

Arrived at the Havre de Grace race track yesterday, September 23rd., at 1:45 p.m. Sheriff Clark was not on hand to meet me. Sent several police officers over the grounds looking for him, but they failed to locate him. I waited for him until 2:15 p.m., as the races were to begin at 2:45 p.m. I became uneasy as there was no magistrate on the grounds, and States Attorney Stiffler failed to put in an appearance.

I then placed police officers at all the betting booths with instructions that if the bookmakers accepted any bets on races to take the name and address of the better.

I then got an automobile, went into Havre de Grace which is two miles from the track, found Magistrate H.C.Sipple, and requested him to accompany me to the track for the purpose of issuing warrants and trying the cases. He refused stating that he would only act in his office. He also refused to issue John Doe warrants. I asked him what he would do. He told me that if I secured the evidence that he would issue the warrants, I told him that by the time that I would secure the evidence and get back to his office the races would be over. He told me that was the only thing that he could do. So I got an automobile and got back to the track. When I got back the races had begun and Sheriff Clark was there. I immediately requested him to swear in our officers which he declined to do, saying that he had not requested our officers and did not need their help and would not deputise them. I asked him if he was not going to take some action regarding the book-making that was going on at the time. He declined to take action, saying that he would not take action unless he had a warrant. I stayed there until the last race, securing evidence. I then sent the officers home with the exception of Rd. Sergt. Nelson, Detective Kahler and Hammersla and Off. Manning. I secured an automobile, went back to Havre de Grace and saw Justice Sipple and with the evidence I had secured, I swore out twenty-one (21) warrants.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MANNING, Deputy Marshal."

"Baltimore, Md., September 25th., 1912.

Thomas F. Farnan, Marshal of Police,

Sir:-

Before starting for the race track near Havre de Grace