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Post at Rome For Curley Considered a
Consolation For Loss of Other

WASHINGTON, Feb 28—If Mayor Curley of Boston felt at all disappointed in
the announcement of Senator Swanson’s appointment as Secretary of the Navy, it seems very
likely that Mr Curley will be consoled with the Embassy at Rome, for he is considered entirely fitted
through his knowledge of Italian affairs and his acquaintance with
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Fin. Com. Urges Mayor to End Abuses at Long Island

Reorganization of the City Institutions’ Department, in charge of
Long Island, and its consolidation with the Penal Institutions’ Department, in order to eliminate unnecessary and expensive executive positions, was one of four recommenda-
tions in a report of the Finance Commission to Mayor Curley made public today.

The Finance Commission also calls on Mayor Curley to reduce
the number of employees at Long Island, to reduce the cost of maintaining a nurses’ school there, and
to establish an "orderly administration" of the island.

The report of the finance commission was made after an investi-
gation covering several weeks. It implies a criticism of Institution Commissioner James E. Maguire,
who is held responsible for disorganizing the administration of the island.

Maguire is also held responsible for the increase in the number of
unnecessary employees on the island and the consequent unwarranted expense to the city, according to the finance commission.

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Henry A. Higgins, whose position as superintendent of the Long Island Hospital was abolished by
Mayor Curley, following the receipt of the Finance Commission’s report Feb. 17, was said by the com-
mmission to have been deprived of the authority he should have had
for the proper administration of the island.

The Finance Commission charges
that favored prisoners, sent from
Deer Island to Long Island for hospital treatment remain at the island long after they should be returned.

One prisoner, an especial favorite, was allowed to roam the island at will, live like a guest, and even attend operations, the Finance Commission charged.

The number of nurses has been increased from 80 to 120 in the past three years, the Finance Com-
mmission charged, although there has been an actual decrease in the number of patients.

The Finance Commission also charged that girls, friends of politicians, are received as student nurses, and shortly after their admission are found to be in such poor physical condition that they become patients. In other words, the Finance Commission pointed out, certain favored persons get paid $12 a week by the city for becoming patients.

BRINGS ON CONTROVERSY

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Maguire’s Management at Long Island Attacked

Fin Com Holds Him Responsible for Unjustifiable Payroll Increases at Hospital—In Reply to Curley He Cites Improvements

The management of Long Island Hospital was sharply attacked today, in a vigorous indictment by the finance commission of institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire. Responsible for excessive and unjustifiable payroll increases, for the destruction of discipline among an unnecessarily large number of full-paid employees, for usurpation of the authority of the superintendent of the hospital and the superintendent of nurses and for the recognition of the hospital influence in the selection of student nurses were the most important of the commission’s criticisms.

ATTACKS PAYROLL INCREASE

The commission pointed out that “the payroll has been increased far beyond any possible justification. Control among the employees is greatly confused and the standard of the training school for nurses has been weakened to the point where it is likely to lose its rating with the state board of registration of nurses.”

Contrasting expenditures in 1929 of $651,423 for an institution population of 1,639 and a hospital population of 433 with similar populations last year of 1,231 and 432 and a cost of $723,921, the commission pointed out that the number of full-paid employees jumped from 344 to 535, an increase of 55.5 per cent, comparable with an institution population jump of but 18 per cent.

Sixty nurses are enough, the commission claims. Properly to administer to the hospital patients and a saving of $35,000 in annual payroll is possible by a reduction in the number of nurses.

CONRAD VS. SLAUGHTER

One of the most brilliant pieces of work will be turned over to the unemployed fund: to be staged at the Boston Arena Monday night, March 13. Five 10-rounders were announced yesterday, as follows:

Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, vs. Norman Conrad, Wilton, N. H.; Bob Moody, Boston, vs. Walter Cobb, Baltimore; Tom Kirby, Roxbury, vs. Tiger Jack Fox, Indianapolis; Leo Lariviere, Miami; Tom Kirby, Roxbury, vs. Mickey Bishop, Stoughton.

To support this quintet of 10-rounders a card of four-rounders has been arranged, and to make the event one of the most outstanding no less than 20 vaudeville acts, as well as two brass bands will be on hand. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of the show will be turned over to the unemployed fund.

Contracts for all 10 fighters are on file at the offices of the Argonne A.A. for the benefit of Mayor Curley's unemployed fund, to be staged at the Boston Arena Monday night, March 13.
Curley Would Go to Italy, But Has Not Been Offered Post

But Has Not Yet Been Offered Post of Ambassador

But if the appointment should come through by Monday when the incoming President plans to announce his diplomatic appointments, the Mayor will not hesitate to resign his $20,000 post at City Hall and turn his chair over to President Joseph McGrath of the City Council for the remaining 10 months of his term.

The Mayor would be delighted to transfer his residence from Jamaica-way to the embassy in Rome, according to his intimate friends.

They point out that he called on Pope Pius, King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Mussolini during his visit to Italy two years ago. The King at that time made him a commander of the Crown of Italy, which is the highest honor bestowed upon a civilian by the Italian government. And at the same time the Mayor presented Mussolini with a "shillalah" from County Galway.

Mayor Friendly to Italians

The Mayor himself has been faithful in recognizing the Boston residents of Italian extraction. In making up his slate of Roosevelt delegates in the Presidential primary last April the Mayor selected Dr. Joseph Santellouso, former head of the Elks, here, for one of the top places. And on his staff of secretaries at City Hall during the past three years he has had Frank T. Pedotti and Louis A. Barrasso, who have been prominent among the people of Italian extraction here.

No Ambassadors Yet Named, Says Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 28 (AP)—Reports that Mayor James M. Curley of Boston would be the next Ambassador to Italy, brought neither affirmation nor denial from Mr. Roosevelt today.

He replied to queries that "Nothing has been done at all about that—nothing has been taken up about the embassies."

He expects to announce the choice of diplomatic assignments next week after consultation with Senator Hull, of Tennessee, his Secretary of State.
Long Talk With Mussolini

Describing his 40-minute talk with Premier Benito Mussolini, the Mayor said: "I found him to be not only exceptionally well versed on economics and the economics of Government, but a man whose entire being was radiated power and who seemed actuated solely by the desire to serve and to be of service to the Italian Nation and its people."

The Mayor also told of his half-hour audience with Pope Pius XI, during which the Pope presented him a magnificent medallion conveying his blessing upon the people of Boston.

Throughout that visit, the Mayor was greeted by members of royalty and he considered his stay in Rome one of the high spots of his entire European trip.

There was no doubt the Mayor was impressed by his contacts in Italy. Upon his return he endeavored to keep the Italian-Americans with his stories of conditions in their native land.

CURLEY EMBASSY REPORT APPEARS WELL FOUND

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The name of Jesse I. Straus, New York merchant, continues to be mentioned for Paris or Havana. Robert W. Bingham, Louisville publisher, is kept at the premier London assignment. Spending the day quietly at the Krum Elbow estate on the Hudson, Mr. Roosevelt devoted himself primarily to final preparation of his inaugural address.


Finance Commission Charges Too Many Employees and Confusion in Discipline

Charges made to Mayor Curley by the Finance Commission in a secret report dated Feb. 17, calling attention to the high cost of maintenance, as well as lessened morale at the Long Island Hospital and almshouse, and which led to the abolishment of the position of superintendent held for the last three years by Henry A. Higgins, were made public Monday morning in the central office of the Department, City Hall Annex; his attorneys being George F. Drury and Dunbar S. Carpenter.

When the Finance Commission's report was given to the press, Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire hastened to make public his reply which had been prepared three days after the charges had been filed. Mayor Curley made no comment other than to say that Mr. Higgins's practice some months ago of complaining of Commissioner Maguire's methods, both to the mayor's office and the Finance Commission, had led him to warn the superintendent that drastic action might follow.

The Finance Commission admits that it found "considerable improvement in the running of Long Island Hospital," but declared that "there are still some administrative features that should be changed for the twofold purpose of bringing the cost of maintenance to a commissioner level and of improving the morale of the institution."

Continuing, the Finance Commission reported that under the management of the present commissioner, Mr. Maguire, the physical cleanliness of the institution has been placed above criticism, that more and better facilities have been provided for the inmates, and that food and clothing have been greatly improved in quantity and quality. On the other hand, the report contends, the payroll has been in increased far beyond any possible justification, control of employees is greatly confused and the standard of the training school for nurses has been weakened to a point where it is likely to lose its rating with the State Board of Registration of Nurses.

A properly organized institution should be able to take care of an 18 per cent expansion of the inmate population without material increase in the number of employees, the report puts it. But the tables show that the 18 per cent increase in population between 1929 and 1932 was accomplished by a 35.6 per cent increase in the actual number of employees and a 43.6 per cent increase in their payroll cost.

The greatest increase in employment is in the number of nurses employed. Though contrary to the statements made to the Finance Commission that sixty pupil nurses are sufficient, there are 127 there at present. A reduction to sixty would mean a saving of $35,000. As to the other services, the commission says that in view of the necessity of cutting municipal expenditures, it would seem that the institutions commissioner ought to make special effort to use the able inmates.

As to confusion in executive control the Finance Commission recommends that Commissioner Maguire had little by little taken away from the superintendent and also from those in charge of the almshouse practically all executive power and responsibility, and at the same time had given to the resident physician and to the pharmacist authority greater than that of the superintendent, in spite of the fact that the written regulations stipulated that both be responsible to the superintendent.

The result has been, according to the report, that Superintendent Higgins became little more than a figurehead, conditions in the almshouse and the disregard of the superintendent in the employees and causing conflict between him and them between him and the commissioner and among the inmates themselves.

After reciting several incidents in the performance of duties, the Finance Commission asserts: "It must be obvious, therefore, that the continuance of both these executive positions is indefensible. The superintendent should be eliminated and the institution run by the commissioner, or the departments and the commissioner, or the departments head by the commissioner."

In his reply to the Finance Commission, Institutions Commissioner Maguire declared that the position of superintendent be abolished, which he proceeded to do, and also announced his belief that the commissioner should reside at Long Island, a step which would settle once and for all every phase of bitterness and the disrespect of the superintendent in the employees and among the inmates themselves.

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As to the payroll charges, Commissioner Maguire reported that there would be no comparison without a comparison of conditions, and "the conditions of three years ago apparently have not been kept in mind by the commission." But Mr. Maguire declared that he had started to reduce the number of temporary employees at the hospital and transfer the work to inmates prior to the receipt of the report. Referring to the conditions in the training school... Maguire announced his intention to take them up with the visiting staff and the superintendent of nurses without delay. As to the suggested consolidation of the two departments Mr. Maguire declared it would be a mistake as they have no proper relationship.

American Curley Named in Envoy List

Hyde Park, N. Y., March 1 (AP)—The prize diplomatic plum are fast disappearing, Robert W. Bingham, Louisville publisher, is slated for London; Mayor James M. Curley of Boston for Italy; possibly Jesse I. Straus of New York for Paris and probably Clark M. Howell of Atlanta or Robert Dunham of Chicago for Berlin.

It seems now that the career diplomat, Joseph C. Crew at Tokyo, to return to headquarters, may be continued together with William S. Culperton in Chile.
It is believed that if he is appointed he will move his entire family to Rome, where the United States Government owns a $1,000,000 embassy, and have his children resume their studies in that city.

By Monday it is expected that President Roosevelt will have submitted most of his appointments to the Senate and upon official announcement of Curley's position the Mayor will make known his own immediate plans. It has been said that Mayor Curley would resign soon after the inauguration Saturday.

**Friend of King, Pope, Premier**

Upon the Mayor's resignation, Joseph McGrath, president of the City Council, would become acting Mayor under the provisions of the city charter. The probable elevation of the president of that body to the Mayor's chair was made an issue in the long-drawn-out contest for Council leadership at the start of the year.

The Ambassadorship at Rome is considered one of the most important of the diplomatic posts. Mayor Curley is considered well fitted for the task, especially because of his personal acquaintanceship with the Pope, King Victor Emmanuel and Mussolini. He has always had a high regard for the Italian people, and in turn has been honored by them, when in 1930 the Italian Government made him Commander of the Crown of Italy, one of the highest decorations that can be given a foreigner.

He numbers many prominent Italian-Americans as his friends, and since he was awarded the decoration he has worn it at Italian-American affairs where he has been the guest of honor.

**Belief He Knew All Along**

At first it was believed that Mayor Curley was interested only in an appointment that would keep him in Washington but his failure to react to the numerous rumors placing him as Secretary of the Navy, or Assistant Secretary of the Navy or Assistant Secretary of the Treasury leads his friends to believe that he has known all along just what is in store for him. Although it has been generally understood that the acceptance of a high diplomatic post presupposes great personal wealth, friends of the Mayor believe that he can overcome that obstacle if the post is given him. The present Ambassador, James W. Gurriet of Baltimore, who was named by President Hoover in 1929. In 1931 the United States Government purchased the present embassy at a cost of more than $1,000,000.

It is a beautiful piece of property and comprises two villas and a park of more than two acres. One villa is used as the residence of the Ambassador and the other as the embassy headquarters.

**Honored During 1931 Visit**

The respect Mayor Curley feels for the Italian people and their Government is reciprocated by them, as was demonstrated during the Mayor's tour of Europe in 1931.

While in Rome, the Mayor was received by King Victor Emmanuel, and they remained closeted for 20 minutes discussing the problems of unemployment and relations between church and State in Italy. On his return home, describing the visit, the Mayor said: "I found the King a kindly, guileless leader of his people, who, like Mussolini, appeared to be interested in the welfare and happiness of his people."

The Mayor described how well the King spoke and understood the English language.
Hub Mayor Slated for Italian Envoy Post

Mayor James M. Curley, left, as he appeared in Rome, Italy, in 1932 with guide, right, and vendor. Reports yesterday indicated Mayor Curley would be named U. S. Ambassador to Italy. He has close friendship with Benito Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and Pope Pius XI, all of whom he visited when abroad.

SIXTEEN TO ONE

The city of Boston, through its City Council, calls emphatically for police radio. The finance committee of the council recommended, by unanimous vote of its five members, that an appropriation of $75,000 be passed, to be used exclusively for equipping the police department with radio facilities.

At its first reading in the council the $75,000 order was approved by a vote of 16 out of 17 members present. At its final reading March 13 the order is expected to pass, making the money available as soon as Mayor Curley signs the order.

President Joseph McGrath of the council points out that Police Commissioner Hultman cannot use the money for any police purpose other than radio. On the other hand, McGrath adds, he can refuse to install radio at present.

Councillor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park said in the open council that he feared lest the radio plans be blocked. "Tied up," Norton added, "by the same thing which is causing trouble throughout the world—stubbornness."

It would be a sad state of affairs if any "stubbornness" should deprive Boston of police radio when the number of American cities and towns using it has increased more than 30 per cent during the past year, as shown by latest report of the Federal Radio Commission.
Mayor Curley is shown placing a wreath on the tomb of Italy’s Unknown Soldier in his visit to Rome in 1931.

The report, from both New York and Washington, yesterday that Mayor James M. Curley is slated for the portfolio of Ambassador to Rome was regarded here as a singularly happy selection upon the part of President-elect Roosevelt.

It would confer a deserved honor upon the Mayor of Boston. It would come as due recognition of Massachusetts from the incoming administration.

The Italian ambassadorship is one of the most important of the high diplomatic portfolios. If accepted it would remove Mayor Curley from the city he has served so ably. But it would place him in the broader field of world diplomacy.

The appointment could not fail to be pleasing to Rome and to the Vatican. In his visit to Rome in 1931 Mayor Curley was most cordially received by King Victor Emmanuel and by Premier Mussolini. He was granted an audience by His Holiness the Pope.

His services to Italian residents of this city have brought him the highest award which the Italian government can bestow upon one not a citizen of that country, the decoration of Commander of the Crown of Italy.

While the Mayor has refrained from telling it himself, he is credited with having contributed to the re-establishment of cordial relations between the Vatican and the Italian government through an intimate conversation he had with Mussolini. In that talk he is understood to have hinted to Il Duce such re-establishment would draw the good will of the world.
TO PAL WITH IL DUCE

VIVA, SALUTE, MUSSOLINI!

IT LOOKS LIKE, IT'S ADIOS, PUERTO RICO AND VIVA ITALIA!

POLISHING UP ON THE LINGUISTIC GREETING TO HIS OLD FRIEND THE DUCE

A FEW HUB REHEARSALS IN ABSORBING THE ITALIAN MENU WILL BE IN ORDER

CURLEY MOTH PROOF WARDROBE

ITALIAN ETIQUETTE GUIDE BOOK

SIGN OR JAMES H. CURLEY AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

IT'S JUST ONE LIGHTNING CHANGE AFTER ANOTHER WITH THE HUB'S STATESMAN AND DIPLOMAT

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CURLEY PICKED FOR U. S. ENVOY TO ROME

Mayor James M. Curley, left, mentioned as the Roosevelt appointee to the Italian ambassadorship, is shown above with his party as he met Pope Pius XI, on his last visit to Rome. L. to r., the mayor, Mary Curley, Bishop Francis Spellman, Loretta Bremmer, and City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan.

Mayor James M. Curley, who risked his political life to champion the cause of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Massachusetts, will be the new United States ambassador to Italy, if he so desires.

Although lacking official confirmation, this report appeared unquestionably certain yesterday according to reliable advice from Washington and New York.

The Mayor, who had been persistently mentioned as a probable choice for Secretary of the Navy, or Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, firmly declined to discuss the possibility of his carrying Uncle Sam's portfolio to Rome.

"I have no knowledge of any such appointment," Mayor Curley said.

The mayor's reticence was believed, however, to be only a keeping of his previously-announced determination not to discuss the prospects of appointment to any high post at the hands of President-elect Roosevelt until there was some definite announcement form the latter.

NO WORD TILL MONDAY

In accordance with custom, there would be no official announcement of Curley's appointment as ambassador to Italy before next Monday, when such an appointment would go before the Senate for ratification.

The Roman portfolio is one of the most important within the gift of the President-elect. Mayor Curley would succeed James W. Garrett of Baltimore who was appointed by President Hoover in 1929 upon the retirement from the diplomatic service of Ambassador Henry P. Fletcher.

In his years in local politics, Mayor Curley has won the friendship and admiration of Boston's Italian-American citizens and this factor has in turn brought him into high regard in Italy.

FRIEND OF POWERS

His personal friendship with Italy's dictator, Benito Mussolini, with King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and with Pope Pius XI are well known. He was welcomed to Italy by all three during a visit abroad in 1931.

In carrying Uncle Sam's portfolio to Italy he would be welcomed sincerely by the Italian people and government alike.

It is presumed that Mayor Curley will resign following confirmation of his appointment by the Senate, and will immediately make plans to sail for Rome.

In this case, President Joseph McGrath of the City Council will become Mayor of Boston.

As ambassador to Italy, Curley, with his family, would occupy the palatial embassy residence in Rome which was purchased by the United

GOODWIN OPPOSSES CURLEY VETO BILL

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Ambassador Curley
An Ideal Selection

So it's to be United States Ambassador to Italy James M. Curley.

Boston's mayor will be an active, intelligent and amiable ambassador, and will do himself and his country honor in his new sphere.

Boston will miss him greatly, and things about City Hall and in the many circles in which His Honor has busied himself these many years will seem quiet without him.

The best wishes of his thousands of friends and admirers will go with him to Rome. He will be a splendid addition to the diplomatic circle in Rome, where his long study and understanding of public affairs, his intense and unswerving Americanism will guide him well in taking part in the many vital discussions certain to arise between the United States and Italy in the near future.

Mr. Curley's friendship with Premier Mussolini, with Pope Pius, and his recent contact with King Victor will give him an immediate entrée to official life in Rome, and assures him of a welcome such as would come to few men in America today.

The finance commission assailed Maguire's administration in vigorous terms, accused him of unjustifiably spending money, charging that in increasing the force of full-paid employees, with employing more than as many graduates and trained nurses as is necessary, with a resultant waste of $35,000 annually, and with making figure heads of the superintendents as well as the superintendent of nurses and her assistants.

An increase of 5.5 in the permanent force of employees in contrast with an increase of 18.4 per cent. in institutions population in three years was emphasized by the commission, who set forth as proof of inefficient management.

Maguire was also charged with granting unwarranted authority to the resident physician and the chief pharmacist with destroying the morale of the personnel, with reinstatement of employees suspended for drunkenness and with adding employees for whom the superintendent made no request.

In connection with the employment of prisoners at Deer Island for work at Long Island the commission named Higgins and Master George F. H. Mulcahy of Deer Island as complainants that the prisoners were kept needlessly work at will and to attend surgical operations on patients.

The commission questioned the need of a $7500 commissioner and a $4503 superintendent, recommended the reconsolidation of institutions and penal institutions departments, reductions in the number of nurses and permanent employees and the establishment of a orderly administration of the institution.

In defence Commissioner Maguire enumerated to Mayor Curley the improvements which have been made during his service, that he had made a re-consolidation of two departments. He admitted that steps have been taken to reduce the number of employees and reported that he had delegated the visiting medical staff and the superintendent of nurses the establishment of a plan of management of the hospital and supervision of the training school.
HIGGINS TO FIGHT FOR RETENTION

Long Island Hospital Head Refuses to Quit

Although his $4500 city position has been ordered abolished tonight by Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire, with the approval of Mayor Curley, on the grounds of economy, Superintendent Henry A. Higgins of the Long Island Hospital will refuse to quit his post down the harbor.

HEARING ON MONDAY

This was learned late last night after a hard fought battle by the city employees to save his office and vindicate his reputation.

Superintendent Higgins will ignore the order abolishing his position and will report for work daily as he has during the past three years. Only a busy day with a court order could conjure him off the island, he indicated last night.

One of his predecessors followed the same routine some years ago and at the end of nine months the court ordered the city to pay him in full for his readiness to serve just as if he were actually working.

The battle over the position will come to a head next Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at City Hall Annex when Commissioner Maguire will grant a public hearing to Superintendent Higgins as required by the civil service laws.

Commission Approves Higgins

If the commissioner, following the hearing, does not rescind his abolition order, Superintendent Higgins will then appeal to the State Boston District Court as provided by the civil service laws.

Entrance of his counsel in the case yesterday was followed by the publication of the Finance Commission report of its recent investigation of the Long Island Hospital administration.

Pointing to the fact that in no instance did the Finance Commission criticize Superintendent Higgins, Attorney Drury last night stated, "This report shows that Superintendent Higgins has been absolutely right and that Commissioner Maguire has been all wrong. Instead of carrying out the Finance Commission recommendations, Maguire has ordered the abolition of the position of superintendent, apparently thus serving notice to the city employees that efficient and honest men are not wanted."

Doctor Given More Power

In reply to the Finance Commission, Commissioner Maguire argued that it would be a "mistake" to combine the hospital and penal departments of the city, revealed that he had already started to reduce the number of temporary employees, promised to transfer the nursing situation to the hospital visiting nurses for action and decided to take over the superintendent's duties as well as his own.

The Finance Commission cleared Superintendent Higgins of any responsibility for the sterilization operation performed at the hospital upon an unmarried mother of four children, explaining that the operation was carried out by the hospital doctor without the superintendent's knowledge or consent. Upon hearing of it, Superintendent Higgins demanded the doctor's removal, but the doctor was given more power and authority, the Finance Commission found.

CURLEY CUP IS CLOSED AFFAIR

Competition Restricted to B and D Teams

By GEORGE M. COLLINS

The Mayor James M. Curley Cup will be a "closed" affair, with only teams in the Boston and District League competing. This was decided at the meeting of the B and D League and Curley Cup committee held at Beacon Hall, Everett.

There was a feeling that the oldest soccer league in this State, at present functioning, was anxious to increase the membership for the Mayor's Cup, but such is not the case.

Eight teams in the league will start operations and the draw will be made March 14.

Bird & Son of Walpole, present holder of the trophy, which it won by defeating Defenders after a hard fought two-game series, is getting ready to demonstrate that it is the best of the bunch. Manager McLaughlin of the Birdies had nothing to say at the league meeting anent his team forfeiting the game to Lynn St Plus.

It was decided that the Boston Colitcs go to Lynn Sunday to play St Plus in a league game.

Santo Christo vs Germans

Santo Christo soccer team, New England amateur champs, will meet the First German F. C. of Newark, N. J., at Battery Park, New Bedford, Sunday afternoon in one of the Eastern semifinal games in the National Amateur Cup competition.

This national amateur series gets bigger all the time. The interest in the sandlot teams grows. No other city in the country can match New Bedford when it comes to a record of the competition. New Bedford has been represented in finals no less than four times and Defenders won the cup in 1926. Since then the La Flamme Cobblers, Black Cats and Santo Christo teams have been contestants in the final game, only to lose out.

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ROURKE ASKS RETIREMENT

School Construction Head Applies for Pension

Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of the Department of Schoolhouse Construction, today applied for retirement on pension, because of continued sickness.

Louis K. Rourke, up to a few weeks ago, was receiving $12,000 a year, but it was cut to $10,000.

Mr Rourke is a graduate of Technology and one of the engineers engaged on the difficult Culebra Cut hospital. While there, he helped build the town's harbor.

Mr Rourke was receiving $12,000 a year, and when Mr Curley accepted, Mayor Fitzgerald enthusiastically described him as "the man who moves mountains and defies currents of critics." At the end of Mayor Fitzgerald's term, Mr Rourke went to Chile on a railroad construction job. He returned in 1922 because of the climate, as Mayor Curley appointed him to the Transit Commission. Under the administration of Mayor Nichols, Mr Rourke was Building Commissioner. Three years ago he took his present position and reorganized the department.
Great Throng at Exercises in Memory of Calvin Coolidge

AT COOLIDGE MEMORIAL SERVICES

At the State House yesterday these dignitaries were among those who participated in the services in memory of the late Calvin Coolidge. Left to right, Mayor Curley of Boston, former Governor Foss, Governor Ely, former Governor Allen and former Governor Bates.

In the chamber of the House of Representatives, where, in 1907, Calvin Coolidge began his career as a State official, the former President was eulogized yesterday by Channing H. Cox, who served as Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts during the two years of Mr. Coolidge's incumbency of the office of Governor.

MANY OFFICIALS PRESENT

With hundreds of men and women who had been associated with the late President occupying seats on the floor of the chamber and in its galleries, in the presence of four former Governors and Judges of the Supreme and the Superior Courts, a joint convention of the Senate and House paid the official tribute of the State to the memory of the man who played such a prominent part in its history during the last quarter of a century.

Governor Joseph B. Ely, Lieutenant-Governor Gaspar G. Bacon, members of the Executive Council, Mayor James M. Curley of Boston and all of the elected State officials were specially invited guests who occupied seats in the foreground of the House chamber during the ceremonies, which were arranged by a special legislative committee consisting of Senator J. Bradford Davis of Haverhill and Representatives Victor F. Jewett, Martin Hays and William P. Hickey.

FORMER GOVERNORS THERE

The four former Governors present were John L. Bates, Eugene N. Foss, Frank G. Allen and Channing H. Cox. Near the front of the House chamber was Frank W. Stearns of Boston, recognized as the closest friend of Calvin Coolidge over a long period of years. In the Speaker's gallery sat William M. Butler of Boston, former United States Senator and the man who managed the successful Coolidge campaign for nomination and election as President of the United States in 1920.

Occupying places in the public galleries were Thomas W. White and Joseph P. Timilty of the Internal Revenue office; General John H. Sherburne of Brookline, former chairman of the Republican State Committee Francis Prescott, Henry F. Long, former secretary to Mr. Coolidge as Governor; members of the legislative branches and of the Executive Council in the days when Mr. Coolidge was serving his State—all of them supporters and followers of his in every campaign.

President Elwood F. Fitch of Brookline presided at the joint convention. He presented the Rev. Albert J. Penney, minister of the Edwards Congregational Church of Northampton, at for years, who offered the invocation as the benediction at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

TRIBUTE BY COX

In his memorial address, former Governor Cox reviewed the life and achievements of Mr. Coolidge for about an hour, pointing out that his course from member of the Northampton City Council through two periods of service in the House of Representatives, member and president of the State Senate, Lieutenant-Governor, Governor of Massachusetts and Vice-President and President of the United States, had been marked by simplicity, strict attention to particular duties, courageous honesty, complete mastery of the task before him in whatever capacity.

Referring often to the address of Mr. Coolidge upon his first election as president of the Senate and his address at that time to "do the day's work," Mr. Cox emphasized the difference which the former President had made in his regard for the State governmental administration and its reduction from some 118 departments to 28. The speaker said that Mr. Coolidge was "generous enough to say that most Governors would have acted as he did in the Boston police strike."
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Curleys Head for Capital

Mayor James M. Curley and his daughter, Mary, as they left today for the Roosevelt Inauguration, seated in their Pullman car, looking out the window.

Curley Starts Off for Inaugural

He Has Heard "Nothing Definite Yet," Mayor Declares

Mayor Curley left Boston to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, with a volume on Confucianism under his arm and no definite word as to a political appointment.

Nothing Definite

When questioned at the Back Bay station shortly after noon as the train for Washington was pulling out, the mayor answered: "No, I haven't heard anything definite. They wouldn't make an announcement at this time just before the inauguration."

He added that it was a "terrible day to travel" and hoped for better weather on Saturday.

With the mayor was his daughter, Mary Curley, and her friend, Loretta Bremner of Chicago.

Less than 100 persons saw Mayor Curley leave. But those few crowded about him to such an extent that the train started before all the baggage was aboard.

Shouts stopped the train, the rest of the baggage was put aboard, the mayor posed on the platform and at the window of his drawing room for photographers, and then was off.

Among the party that left with the mayor were Mr. and Mrs. William Saxe, Cornelius Reardon, secretary of the street commission; Charles H. McQuigg, former chairman of the state Democratic committee, and Edmund L. Dolan, city treasurer.

Post OFF FOR WASHINGTON

Vanguard of Expected Record Delegation to Leave Today for Inauguration

The vanguard of what is expected to be a record Massachusetts delegation, will begin leaving here this afternoon to attend the inauguration ceremonies on Saturday.

Mayor Curley and a party of friends will leave the Back Bay station at noon today. Nearly 500 persons will leave aboard the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Acadia from India wharf at 6 o'clock tonight.

Included in this party will be Mayors John H. Burke of Medford, Michael C. O'Neill of Everett, John J. Murphy of Somerville, Chairman Theodore A. Glynn of the Boston Street Commission, City Councillors Thomas H. Green and Israel Ruby, Governor Louis J. Brann of Maine and Mayor Harold Dubord of Waterville, Me.

Also in this contingent will be the Metropolitan Firemen's Legion Post band. From 3 o'clock this afternoon until the ship leaves at 6 o'clock, the band will provide a concert at the wharf. This party will stop over in Philadelphia for luncheon and a sight-seeing trip tomorrow afternoon.

PEOPLE AROUSED

"The citizens are aroused," he told the committee. "It takes hard times to arouse them to demand a change. The city charter has not been overhauled for 25 years and the time has come for a change.

"As I see it, it is the duty of the Legislature to take such steps as it may to improve the government of the largest city in the state."

Twelve state troopers were on hand to augment the State House guards as a precaution against demonstrations. R. Ammi Cutter spoke for the bill, as a representative of the Boston Municipal Research Bureau, which has led previous attacks on the city administration.

New Fin. Com. Urged by Parkman

500 at the Hearing as Chairman Warns of Attacks

Reorganization of the Boston Finance Commission as a step toward eliminating alleged waste and extravagance in the city government was urged today by Sen. Henry Parkman and others before the legislative committee on cities. Nearly 500 persons, including a large number of women, attended the hearing on Parkman's bill. At the start the chairman, Sen. Theodore R. Plunkett of Pittsfield, warned against demonstrations, personal attacks and "character assassination."
MAYOR CURLEY LEAVES FOR THE INAUGURATION

Goes to Washington Accompanied by Party of City Officials and Friends

DENIES LONG ISLAND PAYROLL IS TOO BIG

Maguire Says Added Help Was Necessary

The charge that the payroll of the Long Island Hospital has been "unjustifiably increased" during the past three years, made yesterday by the Boston Finance Commission, was denied by Commissioner James E. Maguire.

"When I took hold three years ago the Long Island Hospital lacked the proper number of employees, efficiently supervised to keep the plant in proper condition," Mr Maguire said, "there can be no comparison of payroll figures without a comparison of conditions, and the conditions of three years ago apparently have not been kept in mind by the commission."

Commissioner Maguire, who received a copy of the report in advance, said he considered the Finance Commission's "communication as an offer of constructive assistance."

