

PUBLISHERS AT DINNER.

JUSTICE HATCH OF THE SUPREME COURT, AND OTHERS SPEAK.

The fifteenth annual dinner of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association was held last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. The dinner was attended by two hundred members of the association, who have been meeting in this city this year for the first time.

Don C. Seitz, who presided, introduced Justice Edward W. Hatch, of the Supreme Court. Justice Hatch, in his speech, declared that in the early days of American journalism newspapers directed public opinion upon public questions, but that now newspapers did little more than appeal to reason.

Justice Hatch closed with congratulations to the publishers on their evident prosperity, and said it was apparent that the business end of newspapers was the best end to control.

The most speaker was Assistant Attorney-General James M. Beck, of Washington. Mr. Beck said in part:

What first occurs to me in speaking on the subject of the early American journalists is the great and remarkable contrast between the journalism of the eighteenth century and the journalism of the latter days. The newspapers of to-day have greater dignity, but less influence, than those of former days.

Mr. Beck proposed that a movement be started by journalists for the erection of a statue to Franklin as the father of their profession and as the genius of democratic America.

Colonel Frank B. Rowland followed Mr. Beck, spoke upon "The Harmsworth Experiment." He said that the experiment proved the non-necessity of the advertising agent, but that it was treating American journalism in the wrong way.

Speeches were also made by William B. Green, John M. Allen and others.

In the course of the evening Mr. Seitz announced that ex-Congressman Oliver, of Pittsburg, Penn., had contributed \$10,000 toward a fund for the erection of a monument to Franklin in Paris.

The menu of the dinner follows: Graves Superior, Hutter, Amantillo Peas, Tomatoes, Corn, etc.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association continued its annual meeting yesterday in the small ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria.

At the afternoon session officers were elected, as follows: President, S. H. Kaufmann, of "The Washington Star"; vice-president, Charles H. Taylor, of "The Boston Globe"; secretary, W. C. Bryant, of "The Brooklyn Times"; and treasurer, Edward P. Call, of "The Evening Post."

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BUSINESS INTEGRITY.

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Current talk is overcharged with hypercritical generalities concerning corrupt, unfair and often dishonest practices in the management of business affairs. The acceptance of this widespread gossip as truth compels the belief that the business world is degenerate.

The statement that enduring success, any success, however, can be attained only by the methods that such as he impressed upon every detail the broad and deep stamp of integrity is the only man of sense and experience known to the world.

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THE MARQUETTE LIMPS IN.

BROKE TWO PROPELLER BLADES AND WAS ASSISTED BY THE MANITOU.

The steamer Marquette, of the Atlantic Transport Line, which was reported a few days ago as approaching this port at a reduced rate of speed on account of the loss of two of her three propeller blades, arrived here yesterday.

The officers of the Marquette attribute the accident to the racing of the screw. The vessel was comparatively light, and in consequence the rough seas which she encountered frequently threw her propeller out of water.

The first dropped off at 1:30 a. m. on February 14, in latitude 43, longitude 38:30. There was a vibration of the hull, which woke up such of the thirty-seven passengers as had not been kept awake by the racing of the screw.

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