

SAYS HARTMAN AFFAIR PLAN TO 'GET LEW SHANK'

Candidate, in Address, Charges Police and News Play- ing Politics.

Police of Indianapolis and Louisville and the Indiana News are not after Mr. Hartman, Republican candidate for city judge, in their exposures of the alleged confession of Frank Francis, burglar held in Louisville, charging Hartman with the receipt of stolen goods, but are trying to "get Lew Shank," declared Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican nominee for mayor, last night. Mr. Shank made the assertion in a speech before the Taxi and jitney Drivers' Association at Indianapolis and Ohio street.

As soon as the people understand the motives of the people behind the Francis' alleged confession a reaction in favor of Mr. Shank will set in he predicted.

SHANK RAISES AT POLICE CHIEF.

Amidst applause of the jitney drivers he asked:

"Why, if Hartman is guilty, why don't Jerry Kinney arrest him? He is playing politics. They don't like that. They don't like to have him in town; that he has done the things they say he has and give him a trial at once? No, they say they are going to let the law take its course."

"They don't care about the police judge. That d-d Indianapolis News is trying to get Lew Shank. I tell you how I feel about that article. After the meeting at Fountain Square I just went home and wrote a story. My conscience is clear."

Mr. Shank said he had not had the opportunity to study the jitney question enough to take sides on it, but that if he is elected he will see that the jitneys are treated "squarely." Louis W. Carnefix, city councilman, and president of the Shank-for-Mayor Club, on the floor of the council Monday evening declared when the jitney elimination ordinance was passed that the "next administration, for which I am working," would see to it that the jitneys are brought back.

SAYS SHANK MALIGNED BY CROOKED PRESS.

Mr. Shank's charge that the Francis charges are a plot to get him fired, attorney for Fred R. Bonfield, attorney for the jitney men.

"This crooked press has no interest in the police judge," he said. "It is your duty to go out and work for a man who is being maligned. He is not a crook."

He pointed to the crooked press and a few crooked corporations and the ex-crooked machine—the Jewett machine—they are trying to defeat Lew Shank.

"But Lew Shank always comes up as pure as a lily. If you do your duty we will have a great, big, good-hearted, double-listed man for mayor for the next four years. Shank is for the common people."

FRANCIS NAMES DOZENS OF MEN IN VOTE FRAUDS

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night while we were here and got about \$80 in cash. Hartman and I stayed in the stolen machine while Dugan went into the house and got the money.

"We then went to French Lick. He registered and went back to West Baden and registered at the hotel. I said I wanted to go back to Indianapolis so we drove back to Indianapolis and stayed

at the Hartman home for three or four days. Then we went to the lakes at Rome City. I registered as Frank Howard from Cleveland. Hartman registered as being from Indianapolis. We stayed there a week and came back. Kept driving around a lot. I think he had a car that had come out of a robbery. Before that he had disposed of an antique ring. He got, I think, \$400 for the diamond and \$200 for the other ring. They were stolen in Louisville.

"I, Q. Who was it, Frank, in your car one night in Indianapolis when you pulled a job, that stayed outside and waited for you?"

"It was Hartman. He was with me on different times when I have pulled jobs. One time Herb said:

"I have to get rid of my wife," he said.

"He said he had bought a house on some street for \$4,500. He said, 'How am I going to furnish this place?'

"He said we must think we are damn fools to think that we are going to furnish your house."

"I started to kick him now. I said:

"You might do well of a lot for you, what do I get out of this? I have stolen a lot of votes for you, why not make Dugan chief of police?"

"He said, 'It's alright with me.' He said that Coffin said that we had to get rid of Kinney. He said that Fletcher is playing both ends against the middle. He said:

"I'd like to get Dick Smith and kick his head off."

"Hartman said that he could get that done. Hartman said, 'I would do anything to kick him up beat up. Lew said:

"You fellows might go out and make a touch. He lives on Forty-Sixth street," he said.

"I said that was alright.

"He said that Dr. Katterhenry in the Odd Fellows' building had been out of town; said he knew him and that he ought to have some nice stuff."

"He said: 'How about some nice cut glass?'

"I said: 'Do you want a store?'

"Pete Dugan, Billy Decker and I drives out to the house. I said:

"That's a fine house there," I said;

"Let's drive the car up inside of his garage at the side of the house and the people next door will think the owner has come."

"We drove the car in the garage, which adjoins the house. We took all his bed clothing. I feel ashamed of it," he said.

"We took all the best linens," he said.

"We took his fine blankets, cut glass, when he said: 'There is a fine set of aluminum ware and we might want to cook.' I said: 'Don't mess with that stuff.'

"There were white ivory twin beds. He wanted to take them down and take them with us. I said no. He said: 'Let's get the electric percolator.'

"We filled the car with the stuff. We took the lights turned on and the blinds drawn.

