

AFTER THE POLICE

Officer Muhvich to Answer Kornfeld Charges.

At the meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening a communication was read from H. Kornfeld to the effect that the police force of the city was not doing its duty and citing one officer in particular. Mr. Kornfeld stated that he was a taxpayer and an American citizen and that he was entitled to police protection. He stated that on Nov. 15th after the fire at his store, parties of boys and young men broke into the building and carried away goods. That upon seeing what was being done he (Kornfeld) hired a team and removed the balance to another building and that during this process he was assaulted, insulted, hooted and jeered at by a party of 150 children and men. He also states that when he asked for police protection he was laughed at by the officers. During all the time the above was occurring, Officer Muhvich was standing near the place and paid no attention to the riotous conduct. The council by resolution issued a citation for Officer Muhvich to appear before them on Dec. 11th and answer to the charges.

It is to be hoped that something will be arrived at by the council at the hearing. Not only Mr. Kornfeld but several others have had occasion to come in contact with the inefficiency of the police regulations. At one time several of the business men had a bill of grievances to lay before the mayor in regard to the police but in some manner it was not presented. Should nothing come of the case now before the council, the matter will be taken to the state authorities and impeachment proceedings instituted.

Mayor Weinzierl claims he cannot see the faults of his officers and that the city is better policed at the present time than ever before. The opinion is general that Mayor Weinzierl being an honest, inoffensive gentleman himself cannot see anything wrong with others.

Be this as it may. It must however be admitted that where there is so much smoke there must be some fire.