

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 Hofstadter, investigating committee which is a Republican-controlled committee hunting graft in New York City's government, issued his challenge during a bitter attack on Tammy 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 because he did not satisfactorily explain bank deposits aggregating \$400,000 during his term of office."

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

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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 Thursday 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, 909 East Tenth street, Chrysler touring, 770-038 (1931); from Washington and Oriental streets; Charles Purcell, 3119 Graceland avenue, Buick coach, M-54, small 6 (1932), from 3119 Graceland avenue.

Connie Cosby, 803 West Twenty-sixth street, Packard touring, 78-522 (1931), from 1300 North Pennsylvania street.

F. M. Bamberg, 845 North Pennsylvania street, Buick coupe, from Illinois and Georgia streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

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

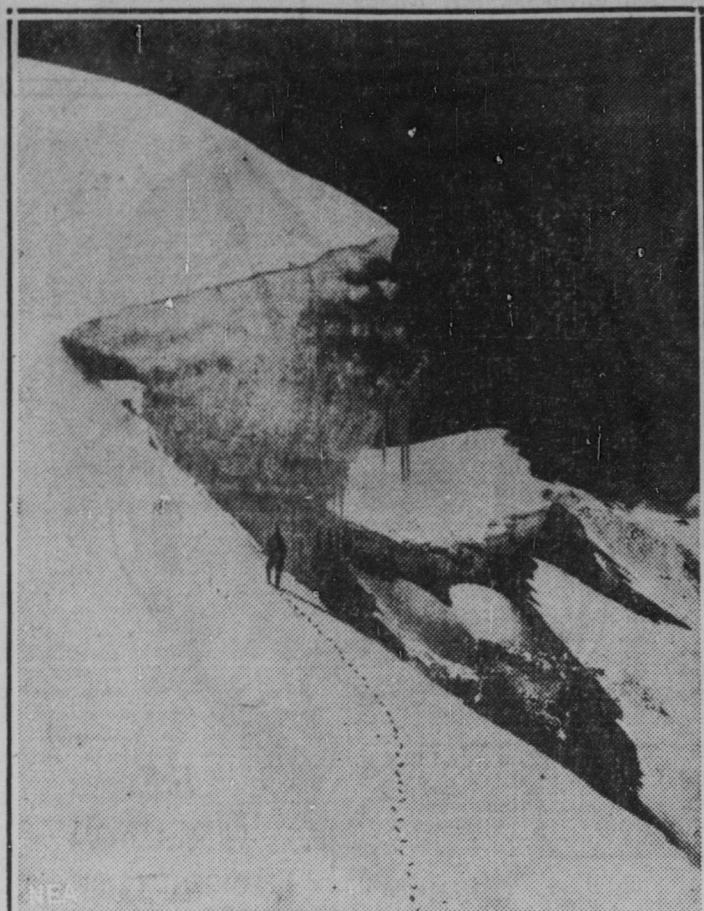
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Tough Burg

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The subject of the debate at the City Club was "Chicago or New York, Which Is Worse?" William H. Holley, former city traction counsel, claimed honors for Chicago because, he said:

"Chicago really excels in soot, smoke and dirt. A Chicagoan can't wear a shirt a week as the New Yorker can."

"Except for our beautiful front yard, most of the city is a shanty town."

"We're paying for the front yard on the installment plan and crowd our school children forty-two to a room."

But Paul Blanchard, New York City affairs committee director, asserted New York City won because the metropolis has more extensive racketeering, and more active gangsters.

"You fired your former mayor," Blanchard said, "but we haven't fired Jimmy Walker. He's handsomer and saucer, but I'm not sure it pays New York to have that kind of an executive."

TESTS REVEAL MANY ARTISTS COLOR BLIND

Interior Decorators, Too, Found to Have Faulty Vision.

By United Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Many artists and interior decorators are color blind, the Optical Society of America was informed today.

Color blindness tests of more than 6,500 persons, it was reported, showed that in the large group of those afflicted with abnormal color vision were many who use colors in their daily work.

The report, submitted by Dr. I. H. Godlove of the Museum of Science and Industry of New York, also revealed that more men than women are color blind.

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WOMAN INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Car Strikes Pole as Driver Dozes 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.

MOST CITIES FAVOR WOMEN AS POLICE

Indianapolis and Gary Alone in Opposition to Feminine Officers.

