

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 embezzeling 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. Defects 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 motorcyclists 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 whiz by. SHERMIE.

As soon as Sergeant Oscar J. Quessier 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, sever at Woodlawn Ave. and Olive St.; A. D. S., sidewalk at 123 N. Linwood Ave.; Mrs. J. D. Ball, Mrs. K. H. Kick, 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.

Keep Your Kitchen Cool



All the heat of an electric range is applied to the food—none of it goes out to make the air of the room still hotter.

Electric cookery is clean, sanitary, convenient, economical.

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Meridian and Washington Sts.
48 Monument Place

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

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 "slut-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 bar bottle over his head in an argument.

BONEMIAN HOP-FLAVORED

PURITAN MALT RICHEST STRONGEST BEST JUST TRY IT

ASK ANY DEALER.

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, 500 "caution" signs for \$435.50, 300 junction signs for \$261.54 and 10,000 Federal road markers for \$2,500, 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 road and left turn signs for \$128.

KAHN SALE

Ready for Wear Suits

Your opportunity still continues to profit by these bargains. Splendid suits, in many cases, actually below cost of production. It's a heavy sacrifice for us, but we can't risk carrying stock over into fall.

For Our Regular

\$13 \$30-\$25-\$20

mohairs, linens and gabardines. All sizes.

For Our Regular

\$17 \$40-\$35-\$30

2-piece tropical worsted suits. All colors and sizes.

For Our Regular

\$20 \$45-\$40-\$35

3-piece wool and worsted suits. Sizes 34 to 50.

Wonderful Values!

Hundreds of Odd Trousers at \$5

20%
Discount on
New
Overcoatings
If Ordered During August

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Meridian and Washington Sts.
48 Monument Place

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

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.

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.

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 1909 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 Dis-play of Bandit Model.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—While hundreds of pleasure seekers gaped in amazement, 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.

Try it
with
OAK GROVE
BUTTER
a real treat

DOWNSTAIRS at AYRES

GOOD MERCHANDISE AYRES SERVICE LOW PRICES

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Friday and Saturday Morning

Store Closes at 1 o'Clock Saturday

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

Irregulars: rayon from top to toe, seamed back with fashion marks, spliced ankles and fully reinforced foot; assortments light shades; sizes 8½ to 10.

Wash Fabrics for School Dresses
10c Yard

In remnant lengths; 1½ to 5 yards long.

Peggy Cloth, Yd., 15c

This is an ideal cloth for children's rompers; comes in an 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.

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

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.

Summer Dresses Reduced for Clearance

\$2.95

A large assortment of attractive styles in plain colors, prints and stripes. Rayons, ponge 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 ginghams, in checks and stripes; V-neck style with half lengths; set-in sleeves; deep hemline; cut full; well finished; black, tan, blue, green and lavender; sizes 46 to 54.

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

38 Boys' Muslin Night Shirts and Pajama suits in summer weight; pajama suits display; sizes in nightshirts include 8, 10, 12 and 14. Pajamas, 8, 10 and 12. 50c.

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.

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 Babyblue Shirts—Drawers also in ankle length, each, 25c.

38 Boys' Muslin Night Shirts and Pajama suits in summer weight; pajama suits display; sizes in nightshirts include 8, 10, 12 and 14. Pajamas, 8, 10 and 12. 50c.

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.

Friday Sale of Women's Costume Slips, 79c

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

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