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The following is taken from the Boston Herald of January 19:

Gov. Curley predicted yesterday that some of the contractors selected to furnish granite for the sidewalk construction projects in various sections of the state will default on their contracts.

This statement, made by the governor on the authority of William F. Callahan, state public works commissioner, was contained in a letter to Mayor Dewey G. Archambault of Lowell, who had protested because none of the contracts had been awarded to the H. E. Fletcher Company of Westford.

The granite contracts were awarded to five different companies by the state commission on administration and finance, on the basis of low bids that were submitted. The Fletcher Company offer was regarded as too high by the commission.

The contracts calling for the delivery of approximately 200 miles of curbs and edge stones were awarded as follows: James J. Moran 30%, Cape Ann Granite Company 40%, Rollstone Company 30%, Granite Supply Company 10%. Nine percent of the total supply remains to be awarded.

Mayor Archambault notified the governor that the Fletcher Quarry at Westford had laid off 250 granite workers after failing to obtain any of the award.

BAY STATE WPA HEAD THROUGH, SAYS CURLEY

Boston, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gov. James M. Curley announced today on his return from Washington that he had learned Arthur G. Rotch, Massachusetts works progress administrator was "through".

The information I got in Washington was that he was through two days ago," the governor asserted.

In reply to the governor's assertion, Rotch said he had submitted his resignation to Harry L. Hopkins, national WPA head a year ago but that he had not been notified of its acceptance.

After a proposal had been made to confer a degree on Governor Curley, the trustees of Massachusetts State college voted against conferring any honorary degree at this year's commencement exercises. That is what might be called "side-stepping."
Funeral Services For Representative Birmingham

The Church of Our Lady of the Presentation was thronged on Friday morning of last week at the funeral services for Representative Leo M. Birmingham of Ward 22, when hundreds of his friends, in all walks of life, came to pay their final tribute. In the number were Governor James M. Curley and many state officials.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. James J. Murphy, with Rev. Daniel J. Donovan as deacon and Rev. John M. Gibbons as sub-deacon.


The music was under the direction of Stephen F. Bray, organist. Terry’s and Whelan’s requiem was sung. The soloists were John J. Shaughnessy and George McLaughlin, tenors; William McLaughlin, baritone, and Nicholas Lawless and Dr. William Louney, basses. At the end of the mass Mr. Shaughnessey sang “Pie Jesu.”

The escort comprised a uniformed delegation from Brighton-Allston Post, A. L., headed by Commander H. H. Hookway and Thomas Murphy; a delegation from Brighton Council, K. of C., headed by Grand Knight Henry McNerney, and one from St. Columbille Court, M. C. O. F., headed by Chief Ranger Malley.


Representatives Martin Hays, Horace T. Cahill, Ernest H. Sparrell, Joseph N. Roach, Thomas P. Dillon, Augustine Airola, Patrick J. Walsh and Edward J. Kelley were the active bearers.

Herbert P. Jones and George Muldoon were the ushers.

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Three others, Joe Mangan, former intercollegiate champion, Bill Ray of Manhattan, and Frank Crowley of the New York A. C., have been invited to start and, although Cunningham is a top-heavy favorite, it is likely that he will be forced to travel about a 4:12 clip to lead the brilliant pack.

With Sears and McCluskey out, Don Lash, the Indiana University star, is expected to dominate the two-mile fields. Charlie Horn, And Harry Williamson, of Harvard, are expected to force George Spitz to the limit in the high jump.

There will be about 30 sprinters competing in the 50-yard dash, which should result in a decisive triumph for Temple’s Enlais Peakock. The latter’s teammate, Al Threadgill, is expected to force George Spitz to the limit in the high jump.

More than 300 collegians will compete in the relay events, which will be featured by the Holy Cross-Manhattan mile race and the six team two mile competition.
Councillor Donovan had an order passed this week approving the Legislature bill increasing the annuity of the widow of the late Thos. P. Riley, former policeman, from $400 yearly to $1,000 yearly.

It looks as though the new City Council is not going to be bashful about offering orders. A good start has been made.

**WHAT DO YOU HEAR?**

*By JOHN J. McGILLICUDDY*

The Sentinel's Gossip

Whispers, Innuendoes, Hints, Rumors, and Facts

Gathered in During the Week.

Get it that License Commission Chairman John E. Quinn will continue to hold that title—under the regime of Mayor John D. Lynch. Mr. Quinn is a man of broad vision and is well known for his impartial rulings and decisions. Mayor Lynch acts wisely here—if the report is fact.

Councillor Pat Delaney isn't going to let anything be “put over” on the Council if he can prevent it. He has been appointed ranking member of “Finance” and aims to watch all orders for expenditures and requested appropriations. His actions at the Council meeting this week verifies his promise.

Little Question for the week: “Was it Ex-Mayor Russell that ‘bothered Police Chief Leahy or—?”

Tell me that Ward 11 is watchfully waiting the actions of Mayor Lynch with a hopeful eye. Some of the “eleveners” would like to be on the city payroll somewhere.

Met Jerry Meaney, well known local entertainer, this week and he told me about getting a leg badly burned by gasoline seeping from a can, while he was motoring from North Adams Tuesday night. He is now “on the road” with a minstrel show unit. (It was a tough looking burn too.)

Sh, sh, the City Hall mystery man was seen again this week. He is now sporting a moustache, but I would recognize him through any disguise. Guess he's centering his attentions on one certain department at present. Be ready for a good story, you fellows of the Boston press.

Noticed a line in the RAM-BLURR column of the Cambridge (Boston) American last Saturday as follows—“Mayor John D. Lyons.” Guess the striving young columnist forgot the election was over—or else was thinking of a future election.

Note that Councillor “Chick” Hillis got only five committee assignments besides the regular “Finance” and “Ordinances” that all members get. The select committee “Roads and Bridges” does not contain his name.

Am told that John L. Wells, “mile-a-minute” Pres.-See’y of the Retail Liquor Consumers Ass’n is in line for an appointment by Gov. James M. Curley. He’s quite a sniffer—for activity.

Mayor Lynch was kept quite busy this week conferring with department heads relative to the annual budget.

Expect some action relating to the appointment of a City Solicitor and 1st and 2nd assistants very shortly.

Editor Henry J. Mahoney is scheduled to be a speaker at the Jefferson Club meeting next Friday night. His topic will be “Thomas Jefferson.”

The City Council voted last Tuesday night to allow the City Treasurer to borrow during the financial year $5,500,000 in anticipation of taxes.

Councillor Jerry Sullivan is acting wisely in presenting an order requesting the Traffic Board to study traffic conditions in Sheridan Square. This is a busy spot—and dangerous—hundreds of school children cross here daily. Yes—place the Traffic Signals there.

Score again for Councillor Jerry Sullivan. He wants “El” officials to consider operating a 5 cent bus fare line for high school students. The route from Alewife Brook Parkway to the schools. His order went to “Public Service.”

Perhaps some future City Council Pres. will eliminate some of those needless never-meet committees. Yes—perhaps the Rules and Orders Com-
Tuesday
Opposing a bill of Senator Joseph A. Langone which would provide for the teaching of any foreign language in the public schools, Commissioner James G. Reardon recommended local option in the matter. No one spoke for the bill.

The commissioner said he felt that passage of such a bill would interfere with the prerogatives of school committees. M. J. Downey, assistant superintendent of schools of Boston, agreed with the commissioner and told the committee that the Italian language is now taught in Boston schools. "That is the language which I am given to believe is the one sought," said Downey.

The Legislative Legal Affairs committee, with Senator Putnam of Westfield and Representative Ramsdell of Winchester dissenting, reported a bill legalizing the game of bowling on Sundays in cities and towns desiring to permit it.

The Banks and Banking Committee turned down the petition of Senator Casey to compel election of savings bank presidents from among the depositors with at least $100 in the bank.

Wednesday
Representative Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence urged the legislative committee on the judiciary to report in favor of her bill to outlaw breach of promise suits in Massachusetts.

"Let us follow the example of New York and Indiana," Mrs. Foley said. "These suits are distasteful to decent people. They put a price upon a person's affection. They open the way to atrocious blackmail and extortion. The legal profession does not want such cases. In the modern world, which has granted freedom to women these suits are out of place. Therefore, this is the time to take the heart balm racket off the gold basis. If this bill has merit, and I am sure it has, there is no doubt in my mind that this committee will report it favorably and forever rid Massachusetts of this breeder of blackmail and extortion."

Representative Raymond F. O'Connell of Springfield, former corporation counsel of the city of Boston, all spoke in favor of the measure, which was rejected at the last session of the Legislature. Attorney Silverman said: "You can't mend a broken heart with dollars and cents." He supported the bill because "real women never file such suits and because such actions open the door wide to extortion and holdups."

The Civil Service Board ruled that former-Lieutenant Claire F. Chaine of the Revere police department cannot be reinstated now because no vacancy in his grade is open. His reinstatement was recommended by Mayor O'Brien and several other Revere residents.

Governor Curley in his message to the Legislature, recommended the construction of an addition to the present State House and urged that a million dollars be appropriated for the purpose.

The Banks and Banking Committee reported adversely on the bill prohibiting banks from making a service charge on deposits.

The same committee reported likewise on the bill of Senator Casey for legislation to prevent intercontrol of savings banks, trust companies, and national banks by means of interlocking directorates and by other methods.

Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long appeared in favor of a bill filed by Representative Raymond F. O'Connell, Springfield. The bill proposes an amendment to the Constitution, relating to the authority of the General Court to levy excise taxes and taxes on tangible personal property. If passed, the measure will allow the General Court to impose duties and excises on the receipt of income, measured by the 'amount of income received or other reasonable method. In support of his bill Representative O'Connell said that it was only fair that the worker receiving income of $2000 should be not taxed at the same rate as the person receiving an income of $25,000.

Public administrators were given a lashing by Senator Langone before the Committee on State Administration while the committee was considering his bill providing for their abolition.

Langone declared public administrators take charge of estate with such haste after a person has died that trouble is made for those entitled to the estate. He said the law requires a lapse of two or three weeks before the public administrator can step in.

Frank Leveroni of Suffolk County and Joseph A. Dongeleski of Middlesex County, public administrators, denied there had been any abuses in their respective counties.

Leveroni stressed that the 54 public administrators of the State are under the control of the Attorney General and their fees are fixed by the courts. He said the administrators are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms.

Lindley Paul of Boston, a public administrator, suggested that administrators objected to by Senator Langone might be removed by the Governor.

The administrators must work fast, Paul said, in taking charge of estates to prevent the assets from disappearing.

RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR CURLEY AT TAMMANY BALL MONDAY
A reception will be tendered to His Excellency, Governor James M. Curley, at the Tammany Club Ball, Monday evening. This annual reunion will be held in the 101st Armory on East Newton street and it is expected that the thousands of friends of the Governor in this section will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the ball.

"The Spirit of Tammany," an Indian Maiden on a beautiful horse will be among the many attractions presented on the floor. There will also be a military display, brass bands, a floor show and concert.

Daniel Gillen, Judge of the Municipal Court, is the president of the club and he is being ably assisted by a large committee in arranging the many attractive events for the annual reunion and ball. Governor Curley is the Honorary president of the club.
Israel Cherry New Associate
Justice for Dorchester Court

The many friends of Attorney Israel Cherry of 650 Watch Hill Road were delighted with the news this week which announces his appointment as special justice of the Dorchester Court by Governor Curley. Attorney Cherry is widely known for his superior knowledge of law and has been active in the civic and political affairs of Ward Fourteen.

This appointment comes in recognition of his ability and fairness, always displayed by him even in the midst of bitter campaign fights in his district. Last year he was defeated for the City Council by Sidney Rosenberg, present incumbent. This defeat in no way relegated the new judge to private life; his civic interest always remaining the same.

His civic activities brought out his qualifications and Dorchester is proud to hail his ascent to the bench believing that his character and ability can but enhance the judiciary in Suffolk County.

Judge Cherry when sworn into his new office as member of the judiciary will fill the place vacated by the resignation of Judge Jacob Kaplan, former justice of the Dorchester Court who resigned when the Supreme Court ruled that special justices could not continue their criminal law practice. The new judge is a graduate of Boston University School of Law and has been an active member of the Massachusetts bar for the past fifteen years during which he attained an enviable record.

Under the provision that precludes suspension of the rules by the Governor's Council in regard to judicial nominations, the actual appointment will not be in effect until next week. Hundreds of messages have been received by the new justice from well wishers from all parts of Dorchester, who at a later date will tender him a banquet and reception, publicly expressing their esteem.

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AT WASHINGTON

Gov. Curley Pays a Flying Visit to Washington to Hustle Along the Federal Improvements for This State—Hopes For Camp, Courthouse and the Airport Development

Governor James M. Curley made a flying visit to Washington on Thursday to urge P.W.A. projects for the State. Primarily to straighten out the completion of the artillery camp on the Cape. He conferred with the authorities and believes the $700,000 Federal allotment required is assured. This he designated as a War Department and national defense project.

As to the allotment for the $5,000,000 Suffolk County Courthouse, Governor Curley said the attitude of the Administration had not changed and that 45 per cent of the total cost or $2,500,000, would be allotted from Federal funds as soon as the money could be gathered together from available sources.

Originally the prospective Federal contribution was said to be fixed at $1,700,000 but the Governor now is of the opinion that the allotment for this purpose, when it is made, will be on the basis of a 45-per cent contribution, in conformity with similar projects elsewhere.

The Governor also said that whatever Government funds were allotted for aviation in Massachusetts, the Governors Island project would have the preference.

Calls on Senator Walsh

Governor Curley called on Senator Walsh and promised to submit a brief, outlining the various projects the state now has under way or in contemplation.

The Governor expressed the hope that for the best interest of America and for the peace of America there will be no change in existing neutrality laws. "And I am sure the great majority of the people of the country feel that way," he added.

He satirically referred to the munitions investigation of the Nye committee as an "enlightening and entertaining contribution to Congressional literature," and said he hoped the hearings would not be discontinued.

The Governor called at the White House but had made no appointment and did not see the President. He left a memorandum for the President outlining the situation in regard to the Massachusetts projects.
Press Roosevelt’s Birthday Party

The Birthday Ball for the President at the Boston Garden on January 30, is a modern method of raising funds to combat a disease of which the only thing new about it is its name (infantile paralysis), and the fact that in recent years it has reached pandemic proportions. Dr. Victor Clarence Vaughan, the noted medical historian has reported “definite evidence of infantile paralysis in Egyptian mummies.”

It was in 1916 that the first big modern epidemic struck the United States; reached every State in the Union and struck down 25,000 persons, the majority of them children. Last year the toll was great in Massachusetts, but it was the first year when there were widespread epidemics in Southern States.

Three years ago President Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a victim, loaned his birthday for balls throughout the country to raise money for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, and $1,000,000 was raised for research and treatment. A year ago $1,071,000 was raised. Thirty per cent was distributed nationally, and the remaining 70 per cent in communities where balls were held; the funds to be used for after-treatment of victims. The Ball in Boston raised $11,000.


The Boston Ball Committee is headed by Governor James M. Curley, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, General Chairman Jos. A. Maynard, Mrs John J. Horgan, Women’s Division and prominent people from all walks of life. A thrilling spectacle a year ago, the 1936 Ball will exceed it in splendor and attractions, according to Chairman Jos. A. Maynard. More than 40 boxes have already been reserved; more than 10,000 admission tickets guaranteed and an all-star entertainment program assured.

North Park, once the arena for a worthy annual horse show, which attracted widespread interest, might, under existing conditions, be adapted to a creditable winter sports carnival.

It may have been noted that, in harmony with these topsy-turvy times, the worst cold snap of the winter thus far was borne in on a southwest wind, that usually brings warmer weather.

Before Governor Curley gets through with it, the bother of selecting a member of the Board of Police may convince him of his error in not having kept his promise to use his influence last year to have the state-appointed board abolished.

It may be suspected that Boston awaits with some trepidation the language General Johnson may use in the joint debate on “Doc” Townsend’s $200-a-month pension plan, scheduled for next week.

The ruling of Corporation Counsel Sisson on what the City Council cannot do in municipal affairs appears to overshadow what it can do.

It was not surprising to read that Edward VIII smashed several traditions in proceeding to London to be proclaimed King. He has been smashing traditions for a long time.

King Edward VIII is said to be eager to make closer relations with the United States, but that may not mean anything to the fair maidens, favored with the notice of the bachelor Prince on his visit to this country a few years ago.

Governor Hoffman still appears to be in the position of hoping that something may turn up soon.
The Week in Retrospect
By Max P. Milians

Contrary to the week's general downward trend — these continued to slide upward!

Consequences of force of habit!

Accident Ward

No damage.

Just a private snowfall.

Processing tax refunds.

It's June in January.

Firestone mill.

Boy! We're hot stuff.

New industry.

Mill activity.

Prosperity.
activity of candidates for the leading Republican nominations. Soon the list of candidates for governor will look like a Red Cross roll call; no one believes the aspirants are all out in the open yet. On the Democratic side, there is far from a feeling that Governor Curley will make good on his positive declaration that he is getting through on Beacon Hill and that the seat of Senator Coolidge in Washington is going to be his next stepping place. Shrewd observers believe he will be running for governor when the bell rings later on in the year, which will make some- one, along with those who expect the chances of reelection. For if Smith does go all the way, the evening's close will find him and many of his friends so far from their old political home that there will not in a period of 10 more remote possibility of finding the way back. The "Happy Warrior" without hobbles can swing a deadly club.

Some say he will and others say he will not attack the president by name, but will do it over the back of the New Deal: a sort of whipping-post stunt. If that's as far as Mr. Smith goes, the great ballyhoo of recent weeks will have brought forth a dud. As a simple guess, with nothing to go on other than what has been carried in the papers, we will for the next few hours run along with those who expect the former pal of the president to bear down and pour it on with everything he has.

It is possible, but hardly probable, that a third party, a conservative one, may follow this evening's developments. There might, even, be a dud. As a simple guess, with nothing to go on other than what will be served, and the more the wild birds eat, the better. But as for the doves -well, this is a family paper, one that you may take into your homes. They are hungry, naturally, but their owners should feed them. On the feeding platform in the family garden, a dozen doves at a time will clean the board in five minutes of food that would last scores of wild birds two or three hours. It may be that we have the doves all wrong, and that they do much good somewhere or somehow, even as the wild birds in summer and winter search the live pests and nests of the pests, all to the pleasure of humans as to flowers, and to their pleasure and profit as to vegetables and fruit. If the doves have any tendency that way, why, the case is different, but until assurance comes, the garden door will swing wide and the family dog may erupt with vigor.

Mr. Fuller has devoted a considerable change. Former Governor Fuller has declared that if Curley runs he will seek the G. O. P. nomination to run against him. And if Mr. Fuller comes out of political retirement with that in mind, we can't see any Republican in sight who can shake him. But the question of his entry into the race, and for all the Republican possibilities in the state he would be Governor Curley's most dangerous opponent.

Everybody knows that Mr. Fuller has no further political experiences, but his sense of public service is so strong and so fine that his is the type to sacrifice personal preference to a greater cause.

An Associated Press dispatch has sent forth word that Dexter W. Fellows, dean of press agents in the world of the circus, if not in any other way, is the type to sacrifice personal preference to a greater cause.

The much-heralded cold wave didn't show in this section. Yesterday's high at The Sentinel's station was 14 degrees above zero, from which point there was a drop to six degrees above at midnight. The temperature remained at that mark up to 8 o'clock this morning.

Latest model lawnmowers are available in such colors as orchid and green. And to think we used to wake up in the morning and howl at a mere rattle.

If Laval loses out now after the way he held that cabinet together, there should be a spot for him with some American furniture company.

Science undoubtedly could get the atom smashed in more than 20 pieces if it could disguise it as a radio howling "Music Goes Round and Around."
Boston Mayor Petitions U. S. Officials Not to Accept Resignation.

BOSTON, Jan. 25, (UP)—Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston has petitioned federal officials to refuse to accept the resignation of Arthur G. Rotch as State WPA administrator.

Governor Curley has been sharply critical of Mr. Rotch and on arrival from Washington yesterday announced that "Rotch has been out two days" and that the WPA was to have a "big shakeup."

"The fact that Mr. Rotch's resignation has been in the hands of his superiors in Washington has been generally known for some time," Mayor Mansfield said, "but that does not mean that his resignation has been accepted or even that it will be accepted.

"Speaking officially as Mayor of Boston, I can say from personal contact and experience with him that he has been cooperative, sympathetic in his views, and has strained every nerve to procure for Massachusetts and for Boston every possible concession from the federal government."

David K. Niles, former WPA administrator, has been reported slated to succeed Rotch.

The situation was also regarded as a new breeding ground for a fight between Senators Walsh and Coolidge on the one hand, and Governor Curley on the other, for control of the WPA in Massachusetts, and the choice of a successor to Rotch, it appeared, rested rather heavily with these opponents.

In addition there were reports that a possible successor to Mr. Rotch would be Charles H. Cole, who contested unsuccessfully with Mr. Curley for the Democratic nomination for governor.

After dealing with the Rotch matter, Governor Curley claimed definite allotment of $750,000 in Federal money for National Guard camp construction on Cape Cod, allocation of $1,000,000 for Boston Harbor improvements and predicted funds for Suffolk County courthouse.

