

POLICE OFFICERS ARE ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF BELL BOY

Armstrong and Brigham
Charged With Holman as
Responsible for Shooting.

WARRANTS ISSUED BY
ATTORNEY FOR COUNTY

Chief Not Decided Whether
Will Suspend Moral
Squad Members.

Police officers George G. Armstrong and George W. Brigham, arrested for being implicated in the killing of Eugene Scott, negro bell boy at the Plaza hotel, have not been suspended from the police force by Chief of Police Eberstein.

The police officers were arrested Friday with Edgar F. Holman, special detective, for the Union Pacific railroad, and accused of manslaughter on warrants issued by County Attorney Showell. The three officers gave bonds for \$2,500 each.

"I do not know whether I am going to suspend Officers Brigham and Armstrong or not," said the chief of police last night. "I want further time to consider the matter."

In a previous statement made by Chief Eberstein he said: "I had a conference with County Attorney Showell concerning the shooting of the colored boy, Eugene Scott. He informed me that he would furnish me a transcript of the evidence taken before the coroner at the inquest and would also advise me what action, if any, he would take against the police officers. Up to this time he has not done so. The officers will therefore not be suspended until I have had an opportunity to examine the records."

County Attorney Showell said he believed Armstrong, Brigham and Holman were equally responsible for the killing of the bell boy. He said the testimony at the inquest showed that when the police officers were in pursuit of the negro, they shouted for someone to "kill him." These shows, the county attorney believes, caused Holman to kill the escaping negro boy.

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