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SEEK GAMBLERS IN A BASEMENT ROOM

An alleged gambling room in the basement at 335 St. Clair st. was raided by Detectives Quinn and Haas and Capt. Smith, Thursday night. A gaming table was confiscated. No arrests were made.

The detectives also visited the pool room of E. Smith, 1724 Canton st. They found 156 pennies and a pair of dice on a table.

In police court Friday morning Smith pleaded guilty as charged and was fined \$10.

THE

City today.

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Mrs. Caroline Chambers, 57, sister of Police Captain James Smith, of Toledo, died at her home in Loudonville, O., Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Chambers had been seriously ill for nearly a year.

The appointment of at least one

THE *City* today.

Capt. James R. Smith, Patrolman John Millhouse and Joseph David, Miss Aileen Whalon and Valentine Walkowski are sharing \$100 paid by the Jewelers' Security alliance for the arrest and conviction of the burglar who broke the window in the Kapp jewelry store on the evening of Feb. 21 and stole a tray of rings. Miss Whalon and Valentine Walkowski identified the burglar.

OLD OFFICE HOLDERS TO FIGHT IN COURT FOR PLACES; REFUSE TO GIVE UP POSITIONS TO KELLER APPOINTEES

Schreiber to Lead Fight for Men Who Were Part of Whitlock Administration.

Kapp Declares Police Will Be Used To Secure Control If Solicitor So Advises---New Service Commissioner Has No Fear of Lack of Aides.

MAYOR KELLER SAYS HE IS READY FOR ALL POSSIBLE MOVES; MUM ON COPS

Mayor Keller said late on Wednesday evening that he and his advisers had considered carefully the possibility of the Whitlock officials claiming civil service protection, and all the situations that might arise out of that position. What the administration would do would depend, he said, on the moves made by the other side. He said he did not care to discuss the possibility of using policemen to get control of the offices.

Members of the new Republican city administration were expected to move on the city offices on Thursday. Some of them, at least, were to have been met with opposition in taking possession; peaceable opposition, probably, but determined. This opposition was to have been offered on the strength of legal advice.

There was, of course, no opposition expected by the elective officers, Mayor Keller, City Solicitor Thurstin, Auditor McDonnell

or Treasurer Shelling. It was also conceded that the mayor had the right to appoint his two directors and the street superintendent.

Director of Safety Mooney has resigned. So has Superintendent of Streets McNerney, so that George Kapp and T. A. Taylor will have no opposition. Director of Service Cowell has consented to remain until Jan. 12 on request of his successor, A. W. Boardman. But it is held that in any case the mayor can not remove Cowell before Jan. 12.

THESE MEN PLAN TO MAKE CONTEST

But Building Inspector Joseph McMahon, Harbormaster J. A. Page, Workhouse Superintendent Charles Stevens, Sidewalk Inspector Henry Hune, Sealer of Weights and Measures William C. Witfoth, and George W. Tonson, city civil engineer, successors to all of whom have been announced by Mayor Keller, planned on Thursday to insist on retaining their places until, at least, the courts have determined the virtue of the civil service law.

Demand was made by the new administration of Harbormaster Page, on Wednesday afternoon, for his keys. Page refused to deliver them, saying that he would not do so, at least until a careful inventory had been made of all the city property in his care. This would take several days.

Shortly afterward the militant office holders met in the office of City Solicitor Cornell Schreiber and determined to give battle. Charley Stevens said that he would not yield up the keys of the workhouse. Other office holders took the same ground. Schreiber, whose term as city solicitor ended at midnight on Wednesday, probably will be retained to fight their battle in the courts. The next meeting of the militants will be held in Schreiber's new offices, 811-15 Nicholas building.

MANY MINOR EMPLOYES WATCH FIGHT

Behind these contestants are many of the minor office holders who have served the city for terms ranging from two to 10 or 12 years and who believe they are protected by the civil service regulations. They do not appear in the open fight.

Whether Mayor Keller will instruct Safety Director Kapp to use the police force in securing possession of the contested offices or whether the courts will be at once resorted to, could not be learned on Wednesday night. Should the experienced officials be ousted by force, quo warranto proceedings will be started at once, requiring the new officials to show cause for taking possession and holding the offices. If the experienced officials succeed in holding out, the new administration will probably ask for an injunction on mandamus from the court. In either case an effort will be made to take the issue directly before the supreme court without the tedious and costly course through the lower courts.

It is possible that the issue might be raised by the new administration seeking an injunction forbidding the auditor to issue vouchers for the pay of the present officials, or the present officials seeking a mandamus to require him to issue such vouchers.

SCHREIBER SAYS IT IS BIG QUESTION

The men who have been in office will hold another conference later in the week at the new offices of Schreiber. The latter said:

"This is a broader question than merely the holding of offices by certain men. The civil service law was passed with the purpose of insuring greater efficiency in public government. Some one should see if it means anything. I suppose Toledo will take the lead as it has in other public matters.

