

ST. LOUIS POLICE GRABBERS TO GO

Governor Folk Has Given Order to Clean Up the Entire Department.

BIG TASK FOR MARONEY

Recently Appointed Member of Police Board a Man Without Fear Who Has Proven His Worth as Reformer.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—(Special)—The most searching investigation and far-reaching reform ever attempted in a large city in this country has been planned and is to be put into practice in the police department of this city.

Governor Folk has given instructions to Andrew C. Maroney, whom he recently appointed a member of the police board, to "make the St. Louis department as near a model as human nature will permit. A majority of the board will back you up. Use your own methods, but clean up the whole department."

Maroney is a lawyer and a fearless man, who knows four-fifths of the 1900 policemen personally. In the boodle prosecutions he was Folk's right-hand man, and knew nothing but his oath of office in performing his duties. He it is who is going straight down the force, from top to bottom in the purification crusade.

Chief Is Gambler's Choice.

There is no charge that Kieley has profited peculiarly from his office, beyond his legal salary. He got his job through the grace of Harry H. Hawes, the paid attorney of the Tillis-Collins-Adler gambling trust—the influence that has done more than any other to corrupt the Police Department of St. Louis.

Chief of Detectives Desmond is also "on the look." He is one of the best thief-catchers in the country, and his pecuniary honesty never has been questioned, but he has trained with Kieley and allowed the influence of the old political party to be felt in his department. He is unofficially charged with tolerating the known grabbers in his department to keep his own peace with the powers behind the throne.

Unlike Mr. Roosevelt, when he was Police Commissioner of New York, Maroney has a free hand to clean up to the limit, assured that he will have no opposition from the men in authority above him or with him.

Circuit Attorney Sager, a Republican, is taking an active part in the overhauling, and is working hand in hand with Maroney, a Democrat.

Hard Men to Pry Loose.

One of the first victims of the ax was Detective Killian, a perfect type of the diamond-armed "plain-clothes" man. He was charged with associating with and profiting from the thefts of a notorious "pimp" woman. Killian is the nephew of a prominent politician and business man, whose wife is related to "Ed" Butler, hoodle-broker and Democratic boss.

About town the detective boasted that his job was "cooper-riveted," and, in spite of his notorious conduct for years, it was not believed he could be pruned loose from the department, even by the new board. He and his friends guessed wrong. Then it was learned that Detective Thomas Kieley, son of the Chief, had been in the habit of "borrowing" generous sums of money from detectives, who would not have trusted him for a glass of beer had he not been a detective and "the son of the Chief." Young Kieley's fate was the same as Killian's, and came just as swiftly.

Talks With Panel-House Woman.

Recently, Commissioner Maroney spent 15 hours talking with Ollie Roberts, who formerly ran three resorts in this city, but who is in the Jefferson City Penitentiary for murder. Each of the Roberts woman's resorts was a panel-house, and in the years she ran them under police protection the aggregate of the stealings was enormous, although far short of \$1,000,000, as reported. Commissioner Maroney, refusing to make public information on graft in the force, said:

"When we get through with the department it will be a model. There will not be a politician or grafter on the force. We are going from bottom to top. Once divorced from politics, it should be a comparatively easy matter to keep the two separate."

Chief Ordered a False Report.

An incident that promises to have much bearing in the future investigations is the dismissal from the force, some time ago, for making a false report, of Sergeant Harry Dorsey. He admitted falsifying a report of an assault on a citizen at a polling place during the primaries in which the racetracks were an issue. Dorsey swore that he made the report at the dictation of Chief Kieley.

The guarantee of the future thoroughness of the investigation lies in the character of the Governor, Commissioner Maroney and Circuit Attorney Sager, and in the systematic manner in which the preliminary work has been done.

Curiously enough, no one man in the department stands out as the logical successor of Chief Kieley under the new regime. Most of the men who would have been in line have allowed themselves to contract the taint of politics if they have been guilty of no greater offense. Under the law the board must select a chief from the ranks of the force. It is not likely that any haste will be exercised in the removal of Kieley.

CHROME WORKS ON FIRE

Loss in Plant Covering a Block in Baltimore Will Be Heavy.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Fire started after midnight this morning in the plant of the Baltimore Chrome Works, and probably one-half of the extensive plant, covering a city block, and containing much stock ready for shipment, was destroyed. The fire was still burning at 1:30 A. M., but it was believed to be under control at that hour. The loss will be very heavy. It is impossible to estimate it now.

