

SHAKE-UP HITS 23 ON POLICE FORCE

Tempest Denies There Is Any Political Significance in Changes

VAN HORN'S SUGGESTIONS

Twenty-three changes in the police bureau, ordered by Assistant Director Tempest, became effective today. The men named in the order include three lieutenants, nine sergeants and eleven patrolmen and acting detectives. Assistant Director Tempest emphatically denied there is any political significance in the changes. He also said they could not be attributed to the recent bootlegging case at the Twelfth and Pine streets station. Most of the changes are made in the second police division, commanded by Captain Van Horn, "steam roller" of the bureau. Rumors were in circulation that as a result of the failure of Captain Van Horn to prove his charges of bootlegging against Mikel and Harry Levin of Seventeenth and South streets, a complete shake-up of the police districts in the second division would be made.

"Higherups" Accused
It was also reported that extra pressure would be brought to bear to prove that four policemen attached to the Twelfth and Pine streets station were accepting protection money. So far no charges have been placed against the four suspended policemen, because it is said no one can be found to support the alleged charges, which were made in a sworn affidavit. According to reliable information, none of the accused men ever accepted the alleged graft, and are actually being made "the goat" for the failure of the "higher ups."
The first name on the list of yesterday's transfers is that of Lieutenant Theodore Fenn, of the Twelfth and Pine streets station. Lieutenant Fenn was only recently publicly complimented by Mayor Moore for the "boom-up" he made in the Nineteenth District, which embraces the Seventh Ward. He was sent to that district by Mayor Moore about a year ago. The arrests and convictions made and obtained by Lieutenant Fenn are not equalled by any other lieutenant in the city, it is said. Yet as a result of the Levin fiasco, which was conducted entirely under the direction of Captain Van Horn and Lieutenant of Detectives

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When asked if these facts were true, Assistant Director Tempest said that "all the changes were made for the good of the service at the suggestion of Captain Van Horn. He further stated that Captain Van Horn was skipping the Second Division into shape, and that during the last three nights he had rounded up about 300 suspicious characters.

Carrying Out Mayor's Order
"Captain Van Horn," continued the assistant director, "is, of course, carrying out Mayor Moore's personal orders."

The other two lieutenants transferred were George Wagner, Fifteenth and Vine streets station, to the Twelfth and Pine streets district; Frederick L. Maiter, from the Park and Lehigh avenues district to the Fifteenth and Vine streets station.
Patrolman John Wallis, the Sixth District strong man, was promoted to district detective. Andrew A. Scannola, district detective of the Twentieth and Federal streets station, was sent to the City Hall detective bureau.

Fall Breaks Mail Carrier's Arm
Charles I. Diedel, 5640 Carpenter street, a letter carrier, of the Ineshal station, 7221 Woodland avenue, suffered a broken arm in a fall when attacked by vertigo yesterday at Sixty-third street and Woodland avenue.

NAVY YARD WAGES DROP 14 PER CENT

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SOME EVEN CUT IN HALF

Washington, Sept. 8.—Reduction in the rates of pay for Navy Yard employes throughout the United States, amounting generally to 14 per cent and running in specific cases from 10 per cent for technical employes to as much as 50 per cent in certain overhead positions were announced yesterday by the Department Board of Review.
The cut in wages will affect 50,000 men and will be applied on the same principle in every Navy Yard, whereas heretofore rates of pay have varied. The five-day week which was recently put in force in order to keep as many men as possible at work is to be continued.
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under the order, which is effective September 16, will receive forty-one cents an hour. Skilled mechanics will get seventy-three cents an hour. That, the board which made the award says, is 45 per cent above the pre-war scale, but at the same time it points out that the cost of living is still 80 per cent higher than it was in 1918.
Shop committees are recognized in the board's award and the opinion is expressed that they should have the same access to the commandant of the yards that enlisted men at sea have to the captain of a ship.
The board reported excessive overhead expenses at all of the yards partly due to the fact that military expenditures were being charged to the yards, but also because the ratio of overhead positions to mechanics employed was too great.

Road Named for Rockefeller
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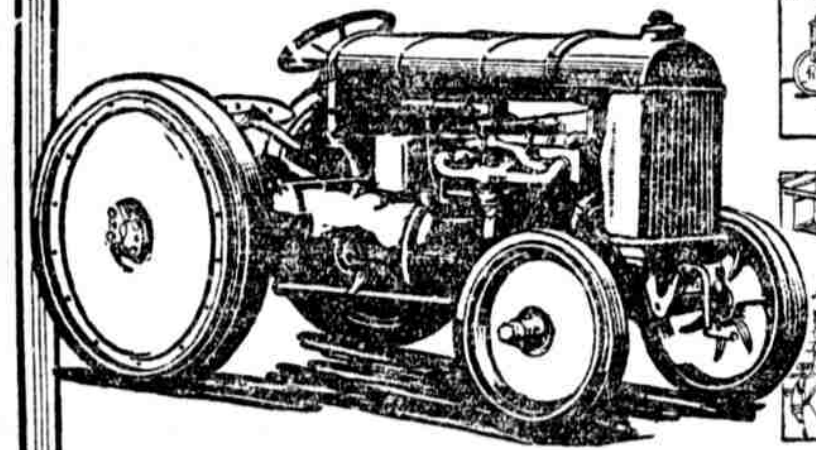
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