POLICEMAN TELLS HOW PHONE WIRES WERE TAPPED

Young, Before Strong Commission, Says Superior Officer Issued Orders.

The orders of Captain Brown, who whose orders to tap Dr. Robert M. Hollond's wires and with the Bell Telephone Department was acting under the orders to Dr. Dean C. Potter, his son, Dean Potter, and the Rev. William R. Farrell was taken up to-day by the Strong Commission, which is investigating charitable institutions where care for children.

Alfred Talley, a lawyer retained by Father Farrell and the Potters, instigated the inquiry. It was admitted yesterday after Mr. Talley saw the District Attorney that the wires of Dr. Potter and his son and Father Farrell had been tapped by order of Police Commissioner Woods.

George Young, sergeant of police, was the first witness called in the wire tapping inquiry. He said he had been ordered by his superiors to tap certain wires and that Patrolmen Watson, Shevlin, Kinsel and Healy were detailed to assist him. He was not permitted to describe the method by which the wires were tapped.

Young said Commissioner Woods personally ordered him to tap the Potter and Farrell wires and "take off" all conversations passing over them relating to the charities investigation. All these conversations were overheard by Young or one of the policemen, who transcribed them on slates. Later they were copied and finally typewritten, and the typewritten sheets were turned over to the Police Commissioner.

Young said he tapped Dr. Potter's wire about March 18, Dean Potter's wire on March 24 and Father Farrell's wire on March 25. Toward the close of the period of espionage, extending over ten days, Deputy Police Commissioner Scull was in active charge of the uniformed wiretappers.

There is a law permitting the police to tap telephone wires when they suspect that a felony is about to be committed by means of telephone conversations. Mr. Talley announced to-day that he will insist that the Strong Commission call the Mayor and learn from him just what information he had about the prospect of the commission of a felony which warranted him in ordering that private telephone wires be subjected to police supervision.

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Gimbel Bargain Subway Stores
Broadway and 33d Street

Easter Potted Flowering Plants

A wonderful assortment at low prices in our Subway Flower Shop ranging in price from 48c to $15; such as Azaleas, Lilies, Daisies, Spireas, Genesta, Rhododendrons, Hydrangeas, Rose Bushes, Tulips, Hyacinths and many others.

A Special Offer of a Large Box of Fresh Cut Flowers for $2
Delivered by special messenger to any part of Manhattan or Bronx.

Rose Bushes, 8c Each. Holland and American grown. A large variety of Flowering Shrubs, 48c each, such as Honeysuckle, Forsythia, Deutzia, Black and Red Currants and other leading varieties too numerous to mention.

Combinations of 3 Dozen Bulbs for 75c. 4 Madeira Vines, 12 Oxalis, 10 Gladiolas, 4 Tube Roses, 1 Elephant Ear, 5 Cannas.

Lawn Grass Seed, 12c per quart, $3.50 per bushel.

Pulverized Sheep Fertilizer at 12c lb., or 5 lbs., 55c.

Cut Flowers or Plants will not be sent C. O. D. Mail and Telephone orders carefully filled.

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Enthusiasm Still Runs High In the Sale of Men's & Women's

Walk-Over Shoes

All Sizes.

Started Monday with more than 18,000 pairs of these famous Shoes.

Women's at $1.95 | Men's at $2.65

Mostly all of these are perfect, some have slight defects, and because of the factory's high standard, are termed "factory rejects." These shoes were

Made to Sell at $3.50 to $5

A second installment (several thousand pairs) of this great purchase arrived yesterday and there is plentiful choosing for all.

Women's LOW SHOES and PUMPS, MANY STYLES; patent and dull leather, vici kid, white canvas, white kid; many fancy combinations; many colors.

Men's LOW SHOES—Oxfords and Pumps; patent leather, tan Russia calf, dull leather, black kidskin.

Men's HIGH SHOES—in lace and button styles; patent and dull leather, vici kid, tan Russia calfskin, gunmetal; cloth or leather uppers.

Gimbel Subway Stores, Balcony

Extra Display Tables and Extra Salespeople.

UPSTAIRS
Eight floors beckon you with the smartest clothes styles, and the very newest developments in Summer equipment.
Eight floors of Easter Preparation.

Gimbel Brothers
BROADWAY AND 33D STREET.

DOWNSTAIRS
Two big downstairs floors in GIMBELS Bargain Subway Stores—two floors of new, dependable, stylish merchandise and every single item a bargain.

Easter Advantages--Upstairs and Downstairs

300 Semi-made Skirts, $3.95 each

Three smart models, flaring and pocketed skirts of navy blue serge, and black-and-white checks. Waistbands from 22 to 35.

