

## 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 state's \$750,000 investigation of Tammany Hall.

The two principal characters in this best publicized free 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 of Congress in 1930. 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 satisfactory.

### No Direct Graft Evidence

No direct evidence of graft has been introduced. The committee 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 at the Hotel Astor.

The committee has spent almost all of \$750,000 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 explain 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 nationwide 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.

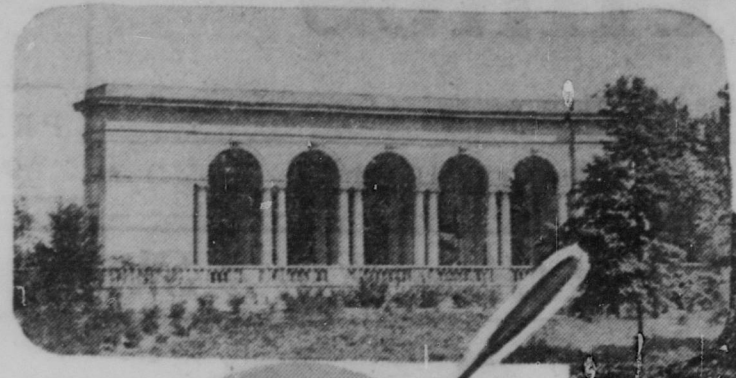
### OFFER REDUCED RATES

Cost of Pennsylvania Line 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



Upper Left—Thomas Taggart memorial in Riverside park. Oval inset (left)—"Racquetearing" on the park's new courts. Upper Right—The old bear pit that's now a rock garden. Lower Left—A shady nook, a book, a canoe—and you. Lower Right—Marilyn Newman, 18 months old, waiting for the park's pump to quench her big thirst.



### GOT the lazy blues? Short on "jack" and can't make your regular summer vacation? Well, then here's a trip that won't cost you more than shoe-leather and ambition.

Just climb aboard a tram or bus for Riverside park. You've paid for the park and so there's no admission charge.

Now let's see what fun you can have there.

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

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.

WITHIN a football kick of the street car line are horse-shoe pitching courts, ready to ring

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 creaks.

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

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

### McCLURE BEACH spreads itself out as a miniature Carmel-by-the-Sea, south of the Thirtieth street bridge.

Then farther down the river is a tourist camp beneath an umbrella of shade to entice road wanderers.

The river invites you to fish. The benches and shade invite you to loiter.

Got the lazy "blues," short on "jack"? Well, here's a good place for you to forget it all, and commune with your God—be it sport or religion.

## JOHN A. SHAFER, WIDELY KNOWN ENGINEER, DIES

Ex-Indiana U. Grid Star Became Ill on Way to New York.

John A. Shafer, 65, of 4652 Kenwood avenue, widely known engineer, died Monday in Newark, N. J. He became ill while en route to New York, and was taken from the train at the Ohio city.

Mr. Shafer was a prominent Indiana university athlete. His outstanding engineering work was the construction of the Shafer dam and Shafer lake on the Tippecanoe river near Monticello.

He was born in Henry county. He was captain of the Indiana football team two years, and was graduated in 1894. He earned his A. B. and his A. M. degrees at Indiana, and later received his Ph. D. from Buffalo university.

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, Miss 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 Oaklandon, 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 was accused 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.

## High Finance

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 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.

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

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, victimized by the Curtis story that he was negotiating with kidnapers for the safe return of his baby boy, does not intend to testify against Curtis, it was said. He may be called as a defense witness.

Meanwhile, the hunt for the actual kidnapers and killers has failed to produce any conclusive evidence, although the Bronx grand jury investigation of Jesse's \$50,000 payment to purported kidnapers is continued.

The Bronx jury was recessed Tuesday until June 2 after hearing several witnesses, among them Morris Rosner, underworld go-between employed by Lindbergh. It plans to hear the stories of Irving Bitz and Salvatore Spitalo, called into the case by Lindbergh at Rosner's suggestion.

Jessie, Dr. J. F. Condon, remained in Massachusetts where he is resting from his strenuous efforts to find the kidnapers.

## KEYNOTERS IN 'GAME'

Two Care for Relatives on Senate Pay Roll.

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—The family pay roll racket is so all-pervading in congress that even the two senators chosen as national convention keynoters are found to be taking care of relatives on the senate pay roll.

The Republican keynoter, Senator L. J. Dickinson (Ia.) has a son-in-law, a conscientious worker, as a secretary. Until Dickinson left the house for the senate in March, his son was one of his clerks, and the son-in-law was a messenger in the house postoffice.

Senator Alben W. Barkley (Ky.), who likely will be the Democratic keynoter, carries a son as a clerk at \$3,900. A daughter is carried as L. L. Barkley at \$1,800. The son is out of the city. The daughter appears at the office only occasionally.

## GILDA TO BE 'MINNIE'

Shimmy Queen to Make Film Named After "Moocher" Song.

HOLLYWOOD, May 25.—Gilda Gray 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.

## AMELIA GUEST OF REPORTERS; NO BUTTERMILK

Flier's Favorite Drink Is Forgotten; Gets Thrill at Theater.

LONDON, May 25.—Amelia Earhart Putnam was the luncheon guest of the American Correspondents' Association today and renewed acquaintance with many newspaper men who covered her flight from Newfoundland to Wales in the Friendship four years ago.

Miss Earhart informed the press through a spokesman that she had abandoned her plan to go to Paris, Friday. She said she will remain in London until time to meet her husband when he arrives on the Europa at Cherbourg, June 2. From there they may go to Paris.

