

WHY BLAME IT ALL ON JIMMY? ASKS TAMMANY

Mayor Not to Blame for Widespread Corruption, to Be Defense.

By United Press
NEW YORK, March 27.—The defense that Tammany Hall is planning for Mayor James J. Walker, whose administration is the subject of an extensive inquiry about to be made by a legislative committee, became evident today.

Walker, Tammany will contend, is no more to blame for the wrongdoing of his subordinates than President Hoover would be if illegal acts of prohibition agents or than Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for the New York state prison riot.

Attitude Is Revealed

The wiggam's attitude was revealed by Daniel F. Cohan, chairman of the advisory committee of Tammany Hall and a former supreme court justice, in the first utterance of any administration spokesman since the legislature's investigation was ordered.

"No head of a government nor any subdivision thereof can be fairly held responsible for more than general supervision of his subordinates," Cohan told members of the Ocello club in a speech Thursday night.

"It would be unfair to impeach President Hoover because of the wholesale disregard of the eighteenth amendment by federal prohibition agents, and other federal officeholders the country over. It would be unfair to remove him for dishonesty or other misconduct of federal judges of which we have had instances in recent years."

Chief Inspector Arrested

The city's most important move toward putting its house in order before the beginning of the legislative inquiry was the arrest today of Rollin C. Hastings, chief inspector in the bureau of buildings. Hastings, who resigned after an inspection of the bureau by Walker's own investigator, had served the city for twenty years.

He was charged with accepting a bribe. There has been no indictment against him, but the order for his arrest came from the office of District Attorney Crain, which refused to give any details of the alleged bribery.

TRADE BENEFIT SEEN IN ROYALTIES' VISIT

Trip of Siam's King and Queen Is Expected to Aid Commerce.

By Stephens-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The approaching visit of the king and queen of Siam—who now are en route to the United States—may have other benefit than the mere promotion of good relations between the world's greatest republic and the world's oldest and most firmly established absolute monarchy.

Officials are hopeful that after the rounds of social festivities are over, there may result an increase in the sale of American products to Siam. This view also is entertained by Siamese officials who feel that the trade relations between the two nations is not what it ought to be or what it could be.

Siam, department of commerce officials say, is a world market neglected by the United States. This nation, likewise, has not been as good customer for Siamese exports as has been other nations.

NEW SHOE STORES OPEN

Washington Street Shops Operated by Schiff Company.

Two new shoe stores were opened today at 259 East Washington street and 205 West Washington street by the Schiff Shoe Company, retailing popular priced footwear for men, women and children.

Irving Silver was named manager of the two stores. Earl Coplon is district manager.

The Schiff Company, with headquarters at Columbus, O., is one of the country's largest shoe chains.

Favor Control



Mrs. Robert E. Speer (above), president of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller Jr. (below), were signers, respectively, of minority and majority reports giving qualified approval of the Federal Council of Churches of birth control.

Varying shades of opinion were revealed among the committee after several years of study, but all united that some form of control of the size of families is needed.

WARN'S SPORTSMEN

Game Division Head Cites Shorter Seasons.

Walter Shirts, superintendent of the fish and game division of the state conservation department, today directed attention of sportsmen to the shorter shooting season for certain waterfowl under new federal regulations.

Shooting of waterfowl, coot, jack-snipe, rails, gallinules and woodcock shall not commence before noon on the opening day of the season, the new rules set out.

The open season in Indiana for waterfowl (except Rosa's geese, cackling geese, wood duck, eider duck and swans) will be from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, which shortens the season as it existed previously, by cutting off the first fifteen days in January.

Brant have been included in the bag limit for geese, and only four geese and brant in the aggregate of all kinds may be taken in any one day. No person may lawfully possess at any time more than eight geese (including brant) in the aggregate of all kinds. Under the new regulation not more than ten live goose decoys may be used or shot over at one gunning stand, blind or floating device.

According to Shirts, the Indiana division of fish and game will include notice of the federal regulation in its new game law publication now in preparation.

2-STORY HOUSE FALLS

Foundation Crack Warns of Building's Collapse Into River.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Workers on the River Des Peres sewer development noticed a perpendicular crack in the foundation of a two-story building along the river bank.

They ordered a widow, three children and a druggist out of the building.

An hour later the building collapsed into the river.

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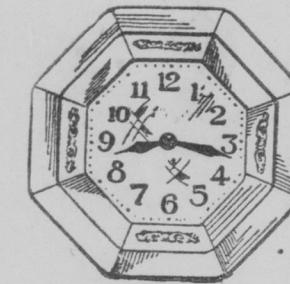
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—Stanley Jr.

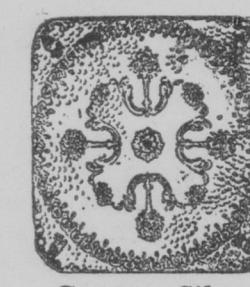
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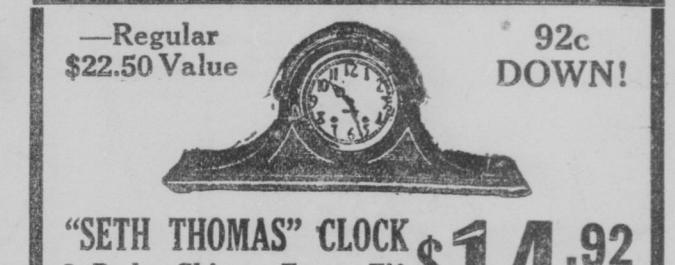
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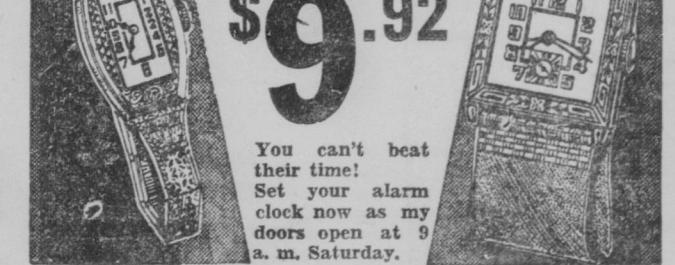


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