"The mayor has no power to make any of the appointments he announced Wednesday, except that of the street superintendent. The law distinctly says that they shall be made by the director of service. Neither has the mayor the power to remove the present director of service before Jan. 12.

"In addition, practically all the office holders except the two directors and the superintendent of streets are under civil service and can not be removed except for proper cause. The statement of cause must be filed with the civil service commission. If that commission has no power to give a hearing, then the courts must."

Schreiber has contended all along that the civil service law protects practically all the city employes except the directors, and he says he is prepared to make a legal fight to substantiate his position.

LAST DAY OF REGIME IS QUIET

Outside of this organized determination to test the civil service law, the closing hours of the old administration were very quiet. Mayor Whitlock left for Washington, to be absent until Saturday. Service Director Cowell left for Cleveland, to be absent until Sunday. Safety Director Mooney cleaned up his desk in the city hall office and bade it farewell, as did his secretary James Nye. Other officials made ready to move if necessary, but did not take the final steps.

The health office apparently is not affected by the change in administration, being under control of a separate board. The fate of the sergeant-at-arms and of the city clerk and his officials is in the hands of council, which will caucus on Friday night and then determine the result Monday night, unless it is found, as indicated by Attorney General Hogan, that officials elected by council are also under civil service. In that case Clerk John Babcock and his staff will probably join forces with the militants.

M. L. Groendylke, in the city auditor's office, proposes to give battle before yielding up his position.

It developed on Wednesday evening that the members of the new administration had anticipated the possibility of organized resistance to the new appointments and of the present officials refusing to yield up possession. Plans have been considered by Mayor Keller, City Solicitor Thurstin and other members of the official cabinet to meet the situation. Among other things, charges of inefficiency and other causes for removal have been contemplated, if necessary.

PUTS FORCIBLE RESISTANCE UP TO THURSTIN

Safety Director Kapp said on Wednesday evening, when asked if the police force might be utilized to obtain possession of the offices: "That all rests with the city solicitor, and what he advises we will do. If he requires that I take such action, of course I shall do so."

W. B. Cordill, the new member of the civil service commission, who replaces C. S. Northup said he believed the mayor has the full power to make the appointments he has announced.

"I presume," Cordill said, "that we will have the police department with us."

Cordill believes it will be up to the other side to make the first move. Members of the new administration claim to have assurance that L. H. Paine, the independent Republican member of the board will be decidedly favorable to the new administration, giving it a majority on the board. The Democratic member of the board is James W. McMahon.

DEVELOPMENTS ON THE FIRST REAL DAY OF NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION

Building Inspector McMahon is the only Independent official who is holding office with a view to testing the civil service law.

Workhouse Superintendent Charles Stevens will give way to George Demuth.

Harbormaster Page will, with the assistance of Capt. Dunseith, his successor, check up his department and leave on Saturday, Jan. 10.

Stevens and McMahon will be notified officially by Mayor Keller that their services are no longer required.

Mayor's stenographer, Miss Catherine Meagher, failed to appear for work on Friday.

Rumored Chief Mayo will retire from the fire department. George Fraser, second assistant, will be promoted to chief.

George Murphy, traffic officer, will be promoted to chief of police, it is rumored.

Burton C. Nickels, Overland special engineer, will be Service Director Boardman's secretary.

Miss Nell Fay Cox appointed stenographer to City Solicitor Thurston.

"Kit" Cullen, chauffeur of the service department, will be retained by Boardman.

Mrs. Hurry Batch, widow of the former councilman, who was drowned in the Nemo disaster, will be retained in the harbormaster's department.

Sidewalk Inspector Hune and Street Commissioner McNerney hand their resignations to Mayor Keller.

Safety Director Kapp announced new signals for traffic officers, and that they will be permitted to wear rubber boots on wet days.

Kapp will have night headquarters at No. 3 engine house and day headquarters at Central police station and the Valentine building.

Kapp is considering changing the uniforms of both police and firemen to khaki, similar to that now worn by mounted officers.

ABANDON FIGHT TO OPPOSE KELLER; M'MAHON ONLY ONE WHO MAY CONTEST

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This picture, the first group photograph of the members of the new city administration, was taken in the mayor's office in the city hall on New Year's day. Seated, from left to right, are Mayor Carl Keller, Service Director A. W. Boardman and City Solicitor Wesley Thurstin. Standing, from left to right, are Safety Director George Kapp, Street Commissioner Thomas A. Taylor, Harbormaster John Dunselth, Sidewalk Inspector Joseph Blackmer, City Treasurer A. E. Shelling, Superintendent of Cemeteries W. Finlay Radbone, City Auditor Amos McDonnall, Building Inspector George W. Skelding, City Engineer Herbert McKechnie, President of Council Philip Hassenzahl, Sealer of Weights and Measures L. Henry Wolford.

