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Has Been Active in Suppressing Sunday Amusements-Now Arrested for Operating the Union Transfer Company.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 24.—Mayor Stoy of this city, who has been waging a crusade against amusement men for keeping their resorts open on Sunday, was arrested today.

The Mayor holds that it is a violation of the common law to have the places open on Sunday, and the police, acting under his instructions, have made numerous arrests.

The police this week arrested the proprietors of four amusement places for operating last Sunday, but the men were discharged by Recorder Gouldey, he holding that there was no law to make them stop running their places on Sunday

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Mayor Stoy is one of the owners of the Union Transfer Company. This company has been operating on Sunday, and the complaint against the Mayor was made by the amusement men. They charge him with disorderly house keeping, in operating the transfer wagons on Sunday.

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All the amusement men say that they will operate their places to-morrow, but Mayor Stoy says he will take the matter before the Grand Jury, which meets on Sept. 10. The Mayor has instructed the police to go on making arrests to-morrow where they find amusement resorts open.

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