

ROOSEVELT TO ACT SOON IN WALKER CASE

Governor Can Do Only Two Things in Graft Charges; Both Embarrassing.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 23.—Franklin D. Roosevelt's decision on the ouster charges against Mayor James J. Walker—an action which will exert a powerful influence on his steadily ascendant political career, and on the long-established sway of Tammany Hall—was expected soon.

Roosevelt today continued his study of charges against Walker.

The Governor planned to remain at the executive mansion with the greater part of the day devoted to conferences with his personal counsel, Samuel Rosenman.

The Governor sent word to the capital that he had nothing to announce.

The courses open to the chief executive were considered to have narrowed down to the two basic ones—either an investigation of Walker, or dismissal of the charges.

To follow the first would mean a declaration of war on the mightiest civic political machine ever developed in America. Grover Cleveland dared it once and reached the White House regardless. But few others ever have.

The second course—and the one persistently reported to have been decided upon by the Governor—likely would allow his name to go before the 1932 Democratic nominating convention as a favorite son presidential candidate with the full support of the New York delegation.

Jimmy on Coast

By Times Special
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 23.—Governor James Ralph Jr. of California and Mayor James J. Walker of New York, meet here Tuesday when the Governor will fly in from the capital.

What the Governor of California will say to the mayor of New York City will be of no political significance, it was indicated, and is only another of "Sunny Jim" Ralph's gestures of friendliness which have brought him fame.

Mayor Walker, radiating good health, laughed at reports that he was being shadowed by private detectives purportedly sent here by political opponents to watch his movements.

"They hand me a laugh," Walker said. "If they find anything here, I'll split with them."

Mayor Walker Sunday attended church services at the church of Our Lady of Solitude, and then chatted with some ninety fellow worshippers.

Further report that Mayor Walker would become a member of a motion picture firm were scouted by him.

"I have a term to fill as mayor of New York," he said, "and I shall fill it."

WATCH REACTION TO WHEAT BUYING BAN

Capital Worried About Effect of Farm Board Edict.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Official Washington, especially that group particularly interested in the farm relief problem, awaited with interest today the nation's reaction to the federal farm board's announcement that it would buy no 1931 wheat.

The board, in a statement released this morning, said bluntly that while its policy toward 1930 wheat is unchanged, it will permit no further use of its funds for pegging the price of next year's crop.

If the farmers want relief, the statement said, they can get it by curtailing production.

From Senator Arthur Capper (Rep., Kan.), farm bloc leader, came the response that the change in policy is "both a shock and a disappointment."

POLICE ARREST TWO, CONFISCATE ALCOHOL

Cops Chase Pair in Auto Several Blocks, Get Five Gallons.

After a chase of several blocks, police today captured two alleged rum runners and confiscated five gallons of alcohol.

Suspicious of two men in a car, one of whom was carrying fishing poles, Sergeant Dan Cummings and squad pursued Everett (Shug) Elkins, 38, of 2412 South Randolph street, and Abe Franklin, Negro, 2133 Lexington avenue.

Elkins was charged with not having a driver's license, blind tiger and transporting, and Franklin with blind tiger.

Cummings, in a raid on Elkins' house following the auto arrest, had confiscated forty gallons of alcohol.

KIWIANS TO MEET

Eight Divisional Meetings Slated Early in April.

Eight divisional meetings will be held by Kiwanis clubs of Indiana early in April. Dates of the meetings, the host club and the presiding officer are:

April 1, seventh division at Princeton, George E. Grisby in charge; April 2, eighth division at Madison; Earl Seabrook in charge; April 3, ninth division at Marion; April 4, tenth division at Lebanon; Willard Parr; April 5, fifth division at Franklin; Robert B. Housham; April 8, fourth division at Hartford City; Wirth Gadsbury; April 9, sixth division, Richmond; Luther M. Feeger; April 14, first division, Elkhart; George E. Green of South Bend, and April 15, second division, Huntington; C. Y. Andrews of Peru in charge.

CLUB ELECTION IS UP

Civic Federation to Name Chief at Meeting Friday.

Officers will be elected at a meeting of the Indianapolis Federation of Community Civic Clubs at 8 Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce building. Present officers are:

Mrs. C. A. James, president; O. F. Smith, first vice-president; G. G. Schmidt, second vice-president; Mrs. B. B. McDonald, secretary and treasurer.

You Might Try the 'Chickadee'



TWO MURDERED AT SOUTH BEND

Suicides Send Deaths From Violence to Five.

By United Press

SOUTH BEND, March 23.—Weekend violent deaths here mounted to the highest number in recent years when the body of a World war veteran, apparently murdered, was found in a vacant house and the body of another, an apparent suicide, was found making the total five dead.

