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ALL SENT TO JAIL

THREE MEN WHO POUNDED STATE TROOPERS AT LAKE LODORE HELD WITHOUT BAIL TO AWAIT OCTOBER TERM OF COURT—SMITH AND GOULD GET HARD WHACKS.

"It was a rough and tumble fight for a few minutes, Squire, and if the Junior Mechanics hadn't come just in time the chances are that somebody might have been killed," said Sergeant Herbert Smith of the state police to Justice Robert A. Smith in the course of his evidence when, Friday morning at 10, he appeared against the three Lithuanians—Powell, Adamitis and Spudis—who were before the court for beating up State Trooper Charles Gould as well as the sergeant himself.

Fifty or 60 men—all the little place would hold—jammed into the office of Justice Smith the minute the three prisoners were taken into the room. A good big crowd had followed the officers and the uniformed Mechanics from the station to the courthouse. Sheriff Braman, who had met the party at the station, showed them the way. It was exactly 10 o'clock when they got to Justice Smith's.

Sergt. Smith made the complaint. He charged Sam Powell with larceny, for Powell was the man that got Gould's watch from the trooper's fob. He charged George Adamitis and Paul Spudis with assault and battery and disorderly conduct. Powell was also charged with assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

There wasn't a soul in the room that could speak the language of the prisoners, and after Gould had read the warrant to them Sergt. Smith had a job to get them to understand enough of the charges to plead. Powell, who seemed to have a faint glimmer of an idea of Uncle Sam's tongue, finally concluded to deny, for himself and his associates, the charge of "making big fight at Lake Lodore."

This was taken as a plea of not guilty and Attorney R. M. Stocker, who was there as a newspaperman, took it upon himself to question the witnesses. In that way the court and the newspapermen got the gist of the big row at the lake that came near putting the two state officers out of business.

"I was on duty at this Lithuanian picnic at the lake Thursday," said the sergeant, who got into the witness chair first, "and Charles Gould, my partner from Wyoming, was with me. At 6.45 we were standing near the dancing pavilion when a lady ran up and said there was a fight among the picnickers. Gould went to look it up. He found the men were squabbling among themselves and that they had knives and razors and were likely to cut each other up. He took hold of Powell, who seemed to be the aggressor in the scrap, and started with him toward the station, but he did not get far, for the whole crowd jumped right on him and he had to fight for his life. In the tussle Powell grabbed hold of Gould's watch, which was on a fob, and tore it loose. He thought, I suppose, that in that way he could get Gould to let go, but Gould didn't do it. He held on, though he got some hard cracks over the head with a club.

"By this time I was in the fight myself, but the crowd was ugly and I must have been knocked down five or six times. I saw Adamitis hit Gould over the head with a club and also with a stone. Adamitis and Powell finally broke away and ran to the station, and I chased them. I caught Powell, but Adamitis got away, ran into the woods, and was not captured until 11 or 12 that night.

"The boys from the camp came just in time to save us. Gould and I were both of us about all in and if the soldiers hadn't shown up just as they did I think somebody would have been killed, for nearly all the foreigners were armed and most of them that didn't have pistols had knives. There must have been about a dozen shots fired altogether. One fellow held the barrel of his gun close to my face, but the muzzle was pointed away from me. The powder burned my face a little and I can feel that gun barrel yet. I did not fire my own gun."

Sergt. Smith is not a large man. He will weigh 150, hardly more. Gould is close to six feet tall and well put together. He was the next witness.

"At 6.45," he said, "I was at the pavilion, talking with Smith and Horace Jordan of Scranton. We were notified a fight had started and we went over and separated the fighters. I showed Powell my badge, told him I was a state officer."

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News Snapshots Of the Week

While on boat ready to sail for Europe Mayor Gaynor of New York was shot in head by discharged city employee, James J. Gallagher. Texas Democrats nominate Oscar B. Colquitt for governor on anti-prohibition platform, while other candidates on platform are "dry." After visit to federal prison, Atlanta, Mrs. Charles W. Morse reports husband in danger of dying unless released soon. Walter Brookins, at Asbury Park, lost control of aeroplane and plunged into crowd, severely injuring himself and others. Senator Aldrich, Rhode Island, decided to reply publicly to tariff charges of Senator Bristow of Kansas. Besides the Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe, America may be honored by still higher personage, the German crown prince, who plans tour of world.

JIM MURRAY WASN'T THERE, But His Case Against C. J. Weaver May Yet Be Tried.