With one exception, that of Building Inspector McMahon, who insists that he will remain in office to force a test of the new civil service law, all opposition to the new Republican city administration had disappeared on Friday.

Sidewalk Inspector Henry Hune and Street Commissioner McNerney handed their resignations to Mayor Keller on Friday. City Engineer Tonson, Superintendent Charles Stevens of the workhouse, and others have decided not to resist, although these two latter officials will try to hold out until Jan. 12.

Official notification that their services are no longer required or desired was sent to McMahon and Stevens on Friday afternoon.

PAGE HAS CONFERENCE.

Harbormaster Page had a conference with his successor, Capt. Jack Dunselth, Service Director Boardman and Mayor Keller. At its conclusion it was announced that Page would retire from office on Saturday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Batch, widow of Councilman Harry Batch, who was drowned in the Nemo launch disaster, will be retained in the department by orders of Mayor Keller and Service Director Boardman.

M. L. Groendyke, clerk in the city auditor's office, who had announced that he would oppose removal, did not appear at the office on Friday and announced that he had given up the position.

STENOGRAPHER ABSENT.

Miss Catherine Meagher, mayor's stenographer, who told Mayor Keller on Thursday that she proposed

to remain under civil service, also failed to appear on Friday. K. W. Kessler has been installed temporarily as mayor's stenographer.

"All opposition is disappearing. Those who have been holding out are coming in gradually and I am glad of it," said Mayor Keller. "We expect very little trouble from now on from this source."

Service Director Boardman on Friday morning announced the appointment of Burton C. Nickels, 29 years old, son of the late Gill Nickels, as his secretary. Nickels will take office on Jan. 12. He will succeed Frank Stockton.

Nickels is a Toledoan and a graduate of the high school and of Denison university. He also took a two years' graduate course at the University of Wisconsin.

NEW CHIEFS TIPPED.

A well-defined rumor was floating about the city hall that there would be new chiefs in both the police and fire departments. Chief voluntarily from the fire department and George Fraser, present second assistant chief, will be promoted to chief. George A. Murphy, traffic officer at the corner of Madison ave. and St. Clair st., will be promoted to chief of police.

"I haven't anything to say about these changes," said Safety Director Kapp on Friday. "We have not talked about reducing Chief Knapp. There's one part of the rumor that I know is true. That is, that George Murphy is going to be promoted. That's all I care to say," he concluded.

WILL BE NEW SIGNALS.

The safety director on Friday announced that he would issue to the traffic squad on the downtown corners, at once, new signals for controlling traffic.

At present the traffic officers give their signals by motioning with a thumb over their shoulders. Under the new system of signals, which will be ordered into effect at once by Kapp, the officer will stand with both arms outstretched. The street

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GEORGE A. MURPHY.

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which he faces will be closed to traffic.

ALL MAY WEAR KHAKI.

The director also has under consideration the question of a change in uniforms from the blue to the khaki uniform now worn by the mounted police.

"I have not decided definitely about the change," said Kapp.

The uniforms will be purchased in Toledo.

Under the Mooney administration boots for traffic officers on wet days were barred. Kapp announced on Friday that he will restore the rubber boots immediately.

"The men are entitled to the same protection from the elements as anyone else," said Mr. Kapp. The safety director also said that wood block will replace stone and asphalt paving in the four or five feet on each corner that a traffic officer uses. "It will be much easier on the men," he said. "I will ask the street department to do that immediately."

ESTABLISHES HEADQUARTERS.

The safety director will make his night headquarters at No. 3 engine house, where he has selected a room. Day headquarters will be at the central police station and at the city hall. The new safety director proposes to attend every downtown or third alarm fire and he wants to be on hand to participate in every big police case.

City Solicitor Thurstin on Friday announced the appointment of Miss Nell Fay Cox as his stenographer. Miss Cox lives at 2153 Ashland ave. She has been employed in the same capacity in Mr. Thurstin's law office for two years.

AUSTIN FIRST ON JOB.

Irvin E. Austin, clerk to City Solicitor Thurstin, was the first of the new officials on the job on Thursday. He arrived at 7:50, and immediately started in getting the office in shape for the arrival of the solicitor's staff.

Amos McDonnall, city auditor, and staff were the next to arrive. They were followed by City Treasurer Shelling and staff, City Solicitor Thurstin and staff, Harbormaster Dunseith, Building Inspector Skelding, Sidewalk Inspector Joe Blackmer, Service Director Boardman and Safety Director Kapp. Mayor Keller reached his office at 9 o'clock.

HUNE GIVES UP KEYS.

