

for the purpose of locating her husband who had disappeared from home.

I beg to say that I had Mrs. Peters before me and she made a statement, (which is herewith enclosed) in which she emphatically denies that any monies whatever had been demanded of her. She further states that the two detectives (Berney and Armstrong) called upon her and stated that they knew her husband and that if he was in the city they would endeavor to locate him and that the matter ended there and then.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

Howard Coleman & Howard Wortche.
As to Alleged payment of Money to Protect
Gambling.

A report, as follows, was received, read and ordered filed,
See Exhibit No. 3028.

"Baltimore, Md., July 27th., 1910.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

A few days ago I was approached by Edwin A. Fitzpatrick, on the reportorial staff of the Evening Sun, who stated that upon information received he was investigating a matter for his paper, namely:

That Round Sergeant Zellers, while connected with the Southern District, as also Sergeant White of the Southern District, had been receiving \$15.00 per week for affording protection to a gambling house in South Baltimore supposed to be conducted by Howard Coleman and Howard L. Wortche.

I immediately summoned these two gentlemen before me and obtained their statements in which they absolutely deny having paid or having been asked to pay any monies to Round Sergeant Zellers or Sergeant White. Statements of Messrs. Coleman and Wortche are herewith.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."