Charles J. Weaver, better known as Shorty Weaver, called on Justice Smith Friday morning between 10 and 11 to answer James Murray's charge of assault and battery. Murray in his complaint said Weaver hit him in the eye and came near putting the optic out. Weaver was prepared to testify that he didn't hit Murray until Murray came after him with two stones, when he had to give him a punch in self defence. He had a witness with him. Murray didn't show up. The courtroom was crowded by the Lake Lodore fighters and the Junior Mechanics that had helped the two state troopers bring the three prisoners over to Honesdale, not to mention an extra heavy gang of spectators, and Weaver waited until 11.10, when the "Squire told him to go home."

Murray was around Monday morning, but the man he wanted to prosecute wasn't in town. He had gone to Middletown, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his brother William. He says he does not expect to pay much money for putting out a man who was making a nuisance of himself. Dr. Ely, who attended Murray, says an eighth of an inch more would have been more serious for his patient.

Wm. N. Weaver Dies in Middletown and Is Buried There.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Weaver went to Middletown, N. Y., Monday to bury William N. Weaver, a brother of the two Honesdale men, who died Friday of dropsy. Services were held at the house at 1.30 and interment was in Middletown. William Nicholas Weaver was born at Mast Hope, on Aug. 18, 1854, the son of William Weaver and Mary Day, both of whom emigrated to this country from Germany. He was married at Honesdale 32 years ago to Caroline Hook, who survives him, with three daughters, Barbara, wife of C. F. Radzinsky of Middletown; Lottie, wife of Leon McBride of Middletown and Mae, wife of Merwin Doty of Newark, N. J. Three sisters also survive; Mrs. Fred Schilling, Mrs. John Market and Miss Barbara Weaver, all of Brooklyn, and three brothers, George of Philadelphia, and John H. and Charles J. of Honesdale.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Masons' and Bricklayers' Union of Middletown, and of Middletown Tent, No. 283, K. O. T. M. About six weeks ago Mr. Weaver came to Honesdale to rest a few weeks at the hotel of his brother John. He kept his room most of the time and during the first few days in Honesdale he seemed to revive and gain strength. Old friends called on Mr. Weaver with words of encouragement and at first he believed he was to get well. Then he commenced to fail again and he wanted to go home. Honesdale men who knew Mr. Weaver in his active life were saddened by his calling away. Although a quiet, unostentatious man, he had made a great many friends.

"Shall we give samples of cloth to ladies who are thinking of ordering bathing costumes?" "I guess so; but cut 'em small. We don't want 'em to use the samples to make the suit."—Washington Herald.

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SPUDIS GETS BAIL IN POMONA GRANGE

Paul Spudis, one of the three men at the Lithuanian picnic at Lake Lodore Thursday who raised a rough-house between the dancing pavilion and the station and incidentally tried to lick two state policemen, is out of Honesdale jail, to which he was committed next day by Justice R. A. Smith. Math Spudis, a brother of Paul, came to Honesdale Saturday and sought out Justice Smith, to whom he explained that he had \$500 or more in the North Scranton bank.

"I won't take bail outside the county," said Justice Smith. Then Math Spudis put up cash bail for \$500 and Sheriff Braman let him take his brother Paul away with him. They boarded the 4.30 D. & H. train for home. Sam Powell and George Adamitis are still in jail. Powell is from Green Ridge and the other two are from Providence.

Erie's Earnings Are Largest in History.

The largest gross earnings in the history of the Erie railroad and the best net showing since 1903 are indicated in its report for the fiscal year that ended June 30. There is an increase in every item of the report. The gross operating revenue was \$54,866,189.95, which was \$4,425,028.20 larger than the previous year, and even with operating expenses and taxes of more than \$2,000,000 larger than the year ended in 1909 the operating income showed an increase of 12,228,981.03. The gross corporate income was \$20,137,474.60, or an increase of \$3,324,595.31.

Deductions for interest, rentals and other items brought the net income down to \$5,806,543.25, which was, however, a gain of nearly \$3,000,000. The sums taken from this for additions and betterments left a surplus of \$5,069,456.62, which was \$2,503,739.39 greater than the year before.

Murphy Has Smallpox in Good Shape.

Dr. Ely said Monday that Thomas Murphy of Tanners Falls has got the smallpox if he ever saw a case of smallpox. "He had chills and fever one week ago last Thursday," said Dr. Ely, "and one week ago last Sunday he commenced to break out. He's marked all over, even his feet. If I can arrange it I'm going to have a kodak snapped on that man and let people know that a real, genuine case of smallpox looks like."

Sam Reed's Mail Box is Full.

