morning it created somewhat of a sensation by making a presentment to court against Wade M. Finn, select councilman of the Second ward, for bribery, and on this Judge H. M. Edwards directed that an indictment be prepared. This was presented to the jury and later in the day it was presented as a true bill with the jury's final return.

Finn is indicted in connection with the Municipal League's prosecution of Simon Thomas, for bribery. It being shown that the money which Hatton paid to Thomas was obtained from Finn, the jury decided to indict the latter, who has admitted that he gave the \$500 for Thomas to Hatton, and that he paid the \$1,000 to Mayor James G. Hatter for the signing of the asphalt repair contract two years ago. Finn was never arrested at the instance of the league.

True bills were also returned in these councilmanic cases of the league: Simon Thomas, for taking the money from Hatton; H. C. Hatton, perjury in swearing that he never paid any money to Thomas; E. J. Maloney, of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply company, bribery, in giving money to councilman; R. E. Weyland, manager of the Lackawanna Telephone company, obstructing justice in refusing to answer questions asked him at a recent hearing in Alderman Fuller's office. Weyland refused to answer on the ground that he might incriminate himself.

SLOT MACHINE CASES. The following saloonkeepers of Dickson City, Olyphant and Winton boroughs, who were arrested at the instance of the Municipal League for maintaining gambling machines at their places, had true bills returned against them: W. J. Evans, D. M. Betts, D. J. Davis, George Dingleberry, M. W. Grogan, Thomas Foley, K. Wenzel, Richard M. Owens, Bryan Fallon, George A. Price, P. Constant Swanski.

Grogan was also indicted for obstructing a legal process. His place is at Olyphant, and when Wilson and his officers appeared there to seize his gambling machine he stood at the door with a revolver and kept them from entering. When they returned the next day and succeeded in gaining an entrance the machine had disappeared.

The sensational Ames-Knapp case was revived by the action of yesterday's grand jury in indicting Mrs. Annie Ames for a second time. The latter was found by detectives, employed by her husband, in a room in a hotel in this city with Dr. Knapp, of Forest City. Mrs. Ames also being a resident of that place at the time. They were arrested and indicted for unlawful relations, and Dr. Knapp was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the county jail. Mrs. Ames' case was not called for trial until the last term and then her husband, who was the real prosecutor, declined to prosecute and the case was stricken from the list.

Dr. Knapp's wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, was very angry over this termination of the case against her husband's partner in guilt, who she alleges, instigated Dr. Knapp to the actions which resulted in his arrest. Recently she had a warrant sworn out for Mrs. Ames on the old charge, and yesterday the grand jury found a true bill.

True bills, charging murder and assault, were also found against Frank Janzen, the South Side barber, who on Jan. 22 threw a lamp at his wife. It is alleged, with the result that the house was set on fire. Mrs. Janzen severely burned and their seven-year-old daughter burned to death. The other true bills returned follow:

OTHER TRUE BILLS. Holding Officer—Alex Wyszelski; Charles Chochel, pros. Obstructing Legal Process—George Orsola, Frank Nowak, Frank Melillo; M. J. Gaughan, pros. Larceny and Receiving—Patrick Doan; Dorothy Richard, pros. Michael Daly; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Robert McCue; Frank Robling, jr., pros. William Blum; William Blumley, E. M. Edwards, pros. Roy Gebert; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Fraudulently Making Written Instrument—Tony Squat, alias Tony Bitt; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Molestation—Michael Melormetz; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Walter O'Connor; Caleb Toff, pros. Dominio Milner; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Selling Liquor Without License—Winford Reap; Robert Wilson, pros. Andrew Haxton; Thomas Leishon, pros. Selling Liquor on Sunday—Thomas McGair; Henry Dieck, pros. Joseph Karolin; Reese S. Davis, pros. Bernard Rosenthal; Reese S. Davis, pros. John Scallow; W. A. Phillips, pros. John Rudolph; Reese S. Davis, pros. Frederick Baldner; J. F. Weikens, pros. Burglary—Edward McGair; Miles Ross; Frank Robling, jr., pros. David Andrew; Frank Robling, jr., pros. Joseph Murray; J. T. McAndrew, pros. Assault and Battery—Charles Tierney; C. L. Boers, pros. James Tompkins; C. E. Sheridan, pros. William O'Connor; Katherine Taylor, pros. Joseph Bolin, John Wargo; Patrick Payton, pros. Fornication—Andrew Orbin; Tackla Orsola, pros. Seduction—Thomas Bunker; Lena Hartman, pros. False Pretenses—M. W. Van Gorder; R. M. Lindsay, pros. M. Obenwage; Peter Waloski, pros. Embezzlement—John P. Boland; John Harvey, pros. Pointing a Pistol—James Tompkins; C. F. Sheridan, pros. Detracting Boarding House—Anthony Gilmont; George Kusphons, pros.