The Coolidge Is Due

BOSTON, Jan. 25—The many times speculated upon political intentions of U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg Democrat, may be announced today.

Governor Curley has announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the seat Mr. Coolidge now holds. The Fitchburg senator has not even intimated whether he would seek reelection.

Recently, however, Senator Coolidge said:

"Two years and one half ago I promised a certain person to tell him on Jan. 25, 1936, my future plans. I believe in keeping an agreement."
THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

One may well wonder if the thought of saving money ever enters the mind of Governor James M. Curley. Has he ever harbored for one brief moment the thought of economy? We think that in his long political career he has steadily advocated greater municipal and state expenditures. His conception of government is to spend more and more money. This year when the curtailing of federal largess is decidedly near, His Excellency can only suggest the second largest budget in the state's history. Normal people think that in hard times expenses should be reduced. In this mad world the best our Chief Executive can offer is new taxes and a larger budget than ever. Unless common sense comes to the rescue in the legislature we are lost.

Does His Excellency ever think of the future? He demands more and more public buildings with subsequent higher expense for upkeep. When reduced to its lowest terms his conception of the art of government is to provide permanent jobs for an ever increasing multitude. Acting according to this principle he has made Boston the most expensively managed city in the Union. The per capita expense for running the Boston city government is higher than in any other great city, and no one pretends that those cities are any too economically managed. If left to grace the gubernatorial chair for another term Governor Curley might well give the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the unenviable distinction of having the highest per capita tax rate in the United States. Spending public money is Governor Curley's right bower. As an easy spender of other people's money he can not be beaten. It will be noted that in his new budget he protects the horse racing interests which should be included in any new taxation. Of course we should not be enacting any new taxation, but if such action must be taken horse race gambling should be taxed more heavily. One may well ask himself why the horse men are protected. The dog racing associations earned a big dividend after paying off their whole capital expense last year. They should receive a larger increase in taxation than the beggarly 1 1/2 per cent increase which the governor recommends. Sober citizens should note how easily the governor deals with horse and dog racing and draw their own inferences.

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Still Puzzling

The court has disposed of the case of Nicholas W. Mathey, who didn't get from the registry of motor vehicles the number plates for his automobile that he expected to get, but the case still has a puzzling aspect.

Mathey said that he had had for several years, plates with the number, 518, and presumably he supposed that he had made a proper application in time to obtain these plates for 1936. When he didn't get them, he went to court, and a judge ordered Registrar Goodwin to supply Mathey with "suitable" plates. As a result of this order, Mathey got plates numbered 146,662. He didn't think the number "suitable," so he asked to have Goodwin adjudged in contempt of court. The court dismissed his petition.

In defense of the registry, Goodwin and Chief Administrative Clerk Gilley testified. Goodwin said that Gilley told him that Mathey's application was not in proper form. When Gilley made this report, Goodwin said, Charles E. Mannion, a state official who once was Governor Curley's chauffeur, was in the office, and Goodwin gave him the 518 number.

This is a simple explanation of an incident that looked nasty. It looked nasty because Goodwin appeared to be taking a choice number from a man who was entitled to it and to be giving it to a Curley politician.

Unfortunately, however, the simple explanation of the incident is not satisfactory, because an improper application was not the sole reason for denying Mathey the number he said he had had. Gilley testified that the number had been in the O'Malley family for a number of years and that Miss Nellie O'Malley didn't want Mathey to have it, and that he was determined to keep the number in the O'Malley family. Press reports of the case have not informed us whether or not the present possessor of the number is in the O'Malley family. But that omission is not important.

We may assume that Mathey or his insurance company erred in applying for the number and still conclude, on the basis of the registry's testimony, that such error was not a complete explanation of his failure to obtain the number. Gilley's testimony suggests that anybody with adequate contacts with the registry can prevent someone else from keeping a number they have had.

The registry would look much nobler if Gilley had kept his mouth shut about the O'Malley aspect of the case. He didn't and, as a consequence, despite the court's act, the Mathey number case is still puzzling.
FLAY CURLEY, NEW DEAL

HAIGIS, LODGE AND TREADWAY
ADDRESS FOUR-COUNTY G. O. P. AT SPIRITED HOLYOKE MEETING

A vigorous attack on the Curley administration by John W. Haigis, and sweeping indictment of the New Deal by Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, and a rallying call for a fighting campaign by Congressman Allen T. Treadway aroused the enthusiasm of 300 persons gathered here today under the auspices of the Hampden-Hampshire-Franklin-Berkshire Women's Republican club.

The meeting was regarded as a tightening of the ranks of Western Massachusetts Republicans as the party girds for battle in the forthcoming state and national campaigns.

Haigis — "A man has got to be elected governor who has the courage to say stop the extravagance which have brought us to where we find ourselves today."

Treadway — "A militant campaign with an appeal to the new generation of voters will bring victory to the Republican party this year."

Lodge — "We have the resources, the brains, the workers which could solve our problems if we were united on a practical program and not split this way and that by bewildering headlines."

Nearly 300 men and women Republicans attended the luncheon to the three campaigners in the Hotel Nonotuck at 12.15. About 130 the gathering was augmented by scores who had not taken in the luncheon.

Mrs. Margaret A. Green acted as chairman. She and her husband, Atty. Addison B. Green, were host to Mr. Lodge overnight, and the grandson of the late U. S. senator was taken around to informal gatherings in the city. Mr. Haigis also arrived in the city last night Mr. Lodge, who is conducting a whirlwind campaign for the nomination of Mr. Lodge, who is conducting a whirlwind campaign for the nomination of U. S. senator, was off for Quincy soon after the meeting here.

Mr. Haigis, former state treasurer, Greenfield resident, and Western Mass., candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, called the four-county women's club one of the strongest political units in the commonwealth.

"I promise," said Mr. Haigis, "to wage a vigorous and fearless campaign if nominated and to restore efficiency and economy in government, if elected. Look at Beacon Hill today and what do you see there. A political centralized machine that is growing in size and in strength daily at the expense of the taxpayers. Not a single thought is given to determine how the cost of government can be reduced. On the contrary the desire is to find out how more money can be spent. This year we are faced with the greatest budget in the history of this Commonwealth—eighty million dollars, or nearly twice as much as what it cost to run the government 10 years ago. Such reckless and extravagant spending of the people's money for the purpose of building up and perpetuating a vast political organization"

"The present administration is brazenly flaunting its indifference to public opinion in the face of the people who are paying for this political debauch. The school system, the judiciary, the civil service system, they are ignored or subverted by men whose actions and thoughts are dominated by selfish motives of personal aggrandizement."

"The thrifty are penalized, the real estate and home owners are forced to shoulder an ever increasing burden, industry is driven from our gates by the fear of high taxation. Our people want to work and receive wages which will enable them to support their families in a normal and sensible way. They do not want charity. But they cannot get work and they will not be able to get it until this state opens its doors to and gives industry encouragement. Those doors will be open only when the cost of government is reduced.

Congressman Treadway, who had intended to give a report of his trip to the Philippines but decided to make an address "on the state of the Union," referring sarcastically to the President's recent speech under that title which Mr. Treadway branded as a political speech, I would like to see some of the planks of the 1922 Democratic National convention incorporated in the platform of the Republican party in 1936 on the basis of a firm determination to fulfill them," Mr. Treadway said.

He enumerated these planks: Immediate and drastic reduction of government expenses and elimination of extravagance. A sound currency to be maintained at all hazards. Elimination of government competition in business, a federal budget balanced every year. "Compare these promises with the record of the past three years," he challenged.

"A militant Republican campaign with an appeal to the new generation of voters will bring victory to the Republican party this year," Mr. Treadway continued. He argued that a presidential candidate who can appeal to all elements and sections, and who has not antagonized any element, must be chosen.

"If elected a delegate at large to the convention I shall go with these views in sight, with an open mind, and unpledged to any presidential candidate."

"In an interview in the morning Mr. Treadway had scouted a report that he or any other of the at-large candidates would be pledged to former-President Hoover."
Mr. Treadway commented on the change of atmosphere at Washington in the last three years. While before he was urged not to criticize the Administration, now the Democrats are doing that same thing, he pointed out.

He deplored the upsetting effect of having enacted undigested laws only to find them ruled unconstitutional after they have been put into effect.

The sectional policies of the national administration wherein the Eastern State and New England receive little of the benefits their taxes pay for bore the brunt of Mr. Lodge's attack. Payments made possible by the processing tax totaled only $5,000,000 in the six states whereas each of the other states received more than that by itself.

Referring to the president's deploring of child undernourishment in his Atlanta speech, Mr. Lodge declared that the diet of the working people in Massachusetts would be better if the New Deal policies had not pushed up the price of necessities out of all proportion to the rise in earnings.

He deplored the lack of tariff protection. The administration, he charged, is more concerned with spending money and making noise than in getting results. "Which of you," he asked, "if confronted with a business problem involving the expenditure of money, would first start spending before finding out the facts of the problem?" This country, he said, is alone among great nations in not knowing how many it has unemployed, how they are unemployed and where. The result is that men trained for one kind of work are employed at something else, bringing misery to themselves and dislocation to society.

There are 2,000,000 aliens employed in the county. Their pay exceeds $2,000,000,000, he said, adding that other countries withhold from aliens their relief benefits.

Going back to the president's 1933 promise to abandon unsuccessful experiments, he charged the administration with refusing now to consolidate the gains of eliminating the evils of the past three years, with substituting partisan politics for practical progress, and destroying the unity of the people. Touching briefly on the Curley budget message, Mr. Lodge declared that as long as we have the flexible system of real estate taxation all forms of taxes must inevitably hit the home owner.

**Cunningham Will Face Determined Set of Rivals in Curley Mile Feature**

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Holyoke, Mass.

**JAN 25 1936**
Ol' Man Winter saved it up and let us have it all at once!

"School for Marriage" to be started here

Attention, class!

Got yer license?

License! What's that?

No dice, boys!

Druggists report a sharp rise in sales of liniment as a result of the storm — well, the kids didn't mind it!

Next time I'll hire some one to shovel the walks!

WHEE!

Governor Curley drops in —

Local man drives a car 3 years without renewing his license —

Mayor Yoerg cracks down on gambling spots —

Cream! Cream!

Holyoke, Mass.

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Mayor Now in Driver's Seat At City Hall

Rumors of Republican Dissension Dissipated by Wholesale Confirmation of His Appointments This Week.

By WARREN M. POWER.

Everything went through swimmingly for the mayor at the City Council meeting Tuesday evening. His Honor has managed to seat his political family comfortably, and if Tuesday's meeting will hold as a criterion there isn't anything in the offing that spells dissension in the Republican set-up at City Hall. The would-be wise ones have beenasteasing trouble in the ranks and four hours before the meeting a disgruntled Republican was quoted as saying that Mr. Blazon would not be confirmed as city treasurer and there were two or three others that the false prophet had his doubts about. But they all made the huddles with ease and the mayor is happy. He has clinched his hold on everything, including the License commission, and if there is any checking to be done the Democrats will have to look to the Finance commission. Sending so many names to the Council at one meeting proved that His Honor was sure of his promises.

Councillors Breen and Trites (Democrats) joined the Republicans in two instances where their votes were not required to assure elections. They voted for Albert J. Blazon for treasurer and Walter C. Bruce for purchasing agent. They could have voted for their own party and the results would have been the same. Their votes would probably come under the head of "friendly gesture." Councillor Desmond was the only one to vote against Dr. Rooney for chairman of the License commission. Breen joined the Republicans in the nomination of Arthur G. Delorme as city messenger. But, regardless of the side-stepping on the part of the Democrats, the nominations all would have gone through on a straight party vote. As long as the Republicans stood firm and intact the mayor's nominations would have been confirmed.

Thomas R. Delaney attended the meeting and seemed very much interested. There was some floundering around on parliamentary procedure and frequent visits to the president's desk by several of the councillors that must have drawn a smile from the former president. Delaney and Thomas will be missed when it comes to parliamentary law, but the present board will soon get onto the curves that go with the game and who knows but greater parliamentarians than Messrs. Delaney and Thomas may develop during the year?

R. J. Kenney Named to Secretary's Post

The displacement by the governor of Raymond J. Kenney, formerly of Lowell, as director of the state division of fisheries and game, does not mean that the department will lose the services of Mr. Kenney. Governor Curley has directed Ernest J. Dean, state commissioner of conservation, of which the fisheries and game division is a sub-department, to appoint Mr. Kenney confidential secretary to himself. Mr. Kenney has been identified with the department of conservation for many years and he has worked his way along from a clerkship up to the position which he is now occupying. Mr. Kenney's salary as director was $4800. The position of confidential secretary to which he has been appointed will carry a salary of $3600.

The new director of fisheries and game is Patrick Hehir, foreman of the mailing division in the Worcester postoffice and long interested in sports in central and western Massachusetts.

The appointment of Mr. Kenney, who was originally selected by Governor Ely, recalls also that this week Governor Curley has placed another Ely appointee, Joseph J. Leonard of Boston, as attorney in the unemployment insurance commission at an annual salary of $4500. At the outset of Governor Curley's term it will be remembered that Mr. Leonard had a few weeks previous, been appointed by Governor Ely to be police commissioner of Boston.

Mr. Curley set out early in January to make a change in the police commission and after a hearing before the Executive Council Mr. Leonard suddenly resigned. It is apparent from the latest developments that the feud between Governor Curley and Mr. Leonard has been called off, and Mr. Curley has scored another victory by adding his once arch-enemy, Mr. Leonard, to his strong political forces in the commonwealth. Mr. Leonard is well known in Lowell and is related to the Teague and the Murray families.

Billerica to Hold Annual Election

One week from today Billerica will hold its annual election of officers and there is considerable excitement in the town over the possibilities. With the death of Dr. Maurice A. Buck, long-time member of the Board of Selectmen, there are two members of the board to be elected next week. Nine candidates have filed their papers for selectmen and it is generally admitted that one of the two places will go to Bartholomew T. Hayes, well known Lowell business man and for many years identified with movements for Billerica's benefit. He is one of the leading factors in the plan for the proposed four-lane cement super-highway to Boston and feels that the building of such a highway will add immensely to the attractiveness of Billerica as a residential section and for the location of new industries. Four of the town officers to be elected are unopposed: Moderator Charles H. Eames, Town Treasurer Lawrence E. Desmond, Tax Collector Patrick J. Mahoney and Town Clerk Roland E. Wright. There are about two-score candidates for places on the School committee and the Board of Assessors, and it looks as though Billerica will cast a large vote in the various precincts next week.

Mr. Eames has enjoyed marked success by his impartial handling of town meetings. No one seeks to oppose him each year because of his manifest fairness and his good judgment, which have been noteworthy features of town meeting days in Billerica. By the same token the great success that Patrick J. Mahoney has enjoyed in gathering in the tax revenues for the town has placed him high in the esteem of Billerica citizens as a whole. Mr. Mahoney was for many years manager of the Merriam Clothing Co. in Lowell and is now in business here for himself. He seems destined to enjoy as uninterrupted a service as his brother, Postmaster Neal R. Mahoney, has had in the federal position at North Billerica. Postmaster Mahoney has been in office since President Wilson's time.
Democrats After
14th District Places

Leroy W. Dunfey, who made an
excellent run as Democratic can-
didate for representative at the last
state election in the 14th district,
his decided to enter the list again
at the coming state primaries. This
district embraces wards 3, 4, 6, 7
and 8 and at the last election had
a total voting strength, both Demo-
crats and Republicans, of 15,928.

Mr. Dunfey believes that by an
intensive drive on registration many
hundreds of Democrats can be add-
eted to the list. The population of
the 14th district, men, women and
children, is 46,332, giving them
three representatives, all of whom
at the present time are of Repub-
lican persuasion. Mr. Dunfey
firmly believes there is a chance with
the growing Democratic tendency in
wards 3, 4 and 7 for Democratic
success, and he has started in this
early to build up his organization.

It is commonly felt that when the
new districts are finally made up
by the County commission the 14th
district, now embracing five wards
will be changed materially. This
impression obtains in some circles
that wards 6 and 8 will be put in
one district, with one representa-
tive, presumably Republican, and
the remaining three wards being al-
located to two representatives, the
combined vote of which will, in the
natural course of events, give the Dem-
crats two seats. The Democrats
have not had much success in this
district since the days when the late
Attorney Cornelius J. O'Neill sur-
prised the G. O. P. by landing a
postoffice. A motion was made and
seconded by James A. Farley,
postmaster general at Washington;
Gov. James H. Curley and Postmaster
Charles H. Slowe calling attention
to the fact that McDermott receives
a sizeable pension and the appoint-
ment was unfair, considering the num-
ber of men who need work.

The committee also went on record
as opposing the rumored appoint-
ment of former-Mayor Thomas J. Cor-
bett as a member of the Finance
commission. It was voted to notify
the governor of the fact that the commit-
tee was against such an appointment.

The following committee was ap-
pointed to confer with Governor Cur-
ley relative to the appointment of
local Democrats to state offices:
William Dunneen, Ernest Ready,
William Desmond, T. Joseph Duffy
and Bernard Callery.

The committee also voted to send
a list of "unloyal" Democrats to the
governor.

The committee voted to oppose
McLean bill, which was recently filed
in the legislature for the purpose of
perpetuating the finance commission
and making it a bi-partisan board.

Oppose Job for
T. P. McDermott

Democratic City Commit-
tee Also Against Corbett
for Fin. Com.

Opposition to the continued em-
ployment of Thomas P. McDermott,
former superintendent of the Water
department but now on pension, as
foreman of laborers at the post-
ofifice and opposition to the ap-
pointment of Hon. Thomas J. Cor-
bett as a member of the Finance
commission were recorded by the
Democratic city committee at its
special meeting last night in Mem-
orial hall.

Thomas F. McFadden, chairman
of the committee, who called the
special meeting, presided and ap-
pointed a committee to confer with
Governor James M. Curley on the
matter of appointments of local
Democrats to state offices. The
members of the committee were
William Dunneen, Ernest Ready,
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Opposition to the appointment of
former-Mayor Corbett to the
Finance commission was based on the
charge that he is not repre-
sentative of the Democrats of Low-
ell. The committee also voted to
oppose the bill recently filed in the
legislature by Representative Frank
E. MacLean for the purpose of mak-
ing the Finance commission a bi-
 partisan board. The commission
has been untenanted, as far as repre-
sentation of parties is concerned,
although throughout the past 10
years it has been composed of mem-
bers of both the Democratic and
Republican parties. At the present
time there are only two members,
Edmund M. Cluin, chairman, and
John E. Drury, both Democrats.

The Republican member, Albert J.
Blazon, resigned Thursday to be-
come city treasurer.
Mr. O'Connor
Employment
Tarkington's Book
A Spine-Tingler

Mr. Daniel J. O'Connor, a former member of the Lowell School committee, exercised his right as a citizen last Thursday and appeared before the legislative committee on cities to oppose the McCarty bill which would make the superintendent of schools dictator of the Lowell public school system. Last evening one of the lesser local journals referred to Mr. O'Connor's sincere effort as "the comedy element" of the hearing. Our only comment is that we are willing to stake Mr. O'Connor's knowledge of what the Lowell schools need against that of the writer of the editorial in question -- and we wouldn't lose a penny.

Next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Room 370 of the State House will be held a meeting of religious, civic, industrial and social leaders of the commonwealth to discuss the employment problem. The meeting has been called by Governor Curley who says in his invitation: "The most important work confronting the American nation today is the restoration to positions in private employment of the women and men who today are without employment and who, nevertheless, represent a tax upon industry through the expenditure made by public agencies for their sustenance. This is a matter which is of genuine concern and in which every individual should be interested."

The governor is correct, of course. There is no more important question before the public today. Our own Welfare department situation is proof enough that the present trend cannot continue indefinitely. Private employment is still lagging. Business isn't bearing its proper share of the burden. A co-operative program for the welfare of both industry and the unemployed must be prepared and acted upon, as the governor suggests. The LEADER hopes that something constructive, definite and feasible will come out of Monday's conference. Massachusetts has led in solving most of the social problems of the nation; perhaps she is destined to assume leadership in this one.

Incidentally, has any one ever made a check of the number of persons aided by the Lowell Welfare department and segregated the aliens from non-aliens? The results of such an investigation would be interesting. We know, of course, that the state does not differentiate between the two groups when it comes to relieving distress, but perhaps it is time that over-burdened citizens went beyond the state and asked the federal government to deport a few of these visitors from foreign shores whose outstanding achievement since their arrival has been to get their names permanently attached to local welfare rolls. Other countries don't tolerate indigent Americans in their domains. Why should Uncle Sam forever be the "sucker" among the nations?

TRIBUNE
Lawrence, Mass.
JAN 25 1936

TRIBUNE TOPICS

Even though not so cold as anticipated it was necessary to keep the home fires burning in order to be comfortable.

Why is it that every time we have a real cold wave in the North a new crop of those bathing beauty pictures arrive from Florida?

Probably they did fry eggs on the sidewalks of Rio Janeiro yesterday but we'll be doing that a little later when they are busy with a rainy season or other disturbance.

Vermont boasts that it always has snow. We suspect though that it appears more charming during the summer in some shaded glen than it does when blocking the highways in January.

Governor Curley is a good trader. He has usually asked the federal government for about double what he expected to receive and as for his budget, well we hope that is about double what he expects to spend.