UNLOAD STUFF AT HARTMAN'S HOUSE.

"We then drove over to Herb's house and unloaded the stuff. The bedclothes are on his bed now, and so is the table linen. So is Dr. Katterhenry's big high lamp; also of his fine dishes, his aluminum ware.

"Later on they went away to Louisville. I wasn't in on this job. They went away in a Cadillac car. When they came back they had a bunch of Victrola records and four mahogany chairs, Decker and Johnson. This happened about February. Hartman has the chairs in his home."

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after I was arrested with the money for my bond and I got out. They were holding the car I had. I went to the garage where they had the car and took the car. I told them there was no right to hold the car. I said, 'Get it off the car out. I took it to another garage.'

The chief of detectives told me it was my car, I had a bill of sale for it. He said,

"We'll raise your bond."

"Hartman and I went to get the car. They had a bunch of men there as we got the car out. It is supposed to have been stolen here in Louisville about Feb. 21.

"On the afternoon me and my wife and Hartman and his wife was stopping at the Gibson Hotel in Dayton. I drove Hartman to Indianapolis in a car stolen in Louisville. This same car later was smashed in in Indianapolis. Hartman was drunk and wrecked it. I said:

"It's a nice trick for you to do some copper might find it and trace it down. So I went out and got the car. I had Kid Dugan with me. Herb cold Dugan to get something to drink it has to kick him in the nose."

"Q. Do you remember the Rogers case?"

"Yes, Herb defended the case. The stone that Herb disposed of came from the Rogers case. Helen Rogers has got some stuff."

"Q. Where did they get the whisky that they had in Louisville and Indianapolis?"

"One whisky robbery in Louisville supplied the Hartman campaign. It came from somewhere on Second street. That robbery was committed about February. Hartman used the whisky to finance his campaign. The whisky was in plats, a whole lot of it. We got it in a Cadillac car. It was Wadkins Brown. He used the gin. It was hauled there in a hearse. Hartman made the deal for \$1,000."

"Q. Dugan voted at the election?"

"Dugan voted fifteen times. I only voted once as I was busy riding around all day with Hartman. I gave Hartman's address on the west side, which was on the New Mountaintop. He voted on the next street. I was with Hartman for forty-eight hours constantly before and after the election. He and Don Roberts and Stone got drunk. I asked him if he was crazy and he shoved me in the car and drove him out a while. Herby's brother has been in the penitentiary twice."

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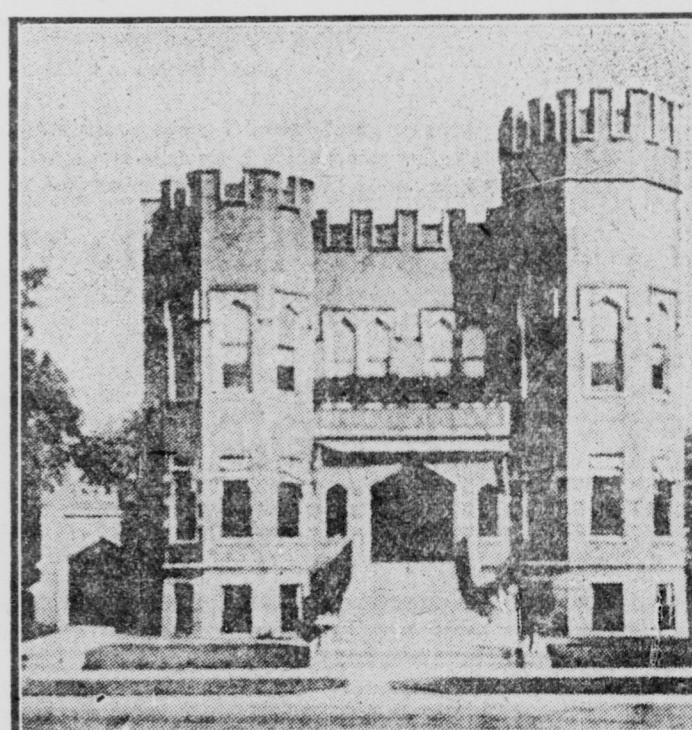
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the last party we had was at the rodehouse. was there and this woman, Hartman and his wife, me and my wife. I noticed when Hartman was here in Louisville he had a diamond pin on, but it wasn't the one stolen here. I figured he wasn't taking any chances.

"Q. Did you ever do any business with

"No, I just knew him."

"Q. Do you know Jew Harry?"

"Yes."

"Q. Sam Hart?"

"Yes."

"Q. Sam Korkovitz?"

"Yes."

"We disposed of quite a bunch of stuff there. Some of it came from here. Herb sold a stone to one of these fellows. I went down to see if the party wouldn't let go of one of the stones, but he wouldn't do it. He said he could afford to hold it for a year. There was another diamond that came from Louisville. The day we came back from the lakes was the day we disposed of the stones."

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