

ROOSEVELT POLICE DINNER.

Late Colonel's Friends Tell How Eddie Bourke Closed Saloons.

Colonel William Boyce Thompson, President of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, gave a dinner last night in the Waldorf-Astoria to members of the Police Department who became friends of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when he was head of the Police Board. They told stories of the Colonel in those days, one concerning Captain Eddie Bourke.

An order sent out to close saloons was read with amusement by the old-timers. Not so Bourke. He shut every saloon on his beat, to the wrath of men higher up. They were about to get Bourke's scalp when Roosevelt saved him.

Others present were Deputy Commissioner John Daly, Captain Frank A. Tierney, Captain Robert A. Tighe, Captain Albert Mason, Sergeant William Ryan, Lieutenant Louis Mensching, Captain John D. Ormsby, Sergeant Michael F. O'Neill, Sergeant John Day, J. J. Cuddihy, Arthur Page, Dr. Alexander Lambert, Irwin R. Kirkwood, R. W. G. Vail, Herman Hagedorn and Chester Crowell.

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