SOME IGNORED BILLS. Altogether 119 true bills were returned as a result of the session of the jury. The ignored bills number 133, and 135 of those were handed in yesterday. Among the ignored bills of yesterday were the following: Arthur Keene, officer for the Municipal League, charged with pointing pistol by William H. Powell, who will pay the costs. William Kryger and Frederick Keifer, Pricburg hotelkeepers, selling on Sunday, county to pay costs. Jacob Ellman, peddler of miscellaneous goods, charged with pointing pistol by William H. Powell, who will pay the costs. Frank McVittie, prosecutor, to pay costs.

THE GRAND JURY DEPLORES THE GREAT COST TO THE COUNTY OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF IGNORED BILLS, MOST OF WHICH SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO COURT, AND SUGGESTS THAT THE JUDGES APPOINT THREE MEMBERS OF THE BAR TO DRAFT A BILL TO CORRECT THE EVIL AND USE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE THE BILL PASSED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE BILL PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING THINGS:

First—In connection with the administration of the law by aldermen, justices, constables and all such officers now under the fee system, as it might be deemed best to include, the complete abolition of all fees, except such as shall result to the public treasury and the substitution thereof of fixed salaries.

Second—The election or appointment in such manner as it may be deemed best, of a magistrate for a maximum number of population, in those wards which magistrates may be heard criminal and the usual civil cases, and his decision shall be final in all such petty misdemeanors as your committee might deem best shall be final.

Third—The bill also to provide some manner, if possible, in which all of said cases heard by aldermen, and justices, shall not be put to any expense except as provided for in the salary list.

It is suggested that a number of changes be made in the county jail and that a steam heating plant be installed in the court house.

ARBITRATION IS REFUSED

OPERATORS REJECT SILK MILL STRIKERS' OFFER.

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ATTOENEY QUINNAN'S PAPER.

Spoke of "Human Greatness" Before the Historical Society.

Attorney John P. Quinnan read a very comprehensive and very able paper last night before the Catholic Historical Society on "Human Greatness." He gave his idea of the truly successful man in the following words: "The man who eliminates selfishness from his nature, cognizant that the true conception of human duty is the constant making of others better and consequently happier; whose powers of observation detect defects and inconsistencies in the individual or in the community; whose judgment suggests a remedy and whose executive power enables that remedy to accomplish the end desired; is the successful man in the true sense of the word, though he be ever so poor."

Miss Bessie Burnett read a paper on "Another Aviator," "His Life and Works" and several vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Leonard.

FIRST LICENSE TAKEN OUT Effort Being Made to Have Treasurer Scranton Hold One-Half the License Fees Paid in Scranton.

The court having decided that it has no power to make an order to have liquor license money from this city paid into court pending an appeal to the Supreme court, the attorneys for M. P. Flynn are now endeavoring to arrange with the attorney for County Treasurer J. A. Scranton to have \$500 of the \$100 set aside and not used until the Superior court has rendered its decision. This will probably be done.

The papers for an appeal to the Superior court are now being prepared, and will be presented probably tomorrow. Besides the one city license, twenty-two others were taken out yesterday. They are for hotels in the boroughs of Archbald, Olyphant, Eimhurst, Winton, Troop, Mayfield, Blakely, Dunmore, Waverly, Dickson City, Moosic and Old Forge, and the townships of Jefferson and Lackawanna.

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CITY NOTES

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.—The Mrs. W. F. Hillinger, Division No. 82, G. L. A. to the R. of L. E. will celebrate their tenth anniversary in Guernsey hall Tuesday evening, March 26.

LAMB DOWN AND SLEEP.—Edward Heintz, while intoxicated, fell into the second floor of the building at 138 Lackawanna avenue, occupied by E. P. Callahan, liquor dealer, and was sleeping soundly when found by Callahan at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Patrolman Davis took him to the Center street station house, and the recorder fined him \$1 in police court yesterday.

PRIZES OF THE FAIR.—The following are a true of the principal prizes drawn at the Green Ridge Wheelmen's Fair: Mileage Book A, L. H. Cannon, number of tickets, \$2; Book B, J. H. Taylor, No. 323; Book C, not called for as yet; Book D, J. W. Howarth, No. 50; Book E, J. P. Niblack, No. 41; Book F, William Guener, No. 37; Book G, H. W. Taylor, No. 267; Book H, M. B. Casey, 1000 slugs, A. B. Wirt, No. 74; fishing outfit, S. P. Hill, No. 1. The bicycles and remaining mileage books will be drawn Saturday evening at the club house.

BILL POSTING.—Through the efforts of Mr. Reese, the well known bill poster of this city, S. H. Robinson, manager of the Hill Posting sign company, of Philadelphia, has bought the interest formerly owned by Mr. Long, and together with Mr. Reese and others have incorporated a stock company under the laws of New Jersey. The company expects to extend its plant to the following towns: Wilkes-Barre, Easton, Reading, Allentown and others. The vast experience and thorough knowledge of the promoters of the new company will, no doubt, assist in making the enterprise among the most prosperous in its class.

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