

OFFICIALS KEEP STRICT WATCH FOR BAD MONEY

Secret Service Operators Prove Equal to Task of Preventing Duplication of Money.

THEIR DEEDS GO UNSUNG

During Past Year 1,025 Counterfeiters and Check Raisers Were Caught.

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Tucked away in a dark corner of the big Treasury building there is an inconspicuous little office whose occupants are entrusted with one of the most important tasks of the Government.

There is no sign on the door, and the handful of executives and clerks inside give no outward indication of the tremendous responsibility of their work.

Force Kept Busy.

But their task is nothing less than preventing the spurious duplication of \$6,000,000,000 of money in circulation throughout the country.

The unprecedented activities of counterfeiters during the past year have kept this force of Secret Service operatives on their toes every minute, but so successful have been their methods of running down the men who "print their own" that the amount of counterfeit money actually in circulation amounts to comparatively few thousands of dollars.

Although reports with enough romance and thrills to fill a dozen detective novels, the Secret Service operations are so little written about that they are almost hearsay. The very nature of the service has heretofore prevented publication of its workings, which are probably the most interesting in the Government service.

Everybody with a dollar in his pocket wants to know that it is genuine. That's where the Secret Service comes in, and take it from those who know, "counterfeiting doesn't pay." Always the long arm of the law descends upon the counterfeiter, but often with such disconcerting swiftness that his pile of fake notes or coins are "pinched" with him. Here's the way it is done:

How They Work.

John Smith, for instance, a teller in the Blankville Bank, reports the finding of a \$10 bill that "looks bad." He immediately reports to the Secret Service. An agent calls on John Smith as soon as he can get to him. The bill is examined. Its denomination and workmanship are studied, and a minute description and warning flashed to every bank in the vicinity.

Sooner or later, for the counterfeiter must repeat, a second similar bill appears. If in the same town, the Secret Service knows that their man is stationary. If the spurious note is turned up elsewhere, it means that the counterfeiter is on the move. In the first case a tracer is sent out, and the bad bill is inevitably traced back to its maker. In the case of migratory "passers," the Secret Service operative tries to get ahead of him and "nail" him when he arrives in a new town.

These methods have stood the test of time, and the accuracy of detection is deadly. During the last year 1,025 counterfeiters and check raisers were arrested—the greatest number in the history of the service. Counterfeit notes amounting to \$198,993 were seized, \$12,293.53 in counterfeit coins, 171 counterfeit note plates, 14 engraved die and sets of molds for coin counterfeiting.

The Latest Scheme.

Within the past year the activities of bootleggers has developed an entirely new criminal industry with which the service has been called upon to cope—the counterfeiting of internal revenue stamps required on "bottled in bond" liquor.

Secret service agents during the year many persons engaged in this crime, and seized truck loads of these counterfeit stamps and labels counterfeiting the trademarks of popular brands of whiskeys and gins. In many instances it was found that these counterfeit stamps were being used on poisonous concoctions which were being sold by bootleggers as "bottled in bond" whiskeys.

An entirely new phase of the bootlegging situation has arisen within the last few months. Bootleggers along isolated stretches of the Canadian border are counterfeiting and using the bogus money to buy their supplies in Canada. This situation is causing the secret service considerable concern, because of the difficulty in reaching counterfeiting plants sequestered in desolate woodland.

An instance of this kind recently took place in the mountain country of northern Alabama, but the "moonshiners" squealed and the secret service walked in and captured the men who were buying their supplies of hooch with bad money; another illustration of the old maxim that "when thieves fall out, honest men profit."

The swift and effective detective work of the secret service is reinforced by the courts. Heavy sentences are usually imposed upon those who try to make their own money. Anywhere from eight to sixty years is imposed upon those malefactors, in order that they may have plenty of solitude to ponder their erring ways.

