

DROPS SHUBERT, PROMOTES TWO POLICEWOMEN

Safety Board Finds Lieutenant Guilty of Drunkenness and Insubordination.

DISMISSES PATROLMAN

Lieutenant of Police Edward A. Shubert was dismissed from the police department by the board of public safety today for drunkenness and insubordination. Patrolman Davis Morris, charged with drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer, also was dismissed from the police force.

Bicyclists Clarence Golder and Arthur R. Pressley were promoted to the rank of detective sergeants.

Supervisor of the policewomen Miss Clara Burnside was promoted to a lieutenant of policewomen, retaining her rank as supervisor.

Policewoman Mary A. Egan was given the title of sergeant of policewomen, and will rank as assistant supervisor.

SHUBERT FINDING ENTERED ON RECORD.

Trafficman Lee Hensley was reduced to the rank of wagonman.

No action was taken in the dismissal of Lieutenant Shubert and Patrolman Morris, as the board occurred at a special meeting of the board more than a week ago and was taken under advisement, but the matter was entered on the records of the meeting.

A. L. Taggart, president of the board, made no comment on the matter, but at the time Shubert was tried he stated no political influence influenced him in the decision, and that the dismissal or retention of Lieutenant Shubert would rest upon the evidence presented in the case and in the investigation made by the board and other city officials.

On Saturday, June 18, Lieutenant Shubert was found by members of the police force at the Hazelton hotel in a state of intoxication and his badge was taken from him at that time.

DENIED HE WAS INTOXICATED.

In the trial which was held at a special meeting of the board of public safety, Shubert denied he was intoxicated when found at the hotel.

He said he had a severe cold and that he had taken several doses of bromidol and had taken a hypodermic injection of morphine that he might get some rest and sleep.

He called several doctors in, who testified that the mixture of bromidol and morphine would produce a stupor and a half-hypnotic state that might be fatal, taken for drunkenness.

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CHARGES PREFERRED BY CHIEF KINNEY.

Charges of drunkenness and insubordination were preferred against him by Chief of Police John K. Kinney on June 22, after he was found in the hotel.

The trial of Shubert is looked on as a blow to certain politicians close to the city administration.

Shubert is a close friend of George V. Coffin, former chief of police, and served under Coffin as a deputy sheriff when Coffin was sheriff.

It was through the efforts of Coffin and through his own efforts in lining up the vote that Shubert received the rank of Lieutenant of police despite his previous poor record.

Patrolman Morris, who was tried at the same time that the Shubert case came up, admitted he took a "couple of drinks of gin that another fellow offered him," but he denied he had been in the habit of taking a "few eyes open."

One other sal Morris' wife said he had been drinking for three or four days.

APPOINTED TO FORCE JULY 15.

Detective Sergeant Golder was appointed to the police force July 13, 1915; was confirmed Dec. 12, 1917; promoted to bicyclist Aug. 19, 1917, and made a detective sergeant by the action of the board today.

Detective Sergeant Pressley was appointed April 20, 1908; was made a member of the force Nov. 9, 1908; was promoted to bicyclist May 25, 1910; was placed on the roll of honor April 1, 1919, and was made a detective sergeant by the action of the board today.

WOMEN DISCUSS VOTING PROGRAM

Eighty-Three Leagues Have Been Organized in State.

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Mrs. A. H. Beardiley, president, presided at the meeting.

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Evansville Woman Loses \$2,000 Jewels

EVANSVILLE, July 13.—Police and private detectives have joined forces in a search for jewelry, said to be worth \$2,000, belonging to Mrs. Travis D. Scales.

Mrs. Scales carried the jewels in a chamois bag and while on the veranda of a hotel she placed the bag in a mesh handbag, which she hung on the back of a chair.

Later, she left the chair, but forgot the handbag and when she returned for it the bag was gone.

Most of the jewels are heirlooms.

Promoted



BROKER'S WIFE SLAIN IN ROAD BY CHAUFFEUR

Murderer Then Commits Suicide, According to Belief of State Prosecutor.

INQUIRY IS CONTINUED

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 13.—Mrs. Arthur DeCordova, wife of a wealthy New York broker, was shot and killed by her chauffeur, Bernard Geisler, who then committed suicide, authorities were convinced today after a preliminary investigation of the shooting.

Prosecutor Benjamin H. Hewitt and Coroner Frank H. Brown, who conducted the inquiry, said evidence they obtained eliminated all connection of any other person with the actual shooting.

They continued the inquiry in an attempt to determine motive.

Mr. DeCordova was found dead beside an automobile in which she and the chauffeur had been riding for several hours.

Geisler was a short distance away in a dying condition.

Between the bodies when found lay an automobile.

Mrs. DeCordova had been shot through the heart and apparently had died instantly.

Geisler's body was hanging across a fence with bullet wounds in his head.

Mrs. DeCordova and Geisler are said to have left Griswold, near here, yesterday afternoon in a three-passenger sports model car.

Arthur E. DeCordova left New York early today for the scene of the shooting.

Mrs. Geisler was prostrated when she heard of the shooting. She said she had received but one letter from her husband since he went to the summer resort with the DeCordova family.

This was a short note written Sunday, she said.

The DeCordovas came to Griswold on July 1.

Geisler was 31 and had a wife in New York, had been in the employ of the DeCordovas for five years.

FIRE AT AUTOISTS, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

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31 INDUSTRIES ADDED TO CITY

Chamber of Commerce Shows Results of Six Months.

Thirty-one new industries have been located in Indianapolis during the first six months of this year, according to a report of the industries committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, made public today by B. A. Worthington, chairman of that committee.

In discussing these industries the report says:

"Only those industries have been counted which have formed a physical connection in the city by leasing or buying sites.

"In a few cases production has not been started and will not for several months to come because time will be required for the erection of plants and to complete other preliminary work before production can be attempted.

SPA IS SEEN WHEN GERMANY REJECTS OFFER

Huns Turn Down Allies' Compromise Plan for Coal Deliveries to France.

SPA, July 13.—A new crisis developed in the conference of allied and German statesmen this afternoon when the Germans rejected the allies' compromise proposal for coal deliveries to France.

A break in the conference is threatened tonight or tomorrow.

SPA, Belgium, July 13.—An attack upon members of the German delegation attending the Spa conference was averted today when the Teutons carried out a strategic retreat and sped away in motor carts.

The trouble began when a Belgian general, whose treatment in a German camp during the war still ranked in his mind, got into an argument with a German attached to the Tenton delegation.

The Belgian finally struck the German with his fist.

About a score of Germans who had come into Spa from the Germans' headquarters on the outskirts of Spa (Continued on Page Two.)

WAY ALL CLEARED FOR THIRD PARTY

Fusion of Stray Political Fac-tions Seen by Tonight.

CHICAGO, July 13.—After two days of bickering and negotiating between the minor political parties now in Chicago, the way was cleared here shortly before noon for the birth of a united third party.

A joint convention, embracing the committee of forty-eight, the American labor party, the single tax party and representatives of the non-partisan league and smaller organizations, probably will be held tonight at which candidates for president and vice president will be nominated and a platform adopted.

The committee had been fighting all night over the matter of a name and the platform.

Robert Buck, chairman of the committee, immediately went before the labor committee and announced that agreement had been reached on a platform, with the exception of three labor planks, which the forty-eighters absolutely refused to take.

These, he said, were: A plank prohibiting the nationalization of mines; a plank endorsing the Plumb plan for controlling the railroads; and a plank declaring for a capital levy tax.

He asked when the balloting would commence and who the possible candidates would be.

His main point of interest was dis-

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