

HYLAN IS SILENT ON 'BOOZE PARTY'

Mayor of New York Refuses to Answer Charge He Saw Dry Act Violated

LIST OF GUESTS GIVEN

Mayor Hylan, of New York, has not yet seen fit to answer the charge made by J. C. Daschbach, of the Public Ledger staff, that the chief executive of the greatest American metropolis had been a guest on the evening of October 3 at a dinner in a Sheepshead bay inn, where champagne corks popped in the Volstead act and the eighth amendment.

Yesterday the reporter called at Mayor Hylan's office, and in his absence, left with his secretary a letter written in answer to the Mayor's complaint against the mayor, but his reply to their questions was to waive his arm to Edward Quinn, police lieutenant assigned to the mayor's office, and command loudly: "Keep these fellows out of here."

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on the night mentioned were Arnold Rothstein, the notorious gambler; Murray Harburt, dock commissioner under your administration; Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn National League baseball team; former Congressman George W. Loft and Mrs. Loft, J. D. Odum and F. B. Lennart, two well known racketeer men; William Hanna, clerk of the Court of Special Sessions; Jerome Siegel, former sheriff; Daniel Griffin, Jack Meahan, a steamboat operator, and Harry Fowler.

"If further witnesses are desired, permit me to submit the names of W. Lee Smith, 203 West 140th street, New York, head waiter at Villepique's, and Preston Rock, checkroom man at the inn, who is remaining there through the winter as caretaker."

"Sincerely yours,"

"J. C. DASCHBACH, Reporter."

The letter, in Mayor Hylan's absence, was handed to his secretary and son-in-law, J. F. Sinnott.

Mayor—For Once—Speechless

Later Mr. Daschbach, with other reporters, tried to get a statement from the mayor, but his reply to their questions was to waive his arm to Edward Quinn, police lieutenant assigned to the mayor's office, and command loudly: "Keep these fellows out of here."

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CRASH VICTIM DIES

Second Man in Grade Crossing Accident Succumbs in Hospital

George McMullin, eighteen years old, son of Wilbert McMullin, of 225 Market street, Gloucester, died last night in the Cooper Hospital, Camden from a fractured skull received while riding on the motorcycle struck by an electric train at the Kobler street crossing, Gloucester, Sunday night. His companion, Paul Plezens, twenty years old, of 314 Jersey avenue, was killed instantly.

Isaac Christeen, forty-five years old, the watchman at the crossing was committed to the Camden county jail by Mayor Anderson, of Gloucester, yesterday. He will be held pending the action of Prosecutor Wolvorton, who will lay the facts before the grand jury. He will be charged with manslaughter.

City Solicitor Charles W. Letugas was one of the witnesses of the accident, and both he and Mayor Anderson yesterday declared that something must be done by the railroad officials to give better protection at the grade crossings. They said that more competent watchmen must be stationed at the crossings in Gloucester.

TOWNSHIP INTO PORT

The Hog Island-built steamship Sataria reached St. John's, New Brunswick, late yesterday with the disabled steamer Lake Furnas in tow. The crippled vessel was picked up five days ago about 250 miles off St. John's. The Sataria was launched April 12, 1919. Her rescue of the Lake Furnas makes the sixteenth to date by Hog Island-built ships.

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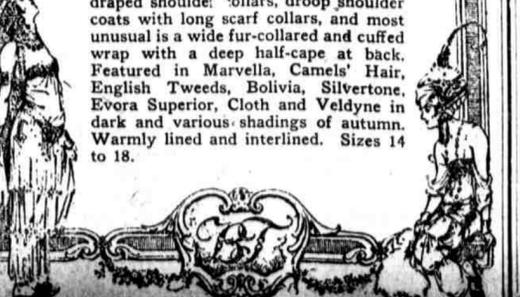
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