

M'COOEY DEATH HARD BLOW TO TAMMANY HALL

Veteran Democratic Boss of
Brooklyn Leader in
Tiger Forces.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Funeral arrangements for John H. McCooey, Democratic national committeeman, political boss of the populous borough of Brooklyn and faithful ally of Tammany Hall, were hardly made today before political experts were forecasting the beginning of the end for John F. Curry, Tammany boss, and the relegation of the hall to the status of a district political organization.

Mr. McCooey died yesterday of a heart attack. His long alliance with Tammany gave it a complete dominance over New York City and his continued loyalty, of which Mr. Curry felt assured, had been depended upon to enable Tammany to rebuild the city-wide power shattered last fall when Mayor John P. O'Brien was defeated by Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia.

Mr. Curry now will find it nearly impossible to keep the entire Brooklyn organization from going over to the Democratic faction sponsored by Postmaster-General James A. Farley and Governor Herbert H. Lehman, it was believed. The Bronx borough organization already is allied with the Rooseveltian Democrats. Brooklyn's desertion would leave Tammany in possession only of its fast waning influence in Manhattan borough.

Funeral services for Mr. McCooey, an affable, benevolent politician of the old school, will be held Wednesday with a distinguished group of mourners, including Mr. Farley, present. Prominent New York Democrats, including Governor Lehman, will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Mr. McCooey was 69 years old and had been undisputed Brooklyn boss for twenty-five years. He spent forty-two years in public office, but never held an elective office. He came of poor parents and began his career as a shipyard worker.

Seal Doctor's Medicine Kit

Police received a report from Dr. Claud Power, 43 North Holmes avenue, of the theft of medicines and surgical instruments from his car parked at 926 Bradshaw street early this morning. The loot was valued at \$40.

\$120 Trombone Stolen

A trombone, valued at \$120, was stolen from the parked car of E. W. White, Kentland, at West and Court streets, Sunday.

SEEKS RENOMINATION



Glenn B. Ralston today announced his intention of seeking re-nomination as county clerk in the Democratic primary election in May. He is so busy with election preparations that he will be unable to make a personal campaign, he said.

STATE SOCIALIZATION OF MEDICINE PLAYED

Speaker Fears Standardized Dead Level.

"State socialization of medicine would reduce physicians to a standardized dead level," declared Dr. Nathan B. Van Ethen, New York, American Medical Association house of delegates vice-speaker, before the Indiana State Medical Association secretaries last night in the Lincoln.

Advocates of state socialization would complicate the evolution of medical service by loading it with new medical machinery involving authority of the state, he said. It would add to the bureaucracy and overload the taxpayer, he asserted. Dr. Alphonse M. Schwitalla, St. Louis university medical school dean and Catholic Hospital Association of United States and Canada president, attacked federalization of medicine. He said that medical economics and medical care must not be divorced.

Schedule Hoke as Speaker

Fred Hoke, recently appointed Indiana member of the national emergency council, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Temple Brotherhood of the Indiana Hebrew congregation, Tenth and Delaware streets, at 8 Wednesday night.

GRAIN DEALERS TO HOLD STATE MEETING HERE

Prominent Speakers Are on
Program for Session
Opening Thursday.

Prominent figures in state and national grain organizations will speak at the thirty-third annual convention of the Indiana Grain Dealers' Association at the Board of Trade, Thursday and Friday.

Speakers include Charles Quinn, Toledo O., secretary of the Grain and Feed Dealers' National Association; Clarence A. Jackson, director of the gross income tax division; Thomas Y. Wickam of Chicago, chairman of the grain committee on national affairs; W. E. Culbertson of Delavan, Ill., secretary of the Illinois Grain Dealers' Association, and W. P. Carroll, Chicago, representative of the department of agriculture.

W. D. Springer, Indianapolis, president of the Indiana body, will give the opening address Thursday. Officers will be elected Friday morning. A theater party for women will be held Friday afternoon with the annual banquet scheduled for Friday night, with William Dorn of Cincinnati, as the main speaker.

SUFFER HIP FRACTURE IN WHEEL CHAIR FALL

Passersby, Hearing Cries, Force Door to Aid Woman.

Mrs. Pansy Morris, 47, of 1716 Southeastern avenue, was in city hospital today with a hip fracture, sustained Saturday night when she fell from a wheel chair. She was alone in the house and lay on the floor twenty minutes, calling for help, before passersby heard her cries and broke into the house to aid her.