GIMBELS—Dress Goods Dept. Second Floor

"Clocked" Silk Stockings for Women, 89c pr.

Silk stockings, black with white or white with black silk embroidered clocks, good quality.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Houseware Bargains *That Should Command Your Attention*

EVERY household needs to be replenished at this season of the year, and among the large and varied line of necessities for the kitchen that we carry on the fifth floor you will find conspicuously placed the following specially mentioned items:

Reg. Price $4.25 Sale Price $2.95
Willow Bird Cage, popular size, very appropriate for porch use.

Reg. Price $4.00 Sale Price $3.25
GIMBELS Cold Storage Nursery Refrigerator, white japanned, with nickel faucet.

Reg. Price $21.00 Sale Price $14.50
Refrigerator, white enamel lined, provision chamber side-icing type.

Reg. Price $20.00 Sale Price $10.00
Electric Cooking Outfit, complete with stove, egg boiler, chafing dish, tea samovar and coffee percolator.

Reg. Price $2.50 Sale Price $1.95
Electric Toaster, toasts two slices at a time.

GIMBELS—Fifth Floor

Embroidered Organdie Flouncings

40 inch width, embroidered organdie in lovely French floral designs.

Very Special, 55c yd.
GIMBELS—Main Floor

Easter Sale of Taffeta Petticoats at $5.95

Taffetas of superior quality, the sort which has the resiliency and body of very expensive taffeta—plain taffetas, changeable taffetas and taffetas in beautiful stripes, and Pompadour effects. All the desirable colors are represented.

The Petticoats are fashioned with flaring flounces and are full bouffant models. Considering the fact that taffeta has advanced in price and is becoming scarcer each day, this is an exceptionally little price. $5.95.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

La Markette and C. B. Corsets Specially Priced, $2.50

La Markette Corsets, of pink broche, medium bust, long skirt, slightly curved waist line, lightly boned.

Another model has the low bust, long and shorter skirt, for small and medium figures.

Sizes from 19 to 26.

C. B. Corsets, of pink broche or white coutil. Suitable for short stout figures, medium bust and skirt, straight lines, curved waist line. Also a model suitable for average figures, with medium high bust.

Sizes 19 to 26.

GIMBELS—Pink Corset Shop, Second Floor.

Women's Glove Silk-top Combinations 95c each

A particularly desirable combination is this one with the soft glove silk top—it is one that is pretty, practical and inexpensive. All sizes, white only.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Newest and Daintiest Camisoles $1.50 each

Of fine quality crepe de chine—white or pink with delicate hand-painted designs on shoulder straps and at front.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Tub Frocks for Little Children 2 to 6 years

Colorful little frocks of poplin in Empire coatee effect; white poplin guimpe is smocked at yoke. Rose or Copenhagen. $1.50.

Other colored dresses are $1, $1.50, $1.95, $2.95.

GIMBELS—Baby Shop, Second Floor.

Sheer Handkerchiefs 15c each

Very pretty white shamrock handkerchiefs effectively embroidered in pink, blue and lavender designs.

GIMBELS—Main Floor.

New Wings for Crown Trimmings $1.25

One of the latest and most fashionable ideas for trimming is this new large wing, which we have produced at this little price. It forms a very effective trimming and makes a hat extremely *chic*.

In the following colors—Black, navy blue, old rose, old blue chartreuse, cherry red and white. $1.25

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Four Specials in Silverware For the Easter Table

WE have chosen a few items to mention here that are always in demand, and on which we are able to quote a special price because of the fact that we were fortunate enough to secure these goods before the recent rise in the price of this ware.

Sandwich Plates..$2.75
Bread Trays.....$2.75
Baking Dishes . $4.00

And a very attractive price is placed on a few particularly handsome

4-Piece Tea Sets, consisting of coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon-holder.—$11 for the four pieces.

GIMBELS—Main Floor.

A SALE of BLOUSES

$1 to $10.75

Crepe de chine slip-over blouse, $8.95

Satin-finished Surah silk blouse, $6.95

Georgette crepe blouse, trimmed with fil d'Alençon lace, $10.75

The importance of this Sale of Blouses cannot be too greatly emphasized, as the blouses would be exceptional in any year, but this year their excellent values are wonderful.

At $10.75
Frill Blouses of Georgette Crepe, trimmed with Filet lace. White or flesh.
Striped Taffeta Blouses, white striped with black or Navy blue.
Pompadour Taffeta Blouses, with very wide white satin stripes.

At $8.95
Coatee Blouses, copy of an exclusive imported model. Crepe de Chine bound with contrasting colors.