Birthplace of "Sheridan's Ride" Saved from Flames

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 29.—The house in this city wherein Thomas Buchanan Read wrote the famous "Sheridan's Ride" was threatened with destruction by fire. The flames started from a mysterious source, among waste paper and kindling wood in the cellar. The house is now the Sheridan Hotel. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Flappers Are Recognized by Government Report

Official recognition of the term "flapper" is contained in the weekly issue of reports of the Department of Commerce.

It is contained in an article headed, "Something New for the Flappers," which speaks of "dik dik tur

HUNT FOR LOST PASTOR.

ONONAGON, Mich., April 29.—Services at the Church of the Ascension here were confined to a short prayer service conducted by a deacon. He then departed with the men of the church to renew the search being made for George W. Dickinson, nineteen, acting rector, who mysteriously disappeared.

TO HONOR COPERNICUS.

WARSAW, April 29.—Poland will celebrate in February, 1923, the three hundredth and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Copernicus. Plans are being made in honor of the famous discoverer of astronomy and one of the greatest Poles of history.

How Many Pounds Will You Gain On Your First Package of IRONIZED YEAST?

Do you need more flesh? Are you pale, lacking in energy, or is your complexion blushed by humiliating pimples, blackheads, or boils? So, simply go to your druggist's and get a package of IRONIZED YEAST tablets. Take these remarkably effective tablets—two with each meal. Then watch the results! Very likely you will be actually astonished at the improvement shown in you even after the first 48 hours. For IRONIZED YEAST embodies a remarkable new scientific process—a process which enables yeast to bring its splendid results often in just half the usual time.

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While Science admits that yeast is of wonderful value in building flesh, clearing the skin, and increasing energy, it is found that yeast alone is not enough to bring 100 per cent results. For while yeast contains certain vital elements—lacking in diet, yet essential to health—experiments prove that some other agent is needed in order to quickly CONVERT these important yeast elements into new firm tissue, energy and health.

Everyone knows the great value of iron in changing our food into living cells. So working on this problem, our scientists finally discovered the amazing process of ironization—the scientific process which enables you to derive from yeast ALL of the wonderful benefits it holds for you.

Beware of Substitutes

This remarkable process of ironization is embodied ONLY in IRONIZED YEAST, the one scientifically correct yeast treatment. IRONIZED YEAST is superior, therefore it is widely imitated. You are cautioned against accepting cheap inferior imitations, which in most cases are merely mixtures of ordinary yeast and iron. Always insist upon the genuine IRONIZED YEAST. It is the only way you can be sure of getting the best. Get IRONIZED YEAST today. \$1.00 a package.

Note:—IRONIZED YEAST is sold at all Drug Stores on our guarantee of complete satisfaction from the first package or your money refunded.

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You Need No Electricity Here Is the Wonderful VACUETTE Non-Electric Suction Sweeper

Here, madam, is the vacuum sweeper you have heard so much about—the one you've seen advertised in the Saturday Evening Post and already in use in more than 180,000 homes. We want you to compare it with any other sweeper you have ever seen or used. The Vacuette works mechanically—automatically. No electricity to pay for—no plugs, no cords or attachments to get out of order. Just a slight push sends it whirling across your floors—and all the dust, lint, thread, ashes, dirt and grit vanish into the bag. The Vacuette has a beautiful cast aluminum body and weighs only 7½ pounds. Convenient pistol grip handle makes it easy to guide.

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As efficient as an Electric—as easy to operate as a Carpet Sweeper

Lasts a Lifetime

So simple is the mechanism of the Vacuette that it requires practically no attention. All parts are "Parkerized"—rust-proof and with ordinary care will last for years. Every Vacuette thoroughly examined and tested before leaving the factory, and you get it with the maker's guarantee.

FREE Demonstration

The very minute you see the Vacuette at work, you will realize that here is positively the "last word" in vacuum sweepers. Here is the really dependable cleaner—before which dust and dirt vanish as if by magic. Don't take our word for it. We will demonstrate the Vacuette on your own rugs and carpets. Let us bring this wonderful sweeper to your house, where you can actually test it yourself. No reason to hesitate—you will not be obligated in any way.

