

"FINEST" ON PARADE. HERO MEDALS AWARDED.

Five Thousand Policemen March—Reviewed at Madison Square.

Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright led five thousand policemen yesterday in their annual parade. It was reviewed by Mayor McClellan and Commissioner Bingham. The start was at the Custom House, in Bowling Green, at 10:30 o'clock, where fully ten thousand spectators were assembled to cheer the bluecoats as they marched up Broadway.

Seven mounted men, including a bugler, trotted ahead to keep back the crowds on the sidewalk. Inspector Cortright, his staff and honor companies, consisting of men who had won medals for bravery, followed close behind. The police band of seventy pieces came next, playing a lively air that brought thousands of persons to the windows along Broadway. As soon as the band struck up the cheering began and continued until ranks were broken at 29th street.

Following the band were the "finest," marching sixteen abreast with eyes to the front and chests out. Flags and bunting were liberally displayed in lower Broadway.

There were three brigades, composed of ten regiments in all, and a mixed detachment of the harbor and bicycle squads. The brigades were headed by Inspectors Cross, McLaughlin and Thomas Murphy, while Inspector Grant had charge of the mixed detachment.

As the men marched along there were frequent cries of "Hello, Mike!" as Detective Sergeant Michael Galvin loomed up, swelling the line of "honor" men. Inspector Schmittberger received a large share of popular applause. The paraders began to show signs of fatigue just before the reviewing stand, at Madison Square, was reached. They braced up, however, and marched by the reviewers with heads erect and in fine formation. This was the first time that Commissioner Bingham saw the mass of his men together.

Four hundred policemen were stationed in front of the reviewing stand, under the command of Captain Hodgins. Among the guests

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GLIDDEN RUN DETAILS.

Itinerary of the Tour from Buffalo to Bretton Woods.

The run for the Glidden Trophy will be subject to drastic rules and regulations, which are now being drawn in accordance with the plans formulated at Thursday's meeting of the committee having the tour in charge. The weight limit has been abolished, and cars with tonneaus built to carry four passengers, of all prices and weights, may compete. The system of scoring is to be on a time basis.

PRINCETON PROGRAMME.

Commencement Week Exercises Will Be Largely Attended.

Princeton, N. J., June 2 (Special).—The final arrangements for the 15th annual commencement of Princeton University, from June 2 to 12, are about completed. There will be an unusually large number of class reunions, including '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '03 and '06. The members of the more recent classes will appear in all manner of costume and uniform according to classes, and from

SCENE IN POLICE PARADE.

MAYOR MCCLELLAN DECORATING THE THREE POLICEMEN WHO WON MEDALS FOR VALOR.



Police Commissioner Bingham with cane on arm.

who occupied seats on the stand were Alexander S. Williams, ex-inspector of Police; Peter F. Meyer, Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. Bingham, General Frederick D. Grant, Fire Commissioner O'Brien, Francis Vinton Greene, ex-Police Commissioner; Captain Alexander Ross Piper, ex-Deputy Commissioner; Frederick H. E. Ebsstein, ex-Deputy Commissioner; John N. Partridge, ex-Police Commissioner; Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral Coghlan, Monsignor Mooney, Bishop Greer, Archbishop Farley, Patrick F. McGowan, Major General Rose, Rear Admiral Eber (retired), Magistrate Walsh and Monsignor Lavigne.

Shortly before 1 o'clock the advance guard arrived at the stand. All the honor men since 1898 were marched in front of the stand, and the three honor men for this year, Patrolman John J. Dwan, the winner of the Rhineland medal; Patrolman James Fox, the winner of the Bell medal, and Patrolman Daniel Shaw, the winner of the Meyer medal, stood at attention in front of the Mayor. He said a few words of praise of the work done by each man, and presented him with his medal.

An Inspector Cortright filed past, the officials in the stand raised their hats in honor of the veteran policeman. Inspector Titus was cheered from the time he reached the stand until he had passed some distance up the avenue.

FEAST FOLLOWS PARADE.

Medal Man Booked for Sing Sing, Mr. Mathot's Spectre.

Following the parade, two hundred policemen of the Tenderloin station attended the annual dinner in the restaurant at Madison Square Garden yesterday afternoon. Deputy Commissioners Mathot, Waldo and O'Keefe were present and spoke. Captain Hodgins was toastmaster. In a witty speech, which was heartily cheered, Sergeant "Bull" McCarthy, the orator of the Police Department, traced the history of the department in this city from its inception to the present time.

Mr. Mathot said in part: "I grew up among the police, and they are a good, clean and honest body of men. Of course, there are some crooks among eight thousand men, but you will find that the man who rants that the average policeman is a crook is a fool, a knave or a liar. I am proud of the cop, and I enjoyed the parade, but one thing saddened my heart, and that was that I saw the medal of honor pinned on the breast of a man whom I have known for many years. He will be off the force and in Sing Sing within a month. Act on the square, boys, and we will stand by you."

