

TRAFFIC COPS DINE AND CHEER MAYOR

He Tells Them How Much the Force Has Improved Under Enright.

SAYS THEY'RE HAPPY NOW

Later He Raps Bugher at Feast Held by the City's Mounted Men.

Seven hundred and fifty members of the Traffic Squad of the Police Department and their guests met in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last night for their eleventh annual dinner.

Dr. Harris remarked that during the thunder shower Friday evening he noticed a woman driving a horse up Broadway, holding an umbrella over the animal.

Miss Loeb Also Speaks.

Miss Sophie Irene Loeb, also a speaker, didn't know whether to laugh or not, but finally decided to add eventually to the handclapping.

Mayor Hylan thought, he said, that the police force as a whole was happier now than during the first months of his administration—before he promoted Lieut. Enright to the Commissioner.

Others at the speakers' table were Francis M. Hugo, Secretary of State; Charles L. Craig, Comptroller; Rodman Wanamaker, Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of the Police Reserves; William F. Morgan, President of the Merchants Association; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad; Col. Henry H. Hays, George T. Wilson, vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and the Rev. John J. Coogan, the Police Department chaplain.

Mounted Police Also Feast.

Three hundred or more of the city's police dragoons attended the tenth annual banquet of the Mounted Police Association, held in the Regatta and Gothic rooms of Murray's Restaurant last night.

Probably for the first time since his nomination Mayor Hylan spoke without a manuscript. He weighed his words carefully, contrasting conditions of the present in the Police Department with those that prevailed during the Commissioner's Frederick H. Bugher, who served twenty-three stormy days.

CANT MAIL OUR COIN ABROAD.

Postmaster Patten announced yesterday that United States coin or currency, gold coin, whether of United States or foreign minting, and gold bullion, are prohibited transmission through the regular or parcel post mails to countries outside of the United States and its possessions.

CADETS LEAP FROM RUNAWAY BALLOON

Presumably Use Parachutes as Bag Soars to Great Height.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 11.—Two wet observers who were in an army observation balloon which broke away from the balloon field near here, and reached the field to-night by automobile.

Kennel Adds Art Touch.

The Mayor, Mr. Whalen and the Mayor's kennel—who is so handsome he is pattedly mistaken for a movie star—were the decorative highlight of the Police Commissioner's Richard E. Enright, who was wearing this time last year, but all doled up in a high hat, morning coat, silk, edge trousers, patent leathers, a

BRAVE SHOW MADE BY CITY'S POLICE

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of's office it was said that the whole blame must be laid on the shoulders of some member of the Mayor's "official family" who showed up at the City Hall about a quarter of an hour after he should have been on the job.

Downtown Kneels Off.

All the financial district pausing Strachel along the curb and leaning far out of windows that line the canyon the first thousands to kneel in prayer.

And what had happened in lowest Broadway was but a marker to the happy doings that broke loose about an hour and three-quarters ago.

Defence Committee Marches.

For down the avenue just then, while bands were braying in the far distance, came the Mayor's Committee on National Defence, or a large part of it, headed by Mayor Hylan.

Handshaking General.

The Mayor, the Police Commissioner and their immediate party greeted Mrs. Hylan and Miss Virginia Hylan, and then there were a few minutes of general handshaking with the various officers and their families.

Colonel Has Not Arrived.

The universe had been promised in the advance dope that the Colonel, together with several other former Police Commissioners, would be present.

Brave Policemen Who Got Medals.

A probationary patrolman led the squad of six honor men. He was Charles A. McNally, who fought John Bandholz to a standstill last November when Bandholz sought to commit suicide by jumping into the East River from a ferryboat.

Great the Six Honor Men.

The Mayor and the Police Commissioner shook hands with each of the six honor men after that. Then the recipients of the medals, the honor battalion that had acted as their escort and every one else temporarily withdrew.

FEASTS FOR PARADERS.