The recommendations of the Finance Commission are that the Mayor, first, consider the advisability of reorganizing the Institutions Department and the Penal Institutions Department so as to eliminate unnecessary executive positions; second, reduce the number employed in the Long Island Hospital; establish an orderly administration of the Long Island Hospital and reduce the expensive maintenance of the Training School for Nurses at Long Island.

Recently the position of Supt Henry A. Higgins of the Long Island Hospital was abolished by Commissioner Maguire. On Monday there will be a hearing at the office of Institutions Commissioner Maguire on demand of Mr Higgins that Mr Maguire show wherein Mr Higgins failed to properly attend to his duties, as charged by Mr Maguire.

The plan offered to Mayor Curley by the "Fin Com" is that either the superintendent should be abolished and the institution run by a commissioner, or the Institutions Department consolidate with the Penal Institutions Department, under a single commissioner with an office and staff on the mainland and the actual operation of the two institutions left to the master at Deer Island and to the superintendent at Long Island.

Commissioner Maguire agrees that the office of superintendent should be abolished and that the commissioner on the Island, Mr Higgins, opposes consolidation of the departments, saying they have no relation.

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State Democrats Off for Inaugural

Curley Precedes Group on Earlier Train—Cold Keeps Fitzgerald Home

With Governor Joseph B. Ely at the head as the ranking public official and as national committeeman, Massachusetts Democrats by the hundreds are joining their colleagues from the other New England States for a march on Washington to participate on Saturday for the first time since 1917 in the inauguration of one of their party members as President of the United States. Norton Bay State Democrats, many already on route by train, automobile or steamer, expect to see Franklin D. Roosevelt take the oath as chief executive.

The official inauguration committee from Massachusetts leaves on the Federal Express at five o'clock this afternoon and will make its headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, where the President-elect also will be stationed until he sets forth to be sworn in as the nation's chief magistrate.

In this party will be Governor Ely, Mrs. Ely, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ely, Charles A. Maynard, brother of the governor; Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic State Committee, Leopold M. Gouldston Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bregua, Mrs. Louis McIl. Howe, wife of President-elect Roosevelt’s secretary and secretary of the State committee; Miss Mary Waring, national committeewoman; De Witt C. DeWitt, secretary; Governor Ely; Adjutant General John M. Agnew and Mrs. Agnew.

Former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, a member of the committee, had arranged to go on the Federal express, but has cancelled the trip because of a cold. Others in the list include State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley; the Misses Mary and Mary Roosevelt; Edmond Dolan and Cornelius A. McCarthy of Middlesex County, Merian T. Ryan, registrar of motor vehicles.

Curley on Earlier Train

Mayor James M. Curley, as a member of the Bay State committee, had originally planned to travel with the committee on the Federal express, but he altered his arrangements to depart on the Senate, an earlier train, which will enable him to be in the capital in time to join in the reception to the President-elect upon the latter's arrival from New York.

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Expressing his unwillingness to "subscribe to any cynical theory that says we cannot expect to obtain good, honest and economical government," Senator Henry Parkman of Boston, today charged the Committee to perform its duty and "take steps necessary for the improvement of the city government in the largest city of the State." Senator Parkman was addressing the Legislative Committee on Cities in support of the bill for the abolition of the present Boston Finance Commission and substitute for it of a new commission, the first duty of which would be to conduct a thorough-going investigation of the city government and the administration of its affairs.

When the hearing opened, Senator Theodore R. Plunkett of Adams, chairman, cautioned the prospective speakers that there were to be no personalities nor applause. The hearing was "not to be made political by anyone," he warned, after declaring to the proponents of the measure that it was their "day to vote." The bill now before the committee, looks to the same end as the measure heard a few weeks ago for an investigation of the city's affairs by a Legislative Commission, said Senator Parkman opening his remarks.

Both the measures call for an investigation of the city's affairs, Senator Parkman said, and a change in the charter in order to secure an honest, efficient and economical administration of the city's business. He explained that, although he had introduced both bills by request on some other person's petition, he felt it his duty to support them and to speak on their behalf.

Wants Legislators Named

The Finance Commission bill, the one heard today, could be improved, however, by adding to the membership of the new commission several legislators who would aid in making the investigation called for, in Senator Parkman's opinion. He offered an amendment to that effect which provided that Legislative members be designated as members of the investigation body, to continue their work, until such time as the board should report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature as provided in the bill. The other members of the new commission would then proceed to continue the investigation business as outlined for the present Finance Board.

The portion of the bill heard today calling for three members of the Boston Finance Commission, all to be paid a salary, was heartily indorsed by Senator Parkman. He felt that the present arrangement under which there are five commissioners, all but the chairman serving without recompense, "should be ended.

"It is a legislative duty to take such steps as are necessary to improve the city government of the largest city of the Commonwealth," Senator Parkman told the committee. "The cities of Massachusetts are all creatures of the State, which exists only by virtue of the charter issued by the State Legislature. It is further to remove the duty of the State from time to time to examine the affairs of the cities it has created and to take steps to improve their government."

Thousands Convinced of Waste

There are thousands of people in Boston who are convinced that there is a waste, extravagance, uneconomical administration, duplication of expenses and duplication of the Boston Finance Commission. Senator Parkman pointed out to the committee in explaining why the bills for an investigation have been brought before the Legislature. He then outlined the past improvements in the form of the City Government, remarking that their appearance was nearly always coincidental with hard times. He spoke of the business panic of '70, which resulted in the charter of 1873, and of the depression of 1907, which, he said, played a part in the charter revision of 1899. The last time the city charter was made over, it was nearly 25 years, he said, since there has been an investigation of the Boston City Government with a view to changing the methods of carrying on the city's business.

Referring to reports made in the recent past by the Finance Commission, Senator Parkman said that they show the necessity for inquiring into the affairs of the city. He then read a statement, printed in the newspapers, of Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the commission, which, he said, was read by the latter as believing that the Legislature is the only body which has the authority to cause a thorough investigation to be made. The statement also expressed the inability of the commission to do any more than report such conditions as they might find to the Mayor and City Council, who could take such action as they chose on the report.

As this was read, Chairman Goodwin, who was sitting in the audience, nodded his head in assent. Later, Senator Parkman quoted Chairman Goodwin as having said that the Finance Commission "knew all about conditions in the city," but was powerless to take any action. That fact, said Senator Parkman, disclosed the futility of the existence of the commission under its present form. Continuing Senator Parkman said that opponents to the bills for the investigation would say that it would take years to bring about a change in the City Government. He felt that was itself an argument for an investigation, in order to advance that time as much as possible.
MAYOR CURLEY'S PARTY OFF FOR CAPITAL

Off for Washington to attend inaugural of Franklin D. Roosevelt are Mayor James M. Curley, his daughter Mary, and Loretta Bremmer of Chicago, schoolmate of Mary and former fiancee of the late James M. Curley, Jr. Party was photographed at Back Bay station.
CURLEY READY TO ACCEPT EMBASSY

Appointment Is to Be Announced Soon by Roosevelt

Intimate friends of Mayor Curley today indicated he would be delighted to accept the appointment to the American Embassy at Rome from President-elect Roosevelt.

Although no official confirmation of his appointment as ambassador to Italy has been made, advice from Washington today verified the report published yesterday in the Boston Evening American that such a position would be offered the mayor.

Mayor Curley, although in a receptive mood, had nothing to say regarding the appointment other than his brief remark of yesterday: "I have no knowledge of any such appointment."

ROOSEVELT ATTITUDE

Observers pointed significantly, however, to the failure of President-elect Roosevelt to deny the report when questioned about it at Hyde Park.

"Nothing has been done at all about that—nothing has been taken up about the embassies," he explained.

He previously announced he would make no diplomatic appointments until after his inauguration. He has indicated last night that he expected to announce these choices next week, after consultation with Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State.

Despite the continued refusal of the President-elect to comment, and the mayor's determination to remain silent in the matter, friends of Curley were confident that he would accept this post.

McGRAWH AS MAYOR

His resignation would automatically place City Council President Joseph McGrath in the mayoral chair.

It is believed the mayor would move his entire family from their Jamaica home to Rome. His children would continue their schooling there.

The ambassadorship at Rome is considered the third in importance in the diplomatic service. The mayor is especially well-fitted for the position because of his acquaintance with the Pope, Premier Mussolini and King Victor Emanuele of Italy.

MAYOR CURLEY, PARTY LEADS BAY STATE FOLKS TO BIG SHOW

By JOHN T. LAMBERT

Thrilled by the prospect of seeing Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated President of the United States, with the happy promise of new and better times, some 10,000 New Englanders were embarking today for the national capital on the banks of the Potomac.

In the forecourt of this army of excursionists, Governor Louis J. Bran of Maine, at the head of an imposing entourage, arrived in Washington this forenoon and set up official headquarters for the Pine Tree delegation in the Washington Hotel. There he was to be joined by the newest if not the best known member of his military staff, Lieut. Commander Herbert P. (Rudy) Valentine.

Due to a sudden shift of plans, Mayor Curley departed for the inaugural scene and pre-inaugural festivities on The Senator at noon today.

The mayoral party was a brilliant delegation, including his daughter, Mary; her son, Paul; City Treasurer Edmond L. Dolan and Miss Loretta Brenner of Chicago, who was the fiancée of his eldest son, the late James M. Curley, Jr.

Mayor to Conference with Hull on New Duties

Mayor Curley had planned to leave with Gov. Ely and the official Massachusetts party in a group of special cars on the Federal Express at 8 o'clock tonight, but he yielded to the pressure from old congressional friends of national prominence who want to confer with him and celebrate the advent of the first Democratic administration since Woodrow Wilson turned over the government reins to Warren G. Harding, 12 years ago.

Here Mayor Curley departs from Washington, early next week, the formal announcement of his appointment to be American ambassador to the historic court at Rome is expected to be made.

While the mayor maintained a steadfast silence, in keeping with diplomatic practices, it was assumed he will confer while in Washington with Senator Cordell Hull, the new Secretary of State, on the American-Italian relationships and the policies of the new administration in European affairs.

There is every presumption that the Italian government will report to the American government that Mayor Curley will be persona grata at the Roman court in the role of ambassador. Mussolini is known to have been highly impressed by Mayor Curley's vigor and by his keen knowledge of American governmental affairs. The Italian-Americans, from coast to coast, have already begun to express their cordial approval of his long and friendly interest in their affairs.

Cornelius A. Beardon, who was long Mayor Curley's faithful secretary, accompanies the party on the Washington trip for the inauguration and will serve as his confidential during his several days amid officialism.

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the incoming President, who still maintains her summer home in Fairhaven, was understood to be proceeding to Washington today to witness the induction of her son into the highest office within the gift of the American people.

BISHOP SPELLMAN GUEST OF CURLEY

Prelate and Mayor Discuss Italian Diplomatic Problems

At Latter's Home

A discussion of diplomatic affairs in Rome by Mayor Curley with Bishop Spellman at the mayor's home Monday night has been taken as indication that Mayor Curley anticipates being appointed ambassador to Italy and is preparing himself for that important diplomatic post.

Bishop Spellman had opportunity for a close observance of Italian affairs during his years of assignment at the Vatican, from where he recently returned to Boston. That the mayor conferred with him at Curley's invitation, was learned yesterday.

Despite reiterations yesterday of the prediction that Mayor Curley will be appointed ambassador to Italy by Mr. Roosevelt, the mayor again declined to admit publicly any knowledge that he has been chosen for the post.
are George R. Nutter, of the executive committee of the Good Government Association; Clement A. Norton, city councilman who was yesterday accompanied by a group of Hyde Park constituents; Allison Catheron, a director of the Chamber of Commerce; Claude D. Allen, counsel for the Chamber of Commerce; Edwin D. Frock, president of the Real Estate Exchange; representatives of the Beacon Hill Association and Roxbury organizations, as well as numerous others including Mrs. Hannah Connors, secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners Association; Francis Kelly, city councilman, and former state representative Thomas Niland.

**TRAVELER**

**LOUIS K. ROURKE WILL QUIT POST**

Supt. of Schoolhouse Construction in Ill Health

Ill health has forced Louis K. Rourke, superintendent of schoolhouse construction, to seek retirement on a pension. His application, filed Wednesday with the retirement board, will receive early consideration and his successor will then be chosen by the board of schoolhouse commissioners.

Until he was forced to accept a 25 per cent salary reduction two months ago, Supt. Rourke, receiving compensation of $12,000 a year, was the second highest paid city official, his salary being exceeded by that of the mayor.

Rourke, who was the first public works commissioner, having been appointed Jan. 7, 1911, by former Mayor Fitzgerald, after he had completed several years of service as an assistant engineer in the construction of the Panama Canal, followed three years of municipal service with eight years in private engineering work. In 1922 Mayor Curley appointed him a transit commissioner and in 1926 former Mayor Nichols named him building commissioner. He was occupied in 1930 when he was chosen superintendent of schoolhouse construction.

**Mayor Curley Off for Inaugural Ceremony**

Mayor James M. Curley, at train window, as he left the South Station yesterday on The Senator at noon.

His appointment as Italian envoy is expected to be made Monday.

**HIGGINS HOLDS ISLAND HOME**

Job Abolished, But Will Fight Removal

Although his $4500 post as superintendent of the Long Island Hospital was ordered abolished and his name stricken from the city payroll at the close of official business last night, Henry A. Higgins remained at the institution prepared to resist any efforts to evict him.

Assistant Corporation Counsel H. Murray Pakulski of the city law department revealed that no movement will be made to force the deposed superintendent to leave the island until Monday, when a public hearing will be held at City Hall on petition of Mr. Higgins under the provisions of the civil service laws.

Mr. Higgins has declined to leave the house to permit the commissioner to move in until such time as he receives an order from the court. The court action is expected to follow the public hearing Monday at the commissioner's City Hall office. If after the conclusion of the hearing the commissioner decides to uphold his own decision abolishing the superintendent's position, Mr. Higgins is authorized by law to appeal to the East Boston district court for a review.

**MAYOR TAKES FIGHT TICKETS**

Will Handle 2500 for Unemployment Fund Show

A block of 250 seats for the big boxing carnival for the benefit of the Unemployed Fund will be handled by Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, it was learned yesterday, and it is expected that a capacity house will greet the boxers at the Boston Arena, Monday night, March 13. The show, which will comprise five 10-round and as many four-round preliminaries, will be conducted by Eddie Mack, popular Boston promoter.

Another block of 1000 seats yesterday was sent to Nick Norris, manager of Norman Conrad, and will be handled in Nashua, Manchester, Concord and Dover. It is expected that a record-breaking delegation will accompany Conrad to the Hub, when he makes an attempt to turn the tables on Sammy Slaughter, hard-hitting middleweight from Terre Haute, Ind.

Tom Kirch, Reverb heavyweights, has notified Black that he will be unable to go through with his bout and the promoter yesterday closed a lightweight gem between Steve Higgins of Buffalo and Paris Aplin of Providence. Illness also will keep Steve Caroll, and in his place Elmo Noyes of Maynard will oppose Mickey Bishop at Stoughton in the first of the 10-rounders.
GOODWIN BLOCKS

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Former Chairman of the
Fin Com Scores 'Friendly Co-operation'

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Shakes Finger in Latter's
Face at Hearing on
Inquiry Bill

By RICHARD O. BOJER

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URGES NEW BOARD FOR CITY INQUIRY

Parkman Proposes Ending Present "Fin Com"

Declaring that the present Boston Finance Commission is powerless, Senator Henry Parkman Jr yesterday urged its abolition and substitution of a new commission, the first duty of which would be to conduct a thorough-going investigation of the city government of Boston and the administration of its affairs, at a hearing before the Legislative Committee on Cities.

The bill before the committee looks to the same end as the measure heard several weeks ago by another committee calling for investigation of the city's affairs by a Legislative Commission. The previous hearings attracted throughs of 2000 daily for several days and preparations were made to handle a similar crowd at the Gardner Auditorium yesterday, but only about 500 appeared. Ten State policemen under Sergeant James P. Ryan of Holden were stationed in various parts of the building.

Would Add Legislators

Senator Parkman said the proposed bill could be improved by adding to the membership of the commission several legislators who would aid them in making the investigation called for. They would assist until a report was made to the Legislature and the three members the bill calls for would continue to function. All three, he said, according to the bill, only the chairman of the present commission is paid.

Senator Parkman said there are thousands of people in Boston who are convinced that there is waste, extravagance, un economical administration, duplication of expense and duplication of efforts in the Boston City Government.

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CURLEY REACHES CAPITAL FOR THE INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, March 2—Mayor Curley and his party from Boston arrived here tonight for the inauguration and went at once to their hotel. He had nothing to say about the rumors of a diplomatic appointment to Rome.

"We had a pleasant trip down. I spent most of my time reading a Chinese novel and an Irish fairy story," said he.

Boston's Mayor arrived a half hour after the President-elect and family. More than 100 detectives and Secret Service men were on duty at the hotel and no outsiders were allowed on that part of the 7th floor occupied by the Roosevelts.
WASHINGTON, March 2—One of the things which is sure to happen within the next few weeks is a definite showdown on the matter of patronage in Massachusetts between Senator Walsh and Mayor Curley. A situation has been brewing ever since the election.

**WALSH NOT CONSULTED**

Up to date Walsh has not been consulted on the question of patronage. Neither has there been any discussion with him over the recognition of Curley. The senator is not greatly concerned what place is given Curley but he is very much interested in the distribution of the major State appointments.

While the Senator was committed to the candidacy of ex-Governor Smith for the nomination for President he has never given Curley a cold shoulder.

It appears, however, that aside from President Smith's desires for recognition Curley has been assuming to himself the role of collector of internal revenue. Walsh reserves the traditional right of the Senator from the State to decide upon federal patronage. Senator Walsh would be able to hold up the confirmation of any appointee from Massachusetts if he were to disapprove of it. This by reason of the ancient right of 'senatorial courtesy.' It very rarely happens that any federal official is appointed by the Senate on top of an objection from the Senator from the State from which he is named.

There are thousands of persons in the city who are bringing every kind of persuasion to bear for jobs. If they are occupying the hotels and boarding houses and determined to stay here as long as their money holds out it has ever been witnessed before.

**CURLEY HAS SEN. WALSH DISTURBED**

**Big Question of State Patronage Pointed Out at Issue**

BY ROBERT L. NORTON

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On the floor below Mayor James M. Curley and his party went through much the same routine. Anxious to get out and mingle with the inaugural throng, the group was busy answering telephone calls inside.

The Governor and his party left their hotel early this morning and went at once to the Hotel where they found awaiting them a formidable array of invitations and messages. Accompanying Gov and Mrs Ely were the Governor's son, Richard Ely and his wife. The Governor's brother, Charles Ely and his wife; State Treasurer Herluy and Mrs Edward J. Sampson and their son James F, John H. Agnew, Paul Kirk, Col Thomas Tierney, Capt and Mrs Vincent Joynt, Dewitt C. Wolf, the Governor's secretary, and Miss Catherine O'Lolor.

Gov Ely was host to his party at luncheon this noon at the Massachusetts Senators, David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge as guests. According to a telegram and was to dine tonight with Mrs Hugh Campbell Wallace, widow of a former ambassador to France.

Queried at the same hotel were the members of the Massachusetts inaugural committee, Chairman A. Maynard of the Democratic State committee, National Committeewoman Mary Ward, Mrs Mary Lacy, vice chairman of the Democratic committee; Mr and Mrs Vincent Brogna, Mr and Mrs Arthur Lynch, Mayor Curley and his party arrived at the capital last night, and the Mayor's open house. Among his guests were John A. Farley, brother of James F. Farley, Postmaster General in the new Cabinet.

"I have some applications for Federal appointments," Curley said, "and I want to turn them over to Senator Walsh. There are more than 400 of them. Reports that he has been offered the Ambassadorship to Italy brought the comment that the only man who has any idea of what appointments may be made is Frank B. Roosevelt."

Both Gov Ely and Mayor Curley will attend the formal Governors' reception tonight.

One of the first acts of Mayor Curley on his arrival here last night was to send a telegram to Ex-Att'y Gen. Herbert Parker of Massachusetts congratulating him on his 75th birthday anniversary.

The Metropolitan Firemen's Post Band of the American Legion, with 500 followers, will parade tonight, with them the visiting firemen and their families. The band arrived at the Brookland Shrine of Catholic University Band of the American Legion.

Later Sunday they will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington, and that afternoon will make a sightseeing tour of the capital and vicinity.

Two Massachusetts Senators His Guests of Honor at Luncheon—Mayor Curley in Same Hotel

**CURLEY REFERS 425 NAMES TO SENATORS**

Special Dispatch to the Globe

WASHINGTON, March 3—Mayor James M. Curley's recognition today for the first time of Senators Walsh and Coolidge as dispensers of patronage in Massachusetts was constructed as further proof of his statement that he would leave the United States if Mayor Curley is named Ambassador to Italy, and the betting should be even that he will learn enough of the Italian language by the time he gets to Rome to understand what Mussolini may talk and will know enough of the time he gets home to make speeches in it.
BIG HUB EXODUS
FOR INAUGURAL

Gov. Ely Heads List of Officials and Notables Leaving Here by Train and Steamboat

A careful guard was placed on the Federal Express last night, on which Governor Ely and other State officials and celebrities left for Washington to attend the inauguration. Police heads assigned details of watch bridges, overpasses, and the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as far out as Readville.

HOPE IN ROOSEVELT

Governor Ely boarded the express at the Back Bay station. He was accompanied by Adjutant-General John H. Aagene, Major Paul Kirk and Major Edward J. Sampson of his military staff, and his secretary, DaWilt C. DeWolfe. Leaving on the express also was Chairman Joseph A. Maynard of the Democratic State committee, Beth Governor Ely and Chairman Maynard expressed confidence that the taking of office tomorrow by President Roosevelt will mean a "new deal" for the nation and its inhabitants. They expressed certain that with Mr. Roosevelt in office the country will take on a new lease of life and in quick order begin in openly and openly appointment as ambassador to Italy, State Auditor Francis X. Hurley—"The Nation will miss the straightforwardness and courage of Senator Thomas J. Walsh, who died today. Public men like him are badly needed these days."

Attorney General Joseph E. Warner—"The President-elect will be deprived of a most valuable adviser by the loss of Senator Walsh. The latter's ability as a lawyer and his devotion to duty would have made him an outstanding figure in the new Administration." Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman learned with regret of the death of Senator Walsh, who was a personal friend of his father-in-law, Judge Henry N. Blake, one of the first justices of the Montana Supreme Court.

Ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald —"The death of Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana is tragic. I saw a good deal of him at Chicago, where he did a masterly job as presiding officer at the Democratic national convention."

United States Marshal William J. Keville—"His death is a real loss to his fellow-countrymen. He was an expert in Constitutional law and procedure, and the President-elect and the incoming Administration is unfortunately deprived of his great services as Attorney General."
The maintenance of a special relationship with Mussolini was one of the reasons which prompted President-elect Roosevelt to select him for the post. He is understood to be the first person of his religious faith to be designated for the famous court at Rome and one of the few ever chosen for such high diplomatic distinction.

ITALY AS U. S. FRIEND

The possibility that Italy may become the foremost and most important friend of America in Europe in the next two years was another reason which motivated President-elect Roosevelt to this selection and was the major reason for Mayor Curley's acceptance of it.

The mayor devoted considerable time today to his telegrams. One that pleased him particularly informed him that he was elected last night an honorary member of the Fusilier Veterans Association of Boston. Another, which amused him, was from "Rookie Fireman No. 27 of the Malden Fire Department" and said:

"I have composed two parodies on Roosevelt that I would like to sing at the inauguration. One is to the tune of Harrigan (the mayor shook with laughter) and the other is to the tune of "Oh, call me at the Malden Fire Department."

Later in the course of the day's activities Mayor Curley said:

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Miss Mary Curley, who will accompany her father to Rome, was given a luncheon today by Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt. Miss Loretta Bremner, who was the fiancée of the mayor's eldest son, James M. Curley, Jr. was also a guest. Son Leo came over from Georgetown to be with his father during the inaugural ceremonies.

Mayor Curley will confer with Senator Cordell Hull, Secretary of State-designate, on the American-Italian policies ere his return to Boston next week.
Gov. Ely Entertains at Capital Luncheon

Mayor Curley Highly Pleased with Telegrams from Greater Boston—Refers Queries as to Possible Appointment to Roosevelt

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PLANS TO TAKE HIS FAMILY WITH HIM

Only Leo May Remain Home When He Goes to Post as an Envoy

By JOHN T. LAMBERT

Washington, March 3—Mayor James M. Curley will leave Boston about the middle of April for Rome in the important role of American ambassador to Italy.

He will take his entire family with him, with the possible exception of his son, Leo, who may remain to complete his college year at Georgetown University here in Washington.

Ely Gives Luncheon

These interesting and important facts in connection with the certain elevation of Boston's mayor to one of America's greatest diplomatic posts were learned authoritatively here today as several thousand gay and happy Massachusetts and New England people settled in the national capital for the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President.

Gov. Ely, at the head of the official Bay State delegation, arrived here this forenoon and was immediately quartered at the Hotel Mayflower. The governor gave a luncheon complimentary to the Bay State party at noon.

Mayor Curley, already here, was a magnet of popular attention and admiration for the responsible dutes in the ambassadorial field soon to be accepted by him.

Farley Greets Curley

His suite in the Mayflower became the rendezvous for a host of friends, including many of the veteran and outstanding members of Congress with whom he had served a quarter of a century ago.

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National committee, soon to be postmaster-general, made an official call upon Mayor Curley. Mr. Farley's brother called later to offer his compliments. H. B. Warner of motion picture fame was among those who offered expression of good will and for success in the diplomatic sphere.

Mayor Curley could have been assistant Secretary of the Treasury, it was learned, but chose the Italian ambassadorship by preference.

Mayor Curley's friendly ap-
This photo, which arrived from Washington late last night, shows Miss Mary Curley, daughter of the Mayor, in the gown she will wear at the inaugural ball in Washington tonight. It is of pistachio green crepe with long scarf and silver fox cuffs that can be used as a muff. The gown also has a train and a belt of rhinestones. Mayor Curley is shown with her in the photo. (Photo by Jack Williams, Post staff photographer.)
HOST FROM BAY STATE SEEK JOBS

Big Contest on for U.S. Attorney in Boston

BY ROBERT T. BRADY

WASHINGTON, March 3—Governor Ely, Mrs. Ely and the State delegation arrived on the Federal Express this morning and they are quartered at the Mayflower, already set into office tomorrow. The Governor gave a luncheon to some 40 or 50 members of the State party in the main dining room at noon.

BAY STATE BANKS O. K.

This afternoon the Governor got in touch with Arthur Guy, State commissioner of banks, and received from him assurances that the banking situation in Massachusetts was comparatively calm. With Washington filled with large chunks of gloom as reports have drifted in all day regarding the troubles of financial institutions in other States, the pleasant news from back home furnished a bright spot.

In Massachusetts declaring any bank holiday. Our people are really wonderful in their refusal to be stampeded. Withdrawals banks are in very good condition and it is seen that Mayor Curley wants City Trees. Yes, he's a real one, Maynard, chairman of the Democratic State committee, who is also on the ground here, is still regarded as the most likely man to succeed Wilfred W. Lufkin as collector of the port of Boston. For internal revenue collector, John F. Malley of Springfield, who held the position during the Wilson administration, is strongly talked of, although, of course, it is assumed that Mayor Curley wants City Treasurer Edmund Delan named for that place.

BAY STATE GROUPS AVOID INAUGURAL

Democratic Contingent Arrives at Capital, Mixing Politics With Pleasure

WASHINGTON, March 4—Hundreds of loyal Democrats from the New England States have arrived in Washington for the inauguration ceremonies tomorrow. They have come in by train and automobile and are at the various hotels and in the roaming houses widely scattered throughout the city.

Today there have been few pre-inauguration functions and most of the visitors have spent their time sightseeing or mingling with the throngs which crowd the corridors of the principal hotels.

In the throng of visitors are many who may be classed as at least receptive candidates for the Federal jobs which will be at the disposal of the new Administration.

To emphasize this appetite for a place on Uncle Sam's payroll Mayor Curley of Boston said that he had brought a list of 425 applicants for Federal "jobs" which he proposed to turn over to Senators Walsh and Coolidge of Massachusetts, whom he regarded as the official dispensers of Federal patronage in the State.

Gov Ely Arrives

Conspicuous in the arrivals today was Gov Ely of Massachusetts, with Mrs Ely and members of his official family. Gov Ely passed a quiet day in his suite at the Mayflower. He gave a luncheon to about 50 guests at the hotel and in the evening attended the reception to the Governors at the Pan-American Building.

The Governor, in an informal interview, expressed confidence that the Roosevelt Administration would be able to bring about the long awaited return of industry.

An excursion party of 1200 from Boston and the Metropolitan district arrived in a special train of 10 cars late this afternoon. This was the excursion of the Metropolitan Firemen's Post 94 and they brought a band of 35 pieces.

The excursion was in charge of James Sullivan of Everett, James Rose, commander of American Legion of Massachusetts, Ex-Fire Commissioner Theodore A. Glynn, Councilor Thomas Green, Councilor Israel Ruby and John B. Sheehy of Boston.

They reported a pleasant trip in the capital with all in the party in good health.

Mayor Curley, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Curley, was one of the best known of the political figures in the milling crowd at the Mayflower. During the day Mayor Curley broadcast for the Legion of Honor.

Gov Brann There

Senator-elect Fred Brown of New Hampshire, who defeated Senator George H. Moses in the November election, reached the capital today, as did also Gov Louis J. Brann of Maine, the contingent from the Pine Tree State being quartered at the Wardman Park Hotel.

The visitors from Boston included about as those who have been mentioned for appointment as United States attorney for the district. Larue Brown and Francis J. W. Ford, who were classified as Roosevelt at Harvard, William F. McCarthy of Melrose and James H. Brennan of Charlestown comprise a group whose names have been coupled with this important Federal office.

Chairman Joseph Maynard of the Democratic national committee, elected for appointment as Collector of the Port of Boston, greeted many friends and political acquaintances in the Mayflower lobby.

John Swift of Milford, defeated Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the last election; Frank J. Finneran of Boston, Councilor Kel-ley of Boston, Ex-Mayor William A. Glasgow and Representative John J. Whelan, John P. Lyons of Brockton were noted in hotel crowds. Many of the visitors brought their wives or daughters, and these were interested participants in the informal festivities which preceded the advent of a new national administration.
LEADERS FLOCK TO SEE HUB MAYOR IN CAPITAL

Washington, March 3—With the certain elevation of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston to one of America's greatest diplomatic posts, the suite of himself and party at the Hotel Mayflower today became the rendezvous for a host of friends calling to offer congratulations.

On the floor above, Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts and his inaugural party were grappling with a formidable array of invitations and messages testifying to the popularity of the Bay State governor.

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FARLEY CALLS

Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee, Postmaster-General designate in President Roosevelt's cabinet, was one of the first to call on Mayor Curley and offer compliments.

Gov. Ely and Mayor Curley and members of their families planned to attend the formal Governor's reception tonight.

Gov. Ely was host to his party at luncheon this noon, with Senators David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Cooledge as guests of honor.

Accompanying Gov. and Mrs. Ely on their arrival were Richard Ely, the governor's son, and his wife, his brother, Charles Ely, and wife: Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Sampson and son, James; Gen. John H. Agnew, Maj. Paul Kirk, Col. Thomas Tierney, Capt. and Mrs. Vincent Joyce, DeWitt C. DaWolf, the governor's secretary, and Miss Catherine O'Leary.

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"John," said Curley, "I want you to meet John Farley, Jim's brother, and Guernsey Cross, former secretary to Governor Roosevelt."

BRANN IS GREETED

And to Farley and Cross he said: "John here ran for lieutenant-governor last fall. He didn't win. But he got more votes than I did when I ran for governor."

The mayor and his party will attend a special mass to be celebrated Sunday morning at Brookland Shrine of Catholic University.

Governor Brann of Maine was bailed by visitors from all parts of the country who wanted to greet the man who turned the tables on the Republicans in the Pine Tree State. He is accompanied by Lieut. Com. Hubert Pryor Vallee-Rudy Vallee to you.

The renowned "Stein Song" will be played at the inaugural ball in tribute to Governor Brann. The governor's other noted aide, Maj. Gene Tunney, who had been expected as a member of the party, wired from Arizona that he would have to remain there with Mrs. Tunney.

BAY STATEERS MERRY DESPITE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, March 4 (A. P.)—Like a good trouper, Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts carried out his part in the inaugural show, although beset with the cares of a troubled Commonwealth.

