

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, fresh from the Bronx, took charge of the Tenderloin precinct yesterday in dead earnest by raiding a pool room in West Eighteenth street. The word went round last night that the new captain meant business, and men of the flashy order seemed a bit worried. The raid they considered was merely an earnest of what was to be expected—at least for a while.

Capt. Sheehan, gray-mustached and handsome and soldier-like in appearance—he looks not unlike Gen. Nelson A. Miles—at a little later at his roll-top desk in the West Thirtieth street station-house and twirled a cigar in his fingers as he looked with some satisfaction at a file of floral horseads and talked about his past, his present and a very little about his future.

"I don't know that I care to talk much about what I shall do in the Tenderloin," said he, with a dry smile. "I think it is as well to take things as I come to them, and not outline any particular policy except to say that I shall enforce the law."

"The letter and the spirit of the law must be obeyed while I am in command here, but, as for saying what I shall do in any specific direction, that is another matter. I guess I'll let the bridges alone until I have to cross them."

"Did you want to be transferred here?"

"I can't say that I did. If I were to consult my personal comfort and liking I should prefer to remain where I was in the Bronx district. The responsibilities are greater here, but the comfort is greater here, too. I am sure I can have the men I want to assist me."

"Will you make any changes in the detective force here?"

"Oh, yes, I shall make changes. I believe in having men with whom I know well and whom I can trust. That, I think, is of more importance, especially in a precinct like this."

"I want men I have known for a long time and on whose character I am sure I shall have such men with me. The Commissioner is very kind and will allow me much latitude in making my own selection. I am sure I can have the men I want to assist me."

"You were here before as a captain?"

"Yes, I was in command here, and I was a roundsman and a sergeant here for years. I know the district well and I will have to learn it all over again."

"Present, courteous to a degree, easy in manner and ready in conversation, Capt. Sheehan is a charming man personally, but officially he has the reputation of being a very strict disciplinarian. There was an occasional flaring of his eye as he talked which gave the idea that he could be the personification of sternness and severity when he felt necessary. He has been known as a Roosevelt man, and he spoke in eulogistic terms yesterday of the President."

"I cannot say that Col. Roosevelt has changed much since he became President," said the captain. "He has taken on a certain dignity of manner, but that, I suppose, is his high office."

"He recently called when I called on him in Washington about a month ago, and I could see little change in him from the time he was President of the Police Board here."

"How did he make me a captain?"

"Well, I was acting captain of the Eleventh Precinct when he was Commissioner, and he made me captain of the Eleventh Precinct. That was all there was to it, I believe."

"You have been moved about a good deal since then?"

"Certainly, but one must expect such things and take them as they come. I have no complaints to make. I have been on the force since 1888. I am fifty-six years old, and I never knew a day as happy. What more can a man wish? I am satisfied, and I guess the people will be satisfied with me doing my duty so far as it goes."

"All of which does not look encouraging for a certain element in the Tenderloin."

"Louis L. Firuski and Morris H. Strauss presented with floral emblems on falling."

"Louis L. Firuski and Morris H. Strauss and their wives all of whom were passengers on the steamship Philadelphia, which left for Southampton this morning, received a pleasant surprise in the shape of a party made up by the employees of both men."

"When the two men reached the ship about two hundred men and women, who had been hiding behind convenient pillars and posts on the dock, rushed out and greeted them and at the same time presented to each of them a large floral horseshoe, a basket of roses and several beautiful floral pieces."

"The surprise was complete and after both men received their astonishment the whole party boarded the ship, where they were entertained until the time of the Philadelphia's departure."

"Mr. Firuski is the President of the United Club of Brooklyn, the proprietor of the Plaza Hotel, and the head of the auction firm at No. 70 Bowery. Mr. Strauss is the senior partner of the firm of Barron, Strauss & Co.'s knitting mills in Brooklyn."

"They are going on a pleasure trip through the southern part of France and will be away from home about two months. Among the other passengers were Dr. A. J. Benedict, H. N. Benjamin, Douglas J. Conroy, Timothy J. Hallett, Clifford W. Hartridge, George W. Mable, D. W. Baze and Frederick C. Wilson."

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

George Boylan hurt in a Christmas Fight.

In an early morning Christmas fight between George Boylan, nineteen years old, No. 235 Third avenue, and Thomas Cross, address unknown, at Third avenue and Wenderow street, Boylan was knocked down and his skull fractured. He was taken to St. Vincent Hospital.



CAPT. MICHAEL SHEEHAN.

ANTI-POLICY LAW IS VOID.

This Contention Made in Court To-Day by Lawyers Cantwell and Moore.

Lawyers Cantwell and Moore, the young attorneys who attracted attention by the splendid fight they made for the life of Dr. Kennedy when he was tried for the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds, gave notice in the Centre Street Court today that they intended to attack the constitutionality of the Anti-Policy law, which the Goddard Society had enacted at the last session of the Legislature.

Lawyer Cantwell appeared in court as counsel for John Wilson and his son Charles, who were arrested in a policy shop raid last week. Mr. Cantwell contended that section 34 of the Anti-Policy act, which makes it a felony for a person to be in possession of one's person or in one's possession or control, was unreasonable, contrary to the rules and principles of the common law and an encroachment upon the judicial department of the Government.