At $5
Broadcloth de soie Blouses.
Roman-stripe Habutai Silk Blouses. Included in this collection of $5 Blouses are 1,000 blouses of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine Blouses.

At $2
Cross-bar Dimity Double Frill Blouses.
Feal Pongee Silk Blouses.
Crepe de Chine Blouses.
Japanese Silk Blouses combined with shadow lace.

At $6.95
Frill Blouses of Crepe Georgette.
Two-inch satin-striped Taffeta Blouses.
Men's Silk Shirting Blouses.
Extra-heavy Crepe de Chine Blouses, with collar, cuffs and draped frill bound with satin.

At $1
Wonderful blouses at this little price. Satin-striped French Voile Blouses. White voile, with satin striped in contrasting colors.

At $5.95
Radium Silk Blouses with new flare collar and bound buttonholes. White, flesh, peach and rose.

At $2.95
Satin-striped Crepe de Chine Blouses in rose, blue or heliotrope, with sport collar, vestee and cuffs of white.
Crepe de Chine Blouses with seams joined with faggoting.

White cross-barred Dimity blouse, $2
GIMBELS—Third Floor

Georgette crepe, with cross-barred crinkled satin-stripe, $10.75

White crepe de chine blouse, edged in contrasting colors, $6.95.

"Just Received from Paris" Sale of Tailored Paris-made Sailors at $5.95

$5.95

The illustration shows one of the five styles shown in this group of importations. Large Hemp Straw Sailors, some of them combined with ribbon. Simply trimmed in semi-tailored effect, and very stylish. All the new color combinations are included. $5.95.

Special in the New Misses' and Children's Department
Jersey Cloth Sport Hats, $1.50
Fashioned in becoming and youthful shapes of knitted Jersey Cloth, with stripes of sweater colors.

"Peter Rabbit" Hats For Misses and Children
Sold exclusively by GIMBEL Brothers.
Mushroom style hats, trimmed in bands hand-painted with the "Peter Rabbit" Characters.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Dress Trimmings 5c, 10c and 15c yd.
Usually 10c to 50c yd.

Silk bandings, beltings and Persian Color edgings—and cotton trimmings, some embroidered—in every color imaginable.

For Sport coats, suits, hat bands, belts or trimming blouses there are the Roman stripe bandings, cotton ratine bandings, Persian effects, plaids, embroidered bands in conventional designs, etc.

GIMBELS—Main Floor, and Subway Balcony.

Crisp, Dainty Aprons for the Maid

Short bretelle aprons of lawn and fancy Swiss are trimmed with pretty embroidery insertions and lace edgings. 50c to $1.50.

GIMBELS—Second Floor

Special Purchase of Tuxedo Veilings 19c yd.

Very smart veilings of fine mesh in fancy and Chenille dotted designs.

GIMBELS—Main Floor

Women's Mixture Cloth Coat (Cravenetted) $10

Smart, flaring top coat built for just the service the traveler, the motorist and business woman expect to receive from their coats.

Satchel pockets button down on the all-round belt; sleeves are set in.

Shown in excellent pepper-and-salt mixture cravenetted as proof against showers.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Easter Suits for Women, $32.50

An exceptional assortment of exceptional Suits!

Five distinctive models, each one representative of the accepted styles for the season of 1916.

Semi-fitted jackets, with the new flare-hip, and the new length. Braid-bound jackets, fitted body and ripple hips and back, as well as the becoming belted-jacket model. Skirts with the latest ideas in pockets, belts, etc. All exploiting the smart flare.

Black or Navy Blue Serges. Shepherd checks in large or small blocks. Blue and gray tone velour checks and black and white velour checks. $32.50

GIMBELS—Third Floor

Golf Sweater-Coat $13.50

The smartest sweater-coat we have seen this season. The lines of this coat are absolutely "correct," accurately tailored, and universally becoming. Fashioned of the finest Jersey wool fabric procurable.

The collar shapes into the rever which graduates to the belt in a long narrowing line. Pleated Norfolk effect in the back. Patch pockets. In all the smart colors. $13.50.

GIMBELS—Third Floor.

Tomorrow

We Feature a Special Showing of

Trimmed Hats at $10

EACH hat is produced in our own workrooms, and exemplifies with exquisite fidelity the latest whims of fashions.

The illustration pictures one of the new "unfinished Leghorns"—one of the most picturesque novelties of the season. The under brim is the conventionally "finished" Leghorn, and the combination is very attractive.

All the hats in this collection are made of the most fashionable materials, in the most desired shapes. The color combinations are the newest and smartest. Many to choose from at $10.

GIMBELS—Third Floor