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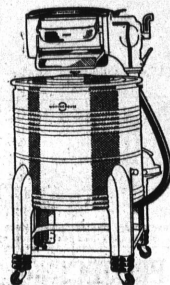
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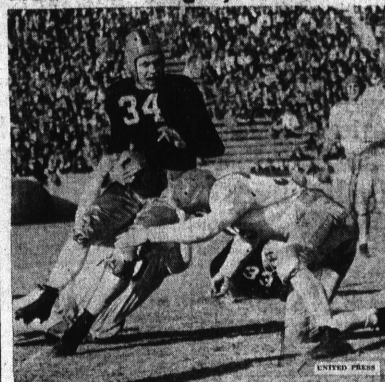
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Civil Service Trial Board Hears Charges, Reinstates City Fireman

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struck me again. I started to
get him again and then stopped."

Defenses Objected
Rippy indicated that the de-
fense would carry the case to the
Superior Court if Benner was
subjected to any further penalty.
His opening statement, before a
single witness was placed on the
stand, was that "we intend to
object to the jurisdiction of this
trial board and this case at this
time because Benner is charged
by the complainant, Stroth, has
been tried (by the council), sus-
pended and fined one month's
pay."

"Because he has already been
penalized, he cannot be placed
in further jeopardy," Rippy con-
tinued. "All the cases hold that
where a penalty is assessed as a
disciplinary measure and once
paid, the charge is terminated.
The power to expel does not in-
clude the power of suspension
and you must have some other
cause to gain this end."

"We object further on the
ground that the complainant
Stroth is not chief of the fire de-
partment because he has never
been a member of that depart-
ment and thus, under the city
ordinance, cannot hold the chief's
position. We object further that
there are only three members
on the trial board when there
should be five."

Cross Conducts Probe
Under the terms of the city's
Civil Service ordinance, a trial
board is composed of three mem-
bers of the service board, the
police and fire chiefs. Because
Stroth holds both those positions
and because he is complaining
witness in the actions against
Benner and Stevenson he did not
sit on the trial board last night.

Attorney Cross interrogated all
witnesses. City Attorney John
E. McCall held a number of
whispered conferences with Chair-
man Bishop but took little part
in the actual proceedings. Clerk
Stevens swore in the witnesses
in approved court form. Rippy
reiterated his objections to
Stroth's testimony on the same
ground as he had previously
announced and declared "he is
not fire chief according to the
terms of the city ordinance."

Cross taking exception to
the objections, the questioning
of the director of Public Safety
proceeding along the lines of var-
ious phone calls he received
about the Benner-Stevenson bat-
tle and his talk with Benner
about noon of Oct. 30 when he
told the engineer he would be
forced to suspend him from
duty. Stroth said he did not see
the fight but that it was re-
ported to him by Capt. Calder.

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The new motorcycle patrolmen
also will conduct a drive on cars
without lights and persons dis-
regarding boulevard stops, the
safety director warned.

When both firemen left the cen-
tral station only Fireman W. C.
Silence was left on duty.

Dismissal Motion Denied
Under cross examination by
Rippy, Stroth admitted he was
never a member of the fire de-
partment and that his appoint-
ment as Public Safety director
by the council in July did not
specify his duties and powers
with that department. The de-
fense counsel offered Stroth's ap-
pointment document as evidence
but Cross objected. Chairman
Bishop overruled the objection.

Under questioning by Rippy,
Stroth stated that Benner has
not been asked to return to work.
After Stroth testified that on
Dec. 5 or 6 Benner asked him
when he was to return to work
and was told it was up to the
Civil Service Board, Rippy asked
that the charges against the de-
fendant be dismissed "because the
rules and regulations set up by
Director Stroth after his appoint-
ment do not cover any case of
this nature."

Cross countered by stating that
the ordinance's general terms
afforded background for any
breaches of discipline and Bishop
denied the dismissal motion.

Calder Spotted Fight
Fireman Silence's testimony
concerned the fight between the
two men but he did not testify
that he knew of any reason for
the fistfights. Silence said the
battle "lasted about 10 minutes
and then ceased." "By mutual
consent?" queried Attorney Cross.
"I suppose so," Silence answered.
Under Rippy's cross-examination,
the fireman said Benner told
him he had permission from
Stroth to leave the station after
the fight. Silence said he called
Capt. Calder when the fistfights
began because "it is not my duty
to keep the peace."

Calder's testimony was brief.
He did not see the fight or the
fighting. "I just told Jake (Ben-
ner) to quit and he quit," the
former police chief said.

Chairman Bishop cross exam-
ined Benner as to whether he
recognized Stroth as chief. "I
have done so," the engineer re-
plied. He also admitted he was
the aggressor when he struck the
first blow the first time in the
station office after Stevenson
had made remarks which angered
me."

Stroth Revises Police Schedule

Placing all officers on eight-
hour shifts, inaugurating an
evening motorcycle patrol, chang-
ing Willard Barnett from a pa-
trolman to motorcycle officer and
revising hours and assignments
of all members of the force, Di-
rector John Stroth completed a
general revision of the police de-
partment here late last week.

Initial task assigned Torrance
officers by Stroth under the new
set-up was to halt thefts from
construction jobs, reports filed
last Friday showing theft of
steel tape from the new theatre
building directly across from the
police station, and theft of saws,
steel tapes and axes from the
new market at Sartori and El
Prado streets.

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