The passage of the act, the lawyer declared, was a usurpation of judicial functions by the Legislature. He argued further that it deprived a citizen of property without due process of law and was contrary to Article I, section 6 of the Constitution of the State of New York.

Mr. Cantwell's defense was a surprise to Lawyer Blaney, of the Goddard Society, who was in court to prosecute the cases. Mr. Blaney said he was not prepared to argue the constitutionality of the law and asked for a week's adjournment. This was granted.

The Anti-Policy law was passed after a fight by the last Legislature. It was framed by Capt. Goddard, who had studied all phases of policy playing for years.

Should Lawyer Cantwell's motion prevail it is believed that "Al" Adams, the "policy king," and the other sixteen prisoners taken in the recent big policy raid would go free.

HONEST JOHN'S NOSE IS VICTIM THIS YEAR.

John O'Neill wants to celebrate Christmas he will do it in his own home. He is not an "oo sure" however, that even if he does this he will escape the hoodoo that persistently follows him.

O'Neill is a tin roofer and he lives at No. 232 Railroad avenue, Jersey City. He went to visit friends in Brooklyn last night, taking his children, Grace, eight years old, and Maggie, ten years old, with him. On his return he fell down the steps of the Brooklyn Bridge and broke his nose.

He was picked up at the Hudson Street Hospital and then locked up after being intoxicated. The children were cared for by the Gerry Society.

This morning O'Neill told Magistrate Brann that on Christmas Eve a year ago he was looking at a street fight and was shot through the nose.

Two years ago and also on Christmas Eve he fell off a roof and fractured his skull.

Magistrate Brann discharged O'Neill, and he also discharged some thirty-five drunks, disorderlies and panhandlers who were arrested before him.

RIVES NAMES MEN.

Coming Corporation Counsel Selects Assistants in Boroughs.

George L. Rives, who will be Corporation Counsel after Jan. 1, has given out the following list of appointments: Edward J. McGuire, Arthur P. Cobby, George E. Blackwell, Douglas Mathewson and Arthur Hadlock.

Messrs. McGuire and Cobby will be attached to the Manhattan office, Mr. Blackwell will look after the office business in Queens, Mr. Mathewson in the Bronx and Mr. Hadlock to Richmond.

"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 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 Flo" 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.

"What after" they cried, "here comes Sullivan grinning 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 on the telephone," said 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 fine 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 decently.

"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.

He will see the police captain to-day and I'll tell him he must clean it up. I don't stand for a red-light business, and I won't stand for any bad women in the tenements."

District Must Be Clean.

"If the police don't do their duty I'll go to someone who will make them. I'll watch the district as though I were a paid officer, and they won't be able to do a thing but clean up. The big jaw came up again 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 grew up in the neighborhood of the Bowery, working on the street public school, and then learned the trade of a printer, working in the office of the old Spectator press, No. 16 Dey street.

Howed a Boat Six Years.

In three months young Sullivan weighed 300 pounds, and was as good a man as any along the river. For six years he was a boatman, and he was a good living; then he went on the police force as a detective attached to the Sixth Precinct.

Before it was over Acting Capt. Cole, of the Atlantic avenue station, entered and arrested Ella Durham, sister of Mrs. Meyers, for the alleged theft of two trunks in Boston.

A week ago, Detective McKirdy saw the trunks delivered at the house. They looked to belong to more prosperous persons than those living in "Chicago Row," and he watched the place. The raid resulted.

The trunks, say the police, contain \$2,000 worth of clothing and jewelry. One watch was from Tiffany's and was engraved with the name "May Humphrey."

For the police say that Ella was a servant for families in Boston and Newport, and that she made a business of stealing and shipping the stolen goods to this city, where she pawned them.

The woman was arraigned in the Gates avenue Court to-day and held in \$30 for trial.

ALGER RESTED WELL.

Physicians Report His Condition Improved.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 25.—Christmas morning found Gen. R. A. Alger resting comfortably after a very good night. The bulletin issued by the physicians reads:

"Gen. Alger passed a very good night, obtaining several hours' sleep. He has had no disturbance of the stomach since yesterday afternoon. His temperature this morning is 99.2, pulse 72."

RUNS ASHORE TO LOOSE HAWSER.

OCEAN TUG THEN RESUMES TOWING OF SCOWS.

Life-saving crew assist the Troubled Tug and There is No Danger or Loss.

The sea-going tug M. Moran, of the Moran Towing Company, while off Rockaway Beach this morning with two scows in tow, of the hawser twisted in her propeller.

She headed straight for the beach of Hammels, and landed there easily, bow on, after cutting loose the scows.

The life-saving crew helped her men get the propeller clear, and then she backed herself off, picked up her scows and resumed her way to this city.

The sea was quiet and the wind light, and she was in no danger at any time.

F. A. Palmer Gives \$30,000 to Palmer College.

LE GRAND, Ia., Dec. 25.—Palmer College has received \$30,000 from F. A. Palmer, of New York, making \$50,000 raised in the last six months. This college has the youngest president of any college in the country—Charles Summersbell, who is twenty-eight years old.

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