The Governor spent an almost sleepless night, and at daybreak ordered a two-day banking holiday in Massachusetts. A few hours later he reluctantly left his hotel suite and joined other worried Governors in the official inaugural program.

Meanwhile hundreds of merry Bay Staters, unaware of the banking holiday back home, sauntered out from excursion trains and into the inaugural throng. Their reception of the news was, for the most part, philosophical.

"Well, we're here and we'll have a good time anyway and maybe the banks will be open when we get back," was the common reaction. The Massachusetts visitors were scattered over the city, in hotels, apartment houses, rooming houses, train Pullmans, and some had no quarters at all.

Gov. Ely and his party was the sixth of the Governors' groups in the inaugural parade. Dignity of the day was evident. "It is reported that Joe will not join the family in Rome until he has completed his course at Georgetown."

CURLEY GETS ORATOR FOR EVACUATION DAY

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Granfield accepted the invitation and will deliver the oration in the South Boston Theatre, Curley said.

President-Elect Roosevelt gives him the appointment, he replied:

"About the middle of April."

There is reason to believe that, prior to his departure from Boston Thursday, Mayor Curley had started to make plans for a change of scene, with a shift to Rome in mind.

A few days ago in Boston the Mayor entertained Bishop Spellman, recently returned from Rome, a dignitary thoroughly familiar with conditions in the Italian capital and the duties of the American Ambassador.

When appointed, Mayor Curley, it is believed, will take with him his daughter, Mary, and his son, Paul. Paul is now a student at Boston College. Another son, Leo, is a student at Georgetown University.

It is reported that Leo will not join the family in Rome until he has completed his course at Georgetown.
MISS MARY CURLEY IN GOWN SHE WILL WEAR TO INAUGURAL BALL

By Telephoto to the Globe.

CHARTREUSE CREPE JACKET WITH LONG SCARF BANDED WITH RED FOX TRAIN AND BELT OF BRILLIANTS

CURLEY'S JOB STILL IN DOUBT

Latest Report Says He Will Not Go to Rome

TREASURY POST IS STILL TALKED

Mayor Himself Says He Is Quite in the Dark

THE MAYOR'S TERM

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir:—I believe that the term of the Mayor of Boston should be two years. Four years is too long a time to continue a Mayor in office. A two-year term would keep him to the thought of doing his best so that he would merit being re-elected.

And inasmuch as we elect City Councillors and school committee members every two years, the election of a Mayor every two years would add zest and interest to the campaign. Other municipalities in Massachusetts elect their Mayor every two years, then why not Boston?

MAX HENRY NEWMAN.

formerly of Soundborne and a resident of Puerto Rico for nearly a score of years, as the likely appointee of Roosevelt for Governor-General of Puerto Rico.

An incident which gave him considerable amusement was a telephone call which the Mayor received from a resident of Malden, who wished to tell him about a group of Roosevelt songs he has written and he thinks should be used in connection with the inauguration ceremonies tomorrow. The Mayor got away from the phone before he had to listen to the Maldenite's rendition of his lyrics.

WASHTON, March 3—Out of a perfect babel of patronage discussion which fairly marked the atmosphere in the lobbies of the Mayflower Hotel all day, the consensus of opinion tonight is that Mayor Curley of Boston will be appointed to some position other than ambassador to Italy, for which he has been most prominently boomed lately.

The Mayor himself said tonight that he knows nothing about what appointment may be coming to him. He said that he has heard nothing about being appointed to the post at Rome, and that the stories regarding his prospective quitting of the office in Boston City Hall in the next few weeks are based on nothing but mere rumor.

"It's all in the lap of the gods," he said today, "and I can say nothing about the situation."

James A. Farley, regarded the closest man in the city to President-elect Roosevelt, today stated also that nothing has been decided regarding what appointment may finally come to Mayor Curley. There is talk tonight that he may be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, but that, too, is based almost entirely on political gossip. The best guess, however, is that he will not go to Rome.

The Mayor is quartered at the Mayflower. He was on the air for 15 minutes in a broadcast for the Legion of Valor this noon, and he has been most active in circulating around the corridors of the hotel all afternoon, greeting old friends and new ones.

This afternoon he presented to Governor Ely Macarrett Whipple...
Bay State Democrats Prominent
In Colorful Inaugural Throng

Ely and Curley Mix Politics with Pleasure—
Governor Host to Official Party at Luncheon

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—
Massachusetts democracy moved into
Washington today and mixed politics
with pleasure while awaiting the in-
auguration ceremonies of the new
President.

On the hotel floor directly above that
occupied by President-elect Roosevelt
Governor Joseph B. Ely and his official
party set up a ducal quarters. Underneath
around a corner from the Roosevelt
suite, Mayor James M. Curley of Bos-
tan, entertained.

The scene was changed but the cast
remained the same so far as Massa-
chusetts politics was concerned. While
Gov. Ely and State Treasurer Charles
H. Hurley chatted with friends in one
section of their hotel lobby, Mayor Cur-
ley sauntered out the door to visit Sen-
ators Walsh and Coolidge at the Cap-
tol.

The Governor and his party arrived
early today, accompanied by a large
delegation of New England Democrats.
Included in the party were Gov. Ely's
son, Richard, and brother, Charles, with
their wives; Adj.-Gen. John H. Agnew,
Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Sampson, and
son, James; Maj. Paul G. Kirk, Col.
ThomasTierney, Capt. Vincent H.
Coyle, DeWitt G. DeWolf, the Govern-
or's secretary, and Miss Katherine V.
O'Callaghan.

The state inaugural committee ar-
ived on the same train, headed by
Chairman A. Maynard of the
Democratic state committee. Others in
the party were Mrs. Maynard, Miss
Mary Brown, national committeewoman;
Miss Mary Lucy, vice-chairman of the
Democratic state committee, Mr. and
Mrs. Vincent Brown, the Mr. and Mrs.
LalRue Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur
Lyman.

HOST AT LUNCHEON

Gov. Ely, keeping his day as free
from engagements as possible, was host
to the official Massachusetts party and
Senators Walsh and Coolidge at lunch-
con, today, and tonight was the dinner
guest of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace,
widow of the former ambassador to
France. Later he attended the official
Governor's reception.

Meanwhile, Mayor Curley put in an
active day. He arrived last night, en-
tertained a stream of visitors, includ-
ging John Farley, brother of James A.
Farley, the new postmaster-general, un-
till early this morning. Nevertheless
he arose early and embarked on a pro-
gram in which business, pleasure and
politics were intermingled.

Curley dropped over at the Capitol
to hand to Senator Walsh a file con-
taining more than 400 applicants for
federal jobs, then looked in at the
House, of which he was once a mem-
ber. Of reports that he soon would
accept the ambassadorship to Italy, he
said, "The only man who knows who
the ambassador will be is Franklin D.
Roosevelt."

The Boston mayor had an entourage
of his own, which included his daugh-
ter, Mary; Cornelius Beardon, secre-
tary of the Boston street commission;
Miss Loretta Bremer of Chicago, a
school chum of his daughter, and Mr.
and Mrs. William Saxe.

As the Governor and the mayor were
returning to their hotels after brief
excursions about the city, the Metro-
nopolitan Firemen's post, American Le-
gion band of Boston, with 500 followers,
trooped into the city and other Bay
Staters, representing every community
and every walk of life, rolled into the
Union station and seeped into the in-
augural throng.

Mayor Curley laughed heartily today
when he received a telegram from
Senator Walsh saying he had composed two parodies
of President-elect Roosevelt, one to the
theme of "Harrigan" which he wanted to
sing at the inauguration ceremony. An-
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The Metropolitan Firemen's post,
American Legion, whose band will play
in tomorrow's inaugural parade, will
lay a wreath on the tomb of the un-
known soldier Sunday, and in the
afternoon, will be the guest of Wash-
ington war veterans on a sight seeing
tour about the city.

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Ely, Curley

Ely, Curley Plunge Into Festivities

Governor Is Host at Luncheon to Senators Walsh and Coolidge

Mayor Holds Open House

Says He Has 400 Applications for Jobs to Deliver to Walsh

Inauguration weather forecast: Probably fair.

Washington, March 3 (A.P.)—Governor Joseph B. Ely and his inaugural party arrived in Washington early today, set up headquarters in the Hotel Mayflower, and proceeded to answer telephone calls for several hours thereafter. On the floor below, Mayor James M. Curley and his party went through much the same routine. Eager to get out and mingle with the inaugural throng, the group was besieged with covering telephone calls inside.

The governor and his party left their train early this morning and went at once to their hotel, where they found awaiting them a formidable array of invitations and messages. Accompanying Governor and Mrs. Ely were the governor's son, Richard Ely and his wife; the governor's brother, Charles Ely and his wife; Major and Mrs. Edward J. Sampson and their son James; Governor Ely's brother, Charles Ely and his wife; Major and Mrs. Edward J. Sampson and their son James; Governor Ely's brother, Charles Ely and his wife; Major and Mrs. Edward J. Sampson and their son James; and the governor's brother-in-law, David Ely, and his wife, Miss Mary Lynch.

Mayor Hold Open House

Mayor Curley and his party arrived in the capital last night, and the mayor held open house. Among his guests were John F. Fitzgerald, brother of James A. Farley, Postmaster General in the new Cabinet. The mayor devoted some time today to his telegrams. One that pleased him particularly informed him that he was elected last night an honorary member of the Fusilier Veterans Association of Boston. Another, which amused him, was from "rookie fireman No. 27 of the Malden Fire Department," and said: "I have composed two parodies on Roosevelt that I would like to sing at the inauguration. One is to the tune of 'Mother.'"

May Send Curley to South America

Roosevelt Still Considering Him for Rome, However—Brown for U. S. Attorney

Special to the Transcript:

WASHINGTON, March 3—Mayor James M. Curley of Boston has not yet been told what appointment he is going to receive under the Roosevelt administration. There are strong indications that it will be a foreign post, either ambassador to Rome or to the South American republics.

In connection with Federal patronage rumors, there was a definite opinion among many of the Massachusetts inauguration visitors that La Rue Brown, Harvard classmate of President-elect Roosevelt, is the likely choice for United States District Attorney to succeed Frederick W. Tarr. Mayor Curley said that he would turn over to Senator David L. Walsh a list of more than 400 applications from Massachusetts for Federal positions. Included among these is the application of Charles H. McClure for appointment as Tarr's successor.
MAYOR CURLEY in capital for inaugural. With him are (l. to r.) John H. McConney, Brooklyn Democratic leader; John F. Curry, Tammany's big chief, and on the extreme right, Mayor John J. O'Brien of New York. All had prominent roles in story of Roosevelt's rise to Presidency. International News Photo.

New Englanders at Inaugural

Washington, D. C., March 4—Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court, from Massachusetts, attended the inaugural of President Roosevelt at the Capitol. It was the first public function he had attended in years. With Justice Holmes he had acquired the habit of avoiding them.

Robert Jackson of Boston marched at the head of the Democratic national committee, acting chairman, while James A. Farley served with the cabinet members.

Ex-Governor Fred H. Brown, a Democrat, was inaugurated United States senator from New Hampshire. Speaking the oath of office in clear, firm tones. Also Augustin Lonergan of Connecticut. Displacing Moses and Bingham.

Miss Mary Curley, in beautiful gown of white cream, attended the reception given at the White House by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Loretta Brennan of Chicago was with her, also Mrs. Francis Cummings, daughter of the late Roger Sullivan, who was the Democratic chief-tain of Chicago.

At the White House reception Mayor Curley met a host of prominent people he knew, having served with them in Congress, who congratulated him upon his impending appointment to the court at Rome.

Rep. Henry Goguen of Leominster and Cornelius F. Cronin of Lowell, smartly attired in the conventional clothes, cutaway, striped trousers and tie hat, watched the inaugural of the new President from the space in front of the Capitol reserved for the Electoral College.

President Roosevelt walked down the ramp to the inaugural platform on the arm of his eldest son, James, of Boston. Mrs. Roosevelt, who was Miss Betty Cushing of Boston, sat on the platform with the Roosevelt family party.

DeWitt Clinton DeWolfe, secretary to Governor Ely, walked proudly into the reserved section with the pretty Miss Katherine O'Lalor on his arm. She is the governor's stenographer, and had been up since five in the morning, on the bank moratorium.

Cong. George Holden Tinkham noted the inaugural with usual indifference. There is one thought uppermost in his mind, to oppose the international gang that is trying to drag the United States into the League Court, and to cancel the war debts.

Senator Walsh attended the dinner given by Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, who exhibited no enthusiasm that her fifth cousin had ascended to the presidency once occupied by her father.
NEW ENGLAND FOLK CHEERED IN PARADE

Ely Hailed by Crowds at Capital As Man Who Nominated Smith; State's Delegation Largest

WASHINGTON, March 4—New England Democrats will have their State Delegates to the House and Senate, who will make a prominent part in today's inauguration parade. Massachusetts had the largest number in the long line of marching posts, stretching from Capitol Hill to the White House, two miles distant. Gov. Louis J. Brann of "rock-ribbed" Maine, Gov. Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts and Gov. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island rode in automobiles in the second division and Gov. H. W. Smith of Connecticut rode in the first division.

The other two New England Governors, John G. Winant of New Hampshire and Stanley Wilson of Vermont, both Republicans, were not far apart in the same division and received their share of the applause of the crowd that lined the streets of the route of the parade.

Gov. Ely of Massachusetts was recognized by the street throng in every blick and was cheered several times as the man who nominated Al Smith at the Chicago convention last June.

Ely Wears Usual Smile

The Bay State Executive wore his customary smile and bowed his acknowledgments to his friends and admirers. He was the youngest of all the New Englanders in appearance. Adj. Gen. Agnew of Massachusetts rode with him, but Mrs Ely did not think it wise to brave the cold, piercing northwest wind that chilled the marchers and street crowds to their marrow.

The bank holiday will not greatly inconvenience the 2000 New England Democrats who came here to participate in the inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt. Most of them came by train purchasing round-trip tickets before leaving Boston and their stay ends by tomorrow night.

Notwithstanding the cold weather and the bank moratorium, the majority of them enjoyed their holiday here. Most of them who came by train purchased round-trip tickets before leaving Boston and their stay ends by tomorrow night.

Many Call on David I.

Mayor James M. Curley today was renewing old acquaintances, making new ones by the hundred, and assuring that the Federal plums would be fairly apportioned among the various sections of the State.

Bostonians at Ball

Ely Heads State Delegation—What Ladies of the Party Wore

WASHINGTON, March 4—Accompanied by his military staff in full dress uniform Governor Ely headed the State contingent at the inaugural ball in the auditorium tonight.

Mrs. Ely wore a gown of pink satin. Mrs. Richard Ely wore pink crepe, with a cape of velvet roses. Mrs. Charles H. Smith wore a silver grey chiffon. Mrs. Edward J. Sampson was gowned in lavender and white. Mrs. Joseph A. Maynard wore pink chiffon. Mrs. John T. Lambert wore red satin. Miss Mary Curley, daughter of the Mayor, was gowned in yellow crepe, and Miss Loretta Bremner wore blue crepe with white fox trimming.
Boston's Next Mayor, McGrath, Says He Is for Economy, With Fair Play

Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, Lawyer, Talks With President of City Council

In the fifth of a series of interviews on subjects of popular interest, the Boston Sunday Advertiser today presents a talk between Joseph C. McGrath, president of the Boston City Council, and Miss Elizabeth McCarthy, leading Boston woman lawyer.

Mr. McGrath, as president of the council, will automatically become mayor of Boston when Mayor Curley retires to accept the ambassadorship to Rome. This is the first interview with Mr. McGrath since it became assured he would succeed Mayor Curley.

Miss McCarthy, a brilliant young attorney, with a natural interest in civic affairs, was interested in the views of the man who will be Boston's next mayor. Their conversation is of interest to every citizen of Boston.

"Boston's next mayor is a charming man," said Miss McCarthy, following her interview with Council President McGrath. "He is a square man, and wonderfully devoted to his wife and four-year-old son Richard.

"Mr. McGrath greeted me warmly, and was quite willing to talk on everything that related to his duties as president of the city council. But when I asked him what he would do as mayor, he held up his hand, and stopped me.

"I will discuss nothing that concerns a position I do not possess. Any question bearing on my own job, I will gladly answer."

"He will go very far, this man, McGrath, if you think my opinion of any value. He is strong for home rule, favors the installation of police radio, and is against any tinkering with the city charter."

The job of being Boston's mayor will be no novelty to McGrath, a former president of the city council, and since his election for a second term early in January, he has been acting mayor when Mayor Curley has been absent.

While he refused to discuss what course he will follow when Mayor Curley resigns, which will probably be in the next two weeks, a fairly accurate summary of his position on vital problems of the city may be gained from the following interview:

MISS MCCARTHY: As President of the City Council, have you anything to say on home rule for Boston?

MR. McGrath: I am a believer in the Home Rule for Boston.

MISS MCCARTHY: Do you favor changes in the City Charter?

MR. McGrath: I believe it would be extremely hazardous to tinker with the charter during this depression.

MISS MCCARTHY: Would life and property be safer if Boston police cars were radio equipped? Should this be done as speedily as possible?

MR. McGrath: Radio equipped police cars have proved a great success in many cities of the country and I see no reason why Boston police would not have the same success with such a system. I have never seen a logical reason advanced against such a system.

MISS MCCARTHY: You have served the city on Beacon Hill. Has your legislative experience helped you in City Hall?

MR. McGrath: My legislative experience has helped me immeasurably in the conduct of city business and I am glad to have had the privilege of serving on Beacon Hill.

MISS MCCARTHY: What is your policy as to the public? Should there be an open door to your office?

MR. McGrath: The President's door of the City Council will continue to be open to all.

MISS MCCARTHY: Are you one of those who believe in drastic school economies?

MR. McGrath: I believe that the elected members of the School Committee should be allowed to conduct school affairs.

MISS MCCARTHY: What are your views as to labor employed on city work done under city engineers? What wages should be paid?

MR. McGrath: The prevailing wages now before the public, in series of interesting talks in Boston Sunday Advertiser.

---Boston Sunday Advertiser Staff Photo.

Veteran in Public Life

Joseph C. McGrath, president of the Boston City Council, who will become mayor upon the resignation of Mayor James M. Curley, who will go to Rome as U. S. ambassador to Italy, was born in Dorchester 41 years ago. He is a graduate of Edward Everett Grammar School and Dorchester High School. He is a veteran in the political field, having served as a member of the Legislature for four successive terms from 1915 to 1918. McGrath was elected to the City Council in 1920, and has served continuously since 1929. He was first elected president of the council in 1931. His election this term for the second time was without precedent, and came after the longest and most bitter fight in the history of the council.

He married Miss Doris Pearson, popular Dorchester girl, in December, 1928, and has one son, Richard, aged 4.

By profession, McGrath is a real estate operator, and his knowledge of land values has been of inestimable service to him in his service as a member of the council.

He is idolized by the children of the Savin Hill district which he represents, for his work in securing proper playground facilities.

MISS MCCARTHY: Do you stand for the payment of the full wage rate on all contracts awarded to outside bidders?

MR. McGrath: I do.

MISS MCCARTHY: How do you stand on Boston's airport? Is it worth all it has cost? Should its development be pushed?

MR. McGrath: I believe the Boston airport is big enough at this time and should wait for better times. 

MISS MCCARTHY: Thank you.
What Rome Holds for Ambassador Curley

Life Will Be Far Different, Bound by Strict Formality of the Office

His Excellency, Giacomo Michele Curley, who will resign within a few weeks to take up his post as United States Ambassador to Italy, will find his life at Rome far different than he did in Boston as the Hon. James Michael Curley, mayor of the city.

His post, regarded as the third most important in the diplomatic service, is one that requires the exercise, in the highest degree, of all the admirable qualities, mental and cultural, which he exhibited as mayor, but in an entirely different mode of expression.

BOUND BY FORMALITY

His life as ambassador will be one bound by the strict formality to the office he will hold. The very nature of the position will tend to change his character from dynamic to static. Instead of always doing things himself, he will have to serve his country more through contacts established through elaborate social functions for which he never showed any marked liking as mayor.

On his arrival at Rome, the first official personage he will meet will be a man of action like himself, Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy, and secretary of foreign affairs.

AUDIENCE WITH KING

Mussolini will then arrange an audience for him with King Victor Emmanuel, to whom he will present his credentials. Later, he will be presented to the queen.

The home where Curley will live is a million dollar mansion, formerly owned by King Victor Emmanuel. It is here that Curley will hold the social functions and receptions which will largely determine his success as an ambassador.

These social functions, it was pointed out by a veteran of the diplomatic service, are as essential to good relations between countries as golf is regarded among business men. At all these social affairs, Curley's daughter, Mary, will preside as hostess.

MUST SPEND FREELY

An interesting sidelight on the necessity of spending and contributing large sums of money to aid an ambassador's success was furnished also by a veteran of the diplomatic service.

"The more money an ambassador spends, the more highly he is regarded. And in Italy, Rome particularly, Ambassador Curley will find the opportunities of increasing his prestige far more numerous than his wealth may permit him to enjoy to their fullest extent," he said.

Mayor Curley will be fortunate in one respect. There are practically no Italo-American problems for whose solution his position will be required.

CORDIAL RELATIONS

Mussolini restricts emigration, so that there will not arise any question over our immigration quota. Italy has paid her war debts according to her agreement. The relations between both countries are most amicable. Mayor Curley will only serve to make these relations more cordial.

The mayor and Miss Mary Curley attended the inaugural ball tonight. The mayor's party will be back in Boston tomorrow night.
Roosevelt Cabinet Stirs No Enthusiasm
Among Smith Democrats in Massachusetts

BY W. E. MULLINS

The selection of President Roosevelt's cabinet clearly demonstrates that the disciples of Alfred E. Smith are paying the inevitable penalty of having remained loyal to their political idol or else of having guessed incorrectly with respect to the outcome of the Democratic convention and the subsequent election.

The only member of the new cabinet who might have been selected by Mr. Smith is Frances Perkins and it is debatable whether he might not have recognized the claims of organized labor for the portfolio as secretary of labor. Miss Perkins' appointment had been urged by Gov. Ely as well as Mr. Smith.

Mr. Roosevelt actually waved the red flag for the future of Mr. Smith, but just before Mr. J. Raskob when he named Homer Cummings to be his attorney-general. The handicap of the Smith forces, it will be remembered, was created forth by the action of Mr. Cummings during the convention when a blunt attempt was made to prevent him from exercising his right as a delegate to second Mr. Roosevelt's nomination.

The present against permitting Mr. Cummings to have the floor at the convention was raised in his own Connecticut delegation by former Mayor David Fitzgerald of New Haven, and was easily one of the spectacular events of the convention. Mr. Cummings delivered his speech through a decision by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, the presiding officer; but he was greatly embarrassed before he was delivered.

Recognizing the undeniable merits of several of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet members, it is true, nevertheless, that many independent voters were sold a gold brick during the election when they were assured that a vote for Mr. Roosevelt meant a vote for the Socialistic candidates. These were present the second day and the payroll reduction bills come up for action.

James A. Farley, on whose broad shoulders will rest the burden of giving the jobs to the good folks, informed a Massachusetts patronage seeker last week that those Democrats who followed Mr. Smith would have to pay the penalty. He predicted that another week will bring about the Ides of March for their hopes of getting on the federal payroll.

Senator David I. Walsh has confessed to many of his intimate associates that he expects to have little influence in obtaining appointments, while on the other hand Mayor Curley apparently has been more successful in obtaining a measure of reward for those who followed him in the futile attempt to deprive Mr. Smith of the Massachusetts delegation at the convention.

The present information indicates that LaRue Brown will be United States attorney at Boston, yet Frederick H. Tarr's plans call for him to remain on the job for several months yet. If this job over goes to Prof. Frank L. Simpson of Boston University, there will become a strong contender for the Democratic nomination for Governor, a development which probably would be welcomed by Senator Walsh.

CURLEY AND ITALY

It may be true that Mayor Curley will be made ambassador to Italy; but it is the only appointment apparently certain is that of collector of the port for Massachusetts, which probably would be welcome a temporary transfer of his residence from Chelsea Plain to some other place, but it will be an expensive honor for him to maintain.

The present tribulations of those seeking federal jobs are minor in comparison with the difficulties of the legislators who are engaged in the problem of cutting down the cost of government at the State House. A good start was made last week when the House showed a majority in favor of the abolition of seven divisions and bureaus, but the bills providing for these savings have met some difficulties in the Senate.

In one instance the Senate has resorted to the legislative subterfuge of laying a bill on the table to force delay. The House has no provision for holding matters in abeyance by laying them on the table. There is no table in the House. This is a senatorial courtesy which occasionally has been abused.

A peculiar angle is the privilege in the Senate of laying matters on the table is that the Senate may prorogue without electing this nebulous table. It is also a custom to permit a measure to remain on the table until the member who moved that it be laid on the table asks to have action taken on it.

The bill seeking the abolition of the metropolitan railroad division was laid on the table at the request of Senator Arthur N. Holli and there is no telling now when it will be acted on.

The death knell of the fight against abolition of these several functions of government was sounded when the House voted by a margin of two votes to eliminate the division on the necessary of life and the passage of this bill was an echo from the Republican convention at Chicago last June.

Ralph Roberts is the director of this division and he has inculcated influence among many legislators. His division likewise was regarded as a necessary adjunct by many legislators, but when he began to make his fight it was recalled to him that he had been promised to aid his successor of William M. Butler as national committee member at the Republican convention with the result that the last several House votes he might otherwise have had will be made against him.

On the first day of the fight for the economy measures in the House there were 32 representatives absent. Eight of those were those who voted for Mr. Smith. The second day all eight voted for economy. This indicates that the House will have a majority in favor of the second economy bill.

The measures thus far advanced in the current quest for economy in the cost of government have been trifling in their aggregate compared with the vast expenditures provided for in the budget, but they are certain to be followed by more substantial reductions. The curious situation developed by this fight is that the measures are being forced by the Republican legislators and a Democratic Governor.

A committee of three members of the executive council, consisting of Councillors Daniel H. Coakley, Esther M. Andrews and Joseph B. Grossman, has been appointed by the civil service commission with the object of amending some of the existing rules and regulations of the commission.

ONE RULE CHANGED

One rule already has been changed at the instance of Councilor Coakley. This rule barred any one on parole from holding a position in the civil service. After discussions with the parole board and the civil service commission the executive council amended the rule so that discretion is granted the civil service; but the commission is convinced the public service will not be handicapped.

Already one promotion in the city of Boston service has been made under this amended rule. The council committee probably will make additional recommendations to their associates and their decision is final as the civil service rules are subject to approval by the executive council.
General and Mrs. William F. Draper of Hopedale, Mass., at the time the General was U. S. Ambassador to Italy, was a gallant soldier in the Civil War. His brother, Eben S. Draper, was twice Governor of Massachusetts.

He was serving as a Congressman from Massachusetts when he was appointed as ambassador to Italy, and the day by day diary which he kept while he held that post under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, reveals how intimate his relations were with King Emmanu- nel. At his first reception the American ambassador is received with formality and full official ceremony at the Palazzo Reale (Quirinale), after being driven there in the royal state carriage with outriders in scarlet.

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After Mr. Meyer was appointed ambas- sador to Russia by President Roose- velt, he and his wife were given the most delightful farewell dinner by the King and Queen of Italy. Referring to the affair in a daily Mr. Meyer wrote in his biog- raphy by his brother, Rosewell Page. "They traveled so rapidly that the time the General was U. S. Ambassador to Russia, George von L. Meyer succeeded him as ambassador to Italy, and the day by day diary which he kept while he held that post under Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, reveals how intimate his relations were with King Emmanu- nel. At his first reception the American ambassador is received with formality and full official ceremony at the Palazzo Reale (Quirinale), after being driven there in the royal state carriage with outriders in scarlet.

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Curley---"Greatest Roman of Them All"---Caesar

By John T. Brady

Is the Hon. James M. Curley, who struggled up the backstairs of Boston tenement houses with heavy loads of groceries on his back when he was a boy, destined to scale the Capitolian hills of Rome with the portfolio of an ambassador under his arm? Will this son of immigrant Irish parents, this brilliant man of two peoples, as Cato was, who rose by his own initiative and resourcefulness from poverty and obscurity to the throne of the mighty Caesars of old as the highest ranking diplomat of the modern world's richest and most powerful empire?

It would seem so, if the news dispatches of the past week from Washington and New York which have persistently mentioned his name in connection with the post of United States ambassador to Italy turn out to be as well founded as were anticipative reports of President Roosevelt's cabinet selections.

Compare this photo of James M. Curley with the reproduction of a bust of Cicero in the Capitoline Museum at Rome. Note how strikingly the Mayor resembles the great Roman orator who defeated Catiline's conspiracies.

"I would prefer the position of ambassador to Italy to any other foreign position in the gift of the American government," wrote William F. Draper, with reference to the four years he held that post from 1897 to 1901, in his "Recollections of a Varied Career."

"Rome is gayer than any capital except London and Paris and an in those cities society is so large that an ambassador court for less than in Rome. The court there is a gay one, and the royal family gave many entertainments, large and small, to which the diplomats were invited and at which ambassadors were singled out for attention."

He mentions the fact that he accepted a position, there were easily five times his salary, and here is one illustration of the unusual demands for money which he received. A letter came from a Texas man who had been to Monte Carlo and to the expense of a European trip for himself and his family. He wrote that the manager of the gambling house had given him back $50 to get away with, but that they had to cut the beach to take him and his family back to Texas.

Another New Englander, George Perkins Marsh of Woodstock, Vt., one of the greatest intellectual giants ever developed in the State, was the first American representative to the new kingdom of Italy. He was appointed to that post by President Lincoln in 1861 and served in it continuously under Presidents Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur until his death in Italy in 1882.

He was succeeded by William Waldorf Astor, famous New York capitalist and journalist. President Cleveland, during his second term, made our representation in Italy an ambassador to that country. He was appointed in 1893 by President Cleveland. He installed the first man to hold the office of ambassador to the Court of Saint James, since that time also being the name of the most distinguished intellectual giants of the modern world's richest and most powerful empire.

In 1895, George Perdorff Astor, a New Englander, J. J. Van Allen of Rhode Island, was the first man to hold that title. The roster of ambassadors to Italy since that time also includes the name of the most distinguished intellectual giants of the modern world's richest and most powerful empire.

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While he was serving as ambassador to France, Mr. Draper gave not less than one formal dinner or breakfast per week to the diplomatic corps and sponsored the annual five weekly dinners outside the court of Saint James. He returned to the charge, asking that I would write to the gaming house if not for his sake, for the sake of his poor wife and children.

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Draper's Gallant Career

Born in Lowell, Mass., in 1842, William F. Draper, whose father founded the Draper & Sons, which prospered greatly because he had inherited the inventive and mechanical genius of his father and grandfather, who was one of the greatest intellectual giants of the modern world's richest and most powerful empire.

Later he traded the firm of George Draper & Sons, which prospered greatly, to Bedford, Mass., because he had inherited the inventive and mechanical genius of his father and grandfather.

First his 23rd birthday he received the brevet rank of colonel and brigadier general and was again wounded at Petersburg. After the dinner came balls, receptions and card parties, which occupied at least half the evenings up to 11 or 1 o'clock.
IF CURLEY IS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY

PART OF THE CEREMONY OF RECEIVING THE AMBASSADOR BY THE KING OF ITALY IS THE SENDING OF THE STATE COACH TO THE ENVOY'S RESIDENCE TO CONVEY HIM TO THE QUIRINAL (THE PALACE OF THE KING)
out, and all those are recorded in a book and then the Ambassador pays back the call a few days later. So that would mean a large burden on Miss Curley's shoulders. With the help of a good secretary, a trained person, she can get along perfectly though; not many Ambassadors could get along without their secretaries.

"It's particularly necessary in Rome, I think. It's the most formal social group in the world today. Of course the families there are so old that it seems unbelievable to Americans—nobility for so many generations that we can hardly count them. Naturally they tend toward form. But it's possible to be formal without entertaining as extensively as the Garretts did.

Servants Come Very Cheap

"Servants? Of course, they're so cheap in Rome. A really good servant only gets about 400 lire—that's twenty dollars—a month there. Our Embassy there must have at least 25, I should guess, and possibly more. Of course the Garretts weren't living in the new Embassy (no one has as yet); they had about half of the tremendous and beautiful old Palazzo Rospigliosi, and the business part of the Embassy's work was housed in an entirely different building some distance away.

