

"Baltimore, Md., October 17th., 1911.

To The Honorable,

The Board of Police Commissioners.

Gentlemen:-

I beg, respectfully, to enclose, herewith, U.S. Government check in favor of Detective Robert T. Porter, for twenty dollars, (\$20.00), and to invite attention to the report of Detective Porter which lead up to the arrest of this deserter (William Fink).

In view of the good policemenmanship displayed by both Detective Porter and Patrolman James Kerns, I would respectfully recommend that these two officers be allowed to retain the within check and that the amount be equally distributed between themselves.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS F. FARNAN, Marshal."

Probationer Owen A. Martin.

In the matter of Probationer Owen A. Martin, who was tried on October 9, 1911 upon the charge of official misconduct, as referred to in the proceedings of that date, a report, as follows, was received, read and ordered filed:

"Western District, October 12, 1911.

To Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police.

Sir:-

Further information in reference to the injuries to Probationer Patrolman Owen A. Martin, and the statement of Dr. W.L. Burke of #3042 Hudson street.

That at about 9 p.m., Saturday, September 23rd., 1911, Patrolman Martin came to his office, suffering with an injured face which was very much swollen and Martin told the doctor he had been struck by a ball, and also said he was a policeman. Dr. Burke wrote a prescription and told him how to apply it and Martin went to the Drug Store of Emma Arendt, 900 Elwood ave. with the prescription which was as follows:

#9234, 9/23/11. which Mrs. Arendt has now on file, and Prescribes, antiphlogistine. Signed, Dr. Bueke.

All that Mrs. Arendt can say, is that she filled the prescription and charged 50 cents.

Dr. Burke; further states; that Patrolman Martin called at his