

is known many criminals keep a "card index" of Police Department car numbers.

Chief Inspector Lahey instructed the detectives to call up headquarters every fifteen minutes. The police street sign also will be utilized in keeping in touch with the squads.

In this way the police officials hope to be able to keep criminals off the streets and to get a lead on heavily armed detectives to the point where a crime may be committed as soon afterward as possible.

There is bound to be at least one or two members of the squad in touch with the headquarters in the different boroughs every five minutes throughout the night. It was pointed out, so it will be possible to trace a number of the squads to any given point.

Through the operations of these squads, the police reserve auto patrol and the searching of suspicious looking persons between midnight and daylight, the police believe it will not be long until New York is free from criminals than it has been in years.

Eighty-two robbing persons will be placed on nightly patrol immediately. Since Mr. Enright became Commissioner it has been an effort to keep the records in the school from sixty to ninety days before allowing them on the streets. All this has been waived and the old method restored because of the emergency.

Forty-two men were in the lineup in Manhattan headquarters yesterday. Most of these had been picked up by police in the school for recruits yesterday and will be placed on nightly patrol immediately.

Police officers were charged with violation of the Sullivan law. Charges of vagrancy were preferred against the others.

Four men arrested for carrying pistols were held in \$1,000 bail each by Magistrate Charles E. Simms in Tombs Court yesterday.

Three negroes were arrested in a raid in Harlem's "red" district. The detectives entered a poolroom and lined every man against the wall. The detectives say they found guns in the pockets of Dan Ambrose, 24, of 123rd street, and Charles Jones, 29, of 223rd Seventh avenue.

Five men found in an automobile at Crosby and Broome streets, a block from Police Headquarters, were arrested on charges of carrying pistols and violation of the Sullivan law.

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COURTS LEND AID TO POLICE CRUSADE

Severe Penalties Dealt Out to Those Convicted of Crimes of Violence.

MANY ARE MERE BOYS

Magistrates Hold Prisoners in Heavy Bail When Brought Up on Robbery Charges.

The courts gave evidence yesterday that they intend to back up the police to the fullest degree in their fight to rid the city of criminals.

Judge McDermott in the County Court, Brooklyn, sentenced Elias Bosch, 29, of 329 Thaford street, to Sing Sing for from five to ten years.

George Zumsteg was sent to Sing Sing for from two and a half to five years by the same Judge for manslaughter.

Samuel Polizzi, 22, of 236 East 125th street, was held in \$20,000 bail by Magistrate Ten Eyck in Harlem Court on charges alleging the robbery of Frederick Hoffman, a grocer of 17 East 107th street, in a hallway in East 108th street.

Mrs. Ivan Parris of 152 West 152d street told Magistrate Schwab in Washington Heights Court that Clarence Rufus, a negro, of 317 West 140th street, tried to snatch her handbag containing \$128 while she was walking through 129th street Monday night.

Detective William Daupntam of the West 125th street station, arrested Ronald E. McGilvary, 18, of 246 Manhattan avenue, in a pawn shop in West 124th street while the youth was trying to pawn a lady's gold watch.

Detective William Daupntam of the West 125th street station, arrested Alfred Benjamin, 17, of 1002 Brook avenue, The Bronx, and Claude Saunders, 19, of 206 Morris avenue, Jamaica, were held in \$2,000 bail each on suspicion that they robbed the apartment of George Nakayama at 601 West 191st street.

Police Officer Dennis J. O'Donnell of the West Thirty-seventh street station stopped William Egan, 21, of West Thirty-fifth street at Ninety avenue and Thirty-fifth street.

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Coler Has Lone Dollar to Buy Gifts for Poor

BIRD S. COLER, Commissioner of Public Welfare, who had this time last year \$3,000 for the purchase of gifts for the city's wards, stated yesterday he had received this year only a single dollar.

MRS. BROOKS WITNESS ONLY IN HORTON CASE

Nicholas Laresch Indicted as Policeman's Slayer.

Nicholas Laresch, brother of Joseph Laresch, who is said to have shot and killed Police Lieut. Floyd Horton last Thursday night and was killed himself by the lieutenant, was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying.

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LACK OF FUNDS MAY CLOSE NOTED SCHOOL

Bowdoin Medical College Is 100 Years Old.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 21.—One hundred years ago last June the Legislature of the new state of Maine just set apart from Massachusetts, voted to establish the Bowdoin Medical School in this town in order to promote the health and happiness of the people.

769 MORE COPS ARE VOTED TO END CRIME

Estimate Board Also Defeats Plans for Police Inquiry and Enright's Removal.

CRAIG AFTER LA GUARDIA

Comptroller Calls Aldermanic President's Statement "A Dirty Lie."

At the request of Police Commissioner Enright the Board of Estimate authorized yesterday the addition of 769 new patrolmen to the police force to cope with the crime wave, and asked the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issuance of sufficient special revenue bonds to pay for the increase.

F. H. La Guardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, fought the resolution on the ground that the city has no money with which to pay the new patrolmen.

Two efforts to have the Police Department investigated and one asking outright for the removal of Enright were blocked by the Tammany cohorts.

Mr. Craig tried to get La Guardia to withdraw the statement, and when the Aldermanic President refused the Comptroller said:

Will Inquire Into Crime Wave.

According to the Collins resolution, the purpose of the proposed inquiry is "to obtain all the information possible in regard to this alleged crime wave, which seems to be countrywide, with a view to the taking of some action looking at least to a mitigation of these conditions."

The resolution calls upon the Police Commissioner to submit a list of arrests made this year and "such other information and suggestions as the Police Commissioner may be able to furnish in regard to this inquiry."

based on the findings, or the Mayor failing, action by the Governor. Both resolutions reviewed crime conditions and declared that the citizens have lost confidence in the ability of Enright to cope with the situation.

La Guardia Makes Threat.

When the defeat of the Curran resolution was apparent, La Guardia, who cast the only favorable vote besides Curran's.

The board session was so acrimonious that Comptroller Craig threatened to sue President La Guardia for criminal libel. That incident arose when, in connection with a discussion of automobiles for the Police Department, Mr. La Guardia accused the Comptroller of having "outraged" an appropriation for supplies so as to permit the Comptroller to acquire a personal automobile.

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Enright issued a statement last night that the additional men authorized for the force will begin intensive training not later than Monday and that 500 will be ready for training by New Year's Day.

NINE HELD IN \$250,000 THEFT.

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PICKETS ATTACKED, SWANN IS TOLD

District Attorney Promises Clothing Workers to Give Men Full Protection.

COUNTER CHARGE MADE.

Manufacturers Say Gangsters Injure Workers in Picketed Factory.

Intimidation of union pickets by gangs in the employ of the clothing manufacturers was alleged in a formal complaint filed yesterday with District Attorney Swann Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, accompanied by Max Lowenthal, W. D. Embree and Max Spelkey, attorneys for the union, visited the District Attorney's office and submitted, according to Mr. Hillman, specific cases of assaults.

It also was called to the District Attorney's attention, Mr. Hillman said, that guards in the employ of the manufacturers are being armed with revolvers and other weapons, and that many gangs have been recruited recently by the manufacturers.

Counter charges were made by the manufacturers. They declared that yesterday afternoon gangsters had attacked pickets and men on their way to work in a picketed factory and had inflicted injuries on at least a score of the workers and the guards who were acting as escorts.

Yesterday's developments in the fight between the manufacturers and the union indicated no immediate prospect of an adjustment.

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