

N. Y. MAYOR, SEABURY TILT IN GRAFT QUIZ

Bedlam of Applause, Hisses and Catcalls Marks Walker's 'Show.'

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some of which he termed as being from companies in the "hay and feed business"—and added:

"It is not true that the mayor ever in the six years tried to influence any of the other nine votes of the board of estimate. I don't believe you have any right to question me regarding the operations of the executive mind."

"I had good reasons for voting for that franchise. It meant a 5-cent fare."

"It meant the bringing of new blood into the transportation system of New York."

The scene was the dramatic climax of New York's state's \$750,000 investigation of Tammany Hall.

The two principal characters in this best publicized fire show of the last twenty-five years in the capital of the world are Walker, dapper Beau Brummel mayor, and Seabury, crusading son of an Episcopal bishop, a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden.

Both Have Brilliant Records

Seabury is counsel for the committee, appointed with approval of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who also approved every appropriation asked by the committee for completing its investigation.

He is an attorney, a judge and a politician. He once ran for Governor, but was defeated by Charles S. Whitman, largely, his friends have claimed, because Tammany Hall "knifed" him.

Walker is an attorney, a former state senator, a politician, a Broadway good fellow.

He was selected by Tammany Hall to make the fight for mayor in the primaries against Mayor John F. Hylan in 1925. He was sponsored by Alfred E. Smith.

Seabury, the reformer, first attracted public notice presiding over the second trial of Lieutenant Charles Becker in the first of the great gangster murders in New York City history, some twenty years ago.

This case revealed Herman Rosenthal, Gyp the Blood and Lefty Louie in their alliance of crime and politics.

Popularity Put to Test

Walker, song writer, after dinner speaker, ballroom dancer and social leader, who went to the coast in an attempt to win a pardon for Tom Mooney, was re-elected to office over Congressman F. H. La Guardia by an overwhelming vote. He is extremely popular with the mass of New Yorkers.

But Walker's popularity was put to a vital test today. He has been named as the indirect recipient of favors, of bonds, of cash and of stock from men interested in city legislation or in city franchises.

Those accusations demand an explanation, which will please millions in New York City if forthcoming, but will bring charges asking his removal from office if not satisfied.

Direct Graft Evidence

No direct evidence of graft has been introduced. Questions have attempted to show improper use of money and favors in return for which or following which other favors have been returned.

Seabury, it has been said, for weeks preceding Walker's appearance, has saved his most damaging testimony and evidence for the last, so that he may confront the mayor with it at just the proper moment—just before the curtain rings down on the show the Hofstadter investigating committee carefully has staged and presented during the past year.

The committee has spent almost all of \$60,000 appropriated. It has obtained no evidence resulting in a conviction. It has filed charges against one man, who was removed from office because he could not expand his huge bank deposits—Sheriff Thomas M. Farley.

Governor Roosevelt, in ousting Farley, ruled the public had a right to a reasonable explanation of unusual income reported for its public servants, and indicated his ruling might be accepted as a standard for all elected officials in the state.

May Swing Nation's Politics

On that ruling, Seabury pinned his hopes for action that would remove Walker from office.

And the result of such action would have national repercussions.

A presidential election campaign is under way and Governor Roosevelt, who may be called upon to remove Walker, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

Removal of Walker on the eve of the national convention might win Roosevelt nation-wide support, even as Tammany opposition won support for Grover Cleveland, Samuel J. Tilden, and William Jennings Bryan.

It might alienate Tammany Hall, which by knifing him in November, assuming Roosevelt is nominated, could throw New York state to Hoover, and possibly make Roosevelt's nomination worthless.

STILL FINE IS SLATED

McNamara, Labor Leader, to Learn Federal Term Friday.

John J. McNamara of near Fortville, former labor leader who served a prison term in connection with the Los Angeles Times bombing, probably will be sentenced in federal court Friday on a charge of possessing a still.

McNamara was convicted by a jury on a liquor charge indictment several weeks ago, but has not been sentenced. He has indicated his intention to seek an appeal.