Prior to the arrival of the mayor, Sidewalk Inspector Henry Hune turned over his keys to the new inspector, Blackmer, with the statement that he wished him success in his new work. Hune volunteered to spend three days with Blackmer showing him all that he could about the work.

Building Inspector McMahon arrived and went into his office. When George Skelding, Mayor Keller's appointee for the place, arrived, he had a conference with McMahon. McMahon explained that there was nothing personal in his attitude but that because of a desire to test the civil service law, he must refuse to turn over the keys and the office to Skelding.

George Demuth, Mayor Keller's appointee for workhouse superintendent, did not go to the workhouse where Superintendent Charles Stevens was in charge. Stevens has also decided to refuse to give up the keys to the workhouse and to join in the test fight that will be made.

MANY GREET KELLER.

When Mayor Keller arrived a large crowd of citizens was in his office awaiting him, including J. Kent Hamilton, former mayor. After many congratulations the mayor retired to his private office. During the entire morning, however, he was besieged with callers and had little time for work.

Sergeant Henry Frisch was on the job before the mayor's arrival. Miss Catherine Meagher, stenographer to the mayor, was also at work when the mayor arrived. Mayor Keller was introduced to Miss Meagher by Sergeant Frisch. She told the mayor that she proposed to hold her position under civil service. He explained that he would have his own stenographer to attend to his private correspondence.

WHITLOCK SENDS FLOWERS.

On the mayor's desk was a beautiful basket of roses, with a card attached, which read: "With Brand Whitlock's compliments and best wishes."

The safety and service directors also received baskets of flowers from friends. Open house was kept practically during the entire morning, but at noon all of the city offices were vacated when the officials went home.

CHIEF KNAPP MUM; WITFOTH TO STICK

"I have nothing to say," said Police Chief Perry D. Knapp, on Friday morning, when questioned concerning the rumor that he would be removed from office by the new administration. Safety Director Kapp did not visit the police station on Friday morning.

"I am going to stick right here until they move me," said William Witfoth, city sealer of weights and measures, deposed by Mayor Keller at central police station on Friday morning.

Witfoth opened his office as usual on Friday. Henry Wolford, appointed by the mayor to succeed Witfoth, did not appear at the sealer's office on Friday morning.

SERGEANT LEUTZ IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED CASEY



William F. Leutz.

It is expected that Traffic Officer George W. Murphoy will be named chief of police on Friday to succeed Perry D. Knapp, who is scheduled for retirement at the meeting of the pension board on that day.

Sergeant William F. Leutz is tipped for promotion to the position of inspector of police to succeed Michael Casey, who was recently appointed inspector by former Safety Director J. J. Mooney. It is expected that Casey and Knapp will be retired.

Official announcement is expected when Mayor Keller returns on Friday.

Leutz, who resides at 1002 Palmwood ave., was appointed a patrolman in 1893. In July 1902 he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He was born in Toledo. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the I. O. O. F.

KNAPP AND MAYO GO ON VACATION

Chiefs' Leave of Absence May Be Prolonged Indefinitely.

PENSION BOARD PLANNING ACTION

To Amend Rules to Make Knapp Eligible to \$80 a Month.

That Chief Perry D. Knapp, of the police department, and Chief William Mayo, of the fire department, are to be retired on pensions February 1, is forecast by temporary shifts made in the departments by the order of Safety Director J. George Kapp. Both have been relieved from duty on furlough, with salary.

Director Kapp said Monday that no change has been decided upon. Unofficial information around the headquarters of the two departments is that Traffic Patrolman George Murphrey is to be appointed chief of police and Second Assistant George W. Frazer is to be appointed chief of the fire department.

Chief Knapp was relieved from duty Sunday and Inspector James Smith was placed in charge as acting chief. Murphrey is on duty also in the chief's office. Director Kapp said that he is there to assist Smith. Mayo has been off duty since last Wednesday. First Assistant Louis H. Billing is in charge.

"The chiefs' simply happened to take their vacations at the same time," Kapp said. "The whole thing is up to them. They may go to work when they return or they may resign."

The change in the office of chief of police followed a conference between Director Kapp and Chief Knapp at police headquarters Sunday at 11. They were together half an hour. At the

PRESIDENT ON WAY HOME

Looks Better Than at Any Time Since Inauguration.

By the Associated Press. On Board President Wilson's Special Train, West Point, Ga., Jan. 12.—President Wilson today journeyed homeward, ready to take up governmental problems with renewed vigor. He looked physically refreshed by his vacation of nearly three weeks at Pass Christian, Miss., and appeared in better health than at any time since his inauguration.

The President told members of his party that he might go to the gulf coast again for a winter vacation. His desire for isolation was courteously observed during his stay there, and he was not annoyed by the horde of callers who daily seek to see him at the White House.

KINDNESS DISPLACES STRAP

Girls' Home Matron Says It's Only Way to Reach Heart.