"Perhaps by the time Miss Curley got there the new Embassy would be ready. That's the one that Mr Garrett got for the Government, and it hasn't been used yet because there hasn't been enough money really to repair it properly. It's a very old place, on the Via Veneto, which is the most fashionable street in Rome, and it's made up of twin houses with a garden between. One of the houses will be used for offices for the Embassy staff, and the other will be the home of the Ambassador and his family. It's an ideal arrangement and the houses are beautiful.

"If Miss Curley and her father should choose to keep on at the Palazzo Rospigliosi, they could give magnificent entertainments there. The guests come in downstairs and go up one flight of stairs or use an elevator, perhaps. They go through a room where their hats and coats are checked, and then on into another one, where they pay their respects, and then go on into another series of rooms. One of them will have bridge tables and games of all sorts, and another will have food, another music and so on. There's a picture gallery as well.

THE MILLION DOLLAR UNITED STATES EMBASSY AT ROME

The guests stand and talk with each other, or do as they wish about games. It's formal, of course, but it's very delightful and it's never dull for a minute. The Italians, you see, are brought up with a real regard for intelligence and education and charm; they can't be dull.

Dinners and receptions and teas and dances every day during the season, and a great deal of it done at the American Embassy. Apart from these, Miss Curley would have to learn about precedence (that's a dread subject for Americans) and servants, and what to say when she calls on the Queen and a thousand things that will keep her busy for months. I don't think she'll mind it, though; no one ever has yet, smiles Mr Price.

On two occasions, Washington's Birthday and the Fourth of July, the Ambassador has to give a big public reception and entertainment for the entire American colony in Rome. That means for about 1500 persons, not to mention the Diplomatic Corps, which is also rung in.

These July 4 and Feb 22 receptions are not just handshaking affairs, although the handshaking is there all right.

Music Bill Alone Is High

The Ambassador is expected to provide food, drink and good music. The music bill of an Embassy alone must be stupendous, for music must always be good music, and there must be plenty of it.

Perhaps after reading this story, Mayor Curley may change his mind about taking the job, if it is officially offered him.
vatican is separate entity

it so happens that any contacts he may have with the Vatican would be pretty much wasted in his new job. for, to an Ambassador accredited to the Italian court, the Vatican city might just as well be a thousand miles away. it is entirely outside of his sphere. bearing the Swiss name because the Quirinal was once the Summer palace of the Popes, and the famous Swiss Guards were always on duty in this apartment.

To the King the new Ambassador presents his credentials, as he has previously done at the Ministry of State. the Queen is nowhere in evidence—nor does the hostess of the Embassy, who would be Mary Curley, accompany the Ambassador on this visit to the King. a call upon the Queen comes later.

To Wear Italian Decorations

Someone is sure to ask, ‘Would Ambassador Curley have to dress up in knee breeches and other funny clothes, when he goes to call upon the royal family, or at court functions?’ They can’t forget those pictures of Ambassador Harvey in his court dress in London.

Well, the answer to that question is no. the American Ambassador at Rome wears the ordinary formal dress in vogue in this country.

But, in Ambassador Curley’s case, the dark coat would be resplendent with the ribbon and insignia of a Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy—a distinction conferred upon him about three years ago by the King. Ordinary courtesy, as well as diplomatic custom, make it imperative that the Ambassador wear this on all such occasions.

It will not be necessary for him to speak Italian, though you can bet your bottom dollar that it won’t be long before he does. but, at the start, English will do very well, for both Mussolini and the King handle it fluently.

These visits to Mussolini, the King, and the Queen having been made, next will come a formal call upon the dean of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to Italy. the dean is Arch-bishop Francesco Borgonzoni Duca, the Papal Nuncio to Italy.

This suggests an interesting matter. in some of the news stories about the prospective appointment, it was noted that Mayor Curley was especially fitted for the job because of his previous contacts with both Mussolini and the Pope.
MARY CURLEY WOULD HAVE 25 SERVANTS TO MANAGE AT EMBASSY

By WILLARD P. LUE

SOME day within the next few months, James Michael Curley of Boston U. S. A., will exchange the title Your Honor for Your Excellency (which even the President himself doesn't get), and will step off the train at Rome, with bag and baggage, to assume his duties as Ambassador plenipotentiary and Minister extraordinary to Italy—if the political guess of the week turns out to be true.

All last week the Mayor's Boston friends have felt certain he would get that diplomatic plume in recognition of his work for Roosevelt in the primaries, while most of the State Democrats were working for Smith. But Washington correspondents are not so certain that Mayor Curley will go to Rome.

Requires Plenty of Money

Being an Ambassador to Italy requires more than brains. It takes money, and plenty of it. In fact, a little more than plenty. So it is not surprising to know that in the last few days James Michael Curley has been looking over the family check book.

If he has also examined the list of his illustrious Ambassadorial predecessors, he has discovered by now that most of them have been millionaires. There have been exceptions, but they are so few that they stick out like danger signals on a dark night.

Ambassador Curley's salary in his new job would be smaller than his pay as Mayor of Boston. He now gets $20,000 a year. His pay as Ambassador to Italy would be $17,500. And the expenses that go with the Italian job are so far ahead of the expenses of a Mayor that there just isn't any comparison. The British Ambassador to Italy gets $500 pounds sterling, or about $50,000.

The present Ambassador, John W.
Garrett, has oodles. He is one of the
Baltimore Garretts, and that means
banking and Baltimore & Ohio
Railroad. Even in spite of the size
of the Garrett fortune, it is a safe
bet that already it is badly dented
as a result of its rough handling on
Italian soil. For the Garretts en-
tertained like nobody's business;
gave parties and receptions and din-
ers and whatnots that set a new
standard in Ambassadorial hospi-
tality.

Draper Once Held Post

Jimmy van Alen, who held down the
job in the gay '80s, married an
Astor and died a few years ago,
leaving a mere $40,000,000. William
Waldorf Astor was the envoy at
Rome in the '80s—and no comment
is needed on the size of his pocket-
book. Lloyd C. Griscom Jr had a
mother who was a Philadelphia Bidd-
le and a father who was a shipping
magnate. Thomas Nelson Page, the
author is pretty well fixed him-
self, and had a wife who, when she
died, was disclosed as possessor of
$1,500,000 in her own right.

Massachusetts is no stranger at
the Roman Embassy. Gen William
F. Draper of Hopedale, father of the
late Governor, and grandfather of
the present Eben Draper, was one
Ambassador, and George von L.
Meyer was another. Neither had to
worry about funds. Henry White of
Rhode Island, Ambassador in 1905,
likewise was in the millionaire class.
And so the story runs.

The two exceptions are Richard
Washburn Child and Henry P.
Fletcher. Fletcher is a career man
in the diplomatic service, without
personal fortune. And Child, an
author, never has been regarded as
a wealthy man, though he did have
enough of the world's goods to rent
the Palazzo Orsini for his Roman
residence.

What Happens on Arrival

Let us, for a while, visualize what
would happen to Ambassador James
Michael Curley from the moment he
stepped off the train at the railroad
station in Rome.

First to greet him and Mary and
other members of the party would be
Alexander Kirk, counselor of the
Embassy and charge d'affaires. Kirk,
a Harvard man, who comes of the
Chicago soap family, already knows
the Mayor and could give him a
warm and friendly welcome to the
Eternal City.

Mr Kirk would present Ambassador
Curley to the awaiting representa-
tive of the Italian Government, the
Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.
Ordinarily, when an Ambassador ar-
vives in a capital he is met by the
Minister of Foreign Affairs. But right
now Mussolini has assumed that
portfolio in the Fascist Cabinet. As
he is also the Premier, who in diplo-
matic practice never goes to greet
anyone of lesser rank than King or
President or other head of a Nation,
Mussolini is forced to delegate his
aid to meet the lesser dignitaries.

These formalities at the railway
station having concluded, Ambassa-
dor Curley would drive to his new
home—and right here comes the big
question. Where would Mr Curley
reside?

There have been pictures in the
papers showing the new United
States Embassy Building, recently
purchased by the Washington Gov-
ernment. In some instances the pic-
tures have carried descriptive lines
saying, "Where Ambassador Curley
will reside," or words to that effect.

Alas! 'Tis not so. The building
usually shown contains the business
offices of the Embassy, and nothing
more. There is a twin building on
the grounds, with a fine garden be-
tween it and the office building.
Some day it will be ready to house
an Ambassador and his family. But
right now it is unoccupied, and is
sadly in need of repairs, for which
there are no available funds. Un-
less the State Department can dig
up some extra money and rush the
work, Ambassador Curley would have
to go out and hire himself a house.

Now the American Ambassador
to Rome has to maintain the dignity
and the prestige of the United States.
Child, as has been noted, rented the
Palazzo Orsini in the Piazza Mont-
nari, which was a modest enough
sort of place. Mr and Mrs Fletcher
lived at the Grand Hotel for a while.
Then the Ambassador leased the
Palazzo Rospigliosi—said lease tak-
ing nearly all his pay and making it
necessary to watch his remaining
cash with an anxious eye.

Lloyd Griscom moved into the
Palazzo del Drago, home of the proud
old Roman aristocrats, the Princes
of del Drago, where one or two
other United States Ambassadors
have resided.

Means Real House-Hunting

And the Garretts, whom Ambassa-
dor Curley will succeed, not only
followed Fletcher by moving into
the Rospigliosi Palace, but set up
house in such fashion as to fairly
rival the royal menage in the
Quirinal, almost next door to them.
The Palazzo Rospigliosi has been
one of the show places of Rome for
centuries, housing many notable
works of art, including the famous
ceiling painting of Aurora strewing
flowers before the chariot of the
sun god, the masterpiece of Guido
Reni.

With such precedents, it looks as
though Mayor Curley would have
to go Roman house hunting. Not
that palaces aren't readily available.
They are. But because any old place
won't do. It has got to be adequate
for the social activities expected of
the Ambassador of a great Nation.

Immediately after the Ambassa-
dor's arrival, the Embassy staff ar-
ranges an interview with the Secret-
ary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Mus-
solini, so that the new Ambassador
may present his credentials. This
visit being accomplished, there now
comes the formal visit to King
Victor Emmanuel.

Great is the glory of this kingly
call—a ceremony surrounded by all
the pageantry and color of a roman-
tic light opera.

On the appointed day a State
coach, all decorated with gold, and
bearing the royal arms of Italy, rolls
up to the Ambassador's door. The
men on the box wear medieval livery
and there are footmen and outriders
in a like garb.

Formal Court Presentation

Into the State coach climbs the

MARY CURLEY

[Photo of Mary Curley]
MAGUIRE FACES COURT IN JOB BATTLE

Higgins, Fighting an Ouster, May Force Him to Answer

A threat to take Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire into court was made today at a City Hall hearing granted Henry A. Higgins, whose job as superintendent of Long Island hospital was abolished.

The hearing was held before Commissioner Maguire, who denied he was taking over Higgins' job to save his own.

The court threat came when Maguire ruled out a question as to whether the Finance Commission had recommended the abolition of the position of institutions commissioner.

Attys. Drury and Dunbar F. Carpenter were retained by Higgins, who then demanded a hearing on the claim that the position was, under civil service.

Commissioner Maguire acted as judge at the hearing, ruling out questions when they were objected to by H. Murray Pakulecki, assistant corporation counsel.

Questioned by Drury, Commissioner Maguire admitted he did not know how many buildings there are on Long Island. When asked the number of acres he hesitated, and Miss Elizabeth G. Nelson, fiscal agent of the department, handed him a slip of paper. Pakulecki reprimanded her.

Mayors Curley Averts HARDSHIPS IN HOlIyDAY

Mayor Curley, exercising the full powers of his office, moved swiftly today to clarify the situation arising locally as a result of the national bank holiday now in effect.

In less than two hours today Mayor Curley accomplished these things:

- Officials of the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. and of the Edison Electric Co. promised the mayor that they will discontinue all shut-offs for nonpayment of bills until banks reopen.
- Directors of the municipal water service were ordered to abandon their policy of shutting off water for failure of property owners to pay bills.
- Arrangements were made with several restaurant systems to honor meal tickets presented by the welfare recipients.
- FREE RIDES ON DOLe

Conferences were held with representatives of three chain store groups and request was made on them that honor food orders issued by the welfare department
- Early approval by the several boards of directors is expected by Mayor Curley.
- Boston Elevated officials, at the request of the mayor, agreed to accept transportation vouchers issued by the welfare department.

Mayor Curley is anxious to have Sharkey as third man in the ring for one of the bouts.

All visitors were excluded from his office as Mayor Curley went about his task. The mayor seemed cheerful and there was nothing about his actions to indicate mental stress.

"No needy person will be denied food or fuel," he said. "Pending information as to a final decision on the coming Federal program, I can make no definite statement relative to compensation for municipal workers."
"FIN COM" HITS CELEBRATIONS

Urges Mayor to Abolish City Department

Asks Cut in Appropriations

From $39,000 to $15,000

The abolition of the Public Celebrations Department of the City of Boston with a saving of $9,000, and a reduction from $39,000 to $15,000 in appropriations for public celebrations, is recommended in a report of the Finance Commission to Mayor Curley. The $15,000 according to the Finance Commission "will provide only the minimum necessary for our more significant holidays."

The suggestion that celebrations be confined to "significant legal holidays" would mean not only the elimination of the Evacuation Day observance at South Boston and Bunker Hill Day in Charlestown, June 17, but some legal holidays. Already the city has appropriated $29,900 for March 17 at South Boston. The accusation is made that the demands for celebrations "come principally from those who are directly participating in or deriving profit from them."

Taxpayers Settle

Participants are paid in whole or in part by city funds, it is charged, and the taxpayers settle for extra pay of chauffeurs, decorations of city halls, and sometimes of private buildings, as well as flowers, public banquets, photographs and candy. Amounts varying from $900 to $15,000 have been paid for June 17 and from $500 to $10,000 for Evacuation Day, March 17. For other celebrations the Finance Commission believes the city is proposing to make a disproportionate contribution.

Public Banquet for 1975

"The largest single item for the June 17th celebration is for a public banquet. In 1932 the city footed a bill of $24,687.75 for 1975 dinners to guests who were specially selected by the committee in charge. At the same time many other banquets were held in the section, the cost of which was paid by the participants."

Memorial Day

"The commission says regarding expenditure for Memorial Day: "The amount spent has varied from $12,500 to $15,000 in recent years. A large part of this money was paid for the account of expenses incurred by the G. R. A. R. and American Legion posts in connection with the decoration of graves, the furnishing of music, and with parades. In previous years the Finance Commission has pointed out that the expense of the decoration of graves has grown from a comparatively small item to one of considerable proportion, and bids fair in the future to grow annually larger."

GRIEF AT CERMACK'S DEATH

Mayor Curley, informed of the death of Mayor Cermack, issued the following statement:

"The sad news that Mayor Anton J. Cermack, despite his courageous battle for life, has died, is a shock to the entire Nation. As the chief executive of a great American municipality he displayed qualities of heart and mind that were inspirational, as well as invaluable at a time like the present. The sorrow that has come into his home is shared by the people of America with his family. He has earned the right to rest. May God in His infinite mercy grant to him eternal peace."
VIEW PARADE FROM WHITE HOUSE

Mayor Curley as he left the White House grounds where he watched the inaugural pageant with (left to right) Mrs. Frances Cummings of Chicago, Miss Mary Curley and Miss Loretta Bremner of Chicago.

WOULD CURTAIL CELEBRATIONS

Fin Com Wants Department Abolished, All Holiday Observances Limited

Abolition of the public celebrations department to effect a salary saving of $9100, and restriction of expenditures for the observance of significant legal holidays to a maximum of $15,000 were recommended to Mayor Curley by the finance commission yesterday.

The commission advised the withdrawal of the allocation of $2900 from the public celebrations department appropriation of $39,000 for observance of Evacuation day in South Boston and recommended like action in connection with the celebration of Bunker Hill day in Charlestown.

Unjustifiable expenses, such as serving of dinners in Charlestown to upward of 2000 selected persons, the purchase of flowers, rental of motor cars, payment to City Hall elevator operators for extra hours, the decoration of public buildings and residences of city officials, and the buying of photographs, were condemned in the commission’s arraignment of the practice which has been in exigence for many years.

CURLEY HOME, CALLS PARLEY

A midnight conference with Representative Michael C. Ward, member of the legislative banking committee, and City Treasurer Edwin L. Dolan was Mayor Curley’s first step as soon as he reached his home city last night from the presidential inaugural in Washington.

Of the banking situation as it affects the city the mayor refused to utter one word.

“I have nothing to say at all on anything,” was his answer to questions when he stepped off the train at the Back Bay station but he was overheard to remark to one of his close friends who met him:

“ar more disturbed about New York.”

The mayor was closeipped on the reports of his appointment as ambassador to Italy and would not comment on that matter but he waxed enthusiastic over the new President and the Washington festivities.

Curley Hurries Home Because of Bank Crisis

Mayor Curley, who returned to Boston from Washington last night, declared a late hour that he would “have nothing to say” until today in regard to the President’s order for a national bank holiday through Thursday.

The mayor hurried back from Washington to be at his desk this morning because of the bank situation. His party, which returned on the New Haven railroad’s “Senator” and left the train at the Back Bay station, included Miss Mary Curley, Miss Loretta Bremner of Chicago, Walter J. Quinn, Cornelius Reardon, Charles H. McGlone and Mr. and Mrs. William Saxe.

FOOD AND FUEL FOR ALL NEEDY

City to Provide for All During Emergency

Food and fuel for everyone in need will be provided by the city of Boston as a result of an emergency conference called by Mayor Curley at City Hall this morning. The Mayor has also been assured by Edison and the Boston Consolidated Gas Companies that there will be no shuttoffs during the bank holiday. One of the first acts of the Mayor was to notify the Water Department to lay aside the shutoff wrench.

Food order books and “5 and 10-cent” coupon books on chain restaurants and the Volunteers of America restaurant will be distributed to recipients of welfare and soldiers’ relief. A minimum amount will be the rule. Representatives of chain grocery stores are in conference with their superiors to learn if the City of Boston food orders will be accepted. The books must be used in stores within the city limits.

Fuel concerns were contacted by Mayor Curley and they have agreed to provide the necessary fuel for recipients of aid. As in the case of food or restaurant orders, minimum amounts will only be delivered.

In addition to those on the welfare and soldiers’ relief rolls, it is expected that many families without credit or immediate funds will have to be cared for by the city, and Secretary Walter V. McCarthy said that the Welfare Department, if necessary, will care for those additional cases during the crisis.
Would Limit City’s Celebration Cost

Abolition of the Public Celebration Department, with a saving of $9000, and a reduction from $39,000 to $15,000 in appropriations for the year, is the recommendation of the Finance Commission to the mayor.

Of immediate effect, if the advice is followed, would be the elimination of the $2900 already allocated for the Evacuation Day observances in South Boston and any appropriation for the June 17 celebration in Charlestown. The charge is mad that the demands for celebrations at the city’s expense “some-what more questionable.”

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Bacon, Saltonstall to Speak at Volunteers’ 1-Cent Lunch

One hundred men and women interested in the work of caring for the unemployed and homeless are to attend a luncheon as guests of the Volunteers of America on Thursday, March 9, at the new welfare center of the organization, 25 Brattle street. There will be brief addresses by the Lieutenant Governor, Governor G. P. Bacon, Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, former Governor Alvan T. Fuller, Mayor James M. Curley and others. The City Hall Glee Club will sing. A “forgotten man’s lunch” from the 10-cent cafeteria will be served to the guests, and opportunity will be given to inspect the cafeteria, the forum and other features of the center.

Curley Still Silent on Appointment

Mayor Curley was at his desk at City Hall before ten o’clock this morning after his trip to Washington for the inauguration of the President. He remained silent on the possibility of receiving a Federal position and also declined to talk on the pending candidacy of the Lieutenant Governor. He scoffed at the idea of the Lieutenant Governor as a type of man we want. Referring to the fact that more than three-quarters of Mayor Curley’s term have expired Councillor Kelley said, “I have never seen a more pleasant or friendly man, and he is my choice.”

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An injury to Johnny Buckley's nose has dropped him from the list and so Ames has matched Mel Illey of Watertown with Walter Carley of Salek, Lowell sensation, meets Harry Alexanian of Middleboro. Mal Chase, Boston's Finance Commissioner, will be back. minus his shield and night stick, and Chelsea. Joey Kemp, Cambridge, victor in 14 consecutive bouts, runs into Al Zappala, Lawrence, meets Frankie Wills, Hingham, in another bout which promises plenty of action.

Ames now has Al Silva, the clever, polished young Cambridge scraprer; Al McCoy of Waterville, Me, who shines so brilliantly in the last "New Talent" show; Lou Salvas, Berlin, N H, middleweight, with an equal amount of class; Joe Uddavina, the Havenhill star heavyweight, and fighting Tom Grande of Lawrence, for all of whom is selecting opponents.

Dempsey May Appear

The possibility that Jack Dempsey, most popular heavyweight champion in the history of boxing may add his presence to the big charity boxing carnival for Mayor Curley's unemployment fund at the Arena next Monday night, showed up yesterday as Mike McGinley came to the arena to negotiate with the promoter Eddie Mack prepared to book the shut-off wrench.

Dempsey, who comes to Boston in a theatrical venture, always has been close friends with Eddie Mack and all ways has been ready to do anything for charity. The promoter will ask the former champion to compete in a three-round exhibition bout on the card.

With Jack Sharkey scheduled to referee one of the bouts and Dempsey in the ring in a non-title match, the fans will see the outstanding men in boxing history in addition to one of the greatest exhibitions in the world. The card will be book several of the big names in boxing, including Jack Sharkey, Joe Lione, and Tommy McCarthy.

Finance Commission Is Assailed by Evacuation Day Marshal

Boston's Finance Commission was characterized as "pro-British" last night by Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden of the Evacuation Day parade, in reply to Chairman Frank A. Goodwin's demand for a sharp reduction in the city's expenses for public celebrations.

RAPS FIN. COM.

Marshall Madden, a retired naval service, appealed to Mayor Curley to go through with the March 17 parade, rather than "sacrifice the patriotic education of the people of Boston to the whims of the Finance Commission.

In his letter to the Mayor, replying to the Finance Commission report, Chief Marshal Madden stated:

"The essential element of the parade is not the British element, but the patriotic education of the people, the emphasis on the importance of the event."

They would belittle those who advocate the commemoration of historic events, which mean so much in the long, toilful work of man for equality and liberty," stated the Mayor.

"I do not subscribe to their view, which the Finance Commission report, and feel that observance of these holidays that are peculiarly the province of the people of America, the freedom and equality we need to exist, the resumption of our country's traditions, and the memory of those who died to perpetuate American ideals, will not stand discarded commemoration of important historical occasions.

Says Allowance Already Cut

The gentlemen of the Finance Commission evidently are not familiar with the importance of Evacuation Day. In the past it has been observed with great respect and it is a day on which the nation pays tribute to its past.

This year the South Boston Citizens' Association has been proceeding with plans to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner, and it is hoped that the city will cooperate.

Your honor, realizing the tremendous toil on the city treasury, due to the unsettled condition of public celebrations and the minimized celebration held as usual, "Faugh a Ballaghih" (clear the way in Gaelic) for South Boston. Thanking you sincerely for your cooperation.
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Fin. Com. Protests
Cash Spent on
Celebrations

Abolition of the public celebrations department, headed by the Mayor's cousin, Michael F. Curley, of 311 Forest Hills street, Jamaica Plain, was demanded last night by the Boston Finance Commission in a public report recommending that the cost of observing holidays this year be cut from $39,000 to less than $15,000, as a measure of economy and common sense.

"COMMERCIAL PATRIOTS"

"Commercial patriots," were getting most of the money, the Finance Commission found, complaining that the city had to pay the organizers, the speakers and even the speakers, and was then obliged to foot the caterers' bills for feeding "all and sundry." At only one dinner last year the city had to pay $260.72 for 1975 dinners just for specially invited guests listed by the local committee in charge of the celebration, the commission stated.

The March 17 celebration of Evacuation Day by South Boston and the June 17 celebration of Bunker Hill Day by Charlestown were most severely criticized by the commission, which reported a good word only for a "reasonable," observance of July 4 and a Christmas tree for the Common Dec. 5.

The commission insisted that it was "time to call a halt" to the expenditure of from $17,000 to $35,000 on Memorial Day to supply the G. A. R. and other veteran organizations with flags for the graves, wreaths and music for parades.

Would Abolish Department

The city should save $35,000 a year right away by abolishing the public celebrations department and requiring workers in other departments to direct the celebrations in their spare time. And the city should not have to give much of their spare time either, because the Finance Commission insisted that the city should provide only "the minimum observance fitting for our more significant legal holiday--"

The report, which created a furor in veteran circles last night, was signed by Chairman Frank A. Goodwin, Judge Joseph A. Sheehan, Attorney Joseph Joyce Donahue and Attorney Charles Moorfiedt Stuart.

Mary E. Curley School

to Be Dedicated Tonight

The dedication tonight of the Mary E. Curley School, Jamaica Plain, will mark the establishment of a community club house in every section of the city. The local committee is being assisted by a committee of managers from neighboring school centers, and an interesting program has been arranged.

"TRAVELER"

KELLY URGES
NEW FIN COM

Attacks Curley, Goodwin in Hearing at State House

City Councilman Francis Kelly lashed out in attacks against Mayor Curley and Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the finance commission, when he appeared today, before the legislative committee on cities, in the Gardner auditorium of the State House.

Charging that Mayor Curley is "now trying to back out," Kelly urged favorable action on the petition for creation of a new finance commission and a legislative investigation into the Boston city administration.

Also appearing in favor of the bill was Prof. F. G. Allen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who appealed, "on purely impersonal grounds," for the creation of a new finance commission comprising an engineer, a lawyer and a business man.

SAY HEAD NEEDED
AT LONG ISLAND

Witnesses at Hearing on
Higgins' Removal

Henry A. Higgins, superintendent of the L. I. asl Island Institution whose berth was abolished recently by Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire, was given a hearing in the office of Mr. Maguire at City Hall yesterday, and a further session will be held at 11 a.m. today. Mr. Higgins seeks to compel Mr. Maguire to show cause wherein he failed in his duty.

Asst Corporation Counsel H. Murray Pakulski representing Mr. Maguire, as well as the latter's personal counsel, Jeremiah McCarthy, contended that the move was purely a matter of administrative economy, Mr. Pakulski for the record and to save time in the matter of presentation admitted that there was no complaint against the character of the work done by Mr. Higgins as superintendent; that no allegation was made that Mr. Higgins was responsible for the Finance Commission investigation of Long Island and that he would give Mr. Higgins a recommendation for any kind of job.

Robert Cunniff, secretary of the Finance Commission, denied that Mr. Higgins inspired or asked for any Finance Commission investigation of the Institutions Department.

Dr. Frederic A. Washburn, director of the Massachusetts General Hospital, spoke in favor of having a superintendent at the institution on Long Island and said that in addition there should be two or three assistant superintendents.

Dr. Sumner R. Hemlock, former assistant State Health Commissioner, did not consider it feasible for the residence of Mr. Higgins to direct the hospital from his Boston office; he said storms could destroy phone service and cause boat delays.

Commissioner Maguire's salary is $7,500; that of Mr. Higgins was $4,500; that of Supt. Higgins was $4,000, with house and service on the Island. Mr. Maguire pointed out that if Mr. Maguire lived on the Island with house and service he would gain thereby, but there would be no economy for the city. The economy, said counsel, would be in abolishing Mr. Maguire's position.

Dr. Charles C. Lamb of the East Bay, member of the visiting staff, said he did not believe it a good thing to put too much of a burden on the visiting physicians.

Former Representative Thomas J. Giblin also spoke.
CURLEY ACTS TO HAVE AID RECIPIENTS FED

Mayor Curley, exercising the full powers of his office, moved swiftly yesterday to clarify the situation arising locally as a result of the national bank holiday now in effect.

In less than two hours Mayor Curley accomplished these things: Directors of the municipal water service were ordered to abandon pending the reopening of banks their policy of shutting off water for failure of property owners to pay bills.

Arrangements were made with several restaurant systems to honor meal tickets presented by the welfare recipients. The welfare recipients, honor meal tickets presented by representatives of three chain store groups and request was made on them that they honor food orders issued by the welfare department. Early approval by the boards of directors is expected by Mayor Curley.

Boston Elevated officials, at the request of the mayor, agreed to accept transportation vouchers issued to welfare recipients who are working on various municipal projects and must, therefore, travel by trolley daily.

The mayor discussed with City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan the possibility of issuing scrip in lieu of cash to city employees in the event the present bank holiday is extended. Definite action will not be taken on this matter, however, until Congress meets Thursday.

Heads of all coal companies doing business with the municipal government, at the request of the mayor, agreed to keep welfare recipients supplied with fuel pending reopening of banks.

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FIN COM ASSAILED ON CELEBRATION STAND

Chief Marshal of Evacuation Day Parade Backs Observance

Joseph P. Madden, U. S. N., chief marshal of the South Boston Evacuation day parade, yesterday addressed the Finance Commission for advising the abandonment of the celebration and called on South Boston to make this year's observance worthy of remembrance.

In a letter to Mayor Curley, Madden accused the members of the finance commission of unfamiliarity with the importance of Evacuation Day and its true significance.

Mayor Curley declared later that he has no intention of eliminating the appropriation for South Boston's celebration.

Jack Sharkey to Referee at Charity Boxing Carnival

Upon the request of Mayor Curley and Eddie Mack of the Argonne A. A., the Massachusetts Boxing Commission agreed to grant Jack Sharkey a license to referee one of the ten-round bouts at the charity boxing show for the unemployed, which will be held at the Arena on next Monday night.

Last fall the commission refused to grant a license to Jack Dempsey to referee here. In the case of Dempsey, he is a non-resident. He would also have been paid money which one of our Massachusetts referees could well use.

Sharkey, on the other hand, is a resident of Massachusetts. He also has agreed to referee without compensation so that what would ordinarily be paid to him may be turned over to the official who would ordinarily have worked. Sharkey offered his services as a referee so as to increase the attendance at the show, and by doing raise additional money for the unemployed.

Sharkey will appear before the New York Boxing Commission today. After paying his respects to Commissioner Wear, the champion will tell latest appointee to the New York board, the champion will tell the commission he believes he can defeat any man in the world. More important, he is prepared to prove his statement in a title defense contest in June. Nobody is barred.

SEES HANDWRITING ON WALL FOR "FIN COM"

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E. G. Catherton of the municipal committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, said the chamber had voted to favor the bill.

E. G. Brooks, representing the Boston Real Estate Exchange, recorded, the directors as having voted in favor of the bill.

Romney Spring, representing the Beacon Hill association, quoted from the handwriting on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting," in referring to the Finance Commission.

William J. Paul, representing the Boston committee of the National Economy League, placed the organization on record in favor of the bill.

Refusing to say there was any graft, or to claim there was any waste, though he suspected the latter, George R. Nutter, member of the executive board of the Boston Bar Association, warned the legislators of "the handwriting on the wall.

Mr. Nutter reviewed the history of the city for 25 years, in which time he claimed the City Council had only twice taken trouble to examine the city budget.

There has been no change in the city charter since 1907, he said, and it is a good thing to have an overhauling once in a while.
Ousted Superintendent Describes Conditions at Public Hearing

Drunkenness at the Long Island Hospital, which amounted to a disgrace, was testified to by Henry A. Higgins, superintendent there for the last three years, at today's public hearing before Institutions Commissioner James A. Maguire, which Mr. Higgins had demanded under civil service rules, following abolition of his position last month.

Mr. Higgins declared that when he first assumed his duties there were reports of much disorder among those who returned from the mainland on the midnight boat. Desiring to obtain first-hand information in view of the cover-up practices of employees, he would frequently go to the boat and see conditions for himself.

During the first six months he made certain disclosures of employees from observations made with the support of the commissioner cleaned up the conditions. There were recurring outbreaks and he took similar measures. This year there had been four cases of intoxication and destruction of city property, he said.

Mr. Higgins gave a lengthy review of the Long Island plant and rehearsed his duties as superintendent. He regarded the office as the nerve center of all operations on the island, and said that he had assumed entire control of the medical department. He described how, as chief clerk of work as too overpowering for a brief summary, Mr. Higgins was now working in charge of the island.

The commissioner further testified that he was obliged to give up the extra duties hearing in the attempt of Henry A. Maguire, institutions commissioner, to abolish the position of chief clerk of the hospital and go out of office. Trained in the severity of the task, Mr. Higgins testified he had never taken all the time off which he was entitled. He could not do it, he said, without risk to the institution.