Former Governor Smiths' address has been well advertised. From the time he declined the White House invitation to the present day there has been no lack of publicity.
Cunningham May Be Forced to Best Speed in Curley Event Tonight

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200 Collegians In Relays.

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With Sears and McCluskey out, Don Lash, the Indiana University star, is expected to dominate the Larribee two-mile field. Charlie Hornbostel and Harry Williamson of North Carolina university, are down to run one-two in the Cheverus “1090” and Milt Sandler, national 600-meters indoors champion, will find Harry Hoffman of New York, ready to renew their keen rivalry in the Prout 600-yard run.

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NEWS
JAN 25 1936

BIRTHDAY BALL
JANUARY 30 AT
BOSTON GARDEN

Promises To Surpass In Splendor And Attractions The Brilliant Spectacle Of 1935.

The Birthday Ball for the President at the Boston Garden on January 30th, is a modern method of raising funds to combat a disease of which the only thing new about it is its name (Infantile Paralysis), and the fact that in recent years it has reached pan-epidemic proportions.

Dr. Victor Clarence Vaughan, the noted medical historian has reported “definite evidence of infantile paralysis in Egyptian mummies”.

It was in 1916 that the first big modern epidemic struck the United States; reached every State in the Union and struck down 25,000 persons, the majority of them children.

Last year the toll was great in Massachusetts, but it was the first year when there were widespread epidemics in Southern States.

Three years ago President Franklin D. Roosevelt, himself a victim, loaned his birthday for balls throughout the country to raise money for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, and $1,000,000, was raised for research for treatment. A year ago $1,071,000 was raised. Thirty percent was distributed nationally, and the remaining 70% in communities where balls was held; the funds to be used for after treatment of victims.

The Ball in Boston raised $11,000.

Leading men in the nation are serv
CUNNINGHAM TOPS CURLEY MILE FIELD
Sears and McCluskey Expected to Give Him Competition Tonight

BY BILL KING
(Associated Press Press Service Writer)

BOSTON, Jan. 25. (AP)—A 135-pounder, out gunning for Glenn Cunningham, are expected to give the world record holder just the competition he needs for one of his amazing performances when he defends his Curley mile honors tomorrow night in the Prout memorial games at the Boston Garden.

Those distance runners, Ray Sears of Butler, and the New York A. C.'s Joe McCluskey, will have more at stake than the victor's trophy when they report to the starter, along with Cunningham, Joe Mangano, Billy Ray and Frank Crowley.

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FAST FIELD IN K. OF C. MEET AT BOSTON TONIGHT

Cunningham Is Favored Over Fine Mile Foes

Olympic Hopefuls Competing in Every Event at Hub Garden

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (INS)—Starting on the trail which will lead the best of them to the Olympic games next summer, more than 400 athletes from every section of the country compete tonight in the 15th annual William C. Prout Memorial track and field games at Boston Garden.

Super-stars, dark horses and unknowns joined to make the first big track event of the season a drawing card with 12,000 spectators expected to fill the Garden.

The outstanding event of the night was the Governor James M. Curley mile, and top track followers doubted that Glenn Cunningham, the Kansas cyclone would lead the pack home. Competition provided by Ray Sears, former Butler star, and Joe McCluskey, Fordham and New York, however, threatened to force Cunningham to break the track record of 4:14.

Another feature event was the Prout Memorial 600-yard run with victory a toss-up among the five starters. Milton Sandler, New York, who won it in 1934 is out to repeat but his victory is threatened by Harry Hoffman and Ed Brown, New York aces, Captain John Wolff, Manhattan and Herman Stewart, Amherst.

Chuck Hornbostel, Indiana, is the favorite to score another victory in the Cheverus 1,000 yard run, perhaps even beating his 1935 mark of 2:17-1-3. Joe Mangan, New York, and Harry Williamson, North Carolina University, are expected to press Hornbostel right to the finish line.

The Leo Larrivee two-mile special is expected to give Don Lash, Indiana star, his stiffest workout with Harold Manning, Wichita.
SAYS CURLEY HOLDS STATE

Boston Newsman Declares Virtual Dictatorship Is Set Up

A virtual dictatorship has been established in Massachusetts by Governor Curley, Ray Kierman, City Editor of the Boston Traveler, says in an article today in the American Mercury.

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Mr. Vera's action follows the recent ruling by the Supreme Court that excludes special justices, judges and clarks from engaging in the practice of criminal law. He has an extensive criminal practice here and in Southeastern Massachusetts.

The resignation was mailed Governor Curley earlier in the week but at the executive offices in Boston today no word was forthcoming whether the Governor has acted. The island judgeship pays approximately $1,500 a year.

Mr. Vera, a Republican, was named in 1929 to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion to Justice of Special Justice Arthur L. Braley after Justice Arthur W. Davis resigned to become Probate Court Judge.

Up to two years ago, Judge Vera sat regularly on the island. His commission permitted him to hold court anywhere in the state and he has on occasions sat here.

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There will be about 30 sprinters competing in the 50 yard dash, which should result in a decisive triumph for Temple's Elsie Peaceock. The latter's teammate, Al Threadgill, is expected to force George Spitz to the limit in the high jump.

More than 200 collegians will compete in the relay events, which will be featured by the Holy Cross-Massachusetts mile race and the six team two mile competition.
Jim Curley
GOVERNOR or DICTATOR?

In one of the most incisive portraits published in recent years by Ray Kierman, Boston’s veteran newspaperman, focuses a spotlight on the amazing career of James M. Curley, Governor of Massachusetts — in the

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Sears, McCluskey Expected To Extend Glenn Cunningham

Capable Opponents May Force Kansan Into One of His Amazing Performances to Win Curley Mile in Prout Games

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A pair of crack two-milers, gunning for Glenn Cunningham, are expected to force the world record holder into one of his amazing performances when he defends his Curley mile honors tomorrow night in the Prout Memorial Games.

Those distance runners, Ray Sears, of Butler, and the New York A. C.’s Joe McCluskey, will have more at stake than the victor’s trophy when they report to the starter, along with Cunningham, Joe Mangan, Billy Ray and Frank Crowley.

The 125-pound Sears is determined to do something about the two defeats Cunningham has pinned on him and McCluskey whose decision to turn miler was not taken seriously by many track followers, has high hopes of changing jeers into cheers.

To Concentrate on Cunningham

Sears, in training for the mile for the first time in his career, plans to concentrate all of his attention on Cunningham.

"I’ll stay at his shoulder for the first three-quarters,” he explained, "Then I’ll try to stay there for the next 200 yards or so. That’s where Glenn puts on the pressure. He doesn’t carry it right through to the finish. He tries to build up a lead in those 200 yards beyond the three-quarters mark. I hope to be right with him during that time. Maybe I’ll win, maybe I won’t. We’ll see.”

The barrel-chested Kansan, who has no great fondness for the Boston Garden track, refused to extend himself last year when he romped to a 4:16.4 victory over a fairly impressive field. Although few admit that Cunningham is risking defeat, most of Boston’s track followers agree he will be forced to turn in at least a 4:12 performance.

With Sears and McCluskey concentrating on the shorter event, the Leo Larrivee two-mile field suffers and Don Lash, the great Indiana runner, is expected to win as he pleases from Harold Manning, Wichita, Kan., Joe and Paul Mundy from the Millrose A.A., Joe Murphy, of Manhattan, Andy Zamparelli, of Northeastern and Tom Russell of Providence.

Charley Hornhostel, last year’s winner in 2:17.2, stands out in the chevrons “1000,” which will also have Harry Williamson of North Carolina University, Jim Herbert of the New York Curb Exchange, Louia Burns of Manhattan, and George Ellis of the Millrose A.A., Joe Murphy, of Manhattan, Andy Zamparelli, of Northeastern and Tom Russell of Providence.

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ROUCH NEAR END

AS HEAD OF WPA

Says He Gave Resignation to Hopkins Year Ago—Fight Seen Probable for Control of Office

Special Dispatch to The Republican
Boston, Jan. 24 — Indications tonight were that WPA Administrator Arthur G. Rutch is through, and awaits only formal acceptance of his resignation by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins before relinquishing his state duties.

Tonight, cornered in his office by a dozen newspapermen, Rutch stated that he had given his resignation to Hopkins more than a year ago, and that at a conference with Hopkins at Washington last Monday he urged its immediate acceptance. He said tonight that he wants to get out. “Personal reasons” was his sole explanation.

The situation was seen here tonight as a new breeding ground for a fight between Senators Walsh and Coolidge on the one hand, and Gov. Curley on the other, for control of the WPA in Massachusetts. The choice of a successor to Rutch, it appeared, rested rather heavily with these opponents.

Rutch, as is his custom, refused to make any statements or discuss the situation. He said simply, “I urged Mr. Hopkins at the Monday conference to accept my resignation.”
HAIGIS LASHES OUT AT GOV. CURLEY

Governor Tampering With School System and Courts To Aid 'Machine.' He Charges

TREADWAY AND LODGE IN ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

400 at G. O. P. Women's Affair in Holyoke Hear Call for Militant Campaign.

HOLYOKE, Jan. 25—More than 300 Republicans attended the luncheon meeting of the Four Counties Women's Republican club in Hotel Nonotuck this noon and an additional 100 guests were present when the speaking program opened. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, Rep. Allen T. Treadway and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Republican candidates for the U. S. Senate nomination addressed the meeting, which was one of the most successful in the recent history of the Republican party.

Greeted by Mayor

Mayor William P. Yoerg extended the official greetings of the city to the candidates and guests and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Northampton, president of the club, was presented by Mrs. Margaret A. Green, chairman of the Holyoke arrangement committee, Mrs. Bailey president and Mr. Haigis was introduced by Mrs. A. D. Potter of Greenfield, Mrs. Green presented Mayor Yoerg and Mr. Lodge and Mrs. G. E. Pellissier, well known member of the Republican club, presented Rep. Treadway as the final speaker. Before and after the meeting receptions were held for the candidates in the hotel lobby.

A vigorous attack upon the Curley administration for its extravagance and its tampering with the school system and the Judiciary for the sake of strengthening a political machine was made by M. Haigis. He declared that the Republican party has been too complacent and urged that it awaken to its grave responsibilities.

Text of Address.

Mr. Haigis' address in full follows: A year has passed since I have had the pleasure of addressing the members of this fine organization. When I last spoke to you, we were just beginning to emerge from the daze of a disastrous state election. We were discouraged then because we had been defeated at the polls but I doubt whether many of us realized that at the end of a year we were to be confronted with a much more serious matter than simple political defeat.

Today, we face a situation that challenges everyone of us to stand up and militantly proceed to restore to Massachusetts a government that is truly for the people.

The Republican party in Massachusetts is at a low point today because we have been too complacent. We have been content simply with deploring what is going on in the State House. The Republican party in Massachusetts is where it is today because we have lacked the leadership to win the confidence of the people. The men and women of this Commonwealth are ready to follow a man who understands their problems, who has the experience and ability to administer the affairs of this State efficiently and economically, who has the courage to call a halt to the extravagant and lavish expenditure of your money which has raised the cost of government to a staggering sum in the past 10 years.

The Republican party can win back the confidence and trust of the people of this State, but not by pursuing the tactics it has followed in recent years. That is self-evident, and if the lesson which the voters have inflicted upon us in recent successive elections has been extremely painful, it has had the saving grace of finally making us see our faults.

Today, the people of this State are ready to entrust to us the responsibility of government once we establish in their minds beyond doubt the assurance that in the Republican party there is the understanding of their problems, the ability and the courage actually to restore to Massachusetts
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Represent one of the strongest political units in the Commonwealth, and it is your duty and responsibility to fight for what is right and decent in government. If you simply sit at the school system, you say "this situation is frightful," it will avail us nothing. I know, however, that will not be your attitude.

Ever since your organization has been an active and forceful group, wielding an influence which has been felt throughout the State, and one that I am confident in that this new struggle which we are entering upon you will be a real factor and a pillar on which the Republican party in these four counties.

Monteagro at a time when I felt that the book of my political life was perhaps closed forever, this organization publicly went on record as endorsing my candidacy. These indorsements of my leadership have come of me and have placed a heavy responsibility upon my shoulders—a responsibility which I have determined to accept and which I intend to bear with all the strength and intelligence that God has given me. You have asked me to be the leader of your party at what is probably one of the gravest moments in the history of our Commonwealth and I assure you I will fully appreciate this fact, because the task you have allotted to me is a tremendous one. I can only assure you that I will stand behind me resolutely and during every moment of the fight.

You demand a new leadership. You demand not only a man who can lead the Republican party to victory, but who will lead Massachusetts out of the plight in which she finds herself today. You demand understanding, vision, progressiveness, courage. You demand experience in public office and a record which can withstand the severest light of publicity. You demand a man who knows the problems of the people of this State and the ability and courage to solve them.

In response to that, I can offer you my record of public life—a record of 30 years of service, almost half of which was spent on Beacon Hill. It is an open book. You can read every line in it and there is not a single word for which I am not going into that record because I feel there is no need for it here. I have been your neighbor all my life.

Promises Fearless Campaign

So today I am simply going to make this promise to you—the promise never to wage a vigorous and fearless campaign if nominated and to restore efficiency and economy in government if elected. Look at Beacon Hill today and what do you see there? A political centralized machine that is growing in size and strength day by day and the expense of the taxpayers. Not a single thought is given to determine how the cost of government can be reduced. In fact, it is the desire of the people to find out how more money can be spent. This year we are faced with the State budget of this Commonwealth—eighty million dollars, or nearly twice as much as what it cost to run the government 10 years ago. Such reckless and extravagant spending of the people's money is not to be tolerated—spending of the public's money for the purpose of building up and perpetuating its insufficiency. Nothing is any longer respected in this unprecedented effort on the part of a political group to dominate an entire State. The thrifty are penalized, the real estate and home owners are forced to shoulder an ever-increasing burden, the industry driven from our gates by the fear of high taxation. Not a thing is being done or will be done to help make Massachusetts once more a place where men and women can earn a decent living. Our people want to work and they will work and they will not be able to get work if this State opens its doors and gives those who have no charity, those doors will be open only when the cost of government is reduced.

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JOHN HAIGIS URGES A 'MILITANT' G. O. P. AS GOAL IN STATE

A militant Republicanism is the goal throughout Massachusetts, John W. Haiges of Greenfield, Republican candidate for governor, told more than 75 members of the Young Men's Republican club of Longmeadow last night in the Longmeadow Community house. "The challenge to this community not only more consciousness of the kind of government that is going on in the State House today but also to arouse it to a fighting mood."

"The establishment of good government once again in Massachusetts is Republicanism is simply the medium through which we hope to effect good government, but it is the latter that is all important. I have been a Republican all of my life, and I firmly adhere to its principles because I am convinced that the Republican party, by virtue of the men and ideas that have been a part of it and who helped to make the state great under its administration, is the party best fitted to restore to Massachusetts the kind of government we must have if we are to be able once more to enjoy an honest, capable and efficient administration on Beacon hill."

"Republicans must admit that they have been far too complacent in recent years. Some of them have labored under the impression that the government is theirs by some divine right and that they did not have to stir a finger to retain that privilege. The result of such thinking now hits us in the face with cruel force. All you have got to do is look at Beacon hill and observe the kind of government you are getting. Government in Massachusetts is no longer for the people; it is for a small group of men who are subverting it for the purpose of realizing selfish, personal ambitions and to enlarge and perpetuate in power a vast political machine which operates for the benefit of the few rather than the good of all."

"That is the kind of government that rules Massachusetts today and that government is in power because we were not alert, because we had hypnotized ourselves into believing that such a change could never take place in a commonwealth such as ours. We cannot blame anyone but ourselves, because the burden of taxation has grown enormously in recent years. We cannot blame anyone else if a centralised government is reaching out and overpowering the towns and cities. We have only ourselves to blame if our educational system and the professions that are dominated by a single thought, the extension of its power and domination at no matter what cost."

"Spendthrift Administration"

"Today a spendthrift administration is penalizing the thrifty, placing an ever-increasing tax burden on the real estate and home-owner, not lifting a finger to make Massachusetts a more attractive place for industry to return to. In the past 10 years, the total appropriations have risen from $41,000,000 in 1933 to $75,000,000 in 1935. Even taking into consideration the tremendous relief problem we have had in the past years, this is absolutely no excuse for such a tremendous increase in governmental spending."

Stuart R. Darnley, president of the Young Men's Republican club of Longmeadow, presided at the meeting and accepted the charter on behalf of the club. It was presented by State Chairman Richard S. Bellows. Roger Taylor, president of the Young Men's Republican club of Springfield, was also a speaker. Earl Bodurtha, vice-president of the Young Men's State Republican club, stressed the fact that the aim of all clubs should be to make public service a public trust. Edwin S. Munson, chairman of the board of selectmen for Longmeadow, advocated more competition at town elections, pointing out that of about 2500 voters in Longmeadow only 50 or 400 turn out for elections. He pointed out that the town of Longmeadow is in an excellent financial condition, the annual indemnity at one time was $570,000 and now is $240,000, and no major expenditures expected except possibly an addition to the Junior high school, "which will come within two or three years without doubt."

Frank H. Hales, selectman, also addressed the gathering and paid tribute to Mr Haiges as "next governor of Massachusetts." John D. Kaps, chairman of the Republican Town committee, congratulated Mr Darnley and club members to the fine organization of the club, and invited the active cooperation of its members with the older organization.

Former Governor Russell P. Chase extended greetings to the new club and termed Mr Haiges "the type of standard bearer we need for governor." Greetings were extended from New- hampton by Sullivan Ruggie, a member of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican club of that city, who also paid high tribute to Mr Halgis. The guest of honor was introduced by Clarence White, treasurer of the Longmeadow club.

GAZETTE


RECEPTION TO GOVERNOR CURLEY AT TAMMANY BALL MONDAY

A reception will be tendered to His Excellency, Governor James M. Curley, at the Tammany Club Ball, Monday evening. This annual reunion will be held in the 101st Armory on East Newton street 14 years ago is expected that the thousands of friends of the Governor's in this section will take advantage of this opportunity and attend the ball.

"The Spirit of Tammany" an Indian Maiden on a beautiful horse will be among the many attractions presented in the floor. There will also be a military display of brass bands, a floor show and concert.

Hon. Daniel Gillen, Judge of the Municipal Court, is the president of the club and he is being ably assisted by a large committee in arranging the many attractive events for the annual reunion and ball. Governor Curley is the Honorary president of the club.

UTILITY PROFITS IN STATE LISTED IN SPECIAL STUDY

Ranged as High as 34 Per Cent in 1934, Reports Commission Named by Curley.

SAYS CONSUMERS ARE OVERCHARGED

Sum is Placed at $4,000,000 Annually; Huntington Company Made Return of 29.32 P. C.

BOSTON, Jan. 27—A special commission made public today the profits of every electric utility in Massachusetts, showing that 1934 profits ranged as high as 34 per cent and that Massachusetts consumers were being overcharged $4,000,000 annually.

The commission, appointed a year ago to study the sliding scale method of utility rate making, revealed for the first time complete details of the finances of all companies serving 1,120,497 individuals and businesses in Massachusetts.

10 Per Cent Common.

Profits of 10 and 15 per cent were shown by the commission figures to have been computed. The estimate of the amount consumers were allegedly overcharged came from Elliott Earl, commission vice-chairman.

The greatest percentage of profit was shown to have been made by the Cambridge Electric Light Company, serving 33,564 customers. The concern is a unit of the Associated Gas and Electric System.

While its profits were 34.4 per cent in 1934 on the total amount of capital contributed, the commission said it declared dividends of 113 per cent in 1935.

Rates of return which the commission criticized as excessive were not confined to this company, said the commission chairman. John J. Murray, Boston University professor of economics appointed by Governor James M. Curley to study means of reducing light and gas rates.

The Huntington Electric Light Company in Western Massachusetts made a return of 29.32 per cent on the capital of investors; the Leominster Electric Light Company returned 29.08 per cent; the Fall River Electric Light Company 28.75 per cent; the Cape and Vineyard Electric Company 16.10 per cent; and the Malden Electric Company, 14.42 per cent, the studies disclosed.

The lowest return of any company in the State was reported by the Deerfield River Electric Company, which earned only 31 per cent in 1934 on its invested capital. It has only 125 customers.
Cunningham Tops List
Of Stars in Kacey Meet

Curley Mile to Feature Prout Games Tonight at Boston
Garden, With McCluskey, Hornbostel, Peacock
and Other Aces On Track Program

Boston, Jan. 24—(AP)—A pair of
crack two-milers, gunning for Glenn
Cunningham, are expected to force
the world record holder into one of
his amazing performances when he
defends his Curley mile honors here
tomorrow night in the Prout
memorial games. Those distance run-
ers, Ray Sears of Butler and the
New York A. C's Joe McCluskey,
will have more at stake than the
victor's trophy when they report to
the starter, along with Cunningham,
Joe Mangan, Billy Ray and Frank
Crowley.

Sears's Plan
The 125-pound Sears is determined
to do something about the two de-
fates Cunningham has pinned on him
and McCluskey whose decision to
turn miler was not taken seriously by
many track followers, has high hopes
of changing jeers into cheers. Sears,
in training for the mile for the first
time in his career, plans to concen-
trate all of his attention on Cun-
ningham.