Road-Builders Will Meet.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)—County Judge C. H. Stewars, has fixed February 8 as the date for the annual meeting of road supervisors. Notice has been sent to all supervisors to meet at the Courthouse on that date, and the entire day and evening will be devoted to a study and discussion of systematic roadbuilding.

This Real Sale

If you are interested in buying a high-grade piano for \$100 less than it is really worth come in today.

The sale is now open.

Think of buying an Everett or a Fischer piano at a bona fide reduction of \$100.

These are brand new instruments—new style cases and are all of world wide known manufacture.

This is the list:

- 1 Mason & Hamlin
2 Everetts
1 Hardman
2 Smith & Barnes
1 Wellington
1 Willard
1 Conover
2 Fischers

Sale now open.

Particular attention paid to out-of-town trade.

Write or telephone.

ALLEN & GILBERT RAMAKER CO.

SIXTH & MORRISON

The Oldest, Largest and Strongest Piano and Organ House in the Pacific Northwest.

The Big Reduction Sale of Opera Gowns, Wraps, Evening Waists, etc., for the Calve Appearance tonight at the Marquam Grand, Continues today; The Woman's Favorite Fashion Magazine—the "Designer"—has been reduced from 80c per annum to 50c a year, postpaid. Leave Subscriptions at Pattern Counter—(Annex—Fifth St.—1st Floor).

Store Opens at 3 A. M.

THE OLDS, WORTMAN & KING STORE

Store Closes Daily 6 P. M.

"The Different Store"—Fifth, Sixth and Washington Streets

Special attention Given All Mail Orders by a Trained Corps of Store Shoppers

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES!

Absolutely Every Article in the House (Except Contracts Goods) Is Forcefully Reduced

Today's Appendication to Yesterday's Brimming Page of Monday Bargains:

This morning's announcement is a sort of saucer, set to catch the overflow which brimmed over from Sunday's full 7-column story of tempting bargains, spread for the delectation of the Store's guests today. Sipping from a saucer may be a custom tabooed by polite society, but we mean that all classes will enjoy the bargain inundation that fills both cup and saucer to the brim at today's feast of values. Welcome! Come EARLY.

Exceptional Opportunity Sale of Blankets!



Wool left the earth in an airship some four years ago, and has been soaring ever since, higher and higher, until 'tis so nearly out of sight you couldn't reach it from the top of Mt. Hood with "a wireless"—not if you tried. Wool is King! and seems to have solved the problem of "perpetual motion"—upward—to a remarkable degree. In fact, many woolen goods manufacturers, rather than sacrifice quality in their product, have declared an armistice in operations until the inflated bubble bursts and descends to earth again. Thru' our close connection with the mills, this condition of things was foreseen by Olds, Wortman & King and provided for. We bought up immense stocks of splendid Blankets on the start of the rise—at the old prices. Thousands of dollars' worth. Well, we knew they would pay good interest on the money invested. We have supplied many smaller dealers from this stock at a profit to allow of our placing

OUR ENTIRE RESERVE STOCK OF BLANKETS ON SALE TODAY AT ABOUT 35 TO 40 PER CENT. LESS THAN PRESENT REGULAR PRICES!—Fourth Floor.

These bargains are for our patrons; for homes, hotels, institutions and rooming houses, not for dealers. The reductions as printed below do not represent the full importance of this event. For every regular value is the price of three years ago. Add to each 15 to 20 per cent, and you realize better the marvelous values in this offering. Read details. Blankets at about HALF their worth TODAY:

Table with 2 columns: Blanket description and price. Includes items like 'Splendid weight, fine quality all-wool gray Blankets' and 'Heavy, warm, white wool Blankets'.

Big Reductions On Coats, Bonnets For Little Lassies:

CHILDREN'S BONNETS FOR HALF. CHILDREN'S COATS FOR HALF. Children's Coats of serge, crushed plush, mohair or flannel, in all colors and styles, ages 2 to 6 years; our \$2.50 to \$12.00 values. Special for tomorrow at Half Price.

New, Smart and Special in Women's Pretty Neckdress

75c WINDSOR TIES 25c. Some Swell New Windsor Ties for Women and Children. Among the New Arrivals in Windsor Ties is the Rajah silk, which is washable, comes in blue, champagne and light reseda; the ends are embroidered in red and green; our 75c value. Special Clearance Sale Price, each, 25c.

