

CHICAGO NOW CLEANER CITY

Reporter Police Chief Credited
With Effective Work.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, called Charles Fitzmorris, former newspaper reporter, in his office and gave him the job of chief of police and this assignment.

"Clean Chicago up. Put every gunman, criminal and bootlegger in jail." This happened only recently, but today Chicago is cleaner than any time in years.

Fitzmorris, only 35, is the youngest metropolitan police chief in the country and is generally admitted he is putting his new job over with a bang.

First of all he called his police force in and said: "You are now starting on a clean slate. Charges of inefficiency have been made against many of you. I'll forget all that now. Every man must make good or get out of the department. Chicago must be clean."

Next, Fitzmorris served notice on gamblers, bootleggers and criminals that Chicago no longer was their stamping ground. The demagogues did not heed the warning. So Fitzmorris started raids on gambling dives and vice dens. All those found in the places were taken to police headquarters.

The whole city was invited to come to jail the next day to look over the crowd to see if any could be identified with any recent crime. Herdion records were made of every man taken. Since then, raids have netted hundreds and the criminal class is about to "play quits," realizing the new chief means business.

On Fitzmorris' first day as police chief he "scooped" the whole police department by going out and arresting a bandit who had robbed a bank. The bandit had been sought by police for several weeks.

No amount of influence will get any Chicagoan out of a "jam" now, the new chief claims.

NEWSPAPER SUES GUARD OFFICERS

Asks \$25,000 for False Arrest
of Editor.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 10.—Power of the military over civilians outside a specified martial law zone will be tested here as a result of a civil suit for damages filed today in District Court by the Houston Press in behalf of its editor, G. V. Sanders. The suit is directed against Col. Billie Mayfield of the Texas National Guard, and three lieutenants of the guard.

Sanders asks \$10,000 actual damages and \$15,000 exemplary damages for false arrest as the outcome of the attempted arrest of Sanders by orders of Col. Billy Mayfield, Aug. 30, during occupation of Galveston.

Questions of freedom of speech, rights of habeas corpus and trial by jury are involved in the case.

The attempted kidnapping of the editor coming at a time when the Galveston trouble was at its highest pitch, caused a sensation in Texas. As editor of the Press, Sanders had attacked martial rule over Galveston.

Takes on Chamber of Commerce Position

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Robert Frothingham, Jr., has been appointed secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in London, succeeding George P. Toby, who has resigned.

Frothingham has been assistant secretary of the chamber since February of last year. Previous to that he was in the service of the United States War Trade Board at the American Embassy.

Having had actual control of the chamber's organization and service since the first of this year, Frothingham has acquired an insight into British-American trade relations which particularly equips him for the important post he now holds in the service of American business abroad.

Doctors Stand Amazed at Power of Bon-Opto to Make Weak Eyes Strong—According to Dr. Lewis

Guarantee to Strengthen Eyesight
50% in One Week's Time in
Many Instances.

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled
and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa. Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses. Just after using this prescription for 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses. Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overwork tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the type writing on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I cannot count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of this prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in water and let it dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clearing perceptibly right from the start and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to have them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind men have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon-Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or mistle glasses. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes inflamed from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto, referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturer guarantees it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances and refund the money. It can be obtained from any good drugstore and is sold in this city by the leading druggists, including the Hook and the Hang Stores. Advertisement.

SOUTH SIDE CLUB WOMEN IN SPLIT

(Continued From Page One.)

Dec. 2, at the same time serving notice on Mrs. Reiffel that the South Side Women's Club was making illegal use of the name of the incorporated body, and that it therefore was liable to prosecution.

In a statement given out today, Mrs. Kuhns, who until a few weeks ago was an active member in the club of which Mrs. Reiffel is president, said the incorporated organization is the original and that the other association is infringing on the title of her club. She said the directors do not desire to take any action against the other, but would be obliged to sue if the reputed infringement is continued.

