

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 Indianapolis News are not after J. Herbert Hartman, Republican nominee 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 Protection Association at Delaware and Ohio streets.

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.

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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 out. I told them they had no right to hold the car. I said there is \$50 and took the car out. I took it to another garage. The chief of detectives told me I did a hell of a trick. I told him it was my car, I had a bill of sale for it. He said, 'We'll raise your bond.'

"Hartman and I went and got the car. They sent another copper out with us. We got the car. 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 got smashed up in a bad wreck. Hartman was drunk and wrecked it. I said, 'That'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 told Dugan to get something to drink if he had to kick in some place.

"I started to kidding Lew. I said: 'I've done a hell of a lot for you, what do I get out of this? I have taken 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 in.'

"Hartman said that he could get that done. Hartman said he would do anything to get him beat up. Lew said: 'Give me five hundred and I'll kill you.' He said, 'Is there any way we can get him as he goes home?'"

"They all got to drinking then. Herb said: 'Frank Francis, I'll never forget you. I believe you are the man who put me over.'

"Q. 'Did you ever hear Hartman say anything about John Meehan?'"

"Yes, Del Wulson stopped me on the street one day and talked to me. He said: 'Give my congratulations to Herb. Herb has a big practice. My wife used to help him in his office.'

"When I came back from St. Louis on Friday night Hartman came here from Indianapolis on Saturday morning to tell me a made bond for Joe Roaders through Walter Stevens. One time in Indianapolis his partner was with me there. Fred Hartman engineered his getaway. He was the first man they got. Pauline Wise, wife of Wise, who stuck up the Quaker Maid, in a crook. She stays here nearly all the time and stops on Third street. Louise _____ who is _____'s woman, her husband works in the revenue department in Indianapolis.

his, the last party we had was at the roadhouse. _____ 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 Groganinger?'"

"No, I just knew him."

"Q. 'Do you know Jew Harry?'"

"Yes."

"Q. 'Said 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."

"Q. 'Do you remember the Rogers case?'"

"Yes. Herb defended the case. The judge that Herb disposed of came from the Rogers case. Hesen 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 pints, a whole lot of it. We got it in a Cadillac car. Williams Bros. garage used the gin. It was hauled there in a hearse. Hartman made the deal for \$1,000."

"Q. 'Did Dugan work 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 when I voted, 265 North Mount street. 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. Herb's brother has been in the penitentiary twice."

"Affiant Frank Francis states on oath that the foregoing statement is true. "FRANK FRANCIS."

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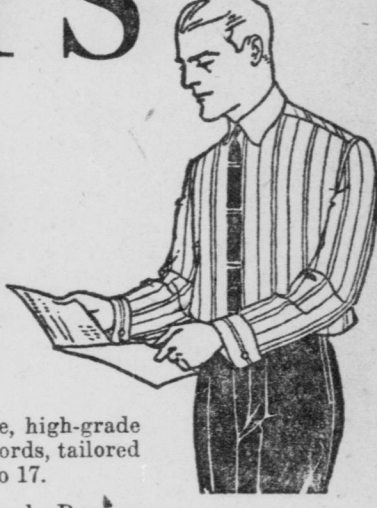
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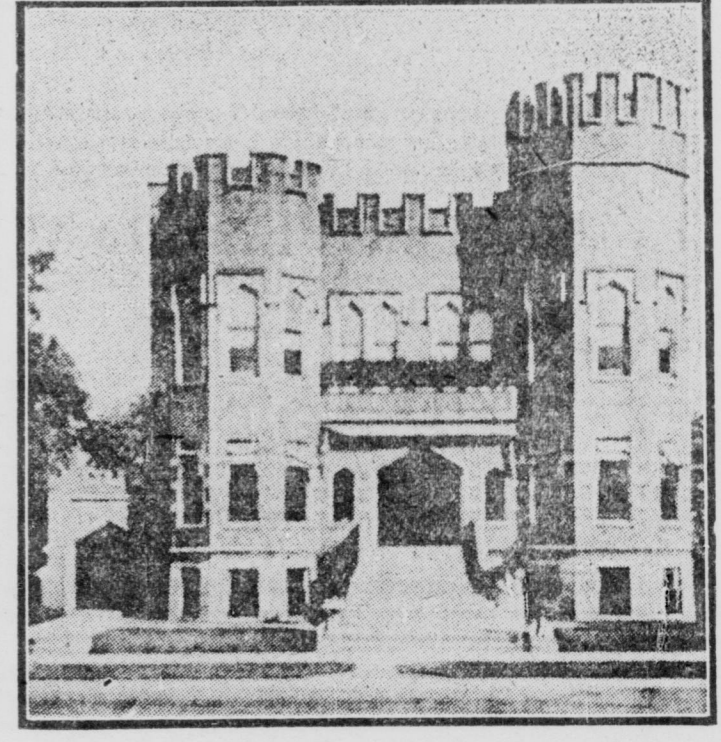
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