"I'll stay at his shoulder for the
first three-quarters," he explained.
"Then I'll try to stay there for the
next 200 yards or so. That's where
Glenn puts on the pressure. He
doesn't carry it right through to the
finish. He tries to build up a lead
in those 200 yards beyond the three-
quarters mark. I hope to be right
with him during that time. Maybe
I'll win, maybe I won't. We'll see."

The barrel-chested Kansan, who
has no great fondness for the Bos-
ton Garden track, refused to extend
himself last year when he romped to
a 4.16.4 victory over a fairly impres-
sive field. Although few admit that
Cunningham is risking defeat, most
of Boston's track followers agree he
will be forced to turn in at least a
4.12 performance.

With Sears and McCluskey con-
centrating on the shorter event, the
Leo Larrivee two-mile field suffers
and Don Lash, the great Indiana
runner, is expected to win as he
pleases from Harold Manning of
Wichita, Kan., Joe and Paul Mundy
from the Millrose A. A., Joe Murphy
of Manhattan, Andy Zamparell of
Northeastern and Tom Russell of
Providence.

Charley Hornbostel, last year's win-
er in 2:17.2, stands out in the
Cheverus "1000," which will also have
Harry Williamson of North Carolina
university, Jim Herbert of the New
York Curb exchange, Louis Burns of
Manhattan and George Eiss of New
York university, on its starting line.

The speedy Edlace Peacock of
Temple, the national 100-meter and
broad jump champion, tops the 10-
yard dash field, which also includes
Manny Krosney of New York un-
viversity, Harry Kellace of Bates, the
Millrose's Phil Cody and Francis
Zeimetz of Boston college.
RESIGNATION HAS BEEN GIVEN, SAYS ROTH, WPA HEAD

Administrator Has Been Under Heavy Fire From Curley

WPA Leader for State Indicates He Has No Desire to Take More Abuse From Political Sources

NAMING SUCCESSOR WILL BE BIG ISSUE

Observers Believe Situation Is Due to Become Test of Strength Among Walsh, Coolidge and Curley

According to the comment, control of the WPA in Massachusetts.

Roch made it clear tonight that he is out and wants to be relieved. For quotation purposes, he limited his comment to the following: "I urged Mr. Hopkins to accept my resignation."

Gen. Cole Is Mentioned As Roch’s Successor

The drive against Roch began some weeks ago, his chief opponents being State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley and Chairman Charles H. McGuire of the State Ballot Commission. During the early days of the controversy Gov. Curley refrained from taking part, but recently indicated that his forbearance was at an end by making a clear demand that Roch get out.

The trouble between Roch and administration officials was due chiefly to dissatisfaction over the sidewalk program. Gov. Curley finally became angry at the delay and decided to wait no longer for Federal cooperation. Instead, he arranged to set aside $12,000,000 from highway funds to carry on the program and pay no further need to the possibility of obtaining Federal funds.

Various Democratic spokesmen have been predicting Roch’s resignation; removal for some time, not merely on the grounds of inefficiency and his tendency to delay, but because of a persistent belief that more Republicans than Democrats were profiting from the work.

In the meantime, the name of Gen. Charles H. Cole, former chairman of the State Racing Commission, and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor against Curley in 1934, is being mentioned as a possible successor to Roch, although some Democratic leaders frankly question the ability of Cole’s supporters to obtain the post for him.

FURBISH COMMISSIONED

The chief of the National Guard Bureau, by direction of the secretary of war, on January 14, extended federal recognition to Chester Furbish as captain, supply officer, 241st Coast Artillery (HD), in the Massachusetts National Guard.

He received his appointment from Governor Curley and has qualified for federal recognition by passing the thorough mental, professional and physical examinations required by law.

Captain Furbish, whose permanent address is 54 Bellevue avenue, has been identified with the National Guard since 1914. He served with the 55th Coast Artillery during the World War and participated in four major engagements in France. He has held non-commissioned rank as sergeant and 1st sergeant; was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant in 1929 and promoted 1st lieutenant in 1932. He is rated as an expert rifleman and pistol shot.

WILL SLASH CURLEY BUDGET

Governor Curley’s budget for 1936 was characterized as “the acme of extravagance and utter disregard for the taxpayers” in a statement issued last night by the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers’ Association.

As chairman of the legislative committee of the federation, John H. Mahoney of Worcester says in effect that the only consideration for taxpayers shown by the Governor is in his recommendation for greater facilities in our insane hospitals for those “who prove unable to maintain their mental balance under the strain of the tax burden which he so enthusiastically imposes upon his subjects.”

At the same time Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House announced his intention of seeing to it as far as possible that the Governor’s budget is slashed materially.

“In my comment on the Governor’s annual address to the Legislature earlier in the month,” said the Speaker, “I said that his words ‘shouted extravagance and whispered economy.’ His budget message proves the truth of my assertion.”
United States senatorship covetously. There has been talk that Mr. Marcus A. Coolidge would resign and that Mr. Curley would leave his post as governor and let his lieutenant governor appoint him to the vacancy. Whether the people of Massachusetts who have accepted Mr. Curley so far would accept this political scheming is uncertain. But Mr. Curley, the master politician, can be counted upon to do the expedient thing. As Mr. Kierman says Mr. Curley is the "boss of Massachusetts" and things move the way he wants them to move.

Jim Curley, Boss of Massachusetts.

Many people have wondered how Mr. James M. Curley ever became governor of Massachusetts. He seems completely out of place in that nest of tradition, of conservatism, of New England ruggedness. He is the big, blustering type. He is no product of Harvard. His education ended after two years of high school. He uses the strongest sort of language and he publicly knocks men down who argue with him. The answer to this political puzzle is found in the February issue of the American Mercury for which Mr. Ray Kierman, a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Traveler, has written an informative description of Mr. Curley and his rise to high position.

The truth of the matter seems to be that Mr. Curley has been adept at picking the right political horse and the right time to spring into public view. For 30 years Mr. Curley has been in politics, but not until he became mayor of Boston did his name move beyond the boundaries of his state to any degree. His successful war against Governor Joseph B. Ely demonstrates his political sagacity. Ely in 1930 announced that he would be a candidate for governor. This was in direct defiance of the Curley organization in Boston which was supposed to control the state's Democratic machine. After a most bitter fight Ely was nominated and went forward to the state house.

Less than a year later, long before Franklin Roosevelt had announced that he would be a candidate for president, Curley forsook his ally, Alfred E. Smith, and jumped on the Roosevelt band wagon. Ely remained stoutly with Mr. Smith. The result is well known. Curley was elected governor by a tremendous plurality, mainly on the platform that he was thoroughly a New Dealer and that he would bring the New Deal to Massachusetts.

Mr. Curley became governor, but he now shows that he is not finished. He is looking upon the professional, political and just plain friends of Mrs. Mary Sienkiewicz Dumas will pay her honor at a dinner tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Parochial School hall, Mrs. Dumas was recently appointed an assistant attorney-general to Atty.-Gen. Paul A. Dever's staff.

The dinner is being sponsored by the St. Mary's Polish Woman's Political Club, of which Mrs. Dumas is president and the Ward 6 Democratic Club. Mrs. Blanche E. Tyborowski, vice-president of the Political Club and Mrs. Anna G. Regan, president of the Ward 6 Club, are co-chairmen on arrangements for the dinner. An entertainment will be presented during the dinner and following the speaking.


Friends to Honor

JIM CURLEY, BOSS OF MASSACHUSETTS.


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DEVER TO SPEAK

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Atorney-General to Attend Dinner to Mrs. Mary Dumas Tomorrow

Attorney-General Paul A. Dever will be the principal speaker at the testimonial dinner to be given Mrs. Mary Sienkiewicz Dumas, recently appointed assistant attorney-general, by members of the St. Mary's Polish Women's Political Club and the Ward 6 Democratic Club, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall in Richland street.


Committee members include: Reception, Eleanor Rojczewicz, Mrs. Mary Riley and Helen Szyndlewicz; publicity, Thomas H. Foley and Miss Nellie Kernizak; entertainment, Miss Marion V. Lenergan and Cornelius McCarthy; music, Mrs. Irene Kennedy and Miss Bernice Pomianowska; decorations, Miss Charlotte Kaminsky, Mrs. Statt Goins, Mrs. Catherine Kulczyca and Mrs. Mary Karoldewska; ushers, Stanley Wodolowski and Daniel P. Grady. Miss Helen Bukach and William P. Brennan are co-chairmen.

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State Convention

Miss Mary E. Carmody to Be Given Dinner

Miss Elizabeth A. Ollis, president of the Massachusetts Hairdressers' and Cosmetologists' Association, will preside at the business sessions of the annual convention of the association opening Monday in the Statler Hotel, Boston, and continuing through Wednesday.

Miss Margaret E. Mullaney, president of the Worcester unit, and Mrs. Agnes Mullins will be delegates of the Worcester Association and many other Worcester and county hairdressers will attend.

Tomorrow night there will be a dinner in the Westminster Hotel honoring Miss Mary E. Carmody of this city who was recently appointed chairman of the state board of registration and Miss Margaret Gregory of Chicopee, secretary of the board, who was also recently appointed by Gov. Curley.

Tomorrow members of the board will hold a business session in the Statler and the style shows will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many new styles of hairdressing and new devices will be shown. Tuesday night will be a banquet in the hotel.

The Worcester group will meet Feb. 3, in the Bancroft Hotel.
Wakefield Runaround

By R. E. Porter

Although Finance Committee hearings on budgets barely have begun, it is known that practically every department of the town will ask for more money this year. At some of the high values on general appropriation will be around $350,000. Assessors can no longer maintain there is only one answer to decreased valuation—a higher tax rate.

There was a $23,000 surplus in the Light Department, and a $7000 surplus in the 1933 overlay account, but the town can hardly expect better than a 50-50 "divvy." The town can use a $15,000 surplus in the PWA account, but that would be a net gain of only $6,000 in comparison with revenue from the same source last year, so the town stands $24,000 short in comparison with 1935—1936, facing known requests for more and more on all sides. There has been a lot of talk from Gov. Curley's camp about imposing the state tax, but even the blind followers of the Curley theory of finance know that money must come from somewhere. In other words, if Wakefield didn't get its usual assessment of around $32,000 as its share of the state tax, it would lose an equal amount of the corporation or income taxes—especially with Gov. Curley crying for more bond issues.

The foregoing naturally brings to mind the question of restoring the ten per cent cut in municipal wages. There is no indication, yet, that the town employes will make any organized request for it. The School Committee has included restoration of annual increments in its budget, subject (as last year) to the Finance Committee's willingness, or ability, to approve them. This has been done because teachers who had not attained their maximum pay when the cut came in 1932 have been doubly hit. More than a third of them have been working for less money than is paid others in like positions who were fortunate enough to have been here long enough to attain their full pay before the cut came. Of course the Teachers' Club has twice asked the School Committee to include in its budget a recommendation to the Finance Committee that the 10 per cent cut be eliminated.

In this connection, the School Board has been getting some information that is difficult to understand. It is to the effect that the teachers think the board is unsympathetic with their case. Some have gone so far as to believe that it was "useless to deal with the committee." Coming from supposedly-educated people, who, by the way, are teaching elementary and higher mathematics to children, this notion is hard for the school authorities to comprehend as the board is always confronted with that age-old problem. "What are we going to use for money?" Four years ago the leaders of the teachers chose to cast their lot with the town employees in general and oppose any cut in any form, despite the fact that the School Committee was at that time disposed to suggest a compulsory contribution system, thus saving the teachers' pension-rating system. Since then the teachers have continued with the town employees' council to put up a united front when restoration has been up for town meeting or referendum decision. The school authorities do not now see how they can consistently ask that the Finance Committee justify in so spending the town's money. While the Selectmen, he said, might not be doing anything illegal, he ruled it was "not proper" for them to order the warrant published when service could not be rendered by the publication. So this was the answer to the incidents which embarrassed four of the five Selectmen and their clerk last Fall, when a one-incorporation cost them $25 and wasn't published within the legal period, and again later when one of their associates refused to sign a special town meeting warrant because it would go in the Item but not in his paper.

Had been expecting all week that Fred Merkland, candidate for Selectmen, would correct the impression he thinks this column gave last week in observing that executive sessions of town meetings are sometimes necessary. What Fred means—and most citizens will agree with him—is not discussion of everything in open meetings, but a record of how the Selectmen vote on all questions, and which way each member is recorded. This sort of fulfills a prediction made here a long time ago (long before any candidates were heard from) that the "informal" votes or unrecorded agreements of the present board would "come back to haunt them."

Greenwood's annual caucus will be held Monday night and steps will be taken to prevent the balloting situation which caused a small furor in South Wakefield last year. In times past, a Greenwood caucus was more or less a gathering of neighbors in a common cause. Last year, the validity of this was questioned, the number of ballots cast didn't seem to tally with the estimated attendance, and there was a lot of talk that some of those present were non-eligible whom there are more in Greenwood than to later give it to the town to add to the lake-shore holdings. Before they got around to it, the alert Wes Parker leaned it. **

There has been so much talk lately about publication of warrants that it may be of interest that Town Counsel Clemens recently gave the Selectmen a ruling. The funny part of it was that the person who cross-examined the counsel didn't get the answers expected or desired. To begin, the by-laws require that town warrants shall be posted at schools and churches and also published. Publication is required in two issues of a newspaper, the first to be seven days at least before the time of holding the meeting and when then is issued to a constable, who is required to report to the meeting itself that he has posted and published as required. Obviously, he cannot make a true report he has compiled with the law. So far as anyone knows, it never has been necessary to determine the question, but in all probability any vote in a town meeting for which the warrant had not been properly issued, posted and published would be null and void. Mr. Clemens ruled that the Selectmen were "entitled" in ordering publication or paying for a warrant when it would have no effect, and that they were "not satisfied in so spending the town's money."

ITEM
Wakefield, Mass.
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I that one element is going after the
one would suspect. So they'll have,
home firesides. This is not to dis-
identified as such. No leaves torn
and checkers. They won't take the
thing. And there'll be voting lists
time to use the check list as in a
paper bags, no shirt-tails, nor any-
regular election, but if anybody's the water....there was a ring
town officials who, presumably, will
cuss their merits. The fact remains
who would do well to tell the town
something that happened in the last
election. If all three have opposi-
tors: We have tried in every case to I
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and in other cases increases the estimates. Sorry, but the statements
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of the governor and his figures re-
soldiers in France and that it was
censored and so marked. For a

A story that needs no amplifica-
tion: This accompanied a story
sent out to newspaper members by
a press association concerning
Gov. Curley's budget. "To the edi-
tors: We have tried in every case to
make the budget figures tossed
around by the governor total up to
the sums he gives in his message but
find in some instances he cuts
the totals when beneficial to him
and in other cases increases the estimates. Sorry, but the statements
of the governor are not figures re-
fact. It is not our story that is
out of line."

Most of us are old enough to re-
member that we received mail from
soldiers in France and that it was
censored and so marked. For a
while we couldn't even print our
own R. L. G. was in Hull or
Westfield, although everybody (in-
cluding the Germans) knew it. All
of which is a reminder that letters
from Italy praising Mussolini and
his war couldn't be anything else
and rate the postage stamp to mail
them. If we are to keep out of
Europe's squabbles physically i t
requires good advice to suggest keeping out of them vocally? Italian-Americans
use the hyphen only for identi-
fication: They cannot be both Na-
tive Americans ("blue bloods," we believe Mr. Curley calls them) should also mind their own business.
Recent developments in Washington have proved that one can't be a neutral in public and an ally on the quiet. Public utterances praising or
condemning any foreign policy are
just as much out of place here as
criticism of Mr. Roosevelt and the
New Deal would be in Rome. A few
days ago a friend had a copy of a "Business Man's Prayer" read in part, "Help me this day to
keep my damn nose out of other
people's business."

Some people expect a lot of serv-
vice, especially if it is supposed to
come from public sources. This
person complained about garbage
collection (which has been mighty
good, thank you) and it developed that he (or maybe she) objected to

Bay State Huddle Called by Walsh

To Obtain Concerted Action on PWA Projects

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (?)—U. S. Sena-
tor David I. Walsh, Governor James
M. Curley disclosed today, called a
conference of the entire Massachu-
setts congressional delegation for
Monday in Washington to obtain "con-
certed action" on several public works
projects.

The Governor said that the delega-
tion of 24 employed lawyers in Boston to
obtain action in replacing them at
once on WPA projects. The lawyers
told him they had been in his office
when the project came to an end. The
lawyers' petition said "drastic and imme-
diate relief was necessary to prevent
untold suffering."

GAZETTE
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SPECULATIONS OVER NEW BAY STATE WPA HEAD

BOSTON, Jan. 25 (INS)—With
acceptance of the resignation of State WPA Administrator Arthur
G. Rotch expected speculation
arose today as to his successor.

Despite a telegram sent by Mayor
Frederick W. Mansfield, urging National Administrator Harry L.
Hopkins to refuse Rotch's resigna-
tion. It was expected that the latest
attempt of Rotch to quit would be
successful. Rotch has been at odds with
Governor Curley several months and has tried to resign
many times. Each time Hopkins
refused.

Possibility that Rotch might be
in line for a better post arose from
the statement by the State WPA
administrator that Hopkins gave
him "some cheerful news" after his
request to quit.

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Joint Banquet by
Courts of M. C. O. F.

Many Reservations Made
For Next Thursday

Gov. James M. Curley is expected
to be in the receiving line with guests
from out of town.

Members of the organization ex-
gected to give addresses are Joseph
A. Cantahan of Rocheester, high chief
ranger; Katherine Fitzgerald of
Springfield, past high chief ranger and Ralph J. Wheeler, high senior
conductors. John H. Murphy, the only
living charter member of Worcester
Court, will be a special guest.

Vocal solos will be given by Mrs.
Mabel McIntyre Harrington, Joseph
McManus and Walter Dolan.

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untold suffering."

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United States senatorship cov-

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There are two, possibly three,
town officials who, presumably, will
be candidates for re-election but
who would do well to tell the town
they have done their bit and now
seek the peace and quiet of their
home firesides. This is not to dis-
their merits. The fact remains
that one element is going after the
sculp of one for one reason, another
is out to get another for another
reason, and the third will have a
tough time getting re-elected if a
candidate of any strength at all is
his opponent—largely because of
something that happened in the last
election. If all three have opposi-
tion and lose it will be no surprise.

One would suspect. So they'll have,
home firesides. This is not to dis-
identified as such. No leaves torn
and checkers. They won't take the
thing. And there'll be voting lists
time to use the check list as in a
regular election, but if anybody's the water....there was a ring

For the collector in. Seems they keep the
stuff in the house somewhere. Reminds
us of the time they put in the water filtration system that
a woman called up and said she
couldn't see where the results were
laid out $200,000 to filter the water...this was a ring
around the tub after she took a
bath, just the same as ever!

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vice, especially if it is supposed to
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CURLEY CHALLENGES MAHONEY TO DEBATE
Critics of Budget Hit by Governor
Saltonstall and Bigelow Also Included in Invitation For Monday Evening in Boston Armory

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CURLEY ASSAILED IN G. O. P. CLUB BULLETIN
Governor Condemned For Ousting Dr. Smith

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Under a heading of "And Now the School Children," the Republican Club of Massachusetts Bulletin, today attacked Governor Curley in connection with the recent replacement of Dr. Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education by James G. Reardon, superintendent of North Adams schools.

In part, the article said:
"Not satisfied with having already left a devastating wake in his ruthless political attack against the high standards of Massachusetts' social and economic set-up, the Governor has added another deplorable act to his career of exploitation of our institutions. This one being a body blow at our educational system.

"There can be no argument that the summary removal of Commissioner of Education Payson Smith was of the lowest order of political tactics."

CURLEY CLUB TO MEET
The James M. Curley S1 Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at the Jeffersonian Club. This meeting was postponed from last Sunday. The entertainment program will be in charge of Mrs. John J. Walsh, assisted by Mrs. Irene Kennedy, Miss Mary E. Sullivan, Miss Evelyn T. Keyes and Joseph Gaucher. Maurice V. O'Toole will preside.
Connecticut Governor Visits Local Hospital

Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut inspects Worcester State Hospital in connection with investigation of institutions for treatment of mental diseases. Left to right—Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, assistant commissioner of the Massachusetts State Department of Mental Diseases; Dr. Winfred Overholser, commissioner of the department; Gov. Cross, Mrs. Doris Hall McBee of South Willington, Conn.; Dr. C. Carl Burlingame of New Haven, and Lucius F. Robinson of Hartford.

Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of Connecticut and members of the state’s Special Commission for the investigation of the treatment of mental diseases of which he is chairman, today visited the Worcester State Hospital while on tour of institutions for treatment of mental diseases in Massachusetts. The commission has completed an inspection of this type of hospitals in Connecticut.

Gov. Cross and his party inspected every department of the big institution on Belmont Street with Dr. William A. Bryan, superintendent, as guide. They also looked over the records and other data on file and at the conclusion of the inspection tour paid high tribute to Dr. Bryan and his assistants.

The visitors were greeted by Dr. Winfred Overholser, state commissioner of the department of mental diseases, who represented Gov. Curley; Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, assistant commissioner, and Dr. Bryan.

Included in Gov. Cross’ party were Dr. Eugene Kahn of the Institute of Public Relations, Yale University, New Haven; Dr. Joseph L. Linde of the committee of public health, New Haven; Mrs. Doris Hall McBee of South Willington, Conn.; Dr. C. Carl Burlingame of New Haven, Lucius P. Robinson, Jr., of Hartford and Roy Leek of Middleton, Conn.

