

DR. F. D. JOHNS DEPOSED AS BERTILLON BUREAU CHIEF.

Board of Police Commissioners Removes Superintendent and Appoints John M. Shea, Recently Made a Detective, in His Place—Two Patrolmen Made Sergeants and Twenty Probationaries Are Promoted.



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The Board of Police Commissioners at its meeting yesterday removed Doctor F. D. Johns as superintendent of the Bertillon system. Two patrolmen were promoted to the rank of sergeant, one patrolman was made a detective, and twenty-five probationary patrolmen were promoted to the rank of patrolman.

Superintendent Johns was appointed superintendent of the Bertillon system four years ago, when the department was inaugurated. His term expired a few days ago.

Johns is a relative of Len V. Stephens, former Governor of Missouri, and secured the position under the latter's administration. His relationship with the former Governor, it is said, weighed with the board when the question of Johns's reappointment was discussed.

The position pays a salary of \$1,900 a year. Detective John M. Shea, who succeeds Doctor Johns, has twice been recognized by the board in the last week. Only last Tuesday he was promoted from the rank of patrolman to detective.

Detective John M. Shea will fill the vacancy left by Detective John M. Shea's advancement. John J. Shea was appointed to the force November 11, 1898, and was assigned to the Central District. He was promoted to the rank of sergeant May 1, 1900.

Patrolman Peter Dooley, who has been made a sergeant, became a member of the force March 24, 1896, as probationary patrolman in the Central District. He will be detailed to a precinct in the Fourth District.

Patrolman Thomas P. Whalen was appointed to the force October 12, 1898, and has been on duty in the Second District since that time. As sergeant he probably will be retained in the same district.

Sergeant Seth Singleton, detailed in Mayor Wells's office at the City Hall, was reappointed to the force of the Fourth District and also reappointed for the same period.

The following probationaries were raised to the rank of patrolman: Thomas J. Craddock, Charles F. Campbell, Leo J. Jansick, Charles N. Stewart, Louis Frisick, William J. Kurka, August G. Graulich, T. J. Sullivan, Theodore Gemmer, John W. Scanlon, Thomas L. Brown, Thomas F. Mahon, Charles E. Alexander, E. O. Ostermeyer, C. F. Fitzgerald, Timothy Mahoney, Thomas E. Glason, Thomas F. McCormack, O. N. Chrisner, W. J. Murphy, W. J. Gleason, Harry S. Murphy, Charles H. Loepker, Alexander Morrissey, U. N. Mackey.

MAN WHO BROUGHT ABOUT BLAINE'S DEFEAT IS DEAD. John McCormack Reported Burchard Speech on "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion."

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—J. B. McCormack for a quarter of a century an authority on sporting matters, known to the public by his signature, "Macon," died today from Bright's disease at Bath Beach, Mr. McCormack, who was 62 years old, retired from active work last spring.

He has been connected with nearly all of New York's prominent papers, and his column was read all over the country. He began his newspaper career in Cincinnati and soon became a good, all-round man, but his love for sports led him to devote all his time to that work. He was a fearless critic of anything that savored of crookedness.

It was he who really brought out John J. Sullivan, but later they were estranged, and McCormack was instrumental in bringing about the meeting of the big former champion with Corbett, when the younger man defeated him.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place Sunday, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Brown, in Bath Beach. It was John McCormack who gave to the world the Burchard speech on "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," and brought about the defeat of James G. Blaine for the presidency.

McCormack stood beside Blaine when Doctor Burchard made his famous remarks. He listened to all that was said and then going to the chairman of the Democratic committee told him what he had heard.

The result was the defeat of Blaine. Had it not been for McCormack the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech would probably never have been brought to light.

WILL CONSULT MITCHELL. Secretary Departs for Chicago to Talk Over Novinger Strike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.—William B. Wilson, secretary of the United Mine Workers, departed today for Chicago, where he will consult with President Mitchell in regard to the trouble in the Novinger district.

The chief source of trouble in this field is James Mooney, chief leader. His election to the presidency of the district and to a membership of the National Board is regarded as a fluke.

Mooney was expelled from the convention for abusing officers with no substantiation of his charges, but was readmitted. However, he has evidently cherished his enmity and is now annoying the national organization by holding out against the decision of the mine workers to resume work.

QUARREL WITH WIFE CAUSES BROKEN LEG

David J. Campbell Falls While Trying to Get Away From Men Holding Him.

BRICKS USED AS MISSILES. Woman Declares Trouble Is the Result of Husband's Refusal to Explain His Actions in Staying Away.

While attempting to free himself from three men after he had assaulted his wife and threatened her life, according to her statement, David J. Campbell of No. 2411 Von Verzen avenue last night fell and sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Campbell is a brother of former Chief of Police J. W. Campbell. He conducts an employment agency at No. 1239 Olive street.

