

## JIMMY WALKER KEEPS MUM ON OUSTER DEMAND

Muzzles His Famous Wit  
While Governor Roosevelt Studies Charges.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, March 19.—For the first time in Mayor James J. Walker's two terms in city hall there was an abrupt ending today of the "wise cracks" and ready wit which made him famous.

Immediately after publication Wednesday by Governor Roosevelt of the six general and ten specific accusations of incompetence, laxity and misfeasance in office brought against the mayor by the city affairs committee, Tammany Hall leaders put through a frantic telephone call to Walker, who is vacationing in Palm Springs, Cal.

They told him, according to reports, that the time for wisecracking was past. A summary of the charges was read to him over the telephone, and he was urged to maintain complete silence concerning them.

### Keeps Perfect Silence

Evidence that the mayor intended to follow their advice was given later in the day, when he refused to say anything about the charges to newspaper men who called him from New York.

Governor Roosevelt, whose decision on the charges will determine whether or not an investigation will be made into Walker's official acts, has emphasized that he is acting in a strictly judicial capacity in the matter.

He refused to make any comment preceding announcement of his decision, and warned against inquiries or speculation.

### Four Courses are Open

There are four possible courses open to Governor Roosevelt. He can refuse to act on the charges.

He can call the mayor "on the carpet" as soon as the latter returns from California, reprimand him, and threaten to remove him unless he remedies conditions.

He can present the charges to the legislature with the advice that although the charges do not justify removal proceedings, they are grounds for investigation by a legislative commission.

He can await the adjournment of the legislature, and, if it adjourns without ordering an investigation, appoint a commissioner to investigate the charges against the mayor.

The Governor also may suspend the mayor for thirty days pending investigation of the charges.

### FRED HOKE TO SPEAK

Murat Caravan Club to Have Ceremonial at Luncheon.

Petitions for a ceremonial to be held Friday were received today by Murat Caravan Club, Murat temple, at its weekly luncheon.

Fred Hoke, a member, was to be principal speaker, with Homer Cook, club secretary, in charge of entertainment.

## Carol's Cousin Is Flier



## BOARD FAILS TO AGREE ON POOR RELIEF BUDGET

Township Advisors Must Decide on Sum by April First.

Failing to agree on an April poor relief budget in a session all day Wednesday, Center township advisory board members and Mrs. Hanna Noone, Center township trustee, continued the conference then, Clarke said.

With supervision of the township poor relief funds placed in the hands of advisory board members under the recently enacted Bates law, conference must agree on the April budget before April 1.

Walter Clarke, attorney for Mrs. Noone, said this morning no figures

were agreed upon at the conference Wednesday and that further discussion will be required to reach an agreement.

Advisory board members met with Mrs. Noone following the approval Tuesday by the county council of a \$380,000 bond issue to pay accrued poor relief claims.

Poor relief expenditures do not come under the supervision of advisory board members until next month, and poor relief work will continue under Mrs. Noone until then, Clarke said.

Four Die as Ship Founders  
By United Press  
OSLO, Norway, March 19.—Eight persons were known dead today in the wreck of the steamship Hera, which crashed on the rocks off Hammerfest at midnight Wednesday in a snow storm. The missing included an 8-year-old girl and four stewardesses.

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With the picture now at the Palace and then turn movie critic for a day. Write your criticism in fifty words and bring or mail it at once to the Charlie Chaplin "City Lights" critic of The Indianapolis Times.

Originality, of course, will count. So will neatness. It is not necessary to submit reviews typewritten, but typewriter should be used when possible.

To assist you in reviewing "City Lights," featuring Charlie Chaplin, here is a list of his supporting

players: Virginia Cherrill, Harry Myers, Hank Mann, Allen Garcia, Florence Lee and many others. It's up to you now. Hurry and get your answers in early.

## FIGHT JUDGES' SUITS

County to Insist on \$3,000  
Salary Slashes.

Fight to block the suits filed by eight Marion county judges to force the county to increase the salary of each \$3,000 a year, loomed today when county commissioners announced the suits will be contested.

The suits, filed Wednesday before Circuit Judge Harry O. Chamberlin, seek to mandate County Auditor Harry Dunn to make monthly pay checks on a \$10,000 a year basis. In August, 1930, county council clipped the judges' salaries to \$7,000.

Commissioners George Snider and John E. Shearer said County Attorney Harvey A. Grubill will be instructed to contest each suit and to "carry them to the supreme court if necessary."

The suits contended that commissioners and the council cut the salaries illegally.