In addition to his daily work in the commission, he said, he was busy as a practitioner to make frequent night inspections of the various departments. He had particularly noticed complaints which had been made. Asked if Mr. Maguire had spoken to him about the superintendency of the hospital, Mr. Higgins testified that there had been suggestions that retrenchments might he necessary but never had the commissioner sat down with him to make frequent inspections. He declared that Long Island Hospital staff declined to contradict the statements of the other two doctors, although called by Maguire for that purpose.

Doctors Would Retain Long Island Superintendent

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Oppose Merging of Hospital Jobs

The former East Boston legislator de-finitely walked out of the hearing room, but it was some minutes before the commissioner could restore order and resume the hearing demanded by Henry A. Higgins of East Boston in a legal battle to stop the abolition of his $4600 post as superintendent at the Long Island Hospital.

The hearing was resumed at 11 o'clock this morning at City Hall when Mr. Higgins is scheduled to take the stand.

OPPOSE MERGING OF HOSPITAL JOBS

Dr. Washburn and Remick criticized the arrangement by which Chief Clerk John H. Kane of the hospital assumes the duties of superintendent when ever the commissioner is on the mainland attending to his duties as commissioner. Such delegation of duties would prove fatal to the hospital, Dr. Washburn declared. He added, when informed that Kane had been chief clerk for many years and was very efficient, "make him superintendent and get another chief clerk." Maguire, in a statement made by Assistant Corporation Counsel H. Murray Pakulski, time and again Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire, of condoning the practice of "birth control" at the Long Island Hospital.

"We object, and will petition the court again by Higgins' attorneys.

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CURLEY SPEAKS ON BOSTON MASSACRE

Praise for the "courageous and spiritual message given to America and the world" by President Roosevelt in his Inaugural address was expressed yesterday by Mayor Curley in a radio broadcast from Station WNAC commemorating the anniversary of the Boston Massacre.

"In President Roosevelt," declared the Mayor, "we have a man equally as courageous in his public utterances as Crispus Attucks, Patrick Carr and the others were in deeds at another hour in the life of this Nation."

The Mayor declared he does not subscribe to the viewpoint of those who, for the sake of economy, would dispense with the State and municipal observances or historical anniversaries.

MADDEN PROTESTS PROJECT TO CUT OUT CELEBRATIONS

Joseph P. Madden, chief marshal for the Evacuation Day parade, in a letter to Mayor James M. Curley attacked the proposal of the Boston Finance Commission to stop appropriations for that as well as other celebrations. "The pro-British element," aid Mr. Madden, "who have waged combat for many years against American traditions, have apparently enlisted the aid of the Finance Commission in taking advantage of hard times to dissuade observance of historic events."

CURLEY TO SPEAK AT DEDICATION

Mary E. Curley School Center Exercises Tonight

Mayor James M. Curley will speak tonight at the dedication of Boston's 14th school center, at the Mary E. Curley school, Pershing road and Centre street, Jamaica Plain. It will be known as the Mary E. Curley School Centre. A feature of the evening will be the demonstration of school center activities in various rooms of the building. Clubs contributing to it will include choral, orchestra, home cooking, sewing, art, handicraft, debating, home decoration and dramatics.

The program will include addresses by Chairman William A. Reilly of the school committee; P. J. McGuinness, acting manager of the centre; John F. McGrath, master of the Mary E. Curley school, and Assistant Superintendent of Schools Michael J. Downey. Charles E. Dailey will preside. There will be a musical program.

City of Boston Orders 1,000,000 Scrip Units

Mayor Curley said last night the city of Boston had ordered 1,000,000 scrip units from the Todd company in Rochester, N. Y. The scrip was to be in one, five and ten-dollar denominations and bear the signatures of the mayor and the city treasurer. They were for delivery Friday.
When Champions Get Together

Boston fans know these three chaps—at least should. Left to right they are Norman Conrad, N. E. light heavy champion; Mayor Curley and Benny Leonard, retired undefeated lightweight champion. Conrad fights Slaughter here next Monday for the Mayor's Unemployment Fund, and Benny, now appearing at the Old Howard, may box on the same card. At the time of the picture the ex-champion was tipping Norman on how to put across a left to beat advantage, also warning him not to drop his right hand guard too low.

CITY EMPLOYEES PAID BY CHECK

No More Payments for the Next Few Days

City Treas Edmund L. Dolan today announced that employees of the city who were scheduled for pay last Saturday, Monday, yesterday and today had been paid in checks of the city of Boston. Cash was not available, although the city of Boston has $5,000,000 on deposit in banks. No more payroll checks will be distributed until Treas Dolan and Mayor James M. Curley watch developments the next few days. The weekly payroll of the city of Boston for 22,000 employees amounts to $600,000, and Welfare and Soldiers' Aid disbursements amount to $300,000, making a total of $1,100,000.

There is sufficient cash on hand for minimum disbursements in connection with welfare, but it is confined entirely to cases where cash can be the only medium. Those disbursements can amount to not more than $300 a day. The payroll for schoolteachers amounts to $915,000 a month, but they are out of the present picture. They were paid last week, before the bank holiday started, and another pay day is not due until March 28.

City collections last Saturday amounted to $52,887, of which $10,46 was in cash; Monday, $22,050, with $230 in cash; Tuesday, $21,190, with $1,813 in cash. The deposit of $3,000,000 is sufficient for payrolls for three weeks, providing permission is given for withdrawal.

Mr. Dolan, in answer to questions regarding the use of scrip in the city, said he did not expect it to be necessary for at least three weeks, and it has been ordered as insurance against a condition Mr Dolan and Mayor Curley do not believe will materialize.

BOSTON ORDERS $1,000,000 IN SCRIP

In anticipation of the general use of scrip, the city of Boston has ordered the immediate printing of $1,000,000 worth at Rochester, N. Y., this temporary currency to be used for the municipal payroll, for public welfare and soldiers' relief if cash is not obtainable.

Mayor Curley stated last night that the scrip had been ordered so that there would be no delay or interruption in municipal transactions or in the care of those on the city welfare lists.

It is not known whether the city will be obliged to resort to the use of the scrip, but it was decided to have it on hand in the event that cash was not obtainable.
Mayor Curley announced last night that he has ordered $1,000,000 in scrip for the city of Boston. The scrip is being engraved and printed at a Rochester, N. Y., plant. Early delivery is expected.

The mayor said the scrip order was placed as a precautionary measure. It will be used in meeting municipal obligations such as payrolls and welfare relief expenditures in the event banks are unable to loan the city money in anticipation of taxes.
CITY FORCE WORKING ON PAYROLLS

Ready When State or U. S. Officials Give Word

Hopeful that the city's funds will be released in the big downtown banks, the entire working force in the offices of City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan were busy until nearly midnight last night making up the payrolls of Boston's 22,000 municipal employees, including the school teachers.

SCRIP OR BILLS

"We are preparing," Mayor Curley explained, "to make use of whatever funds the federal and State officials approve. Whether it will be clearing house certificates or silver certificates has not yet been determined.

"But as soon as we receive the money we will be ready to disburse it among the waiting employees, so that they can carry on their regular purchases at the downtown stores and other places of business.

"If possible, we will pay our employees in full," said the Mayor, "and we will be glad to pass along to them whatever portion of their wages may be made available under the law."

With the overseers of the public welfare, the Mayor yesterday carried through his announced plans to provide the 22,000 families on the city's list of poor and unemployed with food, as well as fuel. Similar provision was made for the 200 families receiving soldiers' relief disbursements from the city, he said.

He announced that he had conferred with leaders in the insurance industry to carry along the insurance policies of the poor and unemployed here until bank funds are opened to the city. The insurance men expressed a desire to co-operate with the city in this matter, the Mayor said.

$1,000,000 in Scrip Ordered for Boston

Mayor Curley last night ordered $1,000,000 in scrip from the Todd Company of Rochester, N. Y. The scrip will be delivered here within a week.

The Mayor said the city has sufficient funds on hand at City Hall to take care of Boston's needy and for other emergencies for the next 10 days, but that after that period it will be necessary to obtain either a short term loan for $1,000,000 or use scrip.

HIGGINS WILL STAY ON ISLAND

Refuses to Quit as the Head of Harbor Hospital

At the conclusion of the public hearing of his petition challenging the legality of the order abolishing his post as superintendent of the Long Island Hospital, Henry A. Higgins of East Boston last night made it clear that he would remain at the harbor institution until ordered out by the court.

AWAIT MAGUIRE DECISION

Steps will be taken by the city either through the police or through a bill in equity in the courts to force the former superintendent to leave the island as a result of the order abolishing his $400 job on the grounds of economy, Assistant Corporation Counsel H. Murray Pakulski asserted.

But official action to obtain the ouster order will be withheld until Commissioner James E. Maguire hands down a decision in a day or two on the public hearing which he concluded yesterday at City Hall.

Following the hearing the Commissioner applied for a stenographic copy of the proceedings, taking the matter under advisement while Mr. Higgins took the night boat down the harbor to be ready this morning for work as superintendent, although the position was ordered abolished last Thursday by the commissioner.

MAYOR AND ELY IN RELIEF MOVE

Plans to take care of the 125,000 persons dependent on the city for welfare support and also means to obtain money for the city's employees were discussed by Mayor Curley and Gov. Ely yesterday.

The mayor, accompanied by City Treas. Edmund L. Dolan, Budget Commr. Rupert Carven and Corp. Counsel Samuel Silverman, went to the State House late yesterday where the Governor was conferring with Bentley W. Warren, his representative at the bankers' conference, and Henry A. Wyman, counsel for Bank Commrs. Guy.

The Governor left the conference at once and joined the mayor and his advisers in the executive office.

Neither the governor nor mayor would discuss the conference before entering the governor's office.

The mayor said:

"I have come to discuss provisions for welfare and payrolls. We have 125,000 people to feed and provide with fuel, and it's a serious problem."
A PATRONAGE HOLIDAY, TOO

CITY HALL

THE APPOINTMENT "HOLIDAY" IS ON TOO

PATRONAGE IS ADJOURNED FOR AN INDEFINITE "HOLIDAY" AND MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

THE POLITICAL JOB MORATORIUM IS BEING ENDURED WITH TRUE PATRIOTISM BY THE POSSIBILITIES
City May Not Use Scrip It Has Ordered

Treasurer Signs Checks for Last Week's Payroll —

expects Relief Soon

Though Mayor Curley has ordered $1,000,000 in scrip units from the Todd Company, Rochester, N. Y., which would bear his signature and that of City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan, the chances are, Mr. Dolan admitted today, that the scrip will not be used.

"It is merely an extreme emergency measure," the treasurer said, as he emerged from a lengthy conference he was holding with Corporation Counsel Samuel Silverman, City Auditor Rupert S. Carven and Earl E. Hugeman, head of the division of finance, Dayton, O., who is on a visit throughout the East. The Ohio city passed through its crisis more than a week ago and the visitor expressed his opinion that the situation will soon clear here.

On the announcement of the city's scrip plan city employees generally expressed their fear of being unable to use it. It seemed as if nearly all the employees in the Hall were questioning the financial experts during the day as to the use of scrip in the ordinary channels of trade. It was explained that if the city was obliged to go to that extremity, there would be no question as to the honoring of the units everywhere.

"But we have not gone into the use of scrip for general use," City Treasurer Dolan said. "We are merely trying to do our duty as employers having a large payroll of men and women, most of whom depend upon their weekly or monthly pay when it is due. Naturally, we are confident that these people could use scrip as well as currency, but perhaps we shall not be obliged to use it. We have plenty of money in the banks to meet immediate needs and of course we are hoping that conditions will be relieved at once so we can draw against it.

The city treasury has been working day and night since Saturday to pay the 2600 employees who did not receive their money last week. Most of these delayed payments were for those who apparently needed it when due more than any other group. Employees of the public works department receiving $5 a day, and several hundred clerks in other bureaus who found the treasury empty last Saturday and the doors closed will have all received checks by tonight or tomorrow. Where they will get the money cashed is another question, but the city treasurer and his associates believe that there will be little trouble. These checks were issued against the city's credit of $3,500,000 in First National Bank.

With last week's payroll out of the way, the treasurer admitted that he was worried over the present week's roll, but was hoping that the clearing house would make available sufficient scrip or new currency, at least by Friday afternoon. The payroll, exclusive of public welfare and the schools, totals about $800,000 a week. Welfare money has been discontinued, except in the cases of the old and infirm who are unable to buy and cook meals; the school payroll will not be due until the last of the month and there is an absolute stoppage of payments on drafts.
New School Center for Jamaica Plain

More than two thousand persons attended the opening last night of the Mary E. Curley School Center, Jamaica Plain, but Mayor Curley, who had been scheduled to make the principal address, was detained at City Hall on financial matters. In his place, Chairman William A. Reilly of the school committee outlined the benefits to the district which are to be expected from a centralization of educational and social activities. There was a basketball game, a musical program and speeches.

Higgins at Island but Has No Work

Though he is performing none of the duties of superintendent of the Long Island Hospital, pending determination of his status, Henry A. Higgins continues to occupy the residence set apart for the superintendent and will continue to do so until the courts intervene.

There have been few cases of the kind in the history of the city. Mr. Higgins is relying on Civil Service protection and is contesting the order of the Institutions Commissioner James E. Maguire in abolishing the office of superintendent on Feb. 28. Late yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the hearing before the commissioner, Mr. Higgins boarded the Long Island boat and was not denied passage.

Assistant Corporation Counsel H. Murray Pakraski, who defended the commissioner at the hearing, stated that steps would be taken either through the police or through a bill in equity to force Mr. Higgins to leave the Island. But there will be no such action until Mr. Maguire hands down his decision on the appeal of Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Maguire, if he continues with his plan of serving both as commissioner and superintendent, is not likely to move into the superintendent's house. Rather he will take an apartment in one of the dormitories. He is confident that, with the assistance of Chief Clerk John Kane, he will be able to perform all the duties of the two positions, but Dunbar F. Carpenter, one of Mr. Higgins' attorneys, in summing up the case yesterday, spoke to Mr. Maguire as follows:

"It is evident that if you persist in the policy you have indicated, in three months there will be another superintendent at Long Island and likewise another commissioner in this office."

Col. Sullivan Not to Leave His Post

Colonel Thomas F. Sullivan is not to leave his post as chairman of the Boston Transit Department to succeed Louis K. Rourke, who has asked to be retired on a pension from the office of superintendent of the Department of Schoolhouse Construction. There was a rumor of such a rearrangement, but all there was to it was a suggestion by Mayor Curley that Colonel Sullivan, known as a vigorous administrator, was the most possible city official to create a "new atmosphere" in the other department.

Only a few hours consideration was given by Colonel Sullivan to the suggestion, and the mayor accepted his decision, it is reported, with no attempt to induce him to change his mind. Referring to the transit department's notable work in constructing the Kenmore Square Subway extension by way labor seven months ahead of schedule, and in carrying through the digging of the East Boston traffic tunnel with almost unprecedented efficiency, Mayor Curley told Colonel Sullivan that these two projects would ever remain monuments to the genius of himself and associates.

Rumor had it that Joseph A. Rourke, commissioner of public works, was slated for the position of chief engineer in the transit department, the post now vacant, by the death of Ernest R. Springer. But the post is strictly a civil service position and Mr. Rourke has no civil service rating. The man who is actually slated for the position is Wilbur W. Davis, assistant chief engineer for the last thirteen years and an employee of the city since 1923.

American Morris Listed for Berlin and Curley Rome

Choice of Bingham for London Post Is Approved

BULLETIN

London, March 3 (INS)—Judge Robert W. Bingham, Louisville publisher and reported choice of President Roosevelt for the ambassadorship to Great Britain, is persona grata at the Court of St. James, International News Service learned today.

Washington, March 5—An ambassadorial corps to represent the Roosevelt administration in the world's great capitals is taking definite shape, although somewhat slowly because of the preoccupa-

tion of the President with financial affairs.

The appointment of Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky., lawyer and newspaper publisher, as ambassador to Great Britain is likely to be announced soon. Others mentioned for major appointments are :

Claude G. Bowers of New York, editor, author and prominent Democratic counsel.

Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago, diplomat, author and world traveler.


Bowers, 54-year-old native of Indiana, is reported slated to succeed Irwin B. Laughlin as ambassador to Spain. In the 1928 Democratic national convention at Houston, Bowers was the curb slate.

Morris, minister to Sweden under Wilson and Harding, has been mentioned in connection with the Bingham post. Frederick M. Sackett, the Chicagoan, 58 years old, maintains a summer home at Manchester, Mass.

Mayor Curley is presumed to be definitely slated for Italy.

Straus, 60-year-old head of a big New York department store, may replace Harry F. Guggenheim at Havana, although he has been reported under consideration also for a European post.

TASKS FOR BINGHAM

Because of the importance of the London position, Bingham's name as successor to Andrew W. Mellon probably will be sent to the Senate before long.

Bingham recently has been in consultation at the State Department with regard to his new duties, which are expected to include preparatory work on the forthcoming world economic conference, as well as war debts.

Realizing the delicacy of the situation in the Far East, the administration may decide to make no change in the envoy to Japan and China. Both posts are held by experienced career diplomats, Joseph C. Grew at Tokio and Melton T. Johnson at Peking.

VACANCY IN MEXICO

The administration also is expected to avail itself of the experience and training of Hugh R. Wilson, minister of Switzerland, and Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium. Both have made themselves experts in disarmament and have come up through the ranks of the foreign service.

Considerable interest also centers around the choice of ambassador to France.
Thousands Greet Film Stars on G. E. Special

Bette Davis, Tom Mix and Others Arrive on Kitchen Train—Police Escort and Firemen’s Band Head Parade to G. E. Showrooms—Mayor There

A dense, cheering throng of several thousand persons gave a riotous welcome today at the South station to the group of motion picture stars who came into Boston on the Forty Second Street Kitchen Special after their trans-continental tour. Plans had been made to provide police protection for a limited number, but the crowd which gathered in the train shed and outside the station was so great mounted police had to be called in.

STARS INTRODUCED

The stars were introduced from the observation car by Traffic Commissioner Joseph A. Conry. Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley was on hand with his welcome. With some difficulty, the stars were escorted through a lane of bluecoats and taken to automobiles for the parade through Boston. Twelve mounted police led the way. They were followed by a full-tilted kitchen. The firemen’s band furnished martial music. In the first car was W. L. Thompson, president of W. L. Thompson, Inc., distributors of General Electric appliances, who was host for the party.

Despite the pouring rain (and how it did pour!) the line of cars was greeted.

Mayor James M. Curley is shown greeting Miss Bette Davis, screen star, pictured with W. L. Thompson, president of W. L. Thompson, Inc., at the General Electric Appliances showroom on Stuart street, following the arrival of the G. E. Kitchen Special.

City Has $3,000,000 in Payroll Cash Now Waiting Release

The city of Boston disbursed $3000 in food and fuel orders to recipients of public aid today and will continue to care for the needy. City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan announced this afternoon.

"If authority is granted by Washington, permitting payroll withdrawals, Boston has enough cash in the bank to pay the $225,000 city employes for three weeks," he added.

"The city has $3,000,000 available in the First National Bank for that purpose. While we have been awaiting this authority from Washington, we have been paying city employes by check, but I don't plan to use any more checks from today on, if we can help it.

"The city's weekly disbursements amount to $1,100,000 of which $800,000 is salaries and wages. Monday we were obliged to pay public works, park and library department employes for last week's work. Tuesday we paid City Hospital employes and public institution workers. All was by check.

"A very hopeful sign in the emergency are the collections since Saturday, Saturday, with the moratorium effective, the city collected $22,050 in taxes and other bills. Of this amount, $10,468 was in cash. Monday, the city collected $22,050, of which $10,468 was in cash. Yesterday we collected $21,190, of which $4192 was cash."
Boston Crowds See Film Stars and Gold Train

Traffic Commissioner Greets General Electric Special Out of Hollywood

By Mary Elizabeth Prim

One-half hour before the glittering "Forty-Second Street—General Electric" special train pulled in at the South Station today, with its cargo of Hollywood brats and beaux, as more than 5,000 movie fans jammed the waiting room. Just what percentage was made up of women, men, children and dogs that the sight extending to the newored theater at one end of the station and from the entrance gates to the restrooms and the movie theater bar, Light, accords were being played by the firemen's band, and seventy-five policemen under Captain McKeon's orders were on hand to prevent the adoring throngs from trampling the daintiness of the silver screen or each other.

On the platform, a file of Publix ushers in uniforms of French blue and navy, formed a guard of honor under the supervision of a handsome young officer whose cloak swirled about him authoritatively. On the altar of electric bulbs was a white carnation, which gave an inexplicable Mother's Day touch to the proceedings. Traffic Commissioner Lowry, who arrived early to convey the greetings of Mayor Curley to the proceedings, will be the chairman of a board of three bankers and the unemployed who will be a part of the new management. He expressed the belief that a board of three members would more efficiently administer the affairs of the company than the present board.

Dr. Abraham B. Casson, who got his mouth shut just a few moments ago, has made several stirring speeches in the past. He has been in violation of legal requirements. He has been in violation of legal requirements.

As the end of yesterday's nearing before Commissioner Maguire, who acted in the dual capacity of judge and witness, Atty. Carpenter, terminating a brief summation made this significant statement to Maguire: "It is evident that Higgins' action has been in violation of legal requirements.

Other members would more efficiently administer the affairs of the company than the present board.

In the most dazzling caravan that ever came through the city, young Joe In urging the legislation, Mr. Casson was waxing his familiar white sombrero; Leo Carillo and Preston Foster, of the large amount which the city of E. Brown, who got his mouth shut just a few moments ago, has made several stirring speeches in the past. He has been in violation of legal requirements. He has been in violation of legal requirements.

The throng respectfully made way for the parents of Miss Davis and their two white poodles, placed on her arm by admirers a smile as dazzling as the car she quit, and tripped off to take her place in the triumphant parade to the store of W. L. Thompson, distributor in the Boston territory for the General Electric Kitchen appliances, to the Metropolitan Theater.

With appropriate compliments, the traffic commissioner introduced Tom Mix, waving his familiar white sombrero; Joe E. Brown, who got his mouth shut just in time to prevent a mounted policeman from riding in; the dimpled, golden-haired Laura La Plante, Glenda Farrell, Lyle Talbot, Leo Carrillo and Preston Foster.

Following the former was a succession of platinum blondes, redheads and brunettes, in broadtail, mink, or suits, all smothered in red roses. As the gates closed, their general expression one of remote calm. One by one they were swallowed in the crowd,了一份"You're Getting to Be a Habit of Me." With Me," like the yellow of the foghorns on a thick night at sea. A few score lingered to listen and to stare at the gleamers of the gold train by means of which Warner would have difficulty from five to three, to be appointed by the mayor.

Favor Board of 3 "El" Trustees

Hearing on Curley Bill to Reduce Membership—Dorgan Scores Management

Declaring that the Boston Elevated Railway "should be forced into more econ-

omical operation." Abraham B. Casson, legislative counsel for the city of Bost-

on, appeared today before the legislative Committee on State Administration and urged favorable action on the bill introduced by Mayor Curley to reduce the number of trustees of the company from five to three, to be appointed by the mayor.

In urging the legislation, Mr. Casson expressed the belief that a board of three members would more efficiently administer the affairs of the company than the present board.

One member of the new management will be a board of three bankers and the unemployed, which the people of the metropolitan district favored by referendum is the fact that the company is not "placed in a po-

sition to govern its relations with the public.

Representative Thomas Doran of Dor-

chester supported the measure and claimed that the "run by Edward Dana, the general manager. He told the committee that he is employed by the Boston Elevated and is on a leave of absence to serve on the House of Representa-

tives.

The trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway are Mr. Dana's "yes men," Rep-

resentative Dorgan declared. "I speak from practical experience, and I can tell you first hand that the Elevated is a mis-

managed company. They have an edu-

cational department which is a racket. They have a department which is a racket. They have a department which is a racket. They have a department which is a racket.

The Elevated is not run by practical men, but by men who seek their own ends. Get rid of the five trustees and put in three practical railroad men. Nothing a man's mind is so badly run and so poorly managed as the Elevated. The men in uniform, the carmen, saved it from going bankrupt by the Boston Elevated and is on a leave of absence to serve on the House of Representa-

tives.

If the trustees were spending money for the betterment of the people or the car riders. You have heard it boasted here that the company has a wonderful record in safety. Don't thank the officials for that; thank the men in uniform.

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Mayor Greets Hub's Own Screen Star

Bette Davis of Newton was greeted by Mayor Curley of Boston, center, when she reached Boston yesterday on the 42nd Street Special train of movie players touring country. Leo Carrillo, another film luminary, is at left.

Walsh Views on Jobseekers

Before his departure for Boston, Mayor Curley left with Senator Walsh a long list of applicants for jobs in the Federal service. They will not be scanned for some time—until the present financial and business crisis is dealt with by the Administration. There has been a lot of comment in Massachusetts about the failure of the Bay State Senators to confer with Mr Roosevelt since election about patronage.

Senator Walsh says that he has purposely refrained from bothering Mr Roosevelt on the subject, believing that it would be an imposition on the President to try to interest him in jobs for his constituents at a time when Mr Roosevelt ought to be free to give his undivided attention to the grave economic and financial ills of the country. "To do so at this time would in my opinion demean myself and insult the President. Jobseekers must wait until these important matters have been settled," said he. Senator Coolidge, his colleague, agrees with him.

All his four Assistant Postmasters General were workers under Postmaster General Farley at the Democratic headquarters in New York, when he had the opportunity of studying their abilities. He thinks he has picked out a first string team of workers. He can trust every one of them and has implicit confidence in their loyalty to him and the President.

Eleven thousand city employees will seek today to circulate throughout Boston bank checks representing $550,000, which they had received last night from the city treasury in payment of their wages for last week.

EXPECTS FACE VALUE

Confidence that the checks would be honored by butchers, grocers, bakers, laundrymen and business firms until the banks start accepting checks drawn on them was expressed by City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan.

He explained that the city had $5,500,000 in cash on deposit in the banks against which the checks were drawn and asserted that there was no question that they would be accepted at their face value.

Whether the city will issue more checks to meet the payroll demands of city employees will be decided today by the treasurer, in consultation with Mayor Curley and the financial officers of the city.

If the banks release cash, the city will give up the check system and go back to the pay envelope system of paying off its 22,000 employees, the treasurer stated.

BOSTON ORDERS

1,000,000 UNITS OF SCRIP

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8—The city of Boston has placed an order for 1,000,000 units of scrip in $1, $5 and $10 denominations, to be read, for circulation Friday. The scrip will bear the signature of Mayor Curley and the signature of Edmund L. Dolan, city treasurer, the latter to be applied with a special speed signer. It will be printed on safety paper, gray on the face and green on the back, and will be forgery proof, with an underprinting of the word "void" to prevent erasures, with two superimposed intricate surface patterns. The paper is made according to a special process by a local concern which is working 24 hours a day to fill orders for scrip from every section of the country.

Makes an Appeal for City Inquiry

In the current issue of "City Affairs," "It is not enough that an investigation reveal faulty and out-of-date methods of operation—it must suggest what up-to-date methods employed by other cities might profitably be adopted in Boston."

"It is not enough that an investigation reveal inefficiency—a means for improving revision, the pamphlet says, pointing out weaknesses and faults in which other cities have undertaken departmental organization—it must suggest studies with beneficial results, for a better organization.
The recommendation of the Finance Commission that the new city steamer Stephen O'Meara, constructed at a cost of $158,000, and never used be sold and proceeds be used to recondition the 22-year-old steamer George A. Hibbard, was branded as ridiculous by Mayor Curley today.

"I am replying to the Finance Commission merely as a matter of courtesy, in view of the ridiculous conclusion arrived at by the commission," the mayor wrote Chairman Goodwin.

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Boston Greets Film Stars Arriving
On G. E. Co.'s '42d Street Special'

Led by city officials, a large crowd of Bostonians yesterday welcomed a group of leading motion picture stars on their arrival here from the west coast on the "Forty Second Street Kitchen Special," an elaborate train equipped with the most recent of electric devices installed by the General Electric Company.

Visitors included Tom Mix, Joe E. Brown, Bette Davis of Newton, Glenda Farrell, Leo Carrillo, Laura LaPlante, Lyle Talbot, Eleanor Holm, Preston Foster, Harry Seymour, and a group of chorus girls.

Joseph A. Conry, traffic commissioner, introduced the stars from the rear platform of the train, Supt. Michael C. Crowley of the police department welcomed them, and Mayor Curley greeted each one at the General Electric show room on Stuart street.

Mounted police were called out to assist in handling the large crowd of men, women and children who thronged the station when the train arrived. Led by 12 mounted police, the visitors traveled through the city in an automobile parade, and after they had been greeted by city officers, participated in a radio broadcast, with Joe E. Brown as master of ceremonies.

W. L. Thompson, president of W. L. Thompson, Inc., distributors of General Electric appliances, was host to the party, music was by the Bremen's band, and a model of the electric kitchen followed the motor parade.

The day's program included a luncheon at Hotel Statler and a personal appearance of the stars last night at the Metropolitan Theatre, where the picture "Forty-second Street," starts tomorrow.

The train upon which the visitors travel is one of the most remarkable that ever rolled along the rails. Its electric kitchen is equipped with the latest appliances, and the observation car is furnished with sun lamps and reclining chairs and decorated to resemble Malibu beach, resort of the screen colony on the California coast.
Eddie Mack has arranged an attractive card for Mayor Curley's Unemployment Fund Show at the Boston Arena next Monday night. Of course the outstanding number is the bout between Kid Slaughter and Norman Conrad.

This pair, if they fight as they did in their initial tilt, will cause an uproar from the start to the finish. Slaughter, that evening scored a lucky right hook in the first round, and for that the outcome might have been different.

When Conrad regained his stride, the bout developed into one of those sparkling tidbits that any fan would travel miles to see.

Then there is another event which has a lot of appeal. It is a battle between Steve Halako of Buffalo and the Providence Jumping Jack, Paris Apice.

Here are two lads who are clever and fast. It will be a case of thrust and parry. They will work like a pair of well-tutored fencers.

Leo Larivee hopes to send Dutch Leonard back to Waltham to acquire a better knowledge of boxing. Mickey Bishop of Stoughton, a fast young man, and Eino Nyholm of Maynard are another pair who will make the fur fly.

These six-round events will precede the 10-round battles.

Alexander M. Sullivan, business manager of the Boston School Committee, in an interview yesterday afternoon, predicted that "unless a miracle happens providing additional revenue for the municipality, between 15 and 20 percent salary reductions will have to be put into effect" in the near future.

Business Manager Sullivan made this assertion when he was asked what, if anything, is being contemplated by the school authorities with regard to reductions in the budget, of which teachers' salaries constitute the largest total.

The query was put to Mr. Sullivan upon the discovery that the preliminary estimates of the School Department, prepared by the Board of Appointment, are ready for inspection by the School Committee.

It was learned that the School Committee intends to go over every one of 2000 items contained in the estimates before taking action.

The budget in its final form will be substantially less than the appropriation for last year, it is understood on good authority.

Business Manager Sullivan said that he knew of no salary reduction that is being contemplated at the present time. His opinion was, however, that "the millions of dollars in uncollected taxes this year as compared with the same date last year, will eventually impair the city's credit unless municipal expenses are reduced."

"Sheer force of circumstances brought about by the continuing depression will compel a reduction of salaries of all municipal and county employees," he declared.

He believed that straight salary cuts would replace the present system of voluntary contributions towards the public welfare fund, which in the School Department alone would approximate $1,000,000 at the end of the year.
Big Drive of Fans for Argonne Bouts

Norman Conrad and Sammy Slaughter, who meet in the wind-up of the five 10-round feature bouts to be staged in the Mayor Curley Fund carnival for the unemployed at the Boston Arena next Monday night, are not taking the play away from the rest of the show.

Down at Stoughton and out at Maynard the fans of those places are not overlooking the fact that in one of the 10s on the long card Mickey Bishop is to mingle with the tough, hard-hitting Eino Nyholm, while Providence fans believe Paris Apice will mix things with Steve Halako of Buffalo.

Dutch Leonard of Waltham, who is contesting with Leo Larrvee of Waterbury, will attempt to add another to his unbroken string.

Walter Cobb of New York and Bob Moody of Cleveland should create plenty of commotion in their 10 rounder.

The Granite Staters will come to Boston in droves to see Conrad in his return melee with Slaughter and to date they have taken more than 1000 of the best seat tickets.

