

# WIRE TAPPING ADDS PEP TO N. Y. CAMPAIGN

Charges Hurlled by Walker  
Forces Whet Interest  
of Voters.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—New York's  
mayorality campaign needs only a  
couple of sliding panels and some  
papers hidden in the fireplace to  
become a rattling good detective  
story.

The murder already has been  
committed, and, so far as New York  
police are concerned, the killing of  
Arnold Rothstein is far more baffling  
than any case that ever sent  
Sherlock Holmes into a trance with  
his hypodermic needle and pipe.

Now comes Charles F. Kerrigan,  
assistant to Mayor James J. Walker,  
with a report that telephone wires  
in city hall have been tapped for  
the last two weeks. With all mayor-  
ality candidates, except Walker,  
threatening to solve the Rothstein  
case any minute now, the wire tap-  
ping adds a dash of mystery just  
when it was suspected the voters  
were losing interest.

Kerrigan said eighteen wires had  
been tapped, so Police Commissioner  
Grover Whalen promptly put  
eighteen detectives to work. After  
each detective had examined care-  
fully the tapped wire assigned to  
him, they repaired to headquarters  
to think. At an early hour today  
they revealed that "the police are  
investigating."

Meanwhile, Kerrigan was busy,  
tossing out innuendoes with the ap-  
parent idea of accusing all of Mayor  
Walker's rivals of listening in.

To which Richard Enright, candi-  
date of the Square Deal party,  
replied he doubted whether the wires  
had been tapped at all. Norman  
Thomas, Socialist candidate, was  
silent.

Piero H. LaGuardia, Republican  
candidate, upon being asked if he  
could guess who had tapped Mayor  
Walker's telephone wires, replied:

"No, and neither can I imagine  
why any one who hoped to learn  
anything about the city's business  
should tap Mr. Walker's wires."

Kerrigan said the wire tapper had  
gained access to the building by pos-  
ing as a repair man for the tele-  
phone company. Orders have gone  
out for city hall police to seize any  
person who looks as though he were  
going to impersonate a telephone  
repair man.

## STOCK STATE PARKS WITH DEER AND ELK

Conservation Department Selects  
Pokagon for Experiment.

Deer, elk and buffalo will roam  
the woods in the Indiana state parks  
in the near future, it was announced  
today by Director Richard Lieber  
of the state conservation depart-  
ment.

Pokagon state park, on the shore  
of Lake James, has been selected  
for the first experiment. Plans have  
been completed to establish three  
twenty-acre and one sixty-acre in-  
closure for the animals, the direc-  
tor stated.

Corrals will be erected seven feet  
high.

The herds are to be obtained from  
the federal government surplus in  
national parks.

This movement is in line with the  
department's desire to re-establish  
the original primitive atmosphere at  
the parks, Lieber declared.

Dove Ignores Season

By Times Special  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Oct. 2.—  
F. B. Petty, farmer near here, says  
a turtle dove is setting on a nest  
of eggs in an apple tree in the  
front yard of his home. Petty be-  
lieves it is rather late in the season  
for a dove to attempt to raise a  
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