

SPOT-LIGHT ON MR. TYSON

New Magistrate Considered For Police Commissionership.

WILL NOT ACCEPT, HE DECLARES

Cecil Countian Was Once A Police-man—Opposition To Mr. Marriott's Candidacy.

The most interesting political development yesterday was the "tip" that Mr. Alva H. Tyson was to be made Police Commissioner to succeed Mr. Frank A. Furst.

It was said that Governor Crothers would like to appoint Mr. Tyson, whom he has known for a number of years, if the Democratic local organization could be induced to agree on him. Mr. Tyson was in close conference with some of the organization leaders, and the rumor that he had been agreed upon spread rapidly. A good many accepted it as a fact that he was to be the man, and it was not until late in the afternoon that Mr. Tyson had an opportunity to explain his position.

It is a fact that his name was suggested to the Governor and that the Governor has had it under consideration for this place. So far as the local organization is concerned, Mr. Tyson would be as acceptable as anyone else, except Mr. Eugene E. Grannan, who was and still is its first choice.

Mr. Tyson declared that he was not a candidate for Police Commissioner; that he had no expectation of receiving the appointment, and that there was no foundation for the statement that he was to be named. He admitted that a number of persons had discussed the possibility of the Governor naming him in place of Mr. Furst, but denied that there was any probability of his being chosen.

Mr. Tyson is a native of Cecil county. Some years ago he was a patrolman, and while on the force studied law and was admitted to the bar. Since that time he has been practicing his profession in this city. It was urged by some of those who thought he would make an acceptable Commissioner that Mr. Tyson's experience as a policeman had given him a practical knowledge of the department which could be obtained in no other way. Mr. Tyson, however, is understood to have taken the position that there has been one Cecil countian—Mr. Peter E. Tome—already named as Commissioner, and that the Governor could not be expected to name him.

Mr. Tyson has been an aspirant for police magistrate, and was designated by the Governor some time ago as the successor of Mr. Harry Goldman at the Northwestern Police Station.

Opposition to the suggestion of Mr. T. Leigh Marriott showed itself among organization men, and some of these insisted that Mr. Marriott's alleged candidacy was a joke. The mention in THE SUN of Major James W. Denny as a possible appointee aroused a number of his friends to action, and they were busy in urging his claims.

Governor Crothers, who will go to Atlantic City this afternoon, will probably make no announcement of the new Commissioner until his return to Annapolis.