JOHN H. MAHONEY CHALLENGED TO BUDGET DEBATE BY CURLEY

Taxpayers’ Association Resident Director Declines Comment—Governor Also Asks Brookline Representative to Talk Monday Night at Tammany Club Ball

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—Governor Curley this noon challenged John H. Mahoney, resident director of the Worcester Taxpayers’ Association, and Rep. Albert Bigelow of Brookline to a debate with him Monday night at the East Armory in Boston on his recently announced budget. The battle would be at the Tammany Club ball and is set for 10 o’clock.

Mr. Mahoney said this afternoon when advised of the challenge that he “had nothing to say at this time, but might have a statement to make later today or tomorrow.”
ROTCH OUT AS
HEAD OF WPA
Administrator Says He Tried to Resign From Post Year Ago

CURLEY IS PLEASED
New Breeding Ground Is Seen For Row Between Senators, Governor

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—With the assertion that he brought pleasing news, Governor Curley returned from Washington today to proclaim that Arthur G. Rotch, WPA storm center and object of Democratic wrath on several occasions, is definitely through as WPA administrator for Massachusetts.

The Curley announcement, in tones triumphant, was followed by a statement from Mr. Rotch that he had submitted a resignation to Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins at Washington several days ago.

Explaining that he had tried to resign a year ago—that would be prior to the recent smacking which he received at the Governor's hands—Mr. Rotch said he had several times asked Mr. Hopkins to fix a definite date for his retirement.

Unless this is done on his last resignation, Mr. Rotch said it was afraid he would have to "fix a definite date myself."

Governor Curley said he understood Rotch was through two days ago and that he was certain the news that the "inefficient WPA administration was at an end" would be pleasing.

It was reported that Rotch might be under consideration to succeed Joseph P. Carney as RFC director for New England. This report was based on another that Mr. Carney would be named to the Federal Reserve Board.

The drive against Rotch has been in progress several months. First, State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley whaled him, alleging Democrats were passed up in jobs and that generally Rotch's administration was inefficient.

Charles H. McClure, Curley appointed the State Bartlet Law Commission, took up the assault which Buckley never stopped, to predict that Rotch would be ousted.

More recently the Governor cracked down on Rotch, asking his removal. He charged the WPA with failure. He criticized it in connection with the WPA-state sidewalk program, charging that WPA delays so held up work that he was compelled to take three million six hundred thousand dollars from the thirteen million bond issue and carry on work as a 10 per cent state project to give employment and get the work done.

The situation was also regarded as a new breeding ground for a fight between Senators Walsh and Coolidge on one hand, and Governor Curley on the other, for control of the WPA in Massachusetts, and the choice of a successor to Rotch, it appeared, rested rather heavily with these opponents.

In addition there were reports that a possible successor to Mr. Rotch would be Charles H. Cole, who contested unsuccessfully with Mr. Curley for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

To Make Up Mind on Political Future After Careful Study

United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg is not yet ready to divulge his future political plans and will not be until the Democratic picture in Massachusetts is more clarified, his secretary, Daniel F. O'Connell, told the Evening Gazette, from Washington today.

Political leaders had expected some announcement from Senator Coolidge today because he was purported to have said recently, "Two years and one-half ago I promised a certain person to tell him on Jan. 25, 1936, my future plans. I believe in keeping an agreement."

"Senator Coolidge will have no announcement to make today," said Secretary O'Connell. "He feels that it is too early for him to say anything. It can be said, however, that no one has any authority at this time to take him out of the picture for renomination. We are watching the situation in Massachusetts and until it is clarified there will be no statement. He recently made his position plain when at his direction I issued a statement denying that he was to receive appointment as an ambassador. If Mr. Curley made the statement about this anticipated appointment as quoted he has the exclusive information for the senator is not aware of it."

From other Washington sources it was learned that friends who have visited Senator Coolidge in Washington or who have written to him have indicated they expected he would seek renomination. Some of the Senator's close acquaintances said he did not appear to be convinced that Governor Curley was definitely a candidate for the senatorial nomination despite his announcement and expected he would later express a desire to be reelected governor. Others said that although Senator Coolidge was non-communicative concerning the future there were not so certain that he would shy away from a contest with Governor Curley.
BRUNDAGE SEES FULL
U. S. OLYMPIC CAST

Committee Chairman and
A. A. U. Head Much
Encouraged

New York, Jan. 25—(UP)—The
United States will be represented
with a full cast in all sports at the
summer Olympic games at
Berlin, Avery Brundage, president
of the A. A. U. and the American
Olympic committee, said before
smiling at midnight last night on
the liner Bremen with the final
detachment of winter sports ath-
etes.

"The reaction to America's de-
cision to participate at Berlin has
drawn financial support from
many sources not anticipated," Brundage said. "The response
has been such that we are war-
ranted in going ahead with plans
for a full entry in all sports. We
are still a long way from our goal
of $300,000 but present indications are that we will have all the money
before time for the summer com-
petition to sail."

Three women skaters, and Diet-
rich Wortmain, a member of the
American Olympic committee, who
is returning to the land of his
birth for the first time in 36
years, sailed with Brundage.

Brundage also revealed that the
American Olympic committee has
discarded a proposal to select the
United States track and field team
by naming a team of outstanding
men instead of selecting them on
the basis of try-outs.

Several Candidates Competing at
Boston Tonight

Boston, Jan. 25—(UPI)—The cam-
paign that ends in selection of the
United States Olympic track and
field team next spring begins in
earnest tonight when several hun-
dred leading athletes from eastern
and midwestern college and club
ranks compete in the 15th Prenti
memorial meet at Boston Garden.

At least a dozen runners and
jumpers likely to wear the Amer-
ican shield in the Berlin games
six months hence are interspersed
in a field gathered for the East's
first major indoor joust of 1936.

Cunningham and Peacock are

the meet's "big names," followed
closely by McCluskey, Sears, Lash,
Threadgill, Spitz, Osborn, Horn-
bostel, Williamson, Mangan, Crow-
ley, Ray, Wolf, Hoffman and
Sandler.

The mere presence of Glenn
Cunningham, international one-
mile record holder, gives the Gov-
ernor James M. Curley mile event
the feature spot. The powerful
Kansan, seeking a second leg on
his trophy and shooting for a sec-
time at the Boston track record
of 4:15.2 shared by Gene
Venezke and Joe Ray, has attract-
ed all-star opposition. Ray Sears
of Butler University and Joe Mc-
Cluskey of the New York A. C.,
two of the country's top-notch
two-milers, have forsaken their
specialties for a night just for the
fun of battling the great Cun-
nan. Sears has run the mile
half a dozen times under 4:15 and
says Glenn will have to get under
that time to win. Others in the
mile field are Joe Mangan, Frank
Crowley and Bill Ray, all of New
York.

With Sears and McCluskey chas-
ing Cunningham, youthful Don
Lash of Indiana University will be
favored to win the Leo Larivee
two-mile event. Lash, Olympic
5,000-meter prospect, will start in
a field to include Harold Manning
of Kansas, Tom Mundy of Phila-
delphia, and a group of hopefuls
from New England and New York
colleges. Paavo Nurmi of Finland
set a record of 9:12 minutes for
the Larivee event back in 1929.

Charles (Chuck) Hornbostel of
Indiana and Harvard stands out in
the field for the Bishop Chev-
rus 1,000-yard run. Chuck's op-
position will come from Harry Wil-
liamson of North Carolina, Lou
Burns of Manhattan College, Jim
Herbert of the New York Curb Ex-
change and George Bliss of New
York University.

Eulace Peacock, Temple negro
who holds the National A. A. U.
100-meter and broad jumping
championships, has no outstanding
rival in the short dash. There is
an all-star field in the high jump,
headed by Threadgill, a teammate
of Peacock; George Spitz of New
York University, and the veteran
Harold Osborn, whose jump of 6
feet, 6 inches at Paris in 1924 is
an Olympic games record.
MALLEY MAY BE NAMED AS THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF W.P.A.

Federal Housing Head Likely to Succeed Rotch. McLaughlin of Woburn is his First Assistant.

John F. Malley, Federal Housing Administrator for Massachusetts with whom James A. McLaughlin, Woburn newspaperman, is associated as executive assistant, may be named to the important post of W.P.A. administrator in Massachusetts to succeed Arthur G. Rotch, whose resignation was announced yesterday. The W.P.A. post is by far the most important Federal post in Massachusetts, having direct control over W.P.A. agencies in every city and town in the Commonwealth and providing funds for 150,000 workers.

Although Governor James M. Curley’s persistency in his objections to Rotch’s methods and his activities finally resulted in the acceptance of the resignation of Rotch, it is quite well known in political circles, that the naming of the post will go to Senator David I. Walsh. Senator Walsh regards Malley as his most personal friend in the Federal service and Mr. Malley is the most co-operative public official in his dealings with the Senator. A week ago, Mr. McLaughlin of Woburn representing Mr. Malley was called to Washington for a conference with the W.P.A. officials and Senator Walsh. It was found that the Massachusetts set-up was the most effective and most efficient of Federal Housing administrations, and new legislation either limiting or expanding the activities of the W.P.A. will be framed on the Massachusetts recommendations.

Mr. Malley has had considerable experience as a Federal executive. Besides directing the Federal Housing Administration, he was Collector of Internal Revenue under the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

In the meantime, words of great praise for Administrator Rotch came for Harry I. Hopkins at Washington, and Mayor Mansfield of Boston, a bitter political foe of Governor Curley, started a campaign to retain Rotch. It is quite evident, however, that Mr. Rotch is definitely out of the Federal post, and it is a foregone conclusion that Mr. Malley can have the post, if he wishes to accept. It is also quite certain that Mr. Malley, if he accepts the post, will insist upon the transfer of Mr. McLaughlin as his first assistant.

That Curley Budget
Legislators Warned a Day of Reckoning Is Near

To the Editor of The Gazette,

Sir:—Governor Curley is a great student of human nature. His elephantine budget is much larger than the size of that which he expects to put across, similar to the rabbit in the hat “work and wages” tactics of last year.

If the present legislative body is delinquent to the urgent demands of economy—now, and not in someone else’s administration—there’s a day of reckoning coming.

Businesslike methods for the state will eventually rule. Why not now?

Worcester, Jan. 23.
Putting Relief Into Politics

The removal of Arthur G. Rotch as state administrator of the WPA will mark the surrender of federal relief in this state to the demands of practical politics. As administrator of the ERA, Mr. Rotch is credited with doing an excellent piece of work. With the backing of his own experience in organized welfare activities, he set standards of efficiency that were a credit to the state.

Such laxity and political favoritism as appeared in the organization were confined, for the most part, to local administrators in towns and cities, and even this seems to have been pretty well checked. But, when the ERA was shifted over into the WPA, delay and confusion began to be reported, due in part to Washington red tape, but in part also to the fact that too many political appointments had weakened the efficiency of the state organization.

Mr. Rotch had been under attack, before that, from Democrats who could not see any reason why a Republican should have the handling of two million dollars a month in federal funds. Finally Governor Curley himself came out against the administrator. The success of the Governor's efforts to get that important job in the hands of a "deserving Democrat" has one very obvious meaning.

His "work and wages" program has fallen flat. If he can dictate Rotch's successor, he can get credit for the work and wages that are provided by federal relief funds. It cannot fairly be assumed that political control of the WPA in this state will lead at once to the lowering of standards in handling applications for work relief. But, since only a limited number of the state's unemployed can be placed on these projects, there is bound to be political pressure to get favored persons a job.

There is reason to apprehend that the federal relief administration in Massachusetts, which functioned very effectively as a non-partisan organization, will be operated largely on political lines. If it doesn't, this will be due to no circumspection on the part of the Roosevelt Administration. The political campaign is on. With millions of dollars to be spent, it is plainly the purpose in Washington to have this money spent by Democratic officials where it will do the most good.

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<th>OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR ICE DERBY</th>
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<td>It's the eve of the great Silver Skates Derby.</td>
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<td>More than 500 speed skating participants, and 40,000 expected spectators plan to besiege Dorchester's Franklin Field tomorrow.</td>
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<td>It means the fruition of months of planning and the realization of the tremendous efforts expended by the Boston Evening American-Advertiser, Silver Skates Derby sponsors to promote New England skating on a championship platform.</td>
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<td>For weeks New England, and Boston as the focal point of activity, has anticipated tomorrow's gala program.</td>
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<td>The fact that it combined fun for both participant and spectator, that it held appeal for both man and woman, boy and girl, that the public was to be guests of the American-Advertiser, on the &quot;more the-merrier&quot; policy, has sustained an interest which can only find adequate vent with a tremendous turnout.</td>
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<td>Fortunately, the sponsors chose Franklin Field as the site with the eye to providing for spectators.</td>
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<td>Its broad acres, already coated to a depth of 12 inches of fine ice, conducive to records, extend almost as far as the eye can see.</td>
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<td>Snug and fit as the proverbial fiddle, mapped and marked out and guarded by stern ropings, is the six-lap championship Silver Skates Derby track, where tomorrow New England's finest speed skaters, and its novices and &quot;dark-horses&quot; too, will bend their every effort to annexing victory.</td>
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<td>Dignitaries and celebrities will be very much present. Governor James M. Curley of Massachusetts, as chief executive of the host state, will welcome Governors Louis J. Brann of Maine and Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island.</td>
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<td>And Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston will be in evidence, all honored guests and officials presenting their respective trophy awards, things of beauty.</td>
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<td>Fortunately, Boston escaped the ravages of the terrific storm which buried towns and cities north and south of us within the past two days.</td>
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<td>Silver Skates Derby ice is ready. It is cleared and solid and has been greatly improved by the tender nursing of the Boston fire department which has sprayed tons of water on its surface, smoothing out wrinkles and pebbly grainings, and tending towards lightning speed for the veteran performers.</td>
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<td>A full list of Derby entrants is published today on pages 10 and 11. It gives times, events, trial heats and all other important data, and will serve as official program.</td>
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<td>There is the bare possibility that one or two names may have been omitted unintentionally. If so, such persons may report to the clerk of course at Franklin Field tomorrow and will be given every entry consideration possible.</td>
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<td>The program tells the full story of the fun in store tomorrow. It outlines morning trials for local skaters, starting at 10 a.m. and the major afternoon session with the semi-finals and finals starting at 1:30 p.m. when the out-of-town hordes who drew byes in the first heats will be hard at work and the out-of-town hundreds who drew byes in the championship going.</td>
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<td>It gives a summary of the brilliant feature skating events, the fancy solo and pair numbers by the outstanding performers of the famous Skating Club of Boston, the clown and comedy acts, fire-jumping, barrel jumping and relay specialties.</td>
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<td>And last but not least comes the attempt by Director Irving Jaffee of the Silver Skates Derby to crack the world record for the half mile distance, just one more laurel to his long record string. Silver Skates Derby Day is everybody's day, a chance to see champions made and in the making, a day in the great, healthful outdoor atmosphere of Franklin Field.</td>
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| There's room for all, and all are welcome. See you tomorrow at Franklin Field. It will be Silver Skates Derby Day.
PROUT ‘600’ LOOMS AS K. C. MEET FEATURE
Sandler, Stewart, Hoffman Vie

Cunningham in Mile

PEACOCK TOPS DASH FIELD STARTERS

MILE MARK

Glenn Cunningham is, of course, a cinch in the mile, but the big question here is whether he will be able to break the Prout record of 4:15:2 made by Gene Venzke in 1932.

Glenn has bettered this mark any number of times and can do it tonight if Joe Mangan, Ray Sears and Joe McCluskey provide any real competition.

The sprint, high hurdles, high jump and shot should all provide plenty of thrills and close finishes to aid the featured events.

These events, together with a nice array of relays, makes tonight’s meet loom as a good evening of entertainment.

U. S. Skater Takes 2nd

In Europe

Oslo, Norway, Jan. 25 (AP)—George Krog, of Norway, today won the 500 meters race, first event of the European speed skating championships.

Krog was clocked in 42.7 seconds as he defeated Leo Freisinger, of Chicago, by one-tenth of a second.

Krog’s time was one-tenth of a second slower than the listed world’s record of 42.6, established by Clas Thunberg, famed Finnish ace, in 1931, and three-tenths of a second back of the new standard Allan Potts, of Brooklyn, set up here last Saturday in an international meet.

Potts could do no better than fifth place today, fading in the last half of the race. His time was 43.8 seconds.

Freisinger might have won had he not gotten away to an exceptionally slow start.

Hans Engerstangen of Norway was third in 43.4 seconds; Ishihara of Japan fourth in 43.5, and Delbert Lamb of Milwaukee sixth in 43.9.

Ivar Ballangrud, Norwegian skater who a week ago broke his own world record for 5000 meters, easily won the 3000-meter event in 4:51.8. Charles Mathisen, also of Norway, took runner-up honors, nearly a second back of his teammate in 4.52.6.

Eddie Schroeder, a member of the American Olympic team from Chicago, had to be content with fifth place, being clocked in 4:57.4.

TOSSUP

Interest is centered largely in the Prout 600, the Bishop Cheverus 1000 and the James M. Curley mile. All three events are star-studded and should prove to be highlights of the night.

From a pre-meet viewpoint, the 600 should be the most closely contested of the three feature events. Milt Sandler, Harry Hoffman and Herman Stewart should make it a three-cornered race with any one having an excellent chance of winning.

Chuck Hornbostel looks like the best bet in the 1000, but Jimmy Herber of New York and Harry Williamson of the University of North Carolina are expected to furnish the Harvard graduate students with plenty of opposition.

Major Carew Promoted

Governor Curley today announced the promotion of Major John J. Carew of Medford to be Lieutenant-colonel in the 101st Engineers, National Guard. He succeeds the late Lieutenant-Colonel Robert R. Lingley.
THE SENATOR SAYS:

Phony Legislator 'Bounced Out—With a Tip

Former East Bostonite, Ousted in N. Y. Club
Talks of Frank Hurley

THE SENATOR:

He sees all and knows all that's going on in Massachusetts politics, and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, or both. Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Evening American and Boston Sunday Advertiser.

The Senator has a bag when he comes in and he is wearing his best greatcoat, and he puts down the bag on the sawdust floor and opens his greatcoat and he says like this:

"Br-r-r-r-r!

"Would you care for a nice hot Tom and Jerry?" asks Timmie, "a potion that I recommend highly for chills such as likely on such a day as this?"

"Has it come to a point where you have to care for a drink now?" asks The Senator, chuckling, and by this the boys figure that The Senator is in not half a bad mood and they shuffle up along the mahogany in considerable of an eager way.

How close the nose is held to the scent is proved when The Senator waves a genial hand in the direction of the boys and murmurs the glad news for all around, and then The Senator says:

"Some more news, Timmie," The Senator says finally, "is that politicians get the ear that Eben S. Draper, the former state senator, is all set for a comeback in politics and is readying to take part in the coming campaign. Eben is the lad who is barely licked by William M. Butler for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the year 1 4 9 1 , which is 1 year after the Boom, or 1930.

"Eben," continues The Senator, "is one of the biggest men in the Commonwealth, weighing about 260 pounds and stretching up six feet four and a half inches."

"He should be handed an introduction to Danno or Strangler Lewis or Henry Piers, or those other wrestlers," says Timmie, "and give them the Australian ballot hold."

With this The Senator buttons up his greatcoat and picks up his bag and he is out the door and has many yards start before Timmie recalls that The Senator forgets to pay his tab. So Timmie laughs not too heartily and goes to polishing glassware.
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DOCTORS AND NURSES
(Courtesy Dr. James W. Manary, Superintendent, Boston City Hospital)
Governor Curley today challenged speaker Leverett Saltonstall, Representative Albert Bigelow of Brookline, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, John H. Mahoney of the Worcester Taxpayers League, and other critics of his budget to a public debate.

The place of the debate, the Governor named the East Armory in Newton street, the time, January 27 at 10 p.m. At the armory on that night the Tammany Club of Boston in holding it 53th annual reunion and ball and reception to the Governor.

But Speaker Saltonstall, when told of the governor's challenge declared:

"I will do my debating in the Legislature."

"The interesting feature in connection with the criticisms," said Governor Curley, "lies in the fact that no individual has presented a constructive suggestion how to provide for the restoration of step-rate increases for employees or for the salaries of the 2500 placed in the employment of the state through the abolition of the 48-hour law and the ending of the 70 to 80-hour law, or how highways may be constructed without money."

Acceptance of his resignation regarded only as a matter of a few days—possibly a few hours—political circles today awaited word from Washington as to who would succeed Arthur G. Rotch as State WPA Administrator here.

First word that Rotch had submitted his resignation to Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, came with the return of Governor Curley from a trip to Washington.

"Rotch has been out for two days," the Governor declared, and predicted that the WPA here is due for a big shake-up.

STORM OF CRITICISM

Under a storm of criticism over his administration, directed chiefly by the Governor, Rotch has tried five times to be relieved of his duties as WPA head for Boston, but Hopkins, up until the present, has persistently refused to accept his resignation.

Political observers, however, predicted today that Rotch's reign was ready for an abrupt end, but hesitated to speculate as to who would succeed him.

The fact that Rotch might be in line for some other government post was seen as a possibility in his remark that Hopkins had given him "some cheerful news" after he made his request to quit the WPA post.

