

POLICE FORCE CHANGES TAKE EFFECT TODAY

5 Man Board to Rule on Discipline Cases

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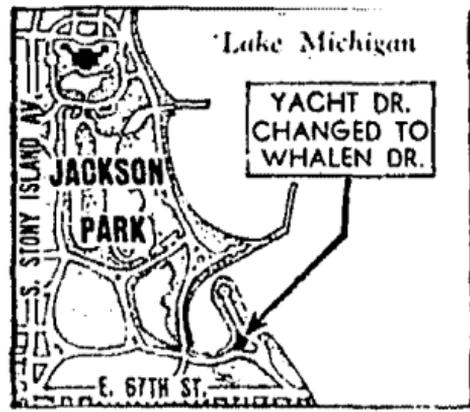
The city council approved yesterday a series of ordinances which will put into effect today changes in Chicago police administration recently authorized by the legislature.

A major change is that the five member police board, instead of the Chicago Civil Service commission, will rule in disciplinary cases in which penalties more severe than 29 days suspension is sought. The police superintendent has been able to suspend up to 30 days.

Provision of Ordinance

The new ordinances designate the police superintendent as chief executive officer of the department. The board previously delegated administrative powers to Wilson. The board will establish rules and regulations for the department and prepare police budgets.

Supt. O. W. Wilson said disciplinary proceedings before the



police board will be conducted in much the same manner as the civil service commission has been conducting them. For the next few months the hearings will be in the park board room in the park district administration building, and later in space to be provided in the central police building.

If a vacancy in the post of superintendent occurs, the police board will submit three nominations to the mayor. If he rejects all, the board is to submit three more. The superintendent may be fired by the mayor at any time.

Ald. Leon M. Despres [5th] said the changes are a step forward, but added that adequate tenure should be provided the superintendent.

Ruled Out of Order

He described, as an example where police failed in their duty, an incident last Tuesday night where Negro victims of a south side fire were given refuge in Holy Cross Lutheran church, 3118 S. Racine av. The Red Cross moved them to a church in the Negro area after a crowd gathered and threatened to damage the Holy Cross church if the Negroes remained.

Mayor Daley ruled Despres out of order. Later Despres presented a resolution of apology to the Red Cross, the church, and the fire victims. This was referred to the rules committee. Late in the meeting he tried again to bring up the subject, but again was ruled out of order.

Wilson, meanwhile, was telling reporters he had nothing but praise for the way his policemen handled this incident.

"Had it been handled in a different way, it is anybody's guess what would have happened," Wilson added.

The council also took these actions:

1. Approved Daley's reappointment of Dr. Josiah J. Moore to a new five year term on the Municipal Tuberculosis sanitarium board of directors.

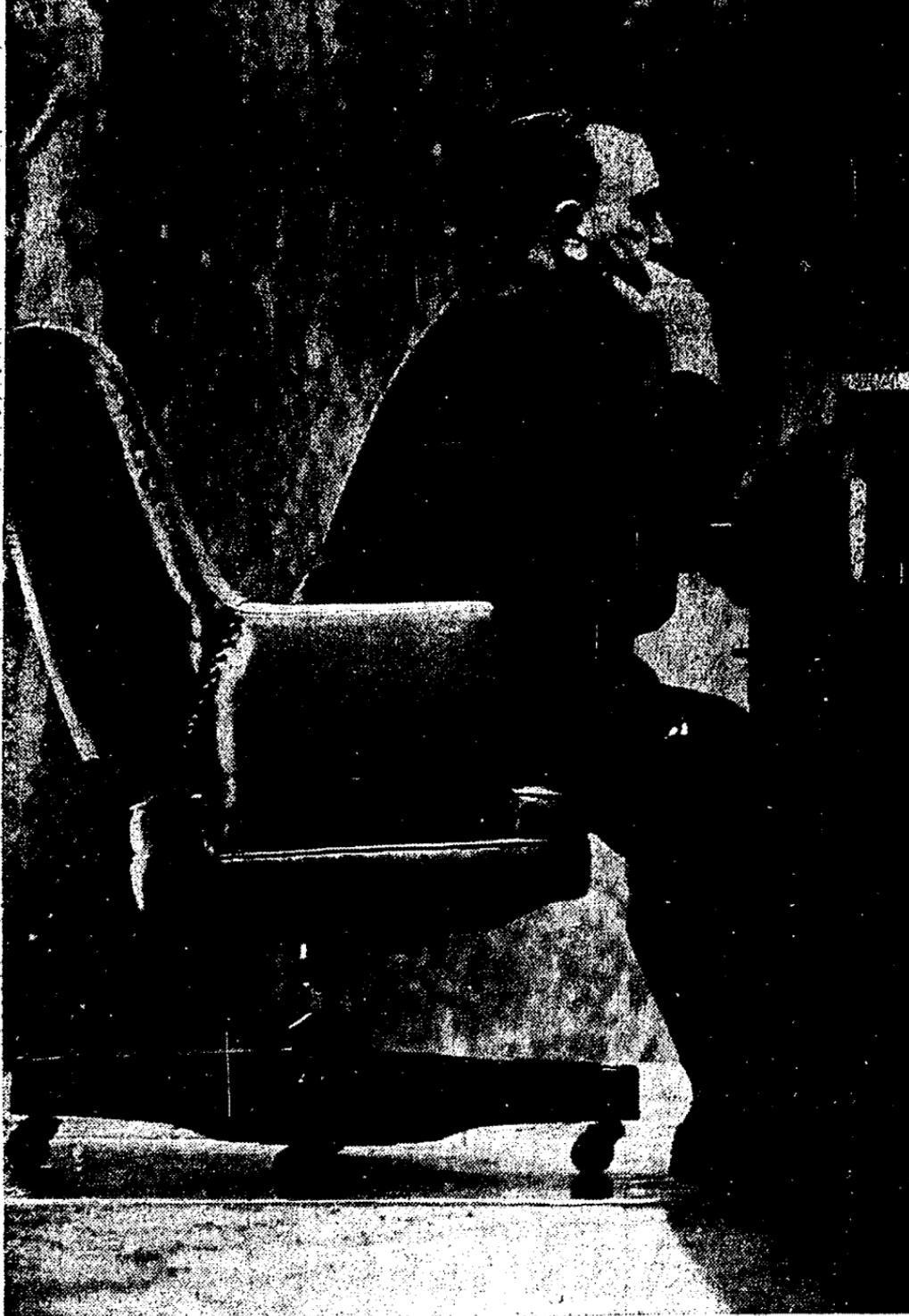
Name Is Changed

2. Changed the name of Yacht drive in Jackson park to Commodore Whalen drive, honoring the late William P. Whalen, who was yachting editor of Chicago's American for 20 years.

3. Approved acceptance of \$765,105 from the federal government for taxiways, lighting, and runways at O'Hare airport.

4. Approved allocation of \$210,000 of state motor fuel tax funds for repairing Sacramento boulevard from Grand avenue to Augusta boulevard, and Humboldt drive from Augusta to Division street.

5. Authorized agreement between the city and City Press Association of Chicago under which the city will take over the association's pneumatic tube system beneath downtown streets for \$1.



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Candid photo study of Mayor Richard J. Daley yesterday while he was presiding over session of the city council. Later he assailed Republicans for the defeat in state legislature of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent sales tax for the city. *(Story on page 6)*