

DETECTIVE WHO SAW KILLINGS IS REINSTATED

Edward Powers Aids State's Attorney in Getting Evidence in Hoffman Saloon Case.

Detective Sergt Edward Powers of the Chicago av station, suspended Wednesday by Chief Garrity in connection with the death of Policeman Morgan Donohue and Anthony Kelly shot when in Hoffman & Egan's saloon 5865 S Halsted st. was reinstated last night. He was ordered to report to the state's attorney's office to assist the prosecutor in gathering evidence.

Detective Sergt Powers and Detective Sergt William Egan, his brother-in-law, were in the saloon together when the shooting took place. Detective Sergt. Powers told the state's attorney all he knew of the case, and for that reason was reinstated and ordered to assist the state's attorney to gather evidence.

GARRITY BEFORE JURY.

Chief Garrity was questioned for two hours before the grand jury yesterday in connection with the murders, alleged graft in the police department and vice and gambling in general.

The jurors also sought an answer to State's Attorney Hoyne's charges that open vice and gambling in the Negro section was the direct cause of the recent race riots.

The chief told the jurors that he had already suspended four policemen who were present in the saloon of Hoffman & Egan, when the killings occurred. He also said he was conducting a further investigation and that if sufficient evidence to suspend and prosecute other policemen develops he will do so.

The grand jurors spent considerable time in plying the witness with questions as to the morale of the police department.

"I know gambling is on the increase in Chicago, but am doing my best to suppress it," Chief Garrity told the jurors. "As a result I have reorganized the gambling squad and I believe we shall have better results. At the same time, however, each commanding officer will be held to strict accountability of violations of the law in his district."

IS INVESTIGATING KILLINGS.

The jurors are said to have demanded to know whether the saloon in which the murders occurred was running under police protection. The chief was unable to tell them for a fact, but said he was making an inquiry.

It was certain, he said, that the policemen who were present at the time must have known the law was being violated when they themselves were drinking liquor.

It is expected the jury will adjourn tomorrow with the return of more riot indictments and a final report.

State's Attorney Hoyne continued his investigation yesterday. He is seeking to determine whether protection money was paid for allowing the saloon to violate the law and who received the money if any was paid.