Phone or Write

Do this now—before it slips your mind. Take advantage of this opportunity to get a free demonstration at our sole risk and expense. You will be simply amazed at the thoroughness with which the Vacuette cleans your rugs and carpets. You will be positively delighted at the ease with which you can turn drudgery into play. You will be absolutely astounded at the low cost of this peerless vacuum sweeper. Madam, you owe it to yourself to see the Vacuette. Don't put it off a moment. Phone or write—NOW!

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—Braid-bound Scotch Tweeds—Plain tailored belted and without belts, in navy and black. Poiret twills and tricotines, in regular sizes, and stylish stoup models, in plain tailored and braid trimmed styles. At \$39.75

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—In the above lots are many sample suits, and one-of-a-kind, making them individual.

Special Offers in Jewelry Featured in the May Sale

- Women's Wrist Watches—Fifteen-jewel movement, 14-karat white gold case. In hexagon and fancy oblong shapes, hand-engraved. The lowest price that this watch has ever sold for is \$14.95, but it is really an \$18 value. Special \$12.95
 - Special Lot of Silver-plated Mesh Bags—Three styles; herringbone frame, with chain handle and tassel fringe; square shape, and herringbone frame with strap handle. A good value at \$5.00. Special \$3.50
 - Indestructible Pearl Necklaces—Perfection graduated style; 24 inches long, solid gold clasps; nicely boxed. Special \$2.95
 - Indestructible Pearl Necklaces—Perfection graduated style; gold-plated clasps; 24-inch length. Special \$1.50
 - French Pearl Necklaces—24-inch length; perfect graduation. At \$1.00
 - Imported Carved Bead Necklaces—30-inch length; perfect graduation. \$2.00 value. Special \$1.00
 - Plain Imitation White Ivory Necklaces—22-inch length; graduated style. At \$1.00
 - Sterling Silver Bar Pin Set—Set with white stones; good quality; several styles to select from. Choice \$1.00
 - Earrings—An unusually large assortment; some very pretty pearl pendants. Priced, a pair, 50c to \$5.00
- Kann's—Street Floor.

MAY SALES at the TOY STORE

- Weather Houses—Fair weather when the lady comes out on the porch, and bad weather when the man appears. At 25c
 - "Le Roquet," the French Barking Dog; by pressing rubber bulb Le Roquet barks as though he were a real dog. 25c value for 10c
 - Colored Rubber Balls—With pictures. 9½ inches round, 25c value, for 10c 11 inches round, 49c value, for 25c 12½ inches round, 69c value, for 49c 14½ inches round, \$1.00 value, for 69c
 - Roller Skates—Ball-bearing, union hardware, steel wheels, nicely nickel-plated; adjustable. For both girls and boys. Regularly \$2.45. Special, pair \$1.95
 - Talking Record Books and Pictures, which many little children have delighted over. Some of the titles are: I Am a Dancing Girl The Mocking Bird I Am a Lion The Little Heiland Mon The Choir Boy I Am Your Uncle Sam The Battle of the Marne I Am a Parrot The Submarine Attack Choice, 10c
- Kann's—Fourth Floor.



