

SEABURY SENDS OUT CHALLENGE TO ROOSEVELT

Dares New York Governor to Wage Relentless War on Tammany.

By United Press
CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27.—Samuel Seabury, anti-Tammany Democrat of New York, has added his influence to the "Stop Roosevelt" movement in challenging Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt to wage a relentless war on Tammany Hall.

The chief counsel for the Hofstader investigating committee which is a Republican-controlled committee hunting graft in New York City's government, issued his challenge during a bitter attack on Tammany Hall. Part of it was broadcast over a nation-wide network.

"Tammany," he said Friday night, "drives public men whose instincts would lead them to speak out in protest against the corruption to sullen silence."

Intoxicated by Power

"Where they hold public office and are forced on occasion to rule adversely to Tammany, they soften their opposition so that while the public will not regard them as pro-Tammany will not regard them as opposed to it."

"Intoxicated by the absolute power it possesses, Tammany now reaches out to extend its power and use its influence in support of some candidate who will be friendly to it if indeed he does not openly wear the stripes of the Tammany tiger."

Although Roosevelt's name was not mentioned directly in this reference, the opinion expressed was that expressed previously by Seabury in criticism of Governor Roosevelt's deliberate manner of dealing with Tammany office holders investigated by Seabury.

The attack was interpreted by Democratic politicians as a bid for Democratic presidential lightning in case of a deadlock over a nominee at Chicago next summer.

Cites Farley Removal

It was an appeal to the extreme anti-Tammany factions in the party. It was delivered in the state that not only has "mothered" presidents, but has mothered political machines as ambitious if not as successful as Tammany—that of Mark Hanna, Maurice Maschke, Boss Cox and "the Ohio Gang."

"On Feb. 24 of this year," Seabury explained, "Governor Roosevelt ordered the removal of Sheriff Farley of New York county on facts, all of which were brought out last October."

"Nothing having been done about it, I myself filed charges before the Governor and after two months' delay we got some action."

"Roosevelt removed Farley because he did not satisfactorily explain bank deposits aggregating \$400,000 during his term of office."

ADJOURN RATE CASE

Vincennes Water Hearing to Reopen March 7.

Albert Ward, special master in chancery, late Friday adjourned the Vincennes Water Supply Company hearing until March 7 at Vincennes.

The adjournment was ordered to allow George Hufsmith, assistant attorney-general, who is defending the public service commission, to represent the commission in another hearing in Washington next week.

The water company is fighting the commission's rate cut order, which gives the firm an \$800,000 valuation. The company insists its property is worth more than \$1,000,000.

The company rested its case on Thurs. and the defense has placed only two witnesses on the stand, both commission engineers. At Vincennes the commission will introduce scores of Vincennes residents as witnesses in an effort to sustain its rate slash order.

PER CAPITA FIRE LOSS SHOWS BIG DECREASE

969 Actual Runs Result in \$1.42 Figure, Voshell Shows.

Indianapolis' fire loss of \$525,569 in 1931 amounted to only \$1.42 per capita, the lowest in years, it was shown today in a comparative statement prepared by Fire Chief Harry E. Voshell.

During the year, there were 3,602 alarms received by the department, of which 455 were false and 969 actual fires.

The total number of alarms and actual fires were the lowest in the five-year period compared, while false alarms set a new high record.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to: Whitehouse, 509 East Tenth street, Chrysler touring, 770-038 (1931), from Washington and Oriental streets. Charles E. Farnsworth, 1019 Pennsylvania Avenue, Buick, coach, M-34, small 6 (1932), from 3111 Pennsylvania Avenue. Connie Cosby, 603 West Twenty-sixth street, Packard touring, 78-522 (1931), from 19th and Pennsylvania. F. M. Bamberg, 947 North Pennsylvania street, Buick coupe from Illinois and Indiana streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to: Earl Fruett, 727 North Alabama street, United cab, found at Twentieth street and Marion tracks.

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WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Car Strikes Pole as Driver Does at Wheel.

A woman was injured seriously and two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges following accidents in and near the city Friday night, police said today.

When George B. Buxton, 48, of 3753 North Meridian street, dozed at the wheel of his automobile while driving on Road 52 near the Marion county line, the car veered to the side of the road and crashed into a utility pole, seriously injuring his wife. At Methodist hospital she is suffering from internal injuries and a fractured arm and leg.

Charges of driving under the influence of liquor, drunkenness and vagrancy were placed against Steven C. Madden, 42, of the Columbia Club, following an accident late Friday night at Meridian and Seventeenth streets.

William Conniff, 29, of the Salvation Army hotel, was arrested for drunkenness, operating a car while drunk and failure to have a driver's license, following a collision with another automobile at Hosbrook street and Woodlawn avenue.

