

THIEVES ARE BUSY AS POLICE PARADE

Steal Truck Loaded With Woollens While Driver Is in Building.

HOLDUP MEN DRIVEN OFF

Paymaster Clings to Bag While Robbers Beat Him; One Is Caught by Detectives.

Finding a police parade the logical time for law breaking, thieves jumped aboard a truck which was being loaded with woollen goods in front of 404 Fourth avenue yesterday and drove off without being observed.

The theft took place while Buchmiller was bringing woollens to the street by elevator from the company offices.

When he started out he found the truck gone. Buchmiller out the value of the truck at \$7,000.

Shortly before the parade was to start an attempt was made to hold up Harry Maxstead, paymaster for Thompson & Singer, engineering contractors, as he was passing Frankfort and Gold streets.

Maxstead had \$3,226 in pay envelopes in a handbag. Two men jostled him and tried to snatch the bag. He was struck several blows, but succeeded in warding off his assailants.

Patrolman John Fallon of the East 10th street station saw three men trying to saw their way into a haberdashery shop at 1310 Third avenue.

Two escaped, but a man identified as Anthony Valochi of 227 East 16th street was subdued after a severe battle.

In Harlem court Valochi was held in \$5,000 bail for the payment of a charge of attempted burglary.

20 HURT AS STEEL CAR HITS TRUCK PILLAR

Passengers Trampled On in Crash in Bronx.

A crowded surface car of the Southern Boulevard line jumped the rails 200 feet north of Freeman street, The Bronx, early last night, and after bumping along the pavement struck a steel pillar of the subway's elevated structure.

More than a score of passengers were hurt and three were taken to the hospital.

Richard Rissman of 1855 Boston road, motorman of the car, was buried under a shower of splintered glass. His left wrist was broken in addition to internal injuries.

Charles Kamora of 597 Prospect avenue and Joseph McCann, a city fireman, of 250 Cambreling avenue, were removed with Rissman to Lincoln Hospital. Kamora was internally and McCann had a dislocated shoulder.

After the car struck the pillar, in the rush for the exits many were trampled underfoot.

Five persons were cut and bruised when two surface cars, one of the Graham avenue and the other of the Croton street line, crashed together at Manhattan avenue and Box street.

KILLED BY BOY THIEVES.

CAMDEN, May 7.—Edward Hatch, a brother of Sheriff Hatch of Camden county, was shot in the abdomen this afternoon by one of three boys he caught in the act of robbing his bathhouse at Delair. Hatch was found crawling out of the bathhouse by two men.

He told the men he had been shot by one of the boys after he had caught them in the bathhouse. Then he became unconscious and died. Hatch was 42 years old and lived at Riverton. He was married and had two children.

Automobiles Stolen.

The following autos were reported stolen in a report sent out last night by radio from Police Headquarters:

Ford 1920 sedan; license No. 127508 N. Y.; motor No. 438291.

Buick 1921 touring; license No. 46469 N. Y.; motor No. 748501.

Buick 1920 touring; license No. 145903 N. Y.; motor No. 653676.

Hudson 1917 sedan; license No. 8294 N. Y.; motor No. 2291.

Dodge 1920 touring; license No. 198324 N. Y.; motor No. 494846.

Stearns 1921 touring; license No. 17750 N. Y.; motor No. 738384.

Stearns 1920 touring; license No. 176445 N. Y.; motor No. 161002.

Chrysler 1920 sedan; license No. 242876 N. Y.; motor No. 189633.

CRAIG INVITED TO SEAT ON WATER HYDRANT BY CURRAN

Borough President Takes Compassion on Comptroller Who Also Is Left Out of List of Guests to Review Cops' Parade From \$5,000 Stand.

Borough President Henry H. Curran of Manhattan was not the only official who did not receive an invitation to view yesterday's police parade.

Mayor Hylan, however, in an official statement issued just before he donned his plug hat to start for the Battery disclaimed any connection with the invitation incident, however, served for the Police Commissioner Enright, who, he said, issued all the invitations, including the customary ones to all members of the Board of Estimate.

Comptroller Charles L. Craig, who on numerous occasions has urged Mayor Hylan, although it does not appear that he ever went as far as Curran and compared his Honor to a gargoyle, also was scratched off the official list.

Comptroller Craig called that one day last week a man called at his office and wanted to know what size gloves the Comptroller wore.

Charles F. Kerrigan, the Comptroller's secretary, tactfully got at the reason for the inquiry. The new gloves, the story goes, were to be supplied by the city to the "notables" present in the stand. It was desired that they should show "some class" to the visitors from Paterson, Stamford, &c. The Comptroller could not recall any provision for the gloves and he was considering asking "How come?"