By the Associated Press. Columbus, Jan. 12.—"You can't reach a girl's heart by a rubber shoe or a strap; the good that is in her must be developed by kindness and humane treatment," says Mrs. Margaret E. McNamara, new matron of the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware, in her annual report made public by the state board of administration today.

She urges that heart to heart talks with the girls will do more to improve discipline than corporal punishment, which has been abolished from the school. Most girls are good, but are victims of environment, she declares. Her main object is to show girls "it is only common sense to be good," she declares.

The school had 371 girls at the end of the fiscal year, compared with 393 in 1912.

MORE ANIMALS FOR THE ZOO

Rocky Mountain Burro Donated and Others in Sight.

A gift of a Rocky Mountain burro bearing the name "Topsy" was presented to the zoo Saturday by Kent Reddett, of Fredericksburg, 10. This animal will be the joy of youngsters in Walbridge park next summer.

The zoo club is considering the purchase of a 300-pound cinnamon bear and a baby baboon. A female bobcat will be obtained from the west as a mate for the bobcat which they now have. A pair of white Siberian leopard cats have been offered the city for \$600.

SON-IN-LAW IS HELD FOR MURDER

Charles Neiswander, Wood Co. Farmer, Charged With Killing Edward Dindore.

LIVERY EMPLOYEE SAYS HE CONFESSED

Alleged Attempt to Kill Him Moves Deshler Man to Tell His Secret.

Special to The Blade.

Bowling Green, Jan. 12—Charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Edward Dindore, of Fostoria, on December 13 last, Charles Neiswander, 27, was arrested in his home, three miles from Deshler, by Deputy Sheriffs Skibbie and Shoecraft at 5 o'clock this morning and brought to jail here.

Neiswander was cool and collected when taken into custody and refused to talk about the charge against him. The warrant for his arrest was secured by Sheriff Heald in Justice Comstock's court here Sunday evening. No time has been set for arraignment.

Alleged Confession.

The arrest of Neiswander followed a statement made by Dick Smith, driver for the J. A. Holmes Livery Co., of Deshler. Smith took Dr. Gehrett, of that place, to attend Dindore and declares Neiswander while in the barn with him that day confessed he had committed the assault upon Dindore, as the result of family differences. Smith said that Neiswander was greatly agitated and made frequent inquiries as to whether he thought Dindore would live.

Smith declared that he had kept silent during the investigation following Dindore's death because of his horror to giving testimony that might send a man to his death.

Attempt Upon Life.

Smith further stated that last Friday night while in the alley at the rear of the home of Morris Neiswander, the accused man, is

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sign." The change in the office of chief of police followed a conference between Director Kapp and Chief Knapp at police headquarters Sunday at 11. They were together half an hour. At the conclusion of the interview Inspector Smith was sent for and placed in charge of the department as acting chief. Knapp turned over the keys to him.

Murphey appeared at the chief's office Monday morning in citizen's clothing and went to work at the chief's desk. He was offered congratulations on his impending appointment as chief, and he thanked them. He said that he is to work with Smith during the rest of the month, familiarizing himself with the routine duties of the office. Since January 1 Murphey has been detailed for duty in the mayor's office in citizen's clothing.

Inspector Smith will continue his work as inspector of detectives in addition to supervising the entire department as acting chief.

Will Amend Rules.

A change of the rules of the police pension fund will be necessary to permit a pension to be given Knapp, as he has served in the department but a little more than 21 years. Under the present rules a member of the department must have served 25 years before he is eligible to retirement on a pension.

A meeting of the trustees of the police pension fund will be held January 23, at which an amendment of the rules probably will be submitted providing that a member of the department who is retired in good standing after a service of 20 years, may receive the pension to which his position entitles him. This change would make Knapp eligible to a pension. As chief he received a salary of \$2,500. The pension for a retired chief is \$80 a month.

Knapp was appointed a patrolman July 13, 1892, and continued on patrol duty for three years. For seven years he was sergeant-at-arms of council and detailed for duty in the mayor's office, and on October 16, 1902, he was appointed chief by the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones, continuing in that position under Jones and Mayor Whitlock.

Murphey Was Traffic Officer

Murphey has been a member of the department since April 15, 1903, when he was appointed a patrolman. He was stationed at the East Side police station until March 1, 1908, when he was appointed traffic officer, as one of the 15 patrolmen assigned to that duty when the traffic squad was created by Mayor Whitlock.

PINK PUFFS APPEAR ON SHIP

"Tango Bloomers," Say Two Chicago Girls Who Wear Them.

New York, Jan. 12.—On the incoming steamer Baltic Saturday four little mysterious pink puffs were seen approaching on the promenade deck. The four pink puffs were on the feet of Miss Helen Patterson and Miss Virginia Rappe, both of Chicago. The pink puffs were found to be pink tango bloomers, the

and a baby baboon. A female bobcat will be obtained from the west as a mate for the bobcat which they now have. A pair of white Siberian leopardards have been offered the city for \$600.

