

Six Sleuths Back to Beat Under Butler

Two Sergeants and Four Detectives Put Down—Three Accept Drop to Rank of Patrolman.

Four detectives and two detective sergeants were "busted" by Police Commissioner Dan Butler in city council Tuesday.

They will walk beats, in uniform, effective at once.

They are Detective Sergeants Fred Palmatier and Ben Danbaum and Detectives George Summitt, Frank Murphy, William Gurnett and M. J. Sullivan.

A week ago, former Police Commissioner Dunn reinstated M. J. Sullivan as a detective. Gurnett was one of a list of patrolmen and detectives whose appointments were confirmed by the council at that time.

Murphy has just returned to duty following a short absence, and Danbaum returned from his vacation at Tajanna following the switch between Commissioners Dunn and Butler.

Summitt, Danbaum and Murphy announced that they will accept their demotions and walk beats. Summitt will take a few days off, he said, returning to work April 2.

"Too many detectives," was Commissioner Butler's explanation of his action Tuesday morning.

"We have altogether too many plain clothes men for the number of patrolmen on the force."

He said that later on he might make an appointment or two on the detective staff, but that for the time being the places of the demoted men would remain vacant.

Detective Summitt for more than a year was head of the old morals squad.

To Observe Seniority. Police Commissioner D. B. Butler, commenting Tuesday morning on the changes he has made in the police department, stated that he intends to observe the seniority rule as provided for in an ordinance which is in force.

"In the case of William Gurnett," the commissioner said, "I have demoted him from the rank of detective to patrolman. The records show that Gurnett was appointed to the department in December, 1921, on six months' probation, and in less than a year he was made a detective.

The ordinance requires that a man shall serve two years as patrolman before being raised to rank of detective. I do not intend to see outsiders come into the department and jump over the heads of the men who have given faithful service and are entitled to promotion."

Palmatier to Stick. "Why sure I'll stick," was the comment of Fred Palmatier, which told of his demotion. "If Butler's game enough to take the police department, I'm game enough to stick, and I'll make him a good little officer."

William Gurnett would make no comment except that he plans to resign.

Suicide Bank Cashier. Short \$460,000 in Accounts. Kirksville, Mo., March 27.—It was learned today that a shortage of approximately \$460,000 exists in the accounts of the Kirksville Trust company, according to investigating authorities.

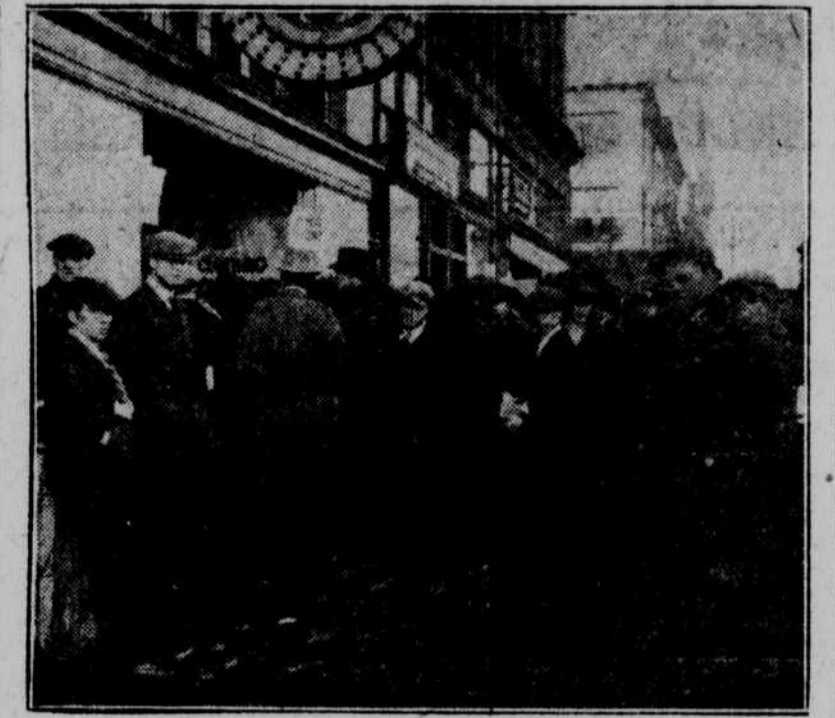
The cashier of the bank, Leonie F. Gibbs, committed suicide in the vault of the bank March 18.