Attorney Charles A. McCarty, Sam Reed's lawyer, saw the Equilibrium man at the jail Monday and found his client cheerful over the prospect of going to trial in October. "Sam," said Mr. McCarty, "gets a good many letters from friends up the county and these, quite naturally, make him feel good. So far as I can learn he has been leading a decent life for 10 or 12 years, though he admits that when he ran a poolroom he used to drink. He does not use the stuff now."

CHERRY RIDGE ENTERTAINS WAYNE COUNTY FARM FOLKS IN HIGHEST STYLE OF HOSPITALITY—INTERESTING TALKS ON TIMELY TOPICS—PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Wayne County Pomona Grange, No. 41, met with Cherry Ridge Grange, No. 1071, Thursday. It was an ideal summer morning and, as expected, we found patrons gathered from nearly all parts of the county, some coming a long distance and hitching their horses to the family wagon—they brought along with them a good load of friends and neighbors. We noticed an old bachelor with his team and a wagon (capable of holding several persons) loaded with young ladies and was glad to greet them. We will mention no names, but would not be ashamed to do so if necessary, as they all add a credit to their parents and the neighborhood in which they reside.

A good representation of delegates were present from all of the surrounding Granges and those in the southern part of the county. The Grange opened in full form at 11.30 a. m. with Worthy Master M. G. Noble in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the reports of Granges were read and notwithstanding the hot, busy months of summer the reports show that there has been a steady increase in membership throughout the county. There seemed to be some confusion about which Grange had taken in the largest number of new members. For a while it looked as if it was a tie, but later it was amicably settled that Union Grange of Ariel should be awarded the honor of holding Pomona's honor banner for the next quarter.

Many, after partaking of an early and perhaps a hurriedly gotten-up breakfast, and after riding many miles over hills and valleys, were glad to hear that dinner was ready and Grange adjourned. A hearty welcome was extended all and no one could feel a stranger where such cordiality was extended. Much credit is due the women, both young and middle-aged, for the excellent dinner provided and the manner in which they cared for and handled the large number of persons to be fed. Dinner over, the patrons again reassembled in the hall. Grange came to order and the regular routine of business was taken up. The following committees were appointed:

Soliciting—Lawrence Iloff, C. C. Gray, Mrs. Amos Shaffer. Time and place for the first meeting, 1911—F. M. Shaffer, R. E. Ramson, John Male. Resolutions—F. L. Hartford, Fred Stephens, Eugene Swingle. The worthy lecturer, E. E. Kinsman, now took the chair and the following literary program was carried out: "Household Economy," Miss Flora Loomis. This was a very instructive paper and covered many helpful and useful ideas. Others followed, still adding to and bringing out other important facts and made the subject quite interesting as well as instructive.

The next question was "Sheep Raising," C. O. Blake of Bethany was the first speaker. He uses considerable wire fencing, which keeps his flock secure from the ravages of dogs that are prowling around nights. Others spoke on the same

"Bob" Smith is in Better Health. Justice Robert A. Smith, the nestor of the courthouse family, feels better this week. He was decidedly under the weather all last week, though he stuck to his post and did considerable business.

Prohibition Candidate to Use Auto. Madison W. Larkin of Scranton, candidate for governor on the Prohibition ticket, says he will use his auto in traveling through the state and that prohibition mass meetings will be held in large tents.

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WHITE MILLS FIRE COMPANY.

Leading Men of Village Are Officers and Fred Houth Is Chief.

Friday evening witnessed the formation of a protection fire company for the town of White Mills. One is much needed. The meeting was called by several prominent citizens. The company has the prestige of enjoying success from the start.

The meeting was opened by E. T. Skelly, who dwelt at length on the necessity and advantage of such an organization. Mr. Skelly, having had experience in organizing the Alert Hook and Ladder company of Honesdale, spoke from the vantage ground of one who understands his job. His pertinent remarks were well received. He seemed to advocate the use of water rather than of chemicals as a fire extinguisher.

Joseph Stephens was chosen chairman pro tem and Mr. Skelly was made secretary pro tem. On taking the chair Mr. Stephens said the purpose of the meeting was to consider and discuss the feasibility of the formation of a protection fire company and that he desired everyone present to take part in the discussion, as it was a subject of vast importance to the owner of every home, to the father of every child, and to every other man in attendance.

The question was ably discussed by Messrs. Ham, Elmore, Boyle, D. C. Dorfingler, J. C. Dorfingler, Eck, Gill, Prof. A. H. Howell, Houth, Schmidt and others.