THINKS WOMEN WANT HUSBANDS AND NOT VOTES

New York, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady is about to organize a society to dispose of the celibacy problem in New York. He explained the need for it in a lecture at Am Oposed to Woman Suffrage, at the Hudson Theatre Saturday before the League for Political Education.

"What every woman wants is a husband, not a vote," said Dr. Brady. "There are 750,000 unmarried people in New York, 450,000 women and 300,000 men. Some plan should be devised by which the 300,000 men may be married to a corresponding number of women. This would leave 150,000 excess women, but they could be sent west, where men are clamoring for wives."

Dr. Brady did not suggest any system by which the whole sale paring off was to be consummated.

"Suffrage would do infinite harm, discouraging large families," continued Dr. Brady. "Matters are bad enough now."

"This is an age of immodest clothing," he added, and then apparently concluding that his hearers needed it. "From the slimmness of your applause, I gather that most of you are immodestly clothed."

URGE DRUMMERS TO RUSH

Business Men, With Money Easier, in Hurry for Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Business throughout the middle west is so good merchants are writing in for traveling salesmen to hurry out with their lines of goods so that new stocks may be laid in, reported members of the Illinois Commercial Men's Association, holding their annual convention today at 332 South Michigan avenue.

Charles W. Sallsbury said his company had several such requests in the last two weeks.

"Settlement of the tariff question and the passage of the currency bill, with the prospect of extension of rural credits, has put a sudden end to the 'hand to mouth' buying of the last few months," said Mr. Sallsbury.

"For a while, with the tariff matter 'up in the air' and the currency bill in the balance, and with a Mexican war looming up as a possibility, merchants were buying no more than absolutely necessary."

"In Des Moines," said J. W. Hill, of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association, "money already is much easier."

MRS SHERWOOD BETTER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Sherwood continues to improve. Her condition today is very favorable. Unless there should be a relapse which is not expected, she will soon be out of danger, in the opinion of her physicians.

send a man to his death.

Attempt Upon Life.

Smith further stated that last Friday night while in the alley at the rear of the house of Morris Neiswander, father of the accused man, a Deshler, he was struck with a brick and he exhibited bruises to verify his statement. He said he believed an attempt had been made to kill him and this fact had been instrumental in furthering a resolution to tell of Neiswander. He contacted his employer, Joseph Holmes and the latter notified Mayor Tuning of Deshler. Prosecutor Hatfield and Sheriff Heald were informed and before this quarter in Deshler Sunday, Smith repeated his story.

When he had finished he was taken in custody by Sheriff Heald and brought to this city. He was not arrested, but will be detained as a witness again Neiswander.

Killing of Dindore.

Dindore was a retired farmer worth about \$35,000. He was a widower 53 years of age, and it was reported had decided to marry again. It is said his three children objected and considerable feeling had been engendered in the family.

Dindore visited the Neiswander home December 12 and the following morning at about 4 o'clock Neiswander started to drive him to Deshler to get an early train.

Shortly after Neiswander, bespattered with blood, appeared at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Dunn, and declared a robber had attacked him and his father-in-law. Dindore was found on the roadway. He was unconscious from a fractured skull and died that night.

The robbery story was scouted by officials and suspicion was directed against Dindore, but nothing was found sufficient to warrant his arrest until Smith's statement Sunday.

An iron bar with hair and blood stains upon it was found in a crevice near the scene of the crime and believed to have been the weapon used by the slayer.

DOG SAVES LIVES OF THREE

Awakes Mistress as Flames Destroy House.

By the Associated Press.

Ashtabula, Jan. 12.—By clawing mistress' hair and arousing her from sleep, a small dog saved the lives Mrs. John McShea and her two small children when the McShea home burned to the ground early this morning.

The family, clad in night clothes and barefoot, ran to a neighboring house and were given shelter while the war blizzard of the winter raged.

VOLCANO BURIES VILLAGE

By the Associated Press.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Anxiety has been caused here by the report that the Kura Jima volcano in southern Kyushu is in eruption and that two villages have been buried in the overflow. Refugees are fleeing to Kagoshima, capital of the province of Satsuma, which is separated from the volcano by seven miles of water.

BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP IS ORDERED BY KAPP; SAYS SOME ARE STALE

For First Time Captain Will Be in Charge at Night—Sleuths to Go?

East Side Men to Go to Central Station—Leutz To Command Traffic Squad—Hadley to Stay

First steps in the reorganization of the police department will be taken on Feb. 1, when a general shake-up in the assignment of officers will become effective. Acting Chief James Smith and George A. Murphey, whose appointment as chief will become effective on Sunday, announced the new assignments on Friday.

