

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY POLICE ISSUED BY CHIEF

164 Convictions Registered For Breach of the City Bylaws

OVER \$10,000 PAID IN FINES AND FEES

Work Among Alien Enemies Big Feature of Activities of Constabulary

According to the annual report of Chief of Police Hill, during the twelve months ending December 31, 1915, there were 2369 persons apprehended or summoned by the city police, of which number 1865 were convicted, 328 dismissed, and the remaining 176 withdrawn. The cases are tabulated as follows:

For breach of the city bylaws there were 164 convictions, twenty dismissals and thirty-nine withdrawals. Under the provincial acts there were 332 convictions, fifty dismissals and fifteen withdrawals. Under the criminal code there were 1369 convictions, 258 dismissals and 122 withdrawals.

The following statement shows the number of females tried in the north side police court during the year with the disposition of each case:

Under city bylaws, two convictions and two dismissals. Under provincial acts, fourteen convictions, four dismissals and one withdrawal. Under the criminal code, 122 convictions, thirty-six dismissals and seven withdrawals.

The female cases tried in the south side police court are as follows:

Under the criminal code, eight convictions, one dismissal, one withdrawal and two suspended sentence. Under the insanity act, one dismissal. Under city bylaws, one suspended sentence.

The following is the annual report of the city pound for twelve months ending December 31, 1915. Animals impounded, 254 horses and mules, 397 cattle, 508 dogs, 162 cats and six sheep. Animals now disposed of and the amount realized is as follows: Redeemed by owners, 245 horses, 324 cattle, thirty-one dogs, six sheep. Amount realized, \$829.05. Sold, seven horses, one cow, sixty-eight dogs. Amount realized \$542.45. Animals destroyed, one horse, 400 dogs, 162 cats. On hand December, 1915, one horse, one cow, five dogs; illegally impounded, one cow and four dogs. The total revenue derived amounts to \$1182.80.

Under Criminal Code

Under the criminal code there were thirty-six convictions of disorderly house keepers and seven dismissals; twenty-five convictions of disorderly house frequenters, ten dismissals and three withdrawals; seven convictions of inmates, thirteen dismissals and one withdrawal; seven convictions of keepers of gaming houses, four dismissals, 111 inmates of gaming houses convicted, one dismissal and two convictions for living by gaming, and one dismissal.

Fines and fees amounting to \$1,993.20 were collected and paid to the city. Fines and fees amounting to \$9,010.80 were collected and paid to the government. Witness fees and constables' fees amounting to \$838.87 were collected. Damages including wages amounting to \$1,637.68 were collected. Bails forfeited during the year amounted to \$417.50. Lost and stolen property to the value of \$36,205.77 was recovered and returned to owners.

Work Among Aliens

The following is a tabulated form of the work done in connection with alien enemies, cases investigated, arrests made, etc., during 1915, conducted by Detective Effenberger: Arrests, forty-eight; interned, nine; fined or imprisoned (not including those interned) five; charged with sedition, not including any of the above, two; warned, 33; places searched, 55; visits, 820.

The following is a list of arms, ammunition and explosives confiscated: Five 12" gauge shot guns, seven .22 rifles, one 28-50 Winchester rifle, one .32 carbine, one German army rifle, one .41 rifle, one .303 Ross rifle, seven revolvers, three boxes 28-50 cartridges, 200 rounds assorted revolver cartridges, two bombs, two cans gun powder, one can blasting powder, five feet of fuse, two pairs handcuffs, one dagger, one complete reloading outfit.

Registration to February 15, 1916, is as follows: Austrians 3074, Germans 426, Bulgarians 54, Turks 21. Total 3575.