MANSFIELD OPPOSED

Meanwhile, Mayor Mansfield was on record today with a request to Hopkins to refuse the Rotch resignation.

The mayor praised his work as relief head here, and lashed at the critics who have been seeking his removal for more than a year.

From his office in Washington, Senator Walsh confirmed the fact that Rotch's resignation has been in Hopkins' hands for several months, but declared that he had been urged to remain in the job because no one who could meet the qualifications had been found who would take the post.

"It is not a position which is eagerly sought because of the trials and tribulations attached to it," the Senator said.
Commissioner Murphy Rises To The Occasion

It starts in my head, then goes down
Round and round, till I really fear
It will never come out either there or here;
Then that constant hammering never quits
Will those powders, doctor, seidlitz?
Of course, it may have been the food or the drink
But the real cause of it all, I think,
Was the fiberish, glibberish,
Always ad liberish
Glibberish of a Chink—
A Chink that was roller-bearing jawed,
Known to all by the name—Moy Quod.
A member of the Bar, Mr. James Purcell,
Introduced him to me as one who would tell
Tales of Boston—the old and the new,
Weird and strange, yet strictly true;
Good material for the Boston Review.
As that friend Moy started on high,
Through sputter and hiss, with never a miss,
I collected a jumble—something like this:
"Well, well, old Nashty. Here's mud in your eye.
First, moisten your clay, then we'll try
The food at Patten's or Durgin and Park's;
Most of the rest—just "Parkyakarka".
If it's tales of the Hub you want me to spin
Here's to you, old top. Are you listening in?
Boston Town's in Suffolk, by Michael O'Leary's City;
The Cove of Cork with its Emerald tide
Washes the folks on the L Street side,
But when begins my ditty.
To see the Pols all suffering so
From a plague of bids to furnish snow
Was assuredly nit-witty.
Bids—brought in by Yidds,
Caught by the kids;
Bids that would put some on the skids,
And even hid in His Honor's lid
(This, of course, a fable)
Bids that did everything to get rid
Of Goodwin's union label;
All of them doing the musical score
"It aint goin' to snow no more, no more,
It aint goin' to snow no more".
They kept it up till one summer day
Commissioner Murphy of the AAA
Heard the row while pitching hay
On his Cotuit farm Down Cape Cod Way,
Never given to talk
He dropped his fork
Then, bursting all red tape asunder,
"With a snowplow turned the bid crop under."
"Hold it, hold it. Moy" I cried, "I'm also here
To gather a gob of the atmosphere
Of Plymouth, Concord, Dawes and Revere;
So, trot out your stuff on these, old dear."
But Moy, beginning to show the strain,
Just crooned this sad, familiar refrain:
"Why should the spirit of mortal be sad
While Purcell's joy is here to be had.
Fill 'em up again—the same as before.

continued...
It ain't goin' to snow no more, no more,
It ain't goin' to snow no more."

Then, he laid him down to sleep on the floor.
Later they said, for an hour or more
I sat there—writing up his snore.

By the way, just how do you mix that dose?
Say, isn't your room getting rather close?

Spot of soda? Yes. Two blues, one white?
The second door, you say, to the right?
You'll pardon, of course, this hasty flight.

H. OGPMEN ASHE

Editor's Note:
In next week's Review will appear in verse the story of Dawes and Revere and Plymouth Rock which, owing to the illness of Mr. Ashe, will be written by a Bostonian who enjoys a sort of "Nashional" reputation as a versifier. Of that gentleman, Mr. Ashe himself said "Since reading his first 'Nashy' verse, I have read no other". High praise, indeed.

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AGRICULTURE HEAD

Howard Haines Murphy, recently appointed Commissioner of Agriculture for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reflects once more the oft-times overlooked quality of the Governor of Massachusetts as the salesman of Massachusetts. In and out of season, in and out of the State and at Washington, the Governor has been selling Massachusetts.

True to his principles he selected for Commissioner of Agriculture a man tried and proved in the art of salesmanship, who by education and training is particularly fitted for this position.

Commissioner Murphy comes to the position with a broad understanding of the particular problems concerning the farmers of Massachusetts. His ancestors for generations in this Country have been closely allied with the farm problems of this Commonwealth, and the Commissioner has himself maintained to this day a farm of his own, exhibiting it at the several Agricultural fairs.

The Commissioner has been a member of the Grange for many years and affiliated with most of the farm organizations of the Commonwealth, and for twenty-five years was a sales manager for two of the leading houses in Massachusetts selling farm products.

Mr. Murphy has most definite views regarding the science of planting and crop production and has in preparation a pamphlet dealing with these problems and embodying suggestions which will be available to the farmers of the Commonwealth.

In view of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on the AAA the Commissioner realizes that the farmers of Massachusetts are confronted with additional burdens and will have to look to the State for the solution of their individual and particular problems. The Commissioner is now endeavoring to devise ways and means of bridging the gap caused by the recent decision of the Supreme Court, and will cooperate to the fullest extent with the farmers of Massachusetts to this end.

The Commissioner will maintain an open-door policy at his office and will welcome every constructive suggestion for the development and betterment of farm and allied agricultural interests in Massachusetts.

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LANGONE PROBE TIMELY

A special legislative investigation of all pardons granted by the Governor and Council since Jan. 1, 1931, is proposed in an order offered in the Massachusetts Senate by Senator Langone of Boston. The proposed commission would consist of two Senators and five Representatives.

The order provides that the commission shall hold hearings and that it shall report prior to prorogation of the present General Court with recommendations and bills if such are deemed advisable.

Such a probe would put on the spot quite a few who were retired to private life when Governor Curley took office.
TOWNSEND PLANNERS ARE CREATING
CONSIDERABLE UNREST IN CAPITOL

They Claim That Their Scheme For Social Security Is Far Better
Than Interesting Experiments Of Brain Trust—Prominent Demo-
crats In Various States Are Not In Harmony With Methods Of
Roosevelt’s Advisers—Senator Nye Spilled Political Beans By His
Attack On Woodrow Wilson

By Carol Crane

Washington, Jan. 24—Not all the worries of the Democratic leaders and
not even half of them, at the present
time, are due to the activities of their
Republican opponents. The Townsend
planners have become so numerous
and in certain sections are so well
organized that they are actually giving
Washington friends of the administra-
tion genuine concern. The Townsend
ites insist that their project covers
the ground of social security completely,
that the administration has not
now and will have nothing to offer
that can compare with it in simplicity
and practical results, and they go as
far as to insist that the expensiveness
of the administration various experi-
ments have been such as to convert
more and more people to the idea
evolved by Dr. Townsend and backed
now by thousands of citizens who are
prepared to vote against the candi-
dates of the old parties if they can
have a candidate of their own who
will stand erect on the Townsend
platform and not be diverted by any
other issues.

To the administration leaders, in
and out of Congress, Father Coughlin
is also giving considerable concern.
They are inclined to believe that, al-
though he manifests, now and then,
considerable satisfaction with what
President Roosevelt is doing, or is
trying to do, he is not at all positive
that the President’s various political
advisers are prepared to go or are
willing to go as far as the adminis-
tration should go, according to the
very aggressive and outspoken clergy-
man.

Moreover, sincerest well-wishers in
Washington feel that party ties were
never less binding and powerful than
they are now. They are insistent how-
ever, that, if the South remains solid,
in the next election, as undoubtedly
it will, and if the farmers in the so-
called agricultural States show their
appreciation of what the President has
done and is trying to do for them, he
will win by a sufficient majority of the
popular and electoral votes.

It is interesting and more or less
important to learn from sources which
are not to be questioned that, among
the most powerful and loyal Demo-
crats in various States, there are
those who have little or no confidence
in the Brain Trust and the methods
which have been employed under the
auspices of certain members of the
trust. The President knows that this
sentiment exists, for it has been
voiced directly to him. So far, he has
had little if any of the desired effect.

He is a firm believer in practical poli-
cies, as his reliance in many matters
on Postmaster General Farley amply
demonstrates, but if he were as prac-
tical in his Democracy as Farley is it
would not have gone into some of the
adventures to which certain Brain
Trusters have been led and which have
either broken down or are being bro-
en down. Whether there will be a loud
and dissolusión of the Brain
Trust, before or soon after the na-
tional convention, remains to be seen.
If something of that kind does not take
place before election day, some of the
shrewdest politicians in both par-
ties are greatly in error, and those
of them who are Republicans will be
deeply disappointed.

Senator Nye of North Dakota, who
not long ago looked as if he might
be of great help to President Roose-
velt in his campaign for re-election,
has ceased to be of any present or
prospective value as a “liberal Repub-
lcan,” which has been his rating for
some time. He spilled the political
beans completely last week when he
practically asserted that Woodrow
Wilson had been controlled by the
“House of Morgan” and he declared

that Wilson knew and concealed the
knowledge that this country’s Euro-
ponean allies in the war with the Cen-
tral Powers had secret treaties rela-
tive to the division of the prospective
spoils.

Nye’s attack on Wilson aroused the
fire of Senator Glass and other Demo-
crats to such an extent as senatorial
lire has not been aroused for some
time. As closely as he could come to
doing so without violating the Senate
rules, Glass called Nye a liar, and the
House of Morgan ceased to be the
major issue. Whatever attitude Nye
may take in the Presidential cam-
paign, he will not be accepted as a
valuable ally of the Democracy by
those who are still loyal to the mem-
ory of Wilson, and the munitions in-
vestigation ceased to be of prime im-
portance from the time that the name
of Wilson was dragged into the inves-
tigation.

It will interest Boston readers to
learn that certain members of the so-
called better political element whose
home and club addresses are in Bos-
ton and vicinity have been “contac-
ting,” as the modern assassins of the
English language would put it, cer-
tain friends of the administration and
telling them that, if President Roose-
velt desires to carry Massachusetts
next fall by a substantial majority
and to carry with him at the polls a
majority of the candidates for Repre-
sentatives in Congress, he must con-
duct his campaign on a wholly pro-
Roosevelt basis and not permit him-
self to be allied in any serious way
with Governor Curley’s candidacy for
the Senate, should the Governor final-
ly decide to seek the Senatorship, or
even should he make up his mind to
be a candidate for another term as
Governor.

It should be said in all fairness that
thus far the President has given no
sign that he will take or has welcomed
such advice. He knows, apparently,
that his own strength in Massachu-
sets depends largely on the actual
amount of co-operation which he gives
to the Governor in the campaign that
is not now far away.
By Beacon Hill

State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley has made his political position very clear, and in no detail is it clearer than in his announcement that he intends to seek the Democratic nomination for Governor in the State primaries, after testing his strength in the pre-primary convention. He was opposed to the adoption of the convention idea and made his opposition felt, but he realizes that, if he should refrain from seeking the convention endorsement, he would be at a disadvantage in the primary campaign.

Charles F. Hurley

Treasurer Hurley's announcement furnishes, if it were actually let, conclusive evidence that Governor Curley has no intention of seeking a renomination and will take the nomination for United States Senator. Just how many entries there will be for the gubernatorial nomination, remains to be seen. Treasurer Hurley has made a good start, and his first announcement leaves nothing to be desired. It is terse and, as has been remarked by more than one political expert, it contains not one reference to any desire to be nominated for Governor for the purpose of aiding President Roosevelt's campaign. That, however, can come later, if Candidate Hurley thinks it absolutely necessary or even desirable.

Treasurer Hurley calls attention to the fact that the Hurleys are now more prominent and prominent in State politics than ever before. At one time "Honest John Hurley"--"Hurley of the Hat"--reached by fame by winning the mayoralty of Salem and shocking the families of that town, and in former years there was another "Honest John" Hurley, who became quite active in old Charlestown politics, but his prominence was purely local. This promises to be something of a Hurley year.

A life long citizen of Charlestown has written a logical letter concerning Cyrus E. Dallan's heroic statue of Paul Revere, which has been awaiting action for some time by those who are enthusiastic enough and patriotic enough to lead a movement for the purpose of obtaining a State appropriation or a fund by subscription to pay the cost of converting the impressive masterpiece into bronze. Wolf counsels advocates as a suitable site the Charlestown bank of the Charles River and feels that historically such a location would be all right.

That might well be, but what about the proposition advanced some time ago by Enoch J. Smith of Sudbury, who insisted before a group of newspaper men that all of the statues in Greater Boston, wherever located, if on public property and themselves the property of the public, should be assembled and set up for exhibition in what he would call "a municipal chamber of horrors." Mr. Smith, who is one of the most gifted experts on art that the town of Sudbury claims as a citizen, opines that nine-tenths of the statues now visible in Boston, if one cares to see them, are a shame and a disgrace and that, before the use of horses for transportation purposes were done away with, the statues were responsible for many accidents and not a few deaths because they frightened usually well behaved equines and sent them into a disastrous flight.

GOVERNOR GIVES HIS SUPPORT

Endorses Campaign for Private Institutions

"It is an exceeding pleasure for me to heartily endorse the 1936 Community Fund campaign and to urge all the citizens of Greater Boston to support this essential work with generous contributions," Gov. Curley declared in a letter to Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the 1936 Community Fund campaign.

"The depression of the past six years has rendered it extremely difficult for social agencies to meet their obligations and in many instances they have been required to curtail the essential activities. The federal, state and municipal governments are doing all that can reasonably be expected to relieve the unemployed citizens, and efforts must be supplemented by the voluntary contributions of citizens in aiding in the maintenance of hospitals, district nursing agencies and other activities included in the Community Federation of Boston work."

"The fact that all agencies which are supported by the funds raised are conducted without regard to race or creed should be sufficient incentive for generosity upon the part of the public. The Community Federation of Boston which labors to finance and co-ordinate the activities of nearly 100 private welfare and social agencies performed the most notable work during the year that is now closing, and I anticipate that, provided the public at large does its part, the field for beneficent service will be greatly enlarged."

"Hence, it is a pleasure for me not only to extend my moral support but financial as well. Business conditions throughout the nation are greatly improved over 1935, and there is every indication that 1936 will mark a return not only of the industrial activities but of general prosperity."

"I sincerely urge every individual and corporation not only to contribute in the same manner as was done in 1935 but if possible to contribute in larger measure."

"It is my earnest wish that every success crown your efforts."
They urge you to "Be a Good Neighbor"

NILES TO SUCCEED
ROTCH IN W. P. A.

State Administrator's Resignation to Be Accepted in Near Future

The resignation of State W. P. A. Administrator Arthur G. Rotch will become effective in the immediate future, according to an official high in the Administration, who said last night David K. Niles, director of the Ford Hall Forum and until recently assistant W. P. A. administrator, will succeed Rotch.

For more than a year Administrator Rotch has been urging Hopkins to relieve him of his post. During a special visit to Washington last Sunday, Rotch made a personal plea for acceptance of his resignation. He said last night, "Mr Hopkins gave me some cheerful news after I made my request."

Because of the close friendship among President Roosevelt, Hopkins and Rotch, both the President and the Relief Director prevailed upon the state administrator to remain at his post. It is understood they expressed fear the work relief program, here, might otherwise fall into the control of persons who would use the office for political ends.

Niles Likely Successor

Three times recently Hopkins asked Niles to accept this position, held by Mr Rotch, but up to now Niles had declined. It is now understood he accepted last night.

Reached at the Hotel Carlton in Washington, however, Niles would neither deny nor affirm the report, but said he would have to confer with Administrator Hopkins, who was then at the White House, before making any statement.

Niles, who lives at 134 Homestead st, Roxbury, has for several years headed the Ford Hall Forum in Boston. During the past six months he has served in important positions on the State W. P. A. administrative staff, and from Nov 16 to Jan 1 was assistant administrator to Rotch. He resigned on the latter date.

A week ago he was designated special representative of Harry L. Hopkins to settle the strike of the local building trades councils against P. W. A. projects. His proposals were ratified last Saturday by the Massachusetts State Building Trades Council and this averted a state-wide strike which threatened to shut down all P. W. A. projects and call out sympathy union members on W. P. A. jobs.

Staunch Labor Champion

In 1928, Niles was state director of the Progressive Al Smith campaign. On Feb 16, 1934, he was appointed chairman of the State N. R. A. Adjustment Board by Gen Henry S. Johnson, serving without compensation. He has long been a leader in defense of labor and in 1931 was arrested in Lawrence during a strike on charges of loitering and intimidation. He said he was an observer for the Civil Liberties League and was defended by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who volunteered to act as his counsel. Court later dismissed the case.

"Mr Hopkins gave me some cheerful news after I made my request," the mayor said last night praising the work of the state administrator and declaring Hopkins would have a hard time filling the place.

Mayor Mansfield joined the State W. P. A. officials expressing great resentment last night at Gov Curley for his announcement, upon return from Washington, that Rotch's resignation had been demanded by authorities there, and that the Governor felt, "This news, I am quite certain, is very pleasing to W. P. A. workers in this state who have suffered from his incompetence."

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MAYOR PESSIMISTIC
ABOUT COURTHOUSE

Basing his contention on a recent statement by Gov Curley, Mayor Mansfield yesterday expressed the opinion that there is little chance that Boston will have a new courthouse.

"Apparently," said the Mayor "the money the Governor assured us was to be allotted here in Presidential order, has disappeared and now all we have is another conjecture that as soon as money is available, it will be allotted.

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In deference to the absence of Martin Hays, Republican floor leader of the House, the bill to restore exemption from jury duty to the Ancient and Honorable Cannoniere Hays was postponed yesterday until Monday.

At that time Martin is expected to break his unprecedented silence, which he has held since the Legislature convened, and burst forth in one of his fiery speeches.

Mike and Mart

Mike found tongue one day last week, however, to swap thrusts with Mike Ward, Curleyite, who will challenge Martin's sovereignty over the Allston-Brighton District at the next election. Addressing a reporter in the presence of Martin, Mike declared:

"You may say that Martin is extremely worried about his position in the Allston-Brighton District, because Mike Ward is making terrific gains among the voters, winning them over by the thousand." 

Martin: "You may add that he'll need to."

Mike: "Say, further, that the voters of the 21st District are becoming more and more impressed with Mr Ward's brilliant public record."

Martin: "And more and more depressed at having his efforts directed in their behalf."

Mike: "Why, Martin, there's Albert Bigelow. I don't think he likes you."

Martin: "He may not like me, but it would shrivel the sacred cod to say what he thinks of you."

Mike's Word Goes

Regardless of how Mike fares in Brighton, it is understood he rates so well at the State House that the Governor followed his advice on a recent appointment from another district, while the opinion of an even dozen Democratic legislators from that district was more or less disregarded.

And the even dozen will lodge a vigorous protest.

Tally-Ho

It's a long jump from entertaining the Prince of Wales to helping operate a race track in East Boston, yet Bayard Tuckerman, one-time Representative and candidate for the Governor's Council, has managed both with ease.

Of that blue-blooded birth which supposedly stops a man from being a mixer, Bayard can ride to hounds at Myopia with H. B. Haviland one day and discuss "mudders" with a Washington-stout tout the next.

He is, incidentally, a distant cousin of Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, would-be Governor.

Daly Day

Monday will be Senator Charles T. Daly Day for the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs. All 12 petitions to be heard by that group at its Monday session were filed by the Senator from the Mystic and Aberjona section.

The power and light committee will spend that same day hearing an even half-dozen bills offered by Senator Tommy Burke of Dorchester.

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BIG JOB SAVED
IN GLOUCESTER

Paving Cutters' Union and Company Agree

GLOUCESTER, Jan 25--Through the efforts of Jeremiah Foster, secretary of the Board of Public Welfare, state contracts for the cutting of curbstone, amounting to $750,000 and employing 100 skilled men (at present unemployed) for one year, have been saved for the paving cutters of this city.

The old Lanesville and Bay View quarries, originally developed by Gen. B. F. Butler and the late Col Jonas H. French, have been practically abandoned for the past 10 years or more.

The depression has been the cause of many of these granite workers on the northern side of the Cape leaving for granite centers. For several months past sections of the property, quarries and working sheds, have been bought up by Boston pensioners. This has aroused much speculation.

The answer came about a month ago when it was announced that this company, now known as the Lanesville Company, had secured the $750,000 curbstone contract for curbing as advocated by Gov. Curley.

Men were enrolled immediately for work, which was to have commenced 10 days ago. But labor trouble commenced at the start off. The company offered the men 13 and 15 cents per lineal foot for cutting the curbing. The Paying Cutters' Union demurred and demanded 16 and 18 cents. The company refused.

The deadlock continuing, the company made arrangements to transfer the entire contract out of town. The situation reached a critical stage and prominent state officials in Boston called on Mr Foster, secretary of the Board of Public Welfare, who has appeared in the bench on similar occasions and has mediated with success.

He went down to Lanesville and opened negotiations with the paving cutters, advocating a compromise. At first adamant, they finally agreed to drop the price a half cent. This did not prove acceptable to the company and Mr Foster again opened conversations.

Finally, this morning, he succeeded in bringing the company officials and the union on a common ground of agreement at a compromise of 14½ and 16½ cents per foot. This agreement was signed by all concerned and the matter amicably settled. Mr Foster pointed out to the cutters that the same work was being done elsewhere at 10 and 12 cents.

Mr Foster also had it stipulated in the agreement that no outside men were to be brought into the work, but that the employed should be members of the union now bona-fide residents of Cape Ann.

This will remedy the unemployment situation on Cape Ann perceptibly for at least a year, it was stated. Mr Foster is receiving much commendation for his successful effort as a labor trouble mediator.

