

MILWAUKEE CRIMINAL COURT SPEEDS CASES

NO DELAY IS PERMITTED

Defendants Get Fair Treatment But Technicalities and Lawyers' Tricks Eliminated, Says Report

A simplified system of procedure, which fully protects the rights of society and of accused persons but admits of no delay, is the underlying reason for Milwaukee's low crime rate and the general security felt by citizens, according to city and county officials, says a writer in the Christian Science Monitor.

First there is the organization of the protective forces of the city. The police, the sheriff's office, the district attorney, the city attorney and the courts function almost as a unit in combating undesirable activities.

Second, the Milwaukee court system owes much to a liberalization of the Wisconsin criminal code, which now comes the nearest of any state in coinciding with the reformed code advocated by the American Bar association.

No Abuses Tolerated Third, the education of the citizenry in the necessity of backing up the law enforcing authorities by the proper display of public sentiment has progressed to such a point as not to admit the toleration of abuses.

In addition to these three points, an almost equally large factor in the situation is made up of the things Milwaukee does not have.

Milwaukee has not a single professional bondsman. Bond is allowed for all persons except those accused of a capital crime, but the bond must be a bona fide offering. If a professional bondsman appeared he would not be accepted. And the bond is made sufficiently high to assure the appearance of the accused. In the case of a man charged with bank robbery and brought here from another city, the bond was fixed at \$100,000. There was a brisk legal contest over this but the bond "stuck."

Then, there is no grand jury system for the ordinary run of criminal cases, even of violence. The grand jury is regarded as antiquated in meeting the needs of the present day and is used only where an investigation is made into the acts of public officials.

Explains the System George B. Skogmo, former state senator, now special assistant district attorney of Milwaukee county, who has made a study of reform in legal procedure, thus explains the Milwaukee system:

"All criminal cases are started on complaint. A warrant is sworn to before the clerk of the district court and on that warrant the accused is brought into the district court, which corresponds to the usual city court. There the accused may have a preliminary examination or may waive that examination. But enough evidence is presented to determine whether the accused should be bound over to municipal court for trial.

"Where the evidence shows a probability of guilt, the accused is taken at once to municipal court, where the calendar is in such shape that he can have an immediate trial. If he is ready to plead guilty, even to a capital offense, the case may be ended the same day and the prisoner be on his way to the penitentiary. If he is to stand trial he is given a reasonable time to prepare his case, and the district attorney a reasonable time, in which to prepare the prosecution, but the word 'reasonable' is subject to strict interpretation.

"However, there is no railroad of accused persons. Every step is taken with due regard to the prisoner's constitutional rights. If it is a serious crime he must provide for himself or accept from the court a defender. That is to insure his protection. Even though he is ready to plead guilty in municipal court, the evidence must be presented to make up the record in the case. That provides a further check to show that no injustice is being done."

The result of this system of substituting the speedy preliminary hearing in open court for the slow secret session of a grand jury is that justice is never delayed. A record was set recently when in a case of violence committed at 8:30 a. m. the accused was in Waupun prison before midnight, although every step had been taken according to proper procedure.

Such a system, of course, serves to clear the court calendar and keep it clear. Milwaukee is able to handle all the criminal cases that arise in a population of 650,000 in one court.

CHICAGO MAN SHOT BY ANTIOCH COP

Officer Kills Man After Latter Had Wounded Him in Each Ankle

Transforming the quietude of Channel Lake into roaring gun battle, Constable Stanley Thompson, 50, of Antioch, Sunday night shot it out with a man believed to be Ralph Barnett, reported to be a Chicago union labor agent.

Thompson ended the fray with a bullet wound in each ankle and with placing six shots around Barnett's heart killing him instantly.

Sheriff Lawrence Doolittle, who launched an investigation almost as soon as the sound of shooting died

away, is still piecing together slender clues in hopes of learning the identity of two women and two men who were with the man thought to be Barnett. Two other cars in the vicinity are also being sought.

In addition his men have shadowed a mystery woman who loitered around the state line until 5 o'clock this morning. Her identity has not been learned but her movements aroused the suspicions of deputies. Investigation is being made of the report that a woman had been ejected from Barnett's machine before the shooting. This woman immediately disappeared in the crowd, it was said.

A picture of a woman, glued in the watchcase of the dead man, is being checked up in hopes of learning who she might be.