She abandoned the idea of going to Rome to attend the trans-oceanic fliers' congress. She will have luncheon at the Royal Aero Club Thursday and dinner with the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Miss Earhart received unexpected thrills Tuesday night when she attended the premiere of "Casanova" at the Coliseum theater. Two men in evening clothes engaged in a fist fight in the orchestra stalls, after one rushed forward, seized a woman from her escort and shouted loudly, "I claim my wife; you coward!"

One of the principals of the cast, Grete Natzler, fainted during the performance and was carried off the stage.

At the correspondents' luncheon Miss Earhart's favorite drink, buttermilk, was not supplied. The chairman, after vainly offering a cocktail, asked the headwaiter of the Savoy hotel to find some buttermilk somewhere, but he only shrugged apologetically, so the chairman publicly expressed regret to the flier.

## HOMICIDE IS VERDICT IN GROCER'S DEATH

Elwood Man Was Slain, Announces Coroner After Inquest.

ELWOOD, Ind., May 25.—A verdict of homicide was returned by Coroner S. J. Stottlemeyer of Madison county today in the death of Loren Creamgile, grocer, who was slain as he placed his auto in a garage.

The homicide verdict was reached after authorities discovered that the grocer was killed when he was found by his wife and a patrolman, bore no fingerprints. They concluded that Creamgile's assailant placed the gun near the victim to indicate suicide.

Mrs. Creamgile recalled that her husband received a threatening letter several weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday.

## TWO WIN JURY VERDICTS

One Gets \$1,750 Personal Injury Award; Another \$150.

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. Mehine. A milk wagon driven by Ebaugh was wrecked when struck by an automobile driven by Mehine 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. John S. Gregory was the defendant. Gentry asked \$10,000.

## GIFTS TOTAL \$4,073

Democrats Spent \$3,707 of Amount at Primary.

Contributions received by the Democratic county committee for the primary totaled \$4,073, majority from candidates, according to a report on file today with County Clerk Glen B. Baleson.

The committee spent \$3,707.70, according to the expense statement, filed by Howard Caughran, treasurer.

Largest contributors were: William E. Clauer, \$500; Charles L. Sumner, \$400; Arthur Wolf, \$100; Willis S. Ellis, \$250; Walter C. Boettcher, \$150; William J. Lardner, \$100; William E. Aschbuck, \$200; James E. Deery, \$200; Bruce Short, \$100; Don W. Vorhies, \$100; and William C. Middlesworth, \$100.

Final inspection of five Indianapolis high school R. O. T. C. units for the Reserve Officers' Association plaque was held today.

Individual group platoon work, and manual of arms drill was judged as the best one-fourth of the inspection which was started April 26 and 27.

The plaque was won last year by Washington high school.

In charge of the inspection are Major J. V. Stark and Captain H. S. Robinson of the Eighty-fourth division, organized reserve. Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Hosman, Lieutenant-Colonel C. O. Warfel, Major A. C. Rasmussen, Captain Frank Billeter and Lieutenant C. R. Miller of the Seventh district chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association.

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 caused 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.

The Strong Old Bank of Indiana

The Indiana National Bank of Indianapolis

## 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. Swiniz, grand secretary, and Frank E. Gavin, grand treasurer, both of Indianapolis, were re-elected.

Delegates to the convocation 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 driving, transporting liquor, reckless driving and speeding. Title to the car is held by William Crawford, 527 Lyndhurst drive.

## RACE VISITOR IS DEAD

Heart Disease Believed Cause of Missouri Man's Demise.

Heart disease is believed to have caused the death of Frank Fugate, 48, Hannibal, Mo., whose body was found this morning in a room at the home of Earl Meht, 924 Beecher street, which he engaged while here to attend the Speedway race. The body was sent to the city morgue by Dr. John E. Salb, deputy coroner.

## SPECIAL TRAINS BETWEEN UNION STATION AND SPEEDWAY MAY 30

Running Time 15 Minutes Each Way Safest, Fastest and Most Comfortable Way

Commencing 8:00 a. m. and continuously until the crowds have been handed to and from the Race. Special employees' train will leave Union Station 4:30 a. m.

J. N. LEMON, Division Passenger Agent

## BIG FOUR ROUTE



Frank G. Laird

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## URGE REPEAL VOTE

Texans Instruct Delegates to Support Garner.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 25.—Texans today scanned the records of the Democratic state convention and found inscribed therein:

A resolution urging a nation-wide popular referendum on prohibition repeal.

Directions to the forty-six Lone Star delegates to support Speaker John N. Garner for President.

# BLOCK'S NEW SUMMER FOOTWEAR

Offer a Sensational 2-Day Sale of

\*Brand New Styles! \*All Sizes 3 to 8! \*For Women and Misses!

Summer favorites! And BLOCK'S presents white kid, blond kid, patent leather and many combinations in a galaxy of new styles! Cut-out sandals! Smart sport pumps and oxfords! Fancy pumps and the new ghillie ties!

SPECIAL! Two Days! Thursday and Friday Only!

Two-Day Specials! 2,600 Pairs of D'Orsay

### House Slippers

69¢

Genuine kid vamp with box heel. In blue, black, green, red and purple. Sizes 3 to 8 for women and misses.

BLOCK'S—Third Floor.

Two-Day Specials! 2,000 Pairs of Smart

### Sport Sandals

69¢

For women and misses. In white, blue and many combinations. All sizes from 3 to 8!

BLOCK'S—Third Floor.

Two-Day Specials! Boys' Heavy Quality

### Outing Shoes

49¢

Heavy crepe soles; double lining; lace to top styles. Sizes 1 to 6.

BLOCK'S—Third Floor.