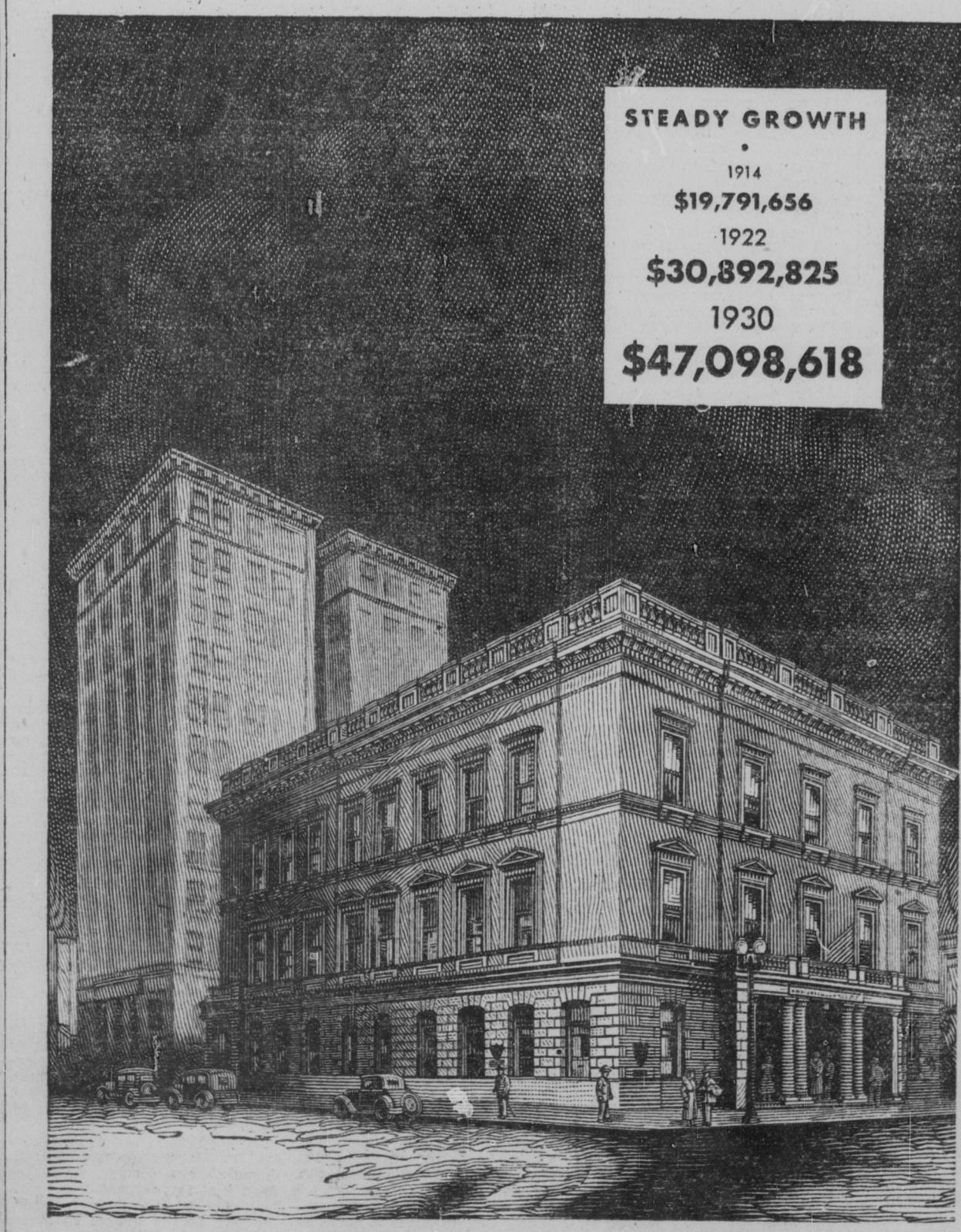
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## VIEW SUSPECT IN BANK HOLDUP

Scirerville Officials to See  
Youth.

Officials of the Scirerville State bank today were to view Donald Dudley, 21, of 730 East Michigan street, held as a suspect in the recent robbery, in efforts to identify him as one of the bandits. Dudley, held on a vagrancy

charge, is the third man arrested in connection with the \$1,400 robbery of the institution Feb. 19. His bond has been set at \$5,000.

John Hitch, 23, of Indianapolis, was brought here from Chicago Monday after police said bank officials had identified him as one of the bandits. William Jejar, of Chicago, arrested with Hitch, is fighting extradition in Chicago.

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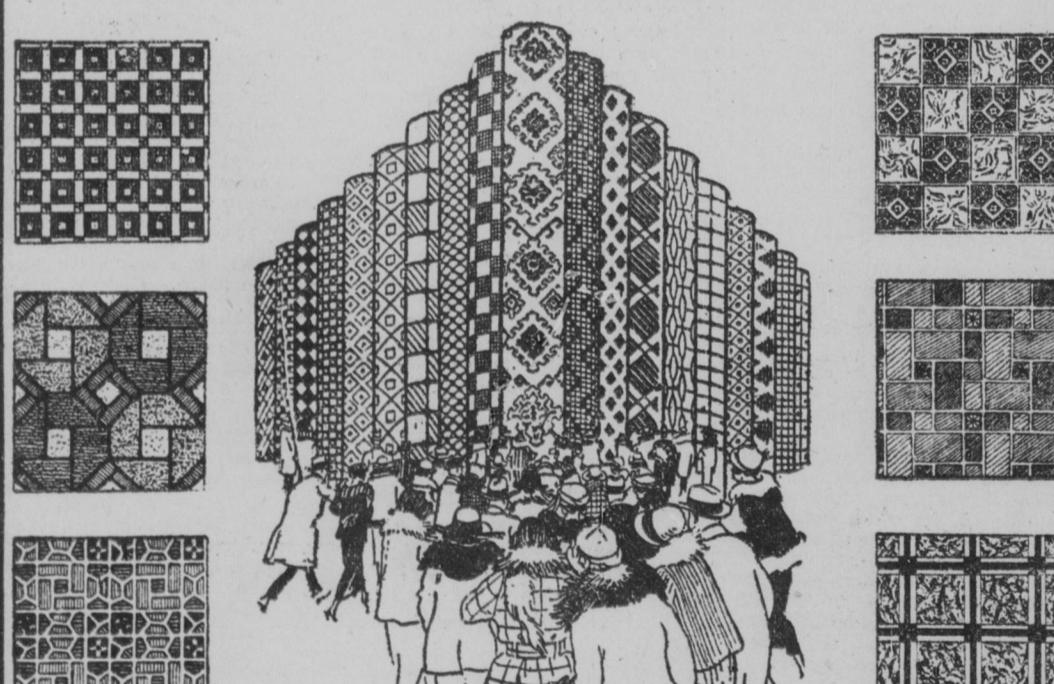
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