This paving cutters' union was one of the first unions formed in this country some 75 years ago, when Scottish and English skilled men were brought over while Gen Butler was developing the stone quarries for construction purposes.
PEABODY PLANS TO RUN FACTORY

Closed Leather Plant

Official of Union Approves—

Federal Aid Sought

Special Dispatch to the Globe

PEABODY, Jan 24—Peabody is thinking seriously of going into the leather business. The idea does not spring out of the mind of an economic planner. It's just a community idea, lodged in the heads of Peabody people and public officials, that the well-known L. B. Southwick factory should not be allowed to lapse into idleness.

The Southwick factory, for 50 years, has been an institution in Peabody. Its relations with labor were excellent. It gave needed employment to about 600 workers. Recently, financial reverses forced the plant to shut down.

Thinking that the abandonment of the factory would be a great loss to Peabody, Mayor James E. McVann has interested the City Council in the proposition that the city should take a tax title to the factory, hire a few experts to manage it, hire the workers, and put the factory into operation again.

The management, it was indicated, would be free of political interference and able to have complete control of the production of the mill.

The city's plan will meet with no opposition from union labor, according to Daniel J. Boyle, national secretary of the National Leather Workers Association, and also a member of the Peabody City Council. The union will be glad to aid in the promotion of the idea, Boyle said.

Boyle paid tribute to the fine labor policies of the Southwick family, and expressed the hope that, if the city successfully operates the factory, it is able to regain the amount of the back taxes, the factory might be turned back to the Southwick family.

There will be no abatement of taxes, Mayor McVann stated. He declared that many of the local aspects of the plan have yet to be worked out. A move has been started, however, to secure Federal funds for the resumption of the factory operations, he said.

Gev Curley, it is said, has interested himself in the plan and has been instrumental in getting information about the possibility of Federal aid.

IDEA OF SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Applications Backed by Politicians Heard—

Others Monday

A plan by experts of the national social security board to issue numbers and identification cards to every adult resident of the United States was revealed by Judge Emil E. Fuchs, chairman of the Massachusetts unemployment compensation commission, at a meeting of selected candidates for civil service jobs in the unemployment insurance division yesterday at the State House.

The 200 persons who crowded room 438 yesterday afternoon were applicants who had been promised consideration for appointments before it was decided to hold a civil service examination. Each applicant received individual typewritten letters from Judge Fuchs mentioning the name of the legislator or high state official who had recommended him.

SECOND MEETING MONDAY

Another group of persons received a mimeographed form reply by Judge Fuchs containing no reference to political recommendations but inviting them to a second meeting at 4 P.M. Monday.

Judge Fuchs praised the plan for a modified passport system being secretly drafted at Washington. "I feel that it is necessary," he said. "I believe the government will carry it out. I don't think anybody will take offense."

Judge Fuchs conferred with Federal security board officials and other state unemployment insurance officials at Washington earlier in the week. Asked whether he understood the identification cards were to contain the photographs and finger-prints of the numbered citizen, he said: "No, there has been too much objection to that. It would have just their signatures."

He did not tell whether the identification cards were to carry the age and birthplace of the citizens, a feature which has been strongly opposed by the trade unions before congressional committees in the past.

Although the Massachusetts commission at present is operating on $7000 from the state emergency fund and although the late Senator Huey Long of Louisiana filibustered successfully against an appropriation in last Congress for the administration of the social security act, Judge Fuchs predicted there would eventually be 2000 to 2500 jobs in the unemployment insurance division and urged the applicants to be patient.

He said the Massachusetts board expected to qualify soon for a federal administrative appropriation to be passed by this Congress, and that jobs as analysts, accountants, etc., were being established slowly because the commission wished to avoid mistakes and have the best men possible.

He predicted the number of branch offices in the state employment service eventually would be increased from 10 to 30 or 40, and that jobs would then be available for a number of office superintendents.

EXAMINATION REQUIRED

In explaining some of the sections of the act, he said the attorney-general had originally declared that one group of employees were to be appointed by the commission without civil service, but the national security board had required as a condition of its approval that they be given an examination.

Consequently, the Governor had announced there would be a civil service examination. Judge Fuchs said he had invited the applicants who had been previously assured of help in obtaining appointments to explain the act with the hope they might gain the "little advantage of knowledge and leather which that goes with this examination."

"I have no more idea than anybody in this room appointed by the city officials, but we requested the examination shall be founded on the needs of this department," he said. He said he expected there would be no oral examination and that the questions would be based on the state and federal security measures.

PARAGRAPH INCLUDED

His individually-typed letters to the politician recommended candidates who attended yesterday contained the following paragraph not included in the mimeographed form letter sent to those who will attend Monday:

"State officials and at least one member of this commission believed in all good faith that the commission would have the power to appoint you and was glad to receive the recommendation of name of politician making the recommendations."

In a second individually-typed letter to the politician backing the applicant, he said:

"I also have volunteered to go over the various phases likely to be required by the civil service examiners so that Mr. — may be sufficiently qualified to be high on that list."
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Meanwhile from Washington came word that Hopkins regards Rotch as one of the most competent administrators in the country.

RESIGNATIONS DISREGARDED

Greatly disturbed by the hostility of Democratic politicians against his official activities, Rotch disclosed yesterday that he has repeatedly asked that he be relieved from the job of state administrator but that his resignations have been disregarded at Washington. His first attempt to quit was made 13 months ago.

"Speaking officially as mayor of Boston, I can say from personal contact and experience with him that he has been most co-operative, sympathetic in his views, and has strained every nerve to procure for Massachusetts and for Boston every possible concession from the federal government.

"I think he has made an admirable administrative agent and if his resignation should be accepted Mr. Hopkins will find it difficult to fill his place. He has always been courteous, kind and most efficient and in many cases where there have been criticisms of Mr. Rotch the circumstances causing these criticisms could always be traced to circumstances entirely beyond his control.

"I hope that Mr. Hopkins will accept the resignation and that Mr. Rotch will continue to stay with us as the federal administrator for Massachusetts."

Speaking to defend any of his activities, Rotch last night said that although his resignation never had been demanded, he has requested on five different occasions that he be relieved of his duties.

"When I was in Washington a year ago last month," he said, "I told Mr. Hopkins that I wanted to be relieved, that I did not intend to hold the job indefinitely. I also wrote him in February and again in March asking that I be relieved. Again in June I took it up with him.

"He has always requested me to continue in office. When I was in Washington Monday I talked with him and insisted that I wanted to be relieved for personal reasons. I can't tell you what he said. I still would like to be relieved."

A spokesman for Hopkins at his Washington office said yesterday: "Roch still is administrator for Massachusetts. Mr. Hopkins regards him as one of the best administrators in the country and hopes he will remain."

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To the Editor of The Herald:

In every schoolroom eager childish faces are uplifted, childish hands raised in salute. By order of Reichscommissar of Education Reardon and Reichsdirektor of Propaganda Herr Representative Dorgan, the scholars are about to take their daily dozen oaths. Across each teacher's desk lies a monstrous baseball bat, the S-1 or Swat-Ika, dread symbol of the Nazicrats. Each child clutches his own small S-1 in his non-juring hand, ready to swing it against a sub-patriotic classmate that fails to swear with true Nazi-crat abandon. And the little birds stop singing as there ascends to heaven the sweetly solemn chant: "Heil Kurley!

Edward R. Collier.

Hingham, Jan. 20.
Up and Down Beacon Hill

Snow and Labor

With the controversy over Boston's new snow removal equipment flaring in the offices of the Finance Commission and in the Suffolk County Superior Court, the public has had little opportunity to hear of another side of the snow removal equipment problem that is causing much dissatisfaction.

The problem is one of the relation of worker to machine, and the complaint of the former that the machine deprives him of work. With the large number of unemployed in Boston hoping for a snow storm in order to provide them with even temporary employment, it was almost inevitable that the purchase of such machines as snow loaders should produce much criticism and dissatisfaction.

Workers Complain

The other night on an important thoroughfare in the Back Bay, where two snow loaders were rapidly chewing up the snow and pouring it into waiting trucks, several shovelers were heard discussing Boston's new snow-loaders. Although admiring the efficiency of the new equipment, both were bitter in the belief that it was depriving many of their fellow workers of jobs. One of them, with considerable experience in snow work for the city, stated that the snow-loader, with only a few men in attendance, could clean the whole street in several hours, whereas he estimated that it would take several hundred shovelers all night to do the same job.

The efficiency of the new equipment is undeniable. Public Works Commissioner Christopher J. Carven states that one loader, with six men to operate it, is equivalent to 40 men. Although they are expensive to buy and frequently get out of order, they are ideal for rapid clearing of the much needed parking spaces in the most crowded sections of the city, where business is quick to feel traffic tie-ups after a bad storm.

Nichols Started It

The snow loader is not a new piece of equipment for Boston. Snow loaders were operated with varying success, under Mayor Nichols 10 years ago, but were discontinued by James M. Curley when the latter became Mayor in 1930. Last year saw the first attempt of the Mansfield Administration to operate them and, although several of them broke down, they gave sufficient service to convince the Public Works Department that 12 more could be used this year.

There are now about 25 snow loaders in operation on the city's streets with private contractors supplying 18 and the city the rest. All of the city's 12 have not yet been delivered. Questioned as to economy, Commissioner Carven expressed doubt as to whether the loaders would actually show a saving by eliminating the hiring of many more men, but he did believe that the time saved in cleaning the streets would constitute a saving for the city in time and increased facilities.

Up to Contractors

Contractors who had snow removal contracts in the four city districts are not obliged to use either their own or city owned snow-loaders. In their contracts it is provided that they may either use loaders or hire men so long as the snow is removed thoroughly and quickly.

It is the contractors themselves who prefer the snow loaders to the men. Several have said that the men who turn up for snow work are unsatisfactory, being physically incapable of standing for long hours in the cold heaving snow into a truck. A sore point with the shovelers is that the snow-loaders have always been the height of the truck. To the man with the shovel it looks as if he were shovelling the snow into a second-story window. The foremen complain that many workers take one look at the work expected of them and leave or, what is worse, work for an hour or two and then quit. One foreman said that a snow loader may break down, but at least it is there when you turn around.

Inefficiency

Much criticism of late has been directed at the seemingly inefficient way in which the equipment is utilized. At the time that the two shovelers in the Back Bay were complaining of the work being taken away from job-seekers by the loaders, not less than a dozen trucks were standing idle, evidently awaiting their turn to back up to the loader and be filled. One couldn't help wondering if it would not be possible to utilize some of the men to fill the waiting trucks. It would be better for the men themselves, as there is much grumbling at their being made to stand about in the cold hours, with the opportunity to do the work of a few shovelers in an hour. This would also go far to eliminate much of the public criticism directed at the unemployed during the past few winters by persons who see them standing about doing nothing while snow covers the city's streets.

Sporting Around the Hub

Prout Games at Boston Garden This Evening

BOSTON track fans will see Glenn V. Cunningham's first indoor mile of the 1936 season tonight in the Boston Garden. He will run in the fifteenth annual Massachusetts K. of C. meet, known as the Prout Memorial Games. Cunningham has just completed his master's thesis at University of Iowa, and tonight's run will start his usual winter campaign on the boards. News comes from California that Cunningham will meet Ben B. Eastman in an indoor 880-yard race in San Francisco on Feb. 27, marking the first time that these two have met on the boards.

Cunningham faces a good field in the mile tonight. His opponents will be Ray Sears, late of Butler; Joe Mangan, Cornell Law School; Joe Mchasey, N. Y. A. C., and Bill Ray, Manhattan. Track fans expect Mangan and Sears to give Cunningham his closest competition this evening. Cunningham won the Curley Mile in the Garden here last winter at 4m. 16.2s. Euel Ecpeack of Temple, stands out in the 50-yard dash, with such runners as Phil Cody of the Millrose A. A. and Mannny Krosney of New York University as well as local talent for competition.

The Boston Garden track records: One mile, 4m. 15.2s., by Gene Venze; 1000 yards, 2m. 14.8s., by Russ Chapman; 600 yards, 1m. 14.8s., by Ivan Puglia.

The program this evening starts at 7:45 with the 45-yard open hurdles and thereafter will be featured by the relays, the Bishop Cheverus 1000-yard run, with Chuck Hornbostel the favorite; Leo Larivee two-mile run; the William C. Prout 600-yard run and Governor James M. Curley mile run.

J. G. H.
Bushnell Expected to Enter G. O. P. Gubernatorial Race

Entrance of Robert T. Bushnell, president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, into the G. O. P. fight for the gubernatorial nomination, designed to throw the contest wide open, was strongly indicated yesterday by political observers close to the former District Attorney of Middlesex County.

Mr. Bushnell's candidacy for the Republican Governor's nomination is not expected to meet hearty approval from the Republican State Committee, several members of which consider him too wild a campaigner. As a result, his entry may result in a stiff intraparty battle.

Herrler Likely Successor

The first hint that Mr. Bushnell is about to announce his candidacy came when it was learned that he was not seeking a second term as president of the Republican Club. It is understood that Representative Christian A. Herrler of Boston will succeed him in that position.

Mr. Bushnell, one of the hardest hitting foes of Governor Curley's administration, has been mentioned several times as a possible candidate. However, to date many persons have believed he would wait until 1938 to make his bid.

His candidacy this year would upset a few political applescart.s. A comparative liberal, he can count on the support of the more liberally minded members of the party, and being a harder puncher than John W. Haigis, the Greenfield candidate, he might become the pre-primary convention choice should the delegates decide Representative Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House of Representatives, should be stopped because of his “blueblood tag.”

Crowded Field

It is certain that none of the four announced G. O. P. candidates will welcome Mr. Bushnell's entry, for it will result in further division of the delegates. Beside Speaker Saltonstall and Mr. Haigis, Joseph E. Warner, former Attorney General, and Warren L. Bishop, district attorney of Middlesex County, are seeking the Republican nomination.

According to Mr. Bushnell's friends the former district attorney and one-time candidate for the Lieutenant Governor nomination will make his announcement within a short time, unless a change is noted in the present sentiment they claim is now favoring him.

If present plans develop as scheduled, Mr. Bushnell will be the third Newtonian to seek a major office nomination in the Republican Party. Representative Leverett Saltonstall, Speaker of the House, and the first gubernatorial candidate in the field, is a Newton resident, as is Sinclair Weeks, former Newton Mayor and candidate for the United States Senate post now held by Senator Marcus A. Coolidge (D).

Delays Announcement

At first, it is understood, Mr. Bushnell was scheduled to make his announcement at the annual meeting of the Republican Club on Monday, Jan. 27. That plan, however, has been abandoned, according to a reliable source. The formal announcement, when and if it comes, will be made at a future public gathering.

The presidency of the Republican Club is not to be taken lightly. The officeholder can use the club as a sounding-board for his political attacks on the Administration. It can be employed as a springboard into higher political office. That may be the reason for the “Herrler for Club president” boom.

The club, it is reported, has a membership of approximately 3500. In some respects, Republican political leaders believe, the club has taken the political “play” away from the regular Republican State Committee.

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County Galway Men's Association To Hold Reunion

A large gathering of men and women and their descendents who are now resident in Greater Boston and who look back to County Galway, Ireland, as the place of their origin, will meet in annual reunion in Hibernian Building, 184 Dudley St., Roxbury, on Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

The reunion is sponsored by the County Galway Men's Benevolent Association. All halls have been reserved in Hibernian Building for the evening. Two orchestras affiliated with the County Clubs will furnish the music for the concert and social.

The grand march will be led by the Hon. Patrick Melody, president of the association. His Excellency, Governor James M. Curley, who is a member of the association, has been invited as a guest.

Many out-of-town delegations are expected and invited guests include many state and city dignitaries as well as the presidents of the sister associations affiliated with the Central Council of Irish County Associations, whose president, John J. O'Laughter, is also an invited guest.

The general committee for the reunion is headed by the President Patrick Melody with Thomas Flaherty, secretary and Michael Kelly treasurer. Aiding them is the official board, consisting of J. Flaherty, first vice president, Joseph L. Connors, second vice president, L. Conners, recording secretary, T. Flaherty, financial secretary, Bartholomew J. Fahey, treasurer, F. Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms and Joseph Walsh, sentinel.

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MAYOR CHIDES THE GOVERNOR

Says Latter Has Failed to Get Courthouse Funds

Mayor Mansfield yesterday chided Governor Curley for his failure to fulfill his promises and obtain federal funds for the construction of the proposed $6,000,000 addition to the Suffolk County courthouse.

Expressing keen disappointment at the apparent collapse of the courthouse plan, the Mayor at the same time intimated that supporters of the project might as well resign themselves to the fact that the government isn't going to allot any money for that purpose.

“All friends of the new courthouse project will be disappointed in Governor Curley’s latest assurance from Washington,” said Mr. Mansfield. “Apparently the money he promised us was to be allotted by Presidential order has disappeared and now all we have is another conjecture that as soon as money is available it will be allotted.

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QUOTES A BIT OF SHAKSPERE

Curley’s Comment on Magazine Article

When asked yesterday about an article in the American Mercury relative to his political life and activities, in which he was characterized as a dictator, Governor Curley replied:

"I have read the article appearing in the American Mercury and have found it exceedingly entertaining and believe it would have been of more real value had the author followed the admonition of Shaksper, who said: 'To my virtues be most kind, to my faults a little blind.'"
CREAM OF TRACK WORLD COMPETES

Stellar Array of Athletes to Display Talents at Garden Tonight in Annual K. of C. Meet

BY ARTHUR DUFFEY

Led by Glenn Cunningham, world's in-door and out-door record holder, and many more hopes of Uncle Sam in the Olympic games at Berlin next summer, the stage is set for the 15th annual running of the Massachusetts K. of C. games in the Boston Garden starting at 7:30 tonight.

PICK OF TRACK WORLD

With a vast horde of athletes already in town, representing the pick of the athletic world, some of the finest performances and record-beating feats are expected to be in order before the games come to a close. In all there are some 450 athletes entered and as many of the athletes and champions are out to show their pre-Olympic form, it goes without saying that all will out to win the honors that go with winning a K. of C. event.

Glenn Cunningham, the greatest of American sprints, world's record holder on the half mile and three miles, will be in town as one of the athletes. He is expected to win the 1500 meter race, the 800 meter race, and the 440 yard dash.

Harry Sandel, New York A. C., winner of the event two years ago, who ran the mile In 4:16.4, is the standout in the Curley mile event. Last year Ivan Fuqua of Indiana won In one of the most sensational races ever seen indoors and for his racing was awarded the Francis J. Fitzgerald trophy as the outstanding performer. Will the Pratt race provide the outstanding athlete this year?

There will be just five starters, all of whom have won their athletic spurs. These include Milton Sandler, New York A. C., winner of the event two years ago, who ran the mile In 4:16.4. Sandler has a chance to lick Glenn. Billy Ray, the Manhatten flier, will be watched closely.

Four Features

Like in former years, four outstanding features dot the programme. From the class of contenders they promise to provide the keenest competition and a possibility that new records will be broken.

These events include the William C. Pratt Memorial 600 yards, named in honor of the founder of the games 15 years ago, who was a champion in his own right before his passing; the Honorable James M. Curley Mile, more familiarly known as the Curley mile, when his excellency will start; the annual K. of C. Meet, which will be started by His Honor Frederick W. Mansfield; and the Leo Larrivee two-mile Invitational.

No race on the programme will draw more attention than the contest for the Pratt 600-yard trophy. Last year Ivan Fuqua of Indiana won in one of the most sensational races ever seen indoors and for his racing was awarded the Thomas J. Fitzgerald trophy as the outstanding performer. Will the Pratt race provide the outstanding athlete this year?

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Large Field

One of the largest fields will go to the post in the Leo Larrivee two-mile Invitational, in which 12 entries have been received. Last year the race was won by Joe McCluskey, N. Y. A. C., with Don Lash, Indiana, second, and Howard Mangel third in 2:20:4. Both Lash and Mangel are in again, but McCluskey has elected to start in the Curley mile instead.

The rest of the field that will oppose Lash will be Manning, Wichita; Ken Loomis, Kansas City; Chambliss, New Orleans, and Kolbe of Mass. State.

Although Ralph Lash will not be on the starting line in the mile, his first race will not be in a typical sprint, but rather in a field of 10 to 12 others. The reason for this is to see how the Metropolitan cracks will put in an appearance, so now all that remains is for Hugh McGrath, who signed the New York contract, to send them on their way in what looks to be a fitting inaugural for the indoor athletic season.

On form, Lash will be favored to win. He is the present collegiate cross-country champion, and has run a mile in 4:14 and two miles in 9:21. Although not a typical sprinter, Lash seems to have the speed and stamina to beat the rest of the field.

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Hurdles on Card

In the 45-yard hurdles, the open event, will be up against a stronger field than ever in Joe Mangan, N. Y. A. C.; Joe McCluskey, N. Y. A. C., who is specializing on a mile this year instead of the longer distance, and Ray Sears, Butler, Frank Crowley and Billy Ray of Manhattan. You could not find a faster field. Sears already has arrived in town and though entered in both the two miles and the one mile, has elected to meet the Kansas cyclone, feeling he has a chance to hold his own. Billy Ray, the Manhattan flier, will bear watching, while Jack Monsey, Mangan's former trainer, claims that Mangan still has a John Paul Jones mile in his system.

