

gard to a depot of arms in the vicinity of the tenth ward polls?

A. I was neither aware, nor did any report come to me that there were any arms in the neighborhood of the tenth ward polls.

Q. Mr. Herring did not consult you in regard to removing any arms?

A. He did not sir, he made no report to me that I recollect of. I am almost certain of the fact that he did not; I was considerably excited at the time, but I have no doubt I should have recollected the fact if he had made the report.

Q. After you ascertained that the firing had taken place, what steps did you take for the restoration of order?

A. By dispatching police officers to the polls; my orders were, that ten or fifteen men should be placed at each poll at an early hour in the morning, and that they should stay there all day; and in the event of any outbreak arising that the reserve force (stationed at the different police stations) might go to their assistance.

Q. Do you know whether or not those policemen went to the different polls?

A. It was reported to me by the officer that they did.

Q. You have no knowledge upon that subject yourself?

A. I have not.

Q. Have you no knowledge that any of the officers were delinquent anywhere? Did they all do their duty?

A. I believe they did. There was no further disturbance there during the day, and I think that I sent some four or five different squads up to the eleventh ward. That was the only ward that made application to the Central office for an additional force. I had the officers reporting to me every hour that things were going on quietly in the other wards.

Q. What other wards do you mean?

A. In all the wards. I ascertained about noon that there was a difficulty in the third ward, and I sent one of the officers down there, and when he returned, he reported that all was quiet. The tenth and eleventh wards were the only ones that required an additional force from down town. There were also men in reserve at the Eastern, Southern and Western Station Houses.

Q. Did you go to the tenth ward polls during any other part of the day?

A. I did not.

Q. Had you any application from any other wards besides the tenth and eleventh for an additional force?

A. Not to the best of my recollection; Mr. Thomas Hambleton came to me and told me that he was driven away from