The changes are made, it is announced, to increase the efficiency of the force.

Murphey said he would place in effect a system of rotation of officers at the different sub-stations in order to keep the patrolmen on edge.

MORE NIGHT MEN.

At least 13 new men will be added to the force within the next two weeks. They will be assigned to night duty. What will amount to a practical reorganization of the detective department will be made as soon as Director Kapp, Chief Murphey and Inspector of Detectives Smith can work out the plans.

Although no authoritative announcement was made it is understood that a number of the older members of the detective department will be retired. Some of the younger members will be returned to patrol duty.

It is said that of the detective force not more than four will be used as the nucleus for a new department.

CAPTAIN ON AT NIGHT.

Under the assignments announced on Friday, Toledo for the first time, will have a police captain in charge of the entire department throughout the night. It will also be the first time that the detective department will be open to receive reports all night.

The reorganization will eliminate a day captain. Capt. P. H. Sheehy, who has been doing duty from 3 to 11 p. m., will, after 3 p. m., have charge of the traffic squad and patrolmen until 6 p. m., when he will relieve Acting Capt. Herbert of the detective bureau and take command of the entire force until 11 p. m.

Capt. D. M. O'Sullivan, formerly in charge of patrolmen, will assume charge of the department from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. Capt. J. M. Hadley will remain at the East Side station on his regular trick from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.

SCHRADER TO MOVE.

Lieut. A. R. Schrader of the East Side station will go to central station and be in charge from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m., succeeding Lieut. Frank Reilly, who will go to the East Side station from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Sergeants G. W. Gleun, W. J. Delehaunty and C. M. Mead will be transferred from the Central station to the East Side station, replacing Sergeants J. G. Schlagheck, W. H. Watson and W. G. Rudd, who are to be transferred to the Central station.

Sergeant W. F. Leutz at the central station is to be switched from night to day duty. He is the oldest sergeant in line and will be in charge of the traffic squad.

The new order does away with sergeants in charge of the traffic squads.

Sergeant Tom O'Reilly will have charge of the central station from the 3 to 11 o'clock p. m. trick.

RETURNS TO A BEAT.

C. J. Kingsley, motorcycle cop on duty at the East Side station, is replaced by Patrolman C. J. Melms. Kingsley will go back to a beat. Motorcops L. M. Rossman and C. R. Hollinger are detailed to sub-station No. 4 in Auburndale.

Other changes: W. G. Tibbels from the motorcycle squad to repair duty at central station, Paul Fakehany from the bureau of identification to motorcycle duty, J. M. Willeman to the bureau of identification, J. H. Smith and H. A. Behrendt traffic duty, L. L. Nachtrab clerk in the detective bureau, and M. Topper assigned to duty at the interurban station.

STALE, SAYS KAPP.

"The department has simply grown stale in spots," said Safety Director Kapp, "and we propose this rearrangement to get the best possible service out of the men and to give the public the best possible protection.

"There will be some of the officers higher up on duty 24 hours a day, and especially at night."

Monday
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EAST' SIDE

NAVARRA BENEFIT

Performance at East Auditorium March 23-25.

A meeting of the Navarre Medical Association at the office of A. Smith, Saturday afternoon, arrangements were made for a benefit performance to be given in the East Auditorium March 23, 24 and 25. Mr. Smith has donated the use of the Auditorium and Manager C. F. Brown will co-operate with the committee in presenting an historical spectacle appropriate to the memory of Robert Navarre. Pictures of these scouts and views of Ft. Meigs, scenes of that day, Indian villages, other scenes will be shown. Talented artists will be enlisted to present the spectacle. The funds will be used in erecting at Navarre park a fitting monument to Robert and Peter Navarre. Capt. George Scheets is president of the Navarre Association; D. H. James, secretary, and A. H. Weston, treasurer. It is planned to unveil the monument July 4.

DANGER FROM VESSEL

Attention has been called by residents of Southeast Toledo to the danger from the steamer S. P. Clarke, at the C. H. & D. docks. The vessel is located in the path of ice, and in the event of the usual heavy ice in the river, there is fear that the vessel will be caught and tear out the East street bridge and other bridges. Attention was called to the danger of having ice breakers brought to the vessel and the suggestion is made that the vessel can now be handled to a place of safe anchorage.

DEATH OF MRS. ELI LARABELL

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet Larabell, wife of Eli Larabell, of 842 Yondota street, was held from the Good Shepherd Church Monday morning. She is survived by her husband and a grown son. She was identified with Good Shepherd Branch of the L. C. B. A., that organization was represented at the service. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

DEATH OF SHERMAN MYRICE

Sherman Myrice, 49, of 110 Randolph street, Ironville, died Sunday night of pneumonia after an extended illness. He is survived by his wife and family. The funeral probably will be held on Tuesday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING

Several important matters will receive attention at the meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

NEW CHIEF ASKS HARMONY

Murphey Furnishes Smokes and Asks Police Co-Operation.