PERSHING IN HOSPITAL

General To Be Treated for Cold, Laryngitis at Walter Reed.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—General John J. Pershing has entered the Walter Reed hospital to be treated for a cold and laryngitis.

Three women are employed as

MOST CITIES FAVOR WOMEN AS POLICE

Indianapolis and Gary Alone in Opposition to Feminine Officers.

switchboard operators in the Gary police station, but officials say there is a likelihood that even they will soon be replaced by men.

At least two Indiana cities, feeling the pinch of the depression, regard policewomen as unnecessary burdens on the municipal payroll.

Indianapolis maintains eighteen policewomen, but now there is a definite move underway to remove them to give work to more men.

The only obstacle confronting the ouster is absence of legal methods by which the step can be taken.

Officials admit this could be done by charging all with incompetency and bring about their dismissal, but such charges might incur costly consequences.

The only other method is by altering the ordinance providing for the position, and authorities say, this would be difficult. Meanwhile a legal loophole whereby their dismissal may be obtained is sought.

Gary formerly had twelve to fifteen policewomen. Financial difficulties and schoolboy patrols resulted in their dismissal. Only one woman, a police matron, is now employed.

Authorities at Gary express the opinion that policewomen never fulfilled a definite need. It is beyond the recollection of veterans when an arrest was made by a woman. Three years ago one was killed while directing traffic.

Neither Evansville nor Lafayette has policewomen.

THIEVES ELUDE POLICE SQUADS

Abandon Stolen Auto After 2-Mile Chase.

Nine squads of police this morning searched the vicinity of Tenth street and Eagle creek for two thieves who abandoned a stolen automobile, after they were frustrated in an attempt to loot a grocery.

They leaped from the automobile and fled into a woods after a police squad pursued them for nearly two miles.

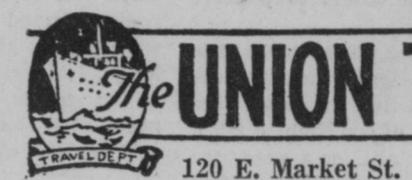
The thieves were surprised by Motorpolice C. W. Snider and Emanuel Gebauer as they battered at \$70, he reported.

Spend Easter in . . .

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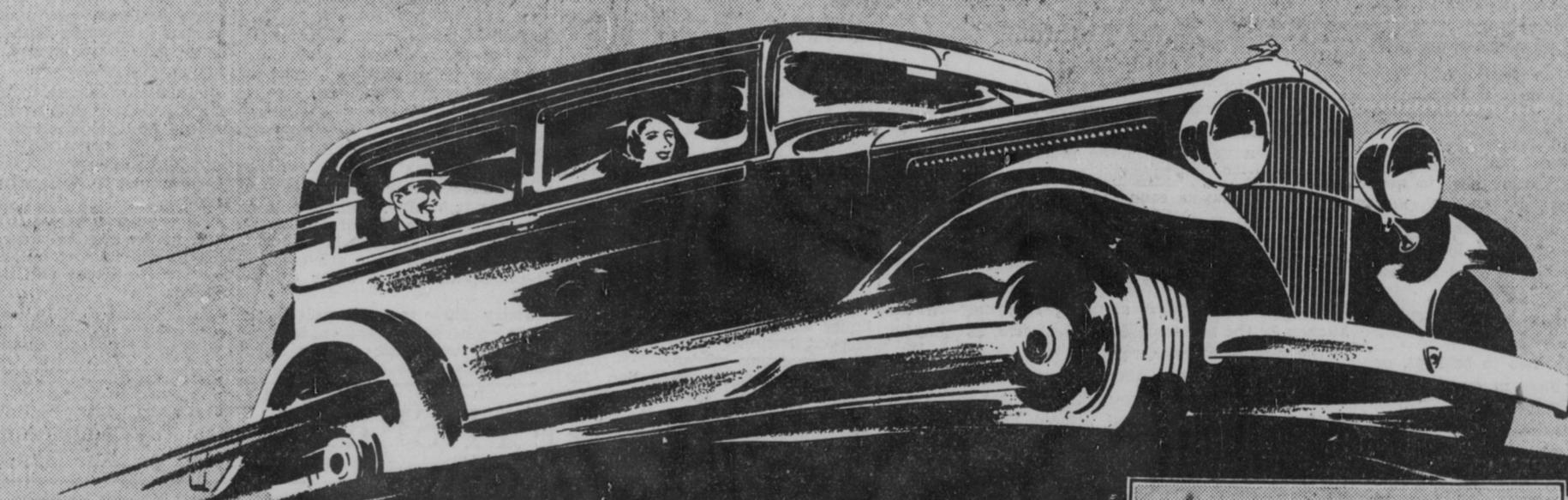
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