One of those particularly interested was Aldermanic President La Guardia, who recently got his personal and official telegrams all mixed up so that Mr. Craig had to straighten them out, and the city received from Mr. La Guardia a sizeable telegraph bill.

"What size shall I say?" Kerrigan inquired of his chief.

"Tell him," said Mr. Craig, "that if I go I shall wear my own gloves, my own hat and, if I wear 'em at all, my own spats."

In his disclaimer of responsibility in the distribution of the parade tickets Mayor Hylan said:

"I notice in the press that President Curran, if correctly quoted, said that I did not invite him to the police parade. The fact is I invited no one to the police parade. All invitations came from the Police Commissioner, and Mr. Curran was invited through Chambers members of the Board of Estimate. More than that, I am informed that Mr. Curran's office secured a full quota of tickets and became disgruntled because more could not be given."

Nevertheless Mr. Curran last night insisted he was not invited. The only person in his office to receive a formal invitation, he said, was Clarence H. Fay, Commissioner of Public Works, who took particular pains to have the streets in good shape for the parade.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN FACE BUSY SUMMER

Neighborhood Association to Launch Mayoralty Campaign Plans.

Republican women who are preparing to desert the city for the mountains and the seashore need not think they are going to escape their political duties and responsibilities, because the Republican Neighborhood Association, which is the first political organization of women to outline a mayoralty campaign plan, is beginning to enlist them for summer work.

The Neighborhood Association in two new names for the old Republican Committee of the Seventeenth Senatorial District, which takes upon itself credit for the election of Schuyler M. Meyer to the State Senate.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. James Russell Parsons a lively campaign has been mapped out. A questionnaire, called the "Catechism of Republicanism," has been mailed to hundreds of women. This asks them, among other things, if they intend to vote in the primaries, whether they will do clerical work during the summer or just prior to the primaries and the election and urges them to start an endless chain of Republican letters. Each member is asked to write letters to twenty friends outside the committee asking them if they are going to vote at the primaries and to register, and to write these same questions to five of their friends.

"We hope to get in touch with the women before they go away for the summer," Mrs. Parsons said, "and we hope in this way to reach 25,000 before election. We are putting out a scheme of organization of Republican women by which they can sign up with the party wherever they are. This is being started among professional and business women. Republican women expect to take an active part in the primaries and to be an important factor in the election."

The directors of the neighborhood committee include Mrs. John Henry Hammond, Mrs. Elton Hooker, Mrs. Langdon Marvin, Mrs. Walter Damrosch, Mrs. Louisa Wilmerding, Mrs. Grayson Murphy and Mrs. Otto Kahn.

The committee will hold two meetings a month, alternate ones at the residence of a member and the others at the Fifteenth Assembly District Republican Club, 1041 Madison avenue. The next meeting will be in Mrs. Hooker's home, 507 Fifth avenue. The speakers are Mrs. Charles Sabin and Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard, chairman of the Republican Committee of One Hundred.

HYLAN IS NOT SO BAD; HE SAYS SO HIMSELF

Asserts New York Holds Record for High Moral Tone.

Mayor Hylan, speaking last night at the fourteenth annual dinner of the traffic squad of the Police Department at the Waldorf, said for the benefit of the visiting police officials from other cities that "New York is freer from vice and gambling than any other city in the United States."

"In spite of the wild headlines of the New York papers, which misrepresent the facts," he said, "the truth is that the Mayor and the Police Commissioner are not so bad."

Other speakers were Gaston Liebert, French Consul-General; the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, Commodore Frederick Peck of Chicago and Police Lieut. Patrick S. Crane and Special Deputy Police Commissioner John A. Harries.

At the dinner of the Police Glee Club, which is held each year after the police parade, Col. William E. Wood, chief of staff of the Police Reserve, and in that capacity chief assistant to Rodman Wanamaker, announced that Mr. Wanamaker had set aside a fund of \$5,000, the interest of which will go to aid the work of the glee club.

SOME DEPARTMENT FIGURES

The annual parade of the Police Department has become an institution in this city. New York, with a population about equal that of London has a police force less than half the size of the British city, although London has only a 3 per cent. foreign population, while New York has 41 per cent.

The personnel of the London department numbers approximately 24,000 men, and New York's department has but 11,346, of which seventy-four are policemen.

The New York department has 800 of its members assigned to the Detective Bureau, 1,400 to traffic duty, 200 to clerical work and 110 to its Bureau of Telegraphing, the department's "nerve center." There are between 200 and 300 policemen on the sick list every day and the number injured, both seriously and slightly, each year in the performance of duty runs into the hundreds.

About fifty men resign from the department each year and the number dismissed has been reduced greatly by a probationary system instituted by Commissioner Enright. About 90 per cent. of the men in the department are married.

