

U. S. COLLECTOR IS BRANDED AS THIEF

Efficient Deputy Attempts
Suicide When Caught.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—The most efficient deputy income tax collector who ever worked in the Chicago collector's office was under arrest here today charged with embezzling between \$12,000 and \$50,000 of Government funds. He is Edward Selbmann, chief deputy field collector.

He confessed his theft and tried to commit suicide in the office of collector Mabel Reinecke. Deputy United States Marshal Hal Carr wrested his revolver from his hand, after the safety catch had caught when Selbmann pulled the trigger.

Selbmann, who is 64, once was an officer in the Prussian Guard, and his major passion in life was efficiency. During his two years as chief field collector he had reduced his pay roll 35 per cent and increased the efficiency rating in his department 100 per cent, according to Mrs. Reinecke.

Selbmann's allied method of defrauding the government was the diversion of delinquent income taxes to his own use. Deficits were made up by further appropriation of funds when discovery seemed imminent. Last week, however, his efficiency lapsed when a \$200 check should have been covered up, his appropriations were discovered, and he was called before Mrs. Reinecke and intelligence officers.

MR. FIXIT

Reports Dangerous Hole
in City Street.

Let Mr. Fixit present your case to city officials. He is the Times representative at the city hall. Write him at The Times.

A hole so wide it incites motorists to turn somersaults was reported to Mr. Fixit today in front of 424 Emerson Ave.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: A hole in the pavement in front of 424 Emerson Ave. is about six feet wide and has sunk way down. Every time machines go along it causes a terrible racket and sounds as if they were being torn up. Neighbors are kept awake all night by the terrible jolt the machines get.

Last night a boy on a motorcycle was bruised badly when his vehicle struck the hole and turned a complete somersault. It is annoying to the neighbors and is dangerous to life.

The department of improved streets will repair the hole as soon as possible.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: Since recently calling your attention to the reckless driving at Illinois St. and Jackson St., two accidents have occurred, one a head-on collision resulting in two wrecked cars. It was necessary to call the wreck car to tow one of the automobiles away. This accident would have easily been avoided if those traffic lines were painted at this intersection.

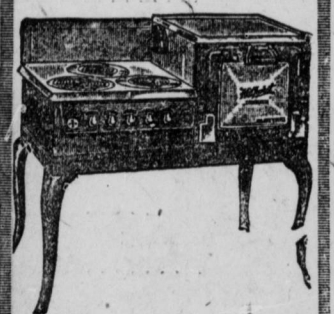
The reckless driving at this corner is becoming one of the city's free entertainment features, several people making nightly visits to watch the leaping pedestrians jump back on the curbs to let an automobile whizz by.

As soon as Sergeant Oscar J. Queller of the police accident prevention bureau obtains some paint, he will follow your suggestion. At present funds are inadequate, but money may soon be obtained from a transfer.

Investigation is being made of the following complaints: J. C. Pultz, server at Woodlawn Ave. and Olive St.; A. D. S., sidewalk at 123 N. Linwood Ave.; Mrs. J. D. Ball, Mrs. K. H. Kleck, Mrs. Charles Schaefer and Mrs. Harry G. Lee, insanitary conditions in the 400 block on Lime-stone Ave.; Elm St. Property Owner, dirty alley in the rear of the 600 block on Virginia Ave.

DEAR MR. FIXIT: I would like to call your attention to a very bad place in the street at 342 N. Gladstone Ave. Will you please see if anything can be done? F. M. V. This street will be repaired soon.

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MAY FORM BRANCH OF SUNSHINE BODY

Civic Leaders to Discuss Organization of National
Flower, Fruit Guild—Beautification Planned.

Establishment of a branch of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild in Indianapolis will be discussed at a luncheon Friday at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Mrs. George E. Hill, organizer, of

He'll Beat Record of Toledo Boy



Paul Pardew Jr. (above), is one of the Indianapolis babies, who expects to beat the record of the Toledo, Ohio, baby who is 19 months old and weighs 40 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Pardew, 1626 Brookside Ave., and although only a little over 11 months old, weighs 26 pounds. When he was 5 months old he weighed 23½ pounds. He has ridden in his cart since he was 4 months old.

SIGN CONTRACTS GIVEN

State Highway Commission to Get 20,000 Road Markers.

Contracts for nearly 20,000 warning and marker signs for Indiana highways have been awarded by the State highway commission, following a check-up of bids recently submitted. Total cost will be \$11,439.84.

Successful bidders: Western Stamping Company, St. Paul, Minn., 3,000 "slow" signs for \$2,615.49; 5,000 "stop" signs for \$4,274.50; "caution" signs for \$435.50; 300 junction signs for \$261.54 and 10,000 Federal road markers for \$3,500; the S. G. Adams Company of St. Louis, 1,500 arrow signs for \$225, and the Auto Sign Display Company of St. Louis, 1,500 right and left turn signs for \$128.