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

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 bringing 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.

Three women are employed as

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

St. Wayne maintains three policewomen to handle female suspects and prisoners. J. A. Curtin, chairman of the safety board, believes they are a necessary adjunct to the police force. He regards their work as satisfactory and says they accomplish work which would be difficult for men.

Two policewomen are on the Terre Haute staff. They draw salaries equal to those received by patrolmen. Chief of Police Fred Armstrong said they are "indispensable."

Mrs. Catherine Sudhoff has been Richmond's only policewoman for nearly ten years. She is the only person ever to hold the post. Captain Harry Graham says: "There is no more efficient officer than Mrs. Sudhoff. She handles cases that could not be handled by tactfully and effectively."

Hammond has one policewoman. She has held the position for five years. According to police officials, she is "necessary."

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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 Motorpolicemen C. W. Snider and Emanuel Gebauer as they battered

at the door of a grocery at 928 North Tibbs avenue.

Two thieves escaped from police after being discovered breaking into a restaurant at 702 West New York street at midnight Friday. They failed to obtain loot.

Suspected of rifling several homes in the vicinity of Prospect and Oliver streets, Kenneth Mahurin, 17, of 516 South Temple avenue, was arrested Friday night for vagrancy.

Clothing and jewelry valued at \$200 was stolen from the home of Kensey Berry of 242 North Gray street, Friday night.

Apartment house prowlers stole draperies worth more than \$100 from an apartment at 3761 North Meridian street, Henry Doolman, owner, told detectives.

Entering the apartment of Ernest Wisheimer at 814 North Meridian street, thieves took clothing valued at \$70, he reported.

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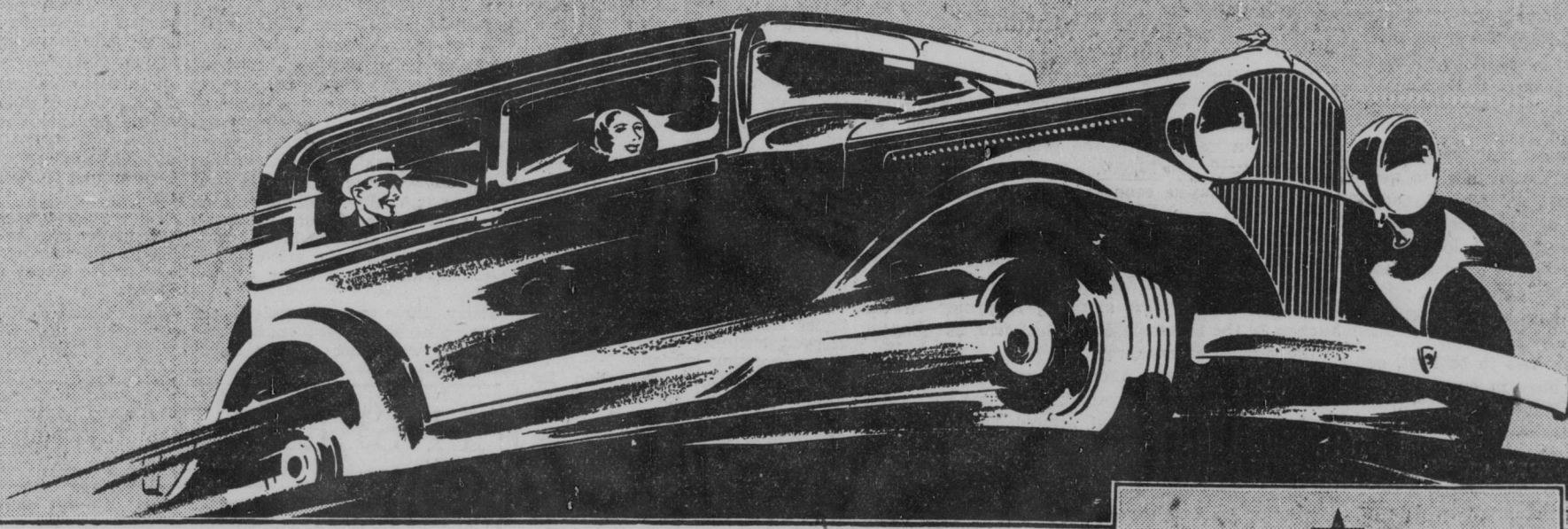
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