So great has been this demand that Promoter Mack is urging that all reservations be lifted as soon as possible, as he expects to sell every bit of pasteboard for the show. There will be no "Oakleys."

The vaudeville part of the program will comprise about 20 acts from various theaters, agencies and night clubs, and will go on after the boxing. The show will start at 7:30 and will continue without a break until after 1 o'clock next morning.

ITIAN PAPER SUGGESTS AIDS FOR CURLEY IN ROME

Tucking its tongue figuratively in its check and smiling snugly despite all these complications about bank holidays and what not, the Italian News, English-language newspaper in the North End, came on the street yesterday with a little light reading to divert its patrons.

The News—inspired, doubtless, by the facile pen of editor Joe Di Pesap—spread across its front page a list of the Boston Italians it "respectfully nominates for Mayor Curley's retinue." If His Honor becomes Ambassador to Italy.

After due consideration, the News, that is to say, Mr Di Pesap, has drawn up the names of the men and women whose Italian ancestry and local public service have made them qualified for service in Italy.

This is the list of members of the Italian colony which the News offers:

Walter Cobb, ex-assistant corporation counsel of Boston, World War officer in the Italian Army and a member of the Italian nobility, social secretary.

Miguel Angel Tassara, Family Welfare Society worker, private secretary.

Prof Antonio D'Angelo, newspaper editor, Latin scholar, interpreter.

Miguel Angel R. Romano, Prepared for the priesthood in Italy and then turned to law and teaching, teacher.

Francis N. Ciccone, ex-Italian newspaper correspondent, translator.

Michael A. Fredo, a former attache of the Italian Embassy in Washington, attache.

Walter F. Levis, also a former Italian Embassy attache, attache.

Joseph A. Guarini, local correspondent for a New York Italian newspaper, reporter.

Dr. D. A. Costa, a graduate of Tufts Medical School, medical adviser.

Michael A. Preso, a former attache of the Italian Embassy at Washington, attache.

Edward G. Riva, local importer, business adviser.

Alberto Pagliuca, ex-Italian newspaper correspondent, financial advisor.

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MAYOR CURLEY GETS ONLY $15 AS PAY

City Shares $250,000 With Employees—Has $2,200,000 in Scrip

City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan's office this morning was one of Boston's busiest and most popular spots. Not only was there $2,200,000 in nice, crisp scrip, fresh off the presses at Rochester, N.Y., but there was honest-to-goodness money—$250,000.

The scrip went into the vaults to await a need for its distribution, while over the counter went a large part of the $2,200,000. It was handed out $15 at a time to employees, who are scheduled for wage payment today. All employees were grateful for the cash.

No matter what the salary, from that of Mayor to laborer, $15, no more, no less, was the allotment—unless the employee had less than $15 coming, and in that case he was paid what was due. Today 2,200 employees will each get $15 and 2600 will get their portion tomorrow, which will leave an ample reserve.

Shortly before 11 o'clock this morning persons in the vicinity of the rear of City Hall were startled by a marauding setup, when officers, civilian guards, etc., with an occasional sawed-off shotgun, partially concealed beneath overcoats, lifted up just as the patrol wagon backed up.

Shotgun Guard for Scrip

Out of the patrol came Dennis A. O'Neill, paymaster; W. S. O'Brien, guard, and officer Joseph Fennessy. With the assistance of the reception committee they unloaded from the taxi 1,000,000 units of scrip in denominations of $1, $5 and $10, amounting to $2,200,000.

The scrip was carried to the vaults, there to await developments in the banking situation, and if not distributed for currency purposes, will probably on July 4 be fed to a bonfire.

The scrip was ordered Tuesday from Rochester, N.Y. Yesterday O'Neill, O'Brien and Fennessy arrived at Rochester at 8:23, took possession of the scrip and reached Boston by train this morning. The 33 packages were transported in a compartment of the sleeper and at the South Station it was passed to a waiting station truck and then transferred to the patrol wagon.

A two weeks' payroll for the city of Boston is represented by the scrip, which was ordered as a precaution. The cost of the scrip was $2,200,000.

'Slaughterers!' Norman Conrad, Wilton, N.H., boxer, right, who battles Sammy Slaughter Monday night at Arena for Mayor Curley's Unemployment Fund, displays trusty dukes to His Honor, confident he holds the pair of "fives" that will successfully slaughter Slaughter.
Hub Jobless to Share 50-50 in Arena Boxing

Gala Program Monday Night
Under Argonne Auspices—
Dempsey May Come

McCoy Sparkles in Garden Bout

Newcomer from Waterville
Stops Horace Burke in Two Rounds

By LeRoy Atkinson

With the presses roaring off new currency and the payrolls on the verge of appraising, it is in a resemblance of their out- line health. Matchmaker Mack of the Argonne A. A. is confident that Monday's professional boxing and vaudeville carnival in the Boston Arena will be a success. Somebody once remarked about Mack, who has been battling against the adverse business tides for some years: "He should run a benefi t for him el."

Instead, his Monday's jamborees will donate, according to Mack's own announcement, 50 per cent of the proceeds to the city of Boston's unemployment fund. If banking conditions improve over the week-end, Mack will glean enough cash for several orders of coffee and cakes on his own behelf.

No word has come from Jack Dempsey as to whether he will be here Monday, but it seems that the former heavyweight champion is fighting hard to get out from under the collapse of his Dearan-Schelling fight. However, until Dempsey lets Mack know that he will not be in Boston Monday the former Massachusetts Mayor is billed as master of ceremonies at the Arena. Benny Leonard, former Jewish boxing idol and champion of the lightweight class, will donate his services. Benny is now in town as part of a vaudeville team.

Hand-to-hand warfare of the most bristling sort looms in Mack's card. Sammy Slaughter of Terre Haute, cracking 200 pounds of middleweight puncher, arrived in town today for his return 10-round bout with Norman Conrad of Wilton, N. H., who survived seven knockdowns in his first bout here with Slaughter.

Four other ten-round contests are scheduled. Walter Cobb, plump Baltimore slugger, steps off a train today to finish his training for Bob Moody, claimant to the New England lightweight championship. Leo Larivee of Waterbury, Conn., former New England middleweight champion whose right hand is deadly, stacks against "Dutch" Leonard, of the Pennsylvania coal mines district, Waltham and way stations Mickey Bishop of Stoughton, bricklaying and chin-cracking expert of amateur fame, comes back from a furlough to tackle Eino Nyholm, of Maynard, who wears a set of skulland-crosbones on his trunks and who never gives up until his lights go out.

All the bouts mentioned involve that interesting type of pugilist developed in the rough-and-tumble atmosphere of dock and stevedore fighting—the sort of fighter who willingly takes a terrific wallop on the chin in the hope that he'll have a chance to knock the other fellow's head off. We'll admit that this type of fighting is the sort we like to watch. We like those blows that vibrate off the roof and those knockouts that shake the ring as the beaten boxer hits the rosln.

But for the fan who likes to see scientific sparring—headwork, footwork, clever blocking—the Steve Halako-Paris Apice bout, also ten rounds, should appeal. Steve, a product of an upper New York State private school, is a former finalist in Olympic competition. He is a master in the art of self-defense. Apice is a tomcat—slashing out with quick blows that sting rather than benumb. This bout will be lighting fast with Halako hitting the heavier blows and thereby ranked as favorite.

Mayor Curley has ordered a shipment of 3500 tickets distributed among city of Boston employees who, if they can't pay cash, are asked to sign pledges for the tickets. Even those who are not particularly thrilled by a slugging or boxing match will find plenty of entertainment. So many acts of vaudeville will appear and so many orchestras will pour music throughout the building that the program will start at 7.30 o'clock and is scheduled to last well beyond midnight.

Five 10-Round Bouts on Great Charity Boxing Card

The most important show to be offered since the bank holidays went into effect will be staged at the Arena on next Monday night when the Argonne A. A. will conduct a monster boxing carnival for the unemployed. Fifty per cent of the profits will be turned over to Mayor Curley's fund for the unemployed.

I find that the charity athletic events only succeed when they possess merit. The worthiness of the cause is not of itself sufficient to get people to turn out. In the case of the Argonne show, the program is one of the best offered during the indoor season. This fact assures success for the promotion. I call your attention to the five 10-round bouts which are as follows:

Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, Ind. vs. Norman Conrad, Wilton, N. H.


Mickey Bishop, Stoughton vs. Eino Nyholm, Maynard.

Leo Larivee, Waterbury vs. Dutch Leonard, Waltham.

Steve Halako, Buffalo vs. Paris Apice, Providence.

There will also be several four-round bouts as well as 20 vaudeville acts. The show will start at 8 o'clock, and will last until 1 a. m. For those persons who like bargain attractions this is the banner offering of the season.
His Honor Plays Role of Referee

Norman Conrad, left, and Benny Leonard shape up with Mayor Curley during a visit to City Hall. Conrad fights Sam Slaughter at the Arena Monday night in a big charity show which the Mayor is endorsing. Leonard continues as a pugilistic Thespian at the Old Howard.

THANKS FROM
MR. ROOSEVELT

Expresses Appreciation
for Bust From Bostonians

President Roosevelt yesterday extended his thanks to the people of Boston for the life-sized bronze bust which was recently presented to him at his New York home by Mayor Curley on behalf of the city.

The bust is the work of Amedeo P. Nardini, famous Boston sculptor, who has never seen the President in real life, but used as his model an array of Roosevelt portraits in the Boston Post Library.

A letter of appreciation received yesterday by the Mayor at City Hall and signed personally by the President stated:

"Please accept my sincere thanks for the bust and medallion. Through you I want to express my thanks to the citizenship of Boston and to Mr. Amedeo P. Nardini my compliments on a job most excellently done."

"Sincerely your friend,

"(Signed) D. ROOSEVELT."

Keep Curley

People's Editor:

Mayor Curley undoubtedly deserves some of the positions that have been suggested for him, but it will be a great loss to the people of Boston if he accepts any of them. He has proved himself a man in the real sense of the word. He was man enough to rise above petty party partialities and work for the common good of the entire country. Why send a man like that out of the country? We need men like Curley to represent us in government and I hope the people will have the wisdom to hang on to him. Here is hoping that Mayor Curley will be either our next Governor or senator.

Dorchester.

A. F. SMITH.
MAYOR'S LETTER

His request to the finance commission reads:

The amount paid by the city of Boston to the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a consequence of the depression from the anticipated deficit for 1932 approximately $1,184,000.

The operating revenues for the year 1933 will approximate nearly $2,000,000 unless there is an increase in revenue and a decrease in the cost of operating the property.

The City Finance Commission was asked yesterday by Mayor Curley to conduct an investigation in event that the Edison Electric Illuminating Company purchases the power plant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for $8,000,000 so that $3,000,000 of the amount be applied to the expected 1933 deficit, instead of being assessed on the cities and towns served by the Elevated.

For 1932 the city of Boston was compelled to pay approximately $1,184,000 as its share of the deficit. According to the Mayor the deficit this year will be about $3,000,000 and Boston's share $2,000,000.

If the anticipated deficit, according to the Mayor, is not met out of the proceeds of the sale an assessment "would represent a most unwarranted, unnecessary and unconscionable hardship in this year of real depression."

Letter to Goodwin

Mayor Curley's letter to Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the Finance Commission follows:

The letter, dated by the city of Boston to the Boston Elevated Railway Company as a consequence of the depression, indicates that the proportion of the anticipated deficit that the Boston Elevated Railway Company in the territory served by the company was for 1932 appropriately $1,184,000 and for 1933 approximately $1,184,000.

Believing that any assessment on taxpayers this year, with the power plant sold for less than the sum of $1,184,000 and $1,184,000 will result in an increase in revenue and a decrease in the cost of operating the property, the department of public utilities in a recent report outlined a program of economies which in their opinion, if adopted, would result in a saving of $2,500,000 annually, but apparently there is no serious intent upon the part of the trustees to adjust the operation of the road in conformity with the recommendations as made by the Department of Public Utilities.

Savings Suggested

The Boston Edison Company announced at a recent legislative hearing that it was prepared to pay $5,000,000 for the power plant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and by the substitution of Edison for Boston Elevated Railway Company an annual saving of $130,000 could be effected to the railway company.

"It is my desire that if possible the taxpayers be relieved in this year of severe depression from the anticipated levy that will be necessary in the event that the $3,000,000 anticipated deficit materializes."

I am accordingly desirous that your commission conduct an investigation in the event that a sale is effected of the power plant of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company so that of the sum of $8,000,000 which it is proposed the Edison Company will pay to the Boston Elevated Railway Company $3,000,000 of the anticipated deficit for 1932 be met out of the proceeds of the sale, thereby relieving the cities and towns of the Metropolitan district from an assessment that would represent a most unwarranted, unnecessary and unconscionably hardship in this year of real depression."

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25,000 TO HAVE JOBS HERE IN ROOSEVELT ACT

Massachusetts Plans to Spend $50,000,000 Under Presidential Half Billion Scheme

Massachusetts is ready to share in President Roosevelt's $500,000,000 national public works program designed to get men back to work and restore prosperity.

At the State House, federal building, army base, City Hall in Boston plans have been formulated for the expenditure of approximately $50,000,000 for public improvements.

The construction will start when Congress passes President Roosevelt's proposed emergency bond issue measure.

Governor Ely, Mayor Curley, scores of mayors and boards of selectmen throughout the state, and millions of citizens were eagerly awaiting developments in the greatest battle against depression in the history of the state.

25,000 JOBS

The Sunday Advertiser yesterday completed a survey to determine how Massachusetts would profit through its share of the appropriation, if Congress enacts the sweeping public works measure into law.

The inquiry revealed that approximately 25,000 persons would go to work to start, and silenced wheels of industry would begin to hum over night.

They would supply electrical machinery, steel products, concrete and other articles for the Muscle Shoals and Tennessee Valley projects.

Rivers, harbors and waterways in the state would be deepened, widened and danger removed; new public buildings, scores of post offices and new highways would be constructed.

WORK ALREADY APPROVED

Many of the harbor improvements, including the Cape Cod Canal widening, already have been approved by congressional committees.

State Commissioner of Public Works Lyman has drawn up a vast scheme of highway improvements involving millions of dollars and employment for thousands of men.

He declared:

"We are ready to go ahead with our program the moment Congress appropriates the necessary funds."

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CURLEY URGES EL PLANT SALE

If the Boston Elevated Railway Co. sells its power plant to the Edison Co. for $8,000,000, as is now expected, $5,000,000 of that sum should be used to defray the anticipated "EI" deficit for 1933, in the opinion of Mayor Curley.

In a letter yesterday to Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the Boston Finance Commission, the mayor stated that if the sale goes through the $3,000,000 should be applied to offset the anticipated deficit, and the cities and towns of the metropolitan district relieved of an assessment that would represent a hardship at this time.

Mayor Curley revealed that Boston was required to pay $1,184,000 to meet the road's 1932 deficit, and that indications are that the city will pay approximately $2,000,000 this year, or two thirds of the total loss of the railways.

The mayor stated that at a recent State House hearing it was announced that the Edison Co. is prepared to purchase the Elevated power plant, and it is estimated that $130,000 in operating expenses would be saved the railway annually through the use of power furnished by the electric concern.

EL PLANT SALE

Burden on Taxes

In the event that the sale should be effected, the Mayor insisted that at least $5,000,000 should be set aside to meet the impending deficit for this year in the operating costs of the road, so that the taxpayers in the cities and towns served by the "EI" would not be compelled to raise taxes to offset the deficit, as in the past.

He pointed out that last year Boston taxpayers had to pay approximately $1,435,000 to meet the road's 1932 deficit, and he contended that this year the "EI" would suffer a loss of $2,000,000, leaving the other cities and towns in the transit district to raise the other $1,000,000, unless other measures are taken to offset the deficit.

ASKS PROBE OF SALE OF EL PLANTS

Curley Would Place Part of Price on Deficit

Investigation of the proposed sale of the Elevated power plants to the Edison company at a price of $8,000,000 was requested last night by Mayor Curley in a letter to the Boston Finance Commission.

SLAUGHTER MEETS CONRAD
TONIGHT IN BENEFIT SHOW

Three Other 10-Round Battles and 20 Acts
Of Vaudeville on Program at Arena
For Jobless—Sharkey to Aid

BOUTS OF THE WEEK

IN BOSTON


Friday—(Wrestling) Jim Browning vs Bob "Bibber" McCoy, Joe Matenides vs Roland Kirchmeyer, Man Mountain Dean vs John Spellman, Garden.

ELSEWHERE

Monday—Joe Sekyra vs "Red" Barry, Scoops Ronder vs Art Chadwicke, Halako, Paisie Fairno vs Jimmy Sawyer, Portland, Me; George Nichola vs Don Petri, Newark, N. J; Young Terry vs Tommy Rice, Trenton, N. J; Unknown Winston vs Saitotore Ruzicello, Obie Walker vs Angus Snyder, Philadelphia.

Tuesday—Tom Shuoco vs Al Galnor, New Haven; Lew Massey vs Phil Zwick, Philadelphia; Joe Knight vs Eric Larro, West Falls Beach, Fl.


By DAVID F. EGAN

One of the most extravagant boxing tournaments in many years will take place at the Arena tonight when Eddie Mack, head man of the Argonne A. A., will stage a show for the benefit of Mayor James M. Curley's unemployed fund.

Always at his best in arranging charity shows, the volitile Mack has signed five 10-round bouts, two sixes, 20 vaudeville acts, Mickey Alpert and his Ten O'Clock Club orchestra, the Cocoanut Grove floor show and orchestra, and the Roslindale Post A. A. band.

As an additional feature, Squire Jack Sharkey, heavyweight champion of the world, will referee one of the bouts, probably the 10-rounder between Leo Larabee of Waterbury, Conn., and Dutch Leonard of Waltham. All in all, it should be a gala evening.

The Argonne A. A. fistic program at the Arena tonight, with one-half the profits to be donated to the unemployed fund of the city, simply bristles with brilliant talent.

A calendar of 62 rounds of fighting is scheduled, including five 10-rounders and two six-rounders. To add color, Matchmaker Eddie Mack has enlisted the services of many outstanding theatrical figures to have volunteered their services in the name of sweet charity.

SHARKEY SLATED TO REFEREE BOUT

Music by the Roslindale post, American Legion band, together with several orchestras, including the ever-popular Mickey Alpert and his Ten O'Clock Club orchestra, the Roslindale Post A. A. band, together with several orchestras, will provide the musical part of the program.

Jack Sharkey, heavyweight champion of the world, definitely will referee one of the 10-round events, according to Mack. The champion will be officiating for the first time in a Boston ring.

Featuring the fighting end of the program will be a 10-round return bout between Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute Negro middleweight, and Norman Conrad of Wilton, N. H. Their first bout resulted in one of the most thrilling glove debates witnessed here in many a day, in which the Negro was declared winner in the final round with but a minute and a half to go.

While Conrad and Slaughter will have the spotlight position on the calendar, others are expected to provide equally as much action. Walter Cobb, Baltimore heavyweight, and Bob Moody, New York and Boston Negro, should contribute some heavy milling. Cobb has engaged in some hard contests in Boston rings, his willing and vigorous system of fighting gaining popular favor among local fight followers.

Steve Halako, rugged Buffalo lightweight, and Paris Apice of Providence, meet in another bout which promises some rare fighting. Both are fast, clever and aggressive, with Halako given the edge.

Dutch Leonard of Waltham and Leo Larabee of Waterbury, Ct., stout-hitting, ambitious middlesweights, will rely entirely on their heavy wallows to bring them victory. Mickey Bishop of Stoughton and Elmo Nyholm, another rugged team in the middleweight class, complete the 10-round principals.

In the six-round preliminary events, Tommy Rawson, Jr., of East Boston will meet Bon-Bon Chocolate of Quincy, and Jack Lightfoot, a Canadian heavyweight, tackles tough Terry Mitchell of Cambridge.

CHARITY CARD
LISTS 62 ROUNDS

Sharkey to Referee One of Five 10-Round Bouts at Arena

By W. A. HAMILTON
Show of Shows
in Hub Tonight
Conrad vs. Slaughter Features Huge
Boxing-Vaudeville Carnival for
Mayor Curley Fund at Arena

By DOC ALMY

All is set—the decks are all cleared—everything is ready for the action to begin—the get-away bell is cleared—everything is ready for the willa Jack for the Mayor Curley fund fistic and vaudeville carnival in the interests of the unemployed set for tonight at the Boston Arena.

Despite conditions, bank holidays, strenuous finance and business handicaps, all signs point to the success of the big show—a huge turnout of the fans of both sexes from all parts of Greater Boston and New England.

FIVE MAIN BOUTS

The venture rates as one of the most attractive, and also important, ever attempted in Boston or New England. For the many interested in boxing—five 10-round main bouts, all on one card, all jammed into one show, is something new, novel and unique. Such, however, is the bill which Promoter Eddie Mack of the Argonne A. A. has arranged for tonight, and from it the unemployed will reap 50 per cent of the profits.

Very naturally, the windup contest of the five feature frays—Norman Conrad of Wiltion, N. Y., vs. Sammy Slaughter of Terre Haute, Ind., stands out in front.

Shapes a Slamfest

But, this contest will be but one of the features. Big Walter Cobb of New York and Kansas, the chap who once bent in Carnera's ribs, is to take on Bob Moody, now of Boston, claimant of the N. E. heavy title, also the outstanding colored heavy here in the States. They are a pair of mighty punchers with plenty of racial antipathy between them to keep them plugging until one or the other goes down into the ringside.

The match between Steve Halasko of Buffalo, the boy with the “poker face,” and Paris Apice of Providence, claimant of the N. E. lightweight title, will be an affair of boxers—a performance of clever rapiers, skill and speed. Both are regarded as masters of their art.

Dutch Leonard of Waltham and Leo Larivee of Waterbury will bring the bong-hang boys back into the action, while another fray of the same sort will be provided by Mickey Bishop of Stoughton and Elmo Nyholm of Maynard. All of these boys have their followings, and their followings will be on the job tonight.

The two six-round prelims—Chocolate Ben Ron of Quincy vs. Tommy Hbiney, Jnr. of East Boston, and Jack Lightfoot of Canada vs. Terry Mitchell of Somerville—all have plenty of appeal.

Sharkey to Referee

Jack Sharkey, the world's champion, will referee one of tonight's bouts, but it is doubtful whether Jack Dempsey or Benny Leonard, both of whom were willing to show here tonight, will be able to do so. At last reports, Dempsey was very busy in New York with

TO JAM ARENA
FOR CHARITY

By EDDIE HURLEY

Eddie Mack, Boston boxing promoter, who expects to greet a capacity house at the Arena tonight for Mayor Curley's boxing carnival for the unemployed fund is dangling the promise of some lucrative future shots before the dazzled eyes of the principals in at least three of his important 10-round conflicts.

For instance, Mack has promised the winner of the heavyweight bout between Sammy Slaughter and Norman Conrad a bout here with Ben Jeby in the near future. In case you have forgotten, Jeby is recognized as the champion of the 160-pounders in New York State and no doubt would draw plenty here.

Don't be surprised if Johnny Risko, the Cleveland rubberman, steps into the local picture soon to meet the winner of tonight's heavyweight bout between Walter Cobb, Baltimore Dynamiter, and Bob Moody, who claims the N. E. title. And at the same time, Mack is negotiating with Tony Canzone to come here in a non title fight to meet the winner of the bout between Steve Halasko and Paris Apice.

The call of charity is seldom left unanswered by Hub boxing folk. They're always the first to respond, it seems. Promoter Mack will cut the profits down the middle tonight. He has agreed to give the fund 50 per cent of the winnings, a noble gesture by the way. With five 10-round feature bouts as well as three six-round prelims and plenty of vaudeville talent, it ought to develop into quite a night.

In addition to appointing a committee to aid in handling the affair, Mayor Curley has taken a personal interest in the promotion of tonight's show and while he seldom has time to sit down close to the ringside, don't be surprised if the mayor drops in for a few moments tonight. And the mayor is always certain of a warm reception any time he steps before a fight crowd.
City Hall Scales Used to Weigh In Argonne Boxers

Old rules, traditions and habits were shattered this afternoon as burly, flat-nosed, bandy-legged sluggers from all over New England and other parts of the country crowded into the staid offices of the city of Boston, scale of weights and measures and were placed upon the balances. It is a good cause that breaks all these traditions. The Argonne A. A. is running a charity show tonight in the Boston Arena, 50 per cent of the proceeds to go to the Boston unemployment fund. Usually these professionals report at the boxing commission to step upon the scales, but in order to get the full amount of publicity for a worthy cause, Mayor James M. Curley, who ordered $500 tickets to be sold among Boston employees, invited the weighing-in ceremonies to take place at the city hall for the first time in history. The Boston Commission agreed, and photographers were summoned on the scene.

Other rules were shattered when Jack Sharkey of Chestnut Hill, heavy weighs champion of the world, was given a license to referee one bout tonight. Tradition has long been against such procedure, the commission deciding that its own referees can better use the fees than these occasional prima donnas. But Sharkey does not want the fee and will turn the money over to the man who would have handled the bout on an ordinary occasion.

In addition to the sixty-two rounds of boxing, announced elsewhere in these columns, twenty vaudeville acts from the Boston theatre stages will donate their entertainment, and two leading night club orchestras will be there. Military music will be furnished by the Replin-Hale Post of the American Legion. The long program of boxing and the added features will last well beyond midnight.

Curley Likens F. D. to Greatest Men

His Problems as Grave as Washington’s, More Difficult Than Lincoln’s, Mayor Says

Mayor Curley in a radio address this afternoon declared that the “courage and vision of Franklin D. Roosevelt alone has saved the American nation from bankruptcy,” and also that this fact “has only been understood and accepted by a majority of the people within the past seventy-two hours.”

The mayor predicted that some little time will elapse before confidence has been completely restored, but any individual privileged to listen to the broadcast of facts as presented by the President last night must be fully aware, the mayor said, of “the true seriousness of the situation that must be met and handled in position of influence or authority have endeavored to gloss over and minimize during the past year.”

“Must be clearly evident,” Mayor Curley said, “to the thoughtful and informed citizen who listened in last evening that the problem confronting the President at the present hour approach in gravity those confronting the father of our country in his day, and far more difficult of solution than those with which the emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, was required to contend during the period of civil strife and duration of the nation.”

The journey back to measurable prosperity through the revival of industry and the creation of employment has been a task that will tax the ingenuity and the resources of the nation almost to the breaking point. We are urged, however, in having the most important essentials for the bitter fight on the road back—namely, a leader whose conduct in the last twelve days has revived hope, strengthened faith, and provided confidence to all.”

Mayor Curley was broadcasting primarily in the interest of the boxing exhibition to be held at the Arena, to gain the benefit of the emergency relief fund.
Mayor Visits "Spring Promenade" on Boylston Street

Boston's "Quality Shops," a group on upper Boylston street, between Dartmouth and Exeter streets, act the stage this morning for early Spring Openings. Tall arbor vitae trees in striking black and white boxes form a wide aisle in front of the shop windows, inviting pedestrians to linger before the varied displays.

The merchants who have added the unusual promenade to one of Boston's most important thoroughfares were congratulated today on their spirit of enterprise and co-operation by Mayor Curley, who with his daughter visited the exhibit. The trees come from the Little Tree Farms in Framingham. The success of the undertaking is shared by each of the following shops in the block: Hickox, Inc., the Thread and Needle Shop, Hunt's Lunch, Madame Thomas, Schervey, Bree, Gray and Hartwell, Miss Wilson, Charlotte Phillips and Slocum.

Standing Behind Mayor Curley and His Daughter Mary are, Left to Right: W. Slocum; Edward H. Sanger, President of the Back Bay Association; W. O'Callahan and Frank Hirsch.
Fir and Pine Trees Line
Part of Boylston Street

Inspecting the new tree-lined promenade in front of the shops between Dartmouth and Exeter streets, along Boylston street. Left to right—William V. Slocum, furrier; Edward J. Sanger of the Back Bay association; Mary Curley, Mayor J. M. Curley, William O'Callaghan, president of Hickson's and Frank Hirsch of Charlotte Phillips.

Enterprise of Shops in Effecting Pleasing Transformation Commended by Mayor, Who, with Daughter, Visits Section

Shoppers calling at the shops along Boylston street, between Dartmouth and Exeter streets, today, were greeted with a most pleasing transformation on the broad, 30-foot sidewalk. A long, orderly row of fir and pine trees, strikingly boxed in black and white, had been arranged over night.

CO-OPERATIVE EFFORT

The decorative idea, conceived at Hickson's, Inc., spread to the other shops along the row, and co-operative effort on the part of nine street floor shops made the improvement possible.

Edward J. Sanger, president of the Back Bay Association, received the sanction of Mayor Curley for the venture. The mayor, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, early this morning visited many of the shops. The mayor complimented the merchants on the initiative and confidence shown by arranging the pleasing promenade.

The merchants and shops that share the improvement are Hickson's, Inc.; the Thread and Needle Shop, Hunt's Lunch, Mme. Thomas, Schererec, Bret Gray & Hartwell, Miss Wilson, Charlotte Phillips, and Slocum. Much comment was overheard by shoppers and all seemed to agree that the addition to the Boylston street mall was decidedly good-looking.

Committee Chairman Threatens Several Times to Clear Auditorium

City Councilor John F. Dowd of Boston appeared today before the legislative Committee on Cities and declared that the Mohawk Packing Company charged the city of Boston twenty-eight cents a pound for beef for the Boston City Hospital while the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General Hospital paid only twenty-one cents a pound for meat of a better grade.

He appeared before the committee to support the petition of Francis H. Bangs of Boston for legislation providing for a reorganization of the Boston Finance Commission. The hearing was held in the Gardner Auditorium and was attended by about 500 persons. At times the hearing became so heated that Senator Theodore B. Plunkett of Adams, chairman of the committee, threatened to clear the Auditorium and hold the hearing in private.

Councilor Dowd declared he was critical of the mayor's acts and he criticized Chairman Frank A. Goodwin of the Finance Commission for his delay in making reports. In reply to a question of Representative Anthony A. McNulty of Roxbury, he admitted that he voted for the Exchange street widening.

An uproar occurred during the hearing when Mrs. Hannah M. Connors, secretary of the Massachusetts Estate Owners Association, took the floor. She assailed Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel for the city, and demanded he apologize for remarks she alleged he made against proponents of the measure.

She became so loud in her remarks that she was interrupted by Senator Plunkett. This disturbance had hardly quieted down when W. H. Tibbets of Boston arose and declared, "I was informed by a gentleman this morning that this committee would whitewash the Finance Commission." Immediately Representative Anthony A. McNulty of Roxbury, he admitted that he voted for the Exchange street widening.

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Russell Codman, Jr., of Boston, offered two amendments to the bill, one to raise the compensation of the members of the commission to $12,000 annually for the chairman and $10,000 for each of the other members. "You can't expect to get brains and ability for $4000 a year," he said "The present function of the Finance Commission seems to be to close the door after the horse is stolen and so far they haven't even taken the trouble to look for the horse. A new commission should be appointed and given power to act on all city contracts."
CURLEY PRAISES VISION AND COURAGE OF F. D.

Gives Radio Broadcast on President's Program of Public Works—Boosts Welfare Show

Mayor James M. Curley in a radio broadcast this afternoon over Station WNAC, said that the courage and vision of President Franklin D. Roosevelt alone saved the American Nation from bankruptcy. He also devoted considerable time to the President's program of national public works. The public was asked by Mayor Curley to attend Eddie Mack's show at the Boston Arena tonight, from which the WNAC broadcast will receive 50 percent of entire proceeds, for shoes, stockings and underclothing for needy children of the city.

The Mayor's address:

"The American Nation, during the past week, as a consequence of the courageous leadership and broad vision of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, has strengthened its heart for hope. It is probable that little time will elapse before confidence has been completely restored in the people of the Nation, but many privileged to listen to the broadcast of facts as made by the President last evening from Washington must be fully aware of the true seriousness of the situation that most of those in public influence and authority have endeavored to gloss over and minimize during the past year."

"I must be clear in my mind, and every thoughtful and informed citizen listening to the last evening's broadcast on the time that must of necessity elapse between the drafting of blueprints and the period in which the Navy Yard will be widened and deepened at a cost of $400,000."

"The main ship channel of the inner harbor from President Roads to the Navy Yard will be widened and deepened at a cost of $4,000,000."

Call Made on Public

"The unfortunate feature in connection with a public works program such as has been outlined is the length of time that must of necessity elapse between the drafting of blueprints and the period in which the Navy Yard will be widened and deepened."

