

FINGERPRINTS CLEAR MYSTERIOUS FIRES

Four Freeport Firemen Alleged to Have Confessed Setting Them 'For Fun.'

NEW EXPERT SET TRAP

Policeman Had Just Returned From Crime School in New York City.

Clarence M. Van Riper, a Freeport policeman who recently took a course in fingerprinting in New York, came into the limelight yesterday in the arrest of four members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, who, according to alleged confessions, have been turning in false alarms and setting fires "just for the excitement of the thing."

The men under arrest are Henry Weibold, Dwight Boland, Rudolph Himmel and Fred H. Plump, Jr. They are being held for the Grand Jury.

Excelsior fires and false alarms had been baffling the police for some time, when Policeman Van Riper, finishing his fingerprinting course in New York, applied himself to the mystery. A false alarm was telephoned in from the Post lumber yard, and when Van Riper went there he found a telephone receiver off its hook. An examination revealed fingerprints, and Van Riper's next move was to get the fingerprints of all firemen connected with the Excelsior company.

The chief of the company, working in cooperation with the expert, passed papers and other materials among his men and then turned them over to Van Riper. It was found that the fingerprints of Plump tallied with those on the telephone receiver, and since the three other prisoners were usually seen in an automobile with Plump near places where the alarms were turned in it was concluded that the four firemen were responsible.

JUDGE SEES DISGRACE IN ARNSTEIN CASE DELAY

Paroles "Nicky" and Threatens to Free Him.

Jules W. Arnstein, better known as "Nicky" Arnstein, accused in the \$5,000,000 messenger boys' bond thefts of Wall Street in 1920, has been freed on parole.

Denouncing the delay in bringing the case to trial as a disgrace Judge John F. McIntyre in General Sessions yesterday discharged Arnstein's bail of \$25,000 and declared that unless he was tried within sixty days the indictments against him would be dismissed.

This action followed a motion by Eugene F. McGee, counsel for Arnstein, for the dismissal of the indictment. Mr. McGee said that the case had been on the calendar seventeen different times and the District Attorney had not been ready to proceed. He said that Arnstein had been convicted in Washington and is now out on bail there pending an appeal.

'God or Golf?' Theme of Sermon on the Links

THE Rev. Francis H. Richey, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, Maplewood, N. J., announced yesterday that beginning Sunday, November 26, he would preach a series of sermons with a "golfing theme" running through them. He plays golf and so do most of his parishioners, but, with the possible exception of one sermon, "Which Shall It Be—God or Golf?" he will not attempt to point out the bad or good effects of golf.

"Terms familiar in golf," said Mr. Richey, "will be used as parallels to passages and expressions in the Scriptures. All the sermons will be delivered from the 'home green.' There will be one on 'Follow Through,' a parallel of the injunction of Christ to 'Follow Me.' Others will be on 'Choose the Right Club,' 'Improve Your Putting' and 'What Is Your Record?'"

STILLMAN'S THIRD PLEA TURNED DOWN

Justice Morschauer Refuses to Reopen Judgment Against Banker in Divorce Case.

James A. Stillman, banker, lost in his third attempt yesterday to upset the findings of Referee Daniel J. Gleason, who decided against him in his suit for a divorce against Anna Urquhart Stillman, when Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer declined to reopen the judgment. He simply indorsed on the papers of Mr. Stillman's attorneys "Motion is denied."

Last Saturday Cornelius J. Sullivan, in behalf of Mr. Stillman, applied to Justice Morschauer to reconsider his judgment whereby he confirmed the referee's report deciding that Mr. Stillman was the father of baby Guy despite the claim that Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, was the father. After denying the motion, Justice Morschauer sent all papers to the Putnam County Clerk's office for filing.

Affidavits were submitted in Mr. Stillman's behalf setting forth that Justice Morschauer illegally heard the motion to confirm the report of the referee, while a similar motion was pending before Justice Tompkins at Nyack. As Justice Morschauer issued an order allowing counsel to break the seals on envelopes containing the exhibits on file in the Putnam County Clerk's office and which were used during the hearing before the referee, it is expected that exhibits will be a part of the printed case on appeal which Mr. Stillman will take to the Appellate Division.

HARDING SHAKES 1,450 HANDS.

Breaks Reception Record in Greeting Eastern Star Members. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—White House records of several months standing were broken to-day when President Harding shook hands with 1,450 persons, most of them delegates and others attending the meeting here of the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the United States and Canada.

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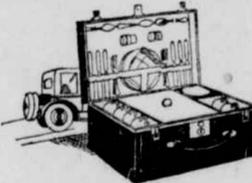
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