

ROOSEVELT AS A ROUNDSMAN.

Head of the Police Board Hunts in Vain for Policemen After Midnight.

HE PATROLS THIRD AVENUE.

Accosts a Group of Guardians, and Is Threatened with Arrest.

THEN HE DROPS A BOMBHELL.

A Roundsman and Five Patrolmen Sternly Reprimanded at Headquarters.

Theodore Roosevelt, President of the Police Board, went to the mysterious...

He has always been famous for doing things that others may have thought of, but never put in practice at Police Headquarters.

President Roosevelt made a night of it in several precincts last night or rather early this morning.

He saw policemen as citizens see them, not as they usually appear at Police Headquarters on their best behavior.

President Roosevelt selected six of those policemen from the Twenty-first Precinct, the station-house of which is in East Thirty-fifth street, near Third avenue.

He left word he'd talk to them like their Dutch uncle, when he saw him to-day in his office.

These are the men: Roundsman Patrick White, Patrolmen Patrick Mahoney, James H. Magan, Elbert Roberson, Lawrence Clinton and Thomas F. Connors.

It happened in this way: President Roosevelt dined a few friends at the Union League Club last night. All hands had a good time until 12:30 this morning, when in appropriate attire the President and a friend left the Club.

Mr. Roosevelt decided to make a night of it, and took his friend along to ascertain how policemen perform their duty. He selected the Twenty-first Precinct, the northern boundary of which is Forty-second street and the southern boundary Twenty-seventh street.

In brief, President Roosevelt did roundsman duty.

Third avenue was the first thoroughfare of patrol. From Forty-second street to Twenty-seventh the President tramped. Not one policeman was visible in the whole tour.

"This is a pretty state in case an officer was wanted in an emergency," said the President to his friend.

"Now let's go up to the top of the precinct by the way of Second avenue."

The latter thoroughfare was as closely and faithfully scrutinized, but the same "copious" state of affairs was discovered.

Then the head of the Police Department concluded he'd go to the station-house and ascertain if the whole force had dropped dead in the entire Coroner's office was in demand.

No one was dead at the station-house, which is commanded by Capt. Frederick W. Martens.

It was 4 A. M. when he arrived at the station-house. Sergeant James J. Magan was at the desk. He did not know of President Roosevelt from a side of sole leather, but the Sergeant was really busy.

He gasped and seemed incredulous when Mr. Roosevelt introduced himself.

"What is the name of the roundsman on Third avenue?" questioned the President sharply.

"White—Patrick White, Your Honor—on patrol in the Twenty-first Precinct."

"No, sir; we are short handed, you know, and have to divide up the work, and are unable to do as we'd like to."

"What Sergeant is on the station-house?" demanded President Roosevelt.

"Sergeant Tom Boyle, and he's asleep."

"Wake him up," was the order.

And Sergeant Tom was aroused forthwith and hurried out to look for Roundsman White.

But President Roosevelt was not through.

about my tour last night and this morning, but I found it got out. I thought I would try to make a little inspection myself to ascertain how the patrolmen and roundsmen performed their duties.

"I called attention to the fact while at the station-house that the roundsmen were not patrolling their posts and did not lounge around expect roundsmen to see duty, especially the roundsman."

"The next officers I find guilty of similar shortcomings will be brought to trial."

Mr. Roosevelt said he saw several saloons he thought were doing business after hours.

MUST REINSTATE DEVEERY. The Captain Gets an Order on the Police Board.

William S. Devery obtained an order from Judge Pryor in the Court of Common Pleas today directing the Board of Police Commissioners to reinstate him as Captain of Police.

The Police Board met shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon. Commissioner Parker was the only absentee.

President Roosevelt asked that an official report of Roundsman Kennedy's conduct be made and added:

"I also want the roundsman to appear before the Board next Tuesday forenoon. Officers of his character should be encouraged."

Commissioner Devery's application for promotion to an Inspectorship.

PULLER-IN' BARNETT FREE. Indictment for Manslaughter Against Him Dismissed.

Judge Fitzgerald today dismissed the indictment against Abraham Barnett, which was indicted Oct. 27, 1912, for manslaughter.

Barnett was a puller-in for a Baxter street clothing store. He had a fight with a customer, and it was contended on his trial that he killed Thomas C. Cowan, a printer.

Barnett was tried before Justice W. W. Russell in City and Terminal, Dec. 6, 1912, and the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal.

He was tried again in general Sessions before Judge Fitzgerald in January, 1913, and the jury stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal of manslaughter in the second degree.

Barnett was under \$2,500 bail.

OVER 50,000 TRUANTS. Nearly One-sixth of the School Population Stay at Home.