Jewelry Bargains

Special today in the Jewelry Shops, First Floor, Sixth Street Annex. BEAUTY PINS 10c. Pearl Bead Neck Chains 13c. BOYS' \$1.00 WATCHES 89c. BONE COLLAR BUTTONS 5c DOZEN.

THE VOTE

Said a lady worker the other day to the writer: "Oh, dear! Its no use, the charity I'm working for stands no chance of winning; what's the use? I don't believe I'll try any longer." And yet the very cause she was laboring for stood well up in the list of charities printed below.

VOTE FOR BENEVOLENT FUND DISTRIBUTION AT 4 P M SATURDAY.

Table listing various charities and their vote counts, such as Patton Home, Fruit and Flower Mission, Salvation Army, etc.

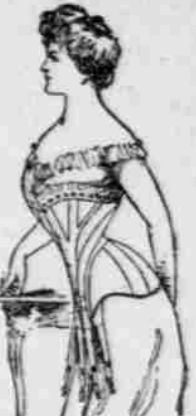
Women's Knit Underwear:

Positive savings of generous slices off the factory prices on every lot mentioned below: Women's \$1.25 Vests 98c—Women's pink vega silk Vests, with long sleeves, medium weight; our \$1.25 value. Special Clearance Sale Price, each, 98c.

Hosiery Bargains:

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FINE HOSIERY. Women's \$4.50 Silk Hose \$2.89—Women's black silk Hose, high-grade goods, embroidered boots; our \$4.50 value. Special Clearance Sale Price, the pair, \$2.89.

PAY LESS TODAY FOR CORSETS



Annex Salons—Second Floor. \$3.67 FOR \$5.00—ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS. Royal Worcester Bon Ton Corsets, one of the latest creations in high bust and long hip style—made of imported white coutille, sizes 18 to 26; our \$5.00 value. Special Clearance Sale Price, each, \$3.67.

Bargain Features in the Art Shop

Annex, Second Floor. LINEN SCARFS AND SQUARES FOR HALF. Hemstitched linen Scarfs and squares for Hardanger embroidery; our regular 25c to \$2.25 values. Special Clearance Sale Price, each, 13c to \$1.13.

WHO'S BEEN WAITING TO BUY A KITCHEN RANGE?



Good Bargains today—Third Floor. QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGES. 16-inch Oven, with high closet and lower warming oven; our \$55.00 value. Special Clearance Sale Price, \$39.95.

CURTAINS—PORTIERES: The Sale Continues

Fourth Floor. Remarkable values. An exceptional chance for housewives to save in the buying of the curtains they will need to brighten up the living-rooms after Spring housecleaning is over. Read the prices: LACE CURTAINS. Broken lines Lace Curtains to close out, 31 styles to select from, in Irish Point and Brussels Net—Regular \$7.50 value, special, the pair, \$4.50.

DEAF MUTES RUN DOWN

One Woman Is Terribly Mangled by Long Beach Electric Car.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 21.—Miss Mary Griswold, 49 years old, a deaf mute, was instantly killed, and Mrs. F. C. Smith, the same age, and also a deaf mute, was seriously injured by being struck by a Pacific electric trolley car here today.

KEPT IN BY THE WEATHER

Chinese Commissioners Do Not Get Auto Ride in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The Chinese Commissioners left Chicago tonight for the East. They will spend tomorrow in Pittsburg. Before leaving Chicago Tuan Fang made known his desire to present to the Field Museum of Natural History a rare and ancient Chinese stone tablet from the Japanese Imperial Museum in Tokio.

BRINGS LADIES AFTER DARK

Moroccan Delegate to Use a Specially Chartered Steamer.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangier says: Said el Mokri, one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference, will leave at midnight for Algiers on a specially chartered steamer. The sole object of his journey is to convey the ladies of his party to Algiers before daylight in order to prevent their being seen either here or at Algiers.

Red Sunday Is Celebrated.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Many Socialist demonstrations were held today in the principal cities of France to celebrate the anniversary of "Red Sunday." Speeches were made by many well-known Socialists, including several from Russia, and there were several processions in which red flags were carried. There were, however, no disturbances.

Will Play His Father's Role.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Henry B. Irving, son of the late Sir Henry Irving, is trying to arrange for a season at Henry Lane Theatre, during which he will be seen in a number of his father's famous roles.