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FORCE IS TOO SMALL

Maj. Sylvester Pleads for Needs of Department.

CONDEMNNS STATION HOUSES

Superintendent of Police Declares Buildings Are Hopelessly Behind Present Needs and Points Out Lack of Proper Places for Confinement of Prisoners—Taxicab Rates.

After showing that the metropolitan police department is too small in numbers and is unable to patrol the city properly, Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent, concludes his annual report with a plea to Congress.

'The most eminent men, costliest buildings, most vital interests of all kinds to watch over and care for—is not the present condition an unfortunate commentary for the richest, proudest, most beautiful and courageous country in the world, as represented at the seat of government,' the major says.

Needs of Department. His question is designed to reveal something of the actual needs of the department.

'The outskirts of the city,' the major says, 'the little communities which under State government would have town marshals and police protection of their own, are inadequately looked after. A large contingent of the force must be assigned to places not technically in keeping with legislative provisions and to the detriment of general police supervision.'

'For instance, Benning has two privates on duty sixteen hours, where there should be three for twenty-four hours, and these are deducted from the regular patrol. The same holds good as to Deanwood, Eckington, and Harlem; and other posts have details which reduce the patrol force proper.'

Guards are not provided for the workhouse or House of Detention, nor watchmen for the District building, nor inspectors for special work—the burden falls upon the police department, detracting from its morale and efficiency, Maj. Sylvester says, and asks an increase of ninety-four privates to his force.

Housing of Force. The superintendent's strictures upon the housing of the force are no less severe. He is ironical when he says: 'To place prisoners in the present illly adapted stations and subsequent taking of them to court partakes of a double penalty.'

What with one station house erected in ante-bellum days, and three others condemned as unfit by health authorities, police surgeons and citizens' committees, the department is in a bad way so far as maintenance is concerned. 'As to the present First precinct affair,' which is the central police station, it is hopelessly behind the needs of the force, and should be replaced with a new building where all branches of the service could be concentrated, and with the latest improved places for confinement of prisoners, with an armory, baths, and detention room for women,' he adds.

Taxicab Rates. The question of taxicab rates is taken up in Maj. Sylvester's discussion of traffic regulation, and it is urged that tests be made to verify the accuracy of the taximeter. It is yet a question if the present rates are not too high.

'The private livery stable drivers and chauffeurs ought to be licensed, and their conduct should be more carefully regulated. The law should be amended so as to require all such employes to remain within, upon, or within five feet of their vehicles at all times while waiting for passengers, and should be replaced with a new building where all branches of the service could be concentrated, and with the latest improved places for confinement of prisoners, with an armory, baths, and detention room for women,' he adds.

Carrying of Weapons. Residents of the District who wish to purchase or to carry revolvers and other deadly weapons should be allowed to do so only upon application to the District assessor, and after a report by the police department, thinks the superintendent. He points out there were 282 concealed weapon cases in the past year as against 232 the previous year, and draws the moral that the imposition of fines has done little to cure the evil.

He proposes a law which will license the revolver purchaser and designate the place where the weapon is to be kept. If the weapon is sold, loaned, or given away, the fact must be reported, and it must not be sold, loaned, or given to minors.

The dealers in deadly weapons should also be under stringent regulations under the law, Maj. Sylvester advocates.

There were 23,418 arrests made in the fiscal year ended June 30 last, and the superintendent is well-satisfied with his men. 'The attention to duty and general demeanor of the force have been of a high character,' he declares.

Mr. Knapp Again Sworn In. In the presence of most of the commissioners and several officials Martin A. Knapp was yesterday sworn in as Interstate Commerce Commissioner for a term of seven years, beginning to-day. This is the third time Secretary Moseley has had the pleasure of administering this oath. Mr. Knapp having been a commissioner continuously since February 23, 1891, and chairman of the commission a considerable portion of this time. Mr. Knapp was heartily congratulated.

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Mrs. Rives May Recover. The condition of Mrs. G. W. Rives, eighty-five years old, who fell thirty-five feet down an elevator shaft in her home, 1323 I street northwest, was said last night to be improved. While Mrs. Rives is still weak and suffering from shock and bruises, physicians say she will recover.

'Death and Hell Destroyed.' Entire Bible harmonized in this remarkable discourse by the Bible scholar and evangelist, Clarence E. Fowler, at Pythian Temple Sunday, 3 p. m. All interested in the Bible, regardless of denomination, are invited to attend. Free.

Admiral Receives a Sword. Rear Admiral Gottfried J. Blocklinger, of the naval examining board, has received a handsome sword and belt as a Christmas present from friends in Dubuque, Iowa, the admiral's birthplace.

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