

RECORDS OF COPS ENRIGHT PUT BACK ON POLICE FORCE

Commissioner Says Some of Them Were Dismissed on Trivial Charges.

MANY FLAGRANT CASES, Personal Grudges Figured in Some Instances, Head of Police Asserts.

One paragraph in a long statement from Police Commissioner Enright, which was published today, says: "The Police Commissioner has been criticized for reinstating men who were dismissed from the service by previous Police Commissioners. The total number reinstated during the past three years of this administration was forty-three. They failed to state, however, that during the last two years and a half of the Enright administration thirty-one members of the force were reinstated, but, of course, things which were entirely proper during that administration were not considered at all proper during the present administration. I might say in passing that many of these men, who had rendered good service for fifteen or twenty years, were dismissed from the department for comparatively trivial offenses, and many of them in acting as social grudges."

Here are the specifics of some of the men who have been reinstated by Commissioner Enright's orders: Lieut. William Maher, who was attached to the East 22d Street station, was dismissed from the Department on a charge of having borrowed money from the widow's share of a man in his precinct. To secure the loan Maher gave the policeman's sister a note and a piece of property which was in his wife's name.

It was testified at the trial that Maher wanted the money for someone who would give him better standing on the Civil Service list for Captain. After his dismissal he obtained employment with a fruit stand company in West Street. A few days after Enright became Police Commissioner, Maher applied for reinstatement, obtained a new card and was assigned as an assistant to the East 33d Street station. He reported there by telephone and immediately went on twenty days leave. After the expiration of this vacation he reported work was applied before the police surgeon, adjudged as unfit for police duty and retired on half-pay. During all this time he was drawing pay from the fruit company.

Patrolman Thomas Dunt, appointed to the force in March, 1911, was dismissed in January, 1911. He applied successfully to every Police Commissioner for a re-issuance of his badge on which he was dismissed and was refused. He was reinstated by Enright on Sept. 27, 1919, after being out of the Department for more than eight years. He is now attached to the East 22d Street Station.

Mounted Patrolman Frank E. Mallon was found on the morning of Sept. 11, 1912, asleep from post and lying down in a stable at 170th Street and Ogden Avenue, the Bronx, with his uniform coat and cap off and his horse tied in another stall of the stable. He was dismissed on the complaint of Inspector Schmittberger. He went to every Commissioner for reinstatement, but was unsuccessful until Enright came into office. On March 10, 1920, he was put back on the force.

Patrolman Henry Friedlander, attached to the West 37th Street station, was dismissed from the Department for borrowing \$1 from Frank Light, an employe of Victor Prince, operator of a moving picture theatre in that precinct, and failing to repay it. He was dismissed on March 8, 1917, having falsely stated to Police Captain Mead that he had not borrowed the money.

He was reinstated June 6, 1918. On May 9 of that year while engaged in soliciting contributions to Liberty Bonds he was charged with having used indecent language to Walter Halliday of No. 125 West 51st Street, in front of a restaurant at Broadway and Franklin Street, and with striking Halliday in the face with his fist. The case came before Deputy Commissioner Lewis and Halliday appeared with his attorney and asked permission to withdraw his charges against Friedlander. Commissioner Lewis's answer of that date was that the case should be dropped, although it was the duty of the department to investigate and later dismissed the charges.

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Poor Children Being Fed In City Schools by League Inspired by Evening World

Lunches Served by Private Agency, the City Having Failed to Do Its Part in This Important Work—Organization Headed by Mrs. Goddin.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

How private agencies are compelled to come into public schools to aid needy and crippled children is evidenced by the installation today of a lunch service in Public School No. 4, the Bronx, by the School Children's Welfare League.

"It was the inspiration of The Evening World's articles that spurred the league to strive to accomplish the needed work, feeding the sick, the needy and crippled school children," said Mrs. Samuel M. Goddin, President of the league, and in charge of the lunch work. Last year we gave 74,000 quarts of milk to school children, and from all indications next year will be needed this coming year," she added.