HOPES OTHERS
WILL SEE POINT.

"I hope that the women will see that they have no right to use the name of our club, but if they insist on calling themselves the South Side Women's Club we will take legal action to prevent them. We do not wish any trouble and have every desire that this shall be settled with peace and without publicity," Mrs. Reiffel, in reply to a question regarding the title of her organization said it is "The South Side Women's Club," and that the incorporated club is "The South Side Women's Club of Indianapolis."

"We intend to ignore these women entirely," declared Mrs. Reiffel. "There is nothing to say regarding their organization. At the time we organized we had no knowledge that the club would grow so large as it has. If these ladies care to organize themselves I feel that there is plenty of room in the field for all."

Mrs. Reiffel expressed the opinion that the members of the newly incorporated

club are trying to "steal" the old organization. She declared her club is the original association of which Mrs. Lysle is the only charter member who was present at the time the constitution and the by-laws were drawn up. She said Mrs. Kuhns joined the organization at the first meeting. Mrs. Reiffel said that in addition to Mrs. Lysle the charter members are Mrs. Aas E. Ascraft, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. D. Spencer and herself.

HOPES THEY WILL
REALIZE MISTAKE.

"I hope that the ladies will realize their mistake," said Mrs. Reiffel. "I regret very much the attitude which they have taken. They will not gain anything by it."

Mrs. Kuhns declared she wishes a correct impression to be given the public that the women who are now calling themselves the South Side Women's Club are not such, but are individuals who are taking matters into their own hands, and who do not represent the club. She expressed disapproval of Mrs. Reiffel's letter addressed to the board of works, saying that it has long been known that antagonism exists between the council and the board of works and declared that Mrs. Reiffel's action has made it impossible to hope for the south side market.

"Prior to her action the members of the council were the friends of the south side women. Our organization is not interested at present in obtaining this market, and if we were we would not proceed in such a manner."

Mrs. Kuhns expressed the opinion that she did not believe in "sensational" or "unladylike" methods of procedure and that "conservative" action is the best. She declared the members who are now active in the South Side Women's Club do not represent the original organization, being in the most part newly initiated to the club.

At the last meeting of the South Side

Women's Club a move to make the title more definite was discussed, and a motion to affiliate with the Local Council of Women was adopted.

Mince meat Goes Back

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 10.—Branded and sherried mince meat sold in groceries in Houston Dec. 2 by Federal prohibition agents has been ordered returned to the owners. It was announced today. Branded fruits seized at the same time will be held for further investigations.

STOMACH ON A STRIKE

"Pape's Diapiesin" puts
Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs
in order at once!

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapiesin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs so little at drug stores.—Advertisement.

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All-Wool Ulsters and Ulsterettes

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Well made stylish overcoats—so remarkably good at their price that there is nothing in the city to compare with them. We know whereof we speak. Various models and colors. Special \$25.00

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That this is a sensationally low price for good all-wool suits goes without saying—and these are good. Models for men and young men. Special \$18.50

MEN'S TROUSERS \$2.98

MEN'S CORDUROY TROUSERS, narrow
wale, closely woven; most desirable shade;
\$5.00 quality, sale price

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Of all wool, fine quality flannels, blue and brown; all-wool cassimeres, in plain colors and fancy mixtures; extra heavy weight all-wool work trousers, smooth, hard finish trousers for unusual service.

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Just Unpacked—From a Maker Who Was Caught in
the Undertow of the Market

Two Hundred Silk Plush Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

at Prices That Do Not Begin to Represent
Their Real Worth

SALE PRICE

\$24.75

For Coats Intended
to Sell at \$35

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They are in the very best models—in materials, lines and general appearance they bear a striking resemblance to rich coats of real fur.

Long Shawl Collars

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Some With Fancy Pockets

There are so many women awaiting an opportunity to buy fine plush coats at a big reduction that we are prepared for a spirited demand for them. Special at \$29.75 and \$24.75.