When the commanding officers of the various sub-stations Monday, they each found on their desks a box of cigars, accompanied by the following message from George A. Murphey, newly appointed chief of police: "Kindly distribute the 'smokes' to the members of your respective reliefs with the best wishes of the undersigned, and assurance that if we all work together in harmony that we will have one of the best police departments in the United States. I will try to do my part to the best of my ability and will expect the members of the department to do the same."

Sincerely yours,
"G. A. MURPHEY,
"Chief of Police."

Chief Murphey assumed active command of the police department Sunday morning.

FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

"Buy by Comparison"

The Laskie & Koch Co.

It is estimated that the amount of capital invested in Swiss hotels and restaurants is \$175,000,000, and that these establishments employ more than 30,000 persons.

What Do You Know About Groundhog?

The woodchuck or groundhog is found in the mountains of the West and westward to Nebraska, which would make Ohio nearly the center of woodchuck population. He is about 18 inches long, including his bushy tail of five inches, and has a thick and clumsy form, with a neck scarcely apparent, short and thick legs and rather large feet. His color varies from grizzly gray to chestnut and blackish.

The feet and tail are always blackish. The woodchuck digs deep holes in the fields, on the side of hills or under rocks in the woods, in a slanting direction, at first upward, to keep out the water, with several compartments and usually with more than one entrance. He lives upon roots, vegetables and grasses, and is especially fond of red clover. He eats like a squirrel, sitting up and holding food in his paws, as does mother woodchuck and the little chuckies, of which four to six are usually born at one time. In autumn, comes on they feed up for the season of hibernation and become quite fat. If taken young they are easily tamed and make interesting pets. Their flesh is rank, but it is sometimes eaten.

POLICE TAKE 20

Many Arrests Made in House Breakings

The police records for January show that there was a material increase in the number of men arrested in house breakings during the month, with the average number in custody each month during the year. Last month the number of prisoners locked up in the central station was 231, and records show that during the same month of last year the number was 175. According to Head T. J. Math, the decrease in the number of arrests last month was due to the closing of saloons on Sunday.

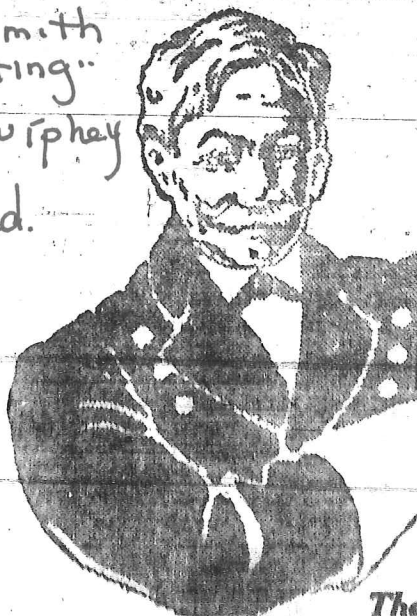
The total number of arrests during January included 17 with burglary, seven with petit larceny, 10 with possession of habit forming drugs, 11 fugitives from justice, and 212 suspects.

ATTENTION, B. O.

To the members of the Lake Lodge, No. 512, I have friends and brothers you are notified that the funeral of my brother, Earl Wilcox, will be held from the Heston St. Church, Tuesday, February 3, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. All brothers are kindly invited to attend.

C. L. GRAYBILL

J. B. Smith
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when Murphey
was appointed.



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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	James R Smith	
Age in 1910:	51	
Estimated Birth Year:	1859	
Birthplace:	Ohio	
Relation to Head of House:	Head [Self (Head)]	
Father's Birth Place:	Michigan	
Mother's Birth Place:	Michigan	
Spouse's Name:	Anna L Smith	
Home in 1910:	Toledo Ward 11, Lucas, Ohio	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>James R Smith</u>	51
	<u>Anna L Smith</u>	51
	<u>Mitchel Smith</u>	24
	<u>Harry Smith</u>	21

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				Ray	Son	M	w	13	S				Ohio	Ohio	Oh
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FORMER POLICE OFFICERS DIE

James R. Smith, 58, 328 Broadway, a former inspector of detectives, and his chum, John Robson, 68, of 421 Broadway, former head of the Lake Shore police system for 20 years, died within a few hours of each other.

Robson died of heart disease in his apartment on Wednesday afternoon. Smith died in his home on Thursday morning. Both were retired.

Smith was born on July 29, 1858. He was appointed patrolman in 1891, promoted to sergeant in 1898, to lieutenant in 1905, to captain in 1908 and was named inspector of detectives on Dec. 30, 1913. He retired on pension on Dec. 3, 1945. He had been ill for months. He leaves two sons, one of whom, Harry, is a patrolman.