Commissioner Waldo spoke along the same lines. He said the men on the police force who do not do their duty are in a small minority.

STATE CAMP OPENS.

The Ninth, Squadron A and Troop B, of Albany, There This Week.

State Camp, Peekskill, N. Y., June 2.—The annual encampment of the New York State National Guard opened to-day. The first arrival was the state band, known as the Doring Band, of Troy, with twenty-eight pieces. Soon after 10 o'clock the 9th Regiment, of New York City, arrived in ten cars at the camp. The soldiers immediately pitched their tents and had everything in ship shape at dinner call. There were no military duties to-day, except dress parade at 4:30. The 9th Regiment is not with it. Major General Rose and staff will be in command of the camp.

Just before the arrival of the 9th the colors were run up to the top of the flagpole in front of General Rose's quarters and a salute was fired to mark the formal opening of the camp. Squadron A, of New York, and Troop B, of Albany, are to be inspected in camp to-morrow morning. The 9th, Squadron A and Troop B will occupy the camp the entire week. They will be succeeded next Saturday morning by Troop C, of Brooklyn; a troop from Syracuse and the 71st Regiment, of Manhattan.

PROVIDENCE LINE SERVICE.

The Providence Line will begin its summer service for 1906 on June 4, the steamer Providence and Pilgrim being in commission on this line. The sailing schedule is from Pier 18, North River, except Sunday, at 6 p. m., and from Fox Point Wharf, Providence, daily, except Saturdays, at 7:30 p. m., connecting with Boston trains.

the time of their arrival until their departure on Wednesday the town and campus of Princeton will be a scene of activity.

With the "grads" will come another most important element of commencement week—the friends of Princetonians from '58 to the newest freshmen. Once within the precincts of old Nassau, society dons city conventionalities, and prominent and successful professional men, doctors, authors, engineers—one and all, they lay aside the seriousness of worldly life to feel again the spirit of their old college days.

The commencement committee is composed of M. Taylor Pyne, chairman; Henry F. Covington, Cleveland H. Dodge, Henry G. Duffield, Robert H. Garrett, William H. Libbey and Henry C. Bunn, secretary.

The "grads" and undergraduates will meet for their annual golf match on June 3. Commencement begins in earnest on June 5, the most important event being the second baseball game with Yale for the twenty-ninth annual championship.

At 10 a. m. the 10th annual junior oratorical contest will be held. The day will close with the fourteenth production of the Triangle Club's successful comedy "Tabasco Land" in the Casino.

The programme for the other days follows: BACCALAUREATE—JUNE 10.

11 a. m.—Sermon by President Woodrow Wilson, Alexander H. Ripley, minister in charge of the service. 5 p. m.—Alumni prayer meeting in Murray Dodge Hall. 8 p. m.—Annual meeting of Philadelphia Society in Murray Dodge Hall. CLASS DAY—JUNE 11. 10:30 a. m.—Meeting of Board of Trustees. 11 a. m.—In Alexander Hall President Wilson will introduce E. A. Gerhart, the master of ceremonies, who will conduct the exercises. The class oration will be read by K. M. McEwen and the class poem by K. S. Goodman. 12 m.—Planting class ivy in front of Nassau Hall. The ivy oration will be given by E. A. Gerhart. 3:30 p. m.—Annual cannon exercises, including the presentation of a beautiful tobacco pouch to each member. The class history will be read by Samuel J. Field and the president's address by Samuel J. Field and read by C. L. Voorhees will make the presentation oration. 4:30 p. m.—Reception by Senator Hamilton, followed by the presentation of the class flag to the class by C. L. Voorhees. 8 to 10 p. m.—Haired Observers open to visitors. 8 p. m.—Glee Club concert in Alexander Hall. 10 p. m.—Sophomore reception in new gymnasium. ALUMNI DAY—JUNE 12. 10 a. m.—Annual meeting Phi Beta Kappa Society. 11 a. m.—Annual meetings of "Cosmopolitan and American Whig societies. Election of alumni trustees at secret session. 12 m.—Alumni luncheon in gymnasium. 2:30 p. m.—Gymnastic exhibition in Brokaw Pool. 4 to 6 p. m.—Reception by president and Mrs. Wilson at Prospect. 7:30 p. m.—Thirty-first annual Lynde prize debate. 8 to 10 p. m.—Promenade concert on front campus. COMMENCEMENT DAY—JUNE 13. 10:30 a. m.—One hundred and fifty-ninth annual commencement in Alexander Hall. 2 p. m.—Pennsylvania vs. Princeton baseball game.

EXCURSION BOATS INSPECTED.

Many Captains Complimented on Efficiency of Their Fire Drills.

