

## 5-FOOT M'KEE TAMES 'TIGER' IN QUICK TIME

New York's Mayor Twists Tammany's Tail With Quiet Bravado.

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A 5-foot Scot who once taught Latin and Greek has a chance today to twist the tail of a Tammany Tiger that has terrified many a politician and supposedly put him 'on the spot' at the Democratic national convention.

Indications that Mayor Joseph Vincent (Holy Joe) McKee, successor to James J. Walker, will force Tammany Hall to come to terms on his candidacy for the mayor's office—and other things particularly the presidential campaign—continued to pile up today.

It was reported at Chicago that Tammany Hall "strategy" dictated by Boss John J. Curley, called for a poll of the New York delegation so that McKee would be forced to announce publicity that his choice for the presidency was not Alfred E. Smith, but Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Got Office Any Way

Such a vote on the record, it was expected, would "kill" McKee with the mass of New York's voters as a candidate against Jimmy Walker should he decide to seek the nomination for mayor.

McKee, however, got the office through Walker's resignation, resulting, Walker said, from Roosevelt's "unfairness" in hearing removal charges and inspired, according to Tammany hall, by Republican efforts to split the party in New York to beat Roosevelt for the presidency.

The diminutive McKee, professing no interests in politics, has stormed Tammany hall, slashing salaries, expenses, precedent, luxuries, trials in government and receptions for channel swimmers.

At the same time, McKee, protecting the \$2,000 city employees, and there are 140,000 of them.

Today these "unimportant" employees are McKee campaigners.

### Inspires Money Confidence

He has inspired confidence among financiers who gave him a \$17,000,000 loan at an interest saving of \$80,000 almost off-hand. The city's long-term securities advanced Wednesday as much as 4 points.

The press, critical of Walker, also cheered McKee.

McKee, in a position where he may turn out Tammany henchmen, or possibly expose a few Tammany city departments to the light of unwelcome publicity, certainly will be a candidate, one more move today indicated.

His party boss, Edward J. Flynn, secretary of state, canceled plans to go west with Franklin Roosevelt so he might stay here, and presumably assist McKee and Roosevelt.

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### Her First Fair



### KIWANIS PARLEY TO HEAR PLAN ON JOBLESS AID

State Meeting to Be Asked for Expansion of Policy to Cover Problem.

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FRANCIS LICK, Ind., Sept. 8.—Expansion of the administration policy to include co-operation with communities in providing emergency relief for unemployed will be proposed by Luther M. Feeger, Richmond, district governor, at the fifteenth annual convention of the Indiana district Kiwanis Clubs' opening here today.

In his annual report, Feeger says, "The necessity for caring for an increasing number of unemployed with decreased public and charity funds demands the best efforts of leaders in all communities if each community meets the responsibility of caring for its own citizens."

More than 600 Indiana Kiwanians were expected here.

Business sessions of the executive committee and the seventy district trustees were scheduled for the afternoon. A "duffers" golf tournament will be held for those not attending the sessions.

Feeger's report will be made after an address by Carl E. Endicot, Huntington, president of Kiwanis International, at the annual banquet.

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### Got a Dizy?

Have you got a dizzygothecha at your home?

If you have, then you made a mistake by not bringing it to the Indiana state fair and winning a blue ribbon.

The fair has one, and it isn't a centaur or a big-mouthed mammal. It is a tropical plant known as the aralia elegantissima and won first prize for Anne Amelia Marmon in the rare specimen division in the floral show.

"three-in-one" golf tournament will be held Friday.

Baloting for selection of a new district governor from a field of four candidates will be held Saturday morning.

Candidates for the office are Judge Frank J. Sheehan, Gary; Paul W. McKee, Hartford City; Dillon Myers, Bluffton, and Richard F. Mullin, Elwood.

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### BOY, 14, SHOT BY DETECTIVE FOR RAILROAD

Wound in Leg Suffered by Lad Hunting Pigeons on Roof of Shop.

A bullet wound in the left leg was

suffered Wednesday night by Francis McMullin, 14, of 141 South La Salle street; Curtis Cooley, 13, of 367 North Tacoma street, when he was shot by James Manley, 40, of 617 North Tacoma avenue, a Pennsylvania rail-

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