

SHEEHAN'S FIRST DAY IN THE TENDERLOIN CAUSES PANIC.

Begins with Big Pool-Room Raid - "The Letter and the Spirit of the Law Must Be Obeyed While I Am in Command Here," Declares the Soldier-like Police Captain.



CAPT. MICHAEL SHEEHAN.

"TENDERLOIN'S NOT SO BAD."

CAPT. SHEEHAN'S COMMENT ON HIS DISTRICT.

Says that its Reputation is Nineteenth Wind and One-Tenth Cussedness.

Wants Men He Can Trust. "Oh, yes; I shall make changes. I have in my mind to have men whom I know well and on whom I can rely."

Can He Stern as a Hook. "There was an occasional flash in his eye as he talked which gave the idea that he could be the personification of sternness."

Much Shifted, but Happy. "You have been moved about a good deal since then?"

BELIEF IN HOODOOISM NOT FATAL TO WILL.

Surrogate Says Coffey Was in the Same Class as Votaries of Christian Science and Witchcraft.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., Dec. 25.-Surrogate Petty admitted today to probate the contested will of Aaron H. Coffey, of Shelter Island.

O'NEIL'S BAD LUCK.

On Three Christmas Eves He Has Been Injured.

Christmas eve holds nothing but hard luck for John O'Neil, a tin roofer, who lives in Railroad avenue, Jersey City.

MIDNIGHT FIRE IN HOTEL.

Guests at St. Denis Nestlessly Alarmed by Flames in Chimney.

A chimney fire in the St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and Eleventh street, shortly after midnight caused considerable excitement among the guests this morning.

Mr. Whitney's Gift to Hospital.

Former Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney has made a Christmas present of \$5,000 to the Nassau County Hospital, at Mineola, L. I.

JEROME'S STRONG DETECTIVE STAFF.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY TO HAVE CORPS OF VICE-HUNTERS.

Hammond, Formerly of the Parkhurst Society, to Be in Command of the Force.

The force of county detectives attached to the District-Attorney's office has heretofore been merely a body of subpoena servers.

Justice Jerome has taken the position that it is not the District-Attorney's duty to take the initiative in vice-hunting, but only to act as the public prosecutor in cases which come before him in the regular way.

George P. Hammond, who is to be the chief of the force, was associated with Frank Moss in the Mazet investigation, and for the past two years has been Deputy Superintendent of the Parkhurst Society.

Edward J. Heardon, who is to be deputy chief, is at present Superintendent of the Goddard Anti-Police Society. Charles Dillon, known as "Father" Dillon, has been an anti-vice crusader for half a dozen years.

POLICE DRIVE PRIEST FROM DYING BOY.

With Curses the Bluecoats Prevent the Clergyman from Administering the Last Rites.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 25.-Edward Bonner, aged fourteen, of No. 206 Fifth avenue, was run down and fatally injured by a trolley car at Fifth avenue and Grand street last night.

MRS. INNES GETS ALIMONY.

Pending Decision in Divorce Case, Husband Must Support Her.

Headmaster Frederick Innes, who is suing his wife, George F. Innes, in the Supreme Court for an absolute divorce, was yesterday directed by Justice Pitkin, sitting in Special Term, Part 1, to pay her a monthly fee of \$20 and \$10 a week alimony pending the trial of the action.

Miss Downing Married.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 25.-Miss Mildred Downing and Mr. F. C. Pierce, of the Iceberg-Shannon company, were married at the Church of St. John the Evangelist yesterday.

New Light Company Incorporated.

The certificate of incorporation of the Hudson Valley Light and Power Company was filed yesterday in White Plains.

FIRE PATROL THIEF FOR THREE YEARS IN A CRASH.

Driver Duffie Seriously Hurt in a Collision.

STRUCK TROLLEY CAR.

Several Other Insurance Patrol Men Also Badly Injured.

John Duffie, a driver of No. 11 Murray street, is lying at the Hudson Street Hospital as the result of injuries received last night in a collision between a Sixth avenue trolley car and First Insurance Patrol No. 1, at West Broadway and Thomas street.

The patrol, which Duffie was driving, was on its way to the depot when it was almost thrown to the curb by the force of the collision and the crew of eight men sent flying from their seats.