Getting to the reality of the school situation in establishing lunch service in the schools, considerable suffering is already noted in the schools, and the coming winter, under prevailing conditions, is dreaded by those interested in the children of the city.

The campaign carried on by this newspaper, through which a large number of schools were equipped with lunch service and a fund raised by public subscription in the interest of the underfed and poor children in the schools, demonstrated the great work that could be accomplished by serving a nourishing mid-day meal at cost in nearly every school in the city.

It was hoped that the Board of Education would then take the matter up and continue this beneficent activity fifty thousand dollars was appropriated by the city as an initial appropriation for launching the system, but one member of the School Board, Mrs. E. J. Murray, who was Chairman of the committee charged with the matter, succeeded in holding it up so long (because it is generally believed she is not in favor of lunches) that the money was unavailable.

The continued dilly-dallying by the School Board of this important function adopted by the city authorities has brought the situation to where it is today. It is necessary for outside agencies to step in and do something about it to save the children. The School Children's Welfare League, which was formed for this purpose, has now secured lunch service in the school today will cost \$2,000. It is being financed and operated by the league. Approximately 500 children are fed by the league daily. The school children selected by the league for the reason that it has a cardiac division, an ungraded division and several academic classes. Some children are able to pay for their lunches, yet many receive their mid-day meal free. Forty-five quarts of milk a day are supplied to this school free of charge to the undernourished children. The lunch consists of vegetable and cereal soups, steamed fruits, rice, bread, noodle puddings and sandwiches.

Besides this work this organization is serving milk and crackers to underfed, anaemic and crippled children in all the schools of the Bronx. The Vice President of the Board of Education, Frank D. Wilson, in a letter to the league states: "The fact remains that your league is actually doing the work and the children are getting what is absolutely necessary to improve their condition in order that they will get the good of their schooling."

While the children in this vicinity are fortunate in having a School Children's League to help make them fit to get their schooling, yet there are thousands of children throughout the city suffering and unable to get this aid because of the next-to-impossible reluctance of the School Board to perform its proper public function in this connection in the interest of the children of the city. A reception is being held today for the official installation of the lunch service. Some of the invited guests to the reception are as follows: Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mrs. Oakley Kohnständer, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, Mrs. Irma B. Levy, Mayor

POST OFFICE SAFE ROBBED.

Thieves Get \$2,500 in Stamps in South Yorkers Building. Thieves with a sledge hammer and hand chisel battered off the safe door in the South Yorkers Post Office, between a window last night and a window this morning and stole \$2,500 in stamps and several hundred registered letters. They also tore open several boxes of Christmas packages.

The robbers obtained entry to the Post Office, which is located on South Broadway, between Morris Street and Mulberry Avenue, by prying the safe door off from the window. After the safe was broken the robbers carried the registered letters and Christmas packages into a vacant store just east of the Post Office and hid them in the store.

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Hylan, Borough President, Buckner of the Bronx, Judge Louis D. Gilkin, Judge Ryan of Children's Court, Judge Otto A. Rosenthal and Sophie Irene Loeb.

C. H. HYDE BROKE; DEBTS ARE \$44,212, ASSETS ONLY \$100

City Chamberlain Under Mayor Gaynor, Whose Law Partner He Had Been.

Charles H. Hyde has only \$100 to offset debts of \$44,212, according to a bankruptcy petition filed by the former City Chamberlain and time law partner of Mayor William J. Gaynor and now filed in the \$200,000 race track robbery investigation.

The liabilities include \$20,413 judgment on a note sold to Mark W. Malton and Henry Heald, Executors of the Wilkiah J. Cunningham estate; William H. Joyce, No. 10 Broadway, \$10,000; Joseph's Trust Company, No. 181 Montague Street, Brooklyn, \$8,887.