A small army of steamboat inspectors swooped down unexpectedly on several excursion and ferry boats, tugs, fishing and pleasure boats yesterday and put the employes through fire drills and inspected the life preservers and other lifesaving appliances. In many instances the inspectors complimented the captains of the vessels on the efficient fire drills. Within fifty seconds after the commands had been given on the Pegasus and the Perseus two streams of water were playing over the vessels' sides. The Erie ferryboat Hackensack, the Pennsylvania ferryboats Jersey City and Philadelphia, the ferryboat Atlantic, plying between Manhattan and Sea Gate; the deep sea fishing boat Angler and the Charlies Department boat Franklin Edson also met the demands of the inspectors. The inspectors will try to compel the owners of all coast going vessels to equip their craft with steel gun carriages. Many wooden gun carriages were found to have rotted after four or five years' service. The carrying of fishing or excursion parties by tugs, unless they are equipped as passenger boats, has been forbidden.



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BROOKLYN TEACHERS IN FRIGHT.

Tug Runs Into Pier While They Await Sloop.

Three hundred school teachers of Williamsburg who were standing on the pier at South 5th street, waiting for the arrival of the steamer Grand Republic, which was chartered to convey them on an annual outing to Valley Grove, had a severe fright yesterday morning. The tug L'Hommedieu, which was not under control, crashed into the pier with considerable violence. Splinters flew in all directions. The teachers, thoroughly alarmed, ran in the direction of Kent avenue, tumbling over one another. Nearly all of them carried small baskets filled with luncheons, which were dropped in the mad rush. As the baskets opened, the teachers tripped on the contents. Learning that one had been injured, they hastened back to the end of the pier. One woman suggested that the accident was a sign not to go on the excursion, but she was soon convinced that it was an accident without meaning. Another made a remark that the General Sloop, which was destroyed two years ago with a terrible loss of life, was a sister ship to the Grand Republic, and the teachers again became excited. Cooler heads, however, prevailed, and when the Grand Republic arrived, having first stopped on many teachers' bridges, they were ready to make the journey.

WILD WEST DREAMS DISPELLED.

Boy Who Took \$650 from His Parents Returns Disappointed.

Eddie Baker, of Williamsburg, has for some time been reading dime novels, especially "Whooping Willie of the Wild West," which tells of the adventures of a youth who lived in a thickly populated city, where a chance to become a hero comes only once in a lifetime. The hero goes West, where he becomes a "terror of the plains" and wins fame and fortune. Eddie recently decided that Williamsburg was too slow for him, and thought he would take a chance in the West. A week ago he took \$650 from his parents and ran away. A general alarm was sent out, but no trace could be obtained of the boy until Friday night, when he appeared at his home. His parents had made the mistake of not having a police man who saw the boy trying the outer door took him to the Hamburg avenue station, where Eddie said that he had gone as far as Houston, Tex., to see if the things pictured in the book did really occur, and came back convinced that the man who wrote the book had never travelled beyond the Harlem River. When arraigned in the Manhattan avenue police court yesterday morning he still had \$60.

A REMARKABLE PICTURE BANQUET.

London, May 27 (Special).—The most talked of event to-night in London is the magnificent dinner taking place at the Savoy Hotel, where Herr Krupp, the wealthy German gun manufacturer, is entertaining the famous Vienna Choir, of which organization he is a distinguished member. He is a keen lover of music. The unique features of the entertainment are due to the well known original ideas of Henri Fruger, the general manager of the Savoy, and they out rival the celebrated Gondola dinner given at the Savoy last summer to a pretty American visitor by a wealthy American. When the formal decorations along cost \$5,000, the present dinner is also given in the Louis XV Banquet Hall. The restaurant is the covered courtyard, where the artesian well in the centre bubbles forth streams of champagne in place of the usual crystal chandeliers. The Austrian company, which is decorated with masses of the most exquisite flowers and busts of famous Austrian composers, while the splendid Austrian Court Band from the Earl's Court Exhibition performs.

ROUND-THE-WORLD PASSENGERS.

A distinguished party of round-the-world passengers are now on their way to New York, having landed at San Francisco from the Orient, by the Pacific Mail steamship Korea, which arrived on Wednesday morning. In the party are Mrs. and Miss Train, wife and daughter of Admiral Train, in command of the Asiatic station; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harriman, who are on their way to Paris; Count Albert P. Desroche, for Antwerp; Baron Moritz Carstanjen and Baroness Carstanjen, for Berlin; Count Guillaume de Ganay, of Paris; Mrs. Mary Huntington and Miss Huntington, wife and daughter of S. E. Huntington; Major and Mrs. Mark, of the German army, for Berlin; Lieutenant Paul Volkoff, of the Russian navy, for St. Petersburg. Among the other 175 first-class passengers was Miss Calvin, daughter of E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and also the Royal Hawaiian Band, from Honolulu, sixty in number, who will make a tour of the United States. There were a hundred steerage passengers and 500 Asiatics.

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