According to statistics submitted to the Board of Education by Clerk McMillen, there are in the city 50,000 truants out of a population of 339,756 children of school age.

The Compulsory Education law, providing punishment for the father who permits his children to remain out of school without good reason, is practically ignored in some sections of the city.

In the Twenty-fifth ward there are nearly 12,000 truant children. In some districts the accommodations are inadequate, and the number of truant children who are kept at home is accounted for.

It is estimated that an expenditure of between \$500,000 and \$600,000 will be necessary to accommodate the present data all the children, and that twenty-five new schools are required.

JUSTICE SIMMS A WITNESS. Swears for Policeman Waltzfelder, Accused by a Citizen.

Patrolman Samuel Waltzfelder, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was tried by Col. Grant at Police Headquarters this afternoon, charged with using abusive and indecent language to a citizen and looking in an insulting manner at the citizen's wife the afternoon of April 27.

Justice Simms said that so far as he could learn, there had been no offense committed by the policeman in dealing with the complainant's wife.

WHITTEN WILL GET EVEN. To Put Comstock on to Criticizing Fellow Whitehead Jurors.

Robert C. Whitten, the eleventh juror in the trial of Dr. J. Newton Whitehead, and who was one of the two who continually voted for acquittal, complained to Judge Allison today of the manner in which he had been treated by the other jurors, who voted for conviction.

Whitten said that because he did not believe Whitehead guilty and had stood out for acquittal, the other jurors had abused him and wished Judge Allison to grant him some relief.

Whitten then said he would go before Anthony Comstock and present charges against one of the jurors for exhibiting indecent literature and pictures in the jury room while the Whitehead case was being considered.

Whitten had not yet seen him, but he said he would certainly be acted upon.

Dr. Tomner Indicted. The Grand Jury today indicted Dr. John Alexander Tomner, who lived in magnificent mansions in the West Side, at 117 West Fifty-third street, on a charge of conspiracy for which Oscar Wilde was convicted.

Miss Susan Cully Dead. Miss Susan Cully, daughter of the late John Cully, editor of the Ohio State Journal, died at her home in Columbus, O.

Princeton Yale. Baseball game at Princeton Saturday, June 3, of Princeton and Yale. Princeton won 10 to 0.

MOBBED BY WOMEN. SAID HE WAS INSANE.

Gerry Agent Babcock Threatened John Shields Sent to Bellevue by a Police Sergeant.

Was Taking Mrs. Collins's Children Ambulance Surgeon Decides by a Look at the Tongue.

She Fainted Away and Her Cries Denounced Promptly in Court as an Unwarrantable Detention.

Agent Babcock, of the Gerry Society, last night investigated a complaint that John and Mary Collins, of 46 Laight street, were improperly taking care of their children.

Mrs. Collins was a habitual drunkard and that Collins was not a fit man to have charge of children. This was the second complaint.

When Agent Babcock reached the house at 10:30 o'clock he found Marina Collins, four years old, asleep in the hallway on the first floor. On the second floor in the hallway he found two other children, and he thereupon visited the rooms of the Collinses.

He found that Mrs. Collins had six children, ranging in age from thirteen months to thirteen years. Babcock took charge of five of the children, leaving the baby with the mother.

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Collins admitted he had been arrested two months ago on suspicion of having committed burglary. He had been discharged on lack of evidence, but he was working steadily now, and his conduct would vouch that everything was all right.

Justice McMahon committed the five other children to the care of the Gerry Society until to-morrow morning to allow the mother to get her things together and to allow Mrs. Collins to take care of the children. Mrs. Collins bade farewell to the children in the rear room, and when she was led out of court was weak and unable to support herself.

She fainted on reaching the corridor, and revived in time to see Agent Babcock about to board a Madison avenue car with the children. She screamed, and the children attracted the attention of a policeman who rushed to the scene to inquire into the case. Fully twenty women gathered about the car, and they surrounded Babcock and the children, threatening to carry the children away from him.

A large crowd gathered around the car, and it took the combined efforts of the police to get the children safely on the car.

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FIRED ON THE AMERICAN FLAG

Canadian Steamer Petrol Captures the Ruelle and a Dump Scow.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., June 7.—Last night Capt. Dunn, of the Government steamer Petrol, manned the boat and proceeded to watch for American garbage boats. The tug Grace E. Ruelle, with a dump scow, came in sight and attempted to get through the Canadian channel into Lake Erie.

She was ordered to stop, but refused. She was fired upon by the Petrol, and Capt. Dunn ordered his men to fire. The shot had the desired effect, and the Ruelle was taken in charge. Although the men were locked up and their outfit placed in the hands of the officers of the Petrol.