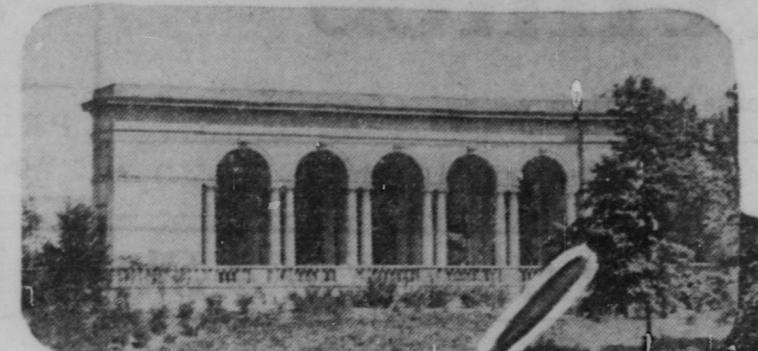
OFFER REDUCED RATES

Cost of Pennsy Line Tours North Include All Expenses.

Memorial day all-expense tours at reduced cost from Indianapolis, Columbus, Jeffersonville and Louisville, Ky., to Chicago are being offered by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Fares, ranging from \$13.35 to \$16.45 will cover all necessary expenses during the trip, including meals, hotel, sight-seeing and transportation. Patrons will arrive home early Tuesday morning.

Got the Lazy Blues? Here's the Cure



after shedding their seasonal dandelion crop await you.

But maybe you ache to swing a ball bat on a curve. If you do, there are plenty of diamonds and ball teams.

Then almost a good two-bagger away from the diamonds are the tennis courts, newest of the new, just begging for your overhand smashes.

If you're a golfer, there's South Grove and Riverside courses to tempt your niblick. Greens sporty

to the "clang" of steel upon steel.

Roam on for another block and you'll find canoes riding White river and beckoning to your soft muscles to unload the creeks.

Bridle paths wind in and out between the trees and along the park's bank on White river, as booted riders "cluck" to their steeds.

Near the shelter house a play-ground of sandpiles, rings and swings bid for youth. Picnic tables shuffle themselves in between the apparatus.

NAME LAIRD GRAND MASTER OF LODGE

Masons Advance Three Other Officers at State Session Here.

Delegates from 500 Indiana Blue lodges elected Frank G. Laird of Indianapolis grand master of the grand lodge of Indiana, Free and Accepted Masons, Tuesday. The election was part of the session in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets.

Laird was advanced from the office of deputy grand master. Other officers advanced in the official line are: Harry Yeo of Muncie, deputy grand master; Rudolf H. Horst of South Bend, senior grand warden, and Thomas J. Wilson of Corydon, junior grand warden.

William H. Swintz, grand secretary, and Frank E. Gavin, grand treasurer, both of Indianapolis, were re-elected.

Delegates to the conclave today visited the Masonic home at Franklin. They were to return in time for the final business session this afternoon.

Opening Tuesday's meeting was a Washington bicentennial program. Music was furnished by the boys' band of the Franklin home. Roscoe Kiper, past grand master and chairman of the state industrial board, gave the memorial address.

Ira H. Church of Elkhart, retiring grand master, delivered his address covering the work of the last year.

ARRESTED WITH ALKY

Oscar Crawford Nabbed After Chase by Police

Four charges were filed today against Oscar Crawford, 22, of 1257 Kentucky avenue, following an automobile chase by police, who reported finding a five-gallon can of alcohol in his car. He is charged with blind tiger, transporting liquor, reckless driving and speeding. Title to the car is held by William Crawford, 27, Lyndhurst drive.

WORKER, INJURED ON 'MADE' JOB, SUES CITY

His Claim for Compensation Will Be a Test Case.

Test of whether a person employed in "made" work is entitled to damages in case of injury may result from a suit filed in circuit court today by Benjamin Burke, 716 North Capitol avenue, against the city of Indianapolis.

Burke, a painter employed in "made" work, was using a blow torch at the city hospital, Sept. 2, 1931, when the torch exploded while he was engaged in burning paint from a wall preparatory to refinishing it. He fell from a scaffold, incurring a broken ankle and flaming gasoline from the torch causing burns on his hands and feet.