London has one policeman for every 100 of population. Paris has one for every 332, Chicago one for 464, Tokio one for each 431, Philadelphia one for each 400, Amsterdam one for each 356 and New York city only one for each 600. The New York department costs the taxpayer approximately \$2,000,000 a year, and for that he gets a police protection second to none in the world. A first class policeman is paid \$1,750, and he has opportunity to increase it to \$2,250, and even beyond that figure if he succeeds in rising out of the ranks. The uniform costs him about \$250 and his pistol \$25. The only thing he gets from Father Knickerbocker gratis is his shield. Outside of that he has got to stand the expense.

Before Mayor Hylan and the city officials who reviewed the parade left the City Hall the Mayor decorated the policemen who lost their lives in the performance of duty during the year.

POLICE PARADERS HONOR U. S. DEAD

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The salutatory demonstration by the Countess Cunliffe-Owen.

The Honor Legion then drew up in front of the reviewing stand and the seven medal winners walked forward so the Mayor might pin the decorations on them. Policeman Patrick G. Fitzgibbon of the Fourteenth Inspection district, who is the head of the Police Glee Club, received the departmental medal of honor; Policeman John J. Loughran, the Rhineland medal of honor; Policeman Martin Cunningham, Sergeant Bell medal; Acting Detective James E. Smith, the Peter F. Meyer medal; Policeman Arthur J. Knoch, the Automobile Club of America medal; Policeman Walter S. Hunt, the Walter Gustave Zimmerman, Jr., and Policeman Brock medal for valor; and Policeman Gustave Zimmerman, Jr., of Brooklyn, the Brooklyn Citizen's medal.

Acting Chief Inspector Thomas H. Murphy commanded the uniformed force, consisting of eight regiments. Inspector John F. Dwyer was the commanding officer of the police reserve division, which was made up of two regiments, while the column was passing down the avenue three N. C. No. 9 seaplanes flew overhead. They were piloted by Major Donald Van de Water, Major John Gans, Jr., and Lieut. L. Sydney Clark of the aviation division. It took one hour and twenty-five minutes for the parade to pass.

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On April 29, it is charged, a check was given to him with instructions to have it certified. This done, he was to go to Kuhn, Loeb & Co., present the certified voucher and redeem the \$15,000 worth of securities then being held as collateral for a loan. Immediately, it is alleged, he communicated with Silver and the other member of the band. The third youth presented the certified check and obtained the securities. Fleming says Silver took charge of the bonds.

It was said that Silver related how he tried to sell the bonds and how he failed and then feared to attempt it a second time. His story of the \$15,000 bonfire was exploded yesterday morning during a search for the heap of ashes he said was left. He finally admitted the bonds never had been burned.

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Another With Fractured Skull May Not Live.

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run directly in front of the car from a group of small children.

Three children were knocked down by an automobile which ran on to the sidewalk at 217 Third avenue in trying to avoid another car. Katherine Montague, aged 7, of 230 Second avenue, was taken to Harlem Hospital with lacerations of the scalp. The two others were slightly hurt. The driver was not held.

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Jafferson Almy, aged 6, of 28 East 130th street, was taken to Harlem Hospital with a broken leg as a result of being hit by an automobile at Fifth avenue and 126th street.

Frank De Lisle, 63 years old, of 108 Second avenue, was run down at Madison avenue and Twenty-seventh street and taken to Bellevue Hospital with a possible skull fracture.

\$125,000 IN STOLEN BONDS RECOVERED

Youthful Prisoner Admits Securities Were Not Burned, as He Told Police.

The arrest of a second youth and the recovery of the \$125,000 worth of securities stolen from H. C. Du Val & Co., brokers, of 74 Broadway, were the developments yesterday in the investigation of the bond robbery that excited the financial district a week ago.

Friday night the detectives who investigated the theft were told that the securities had been burned in Van Cortlandt Park because it was impossible to dispose of them, but yesterday, they said, they coaxed the first prisoner, Jack Silver, 21, to retract his story and lead them to an office in Duane street where he had desk room. The bonds were hidden there, it was alleged.

Louis Levine, 18, formerly a messenger in the employ of the brokerage firm, surrendered himself at Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon. Levine and Silver were arraigned in Tombs Court and held in \$5,000 bail each on charges of grand larceny. Horace C. Du Val, the complainant, sought leniency for them, telling Magistrate Rosenblatt that he believed Silver stole only because he was strongly tempted. It was announced that the arrest of a third youth was expected.

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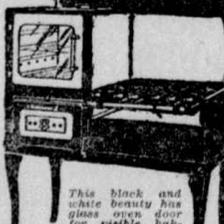
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