"The demands are in such volume that it becomes increasingly difficult to meet the same, hence, from time to time, a call is made upon the public. To provide food and fuel and shelter has represented an expenditure in excess of $1,000,000 during the months of January and February, and this does not even include the expenditures in the vicinity of $1,000,000, which despite the fact that there has been a considerable decrease in the allotment to families, made necessary by the increasing number of applications."

"It is highly desirable that needy families be supplied with shoes and clothing, and, provided the municipal revenue was of sufficient volume to permit, this would unquestionably be done. Due to the generosity of private individuals or businesses, the city supple of high-priced foods was purchased for 85 cents; Dowd exclaimed."

"The Cape Cod Canal will be widened and deepened at a cost of about $4,000,000."

ATTACK BY DOWD

Councillor Dowd asserted he was not interested in removal of Chairman Frank A. Goodwin, and said if the commission had been given the power it should have had there might have been a different story to tell.

Eighteen months after the present mayor took office, Dowd said it was brought out as a result of activities he started, that more than $4,000,000, had gone to the packing company.

$6,000,000 A YEAR

He said that the city supply department spends almost $6,000,000 a year of the taxpayers' money. One instance of the way the city had done business, he said, was to buy potatoes at 32 cents a pound bag. Yet, he said, the Finance Commission said the potatoes could have been bought for $1.30 a bag.

"And I say they could have been bought for 85 cents," Dowd exclaimed.

He charged that meats supplied to City Hospital cost 50 to 100 cents more than they should and that these high-priced foods were found to be unsanitary when inspected by a government official.
At the conclusion of 10 hot rounds, Leo Larriève of Waterbury was awarded a unanimous verdict over Dutch Leonard of Waltham. Larriève was knocked down in the second round and totaled a count of nine. In the fifth round he squared accounts with Leonard by landing a left hook on the jaw and putting him on the floor for the count of nine.

From this point to the finish, Larriève accumulated a large number of points and he had a commanding lead at the conclusion.

A crushing left hook to the jaw dispatched Young Tommy Rawson of East Boston, in the fourth round of his bout with Chocolate Bon-Bon of Quincy.

Joe Uzdavinus and Jack Lightfoot fought an uninteresting six-round draw.

The vaudeville part of the program attracted a great deal of attention and the performers were generously applauded. The Coconut Grove Orchestra was first and Silly Payne and Joyce Smith followed. After which followed Mayor Curley Seranders. Then came Senator Francis Murphy who entertained in his inimitable way. The Four Barrymores brought cheers from the multitude as did the Wright brothers, who were introduced by Read and Wright the musical artists and Daphne Pollard.
Goodwin and Mrs. Connors Exchange Sharp Remarks at Hearing

In a tumultuous session which brought roars of applause, hisses and jeers from more than 300 persons who crowded into Gardner auditorium at the State House, the Boston finance commission was yesterday charged with complete failure to carry out its function as a check on the spending of city funds. The meeting—a hearing before the legislative committee on cities on the petition of Francis R. Bangs of Boston for a reorganized finance commission to investigate city expenditures—was climaxed with a sharp interchange between Mrs. Hannah M. Connors, secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners, and Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the finance commission.

To Goodwin's assertion that he could not be present last night because he had a meeting in Worcester to attend, Mrs. Connors shouted, 'Isn't your engagement at Worcester for a meeting of the Equal Tax League?'

"It's none of your business what it is," Goodwin retorted sharply.

Ringing applause from one side of the auditorium acclaimed the finance commission chairman's sharp answer. "Those people are all city employees," Mrs. Connors shouted above the uproar, "getting four dollars a day to come here."

In the morning, Senator Theodore R. Plunkett, chairman of the committee on cities, threatened to clear the auditorium and hold the remainder of the hearing in private after Mrs. Connors attacked Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel, and drew forth a bedlam of cheering and hissing.

Asserting that Silverman had characterized proponents of an investigation of the city government as "gutter-snipes," Mrs. Connors declared, "It's the last thing I ever do I demand that he apologize."

Facing directly toward him, and pounding a table with her fist, she rapped out, "Get up, Sammy Silverman; get up, you little dog; get up, you little yellow gutter-snipe." Silverman sat unmoved during the tumult with which the crowd received the verbal lashing.

POSTPONED TO MONDAY

Goodwin's defense, expected when the hearing resumed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a recess, was further delayed when the committee decided on a postponement until Monday, in the Gardner auditorium at 10 A.M. The press of legislation on the floor of both House and Senate, to be accompanied by frequent roll-calls, made the postponement necessary. Suggestions of Mrs. Connors and ex-Representative Thomas A. Nilland of East Boston that night sessions be held produced the clash between Mrs. Connors and Goodwin.

Mrs. Connors, whose tall, brown-clad figure dominated the hearing, produced another uproar by assailing Mayor Curley. She charged that the mayor, receiving a salary of $20,000 a year, spends annually about $60,000. She concluded the attack by asserting that the name of the informant. When Tibbetts hesitated, Senator Joseph C. White of Boston, another member of the committee, declared, "Mr. Chairman, this committee has been indicted and I demand that man give us the name or stop."

Tibbetts, a resident of Marlboro street, told him a man close to the mayor had said there was to be a "white-washing." Doyle took the address of the informant.

WADSWORTH IN FAVOR

Urges Committee to Report Bill for City Probe

A letter urging the legislative committee on cities to report favorably the Bangs bill calling for an investigation of the city of Boston by a reorganized finance commission has been sent by Eliot Wadsworth to Senator Plunkett, chairman of the committee. Wadsworth wrote, in part:

"It is doubtful if any substantial private business has gone through the past 25 years without giving careful study at least once to its methods and organization. I am convinced that the government of Boston would benefit by such study and that it should begin at once.

We are in a tremendous crisis, nationally and locally. Confidence in the effectiveness of our government and banking systems has been weakened by recent events. Your committee may well consider the Bangs bill as one of the steps which must be taken, and taken promptly, to restore confidence."
Slaughter Decisively Whips Conrad in Feature 10-Rounder Of Arena Charity Ring Show

By W. A. HAMILTON

Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute Negro middleweight, removed all doubt as to his superiority over Norman Conrad of Wilton, N. H., by handing him a decisive whipping in the feature 10-round bout of the Argonne A. A. charity boxing and theatrical carnival at the Arena last night.

JACK SHARKEY
THIRD MAN IN RING

With heavyweight champion Jack Sharkey the third man in the ring and with Mayor Curley and other notables around the ringside, the boys put on a wild and woolly battle in the name of sweet charity which will share half of the $8000 gate.

Slaughter Decisively Whips the theatrical entertainers came in for their more than four hours of entertainment. Things clicked harmoniously.

Events following one another in rapid order to the delight of the gathering which were well repaid for its hearty response to the appeal for the unemployed.

While the fighting attracted the greatest attention of the gathering, the theatrical entertainers came in for the share of the liberal applause for their contributions were keenly enjoyed.

Slaughter and Conrad fought as well as they did in their first clash when the Negro won in the closing minutes of the last round. Both appeared wild in their efforts, Conrad, in particular, wasting many a well-intended drive by his inaccurate attack.

Slaughter scored a big lead in most of the rounds, adding heavily to his advantage in the ninth round when he knocked out Conrad under a barrage of rights to the head. The only flash Conrad made, came in the second round when he rocked the Negro with a succession of drives to the head and body.

BISHOP GAINS
VERDICT OVER NYHOLM

Starting off with a good first round, Mickey Bishop of Stoughton, employing a neat and accurate scoring attack slashed his way to a well-deserved 10-round verdict over Eino Nyholm of Maynard in the opening bout of the night.

Bishop had several distressing periods during the bout. He twice in the second round, Mickey was dropped for a short count by a right to the temple, but the Stoughton man's constant application of stinging left jabs and swings to the head and jaw proved too puzzling for Nyholm to solve. So anxious were the boys to provide an interesting contest that twice they continued fighting after the bell and had to be separated by the referee.

Just as Bishop and Nyholm finished their battle, Mayor Curley and a party of friends were ushered in by Matchmaker Eddie Mack, who personally saw them seated up close to the ringside.

HALAIKO VICTOR
OVER PARIS APICE

Steve Halaiko, Buffalo lightweight, and Paris Apice of Providence revived memories of 20 years back when skill was a potent factor in a fighter's winning his contests. Their speed, skill, and vigorous fighting was a treat to witness and their brilliant demonstration of fighting was cheered to the echo.

Halaiko, regarded in man quarters as the best lightweight on the flat line, next to Tony Canzoneri, the champion, found in Apice an excellent subject on which to assess his championship qualities. The Providence youngster, who holds the New England lightweight championship in a palm of his gloves, lacked only the power behind his blows to measure up to Halaiko in fighting ability.

MOODY STOPS COBB IN SECOND

Bob Moody, finely built Negro heavyweight, made short work of Walter Cobb of Baltimore knocking out the southern giant in two rounds. Cobb never appeared able to get started. He was put down four times in the first round under the heavy impact of the latest acquisition to the heavyweight ranks and was knocked cold early in the second round.

Bob Moody, in a fight punctuated with knockdowns and stiff punching, Leo Larrivee of Waterbury, Ct., won a 10-round decision over Dutch Leonard of Waltham. Larrivee, dropped to the canvas for a 'count of nine in the second round, came back to even the score by scoring a knockdown over Leonard in the seventh round and by dint of uphill, courageous fighting, snatched the decision from the Waltham man with a fighting rally in the closing rounds.

The officials were Johnny Brass, Chairman Frank A. Goodwin, dissenting, filing its report after it has completed its examination of the budget. "I don't know anything about that," Commissioner Joseph John Joyce said when told of the reports.

"Of course," said Commissioner Frank A. Goodwin, "it's an absolute lie, even if it's worth a laugh or two."
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BOSTON TICKETS
2600 Ordered, Only 1278 Arrive From City Hall

Doyle of Theatre Ends It by Saying He Will Admit All

Declaring that he would not buckle down to Mayor Curley or anyone else, William L. Hendricks, former president of the South Boston Citizens' Association and chairman in charge of the historical exercises of Evacuation Day, demanded a showdown at the meeting of the Evacuation Day committee last evening on the mysterious disappearance of 1000 tickets for these exercises, which are to be held Sunday night at the Broadway Theatre. A hearing was held in which Michael J. Curley, assistant director of public celebrations, took part.

Hendricks said tickets were delivered to him by Joseph F. Madden, chief marshal, and that when they were counted in the presence of Mr. Madden there were only 1278 of the tickets left.

"Hendricks said he wouldn't hold the "bag" for anyone and he made a motion that all the tickets be eliminated and a new issue brought out.

Curley Not To Be "Baited"

Mr Curley, who was present at the invitation of Edward J. Carroll, general chairman of the committee, was asked by Mr Hendricks to explain where the missing tickets had gone.

"Curley said he had ordered 2600 tickets and had taken out of national surplus supply for the Mayor and city treasurer. He said there were no tickets and if City Hall wanted more he had to do was order them. He declared that City Hall would not be "bailed" by anyone present at the meeting.

He then announced that John E. Swift, recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor, had accepted the invitation of the Mayor to deliver the oration at the historical exercises and that these will be held in the Broadway Theatre.

"Mr Hendricks said he felt it would only be fair to the members who have worked on the committee to be allowed their usual supply of tickets. Several motions were made. Some wanted all tickets eliminated, others wanted a new set of tickets printed, while others wanted enough tickets to make up the deficit.

Acid Remarks Exchanged

William J. Doyle, manager of the Broadway Theatre, said that if anyone who is responsible arrives at the door of the theatre admittance will be granted either with or without tickets and when the theatre is filled the doors will be closed.

Hendricks said that he had asked the assistant director of public celebrations to explain the situation.

WELFARE RELIEF STATIONS IN DISTRICTS ASKED

Petitions were put into circulation in all suburban sections of this city yesterday by a committee headed by Edward J. Stevens and Albert Daniels, on behalf of the Unemployed Council of Boston, calling for signatures to be presented to Mayor Curley and the City Council, demanding the setting up of district welfare relief stations by the Boston overseers of public welfare.

The petitions were placed yesterday before residents of Roxbury, Dorchester, South Boston, East Boston, Waltham, Hyde Park and the South End and read: "We the undersigned resident support the demand of the Unemployed Council that the city shall immediately establish a local welfare bureau where all welfare for the residents will be administered.

"We protest against the present system whereby the workers receiving welfare are forced to pay carfare from their insufficient relief money and we demand that the overseers of public welfare pay carfare to all welfare recipients of welfare until our local station is established."

Chief Marshal Madden reported that many organizations have accepted invitations to parade.

The first event on the program will be the banquet to be held Thursday night at the Bradford Hotel. Judge William J. Day will be the speaker.

ROOSEVELT SAVED NATION, SAYS CURLEY

Tells How State Will Gain by New Program

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"The program as outlined by President Roosevelt embraces public works in the ending of the outworn system which today is sapping the resources and the character of the Nation and its people.

"The provisions of the construction program are most generous in character and provided private employers will do their part the "work" will be materially facilitated. A number of the projects embraced in the $500,000,000 national public works program through which Massachusetts may hope to benefit are the following: Thirty-seven Post offices throughout the State will be erected. A new hospital and marine hospital in Boston will be built, and the Cape Cod Canal will be widened and deepened at a cost of $250,000,000.

50,000 acres in the anchorage area west of Deer Island will be increased at a cost of $400,000. The main ship channel of the inner harbor from President Channel to the Navy Yard will be widened and deepened at a cost of $4,500,000."

$4,905,000 FOR CITY AID

Appropriations Approved by Council

Relief appropriations totaling $4,905,000 for the first four months of the year were approved yesterday by the Boston City Council on recommendation of Mayor Curley without a dissenting vote.

Requests upon the city for food, fuel and shelter this month will be in excess of $1,200,000, the Mayor warned, urging the Council to make the funds available so that no resident of the city should be forced to live in want.

Of the total appropriated, $3,850,000 was applied to the account for dependent aid; $275,000 for old age assistance, $500,000 for widows' aid, and $350,000 for other local school aid. 
Mayor Faces Demand to Slash
20,000 City, County Salaries

Discharge of 2000 Employees
Also Urged—Would
Save $5,000,000

J. J. DONAHUE OPENED
ATTACK ON BUDGET

As the Boston finance commission conducted an unprecedented examination of every item in the city budget, Mayor Curley yesterday was compelled to discharge of 2000 city and county employes and cutting the salaries of 20,000 others on a sliding scale, it was learned last night.

Although the mayor has persistently opposed salary cuts and reductions in personnel, recent developments have forced him to give serious attention to the wage slashes, which would go into effect early next month.

Further study of the budget by the full commission has shown that many economies can be effected. When the budget examination is complete it is expected that the boards, with Chairman Frank A. Goodwin dissenting, will recommend:

A straight salary cut for all city and county employes to reduce the 1933 budget of $37,591,000; abolition of all unnecessary services and postponement of expenditures hitherto accepted as ordinary.

The $37,591,000 figure does not include school costs, the maintenance of non-reproducing departments, or debt requirements. The school committee has already reduced its budget and recently, by failure to appropriate, carried over to this year a sum representing 30 cents on the tax rate. The only substantial reduction in school costs must come from a salary cut.

The finance commission will seek through the Legislature to take control of the city budget, allocate the city's new levy. The budget this year has been prepared on an estimate of an $18 limit. Every effort to keep the budget under control has failed because of the demands of the welfare department.

The 1933 budget estimate of Mayor Curley shows a $3,000,000 reduction since last year, but the welfare department has been spending $1,100,000 a month and the soldiers' relief department more than originally estimated, so that additional money will be needed in the fall.

FIGURES IN 1933 BUDGET

The 1933 budget includes $8,000,000 for the welfare department, to which is added $2,500,000 given by municipal and county employes, the average contribution being 6½ per cent. of wages received. Because of lack of funds, the welfare commissioners reduced the amount of money disbursed to $900,000 monthly at the close of last year, but this year the amounts were lifted to the 1932 peak.

The finance commission investigation of the budget will be completed in a short time, and recommendations made to the legislative committee which will hear the city's petition for a tax limit.

It has been said that no marked decrease in appropriations can be made by curtailing non-essential municipal services, but the commission is making a thorough study of the budget to eliminate all such services.

All department heads will be summoned before the full board—an unprecedented move—and compelled to show the need for money. These interviews will begin shortly and particular attention will be paid to estimates furnished by department heads who asked for an increase in 1932.

Evidences of overlapping department work, overstaffed offices and overmanned departments has been collected by the finance commission even now. In recent years it has been the practice to allow the chairman to make the budget study and give his views to other commissioners, who approved his recommendations.

The commission has found, for instance, that in the sanitary division there are 80 inspectors who check the work of the men who collect ashes, garbage and waste. Commercial houses, such as hotels and restaurants, pay the city 15 cents a barrel to remove the garbage and ashes, while private concerns do the same work for $1 and $2 a ton.

To place the entire city under contract could be done at a saving of two-thirds of the cost of the division. Personnel would not be affected, as the normal loss by death, resignation and retirement on pensions and transfers would utilize all present employes if the change was made gradually.

Transfers of employes, by which excess clerks in certain departments, would be sent to the welfare department, to investigate applicants for aid, has been suggested. There are 50 welfare investigators and many more are needed.
Slaughter Wins by Wide Margin

 Beats Conrad in Nearly Every Round
--Sharkey as Referee--Moody Kayoes Cobb in 2d Session

BY DOC ALMY

Sammy Slaughter, ebony-hued middleweight from Terre Haute, Ind., triumphed over Norman Conrad of Wilton, N. H., last night, his second victory in a Boston ring over the Granite Stater.

But, differing from the first encounter—their battle at the Arena last January, Conrad went the full route without a single visit to the ring, and, when it was all over, was in fairly good trim except for some badly striped ribs and a cut near the corner of the left eye.

RUT ONE-SIDED

Barring flashes by Conrad here and there, when his awkward style—a stance seldom seen in a main bout performance—enabled him to get over some telling whacks to both jaw and ear, it was not such a greatight as had been expected.

The New Hampshire boy's over eagerness perhaps cost him the decision, and, when again such a condition had not been the case. His manner of playing kept his jaw out of the way much of the time and times when Slaughter, a really great fighter, was tearing in to finish him. But, at close quarters, Conrad took a wicked pounding to the body—getting it from both of Sammy's fists.

It was in the second when Norman made one of his best showings. In this round, he mixed on the bell and in the second minute got over two beautiful rights to the chin, repeating later on. In the fight. He took the round, also grabbed the seventh when he made another great flash.

But, on the occasions, when he had a chance, or at least seemed to have, to work home his right, he went into his odd stance, crouching in a corner, or grabbing on, when he should have been fighting. The eighth was close, Slaughter having the better of it, but in the ninth Norman started off at a great rate, shaking his dicky toe in the first minute with two right smashes to the jaw. Then, under body barriages, he slowed down, the round going to the Terre Haute chap.

Debut as Referee

Jack Sharkey, the world's heavyweight champion, acted as third man in this affair. His first appearance in a Boston ring as referee. He made a very good job of it, and seemed pleased with the entire affair, also said so.

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CURLEY TO TAKE U. S. POST IN ROME

Has Indicated Willingness to Be Ambassador to Italy

WASHINGTON, March 13—Mayor James M. Curley of Boston has definitely indicated willingness to accept appointment as United States ambassador to Italy.

In official circles it is reported that President Roosevelt's announcement of the selection of Curley was deferred last week by the banking crisis. Unless further delay occurs a formal announcement is looked for within 10 days.

The Italian post is one of the three major European diplomatic assignments. Mayor Curley, one of the most enthusiastic of the original supporters of the Roosevelt candidacy, preferred to be secretary of the navy, but the tender of the diplomatic appointment is satisfactory to him.

It is understood that Curley will immediately resign as mayor, upon receiving the appointment, and will quickly transfer his home from Boston to Rome. His family will accompany him.
SLAUGHTER COASTS TO DECISION VICTORY

Wins Every Round From Conrad
In Arena Benefit — Halaiko
Victor as 7000 Cheer

By DAVID F. EGAN

By fully 15 lengths of open water, Sammy Slaughter, the black bomber from Terre Haute, outdistanced Nor- man Conrad of Waterbury in the 10-round feature bout at the Arena last night.

Mayor James M. Curley wiggled and jiggled at the ringside, for the show was for the benefit of his fund for the unemployed. Squire Jack Sharkey, who happens to be heavyweight champ of the world, refereed the bout and did a neat, nimble job of it. But not as neat and nimble as Sam'l Slaughter did, you may rest assured.

Your correspondent does not think you could have predicted the outcome of the contest ahead of time. Slaughter stepped out only on occasion, and then when it was important, Conrad took advantage of his carelessness then and there, and when he did, Slaughter struck back with vengeance.

The facts as presented to me would indicate that Lutze was the winner of the contest and was denied the award to which he was entitled, due to the fact that the referee had been knocked from the ring and was unconscious.

"Under the circumstances it is clearly the duty of the champion, Ed Don George, to arrange at once a return match, since in my opinion failure to do so would unquestionably prejudice the wrestling business in the minds of the public who are interested solely in a square deal.

Incidentally, I wish to direct your attention, if my memory serves me correctly, to the fact that many weeks ago you agreed to apportion a percentage of the income from the wrestling match for the benefit of the unemployed and needy who are being aided by the Public Welfare Department of Boston. The match between Champion George and Nick Lutze should unquestionably prove a drawing card.

MAYOR SAYS LUTZE DESERVES NEW DEAL

Urges George Risk Crown to Aid Boston Needy

In a letter to Paul Bower, wrestling promoter of the Boston Garden, Mayor Curley suggests a return match between Ed Don George, champion, and Nick Lutze, a percentage of the receipts to go to the Public Welfare Department of Boston to aid the unemployed and needy.

Mayor Curley's letter is a result of a deluge of phone calls and letters received by him protesting the decision in the first match between the grapplers. The letter in part:

"My attention has been directed, both by letter and telephone and by personal calls, to a decision rendered in a recent championship wrestling bout between Ed Don George, the present champion, and Nick Lutze, the challenger.

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Moody Knocks Out Cobb

Bob Moody of Syracuse, a parasite at the local gymnasiums for the past several months, proved that he could fight his weight in gymnasium fees when he knocked out Walter Cobb of New York in the second round of their scheduled 10-round semifinal bout.

Moody not only knocked out the hard-hitting Cobb, weighing a meager 208 to Cobb's 228, but splashed him on the floor three times in the first round with right-hand punches, three times in the second, then drapped him flat on his face with a right cross, followed by a left hook to the chin. The count of 10 was decidedly gratuitous.

For three rounds it seemed as if Dutch Leonard of Watisham would defeat Leo Larivee of Waterbury in their 10-round light heavyweight bout. In those nine minutes, after both pointed each other savagely, outboxed him by a huge margin, and, in the second round, dropped him for the count of eight.

But in the last seven rounds, Larivee roared to the front with guns blazing. While Leonard sat back in his rocking chair, Larivee waded in with flying fists. In the fifth, he knocked down Leonard for the count of seven, and from then to the 10th, he cut a huge swath, winning every round.

Bon Bon Stiffens Rawson

Tommy Rawson Jr of East Boston boxed his smartest and smoothest in many months for three rounds, then a sudden left hook to the chin, delivered by Chocolate Bon Bon of Quincy, knocked him over in the fourth for the full count.

The Bon Bon party is masquerading under a assumed name for reasons of his own, but he is ample cars of himself against the clever Rawson before giving him the night-cap.

Joe Uzlasowski, once king of the amateur heavyweights in New England, fought to a draw with Jack Lightfoot, claimant of the Canadian heavyweight title. Lightfoot, part Canadian and part Indian, gave an excellent account of himself, despite the fact that he gave away fully 20 pounds in weight and corresponding advantages in height and reach.
ROW OF EVERGREEN TREES SET OUT ON BOYLSTON ST IN BOXES

A row of evergreen trees set in artistic colonial boxes was arranged this morning on Boylston st, between Dartmouth and Exeter sts. Mayor Curley and his daughter, Mary Curley, visited the block when the trees were placed.

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The whole effect is extremely pleasing and was warmly praised by spectators. The sidewalk on this part of Boylston st is very wide and the trees divide it into two sections.

BOXED EVERGREEN TREES ON BOYLSTON ST.


GOODWIN SAYS "NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS"

Balks at Mrs Connors' Query on Speaking

Frank A. Goodwin, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, was expected to address the Legislative Committee on Cities yesterday in connection with the bill to abolish the present commission but will not be heard until the next session, Monday morning.

Mrs Hannah M. Connors of the Massachusetts Real Estate Owners Association and Thomas A. Niland of East Boston suggested night sessions, but Mr Goodwin said he was otherwise occupied. Speaking engagements, he explained, demanded his evenings.

"Isn't your engagement in Worcester with the Equal Tax League?" asked Mrs Connors.

"That's none of your business," replied Mr Goodwin.

Mrs Connors assailed Samuel Silverman, corporation counsel for the city of Boston, demanded that he apologize for things he had said in criticism of those on the other side of the bill. Her remarks became so earnest that Senator Theodore R. Plunkett, chairman of the committee, threatened to clear the auditorium and hold further sessions in private.

W. H. Tibbetts of 293 Newbury st aroused the committee when he said he had heard that the "Finance Commission would probably be white-washed." They demanded he tell who said that and Mr Tibbetts supplied the name and address of his informant.

Russell Codman, Jr, offered an amendment, making the chairman's salary $12,000 and those of the other members, $10,000 each.

Other speakers in favor of a change were City Councillor John F. Dowd and Edward L. Schoenberg.

The Bangs Bill, which proposes an investigation of the Boston City government by a reorganized Finance Commission, was praised in a letter which Eliot Wadsworth sent yesterday to Senator Plunkett, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Cities.

"Boston spends about 80 millions a year, making it perhaps the largest operating concern in New England," said Mr Wadsworth. "It is doubtful if any substantial private business has gone through the past 25 years without giving careful study at least once, and perhaps several times, to its methods and organization. I am convinced that the government of Boston would benefit by such a study and that it should begin at once.

"Such an examination should be carried on from outside the operating forces as represented by the elected officials and the existing department heads. The Finance Commission, with some added money and appropriate personnel should be able to do this work promptly and effectively. It would have the great advantage as a permanent agency in following up the recommendation which would undoubtedly result."
Get Ready for Evacuation Day Events---Parade, Saturday, to Be Long and Colorful As Usual

Despite drastic cuts in the annual appropriation for the observance of Evacuation Day, Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden announced last night that the parade would be as lengthy and, perhaps, even more colorful than usual. Keen competition has been aroused among the 35 bands that will appear in the line of march by the announcement that three cups are to be awarded to best dressed bands in the different classes of veterans’ bands, cadet bands and bands of social organizations.

CHIEF MARSHAL AFOOT

For the first time in several years a Coast Guard unit will appear in the line of march. The usual army and navy units will march as will the veterans’ organizations, the church and school cadets and various social units.

Precedent will also be created this year when the chief marshal and his staff will appear in the parade on foot, and not mounted, as has been the custom in past years. The limited amount budgeted for the celebration this year has made this innovation necessary.

Encouraged by the success of past years when the annual parade was held in the broadway theatre, when the annual historical exercises were held, William L. Kendrick, chairman of the exercises, has secured as speaker John E. Swift, recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

In addition to the speaking and entertainment the prize winning essays written by the children of the district will be read and the prizes donated by Mayor Curley and Congressman John W. McCormack will be awarded.

Annual Parade Saturday

On Saturday, the 15th, the annual parade will take place, instead of on the holiday, as has been the case in the past. Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden, aided by Philip A. Doherty as his chief of staff, has secured as representative a group of marching units as possible with the limited means at his disposal and the roster of the parade will be announced today. The route of the parade follows:

Start at Andrew square, up Dorchester street to Winter street; along Winter street to West Sixth street; along West Sixth street to East street, along East street to East Fourth street, along East Fourth to East Fourth, and along East Fourth to G street. The line of march will then proceed up G street, Thomas Park, around South Bay, up East Sixth street to H street, along H street to East Fourth street and down East Fourth street to the finish at Dorchester avenue.

Historical Exercises Sunday

On Sunday night the final event of the celebration will be held in the Broadway Theatre. When the annual historical exercises are held, William L. Kendrick, chairman of the exercises, has secured as speaker John E. Swift, recent candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

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A PAT ON THE BACK FOR CURLEY

Mayor Curley stated yesterday that the finding of Director Bartel and examining committee of the Interstate Commerce Commission, recommending that the railroads serving New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia discontinue their present practice of giving rebates in warehousing, is another victory for the port of Boston.

He declared that this decision, if confirmed by the full Interstate Commerce Commission, will eliminate the gratuities now granted at these ports to the railroads serving them.

Approval of this decision—together with the decision in the lighterage case—which will mean a revival of business in the port of Boston and will restore to the port and to its citizens a position as one of the busiest and most important ports on the Atlantic Coast, the Mayor declared.

The decision holds that the leasing of space in warehouses owned by the railroads to shippers at a ridiculous low storage charge has resulted in discrimination against the port of Boston amounts to a preference to New York and other Atlantic ports.

"It is quite apparent," the Mayor said, "that the Interstate Commerce Commission recognizes that the port of Boston has been seriously handicapped by gratuities and special privileges granted by shippers to the railroads serving the port of Boston.

WELFARE CASH PAYMENTS SOON

Back to Normal Basis in Boston Next Monday

The Overseers of Public Welfare announced this noon that starting Monday the Welfare Department will resume the cash payments to persons on the Welfare list which were stopped 11 days ago at the beginning of the bank holiday.

The orders and restaurant books by means of which the cash payments were bridged will be discontinued when the cash payments begin again on the normal basis next week.

One feature of the situation remains unsolved, and that is the question of whether the landlords would just accept the cash payments as they are given.

No one would give the landlords a chance to pay their landlords. During the two weeks of the bank holiday the landlords presumably received no rent.

No provision has yet been made by the Welfare Department to aid make up this situation. No one could tell for many whether the landlords would accept the cash payments as they are given.
SHOOTING NEAR CURLEY HOME TRAPS FIVE

Shots whistled around the Jamaicaway home of Mayor Curley today during a police roundup of a gang of youthful store burglars in a chase covering two hours.

First reports were that Mayor Curley had bound up the bullet-scarred wrist of one of the alleged burglars. This was denied by the mayor later. He said that he and his family had merely been attracted to the windows by the shooting.

The start of the roundup came shortly after 1 a.m., when several tips calls to the Jamaica Plain station informed police that several youths were breaking into a drug store at Center and Lakeville Sts.

SHOT BY SERGEANT

Sergt. George Bird and a squad of officers were rushed to the scene. They arrived in time to see several young men running from the rear of the store. They succeeded in capturing one, who gave his name as George Bruno, no known address. Sergt. Bird fired several shots and heard one of the youths cry out that he had been wounded.

The group succeeded in evading police and the officers returned to the store. Outside they found an auto, which had been stolen from Harold Storrier of Rawson r.d., Brookline, in the back Bay Sunday. In the car was a quantity of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and toilet articles, allegedly stolen from the store.

Police combed the entire division and about an hour later surprised a group of youths standing in front of the Jamaicaway home of Mayor Curley. They captured one and the others fled. In the up-roar the mayor was aroused.

YOUTHS UNDER PORCH

The captured youth proved to be wounded and gave his name as John J. O'Brien of Fort ave., Roxbury.

Meanwhile Sergt. John Curran and a squad of officers combed the district. At the Agassiz Museum, Morain st., near the Curley home, they found three more youths crouched under a veranda. They were taken into custody and gave their names as Salvatore Cusiano, 17, of Highland St.; John Brith, 16, of Circuit St., and Michael Rich, of Dacia St., all of Roxbury.

An hour later, acting on information secured, Sergt. Curran went to a house in Hayden ter., Roxbury, and arrested Francis Madden, 18.

GOLD STARS TO VIEW PARADE WITH MAYOR

South Boston to Honor Veterans' Mothers on Saturday

Enthusiastic small boys such as those in other years crowded into reviewing stands reserved for Gold Star Mothers of South Boston and were charged with breaking and entering in the night time and larceny of money and cigarettes.

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Six youths, including one who was caught at the rear door of Mayor Curley's Jamaica home early today, following a break in a Jamaica Plain drug store, were arraigned today in the municipal court, before Judge Perrins.