All-Wool Regulation
Dresses for Girls

\$5.00

Sizes 7 to 14

Just two hundred of them. We trust this will be enough for a day's selling; but it's best to be early.

They Have Full Pleated
Skirts

The serge is all wool, they are in naval regulation style, emblem on sleeves, vestees and collar. Special at \$5.00

Elsie Dinsmore Dresses
for Girls

\$1.98

Made to sell for \$5 and \$6

(Sizes 7 to 14 years)

The best known, most appreciated dresses for girls in America—are we believe, Elsie Dinsmore dresses. This is your opportunity to buy these celebrated dresses at a big saving.

We obtained the pick of the maker's overproduction. They are of gingham, chambray and linens, some are hand smoked, they have deep hems. Plain, colors, checks and plaids. Sale price \$1.98

BATHROBES
For Women and Misses

\$3.98

Their excellent quality will convince you that they were made to sell for much more.

Women will appreciate these cozy warm bathrobes at this low price, especially now when gift problems are foremost in one's mind.

Made of heavy blanket materials; floral Navajo and fancy patterns; collars, cuffs and pockets trimmed with ribbon. Cord ties. Sale price \$3.98

For Saturday a new group of Wonder HATS

Appropriate for midwinter wearing

Always

\$3.79

Every one needs a new hat for the holiday festivities and this is an opportunity to select from the season's smartest models—hats of unusual value and charm. They are, we believe, the smartest hats in the city at the price.



HATS OF LYONS AND SILK VELVETS, in large, medium and small shapes—black, brown, navy, and other colors. Charming trimmed in various new ways. Always \$3.79

Children! Santa Claus Himself is in Toyland!

COME IN THE MORNING, IF YOU CAN

TENPINS, 8 inches high, three large balls nicely varnished; good heavy pins, complete in box \$1.50

BOYS' VELOCIPEDES, rubber tired, strong and attractive, durably made; extra special \$5.98

ALUMINUM TOY KITCHEN SETS, neatly boxed, price \$9.98 and \$5.98

"OULIA," THE EGYPTIAN LUCK BOARD, special \$9.98

BOYS' HAND CARS, easy running, standard make, priced \$13.98 and by degrees down to \$4.98

FLOOR CHIMES, barrel shape, attractively lithographed, make a musical sound when drawn over the floor; priced 75c, 59c, 49c and \$3.98

KIDDIE KARS, a wooden car for the younger boys and girls, priced \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$1.98

BOYS' COASTER WAGONS, strongly made, with brake, priced \$10.00 and by degrees down to \$5.98

Boys' Fine Suits

Up to \$15 qualities,
Sale price

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Every Suit Has 2
Pairs of Trousers

Sizes 7 to 18 years

The suits are fine in every detail—we have lowered their prices simply to create an active selling and partly to bring about an adjustment to the newer market basis.

All new winter styles in serviceable dark colors—excellent wearing materials. Up to \$15.00 qualities \$9.98



ALSO BOYS' ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, with one pair of trousers \$9.98

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Sizes 6 to 18 years, of heavy weight materials, in dark plaid patterns. Double breasted models with large collars. Belt all around. Special \$6.98

BOYS' BLOUSES \$2.98
BOYS' ALL-WOOL JERSEYS \$2.98
BOYS' SWEATER COATS \$3.98, \$2.98 and \$1.48
BOYS' WINTER CAPS \$1.48

Bedding Specials

BLEACHED SHEETS, "Seamless," double bed size, deep hems, neatly made, \$2.25 quality \$1.75
PLAID BLANKETS, full double bed size, soft and fluffy, assorted color plaids, special, pair \$3.98

PLAID BLANKETS, extra heavy and warm, full double bed size, \$7.50 quality, pair \$5.49

BLANKETS, size 70x84 inches, large double bed size, \$5.00 quality, pair \$2.98
BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, size 42x36 inches, soft, heavy thread, deep hems, special, each \$3.50

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