CHURCH TO GIVE PLAYS

Will Feature Old-Fashioned Party Planned by St. John's.

In connection with pre-Lenten activities, St. John's Evangelical church is sponsoring an old-fashioned party in the social room, Sanders and Leonard streets, at 2 on Wednesday.

The program includes two plays, "The Old-Fashioned Sitting Room" and "The Lights of Home." The cast is composed of Mrs. Lewis Burck, Mrs. George Bork, Alvin Eggert, Mrs. Henry Weiland, Mrs. William Eckstein, Karl Burck, Mrs. Elsie Haverskamp and Mrs. George Burck Jr.

Line Up, Boys

U. S. Seeks 'Traveler' at
\$5,600 Yearly.

If nominations were in order for 'swell' jobs, the one now offered by the civil service commission would rank near the top. Along with a salary of \$5,600, or more, goes the privilege of traveling in foreign countries and doing some exploring for the government.

Applications will be accepted up until Feb. 7 for the position of principal agricultural explorer in the bureau of plant industry.

The duties of the lucky fellow who gets the job are to organize and direct agricultural exploration in foreign countries, especially in Central and South American countries, and to obtain new and promising crop plants.

Full information may be obtained from Frank J. Boatman, secretary of the local civil service, Room 421, Federal building.

2 PRISONERS FLEE STATE REFORMATORY

City Police Asked to Watch
for Pendleton Pair.

Two more names were added to the total of escaped convicts yesterday when two prisoners were reported escaped from the dairy farm of the state reformatory at Pendleton. They are Clarence Blackson, 24, Terre Haute, and Harold Lee, 22, Brazil. A. F. Dowd, assistant superintendent of the reformatory, notified Indianapolis police to be on the lookout for the felons.

SECRETARIES FAVOR TOWNSHIP REFORMS

Informal Indorsement Given Movement by Commercial Group.

Informal approval of the movement for consolidation or elimination of townships is voiced by members of the Indiana Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The action was taken at the closing session of the mid-winter conference of the organization Saturday in the Board of Trade building.

William H. Arnett, managing director of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, explained that the action does not commit any local chamber of commerce, but is the personal belief of the local secretaries.

Noted Drama Critic Dies

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Alfred Rushton Greason, 52, leading dramatic critic for Variety, succumbed to a kidney ailment at Park West hospital yesterday.

DR. ROTHCHILD HEADS JEWISH REFORM GROUP

Ft. Wayne Man Is Elected
President of State
Conference.

Members of the Indiana State Conference of Reformed Jewish Congregations elected Dr. Charles J. Rothchild, Ft. Wayne, president of the conference's first meeting yesterday in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation temple, Tenth and Delaware streets.

Other officers named included Ben Blumberg, Terre Haute, vice-president, and Rabbi Philip W. Jaffa, Cincinnati, secretary.

"It appears that the house of study of our forefathers contributed more to advancement of the race than the house of prayer," the

group was told by Dr. Israel Bettan, Hebrew Union college, Cincinnati.

"The tragedy of American Jewish life today," he continued, "is that we sacrifice ourselves to a tradition with which we are not familiar, and are persecuted for a religion we do not understand. We need to devote ourselves to the study of the treasured literature of Hebrewism."

He said the Jewish people have been in the forefront of virtually all movements which have meant the advancement of humanity, and have contributed more than their share, in proportion to numbers, to cultural achievements.

Other speakers included Mrs. Isaac Born, I. F. Kahn, Mrs. Milred Levi and Eli Schloss.

THREE HOOSIERS KILLED

Father, Two Daughters Fatally Hurt in Train-Auto Wreck.

GOSHEN, Ind., Jan. 22.—Dale Hite, 45, Ligonier, and his two daughters Harriet, 16, and Ellen, 11, were killed instantly yesterday afternoon when their auto was hit by a New York Central passenger train at Millersburg, near here.

COUNTY CLERK TO RUN AGAIN

Glenn B. Ralston Will Enter
Democratic Primary,
He Announces.

Glenn B. Ralston will be a candidate for renomination as county clerk in the Democratic primary election, he announced today. Mr. Ralston, serving his first term, will be so busy with election preparations that he will be unable to make an extensive personal campaign, he said.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Ralston, who never before has held office, although he was the nominee for county treasurer on the Democratic ticket in 1928, said that while duties of the office have increased, expenses of the office in the last two years have been cut \$52,000. As county clerk, Mr. Ralston is

one of the three members of the county election board.

