

# MORE POLICEMEN UNDER CHARGES.

## Three Sergeants and Four Pa- trolmen Accused by Com- mittee Agents.

### IS NEW "PIPER" REPORT.

#### Investigators Swear to Finding Men Drinking and Neg- lecting Duty.

Three police sergeants and four patrolmen are accused of violations of the rules in affidavits filed with Chief of Police O'Neill yesterday by Chairman John H. Hartog and Attorney Lester E. Lee of the citizens' anti-crime committee. Neglect of work, drinking in saloons, and smoking in public while on duty are among the alleged offenses of the sergeants in the "Piperizing" report. The patrolmen are charged with loafing and drinking in saloons. The men accused are:

Sergeant Eugene Cummings, Harrison street, two charges, April 22 and May 7, drinking and smoking in saloons and loafing while on duty.

Sergeant William J. Delanty, Grand Cross-  
ing; May 9, drinking and loafing while on duty.

Sergeant James Lyman, star No. 279, Canalport  
avenue, May 9, drinking in saloons and neglecting  
duty.

Patrolman Herman Berndt, No. 380, Stanton  
avenue, April 13, drinking in saloon at 3614 State  
street.

Patrolman J. A. Knapp, No. 1901; transferred  
May 13 from Canalport avenue to central detail;  
April 21, drinking beer in McEllicott's saloon.

Patrolman Peter W. Dunn, No. 3064, central  
detail; April 19, drinking whisky at 80 Monroe  
street.

Patrolman Charles H. O'Mara, No. 3214, cen-  
tral detail; April 19, seen to enter wholesale liquor  
house at 53 Lake street with another patrolman.

#### Tells of Drinking and Loafing.

The method of Sergeant Cummings of pa-  
trolling his district and seeing that the men  
under him do their work is related in the  
report of Investigator E. Bergen as follows:

On April 22 Sergeant Cummings came out of the  
Thirty-fifth street police station at 7 p. m. ac-  
companied by thirteen men, constituting the night  
patrol. The sergeant with a patrolman walked  
north in Halsted street to a grocery store, in front  
of which he stood for about five minutes. He re-  
turned and stood in front of the station for about  
five minutes, talking with a crowd of men.

Then two of the men with the sergeant entered a  
saloon the first door west of the engine house in  
Thirty-fifth street; the sergeant drank a glass  
of beer with the two men; he also took a cigar;  
was inside about ten minutes. He again stood  
in front of the station, talking to some men and  
smoking a cigar for about twelve minutes.

He walked to Thirty-third and Wallace, where  
he entered a saloon through the side door, and re-  
mained inside about twenty minutes. He came  
out through the side door, crossed the street, and  
rang a patrol box there at 8:05. The sergeant then  
walked west to Halsted street and south to a hall  
where a political meeting was being held. He  
staid in this hall until 10:08.

#### Delanty Is Found Loafing.

Sergeant Delanty, according to investiga-  
tor Peter Schildgen, loafed practically all  
forenoon May 9. He went to Hoffman's sa-  
loon with a man in plain clothes. The report  
says:

Each drank a glass of whisky and a glass of  
beer while standing at the bar. The sergeant left  
through the rear door, walked back to the sta-  
tion, came out again at 10:30, walked north on  
Dobson avenue toward Seventy-fifth street, met a  
man in plain clothes, and then returned to the  
station at 10:45. The sergeant came out of the  
station at 11:14 and stood talking for a few  
minutes to the man who had drunk with him at  
Hoffman's saloon. Then the sergeant walked back  
into the station, sat down at the window, and  
was still sitting there at 12:05.

#### Seen Drinking in Saloon.

Sergeant Lyman was seen to drink on May  
9 by Investigator Peter Schildgen, who says:  
"He entered Peter Smith's saloon through  
front door, northeast corner Eighteenth and  
Halsted streets, at 4:51 p. m.; came out again  
at 4:56 p. m. At 5:03, with two plain clothes  
men, he entered M. Dockendorf's saloon, 730  
Halsted street. They entered through front  
door at 5:04 p. m. Saw sergeant with two  
men at the bar eating luncheon and drink-  
ing beer at 5:20. Sergeant staid in saloon  
from 5:04 to 5:40 p. m."

#### Seeks New Stars for Policemen.

Secretary Mayer of the police department  
is advertising for bids for the new stars  
with which the members of the force will  
be supplied. Nearly 3,000 will be needed,  
and they will be of German silver, with the  
numbers in copper riveted on.

The payment of police pensions began yes-  
terday.