The owners of the captured boats reside in Detroit.

J.D. WALTON & CO., Tourist Supplies

AT Cut Prices.

Genuine Grain Leather Club Bags, leather lined, leather covered frame.

15 in. 16 in. 2.39 2.49

Canvas Telescope Cases. Plain. 20 in. 21 in. 24 in. 89c. 98c. 1.15

Leather Bound. 20 in. 22 in. 24 in. 1.24 1.39 1.54

8TH AVE. & 51ST ST.

TRUTH. Most advertisers say their offerings are the "best in town" merely from force of habit.

The writer of this has made a careful tour of the Broadway shops; he says our outing things overtop them all--and means just what he says.

Here they are: Split straw yacht hat, \$3. Milan yacht hat, \$2. Madras shirt, \$1.50. Striped balbriggan underwear, 85c. Fish net underwear, 25c. and 50c.

By the way, have you seen our white duck trousers, with belt attachment of same goods? \$2.00 a pair.

HACKETT, CARHART and COMPANY. Two Stores: Broadway and Canal St. Broadway, below Chambers St.

CRAZY FROM STARVATION. An Italian Cook Tries to Kill People Who Gave Him Food.

Patrolman Duffy, of the Mulberry street station, was hurriedly summoned at 8 o'clock this morning to a restaurant at 173 Mulberry street by the report that a crazy man was trying to kill everybody in the place.

Duffy found four men holding Gaetano Cimino, an Italian cook, who lived on the top floor of the restaurant, by the combined efforts of the four men and two policemen to land him in the station.

People in the house say that Gaetano has been out of work for months and has nearly starved to death. He had no money, and he had no family. He had been in the city about a month.

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RIDLEY'S THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

Now is the time to buy Summer Suits and Outing Goods. Our stock of both is complete. Serge Suits, \$12 to \$25. Homespun Suits, \$10 to \$25. White Duck Trousers, \$1 to \$5 a pair. Tan and Striped Duck Trousers, \$2 a pair. Striped Flannel Coats and Trousers, \$5.50 a suit. White Flannel Coats and Trousers, \$6 & \$12 a suit. Silk Pongee Coats, \$3 each. Negligee Shirts, \$1 to \$3. Straw Hats, \$1 to \$2.50. Russet Shoes, \$3 to \$5.

1,000 Boys' Two-Piece All-Wool Suits for Seaside and Mountain Wear, worth \$4.00, \$1.79. 1,000 Boys' BLUE WASH SUITS, Handsomely Trimmed and Braided, worth \$3.00, 79c. Boys' and Children's Straw Hats, Summer Styles, 25c up. Sale of Housefurnishings Extra Values in Outdoor Games, Garden Implements, etc. 309 to 321 Grand St., N. Y.

89TH YEAR. PARK ROW & CHATHAM SQ. 7 Stores in a Row. COWPERTHWAIT. FURNITURE, CARPETS, & C. Everything for Housekeeping. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS, LARGEST STOCK, LONGEST CREDIT.

Jans & Co. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS AND SHOES. 279, 281 and 283 Chambers & BROADWAY, next Chambers & Reade Sts. Satisfaction guaranteed or money returned.

Excursions. MANHATTAN BEACH. Leave Foot 34th St., E. R. 1.30 P. M. SUNDAYS, 1.30 P. M. ROCKAWAY BEACH. Leave Foot 34th St., E. R. 1.30 P. M. SUNDAYS, 1.30 P. M. CONEY ISLAND. Leave Foot 34th St., E. R. 1.30 P. M. SUNDAYS, 1.30 P. M.

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Some of the Features of NEXT SUNDAY'S WORLD, JUNE 9.

Digging for Relics of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Picture of The World's Prize Bicycle Costume for Women Cyclers.

An Ingenious Machine to Measure the Swiftmess of Thought.

Magnificent Residence Just Built by Steve Brodie, of the Bowery.

The Untold Horrors of the Massacre of the Armenian Peasants.

The Grand Assemblage of the Biggest War Vessels of All Nations.

Revelations of the Relentless Methods of the Beef Trust.

A New Device to Save Lives on Board Ships That Are Wrecked.

Don'ts for Bicyclists; Some Things Every Wheelman Had Better Read.

How is Your Blood? Hood's Sarsaparilla. The great blood purifier which has proved its merit by a record of cures unequalled in medicine. With pure, rich blood you will be well and strong. Do not neglect this important matter but take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Banking and Financial. UNITED STATES CORDAGE STOCK AND BOND HOLDERS. are requested to attend a conference to be held at the office of J. B. Broome, No. 46 Broadway (Manhattan Life Building), on Wednesday, June 15, at 2 P. M.