New York will tell civic leaders and club representatives of the work of the "sunshine" organization in other cities.

The guild is a volunteer community movement, non-political and non-religious, designed to spread cheer among "shut-ins," old and sick persons and to beautify the city, according to Mrs. Hill.

"The movement is educational and progressive, and we've no axes to grind. Our aim is to share beauty and happiness with people of all classes. There is a place for everybody in the guild," she said.

Central clearing house for plants, flowers and fruits is established and the articles distributed to institutions and individuals. The organization's work does not overlap that of any other body, it was pointed out.

Men and women of all sects, creeds and races work together to beautify the city and spread "gladness" among unhappy and unfortunate persons. In other cities leading residents head the movement. Cleaning up of back yards and beautification of churches, schools and other public properties is included in the program.

Mrs. Hill suggested that some of the city's drab churches might be made as attractive as oil filling stations.

HUSBAND ACCUSES WIFE

Mrs. Mary Malone, 53, of 527 E. Miami St., today was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill by police who found her husband, William Malone, 52, suffering from a badly cut head. He told police she broke a beer bottle over his head in an argument.

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Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:

Saunders System, 311 N. Pennsylvania St.; Willys-Knight (519-066), from Georgia and Illinois Sts.

E. B. Martindale, 1334 N. Delaware St.; Jordan (545-686), from Columbia Club.

Carl Helms, 3472 N. Illinois St.; Ford (592), from Pennsylvania and Market Sts.

Lloyd Evans, 2154 Webb St.; Ford (587-125), from Wilkins and Meridian Sts.

Medford Lucas, 326 Villa Ave.; Chevrolet (540-527), from Illinois and Louisiana Sts.

Arthur E. Crissom, 1207 N. La-

salle St.; Chevrolet (570-595), from Delaware St. and Union Railway.

George E. Morgan, 1005 N. Pennsylvania St.; Chevrolet (553-740), from Alabama and Ohio Sts.

A. L. Barthel, 1681 W. Riverside Dr.; Chevrolet (M 115), from Capitol Ave. and Vermont St.

Lee Ray, 752 W. New York St.; Ford (518-742), from Broad Ripple Park.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

Elmer G. Holliday, 523 N. East St., Apt. 2; Odikland, found at 7209 E. Washington St.

Ida McDaniel, 1325 Ashland Ave.

Apt. 11; Chevrolet, found at South and Illinois Sts.

Ford coupe, no license or title, found parked at Pennsylvania and Twenty-Second Sts.

Chevrolet coupe, stripped of parts and without license, found at Arlington Ave. and Liberty Pike.

PLAN COLLEGE REUNION

Former students of Moores Hill College, and their families, will hold an all-day reunion at Milan, Ind., Friday, the Rev. Harry Andrew King, president of the college from 1903 to 1915, announced today.

Moores Hill College, after more than sixty years of existence, was moved to Evansville in 1917 and became Evansville College.

WOMEN SMASH FIGURE

Durkin Relatives Angered by Display of Bandit Model.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—While hundreds of pleasure seekers gazed in amusement, four angry women relatives of Martin Durkin, bandit slayer under sentence here, smashed the waxworks figure of the murderer in an amusement park here last night.

The exhibit was labeled "Does Crime Pay?" and included models in wax of famous criminal figures of recent years.

SAFE RESISTS THREE DAYS
By United Press
GREENUP, Ky., Aug. 19.—The largest vault in the city, containing some \$20,000, refused to open, hold-

ing up business for three days recently, and had to be moved into the street.

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Friday Sale of Dresses

All Remaining Summer Dresses Reduced for Clearance—and New Fall Dresses Representing All That Is New for Fall Tomorrow at

\$10

Summer dresses that are slightly soiled and broken in sizes—but wonderful values. Majority are wash silks in colors for late summer and early fall wear.

Washable Crepes
Printed Georgettes
Satin Crepes
Flat Crepes
Georgettes
Sizes 16 to 48.
Rose, Green, Tile, Brown, Tan,
Black, Navy
Straightlines
Slight flares
Two-piece effects
Two-piece styles
Half sleeves
Sleeveless



Friday Sale of Women's Chiffon Silk Hose, Pr., 89c

Pure silk hose of good quality, in hemmed top style with seamed back, fashion darts, spliced heel and fashioned feet; irregular quality; assorted light shades; sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Full Fashioned Hose, Pair, \$1.19

Made of pure Japan silk of fine texture and high quality; mercerized heel top and soles; assorted colors; sizes 8½ to 10; irregular.

Women's Ipswich Hose, Pr., 69c

All-over rayon with hemmed top, seamed back, fashion marks, narrow ankle and fully reinforced foot; first quality; sizes 8½ to 10; assorted light shades.