The first was at No. 15 Lispenard street. Just before reaching Thomas street, the patrol swung to the southward track of the Sixth avenue line to avoid colliding with a car bound north.

As the trolley car, however, was on the pavement, Duffie struck another and there was a crash.

The patrol was hurled twenty feet and the men were thrown in all directions. Duffie was pitched over his horse's head and several severe scalp wounds.

All of the other men were injured to some extent, but no serious ones and being treated returned to work. The notorman was arrested.

Watchman Makes Admission After Being Arrested.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS.

Then Shapiro Implicated Two Other Men Who Are Locked Up.

For the last three years Herbert Anzorge, wholesale clothier at Nos. 4 and 6 West Third street, has wondered why his stock accounts never tallied, and why he was not making more money each year.

He became convinced a year ago that he had a thief in his employ, but although he watched day and night, hired private detectives, and appealed to the police, nothing occurred until early this morning, when Detective Hall, of the Mercer street station, saw a man come out of Anzorge's store with a bundle as big as himself.

He broke down after some questioning in the rear room, and said that he had been stealing all the three years, and that he had disposed of the clothing to Louis Mentill, of No. 151 Mulberry street, and Louis Brown, of No. 145 Mott street.

They were routed out of bed, their stores searched, and three patrol wagon loads of garments were taken to the station.

Mr. Anzorge identified all the goods and all three men were locked up.

ROOSEVELT SAYS: "DISMISS MAGLAY"

WAS WROTH WHEN HE HEARD OF CLERK'S REMARKS.

"Historian," However, Says He Has Not Heard the News and Will Find Out About It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.-President Roosevelt was wroth when he saw the letter sent to the Navy Department by Historian MacLay in answer to the request for his resignation.

He had shown to him at the same time the newspaper interviews, in which MacLay had compared him to the czar and said that in asking him to resign without knowing the charges and having a hearing the President was deliberately violating the Civil Service rules he had helped to formulate.

The President said, "Dismiss him at once."

So Secretary Long went back to his Department and sent this telegram to Rear-Admiral Barker:

"By direction of the President, Edgar S. MacLay is discharged. Notify him."

Mr. Long said that the President had every right to his action and that the case was closed.

Official matters move slowly and so MacLay, when seen preparing a Christmas tree at his home, No. 125 Hancock street, early this morning, had not heard of his summary dismissal.

He said that he had been notified of his dismissal in a letter on Thursday afternoon, but that he had not received it until yesterday.

The plaintiff is the Ulmer Brewing Company, which alleges that it sold beer to the defendant, the Williamburg Court.

A hearing which was to have been held before President J. J. Coogan yesterday was postponed until Thursday.

Application was made to the Council also to change the name of Kingsbridge road from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway and Dyckman street to St. Nicholas avenue.

BIG SHAKE-UP IN THE TENDERLOIN.

NEW REGIME INAUGURATED UNDER THE RULE OF POLICE CAPTAIN SHEEHAN.

The arrival of Capt. Sheehan has brought about a shake-up of the detective force attached to the Tenderloin police station.

Sergt. John H. Russell, who has been assigned to the West Sixty-eighth street station for nearly five years, was transferred to the Tenderloin station.

Sergt. William J. Norton, of the Tenderloin, was sent to the West Sixty-eighth street station. The following precinct detectives were transferred from the Tenderloin: John Dwyer, who is under indictment to Kingsbridge;

Frank Hawkins, to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station; John Higgins, to the West Forty-seventh; John Churchill, to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth; James E. Murtha, to the East One Hundred and Sixtieth; George B. Cass, to Alexander avenue.

When Sergt. Russell, the following detective, reported at the Tenderloin station last night: John Schultz, of the West Sixty-eighth; William F. Mar, of Alexander avenue; William M. McAvoy, from the East One Hundred and Fourth; Lawrence J. Kennedy, James J. Scott, Dwyer, Fitzgerald, Grogan, McLean, ex-Judges Day and Gold-finger, City Judges McCarthy and Fitzgerald, Central Park West, and Seventy-sixth street, affiliated. The floral pieces were many and costly.

