

**SAFE BLOWERS
LEARN SECRET**

Police Files Show Each Man Has Same Finger Prints.

Bert Parrot, Bertillon expert of the Indianapolis police department, today stated that he does not believe the men under arrest at Decatur, Ill., are Edward Stevens and Arthur Welling, suspected safe blowers wanted in Indianapolis. E. G. Allen, chief of the Decatur police, sent only the finger print formulas to the Indianapolis department, and these formulas do not correspond with those in the Bertillon files here.

A state's attorney is in the vicinity of the real finger prints of Stevens and Welling. While the patterns of their finger prints are different, still their respective formulas are so near alike that the two cards bearing the finger prints lay side by side in the filing case. This is the only case where the finger prints of two men arrested at the time had formulas so alike that the cards were filed next to each other. There are more than 12,000 finger prints on file at the local police headquarters.

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Decatur are those wanted here or are possibly members of the same gang is the fact that they received money from a woman known as Mrs. Rose Phillips, Chicago. This woman is supposed to be the wife of one of the two alleged safe blowers who were arrested in Indianapolis and released.

Some of the narcotics were hidden in spaghetti packages, and some in catup bottles.

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Back \$11,085.50 for Oil**

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The application by examiners of the board, according to their report, revealed that the commissioners did not advertise bids, that bids were not received and that other requirements of the law were not complied with. The examiners adjusted the price paid for the oil on a basis of what they believed to be a fair profit to the companies.

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demand for seats.

"Our theater contingent will come prepared to render professional service," said Miss Martin, "and a watchful eye will be kept on the boys in the front row."

Miss Emily Winters, 1308 North Pennsylvania street, was in charge of another group of feminine workers in the war which is taking part in the legion entertainment. Miss Winters has organized a theater party composed of former Red Cross canteen workers. Instead of dispensing the customary sandwiches and coffee, the girls will have a liberal supply of smiles to pass around among the boys.

The program of "stunts" which will amount to a show in itself is rapidly nearing completion. Dr. John Bay Newcomb, chairman of the stunts committee, is in Cincinnati today conferring with the management regarding the schedule which he desires to interpolate in the

performance. J. P. Ragsdale, president of the Service Club, reports that the Mystery Quartette of his organization is returning behind closed doors.

Governor Warren T. McCray, a member of the class, was elected its president. He responded briefly to the address of welcome. A musical program was a feature of the banquet.

NEGRO SENTENCED TO FARM.

Frank Tilley, negro, 1010 East Sixteenth street, was fined \$1 and costs and sentenced to serve six days on the forenoon by Sarah Council, Princess of Jerusalem, and the seventeenth and eighteenth degrees in the afternoon by Judge Walter Pritchard in city court yesterday afternoon. Tilley was arrested on March 24 by Detectives Phillips and Weller, who found an overcoat valued at \$24, stolen on the same day from the home of William Smith, negro, 1119 East Sixteenth street.

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