The state industrial board refused him compensation, taking the stand that he was not employed permanently.

In the suit Burke alleges that the blow torch was leaky.

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High Finance

By United Press
CHICAGO, May 25.—The jury in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Vera Annunziata, against Dr. Joseph A. Pfister, a dentist, received the case just at lunch time.

The jurors retired to a restaurant, and ate a leisurely meal. Then they returned to the jury room, and in a few minutes awarded Mrs. Annunziata a verdict of \$1,000 damages.

The bill paid by the county for the jurors' luncheon was \$9.

HOAX CASE TO JURY THURSDAY

Lindy May Be Called by Curtis Defense.

By United Press
HOPEWELL, N. J., May 25.—The misdeemeanor charge against John Hughes Curtis, confessed Lindbergh kidnaping faker, will go to the Hunterdon grand jury Thursday, Prosecutor A. W. Hauck announced.

Belonged to Masons
Mr. Shafer was a member of the Broadway M. E. church. He gave chimes for the church tower and an organ and a grand piano for the choir room. He also was a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., and the Scottish Rite.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Thursday in the home. The Rev. Joseph G. Moore, pastor of Capitol Avenue M. E. church, will conduct the rites. Place of burial has not been decided.

A fall suffered ten months ago, from which she received a broken shoulder and a broken arm, resulted in the death of Miss Margaret O'Brien, 36, Tuesday. Miss O'Brien died in her home, 564 Oxford street.

She was born in Ireland, and came to this country when she was 7. She lived in Indianapolis sixty-two years. She was a member of St. Philip Neri Catholic church, and of the Altar Society of St. Bridget's Catholic church.

Former Banker Dies
Funeral services will be held at 8:30 Thursday in the home, and at 9 in St. Philip Neri church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Charles L. Emery, 77, former president of the Cumberland State bank, died Tuesday in the home of his son, J. M. Emery of Richmond.

Born near Oaklawn, Mr. Emery lived all his life in Marion county. He was a farmer for many years.

Funeral services will be held at 10 Thursday in Cumberland M. E. church. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

DEPORTATION LIKELY FOR HOTEL OPERATOR

Indiana Harbor Man's Citizenship Suspended for Five Years.

Steve Klobuchar, Indiana Harbor hotel proprietor, convicted of second degree arson and given a one to three-year suspended prison term by Judge Martin J. Smith, may be deported, according to advice received today from the court by Albert Fowler, chief of the arson division of the state fire marshal's office.

Smith suspended Klobuchar's citizenship for five years, to afford time for proceedings which may result in deportation to Croatia.

Klobuchar is held in connection with a hotel fire.

William Hindel of the fire marshal's office obtained evidence in the case.

LET BRIDGE CONTRACT

Contract for erecting a bridge over White river as a part of the road 31 rerouting project was awarded by the state highway commission today to the Cunningham and Johnson Company of Indianapolis, on a low bid of \$162,240.80. Three years ago when the project was first considered, cost of the bridge was estimated at \$500,000.

Gilda to Be 'Minnie'
Shimmy Queen to Make Film
Named After 'Moocher' Song.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, May 25.—Gilda is with us again. It seems her public can't forget the unique vibrations she originated at the dawn of the jazz age and called the shimmy.

Gilda is in Hollywood rehearsing for a year of vaudeville, and in addition will do a talkie entitled "Minnie the Moocher," after the popular song of that name.

Jury verdicts favorable to plaintiffs in two personal injury cases were returned today.

In circuit court, Paul Ebaugh, who sought \$10,000, was awarded \$1,750 in his suit against Robert J. McHine. A milk wagon driven by Ebaugh was wrecked when struck by an automobile driven by McHine at East Tenth street and Sherman drive on Dec. 6, 1930.

Judgment for \$150 was awarded in superior court two to Morse Gentry, whose daughter, 5, suffered injuries Sept. 15, 1931, in an automobile accident at Clayton. Eli J. S. Gregory was the defendant. Gentry asked \$10,000.

TWO WIN JURY VERDICTS