Mrs. Campbell declares when she followed her husband into an alley from Chestnut street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, he threatened to kill her and assaulted her with a brick. She says the assault was the result of family difficulties.

Private Washburn, George W. Ricketts says he saw the man strike the woman with a brick shortly after they turned into the alley. He grabbed Campbell.

J. J. Fletcher, a liverman, and Richard Coyle were passing the alley at the time and went to Ricketts's assistance. They led Campbell to the street, intending to call a policeman.

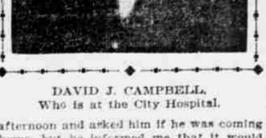
Campbell struggled to get away, and, releasing himself, started to run. In so doing he stumbled and sustained a fracture of the leg. He also sustained a cut on the forehead when he struck the pavement.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Campbell, followed by his wife, walked south on Twelfth street. Mrs. Campbell appealed to a stranger for assistance, saying her husband threatened her life. The stranger remonstrated with Campbell, and, it is said, he was knocked down by Campbell.

Campbell then turned west, and when he reached the alley he turned to his wife, who was following, and, she says, threatened to kill her if she followed him. As she turned in the alley, she says, her husband threw the brick.

Mrs. Campbell followed her husband to the City Hospital. She sent for her brother, Charles H. Rawdon, and her attorney, B. F. Clark. Mrs. Campbell said:

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TURKISH TROUBLES GROW GRAVER; AMERICAN FLEET MAY VISIT DARDANELLES.



SERAGLIO POINT, VIEWED FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF THE GOLDEN HORN. The Old Seraglio, with its long, low group of tumble-down buildings, occupies the extreme end of the peninsula. Near by are the Mosque of St. Sophia and many other notable buildings. On the waters of the Golden Horn the Turkish warships have a place of absolute safety and beyond can be seen the Bosphorus.

MARINES GUARD LEGATIONS AT THE TURKISH CAPITAL; WARSHIPS ARRIVE AT BEIRUT.

Detachment of Bluejackets May Be Sent to Protect Minister Leishman and Other Americans at Constantinople—Cruisers Cannot Pass Dardanelles Without the Consent of Turkey and All the European Powers, but May Be Sent to Entrance if Necessity Arises.

FRANCE PREPARES TO SEND VESSELS TO GUARD INTERESTS.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Swiftly has the scene of action in the near East changed from Beirut to Constantinople, and another twenty-four hours may see an American warship speeding toward the Dardanelles with marines, which will be landed to protect the American Legation and Consular General at the Sublime Porte.

Such a contingency the State Department hopes will not occur, but the uneasy tone of a cablegram received today from Minister Leishman shows the situation is growing worse.

Minister Leishman says that some foreign Governments, presumably Russia and Austria, have landed marines from their station ships to re-enforce the guards around their legations.

He also cables that the Sublime Porte, a note to the foreign powers, assures to confine the original program to continue that for the protection of American lives in Turkey if the situation demands.

This Government will not under any circumstances become involved in the "near Eastern question." The European Powers will be left to fight out their differences uninterrupted.

But the statement is made on the highest authority that no European complications will be allowed to deter this Government from taking prompt and adequate measures for the protection of American lives in Turkey if the situation demands.

At the State Department due allowance is made for the possible excitement under which the officials at Constantinople may be subjected by the tense situation there, and the officials here are inclined to hope that a few days may bring more reassuring news from Minister Leishman.

At the same time, both State and Navy departments will hold themselves ready to act if Minister Leishman cables for assistance and the program will provide for a detachment of marines from the squadron to assist the protection of American interests at Constantinople, a mission which could only be regarded as friendly to the Porte.

In the event that the Porte or the European Powers signatory to the treaty of Paris after the Crimean War should object to the passage through the Dardanelles of America's European squadron to land marines, the squadron probably will anchor at the entrance to the Dardanelles and transport the marines to the Turkish capital in steam launches.

FONTANA LED HOUSE TO RECALL MEASURE

Former Speaker Exerts Old Power Over Delegates While Majority Is Napping.

NEW CONFERENCE FOR BILL

Taken From Committee on Public Improvement, It Is Referred to Body Selected Especially for the Purpose.

The erstwhile "majority" in the House of Delegates was caught napping last night, and another dry session was enlivened by the spectacle of the Fontana faction taking a bill out of the Committee on Public Improvements and referring it to a committee of its own choosing, with instructions that it report at the next meeting.

Hammerstein, Kinney, Lockland and Stogs were absent, while Maloney left the meeting just before adjournment. These five votes would have done any good, however, as Edward Block and Rott voted with the Fontana faction on the point in question.

Lockland arrived at the City Hall in an automobile in time to shake hands with some of his constituents, but not in time for the meeting.

Some time ago Wittchoff introduced a bill providing for another dumpboat for North St. Louis. It was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, where it has remained ever since.

