

## JIMMY WALKER 'IN HIDING' ON ATLANTIC SHIP

Betty Compton, Linked  
With Ex-Mayor, Is on  
Same Vessel.

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ABOARD S. S. CONTE GRANDE, Nov. 11.—James J. Walker, New York's once spectacular mayor, his political career definitely ended, was in strict seclusion aboard ship today, en route abroad for an indefinite stay.

Also aboard was Miss Betty Compton, the actress, who has admitted being the mysterious "Madame X" of the Seabury hearings when Walker was on trial on charges of official misconduct.

It had been brought out that she received \$7,500 from one of the ex-mayor's accounts. She later explained it was for "a bet."

It was also testified Miss Compton received approximately \$80,000 in stocks and other securities from sources close to Walker.

The former mayor went into hiding even before the ship sailed Thursday. And not a sight of him could be had by reporters who besieged his suite.

After sailing, the United Press sent a note to the suite and it was returned with the note, "I am not the man you want."

Several cabins were reserved in Walker's name. Miss Compton was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Florence Compton, a friend, Mrs. Alice Leary and Miss Modesta Ger-  
nigan.

Walker, with his valet, boarded the Conte Grande at 11 a. m. Thursday in New York, and hurried into his suite on a deck.

This is the same ship on which Walker sailed for Europe in September, after he had resigned as mayor under the fire of the Seabury investigators.

As on the previous voyage, on the Conte Grande, Walker again is traveling with a group of reporters, who are going over to sail back on the maiden voyage of the new Conte De Savoia.

### En Route to India

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—James J. Walker is en route to India, it was reported here Thursday night from apparently reliable sources. The reports said he would be the guest there of a maharajah whom he entertained here when he was mayor, after which he would go to Paris for an indefinite stay.

General opinion here was that Tammany hall is "through" with Walker.

## SWEET 16 TRIPS CHAPLIN

Lure of Young Wives Ruins Happiness



Paulette Goddard

Mildred Harris

Charlie Chaplin

This is the second of three stories on Charlie Chaplin's three loves—Mildred Harris, Lita Grey and, now, Paulette Goddard.

BY DAN THOMAS  
NEA Service Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 11.—Too

much Sweet Sixteen

That is the reason Charlie Chaplin and his first wife, Mildred Harris, came to a parting of the ways.

At least that was the story told to me by Miss Harris. We were discussing Charlie's married life at the time of his separation from Lita Grey, his second wife.

"Too much sweet 16—that's Charlie's trouble," Mildred commented. "What he needs to be really happy, is a woman of about 30, a woman with poise, with a full knowledge of human nature, particularly of the kind accompanying exceptional minds, and

with a brilliance to match his own."

It was about fifteen years ago that Charlie married his first wife, who at that time was little more than a beautiful blond child. They were married nearly two years before their ship of matrimony hit the rocks.

Charlie always has had a passion for children. To have a son of his own and then lose him was almost too much for the comedian. He never quite recovered from the blow. Soon the Chaplin-Harris marriage was dissolved.

However, Mildred took the large share of the blame upon her own shoulders. According to her own statements, she was too

young to understand Charlie, to give him the things he wanted from a wife.

"I doubt if any young girl could understand Charlie—I know I didn't," Miss Harris once remarked. "Were I married to him again, I believe I could make him happy."

I was just a girl before. I have learned a great deal since, and I think I know what it would take to keep Charlie happy."

There is a strange twist to this great genius of comedy and tragedy. Although he knows that girls still in or barely out of their teens can't possibly have a mentality to match his, Charlie seldom has shown any interest in more mature women.

HERE is something about the freshness of those so many years his junior which interests

## BOOK SUPPLY DWINDLING AT CITY LIBRARY

Reduced Budget to Buy New  
Volumes, Repair Old  
Blamed.

Shrinkage of book stocks in the Indianapolis public library was reported Tuesday to the board of school commissioners by Luther L. Dickerson, librarian.

Reduced budget for buying new books and getting old books mended together with abnormal demands for books of all sorts, especially those on jobs and the practical aspects of business, have caused the

him—for a time. Then he tires of them. At least, such has been the case in the past.

Perhaps history will be written anew for him if he marries Paulette Goddard, as Hollywood is certain he will.

Chaplin also is extremely impulsive, strongly inclined to act quickly and repeat at leisure—if there is any repenting to be done.

His courtship with Mildred Harris was a short one. Almost before any one in Hollywood realized that there was a serious note between them, she had become Mrs. Chaplin.

But it didn't take so long to detect trouble between them. Some time before they separated, rumors had spread through the film colony that all was not going so well in the Chaplin home.

However, the real exciting part of Charlie's love life, if it may be termed that, didn't star for a number of years after Mildred divorced him.

During the interim he was reported engaged to quite a number of girls, including the glamorous Pola Negri. But the rumors proved groundless until Lita Grey came along.

Then the real fun, or should I say trouble, started—it spelled trouble for Charlie anyway. For she, too, was only 16.

Next: Chaplin's life with Lita Grey.

decrease in total number of books on the library shelves, Dickerson said.

In three months of 1932, June, August, and September, withdrawals of obsolete and worn-out books exceeded purchases.

A net increase of 838 books during October would have been turned into a decrease had the records been kept strictly up to date, according to the report.

"Demand for books has been exceedingly high in the last two years," Dickerson reported. "Borrowing decreased somewhat earlier this year, but now is at its former high level.

Another problem, Dickerson said, is furnishing books for public school pupils.

"The revised curriculum places greater emphasis than formerly on outside reading. This can be done only with adequate and well-administered public library facilities, and on reference work by pupils."

The report stated that 300,000 books were borrowed during October, 11,291 more than were borrowed during the same month last year. This is an increase of 3.9 per cent.

Number of borrowers increased by 278 during the month. Present total is 136,848.

DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Brother of City Man Is Killed in  
Accident Near Bluffton.

Robert Mentzer, 24, of Bluffton, brother of Mrs. P. D. Lucas, 3034 North Illinois street, wife of P. D. Lucas, funeral director, was killed instantly near Bluffton today when his automobile overturned and was wrecked. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Mentzer, reside at Bluffton.

Details of the accident were not known.

SPUR FIGHT ON T. B.

Rededication of Armistice day as the beginning of a new war on tuberculosis was urged today in a statement by the executive committee of the Indiana Tuberculosis Association.

The statement was sent to all tuberculosis groups in the ninety-two counties of the state, urging increased buying of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds during a campaign to open Thanksgiving day. Proceeds from sale of the bonds finance the war on tuberculosis.

## MORE JUSTICE FOR MASSES IS SEEN BIG NEED

Sherwood Eddy Speaks to  
100 City Ministers on  
World Conditions.

Discussing "World Conditions," Eddy said he found in Europe bankrupt, revolt, demand for revision of the treaty of Versailles and inability of France to pay her war debts.

Stating he had visited Russia seven times since the Red regime began, he declared he found one bad thing—denial of personal liberty, and one good thing—a passion for social justice.

Eddy urged adopting of unemployment insurance and expressed the belief that "we are at the end of an epoch."

He will be the speaker at a night session of the disarmament institute to be held at the Roberts Park church.

Addressing a luncheon session today at the Y. W. C. A., Dr. C. R. Hennings asserted that enemy nations of Germany during the World war have failed to carry out their disarmament promises, although Germany began disarming immediately after the close of the conflict.

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