The general sentiment being in favor of the movement, on motion it was decided by a majority vote to proceed immediately to effect an organization. The ballots for officers revealed the following choice:

President, Joseph Stephens. Vice-president, A. H. Howell. Recording secretary, Chester Elmore. Financial secretary, J. Wesley Toms. Treasurer, D. C. Dorfingler. Trustees, Thomas Gill, Marcus Elmore, George W. Kimble. Fire Chief, Frederick Houth. Associate Chiefs, John C. Dorfingler, John Boyle. Hose Foreman, William Wedenbein.

The work of general organization being over, more than 60 men enrolled as members. This is a good showing for a new fire company.

While some of the members retired early from the meeting, others, by the generosity and courtesy of some of the prominent members, remained and enjoyed light refreshments graciously provided.

Throughout the meeting the president was full of humor. He conducted the business in an able and efficient manner and adorned the proceedings with some really eloquent oratory. His sentences were direct and his manner decisive. He had the confidence of all hands. The company is to be congratulated on their success so far, especially in procuring such a competent corps of officials to act at the very outset of the formation of the company.

Mr. Herbeck didn't favor the committee on arbitration. "I can't see, gentlemen," said he, "that there's anything to arbitrate. Our men have no complaint. They meet me on the street every day and say they want to go to work. But they are afraid to take hold. Some of them left the shop with tears in their eyes, and some of the men I meet on the street tell me they don't want to work anywhere else. The union demands that we run a closed shop, but we never will do that. We see no reason

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DOINGS OF BOARD

TAG DAY BUTTONS FURTHER DISCUSSED AND PRESS COMMITTEE WILL BUY THEM—COL. DIMMICK GETS IRVING CLIFF HOTEL RESOLUTION THROUGH THE WORKS.

The Friday night meeting of the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade went just 100 minutes by the clock and considerable business was done. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which included the constitution and bylaws adopted at that time, took 10 or 15 minutes and then the members settled down to less perfunctory topics.

The selection of the Greater Honesdale button for Tag day was left to the press committee. The chairman took the samples that J. B. Nielsen had secured from the Scranton representative and passed them around the room for all the men to see. There were seven or eight samples and the one favored by Mr. Nielsen seemed to meet very general approbation.

President Smith had Secretary Callaway read a long letter from Industrial Agent R. H. Shoemaker of the Delaware & Hudson road, who wrote from Albany, N. Y., and who gave some pretty practical tips about working up new business in the shape of factories, though there was, of course, nothing local in the letter. Mr. Shoemaker, President Smith explained, is the D. & H. official who District Passenger Agent George E. Bates suggested might be very glad to join the Board in Honesdale. Mr. Shoemaker, President Smith thought, might arrange to run down in Honesdale some night and address a meeting of the Board, which the press committee could properly advertise in order to get out a crowd.

The Shoemaker letter—or rather letters, for there were two of them, both along the same line—were referred to the committee on soliciting and sites, M. E. Simons making the motion.

Then the secretary read a letter from the Scranton Board of Trade, by Secretary Mark Richards, calling attention to the big industrial exposition to be held in that city in October. President Smith said at this point that his attention had twice been called to a news story in a Scranton paper in which it was stated that a town within 50 miles of Scranton had made application for space. Mr. Smith said the Scranton secretary had assured him that Honesdale could have her choice of places after Scranton exhibitors had picked out space. At the same time, the Honesdale president admitted that his subsequent information, to some extent gained through the reading of newspapers, had given him the impression that the Scranton board was not particularly anxious to have outside exhibits.

A letter was read from the borough council stating that the members of that body were personally favorable to the securing of new industries for Honesdale, but that it was a delicate question to say whether or not new concerns should be exempted from taxes, and also that the concerns now here, which have always paid taxes, should scarcely be asked to stand by and see newcomers free from taxes.

A letter from Carl F. Prosch on the proposed Texas annexation stated that the writer believed the project to be feasible, especially from the standpoint of the schools.

On motion of Vice-president F. W. Kreitner, Miss Elta Nielsen, who copied the constitution on her typewriter, was voted \$2. Her father, who is on the membership committee and a vigorous worker for the Board, said it was no use to vote the money—his daughter wouldn't take it. However, the treasurer will mail Miss Nielsen a check for \$2.

Leopold Blumenthal said that it is important to get new concerns to come to Honesdale, and he added that he felt it was equally important to keep here the ones we now have. He said Mr. Herbeck was present to speak for the one glass shop still idle. In the opinion of Mr. Blumenthal, the Board ought to have an arbitration committee take hold with the Herbeck-Demer people and see what can be done toward a resumption of work.

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