He is the son of Boyd M. Ralston, realtor, and nephew of Governor Samuel M. Ralston, deceased.

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ST. MARY'S, Kan.—D. J. Lane, a druggist at 1413 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a treatment for Asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1.25 bottle by mail to anyone who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for this bottle after you are completely satisfied and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today.—Advertisement.

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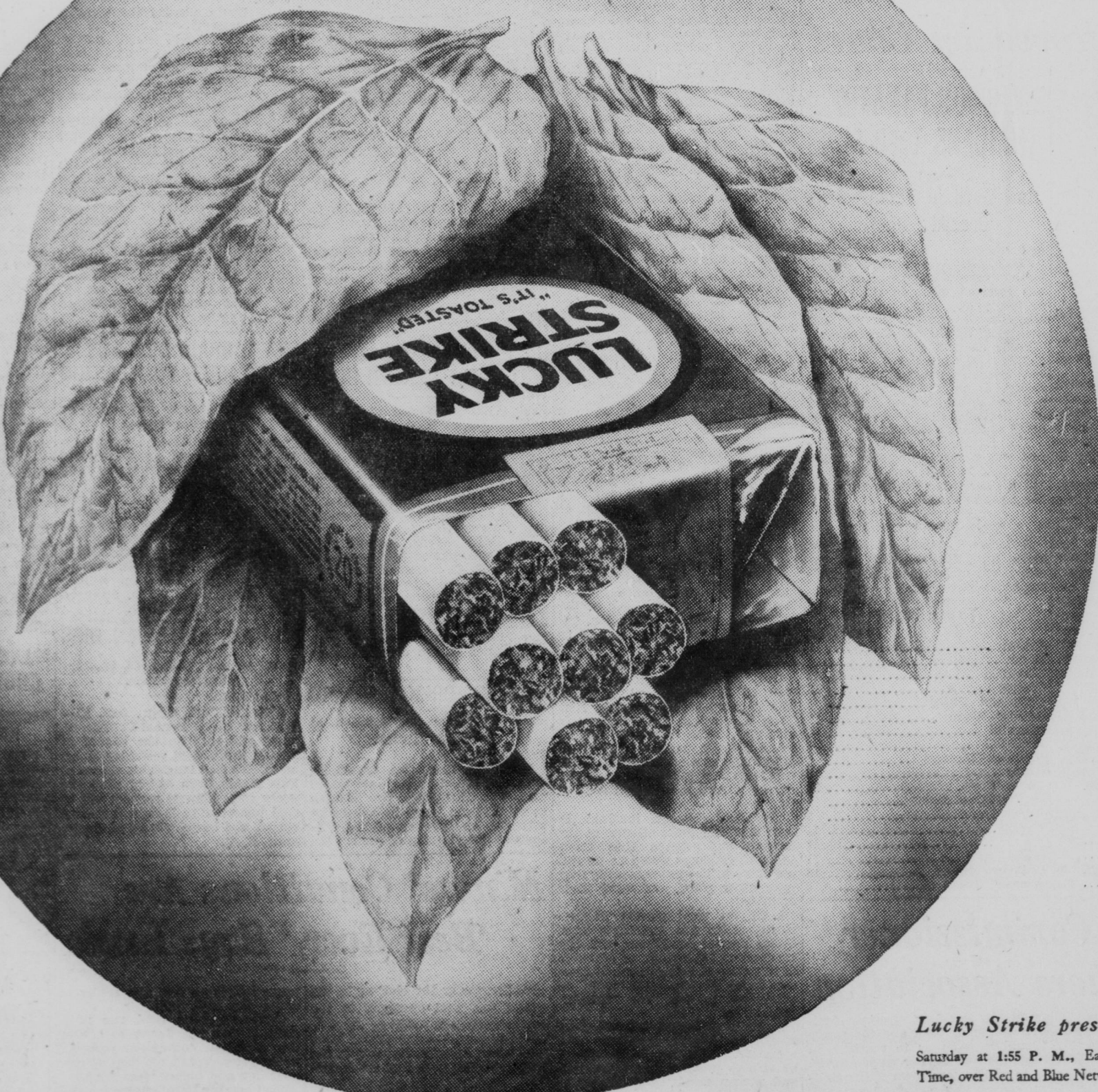
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