Among those present were Supreme Court Justice Charles Gilderbly, O'Gorman, Leventritt, Trux, Freedman, Scott, Dwyer, Fitzgerald, Grogan, McLean, ex-Judges Day and Gold-finger, City Judges McCarthy and Fitzgerald, Central Park West, and Seventy-sixth street, affiliated. The floral pieces were many and costly.

DAVID M'ADAM'S FUNERAL.

Services Held at Home Last Night - Interment To-Day.

Services over the body of Justice David M'Adam were held last night at the Justice's late home, No. 251 West Thirty-third street. More than 500 persons attended. The Rev. C. F. Patterson, of the church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West, and Rev. J. J. O'Connell, of the Holy Trinity church, officiated. The floral pieces were many and costly.

SHE NEVER RODE ON CARS.

Nor Has Aged Long Island Woman Ever Been in New York.

FARMINGDALE, L. I., Dec. 25.-Mrs. Mary Ann Eastman, of this place, has just celebrated her ninety-third birthday. She has lived with her daughter, Mrs. J. Carman, in Farmingdale, and has never ridden in cars, either horse, steam or electric.

CONDUCTOR THE SPITTER.

Passenger Had Him Arrested for Violating the Sanitary Code.

John Robie, a conductor on the Section avenue line, was collecting fares yesterday, and used the floor freely for his excrement. Carl E. Mann, of No. 71 East End avenue, saw him, and reported it to the Board of Health, and Robie was arrested yesterday.

"You had no right to do it," declared Magistrate Smith, "Ten dollars." Robie had been fined for spitting on the floor.

Gave Police Wrong Address.

The young woman who was arrested last Saturday in one of the department stores charged with shoplifting, and who gave her name and address to the police as "Mamie Smith, No. 24 West Third street," does not live at that number.

"DE ATE" MUST BE CLEANED, SAYS "FLORRY" SULLIVAN

"No Red-Light Business, No Bad Women in the Tenements," Is the Slogan of This Popular, Herculean New Tammany Leader, Who Is Being Overwhelmed with Congratulations.



FLORENCE SULLIVAN.

Florence J. Sullivan, the new Tammany leader of "de Ate," has been busy as a man could be ever since he was elevated to the office in receiving the congratulations of his friends, for "Big Florry" has a multitude of friends, and they all wanted to tell him how glad they were that he is the leader.

He was a bit late in getting to his office in the Bureau of Encumbrances yesterday, but when he arrived he found a score of friends awaiting him.

"Hats off," they cried, "here comes the Judge."

Sullivan grinned from ear to ear—a most wonderful grin has he—and took his admirers' hands—two or three at once—in his big paw.

"Seventy-one congratulations have come in the telephone," said the chief clerk of the bureau, "and the chief clerk of the bureau."

And then Sullivan grinned more than ever.

"Fine Figure of a Man." A fine figure of a man is the new leader of "de Ate." He stands 6 feet 2 inches in his shoes and is built like an athlete. Smooth-shaven, with a fine, ever-twinkling eye, strong features, a big straight nose, a big mouth and white teeth, a big, determined jaw, he looks like a born leader, albeit a most good-natured one. He will fill the place to which he has been elected, and his record gives promise that he will fill it creditably.

"I'll do my utmost to make the Eighth the cleanest district in New York," he said three minutes after he arrived in his office.

"I'll see the police captain today and I'll tell him that I must, and if he won't stand for a red-light business there, I won't stand for any bad women in the district."

District Must Be Clean. "If the police don't do their duty I'll go to some one who will make them. I'll watch the district as though I were a patrol officer, and if I see a red-light business, I'll go to the police. The district has got to be clean as long as I am the leader."

The big jaw when Sullivan said that, and it was evident that he meant every word.

Sullivan is thirty-eight years old. He was born in Ireland, but his parents came to New York when he was three months old, and he has lived here ever since. He of his schooling in the Montpelier School, and then learned the trade of a printer, working at the case at the Old Spectator press, No. 16 Deane street.

When he was eighteen years old he was a very tall, lanky boy, over 6 feet tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He felt the need of a more active life, and he became a boatman along the river front.

Roved a Boat Six Years. In three months young Sullivan weighed 200 pounds, and was as good a boatman as any in the city. He roved a boat and picked up a good living; then he went on the police force as a detective attached to the Steamboat Squad.