Gibbs carried \$600,000 life insurance and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Gibbs, yesterday assigned \$500,000 of the amount to Dr. H. M. Still, president of the Citizens National bank, to protect depositors. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were beneficiaries of the policies.

Revolt in Hungary. Belgrade, March 27.—A serious situation exists in Hungary with fighting in progress between government forces and insurgents led by General Kronoy, said advices from the frontier today. Many persons are reported to have been killed and wounded.

The trouble started when the value of Hungarian money began to fall on the exchange market and prices began to rise strike was proclaimed. Then fighting broke out. Demand is being made that the government of Count Bethlen at Budapest resign.

Early Morning Buyers Crowd Beddeo Fire Sale



Crowds gathered at the entrance of the Beddeo store on Douglas street early Tuesday morning for the fire sale being conducted by the company as the result of a blaze which damaged the stock a week ago Sunday.

Firemen who battled the flames were given first choice of the stock at reduced prices last night and early this morning prior to the opening of the sale.

Daugherty's Son in Keenan Probe

Reported to Have Knowledge of Blackmailer Suspect in Murder of Model.

New York, March 27.—Assistant District Attorney Pecora and Police Inspector Coughlin today joined in an active search for Draper M. Daugherty, only son of the attorney general of the United States, to question him concerning reports that he was a friend of Dorothy Keenan, murdered model, and that he might know of a blackmailing ring using her as a decoy.

It was pointed out that Daugherty, if he is, as reported, at Atlantic City, could not be compelled to come here to tell his story but the inspector declared he would be "glad to listen to" Daugherty's story.

Knew Girl Well. Daugherty who served for two years with the British army before America entered the war, and then became a major in the American expeditionary forces, was quoted by the newspaper as saying that he knew Miss Keenan well, had visited her apartment several times and on one occasion had given her a check to pay a bill she told him was pressing.

He began to suspect last Thursday, after receiving a telephone call at a New York club, that he, like the mysterious "Mr. Marshall," identified Saturday as John Kearsley Mitchell, wealthy and socially prominent Philadelphia, was marked for a plucking by blackmailers, he was quoted as saying.

This call, he said, came from a man who had been close to Miss Keenan. The speaker, he said, asked him how about the job he had promised to get for him in the U. S. Department of Justice, which Attorney General Daugherty, his father, controlled.

Admitting he earlier promised this man to see what could be done for him, Daugherty was quoted as saying he told the caller he had spoken to a Mr. — at Washington in his behalf. The caller, he said, told him nothing had developed and added that Mr. Daugherty had to get the job for him, inquiring menacingly if he wanted his acquaintance with Miss Keenan to come to an end.

No Fear of Blackmailer. Daugherty was quoted as inviting the caller to come up and take a thrashing. The caller again on Saturday, he was quoted as saying, asking again about the job in a more conciliatory tone, but getting the same response from him.

Daugherty declared he had no fear that blackmailers could fasten anything discreditable upon him, as his relations with the slain model had been most casual. He added that his only regret, he said, was that his father's name should have been drawn into the Keenan case, particularly in view of the fact that both his father and his mother are ill.

Daugherty was said to have been acquainted with both of Miss Keenan's brothers, John and Frank, and to have employed one of them for a time in his automobile insurance business here.

He laughed at reports that his appeal to Miss Keenan had been so strong that he had supplanted both Mr. Mitchell and Alfred Guilmore, her younger admirer, in her affections.

Grand Jury Convened. The federal grand jury convened Tuesday afternoon. No "big" cases are to come up, according to Assistant Attorney George Keyser.

"Let States Vote on 2.75 Beer"

N. Y. Governor Asks Congress for "Reasonable Interpretation" of Dry Law.

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Governor Smith today made public a letter replying to United States Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, who recently took exception to the action of the New York legislature in memorializing congress for modification of the Volstead act.

"We ask for a reasonable congressional interpretation of what constitutes an intoxicating beverage," was the keynote of the governor's letter, which declared that New York state was not asking laxity in enforcement of the federal prohibition laws.

"We have had illegal traffic in liquor and official corruption," said the governor's letter. "The latter is clearly proved by the brevity of the official life of many that represent the government in the enforcement of the Volstead act and the summary removal or transfer from this district is usually under the shadow of suspicion. The moving pictures depicting the weekly news show a fleet of rum boats lying outside of the three-mile limit. The smuggling of whisky across the Canadian border has a notorious abuse."