Monday—Our MAY WHITE SALE

- Briefly we mention some of the good values.
- For full particulars see today's Post and Star.
- \$2.95 to \$3.50 White Voile Waists, \$1.29.
- \$8.95 and \$10 White Baronet Satin Skirts, \$5.00.
- A sale of Hats at \$3.85.
- \$4.00 Step-in Drawer Sets, of cross bar dimit, at \$3.19.
- 75c Short Petticoats, muslin, 69c.
- Muslin Corset Covers, 45c.
- Muslin and Crepe Bloomers, 29c.
- \$1.25 Muslin Envelope Chemise, \$1.00.
- Women's \$1.00 Marcilla Drawers, 85c.
- Women's \$2 Gowns, \$1.85.
- \$3.25 White Nainsook, 10-yard piece, \$2.55.
- 20c to 39c Calais Val Laces, Yard, 15c and 20c.
- 12½c and 15c Longcloth Embroideries, Edges, Insertions and Beadings, Yard, 8c.
- 16-Button Length White Washable Chamisette Gloves, Kayser make, \$1.89 value, Pair, \$1.50.
- Women's Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, 59c.
- Women's White Silk Radmoor Hose, \$2.
- Swiss Normandy Voiles, Yard, 68c.
- Imported Fancy Rattine and Homespun, Yard, \$1.50.
- Children's White Dresses, \$2.95 to \$12.75 values, special \$1.95 to \$7.50.
- Kann's Linen-finished Sheets, 95c.
- A Sale of Women's Dresses, \$39.75 to \$59.75 values, for \$28.95.
- 59c White Cotton Table Damask, Yard, 48c.
- Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, 19-in. size, special, dozen, \$3.95.
- A sale of Summer Floor Coverings.
- A sale of Housefurnishings.
- And other sale events not listed here.

May White Sale in the Drapery Store 500 Yards Filet Drapery Nets

Full Bolts—Reduced Monday, Yard, 37c

—Pretty Filet Nets, in attractive figured designs; full yard-wide grades, in a good assortment of patterns; white only.

—Other Drapery Nets; choice of patterns.

Priced Yard, 64c to \$2.49

100 Full Bolts White Plain Taped Edged Marquisettes Monday, Yard, 14c

—Yard wide grades; ideal for all kinds of curtains, bed sets, fancy work, etc.

—Other grades Marquisette, plain and figured. Priced, Yard, 27c to 64c

Blocked Swisses. Full Bolts Yard, 22c

—Excellent quality Swiss, in neat blocked effects. Good for sash ends, long curtains, bed sets, etc.

Brisbie Panel Curtains Reduced to 25c

Pretty lace designs, in neat figured effects; made with loops along top, ready to shir on rod.

—Other styles of Sash Curtains—At 39c to 98c

White Window Shades. Oil Opaque Grades Reduced to 83c

—Mounted on good spring rollers. Complete with fixtures. Size 3 feet wide, 5 feet 9 inches long.

—Other grades of Window Shades—At 59c to \$1.98

White Drawn-worked Scrim and Ruffle Voile Curtains

Reduced, Monday, Pair \$1.39

—Scrim Curtains, made with fancy medallion and drawnwork corners, and hemstitched borders. Neat styles for windows in any room.

—Ruffled Voile Curtains, made with neat ruffled borders, dainty tie-backs; for any room.

—Other Grades and Styles Curtains. In scrim, voile and marquisette. Priced, 59c to \$5.94

Irish Point Curtains

Imported and Domestic Grades Regularly \$9.94 and \$10.94. Monday, Choice, Pair \$7.98

—Exquisite styles, in 2½ and 3-yard lengths, plain and spray-filled centers, mounted on good quality French nets, with handsome appliqued borders. Good selection of patterns.

—Other Grades Lace Curtains, Scotch Lace, Nottingham, Irish Point, Lacet, Arabian, Point De Gene, etc. Priced, a pair, \$24.84 94c to \$24.84

Scrim and Voile Bed Sets

Regularly \$7.98 to \$12.98. Monday, at \$5.00

—Fine Scrim and Voile Bed Sets, in three-quarter and full bed sizes; have filet lace medallion centers and lace insertion. Spread and bolster piece to match.

—Other styles in Bed Sets, of Scotch Lace, Marquisette and Renaissance grades. \$19.94 At \$2.49 to \$19.94

Kann's—Third Floor.

White Enamel Beds

Reduced for the May White Sale

—Two-inch continuous post beds, one-inch fillers; single or full sizes.

Monday, \$7.39

45-Pound Layer Felt Mattresses Cotton Mattresses Monday \$5.99

—Good quality, rolled edge, five rows of stitching around sides, firm rolled edge; covered with splendid quality art ticking.

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