He was a detective for four years and eight months, and then he was promoted to the liquor business. He opened "The Wigwag," No. 17 Centre street, and later the saloon on Court and Broadway. He later he opened a saloon with "Big Tom" Foley at Franklin and Centre streets, and the saloon on Court and Broadway, but when he was appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Encumbrances he sold out his saloon business, and he would never sell liquor again.

of any thing in connection with his saloon business. He has never been arrested, and that is that he never in his life sold a drink to a woman.

But I am as proud of the "Big One" as my brother could be," said "Florry" to Jay. "I was President of the Timothy D. Sullivan Club for twelve years, you know."

"And what will you do as district leader?"

"Well, as I said, my first act will be to see that the district is cleaned up. Oh, I'll do what I can to help the boys along. I'll try to get a good job done as I can, but of course we'll have to play under the table for a couple of years. Central Park West and Seventy-sixth street, affiliated. The floral pieces were many and costly.

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Under the Civil Service. "As for my own position, I don't exactly know how I stand. I'm under civil service now, but I can't tell what will happen. I'm not worrying much, for I can always stand on my feet all right."

Sullivan has a record as a life-saver, having saved the lives of several persons at different times from drowning. He was a fighter when necessary and is generally a fighter.

"A curious thing about his leadership is that it pleases the Jews of the east side immensely."

"The Jews would rather have Florry as leader than to have a Jew," said one of Sullivan's friends. "They all like him and would do anything for him."

As an evidence of Sullivan's political work it may be mentioned that in the recent election he was captain of the Second Election District, the Sixth Assembly District, the polling place of which was at No. 51 Bowers, and out of 25 votes cast 30 were in favor of Mr. Shepard. Sullivan's explanation of the result was that he "made himself popular with the boys" and they voted his way.

Duel in the Park—One Dead. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 25.-Solomon Johnson, while standing in a saloon at Kenneth Quarries, was fired upon by Jim Bell, his rival. The saloon-keeper extinguished the lights and the men grappled and died at each other as they separated. Johnson, wounded, fled to the street, and Bell and killed him. He is in jail.

SULLIVAN WILL FIGHT CAJETS.

NEW LEADER OF "DE ATE" TO CLEAN TENEMENTS.

Has a Strong Right Arm for Any of the Individuals of the Class That May Come His Way.

"Down with the cajets!" is the platform of Florrie Sullivan, new Tammany leader of "de Ate."

Sullivan stands 6 feet 2 inches. "I won't need the police or vice committees to assist me," he said today. "Just feel the muscles of that arm, and the leader held out a right that Jeffries would not be ashamed of. 'I've got that ready for the first cajet that comes across my path, and when I hand it to him he won't show his face in the district again."

"I want to tell the people in the tenements that if they are annoyed with disorderly neighbors to come to me and not bother with the police or the vice committees. If the wrong sort of people get in among the women and children I'll have them out in short order. If I have to turn the hose on them, I'll have to turn the hose on them."

"To give the people a chance to get to me I'm going to move into the district and become a resident and show an example to my Republican colleague, Charles H. Murray, a Quarantine Commissioner, who lives in the 'Diamond-Belt' District in Harlem."

Florry Sullivan started in life as a sailor, became a member of the police force, and resigned to become "Big Tom" Foley's partner in the liquor business.

H. C. Payne's Private Secretary. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.-Frank H. Whitney, who for ten years has held a confidential place in Henry C. Payne's office, will be the private secretary of the new Postmaster-General. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will leave for Washington tomorrow. Whitney is accompanied by Miss Louise Jones, a niece of Mrs. Payne.

Naval Officers Arrive from North Atlantic Squadron. The Mexico, of the Ward line, passed through a terrific electric storm Monday. The vessel was in the Gulf Stream, 200 miles south of Sandy Hook on her way from Havana. The thunder was deafening and vivid lightning flashed and struck the ship about ten times. The electrical display was of unusual intensity.

Capt. Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., of the Mexico, who arrived on the Mexico to settle the estate of his father-in-law, who died recently.

Lieut. Harry George, of the Kearsarge, arrived from Havana on special duty.

Naval Alliance from Colon was Commander Godfrey Blockner, of the United States cruiser Concord, at Panama. James G. Lewis, a Colon banker, arrived on his way to Europe.

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