"I am impressed by the figures that you give of the vote in your own state on 2.75 per cent beer as well as the vote of Michigan and California. Why not settle the question for all time and provide for that vote in every state, with congress fixing 2.75 per cent as a maximum alcohol content and allowing the popular vote to fix the minimum?"

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Wilson and McAdoo Clash on Choice of Colorado Senator

Denver, Colo., March 27.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury in the Wilson administration, today telegraphed to Governor Sweet of Colorado urging the governor to appoint Morrison Shafroth of Denver, son of former United States Senator Shafroth, to the vacancy in the United States senate caused by the death of Samuel D. Nicholson.

Yesterday former President Wilson telegraphed to Sweet asking the governor to appoint Huston Thompson, now a member of the federal trade commission. Thompson was one of McAdoo's ardent supporters for president at the last democratic national convention at San Francisco.

2 Women Perish, 50 Saved in Burning Hospital. Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Two women lost their lives, according to word received at the county building, 50 were carried to safety and 200 others fled out of the burning building when fire destroyed building E of the Eloise county hospital today.

At 1 o'clock hospital authorities appealed to the Detroit fire department for additional fire apparatus.

The 50 rescued women were all bedridden. One woman was suffocated and the other was burned to death.

The damage at this hour was estimated at more than \$300,000.

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Advertisement for Rogers Florist featuring a vase of flowers and the text: "ROGERS The Florist. 319 So. 16th St. Ja. 3400. Member Florist Telegraph Delivery"

Gary Talks With Stinnes at Rome

German Magnate Interested in U. S. C. of C. Urge for World Economic Meet.

Rome, March 27.—The American delegates to the congress of the International Chamber of Commerce, which closed here Saturday night, have nearly all left Rome. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, who had a talk with Hugo Stinnes, the German industrial magnate, during the latter's brief visit here just after the close of the conference, went to Naples yesterday and called thence for Spain.

Herr Stinnes left Rome last night after an exchange of views with Signor Finzi, under secretary of the interior, acting for Premier Mussolini, and passed through Bologna today on his way back to Berlin.

While in Rome Herr Stinnes stopped at the same hotel at which the American delegates to the Chamber of Commerce stayed. The local press considers his coming was due to the presence of so many influential figures of the commercial and financial world, the Americans especially, and that he was particularly interested in the American suggestion for the calling of an international economic conference with a view to solving the reparations, interrelated debt and stabilization of exchange questions. He is said to have expressed the belief that such a conference should be held in the United States.

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Most Stunning School Girls Don't Bob Hair

Although bobbed hair is the prevailing style in Central High school, neither Jeanette Wear nor Verona Devore, winners in the annual election of the most stunning girls and the best in other respects, follow that fashion.

Gilbert Reynolds, captain of the basketball team, won the majority of honors among the boys as the best all-around fellow. Wallace Pollard was chosen the best looking boy. Walter Albach won honors in the initiative section, and Dominick Manoli as the best student.

The best student picked from the girls is June Rossen. Miss Rebecca Moore is the best dressed of the Central beauties, while Doris Pinkerton and Dorothy Sherman are declared the most popular and the best all-around girls, respectively.

Lights in Henery Incite Biddy to Lay More Eggs

Fulton, Mo., March 27.—Another farmer has fooled the chickens with artificial "daylight saving."

W. P. McCrackin living near here, wired his chicken house and at 4:30 a. m. turns on the lights.

Judge Dies on Train. St. Paul, March 27.—Judge John Donald Cameron of Winnipeg, Man., died suddenly on a train yesterday. Heart disease was given as the cause of death.

Dear, old mother! A sweet, natural photo-graph at home, in her own comfy chair. Have father do it. At-7409