Women's Mercerized Sports Hose, Pair, 25c

Fine for sports wear; ribbed from top to toe, spliced ankles and fully reinforced feet; also some are pineapple ribbed; assorted light shades and sizes; irregular.

Women's All-Over Rayon Hose, Pair, 39c

Irregular; rayon from top to toe, seamed back with fashion marks, spliced ankle and fully reinforced foot; assorted light shades; sizes 8½ to 10.

Women's Knit Vests, 25c

Women's full cut vests of high quality; built-up shoulders, snug fitting; sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Knit Union Suits, 50c

High-grade union suits with tailored tops, loose or tight knees, open or closed sleeves; sizes 36 to 38; first quality.

Harford Frocks
for Junior Girls. Special
Sale Price—
\$1.29
A special purchase of these well known frocks offered at a very special price. Rayons in stripes and figures, dotted velvies and tissue gingham; cleverly trimmed with organdy collars and cuffs; snatched styles; trimmed with pockets and ribbon; red, green, yellow, blue; sizes 7 to 14 years.

Charleston Frocks
for Girls, \$1.29
This popular frock, with its plain bodice and circular flaring skirt, now appears in small sizes for the young girl; in figured designs; small collars and button trimmings; orchid, rose, tan, blue, green and yellow; sizes 7 to 14 years.

Harford Frocks for the Little Tot, \$1.49
Wash silk frocks in figured designs; rose and blue; yoke style with small collars and short sleeves; sizes 3 to 6 years.

Friday Sale of Unbleached Muslin, Yard 12½c

36-Inch width, heavy quality unbleached muslin; offered at this special price.

Fine Percal Shirting

Yard 20c

In remnant lengths; 1½ to 5 yards long.

Carpet Sweepers

\$1.29

Of metal, in mahogany finish; rubber tire wheels—medium size.

Peggy Cloth, Yd., 15c

This is an ideal cloth for children's rompers; comes in all colors; ¾ to one-yard lengths. Very special.

27-Inch Ginghams

10c Yard

In checks and plaids and plain colors; offered in a variety which includes twenty different patterns—cut from full pieces.

Wash Fabrics for School Dresses

29c Yard

Printed Broadcloths—Cotton Prints and Printed Broadfaile—fabrics that are excellent for little girls' school dresses; fast colors.

New Autumn Styles in Women's Low Shoes

\$2.95



200 pairs of women's novelty low shoes in wanted styles and colors—the very smartest patterns just brought out for fall wear; a complete range of sizes. Choice of patents, blonde and gray leathers, alligator and black and brown satin and black velvet. Pumps, straps and ties.

150 Pairs Children's Strap Slippers, Pair, \$1.95

Made of black patent with gray trimmings; flexible leather soles; a wonderful value; sizes 8½ to 2.

Friday Sale of Women's Costume Slips, 79c

White or pink nainsook slips with bodice top; hem-stitched three-inch hem; sizes 36 to 44.

Sanitary Aprons, 25c

White, all rubber; supported by upper section of strong lightweight net.

Sanitary Aprons at 39c

White or pink; all rubber; batiste top.

Stepins Reduced to 79c

Voile stepins in pastel shades; net trimmed, nicely made.

Girdle Brassieres, \$1

Well made of striped madras with elastic inserts; slightly boned over abdomen; pink; sizes 34 to 44.

Summer Dresses Reduced for Clearance



\$2.95

A large assortment of attractive styles in plain colors, prints and stripes. Rayons, pongsies and wash silks; plenty of beautiful shades to select from; sizes 16 to 46.

Extra Size
Gingham
Dresses Reduced
to \$1.95 and \$2.95

Good quality fast color gingham, in checks and stripes; V-neck style with half length set-in sleeves, deep hemline, cut full and well finished; black, tan, blue, green and lavender; sizes 46 to 54.

AYRES ANNEX STORE

For Men and Boys

Friday Sale of 300 Men's
Dress Shirts (Slightly Soiled)



50c

Collar attached and neckband styles, in striped fine count percale shirtings; full size, good colors, well made; all sizes 14 to 17; limit of 2 to a customer.

English broadcloth, in sizes 13½ and 14, in neckband style.

Athletic Union Suits, 35c; 3 for \$1
Well made, sleeveless, knee length garments; slightly stained during the process of making; sizes 36 to 44.

38 All-Wool Bathing Suits—Practically all are navy blue; sizes 38, 40 and 42, \$1.
31 Solid Short Sleeve Bulfinch Shirts—Drawers also in ankle length, each, 25c.

Boys' Blouses for School Wear—Fine grade, fine count shirtings; full size; well made garments; sizes 6 to 16 years. 59c—79c—89c.

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Silk
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Velvets,
Moire
and
Velvet
and
Felts.

In wide brims as well as the medium and close fitting models; plenty of black and new fall shades. A good opportunity and the right time for the junior girl and college and high school miss to secure hats for school.

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