

# ONE-ARMED MAN TO GET HEARING

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August I. Gersha, Who Shot Virginia Policeman, Thinks People Take Advantage of Infirmary.

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(Range Bureau of the News Tribune.)

VIRGINIA, Aug. 31.—A. I. Gersha was arraigned this noon before Judge Hughes, and Judge R. J. Montague was appointed his attorney. Gersha was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault in the first degree, it being alleged that about three months ago he shot Policeman John Reardon on Chestnut street, this city. Reardon was wounded in the leg but recovered after several weeks in the hospital.

Gersha had been offended the same evening when the officer ordered him to stop his noise and go home. He went home, secured a revolver and returned to shoot the officer. Gersha is a one-armed man and appears to have the delusion that people on that account attempt to take advantage of him.

A second indictment charges him with burglary in the third degree, it being alleged that he entered the store of Sam Milavetz, on Chestnut street, several months ago, and stole some property. He will be given an opportunity to plead to both charges tomorrow noon.