Here is a fashion hint: those old-fashioned shades from the big piano lamp make fine skirts for summer evening wear.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR 1927.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the Annual Appropriation bill making appropriations for corporate purposes for the Highland Park East Park District for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1927 and ending May 31st, 1928, was passed on the 7th day of June A. D. 1927 and approved on the 11th day of June A. D. 1927, and thereafter published as provided by law, which said ordinance by reference is hereby made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: That the sum of Fifty-six Thousand, Two Hundred Ten (\$56,210.00) Dollars having been heretofore legally appropriated for corporate purposes to be collected from the taxes levied for said fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1927 and ending May 31st, 1928, be and the same is hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within the Highland Park East Park District as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the said current year.

That the purpose for which said amount of Fifty-six Thousand, Two Hundred Ten (\$56,210.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated and hereby levied respectively are as follows, to-wit:

SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Secretary and Superintendent (\$4,000.00), Clerk (\$1,320.00), Treasurer (\$50.00), Janitor (\$100.00), Caretaker (\$1,440.00), Chief of Police (\$300.00), Additional Extra Police (\$300.00), Playground Director (\$400.00), Fireground Director (\$300.00), Professional at Golf Course (\$1,200.00), Assistant to Professional (\$450.00).

PARKS, BOULEVARDS, DRIVEWAYS and BOATING BASINS.

For acquiring, laying out, establishing, constructing and maintaining parks, boulevards, driveways and boating basins, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Maintenance of Slide and Skating Rink (\$900.00), Maintenance of Ravine Drive (\$500.00), Maintenance of Water Service in Parks and Grounds (\$400.00), Lighting of Parks and Boulevards (\$400.00).

For payment of 7th installment and interest Skokie Drainage Ditch Assessment against Park Property \$400.00

For labor in care of Nursery at Skokie Fire For maintenance and enlargement of buildings in Sunset Wood \$500.00

For grading and building additions to Skating Rink \$500.00

For fencing and maintenance of parking space Sunset Woods \$200.00

For payment of Special Assessment against property acquired for park purposes \$1,600.00

For plowing snow on boulevards and Park property \$200.00

For installation of additional lighting system Sunset Woods \$300.00 \$ 6,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Engineering Services \$350.00, Stamps, stationery and general supplies \$300.00, Publication of ordinances and legal notices \$300.00, Annual audit of Park District books \$200.00, For purchase of additional equipment \$500.00, To meet emergency not otherwise provided for \$1,000.00 \$ 2,650.00

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes For payment of maturing bonds \$27,000.00, For payment of interest on bonded indebtedness \$7,000.00 \$34,000.00

TOTAL \$56,210.00

SECTION 3: That the Secretary of the Highland Park East Park District is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Clerk of Lake County in the State of Illinois, as required by law.

SECTION 4: That this ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

EVERETT L. MILLARD, President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.

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Park District.

ATTEST: EDWARD M. LAING, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District. Passed July 1st, 1927. Approved July 1st, 1927. Published July 14, 1927.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND FROM THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK TO THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

WHEREAS, the real estate hereinafter described is wholly within the boundaries of the City of Highland Park and wholly within the boundaries of the Highland Park East Park District; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Highland Park East Park District to acquire said property; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Highland Park to turn over said property to the said Highland Park East Park District to be maintained as a public park;

SECTION 1: That it is convenient for the public use that the following described property, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Eighty-seven (87) and all of those parts of the Western One Hundred and Thirty (130) feet of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Seventy-nine (79), lying Easterly of a line

lying North and South of Cedar Avenue, being the same property conveyed to the said City of Highland Park by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, by Warranty Deed dated November 21, 1922 and recorded January 31, 1923, in Book 252 of Deeds, page 296, as Document No. 22024.

be taken by the Highland Park East Park District from the City of Highland Park as a public park, and that it is convenient for the said Highland Park East Park District to use, occupy, and improve said property as a public park.

SECTION 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) in Township Forty-three (43)

North, Range Twelve (12), East of the Third Principal Meridian, and running thence South on the West line of said Northeast quarter and on the West line of Hamilton's Second Addition three hundred ninety-seven and three-tenths (397.3) feet; thence East on a line parallel to the North line of said Northeast quarter Eight hundred thirty and four-tenths (830.4) feet; thence Northwesterly on a line parallel to the Westerly line of Green Bay Road one hundred ninety-five and nine-tenths (195.9) feet; thence West One hundred fourteen and seven-tenths (147.7) feet; thence North two hundred eight (208) feet to the North line of said Northeast quarter; thence West on said North line to the place beginning, containing six and two-tenths (6.2) Acres, all of said real estate lying and being situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois;

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 203 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois having ordered

The construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in Valley Road, Section 36-43-12, all in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 30th day of July 1927, A. D. or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

G. L. VETTER, Officer appointed to make said Assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1927.

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