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SULLIVAN TO GET PUBLIC HEARING

Deputy Fire Chief to Appear Before Commissioners Thursday.

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Friends of Employe Whose Retirement Is Desired Will Plead Good Record.

Deputy Chief Andrew J. Sullivan, of the fire department, will be given a public hearing before the Commissioners Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The announcement of the hearing was contained in a statement by the Commissioners as follows: "Upon the application of Deputy Chief Andrew J. Sullivan, of the fire department, for a public hearing on the circumstances of his part in the management of the fire at the Five and Ten Cent Store on December 24, in which five firemen nearly lost their lives, the Commissioners have determined to hold such a hearing in the board room at the District Building, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. Thursday.

"Acting upon information received in an inquiry conducted by the Board of Commissioners by Commissioner Siddons, the board, through Commissioner Siddons, ten days ago suggested to Mr. Sullivan that if he would apply for retirement on the pension allowed by law it would be ordered. Mr. Sullivan responded to this suggestion by requesting a public hearing which the Commissioners today decided to hold, for the purpose of enabling Mr. Sullivan to present any additional information he may have, if any, which should be in the possession of the Commissioners before they take final action on the question of responsibility for the injury and narrow escape from death of the five firemen caught in the collapse of the Five and Ten Cent Store.

Hearings Should Be Private.

"It is further deemed proper to state that inquiries by the Commissioners or any one of them into conditions of administration or conduct of municipal employees in the performance of their duties cannot, as a rule, and indeed, in justice to all concerned, should not be made in public. It may fairly be presumed that the Commissioners in making such inquiries will act within the law and with no other purpose than to arrive at just conclusions and to attain just results.

Action No Surprise.

"The announcement that a public hearing is to be granted Sullivan and his friends does not come as a surprise to me. Knowing as I do that Commissioners Siddons, Newman and Harding are possessed with an extreme sense of fairness and justice, I did not at any time during the unpleasant controversy doubt that Sullivan would be given a 'square deal' before any definite action would be taken against him.

SULLIVAN'S WORK AT FIRE PRAISED BY G. E. BEDELL

To the Editor: The recent fire at our factory (Bedell Manufacturing Company) has convinced me that our fire department is the equal of any in the country.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The municipal finance committee of the Board of Trade will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

LOCAL MENTION.

Excursions Today. Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, the Country Club, and Kensington.

Strike-Breakers Reach Mines. Forty-one men from New York in Michigan Copper Fields.

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TOWN TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

The Indiana Society will meet on Friday night in the Players' Club rooms, 1300 New York avenue. The program for the evening includes an address on "The Life of James L. White, who had advised that he would speak against the association, had been unable to hold a meeting.

Prof. Charles G. Fenwick, LL. M., will give two lectures to the entire student body of the Washington College of Law—on "Peace" and "War" on January 21 and 22, respectively, at 8:30 p. m. The lectures will be held in the college lecture room.

The Young Women's Hebrew Association will give a musical and dance at the old Masonic Temple tonight.

Maj. Edgar Russell, of the Signal Corps of the army, will address the Washington Society of Engineers tonight at the Cosmos Club on "Wireless Telegraphy." Maj. Russell will relate the history of wireless telegraphy and describe in detail the uses to which it is put by the army.

The Columbia Historical Society will hold its twentieth annual meeting and 14th regular meeting tonight at the Shoreham Hotel.

Secretary Daniels Advocates Government Plant to Smash Shipbuilders' Combination.

"BEST WAY TO LOWER PRICES" Secretary Daniels believes there exists among the four great shipbuilding concerns of this country a co-operative system which eliminates competitive bidding.

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DARING ROBBERY FAILS. Youth Is Captured with \$20,000 Worth of Stolen Jewelry.

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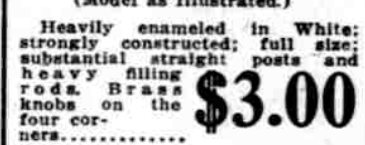
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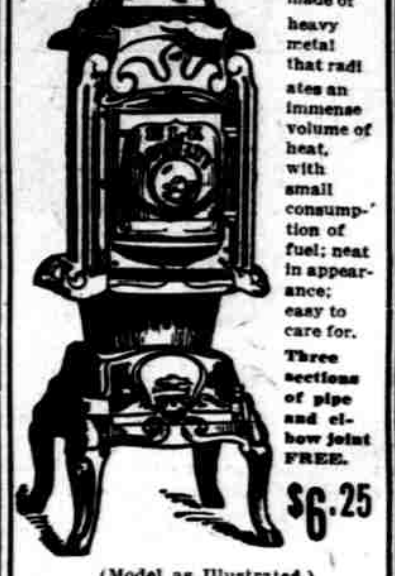
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After an illness of many weeks, former District Commissioner L. G. Hine died at Battle Creek, Mich., yesterday morning.

At one time he was wealthy, but died practically a poor man. He spent great amounts in benevolent and charitable work.

He was born in England, and came to this country in 1852. He was a resident of this country, and therefore not liable to pay duty on the \$5,000 worth of goods and jewelry that he brought with her on the Arctic last October.

On her arrival the Boston customs inspectors held all her baggage, which later was released on the filing of a bond. Mrs. Thompson says it was the intention of her husband to establish himself in the financial world of London, and that she would make her future home in England.

Mr. Thompson at present has an office in this city, and so far has taken no decisive action in regard to his London establishment.

Byron S. Waite, president of the board of appraisers, suggested that James F. Curtis, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, attorney for Mrs. Thompson, and Thomas F. Thumby, brother of the secretary to the President, attorney for the government, submit briefs within a week, at which time the board will render a decision.

TIME FOR MRS. WAKEFIELD. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Besse Wakefield will not hang on March 4.

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"MOVIE" SHOW THEIR REWARD. Maryland House of Correction to Treat "Good" Prisoners.

Laurel, Md., Jan. 19.—Motion pictures are to be made a recreation feature at the Maryland house of correction, at Bridewell, four miles from Laurel.

The abolition of old methods at the house of correction began several months ago, when the striped uniforms were replaced with less conspicuous garb.

Recently a photograph was used in giving concerts for the "good" prisoners. The records played on the machine range from Caruso, Nordica, Calve, and Sousa's Band to the latest ragtime production.

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Table with columns for City, Max., Min., and Rainfall.

Local Temperatures. Midnight, 37; 3 a. m., 36; 6 a. m., 35; 9 a. m., 34; 12 m., 33; 3 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 31; 9 p. m., 30; 11 p. m., 29.

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