One John Birth, circuit street, was adjudged a juvenile. His case was continued until the next session of the juvenile court. The others, George Bruno, no known address; John J. O'Brien of Ford avenue, who was captured back of the Curley home; Frank Gallagher of Hayden place, Salvatore Cusiano of Highland street, and Michael Rich of Dacia street, all of Roxbury, had their cases continued until Friday.

The parade will be a colorful one, with 40 bands representing veteran organizations, schools, and church cadets, as well as patriotic groups of the section in line. Massed colors of Greater Boston veteran groups will be a feature.

MADDER CHIEF MARSHAL

The procession, headed by Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden, Boston newspaper worker, will move from Andrew sq., through Dorchester to West Sixth st., E st., through Fourth st., to G st., through Thomas Park to East Sixth st., to H st., East Fourth st., Farragut rd., East Third st., to P st., thence through Broadway to Dorchester ave., where it will disband.

Necessity for economy in public celebrations, however, has resulted in almost complete exclusion of Massachusetts National Guard units from the parade. Only 60 troopers, members of the 26th Tank Co., Yankee Division, will be in line. The historic 101st Infantry will not be in line. It would cost $1800 to defray such expense, federal requirement being that the city pay $1 for every man in line.

BANQUET AND MOVIES

Tomorrow evening in Hotel Bradford Judge William J. Day will be guest of honor at the annual banquet of the South Boston Citizens Association.

Special movie shows will be given for school children of South Boston in the Broadway and Strand theaters, that district, on Friday.

On Sunday evening John E Swift, K. of C. leader, will be guest speaker at the annual historical exercises in Broadway Theater.
Mayor Curley, in commending President Roosevelt's power of leadership, has abundant support from the history of this nation as written since March 4. The President's great beginning deserves, as it has won, universal support. But Mayor Curley deals less prudently with the truth when he turns back the calendar to earlier months. It was Mr. Roosevelt, he says, who for the first time has brought before the people "the true seriousness of the situation that most of those in position of influence or authority have endeavored to gloss over and minimize during the past year."

Obviously such a statement is full of confusion. Was it Franklin Roosevelt who made Herbert Hoover's great Des Moines speech? As our memory runs, when President Hoover then told the electorate the complete seriousness of the state of the nation, there were no shouts of "Heart, Heart!" from School street or Jamaica Plain. On the contrary, Democrat after Democrat, even including the eminent and intensely worthy Carter Glass, rose to cry the President down. Really, they said, things have never had any chance of being as serious as President Hoover declared, not by a long way. Time and again, Mr. Hoover told the House and Senate both in public and in private conference at Washington all and more than he had said at Des Moines. But the Congress would give no heed. They insisted on waiting until a national crisis had come before they would hear the country's shouts of "Hear! Hear!" from School street or Jamaica Plain.

Dr. Conaway and his case. He recognizes that it is the duty of responsible officials to face the facts in full, and to govern official courses accordingly. If this be indeed his position, he will deserve support; but in dealing with past history, it was well if he should keep his names, dates and speeches straight, instead of upside-down.

Curley Not Sure to Go to Italy

Special to the Transcript:
Washington, March 14—The Roosevelt Administration has not decided the exact answer to the question of the future of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston is to fill in the "new deal" now being worked out in Washington. Among Administration leaders there is a general expectation that Mr. Curley shortly will receive an important appointment at the hands of President Roosevelt in recognition of his services during the campaign, but there is also a certain indication that, if some reports have suggested, that Mr. Curley will be named ambassador to Italy, there is a possibility, of course, but many believe it is more likely that Mr. Curley will be offered an ambassadorship to one of the South American countries. Four South American capitals have United States ambassadors: Chile, the Argentine, Peru and Brazil. Cuba and Mexico also are on the Latin list, but the post at Mexico City has been filled.

A number of assistant secretaryships and other appointments remain to be filled. Mr. Curley conceivably might figure in the little cabinet. Massachusetts Democrats in Congress have no information on the subject and apparently have not been taken into Mr. Curley's confidence.

Wounded Boy Taken at Curley's Home

Five of six youths, one of whom was wounded by a police bullet in trying to escape, were arraigned in West Roxbury Court today on charges of breaking and entering in the nighttime and the theft of goods valued at $750. The prisoners gave their names as John J. O'Brien, eighteen, of Port avenue, Roxbury, who was wounded; George Bruno, nineteen, of Bartlett street, Roxbury; Charles Gallagher, nineteen, of Hadwen place, Roxbury; Salvatore Cusano, seventeen, Highland street, Roxbury; and Joseph Ricci, nineteen, of Dudley street, Roxbury.

No pleas were entered but the defendants expressed a desire for a hearing in that court. Judge John Perrin continued the cases until Friday and placed bail at $10,000 for each of the five.

The sixth youth was arraigned in the juvenile session as an alleged delinquent.

O'Brien was captured at the rear door of Mayor Curley's home in the Jamaica way, where he had appealed for water and a bandage for a bleeding wound in his left wrist. Cusano, Rich and a juvenile were found hiding beneath the porch of the Children's Museum, near the Curley home. Gallagher was arrested at his home and Bruno was taken at the home of a friend.
Welfare Funds Are Voted by Council

To provide for the Public Welfare Department for the first four months of the year, the City Council at yesterday's session appropriated $4,576,000 on the recommendation of the mayor. Under the law, city departments may expend before the budget is passed, one-third of their allotments for the preceding year. The welfare department had exhausted its resources.

The appropriation consisted of $3,850,000 for care of dependents, $350,000 for old-age assistance and $300,000 for soldiers' relief. Expenditure has been going on at a rate of more than $1,000,000 a month.

A pension of $100 a year was voted to Mrs. Elizabeth F. Goode, widow of Deputy Superintendent of Police Thomas F. Goode.

A resolution asking that a reward be offered for information leading to the finding, dead or alive, of Helen Lindeman and Jean Bolduc, missing Roxbury girls, was offered in the name of Councilor Gleason, who is at the City Hospital.

Recipients on the welfare rolls should be paid in cash and some provision should be made for payment to landlords with welfare certificates, according to orders offered by Counselors Fish and Ruby.

The order for $75,000 for police radio passed its second reading by a vote of sixteen to one.

Mack May Give Check for $4066 to Unemployed

Mayor Curley One of 5609 Persons to Attend Charity Jamboree at Arena

Larrivee Stars Against Leonard

Would Place Night Clubs Under Police

Neville Good Referee

For excitement we linked the Larrivee-Leonard set-to. "Dutch" Larrivee, star of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, won a split decision over Eno Nyholm of Maynard. Stev Halal and Paris Aiple of Providence, but Walter Cobb, Baltimore heavyweight, had fainting spells, in the ring with Bob McCall of Boston Negro, and lasted only one and one-half rounds.

One of the biggest contributions to the city of Boston unemployment fund will be turned in this week from the office of the A. A. A. professional boxing club, as a result of a charity carnival held last night in the Boston Arena.

A crowd of 6609 persons attended the affair, including Mayor James M. Curley and his daughter, Mary. Abraham B., legislative agent for the City of Boston, urged the Legislative Committee on Legal Affairs today to favor Mayor Curley's bill to allow police inspection of all privately-operated clubs chartered by the Secretary of State. He told the committee that the police commissioner desires the legislation, which is also favored by Boston hotel men.

"There has grown up a practice of establishing nightclubs under the laws authorizing social and athletic organizations, and under this guise fly-by-night outfits are carrying on a profitable business, selling liquor and food. The police cannot enter such places without a search warrant, but they ought to be made to compete on equal basis with public cafes and hotels."

Lake M. Green, counsel for the Boston hotel industry, and Rev. Robert Watson, D.D., of the Lord's Day League, also favored the bill, which was unopposed.

Cobb Unveils a Tango

Walter Cobb surprised us. Cobb is a big hulk from Baltimore who is accustomed to stopping his opponent in a few minutes by doing battle with jack Knife. 

And there are other tall stories about Mister Cobb's prowess. But Walter's big bulk must have been composed largely of putty last night—or else he suffers from fainting spells. No sooner had Bob McCall, the Boston Negro, laid him to the canvas in the first round than Cobb went to the corner, and with a grin, said: "Well, he didn't knock me out."

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A fugitive was arrested at the home of Mayor Curley. A youth was shot during a robbery. Callers brought officers to the scene where the youth sought help at the nearest house. The youth, John J. O'Brien, was not aware of his location. He was captured at the back door of Mayor Curley's residence in Jamaica early this morning. O'Brien was shooting at the drugstore when Sgt. Bird and five officers attempted to stop him. The young man was shot in the wrist and was captured by the police. The shooting occurred in front of the drugstore when Sgt. Bird and a squad of officers attempted to stop the youth. The shooting happened in front of Mayor Curley's residence, and the youth was captured at the back door. The police recovered a quantity of alleged loot, including some believed to have been stolen from another store.

**Fugitive Caught at Curley Home**

**Youth Shot in Robbery**

**Applies There for Aid**

**Three Companions, Who Flee, Captured Across Street**

**Victim Unaware He Picked Mayor’s Back Door**

Knocking at the back door of Mayor Curley's residence in the Jamaica early this morning, one of several young suspects in a Roxbury store break. The youth was shot in the wrist by a police officer, and his companions fled. The youth, who gave his name as John J. O'Brien, was not aware that he was selecting the Mayor's home. In his fear that he would bleed to death, he sought help at the nearest house. The maid talked with the youth at the back door, and a telephone call, apparently from the Mayor's residence, brought Sgt. Bird and a squad of officers to the scene. The shooting occurred in front of the drugstore when Sgt. Bird and a squad of officers attempted to stop the youth. The shooting happened in front of Mayor Curley's residence, and the youth was captured at the back door. The police recovered a quantity of alleged loot, including some believed to have been stolen from another store.

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**MARY E. CURLEY CENTER TO OPEN**

Jamaica Plain Program to Start Tomorrow

As a result of the large registration at the opening of the Mary E. Curley School Center, Pershing Road and Center St., Jamaica Plain, last Friday evening, the community program will get under way tomorrow evening. There will be community singing for the adults in the auditorium. St. Patrick's Night a program of Irish music and skits will be presented in the auditorium. On Friday night, the members are requested to use the main entrance to the school. For all other occasions, however, members may use the Pershing-road entrance.

The large registration filled the membership quotas of the dressmaking, haidry, sing, home electrical, home decorating, and interior decorating clubs. New clubs will be formed upon the application of sufficient members.

**Higgins Asks Court**

**TO REINSTATE HIM**

A petition for a writ of mandamus asking that James E. Maguire, Commissioner Commissioner of the city of Boston, be compelled to reinstate Henry A. Higgins of Boston as Superintendent of the Long Island Hospital, and that Commissioner Maguire be compelled to refrain from interfering with Mr. Higgins in the exercise of the duties of superintendent at the hospital, was filed in Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Higgins. The petition, which also asks that Commissioner Maguire be restrained from removing the name of Mr. Higgins from the city payroll, seeks the removal of the name of Mr. Higgins from the city payroll. Mr. Higgins has been appointed as Superintendent of the Long Island Hospital. He has been appointed as Superintendent of the Long Island Hospital and has been appointed as Superintendent of the Long Island Hospital.

**WANT WELFARE AID LOCALIZED**

Bureaus in Various Sections, Asked in Petitions

Communities of the Unemployed Council of Boston, directed by Ed Stevens and Albert Daniels, are circulating petitions throughout the various sections of Boston demanding local welfare bureaus. The intent of these leaders is to prevent the petitions from the Mayor Curley and the City Council. The council yesterday announced that the State hunger march to the State House that had originally been set for April 2 and 3, has been set back a month, until May 1 and 2, at which time the demonstration will be staged as a part of a nation-wide unemployment demonstration.

A Home Garden Club, which enounces indoor and outdoor gardening, has been organized. All club memberships are free of charge except the price of materials. The club demonstrates all the prices of materials. The club demonstrates all the prices of materials.
Curley Is Urged by Friends Not to Quit Country

Latest Suggestion Is Asst. Secretary of Navy and Still Retain Mayor's Job

By Forrest P. Hull

A bundle of letters and telegrams, rapidly growing and kept safely under lock and key in the mayor's office, has provided a new angle in the speculation over Curley's possibilities of leaving Boston. These messages, coming from not only near friends but more acquaintances, uniformly suggest that it would be a political mistake for the mayor to resign his post. Curley may receive an offer of a Federal position that might make it desirable for him to leave the city. The speculation over Curley's leaving for another post has been much debated in the various departments of the city. The mayor's friends are wondering if he will accept any position that would take him away from the city, and scores of them declare that if it appears that another position would be better for the city, then the mayor should resign his post in the public interest.

It is said that a position in the Navy Department, or in the Department of the Interior, would be preferable to one in the Department of State. The mayor continues to say that he is not interested in a position in Washington. He has been much debated in the various departments of the city. The mayor's friends are wondering if he will accept any position that would take him away from the city, and scores of them declare that if it appears that another position would be better for the city, then the mayor should resign his post in the public interest. The situation above all others which the mayor's friends are wondering is whether Curley might resign his post in the public interest.

Acting Mayor's Duties

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SOUTH BOSTON IS READY FOR BIG DAY

Decorations in Honor of Evacuation Day and Feast of St. Patrick

South Boston today is dressing up for its big anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British. Stores, business places and homes along the line of the parade route are being decorated, and at each place the dual significance of the day is noted in the flags and bunting. Old Glory occupies the place of honor, and the red, white and blue bunting is trimmed with the flag of Ireland in honor of the Feast of St. Patrick.

Judge William J. Day has accepted the invitation of the committee to be the speaker. James P. Hoar is chairman of the committee.

The hospitality of the district will be extended, as in other years. The banquet which opens the celebration is to be served this evening. The program includes the presentation of the colors by the mayor, Judge Day, James P. Hoar and other officials. The program includes the presentation of the colors by the mayor, Judge Day, James P. Hoar and other officials.
URGE CURLEY FOR ASST
SECRETARY OF WAR

Friends Believe Mayor Would Be of Great Service
In "Little Cabinet"

Friends of Mayor James M. Curley are said to be bringing strong pressure to bear upon him not to leave the United States during these times should he be offered such a proposition. The pressure is occasioned by press dispatches from Washington and New York recently to the effect that the Boston executive was being considered for the office of Ambassador to Italy.

In view of the fact that rumors the past week have reached City Hall that something definite is due soon, and that Mayor Curley will be tendered an honor by President Franklin D. Roosevelt that will take the Mayor out of the United States, his friends, though appreciating the high honor that would come to him, are insistent that his known executive and administrative ability would be of greater service in this country than elsewhere during the present economic and industrial crisis.

Close friends have for weeks been attempting to prevail upon him to announce that he would finish his term as Mayor, but all were forced to admit that with only the remainder of his term to serve it would be hardly fair to ask him to refuse a Federal berth.

Until the suggestion came via press dispatches from Washington and New York, naming a berth in Italy as a possibility, his intimate friends were content with the idea that he would remain in the United States.

It was said today that representatives were being made at Washington that Mayor James M. Curley would be an excellent man for the position of Assistant Secretary of War, in view of the widespread plans of President Roosevelt for the establishment of giant construction camps to aid the unemployed, and at the same time to develop natural resources.

The post of Assistant Secretary of War under President Hoover was held by Frederick H. Payne of Greenfield, Mass. It is also urged that Curley is a Massachusetts man, and irrespective of the known executive and administrative abilities of Boston's Mayor, it might be fitting to give to Massachusetts that place in the "Little Cabinet." Friends and admirers of Mayor Curley are not without realization of the high honors that would be conferred upon him if President Roosevelt appointed him Ambassador to Italy. To be named to one of the "Big Three" would be honors enough, but it is pointed out that the Mayor has always been one of the hardest of workers; that he has thrived on relentless activity, that he has a growing family and that his interests are all in this country.

Mayor Curley himself declined to discuss the matter.

The mayor, if appointed to the post in the War Department, would succeed Frederick H. Payne of Greenfield, present incumbent.

The position is a most important one and the appointee to it will be required to supervise all army cantonments, construction and operation of work camps to be opened by President Roosevelt.

MAYOR DISTRIBUTES
POTTED SHAMROCKS

Plants Raised From Seeds
Sent From Ireland

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Curley Urged as Aid to Secretary of War

A number of prominent New England Democrats have been in communication with President Roosevelt during the past 48 hours, and have urged that he appoint Mayor Curley assistant secretary of war, it was learned today.

These leaders urge that the mayor decline appointment as ambassador to Italy.

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Flag-bedecked buildings in South Boston today gave indication of nearly complete plans for the observance of Evacuation Day.

Red, white and blue streamers and banners hung from many residences. Others displayed the orange, white and green of the Irish Free State.

**ALL OLD-TIME COLOR**

Everywhere was enthusiasm and the belief that the parade this year would have all its old-time color despite a drastic cut in the annual appropriation.

Several innovations will mark this year's combined celebration of St. Patrick's day and the 157th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British.

In the first place the famous March 17 parade will not be held on March 17, but on Saturday, the 18th. This drastic change was made when Chief Marshal Joseph C. Madden learned many of the marchers could not secure time off from work on Friday and that business men in the district wanted the parade on Saturday.

It is expected this change of date will enable many thousands of persons to see the parade who otherwise would be unable to attend.

More than 5000 persons are expected to be in the line of march. For the first time in several years a coast guard unit will appear in the parade. There will be 30 bands, each striving to outdo the other in smartness of appearance, as three cups are to be awarded to the best dressed band in the various classes of veterans' bands, cadet bands and bands of social organizations.

**CHIEF MARSHAL TO WALK**

Another established custom will be taken when the chief marshal and his staff appear on foot and not mounted, as in past years.

The army and navy units will march, as well as the veterans' organizations, the church and school cadets and numerous social units.

The four-day celebration will begin with the annual banquet at the Hotel Bradford tonight. This will be held under the chairmanship of James P. Hoar. Among the special guests of honor will be Judge William J. Day. It is expected that both Gov. Ely and Mayor Curley will attend. The toastmaster will be Arthur J. Lewis.

Flags will fly throughout South Boston tomorrow, the 17th, and four shows will be given in the two local theatres for the children of the district.

On Saturday the parade will be under the direction of Chief Marshal Madden, aided by Philip D. Doherty, chief of staff.

The line of march will be as follows: Starting at Andrew square the parade will go to Dorchester street, West Sixth street, E street, West Fourth street, to East Fourth street to G street, Thomas park, around Thomas park to East Sixth street, 20 H street, 20 East Fourth street and down to Farragut road, along Farragut road to East Third street, to P street, to East Broadway and way and then to West Broadway and the finish at Dorchester avenue.

Sunday night the annual historical exercises will be held in the Broadway Theatre and will bring the celebration to a close. An elaborate program has been planned. John E. Swift, supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, will be the principal speaker.

The entire celebration is being conducted under the auspices of the South Boston Citizens' Association, of which Andrew J. Gleason is president and Edward J. Carroll general chairman of the Evacuation day committee.

Mayor Curley last night denied the rumor that he is slated to be the Assistant Secretary of War in the Roosevelt administration.

"I have heard nothing about the appointment of assistant secretary," said the Mayor. "Asked regarding rumors that his friends at Washington had been urging him for the position, the Mayor repented that he had no knowledge of any of his friends urging his appointments. "I have asked no one for any- thing," he stated.

**ST PATRICK'S FEAST TO BRING JOY TO IRISH HEARTS TODAY**

Will Be Observed Jointly With Evacuation Day

By South Boston Residents

The feast of St Patrick, patron of the Irish people everywhere, will be observed today and this evening at social gatherings of the various Irish groups throughout Greater Boston. As usual, the center of activities will be in South Boston, where the observance of the feast is coupled with the celebration of Evacuation Day, marking the 157th anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British.

The entire South Boston district is gay with flags, the Stars and Stripes, the Free State colors and the green flag of old Ireland. This year, however, the Evacuation Day parade, which has always been the major feature of the observance, will be held on Saturday, the 18th.

The "open house" custom will be observed, however, and today and tomorrow night will witness the gathering of old South Boston families joining in celebration of the feast.

The public and parochial schools of the district will be closed for the day so that the children may participate in the celebration.

Yesterday Mayor Curley distributed scores of potted shamrocks and, at his order, the Park Department brought enough of the little plants to the City Hospital to provide two or three for each ward.

Among the St Patrick's Day events scheduled for today are the annual reunion and St Patrick's Day observance of the Central Council, Irish County Associations, at the Hibernian Building, Dudley at Roxbury, at 8 p.m.

The 196th annual banquet of the Charitable Irish Society of Boston at the Copley-Plaza. Speeches by Gov. Ely, Mayor Curley and Secretary of War George H. Dern to be broadcast.

The Y-D Post, A.L, St Patrick's Day dance at the Y-D Club on Huntington av.

St Patrick's Day dance of the Aristos Club at the Commonwealth Country Club.

Old-fashioned Irish concert of Nodberry Council, K. of C., at St Anne's Hall, Neponset.

Annual Irish Night of St Brendan's parish at St Brendan's Hall, Dorchester.

Presentation of the three-act comedy, "Jonesy," by the Regis Dramatic Society of the Immaculate Conception Church at Boston College High School Hall.

Presentation of the comedy, "Keepin' Nora Happy," by the Holy Name Society of the Star of the Sea Church in St Mary's Hall, Saratoga and Moore Street, East Boston.
A banquet of the South Boston Citizens' Association last night ushered in the annual double observance in South Boston of St. Patrick's day and the 157th anniversary of the departure of the British troops and men-of-war from Boston on what is now described as Evacuation day.

At the banquet given in the Hotel Bradford, and attended by about 250 members of the association, Gov. Ely hailed the advent of beer in the Commonwealth as a blessing. He asked his listeners not to worry about the banking situation; instead, to make sure they put enough money in their accounts to cover their checks. "The duty of the people of Massachusetts during the next few months," he said, "is to direct their efforts toward repeal of the 18th amendment."

Others who spoke were Mayor Curley, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, the Rev. Patrick J. Waters, Councillor Daniel H. Coakley, Senator Edward G. Carroll, Arthur J. Lewis, representing Congressman John J. McCormack, Secretary of War George Henry Dern, who was the keynote speaker at the Evacuation day celebration, and a few minutes later when the gathering stood up to applaud the mayor as he rose to speak, Coakley remained moodily in his seat.

The 196th anniversary dinner of the Charitable Irish Society will be in the Copley-Plaza tonight. The traditional toasts to the day, the city, and nation will be responded to by Prof. Joseph J. Reilly of Hunter College, New York city, by Mayor Curley, Gov. Ely and Secretary Dern.

The military and civic parade tomorrow afternoon and historic exercises at the Broadway Theatre Sunday night will conclude the celebration.

The parade, postponed until tomorrow in order that marchers may not have to lose a half-day's work, will swing into line at Andrew sq. to the pulse-jumping martial airs of naval and marine bands. The procession moved down Dorchester st. amid the cheers and applause of thousands who lined the sidewalk and crowded roofs and windows along the route.

The final event in South Boston's celebration of Evacuation Day will be the historic exercises tomorrow evening at the Broadway Theatre, West Broadway at East Third st., South Boston. The committee has arranged an excellent program in which the municipal glee club will be featured. Due to the disappearance of some of the tickets for this event, William J. Doyle, manager of the venue, has announced that as far as the theatre is concerned, persons arriving there either with or without tickets will be admitted until the capacity of the house has been reached and then all others will be kept out. There have been several wrangles over tickets in other years, but the committee was keenly disturbed at the disappearance of so many of this year's buyers.

John E. Swift, supreme director of the Knights of Columbus, has been selected as orator.

William L. Kendrick is the general chairman of the committee and Robert W. Murray will be stage manager.

Edward J. Carroll, chairman of the general Evacuation Day committee, will open the exercises and present Mr. Kendrick.

To Award Essay Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the essay contests which have been conducted through all the schools. Congressman J. McCormack has made cash available for these prizes and there also be prizes provided by Mayor James M. Curley. Frank L. Murphy was chairman of the committee in charge of the essay contest.

MAURICE J. QUINN is chairman of the essay committee. Charles F. Leahy of the Boston Education Association was stage manager and also served on the committee.

Mayor Curley and other distinguished guests reviewed the parade from a stand at SS. Peter and Paul's, also at and near that of Mayor Curley.
The money for Boston police radio equipment is ready for use. The City Council appropriation of $75,000, exclusively for radio, has been passed by the council and approved by Mayor Curley. There is no reason now why Police Commissioner Hultman should delay this needed equipment.

The list of Bay State and New England cities and towns using police radio increases. New Bedford police, Station WPFN, are now on the air. Fall River has receiving sets in 11 police cars and is arranging a hookup with the State police broadcast. Chief Hanna of Pawtucket, R. I., demands radio for his force. Chief Brooks of Portland, Me., is getting ready for it. Several other communities have police radio facilities.

Boston should lead in this, not lag.

CHILDREN'S DAY

Holiday Celebration in South Boston

Today for Children Only—Parade and Other Major Events

South Boston's day of days is here and only the children of the district are going to enjoy it. The flags and banners are flying throughout the entire Peninsula district. The annual banquet was held last night at the Hotel Bradford with great success. But the festive spirit, with its increasing excitement as the hours pass, will be strangely absent. Without the parade, the 17th seems to be just another day.

The transferring of the parade until Saturday, the 16th, has apparently transferred with it all the holiday spirit. Many of the annual open house parties that have been postponed to the following day so that guests from out of town and from other sections of the city might add the thrill of watching the marching columns to the other holiday events. In a few homes, however, open house will be observed tonight as usual.

For the children, however, the day will be a holiday in the full sense of the word. The schools, both public and parochial, will be closed for the day. In addition, four shows will be held for the youngsters, two at each of the local theatres. Admission will be by ticket only, the tickets having been previously distributed by the schools and churches of the district.

The stores throughout the district will remain open today, contrary to the usual custom, and close tomorrow, either for the whole day or while the parade is on.

The parade, through the efforts of Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden, who found himself forced to cope with an extremely limited budget, promises to be as lengthy and perhaps even more colorful than usual. Army, Navy and Coast Guard units will be in the line of march as well as Headquarters Company and the Tank Company, both of the 35th Division, M. N. G. American Legion posts and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts with their bands will participate in the parade to an ever greater extent than usual, offsetting the absence of the 101st Infantry, which will not march. Due to the expense involved, the 101st did not march last year and Chief Marshal Madden found it impossible to secure them for this occasion.

More than 35 colorful bands will lend abundant music to the occasion, including the crack Fire Department Band, the Newspaper, Fleet and the leading cadet bands of the city.

Governor Ely, Mayor Curley and their respective staffs will ride along the line of march until the reviewing stand, which has been erected at West Broadway and F street, is reached. Here, together with the Gold Star mothers, they will review the marchers. The chief marshal and his staff will review the parade from their stand at Dorchester avenue and West Broadway.
GLORIFY SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM

Governor Ely, Mayor Curley and Other Speakers of Note at Big Holiday Eve Banquet

"It's unnecessary to say or to think any more about the banks—except to be sure we get enough in our personal accounts so that we may have enough to buy a glass of beer," Governor Ely good-humoredly told a large gathering last night at the annual banquet of the South Boston Citizens' Association. The occasion was the commemoration of the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British troops 157 years ago.

The Governor declared that the events of the past two weeks have definitely proved that there is no need to worry about the possible danger from radicals in this country.

He declared that the eyes of the nation will be on Massachusetts with regard to the present plan for control of the liquor traffic.

"We must set up such a system of control here," he said, "that the drys of the entire country will say it is safe to repeal prohibition."

Speech by Mayor Curley

Mayor Curley, discussing the same situation, attributed the remarkable spirit of the people in the recent crisis, in part, to the observance of events of national importance, such as the evacuation of Boston.

Such observances, he declared, have built a spirit of high national patriotism. He condemned suggestions that such observances be eliminated on the grounds of economy.

The Rev. Patrick J. Waters, in an address largely concerned with the patriotic spirit of the people of South Boston, revealed that that section has sent more men and women into the ranks of the Catholic clergy, in proportion to the size of the district, than any other community in all America.

Urges $5,000,000 Bond Issue

Judge William J. Day, principal speaker of the evening, urged that a $5,000,000 bond issue is necessary at the present time to relieve the unemployment distress.

Other speakers included District Attorney William J. Foley and State Senator Edward C. Carroll. Arthur J. Lewis acted as toastmaster of the banquet.

James P. Hoar was chairman of the committee in charge of the programme. Thomas P. Murphy acted as secretary and Patrick M. Casey as secretary.
by the toastmaster for the many improvements he had sponsored in South Boston, explained the necessity of the small appropriation.

He said that under present conditions, he had relied upon the patriotism of the people and the response, he said, gives every indication that the parade Saturday will be as large in size as any held in the district.

He spoke of President Roosevelt, who, he declared, is giving leadership of the character necessary to send this country forward better and prosperous times.

Mr. Waters said that he is proud to be assigned to South Boston and he hopes that he will spend the rest of his days in that section. He stated the district has sent more men and women into religious life than any other of its size in the entire country.

Dist Atty. Foley was cheered as the "next Mayor of Boston." He made no reference to his candidacy; he paid high tribute to the late pastor of St. Vincent's Church, Rev. George J. Patterson.

Senator Edward J. Carroll told of the historic activity of Washington, Arthur O'Keefe followed and then Daniel W. Coolahan, Governor's Counselor, was presented. Others presented included Martin E. Tuohy, Chief Marshal Joseph P. Madden and Ex-Senator Joseph Mulhern.

Judge Day's Remarks

Judge Day said that the celebration of Evacuation Day marks one of the greatest events in American history; that the impetus given at Lexington gathered momentum which drove the British from Boston, culminating in the establishment of this republic.

"The man in the State House and the man in the White House should be given dictatorial powers in this emergency. They should be the dictators," he said.

"Give us a leader like Al Smith to set America right." (Great applause followed the mention of the name of Mr. Smith.)

A fine musical program was given. An orchestra played Irish and American melodies in recognition of the dual observance, that of St. Patrick's Day and Evacuation Day. Joseph Barca was soloist.

There was dancing after the banquet.

No features are planned for today except the shows in local theatres this morning for the children. Other features of the committee include placing a wreath on Dorchester Heights tomorrow afternoon, and historic exercises Sunday night.

STAGE AND FILM COMEDIENNE
WILL RETURN SOON TO ENGLAND

Stage and film comedienne Daphne Pollard, who has been in this country for several years, is returning to her native England, where she will go to Hollywood. Mayor Curley presented Miss Pollard with a signed photograph of himself and gave her several verbal messages to English celebrities whom he met when he was last in England.

MAYOR'S NIGHT
AT FLOWER SHOW

Thousands in Mechanics Building—Exhibition
Great Success

Thousands continued to visit the New England spring flower exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society at Mechanics building yesterday and additional thousands will attend between now and the closing tomorrow night. The 62d annual exhibition has been declared one of the most successful ever presented by flower growers.

Last night was Mayor's night at the show. Mayor Curley, his daughter, Miss Mary Curley, and their house guest, Miss Lotrelia Bremmer of Chicago, constituted the mayor's party. They were escorted about the place by Edwin S. Webster, president of the society; Robert Roland, Harlan P. Kelsey, Walter S. Ross and Edward J. Farrington.

The mayor and his party were particularly interested in the garden displays of Mrs. Theodore E. Brown of Milton, Mrs. Homer Chappell of Winthrop,
EVACUATION BANQUET IS ATTENDED BY 300

Judge William J. Day Special Speaker of the Evening—Gov Ely and Mayor Curley Also Talk

Judge William J. Day of South Boston District Court declared that some-thing must be done at once for the 12,000 unemployed in this country, and recommended that the Government issue $5,000,000 in bonds to accomplish this, and call at once an industrial convention to place the wealth of this Nation in the hands of the majority of the people. He addressed 300 persons attending the opening banquet of the annual Evacuation Day celebration, served last night in the Hotel Bradford, as the special speaker of the evening.

Earlier Gov Joseph B. Ely and Mayor James M. Curley had praised the great patriotism of the South Boston people.

Dist Atty William J. Foley extolled the people for their confidence and reported that the enactment in this State will have results in the doubtful States. He declared that when they see Massachusetts set up its control even the dry States, including Kansas, will realize that it is safe to repeal the 18th Amendment. He said that the plans now announced has been considered in the matter of control so that the people prepare the drive and so conduct the campaign that the enactment in this State will have results in the doubtful States.

Gov Ely said that he was delighted at the way the people of South Boston voted last Fall. He said tribute to the many fine men South Boston has turned out. He said that he will be very thankful when his term of office is over, that he does not espouse the cause of prohibition, but he suggested that the people espouse the cause of temperance, but he does not espouse the cause of prohibition.

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