

## **CAPT. SHANAHAN APPOINTED CHIEF OF PARK POLICE**

Capt. Roger F. Shanahan yesterday was appointed chief of the Chicago park district police to succeed James B. Kerr, former Chicago police lieutenant, who has headed the park police since Nov. 1, 1938. It was announced by George T. Donoghue, general superintendent of the park district. Capt. Shanahan has been acting chief since Feb. 22, when Kerr was taken ill. Kerr will return to the Chicago force when the appointment becomes effective next Tuesday.



Capt. R. F. Shanahan.

Donoghue also announced the appointment of Lieut. Michael Doyle to fill the vacancy created by Shanahan's promotion.

Shanahan, who is 43 years old, has been with the park police for nearly 25 years. He joined the former West Parks police force as a patrolman in 1915. This force was later consolidated with other park police. Doyle joined the former South Parks police, also consolidated later, in 1912.

Lieut. Kerr became head of the park police in 1938 on leave of absence as head of the Chicago police cartage detail. In that position he had conducted a drive against hijacking, cutting the number of hijackings in Chicago from 84 in 1933 to none in 1938.