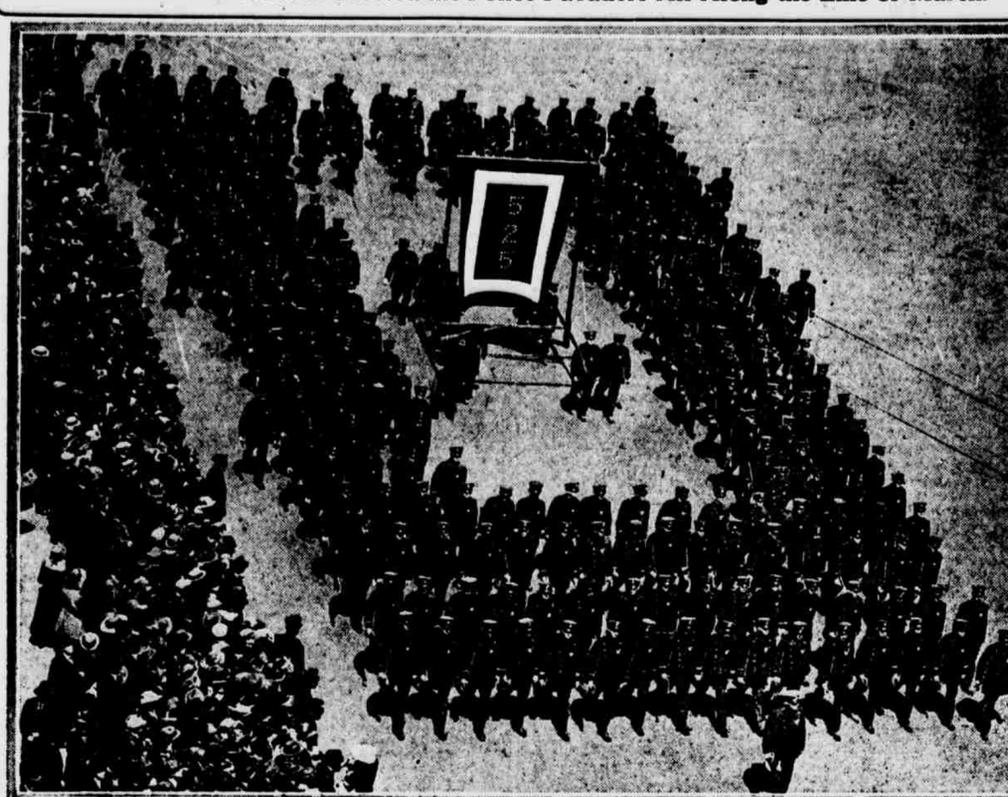
Hylan, Enright and Al Smith Throw Bonquets at Police.

New York's finest, or at least several groups of them, were called to a feast yesterday after they had straddled and ridden for several miles through the hearts of the millions they defend.

ALCOHOL DRUGS

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Upper picture shows the New York Police Department's service flag, the 535 stars denoting the number of members of the force to answer Uncle Sam's call. Lower picture is of a machine gun and its squad, the Lieut. Howe, Sergt. Nonan, Sergt. McLaughlin and Sergt. Munsch.

Major Anderson Heroes.

While the applause recoiled all over the neighborhood the Mayor and Commissioner Enright walked out upon the asphalt and greeted the six heroes. Then even the blaring bands were silenced and the Mayor made a short speech to the six as follows:

Some Surprises in the Line.

Also the knowing ones along the side line, particularly the bluecoats themselves, were all agog as they noted the reasons known to the Police Department.

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PARK ROW FAKERS NOT IN EVIDENCE

Conditions of Former Police Parade Days Conspicuous by Absence.

McADOO ILL, BUT BUSY.

The old adage of "while the cat's away the mice will play" did not apply to Park Row yesterday when the police parade was passing up Broadway. The metaphorical cat, the policeman, was away, but the mice were not in evidence.

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INCREASE IN GOLD RESERVES IN BANKS

Resources of Twelve Federal Depositories Reach Total of \$224,472,000.

WHO HAS LOST SMILING BABY?

Children's Society Asks Parents to Check Up Their Progeny.

He doesn't speak in any known language, although he is 3 years old. He simply stares when people ask him questions. Maybe he knows his name and maybe he doesn't. He isn't going to commit himself anyway.

DIRIGIBLE CAUGHT IN TREE.

Three Passengers Escape Injury and Land Balloon Safely. A dirigible balloon with three men in the car caught in a tall tree about a mile north of Jamaica last evening.

THINKS SHOT MEANT FOR ANOTHER.

Andrea Fracarelli thinks the bullet that hit him in the government hospital early yesterday morning was intended for another man. He was going to his home at 72 Goerck street after having spent some hours in Hamilton Fish Park, and when he passed Rachel's Lane he was shot in the side.

LEUT. BROWN RETIRED.

Cruiser Case Detective Relieved From Further Service. Police Lieut. William Brown, one of five police officers attached to the Fourth Branch Detective Bureau who figured to disadvantage in the Ruth Gruger murder case, will be permitted to retire at his own request on a pension of \$1,225 a year.

McADOO ILL, BUT BUSY.

Dictates Letters as He Lies Propped in Bed. WASHINGTON, May 11.—Secretary McAdoo, still a tonsillitis patient, spent a large part of the day propped up in bed at home studying the report of the commission's report and keeping three stenographers busy replying to letters in wage and other railroad and Treasury matters, including Miss Ellen O'Grady, Col. Jacob Huppert and Job Hedges and other notable, came along the glee clubbers reached right out and grabbed them.

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