Last night Wittchoff made a speech in which he stated the need of another dumpboat for that section of the city and moved that the bill be taken from the committee and referred to a committee composed of Edward Block, Wiedmer and Gazzio.

This motion carried by a vote of 15 to 8. Being made chairman of the special committee of course explains Block's vote, and Rott's ward being a river one doubtless put him in sympathy with Wittchoff's desire for immediate action.

RELIEF FOR POORHOUSE. E. J. O'Neill introduced a resolution urging that the Board of Health frame a bill providing for improvements and additions at the Poorhouse and another tendering a vote of thanks to Sturgis, clerk of that institution for his reception of the members of the House who visited him several days ago. Both passed by a unanimous vote.

A message was read from Acting Mayor Hornsby, which stated that he had signed the permit for the fireworks display at Handlan's Park before the protest, and that him, which Delegate McCarthy had circulated.

A resolution was adopted asking the City Register to furnish the Street-Car Investigating Committee with 5,000 copies of a circular asking the citizens in getting evidence against the street-car companies for alleged violations of the street-car ordinances.

Two relief bills were introduced. One was for the relief of E. A. Kingsbury of No. 362 Wisconsin avenue, and the other for the relief of the firework maker, In the first it is alleged that Kingsbury's cellar was flooded as the result of a sewer overflowing during a recent rainstorm and damaging goods to the extent of \$176.35.

The second sets forth that the firm of Fitzgerald & Kelly bid on some sewer construction work in 1898 and afterwards withdrew their bid, fearing that they would lose money by doing the work at the price they bid. The Board of Public Improvements declared their bond, in the amount of \$75, to be forfeited. Fitzgerald now wants the money back.

The Committee on Redistricting did not report because an agreement could not be arrived at as to some of the changes. The committee will try to report Tuesday night. The House did not adjourn for a week, as has been the custom during the summer.

COOLER WEATHER COMING. Forecaster Observes "High" Headed Toward St. Louis.

A "high" bringing with it a marked fall in temperature, is headed towards St. Louis from the Northwest, and today the residents of this city will feel the effects of the mercurial fall.

The "high" yesterday was in the Dakotas and Montana. There was frost at Bismarck, N. D., while at Swift Current the temperature was down to the freezing point. The cool weather is headed this way, but the local forecaster does not expect a frost.

NO RAIN IS IN SIGHT. The temperature readings from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. were as follows:

6 a. m. 70 degrees 2 p. m. 84 degrees 7 a. m. 70 degrees 3 p. m. 85 degrees 8 a. m. 74 degrees 4 p. m. 85 degrees 9 a. m. 78 degrees 5 p. m. 87 degrees 10 a. m. 81 degrees 6 p. m. 87 degrees 11 a. m. 81 degrees 12 noon 85 degrees

CRASHED INTO TROLLEY CAR. J. J. Ryan Collided Head On in New Automobile.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—J. J. Ryan's big fifty-horse-power De Dietrich automobile, which he had received only two days before, crashed into a First avenue trolley car at Twenty-sixth street today.

For the first time Mr. Ryan, of "get-rich-quick" fame had started to drive the machine himself to the Sheepshead Bay race track. Accompanied by several friends, he was bowling along First avenue on the way to the Twenty-third street ferry, when, in order to avoid running into either a beer truck or a car going in the same direction as himself, he made a quick dart across the tracks, only to meet a rapidly approaching car in a head-on collision.

The impact brought both car and automobile to an instant stop and the resulting crash could be heard for blocks. Though thrown forward by the sudden halt, none of the passengers in either vehicle were injured.

Examination of the automobile showed that beyond wrecking the headlights and twisting the water cooler, no serious damage was done. The machine was taken to a shop for repairs, while Mr. Ryan made the journey to the race track by railroad.

BABY SHARED PAPA'S JAGS. Mrs. Grant Sues Husband for Divorce Upon This Allegation.

CLARK alleged in her suit for divorce, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday, that her husband, Homer, gave their 2-year-old child liquor, which made it drunk. They were married June 3, 1898, and separated in December, 1900.

ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS ORGANIZED. Carlinville, Ill., Sept. 4.—The surviving members of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, composed mostly of Macoupin County residents, met in this city today for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. General John I. Rinkner, Colonel of the regiment, was elected president. W. B. Dugger secretary and L. P. Peebles treasurer.

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CRISIS HAS BEEN REACHED REGARDING MISSIONARIES. London, Sept. 5.—The Morning Post publishes a letter from its Constantinople correspondent in which he discusses the Beirut affair and the position of the American missionaries in Asia Minor. He says: "Things have arrived at a crisis. The United States must either insist upon the Porte listening to its representations regarding American converts or drop the missionaries altogether."

The latter course is naturally impossible and the sending of a squadron has great significance as showing a determination to support the missionaries. Continued on Page Two.