Advertisement for Quaker Oats featuring a bowl of oatmeal and the text: "Now a QUICK Quaker Oats Cooks to perfection in 3 to 5 minutes. Women Wanted Quick cooking—here it is. Countless women have asked for an oat dish that cooks quickly. Now our experts have perfected it. Quick Quaker cooks in from 3 to 5 minutes. It is the quickest cooking oats in the world. Now your grocer has Quick Quaker as well as the regular. Just smaller, thinner flakes. No change whatever in quality or flavor. But in Quick Quaker the oats are cut before flaking. They are rolled very thin and partly cooked. So the flakes are smaller and thinner—that is all. And those small, thin flakes cook quickly. In both you get that matchless flavor which has won the world to Quaker. Both are flaked from the finest grains only—just the rich, plump, flavory oats. We get only ten pounds of these premier flakes from a bushel. But that is why Quaker Oats dominates. Millions of mothers, in every clime, send overseas to get it. You want your children to love oats. It is their food of foods. Then always get this super-flavor. Get Quaker—Quick or regular—the style that you prefer. Regular Quaker Oats Come in package at left—the style you have always known. Quick Quaker Oats Come in package at right, with the "Quick" label. Your grocer has both. Be sure to get the style you want. Packed in sealed round packages with removable covers"

Advertisement for Fry's Shoe Company featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text: "For Your Easter Costume—Rich, new spring footwear styles in splendid variety await last minute choice at Fry's. The most desired new styles in shoes for every use and dress, from sturdy shoes for sports or plain tailored oxfords, to the prettiest styles for afternoon and evening wear—they all are here. As always, Fry's Footwear for Spring 1923, is selected with critical care for fashion correctness, fine quality and careful workmanship, which insures pleasure, comfort and economy for the wearers. May we show you our newest arrivals? FRY'S SHOE COMPANY DOUGLAS AT SIXTEENTH"

Advertisement for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company featuring an illustration of a telephone booth and the text: "Make Us a Visit! We hope you can make it a point to visit the telephone central office the next time you are near. We know you will be interested in the switch-board and other equipment and in seeing how your telephone calls are handled. Your suggestions and experiences, we are sure, will aid us in our efforts to furnish you the most satisfactory service. Drop in at any time and just say that you would like to be taken through. NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY"

Advertisement for Buy-Rite Stores featuring a list of products and prices: "BUY-RITE STORES. WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY SELL-RITE BARGAINS. Grapefruit Large Yellow Kid. 3 for .33c. Grapefruit 5c. Limit—10 to a customer. Sunkist Oranges Extra large size. per dozen .57c. Lemons Sunkist, large and juicy, per doz. .35c. Sweet Potatoes Fancy Southern, 4 lbs. for .25c. Celery Fancy, white, 2 stalks for .25c. Apples Winesap Apples, Fancy, box . \$2.65. Winesap Apples, Extra fancy, box . \$2.85. EASTER HAM AND EGGS. Morris Supreme Hams, 12 to 14 lb. average, half or whole hams, per lb. .26c. Strictly Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. .29c. BREAKFAST CEREALS. Cream of Wheat, per pkg. .19c. Post Bran, per package .11c. Post Toasties, 3 pkgs. .25c. BUY-RITE PILLARS. Celebrated Tea Table Flour, 48 lb. sack \$1.90. Per 24 lb. sack . \$1.05. Buy-Rite Coffee, fresh today, per lb. .35c. 3 pounds for \$1.00. Nishna Valley Buy-Rite Butter, per lb. .53c. White or Yellow Corn Meal, per sack .15c. Fresh ground Graham Flour, per sack .29c. SPECIAL-SPECIAL. Peaches, 2 large cans .43c. Yellow freestone, splendid for pies, etc. BLACKBERRIES, 2 No. 2 cans. .43c. A wonderful fruit packed in syrup. M. J. B. COFFEE. If you enjoy a cup of Real Good Coffee, order a pound of M. J. B. and learn what real coffee satisfaction is. Per pound 47c. Three pounds for \$1.35. DAIRYMAID BUTTER. We cannot say more than this—it is the best butter we know of. Every pound guaranteed. Per pound 53c. Every Buy-Rite Store Is Prepared to Take Care of Your Easter Table Needs. PROS GROCERY 4011 So. 13th St. THORIN & SNYGG Fourth and Hamilton LYNAM & BRENNAN 10th and Dorcas E. KARSCH CO. Vinton and Elm Sts. HANEGAN & CO. 20th Ave. and Leavenworth JEPSEN BROS. 20th and Cumby GEO. I. ROSS 24th and Ames F. L. BIRD 4824 South 24th Street ERNEST BUFFETT The Grocer of Dundas J. D. CREW & SON Thirty-third and Arbor GILES BROTHERS Business WILKE & MITCHELL Fortieth and Farnam SKUPA & SWOBODA 21st and S. Sts. South side ARMAND PETERSEN 2008 Sherman Ave."