Mr. Hyde was manager for Gaynor when he was elected to the Supreme Court, and became counsel to the Sheriff of Kings County, Arthur Gaynor, after Gaynor's election as Mayor. Hyde's bankruptcy is scheduled for Dec. 14.

nounced. He resigned when arrested on a charge of bribery and was discharged. When the Court in appeal reversed his conviction Mr. Hyde was reinstated, and now has an office at No. 27 Pine Street.

In 1911 when a Legislative inquiry was made into race track robbery and a witness testified that Mr. Hyde was present when a \$200,000 fund was distributed, Mr. Hyde left New York for Florida on the same boat, Stop-a-White. The same boat stopped on a mud bank in Florida and Mr. Hyde was found there.

The petition was filed Tuesday at the District Court office, headed by Metelink gets facts in Ash Deal From Interceptors.

Metelink, special counsel in the Board of Estimates, was busy today with his inquiry which is to determine whether or not the city will sue Grover A. Whalen of Holland & Co. to recover the cost of removing the cables which the latter concern dumped in the Court House area.

Mr. Metelink spent most of the day getting over documents, some of which had been provided by Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the local school committee. "I shall wait," he said, "until I have all the facts and facts, say, by the Board of Estimates."

Miss O'Reilly's Funeral Saturday. The funeral of Miss O'Reilly, former Police Captain, who died yesterday at her home No. 774 Quince Street, Brooklyn, will take place Saturday morning with a mass of requiem at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 100 West Avenue, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock.

VERDICT OF \$45,000 FOR BOY'S INJURIES

Jury Finds for Victim of Elevator Accident and Mutter He Supported.

A Superior Court jury today awarded \$45,000 to the mother of a boy who was injured by an elevator in the building at No. 115 East 21st Street. The mother and boy sued the firm.

The boy, who is the support of his mother, has been hospitalized since the accident. He lost the sight of his right eye, suffered fractured ribs and other injuries, and was in Bellevue Hospital until his death in an operating room. Attorney Robert H. Schuman and No. 219 Broadway, represented the mother and boy.

Parent Screamers an Airmen. Mrs. Jennie Boffenberg and her husband, Nicholas, quarreled this morning in their apartment at No. 210 East 24th Street. A woman later Boffenberg heard the mother screaming and ran to the house to find the wife and child in a violent quarrel with wood blocks.

ARREST 2 IN PLOT TO BOMB A HOME

While Fleeing Away to Jersey Police Spring From Hiding and Nab Men.

Quick action by the police of Newark and Harrison resulted in the arrest last night of two men who were about to be arrested, to place a bomb under the home of Joseph M. DeLoach, a contractor at No. 22 West Broadway, Harrison.

Acting on a tip the police from Newark and New Jersey, Harrison and Jersey City police and the D. B. B. and watched developments. About 8 o'clock an automobile stopped 200 yards from the house and two men walked forward, one carrying a bundle. When the light policemen surrounded them with drawn revolvers the bundle was thrown to a man in a coat. Investigation showed it was a bomb carefully packed in feathers and stuffed in a three-foot box.

The men said they were Giuseppe Madia, thirty-five of No. 12 Myrtle Avenue, Newark, and Louis Mastroianni, thirty-three of No. 22 Jackson Street, Newark. DeLoach said he had never seen them before. He received threatening letters five weeks ago as a result of a business dispute at No. 8 J.

U. S. DECLINES AID TO CUT ARMAMENTS

Cable From President Says Act Is Because Country Is in League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson has declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to take part in the discussion of the Disarmament Commission, His message to President Hymans says in part:

"The President of the United States is deeply interested in this question and is most desirous of co-operating to this end, but as the Government of the United States is not a member of the League, it does not feel justified in appointing a commission to take even a de facto participation in the deliberations of the Council or of the commission acting on behalf of the Council in the execution of provisions in the covenant of the League of Nations."

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