One proposed murder mystery was cleared up early today when the body, found in a culvert near New Carlisle, was found to be that of Stephen Wegener, 25. The dead man's mother identified the body and a verdict of death by heart trouble was returned by the coroner.

Alex Cwiklinski, 42, World war veteran, was found apparently murdered in a vacant house here today. Police were told that Cwiklinski had intended cashing a \$350 veterans bonus check today. No money was found on the body.

William J. Millie, 57, was found dead with a bullet wound in his head, apparently a suicide. The widow and two children survive.

Julius von Holoscheck, 64, shot Mrs. Helen Sanders, 54, and killed himself after Mrs. Sanders was said to have spurned his attentions.

PREPARE FOR APRIL CONCERT

Indianapolis Symphony to Close First Season.

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Audiences at the Civic theater performances this week will find inserted in their programs announcements of the April concert of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra.

The concert, which will close the orchestra's first season, will be given Sunday, April 19, at 3 p. m. at Caleb Mills hall.

Co-operation with numerous clubs of the city in affording them the opportunity to buy tickets in advance is to be another measure of the ticket sales committee headed by Mrs. R. Hartley Sherwood. Other members are Mrs. Charles Latham, Miss Lorle Krull, Mrs. Carl T. Lieber Jr., Mrs. Isadora Kahn, Mrs. Frank S. Hunter, Mrs. C. A. Searcy, Mrs. Stewart Greene, Miss Helen Coffey, Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Mrs. John W. Kern, Mrs. Louis Haerle, Miss Jeanette Harris, Mrs. Jack A. Goodman and Mrs. Nancy Martens.

Mrs. Martens has volunteered to handle the exchange of coupons for tickets at her offices in the Baldwin Piano Company, 35 Monument Circle.

DINNER FOR HOOVER

3,000 to Attend Editorial Party in City.

Phyllis Sharpe Doesn't Even Bother to Bid at Delta Gamma House.

Murders, trumped aces and shin-kicks not infrequently have broken up bridge foursomes, but thirteen spades and a squeal of delight formed a rare explosive around a card table in the Delta Gamma house, 269 Buckingham road, Sunday night.

When Miss Phyllis Sharpe found her cards all spades from the deuce to the ace she spread them on the table with an excited cry and without a bid.

Her partner, William Hanzis, and Miss Helen Jordon and Henry Shaver, their opponents, stared and quit. The hand's value was not added to the score.

Arrangements also will be made with a large catering concern to provide the dinners for at least 3,000 persons.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED

Preliminary O. K. Voted for School Securities by Tax Board.

Preliminary approval has been given by the state tax board to a \$126,000 bond issue for the Decatur township school in Marion county for which a \$194,000 bond issue had been asked.

Protesting taxpayers contended the proposed issue was excessive.

REALTORS WILL MEET

Exhibitors in Home Exposition to Hold Dinner April 3.

Preparations are being made by Indianapolis Realtors for the annual dinner April 3 in the Manufacturers' building, state fairground, for all exhibitors in the Realtors' Home Complete Exposition. More than 200 are expected to attend.

CONFESION IS CLAIMED

Police Believe Alleged Admissions Solves Local Robberies.

Several recent local robberies were believed solved today by police, who say they obtained a confession from John Perkins, 21, of R. R. 2, Westfield, arrested Sunday.

The robberies to which Perkins is alleged to have confessed, include filling station jobs, police said, and the theft of two autos.

Perkins is held on a vagrancy charge in default of \$5,000 bond.

DENIES LOBBY CHARGE

Senator Hebert Never Represented Insurance Scraps, He Says.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 23.—Senator Felix Hebert (Rep., R. I.) today denied charges by Senator Albert W. Barkley (Dem., Ky.) that he had been a lobbyist for insurance companies before legislative bodies.

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Did You Have \$2,977 in 1929? Average Man Did

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 23.—If you had \$2,977 in 1929 you had your per capita share of the nation's wealth, a survey of the national conference board showed today.

Your per capita share of wealth in Indiana was \$3,062.

Total national wealth was estimated at \$361,800,000,000, an increase of more than \$158,000,000,000 since 1914.

But in terms of purchasing power of the dollar before the World war, this was an increase of only 32.8 per cent, the survey revealed, although the national income increased 153.4 per cent, the value of the current of the 1914 dollar.

The per capita income was \$692 in 1929 and the national income was \$84,000,000. The wealth by states, exclusive of United States vessels, privately owned water systems, and gold and silver coin and bullion, was listed at \$355,000,000.

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Nevada leads the survey with an estimated per capita wealth of \$6,318.

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