In the Bishop Cheverus 1000 yards, which Mayor Mansfield will start, are entered Charlie (Chuck) Hornboestl, Indiana, now a student at the Harvard Business School; J. B. Herbert, N. Y. A. C.; Louis Burns, Manhattan; E. Durgin, New Hampshire; W. T. Hines, Boston College, and Harry Williamson, North Carolina. Not over six or possibly seven will be allowed to start in this run.

Hornboestl, one of the greatest half-milers that ever paced on a shoe, is picked to repeat his win of a year ago, when he won the race in 2:17:4. "Chuck" already has shown his speed by finishing second to Cunningham by a couple of feet in the New York "Casey" games, and probably would have beaten the Kansan had he not stumbled at the finish.

Like Cunningham appears to be the class in the mile, so "Chuck" should win by a nose in the 1000 yards. Of the lot that will oppose the Indiana runner, Harry Williamson of North Carolina and H. B. Herbert, New York A. C., and Burns of Manhattan will be well up.

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Yup it's gonna be a night of knights huh!
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Aw BEACON HILL SCHOOLEDAYS

Does the class recognize this word?

ECONOMY

An old fashioned expression popular in the horse and buggy era, teach!

There ain't no such word in our dictionary, teach!

It's as obsolete as the dodo bird, I'll say.

MASS. HOUSE CLASS A

MASS. SENATE CLASS A
Conference on Whitin Mill Strike Delayed

FAIR STRIKERS ON PICKET LINE
Three strikers at the Paul Whitin Mill, in Northbridge, as they marched along the picket line. They are, left to right; Irene Sabourin, Rolde Bariland Genevieve Metiver, all of Northbridge.

SCENE OF BIG STRIKE RIOT
Loading platform at the Paul Whitin Mill, in Northbridge, where strikers ran riot, damaging $20,000 worth of cotton and rayon. Fears of another melee at the same place next week, when another shipment is attempted, were expressed by authorities.

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The strike at the Paul Whitin Mill in the Rockdale section, which was the scene of a wild riot yesterday, was peaceful all day today and indications were that there will be little further trouble until the mill again attempts to ship out goods, which it claims were finished before the strike was called and which have been called for by customers.

A meeting, which was called in an effort to effect a settlement, was postponed when Carl E. Gill and A. R. Haggman, federal conciliators, had to go to Millbury to participate in settlement efforts at a strike in that town. No date was set for the conference, but it is believed it will not be held until the bad feeling which flared yesterday has a chance to die down.

Although a few pickets trudged around the streets bordering the mill today, the bitter cold kept many away, and there were never more than five or six strikers in the vicinity.

A State police sergeant came here this morning with orders from the Governor's office to investigate and make a report on conditions, inasmuch as Chief of Police Albert Cullen yesterday requested State police be sent here to maintain order. It is not likely that another request will be made unless something unforeseen crops up.

MAYOR ASKS HOPKINS TO KEEP ROTCH
Opposes Resignation of WPA Chief as He Lauds Him

Taking sharp issue with Governor Curley and other political leaders who have demanded that Arthur G. Rotch be removed from his position as State WPA administrator, Mayor Mansfield last night called upon Harry L. Hopkins, national relief administrator, to refuse to accept Rotch's resignation and to keep him in his present post.
Defending Administrator Rotch from the attacks of his critics, the Mayor declared that Mr. Rotch has done everything within his power to obtain all possible aid from the federal government for Massachusetts and Boston. He also praised Rotch's administration as courteous and efficient.

"The fact that Mr. Rotch's resignation has been in the hands of his superiors in Washington has been generally known for some time," said the Mayor. "But that does not mean that his resignation has been accepted or even that it will be accepted.

"It seems to be the fashion in some quarters to take keen delight in criticizing Mr. Rotch and his method of conducting the affairs of his office. In the midst of this barrage I think it is only fair to give Mr. Rotch deserved credit for what he has done in a most difficult position," Mayor Mansfield declared.

Hopes He Will Remain

"Speaking officially as Mayor of Boston, I can say from personal contact and experience with him that he has been most co-operative, sympathetic in his views, and has strained every nerve to procure for Massachusetts and the nation its due from the federal government.

"I think he has made an admirable administrative agent, and if his resignation should be accepted Mr. Rotch will find it difficult to fill his place. He has always been courteous, kind and most efficient and in many cases where there has been criticism of Mr. Rotch the conditions causing the criticisms could always be traced to circumstances beyond his control.

"I hope that Mr. Hopkins will accept the resignation and that Mr. Rotch will continue to stay with us as federal administrator for Massachusetts," said the Mayor. "Hope that President Roosevelt will relieve him of his position as Works Progress Administrator head in Massachusetts soon was expressed last night by Mr. Rotch.

Asked Six Times to Be Relieved

"Mr. Rotch stated that he has urged that he be relieved at least six times both verbally and in writing, in the past 15 months. The most recent occasion was in Washington last Monday. He also told me what answer he received but did state last night that "it certainly cheered me up."

"The matter came up yesterday when Governor Curley, back from Washington announced that "Rotch has been out two days" and that WPA here is due for "big shakeup."

"The only signs of a shakeup observed yesterday came when Administrator Rotch issued a peremptory order to district offices to complete the cut in personnel ordered several weeks ago. Hundreds of WPA administrative workers must be discharged by the end of next week."

Resignation in Hands of Hopkins for Months

"Mr. Rotch's resignation has been in the hands of Mr. Hopkins for several months," said Senator David I. Walsh last night at his hotel in Washington, "and he has been most sin-
Police Chief J. Clarence Nelson, Stoneham, signs up G. Davis Marston, 185 William at., that town, in the Daily Record Drive Safely Club campaign, explaining the campaign, and urging every member individually to join. "And finally, at every meeting I address in my current tour of New England lodges, I shall make a personal appeal to our members to give their solid support to the campaign."

OTHERS TO JOIN
Mr. Provol's official duties carry him through every state in the Union. He has made a long study of the problem of highway safety and believes that an intensive educational campaign, embracing particularly the large fraternal groups, would accomplish an immeasurable amount of good in making the highways safer.

The Moose is the first big fraternal order to respond to the call of Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley, who urged all fraternal, social, veteran's and other organizations to take an active part in the safety campaign. While it is true that individual members of organizations have already joined the campaign in large numbers, official endorsement of the drive carries with it a powerful influence on the public mind.

For this reason, it is hoped that other organizations will follow the lead of the Moose in officially endorsing the campaign.

GET YOUR CARD
Eventually, it is probable that all agencies working for highway safety will be co-ordinated by Governor Curley's committee, which is planning for a concerted drive during the month of March. The Daily Record, as part of its contribution to the cause of highway safety, will co-operate with every community or organization which wishes to conduct its own safety drive.

At the present time, a large number of communities are conducting their own drives through the cooperation of the Daily Record, which is furnishing careful driving pledges, safety stickers, and police honor cards to interested officials. Endorsement of the safety campaign by the Salem City Council was unanimous. Already in that city, under the direction of City Marshal John C. Harkins, a community safety drive is being conducted.

Lewis Newell, secretary of the Salem Chamber of Commerce recorded the unanimous approval of that organization yesterday, and the Salem Kiwanis Club, at a meeting presided over by Atty. Alphonse Bachorowski, president, likewise approved the campaign.

POLICE DO PART
Police chiefs who wish to interest their communities in the cause of safety, are invited to communicate with the Safety Editor who will outline the simple plan whereby such a campaign can be conducted.

Individual motorists may secure a police honor card and a safety club sticker by inclosing with their signed pledge a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Address all communications to the Daily Record Safety Editor, P. O. Box 2228, Boston.

COMMITTED IN F. R. THREAT
New York, Jan. 24 (INS)—Arthur P. Palmer, wealthy retired engineer who pleaded guilty to writing threatening letters to President Roosevelt, was committed to Bellevue Hospital for observation today.
Moose Join Drive

Ralph Cochran, Somerville Lodge of Moose; Edward D. Collins, South Boston Lodge; John H McNulty, Roslindale Lodge; W. Lee Provost, regional director, chairman; Frank Broderick, Roslindale Lodge; George E. Rogers, Medford Lodge; Charles M. Daley, secretary, Boston Lodge; I. to r., leading Moose who signed the Daily Record Drive Safely Club pledge.

Get One With Your Name on It!

1936

Boston Police Department
SAFETY CAMPAIGN
This is to Certify

John Doe
Signature

Has pledged to practice all the rules of street and highway safety and to use care, courtesy, and common sense at all times.

Eugene McSweeney
Police Commissioner

Above is facsimile of card which will be awarded to automobile drivers in safety campaign. Police Commissioner Eugene McSweeney will make the awards. Sign the pledge on this page and mail, with self-addressed envelope, to Box 2228, Boston Daily Record, and the card will be sent to you.
Safe Driving Pledge

Approved by the Boston Police Department

In the interest of accident prevention and safer motor car driving conditions on Boston and New England highways and in co-operation with the Boston Daily Record, I am making the following pledge:

1. To drive at moderate speed in my proper traffic lane or on my own side of road.
2. Not to pass cars or other vehicles on curves or hills.
3. To stop at stop signs.
4. Not to jump traffic lights.
5. To be particularly watchful for pedestrians stepping into traffic from parked cars or behind parked cars.
6. Always to hand signal showing intention of turning left, right or stopping, and not to leave curb without looking and giving a signal.
7. To refrain from reckless driving.
8. To be fair to other drivers in all respects.

Name ........................................................................
Address ......................................................................

Mail this pledge to Safety Editor, Boston Daily Record, P. O. Box 2228, with stamped self-addressed envelope, and Police Honor Card will be mailed to you.

Towns Line Up for Safety!

The following communities, through the heads of their police departments, are conducting their own safety campaigns in co-operation with the Daily Record:

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Motorists in any of the above communities can secure special safety stickers and local police honor cards by signing the careful driving pledge, available at their own police headquarters.
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FAINT HOPE OF NEW MILE MARK

Kings of the track and field world who will compete in the annual Prout K. of C. games at the Garden tonight. Left to right, top, Glenn Cunningham, Kansas mile cyclone; and George Spitz, high-jump titlist. Left to right, below, Joe McCluskey, former Fordham two-miler; and “Chuck” Hornbostel.

By PETER F. KELLEY

Glenn Cunningham, who ran a mile in 4:06.7 at Princeton’s famous track to establish a world record for that distance, will be the headliner of a great galaxy of track and field athletic stars at the Knights of Columbus meet at the Garden to night. Cunningham is possessor also of the world indoor record, 4:08.4, for the mile. He will shoot at that mark in the K. of C. mile for the Governor James M. Curley Trophy, but there is faint hope that he can break it or even tie it.

But the Kansas flyer is sure to turn in a sensational performance and a fast mile, possibly the fastest ever made indoors or outdoors in or around the Hub. This event is scheduled for 10:30.

SANDLER IN 600

Milton Sandler of New York.
MAYOR SEES NO HOPE FOR NEW COURTHOUSE

Despite Gov. Curley's statement that $2,225,000 would be allotted by the Federal government toward construction of a new Suffolk courthouse, Mayor Mansfield declared yesterday that there is no money available for the project and none in sight.

"All friends of the new courthouse project will be disappointed," the mayor said. "Apparently the money which he assured us was to be allotted by Presidential order has disappeared and now all we have is another conjecture that as soon as money is available it will be allotted.

The governor had declared earlier that his Washington conference on the courthouse project had showed that "the attitude of the government had not changed regardless of the statement of the mayor of Boston that it was out the window."

Oh, What a Pal Was Gracie! (Not Forgetting Georgie) . . .

Burns & Allen's recent Chicago footlighting was on percentage . . . And when business exceeded all expectations they slipped Ben Blue, a member of their unit, 2 C's over his salary! . . . When the show also packed Boston's Met, Ben got another $200 extra! . . . (A keepsake which he doubtless kept faithfully—until he could find a bookie) . . .

Other Burns-Allen company members also were gifted with cash by the famed, ingratiating daffies . . . And when Burns & Allen go Hollywooding for pie-making, see if Blue isn't in the cast with them! . . . It's our idea that the "minuet" Ben taught 'em & which hysterick'd Met audiences was what chiefly made Grace & Geo. decide on Geo. decide on that . . . And it's a wonder that "minuet" was ever ready for public showings . . . Whenever they'd start rehearsing it, Geo. & Grace would fall into such spasms of cachinnation that only by some miracle did they ever get down to perfecting the routine! . . . Just to make you sure that Grace & Geo. are angels in disguise, Mr. and Mrs. Blue will soon spend 2 wks. in Fla., with Burns & Allen paying the fare!

Another little thing—you may be reading any minute that they've settled $50,000 on their adopted offspring! . . . Genial as well as kind, their visit to Cacoanut Grove was just one long autographing session, without a single squawk out of them as everyone—including Maestro Angelo Lippi—lined up for their sags.

Quickies . . .

Four-day week common in Detroit . . . (The mark overshot a bit) . . . Aircraft mgf. looks bullish . . . Grant Powers, N. Y. cartoonist, & a Lewiston, Me., gal any second now . . . Y. D. Markson, nationally known as a mercantile money-maker, leaves for Fla., Feb. 1 . . . Boss-lady of Kay Lingerie Shop on Walnut's Main st. none other than Ethel Kay, ex-radio threashadly . . . Joan Hall, a thrilling sensation at Newport, none other than the missus of Buster Holt, Fenway Theater's asst. mgr. . . .

All the Doings . . .

Dorna Cregga, Hanomly legwaying missus of Herbert Marsh, Theatrical Club bandboss, just booked a tour in "Men at the Mayfair" . . . Prevented from opening at Emile Coulon, Junior's, Westie Blue Room last Mon. by grippe germs which put a fall out of Lil, Jerry McCool & Lilian Siblo will start there Feb. 9 . . . (And they audition for N. T. G. when he comes to the RKO-Boston) . . . School Committee's Fred Sullivan gets a Feb. 7 banquet, & a Lewiston, Me., gal any second now . . . Y. D. Markson, nationally known as a mercantile money-maker, leaves for Fla., Feb. 1 . . . Boss-lady of Kay Lingerie Shop on Walnut's Main st. none other than Ethel Kay, ex-radio threashadly . . . Joan Hall, a thrilling sensation at Newport, none other than the missus of Buster Holt, Fenway Theater's asst. mgr. . . .

So Don't Believe It! . . .

Doubt it if you will, but when Harry Drake measured Tiny Sinclair of the gigantic Kewpie-Dolls at the Gay 90's for a new costume, he had to join 2 tape-measures to get her waist & hip size! . . . Fran Tierney, Hat Barbecue cigger gal, has 6 sisters, & remarks with Auld Country superstition that when there are 7 sisters one has to be an old maid & she's gonna be it . . . The Magic Crystal semaphores vigorous disagreement! . . . Dixie Dunbar ringsiding plenty at Hollywood situps . . .

Modest June . . .

Ed Don George recently hurted one of his legs in a bout, poor little fellow, so June Murphy was elected to read him the sports-column . . . "After struggling through the long words," reports modest June, "George said, 'My! You read poorly!' . . . What does he expect from a B'way showgirl?"

Reminiscers . . .

Normandie Beano employs tell that scarce a day passes but what someone strrolls in who once performed there and in the place was the original B. F. Keith's & vaude was in its olden, golden, 2-a-day days . . . Recently a gent walked in & stood gazing around with misty eyes . . . He'd played there long ago, when you got 8 acts & 
HERBERT MARSH, THEATRICAL CLUBMAESTRO, FINDS THE REMINISCINGS OF LOU BREMS, THE GREETER THERE, OF VAST INTEREST—AS WHO WOULDN'T?...

TYPICAL BREMS REMINISCENCE: "OUR ACT (BREMS, FITZ & MURPHY BROS.) GOT OFF AT TROY, N. H., & WE COULDN'T SEE ANY TOWN—but finally located it behind a tree"—(LOU CLAIMS HE HAS MILLIONS OF 'EM BECAUSE HE KNOWS THE STORE WHERE THE COMEDIANS BUY 'EM)....

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STAR SKATERS IN SUNDAY’S DERBY
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New England’s finest speed skaters and a galaxy of feature performers of national renown are waiting for the starting signal of tomorrow’s Silver Skates Derby at Franklin Field.

With more than 600 entries from every State in the section and with a crowd of more than 40,000 expected to play the role of spectators, this great Sunday ice pageant will write a new chapter in New England winter sports history.

Champions and near champions from Miss Muriel Wilson and Clifford Farrington, New England speed skating titleholder, down to little five-year-old Bobby Murphy, who is entered in the midget class, are ready to challenge for the grand array of trophies and prizes which have been donated.

Governors James M. Curley of Massachusetts, Louis J. Brann of Maine, Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston will be present to award their individual trophies and to act in their official capacities as honorary referees.

Fancy and figure skating by national champions, Misses Polly Blodgett, Jean Tozzer and Olivia Stone and by Roger Turner and Bernard Fox of the Skating Club of Boston will top off the specialty numbers.

Irving Jaffee, world and Olympic champion and record holder will launch a special time race assault on the half-mile world record made by Finland’s great Clas Thunberg at Lake Placid in 1928.

Fire-jumping numbers by Howie Adams of Waltham, clown and barrel jumping, bands playing and feature relays complete a gala program.

HEAD OF PARIS Ritz FINDS BOSTON HOTELS "WONDERFUL"

Boston Hotels “Wonderful”

On his first visit to America, M. Victor M. Rey, head of the famed Hotel Ritz of Paris, is “perfectly delighted” with things American, particularly, of course, the hotels, which in number, service and appointments surprised him.

Boston hotels, he remarked, on leaving for Chicago on Wednesday, are “wonderful” and the hotel operators among the most agreeable he had ever met.

M. Rey met the leading hotel managers at the City of Boston Hotel meeting, as well as at the Ritz-Carlton where Manager Fred Herrmann, an old friend, saw to it that his distinguished guest became acquainted with as many representative Bostonians as possible in his week’s stay.

On Wednesday noon Mr. Herrmann gave a luncheon for M. Rey, which may be regarded as the last word in such affairs. Governor Curley had been invited to extend the greetings of the Commonwealth, but having gone to Washington, sent his social secretary, William Murphy, to represent him.

Also present were Edward A. Wyner, representing the owners of the Ritz-Carlton; Arthur J. Race, managing director of the Copley-Plaza Hotel; Bradbury F. Cushing, managing director of the Hotel Statler; Professor Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., Professor George F. Dorkot of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration; Walworth Pierce, E. Sohier Welch, Russell Codman, Jr., H. Ainsley Highman, general manager of the French Line in Boston; Edward J. Dumb, Geo. H. Clark and Forrest P. Hull.

M. Rey made a very graceful acknowledgment of the greetings extended by Governor Curley and Mr. Wyner, stating that he would always have a very happy memory of Boston. He remarked that he had always been too busy to travel. In early life he had served in a hotel at Monte Carlo, and also at Aix-le-Bains in England and in Germany, before going to the Paris Ritz thirty-seven years ago. M. Rey’s hotel experience has been matched at least in variety by that of his Boston host, Fred Herrmann having served at The Berkeley, the Savoy and the Ritz Hotels in London, The Meurice in Paris and the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

CURLY PROJECTS CALL CONGRESSMEN TO MONDAY MEETING

Walsh Invites Members to Confer Monday on Courthouse and Devens Plans

United States Senator David I. Walsh today informed Governor Curley by telephone that he had called a conference of the Massachusetts congressional delegation for Monday in his office "to get concerted and united action on the governor’s proposals for the construction of a new Suffolk county courthouse and improvements at Fort Devens.

The governor informed the senator that, in his opinion, the projects could be “pushed across” if the congressional delegation got behind them. He said he was still firm in his belief that the State would get to necessary allotment of funds.

The $160,000,000 allotment to the State of Wisconsin, which has not been spent, might be used to get funds for the Massachusetts project, the governor suggested.

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IDLE LAWYERS ASK FOR FEDERAL WORK

Twenty-two unemployed lawyers today petitioned Governor Curley for his support in obtaining a project, no which they might be employed, from the Federal relief administration.

The governor conferred with John McDonough, assistant director of the WPA and was advised by him he would do everything possible in arranging the project.

The lawyers had been employed on an ERA project in the Boston assessing department, which was ordered closed and not taken over by the WPA.
Curley Hurls Challenge to Foes to Meet Him in Budget Debate

The Governor Invites Sundry Critics to Public Contest at Tammany Ball—Sees No Constructive Arguments Yet

Governor Curley today challenged critics of his $78,000,000 budget, the second largest annual expenditure ever sought in the history of the State, to meet him in a public debate at the Tammany Hall in East Armory next Monday night.

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Speaking of Aliens

Gov. Curley offered a place on the advisory board of the state department of education to a certain distinguished professor, only to learn that the educator, although more than twenty years in the country, is still an alien.

"I wonder," the Governor said, "if that is the reason some of these professors are so much opposed to the oath law—because they can't take it."

First of all, Mr. Governor, the oath law specifically states that certain aliens teaching in our colleges need not take it. So it is not a case merely of cannot.

And, by the way, Mr. Governor, while we have nothing but praise of an alien who becomes a citizen of this country, did it ever strike you as an interesting fact that Mr. Dorgan, father of the teachers' oath law, was an alien. To his credit he decided this was a country to which he should give allegiance.

We hope Mr. Dorgan does not mind if we think he is a bit overzealous in trying to make us all fit exactly into the mould of his concept of what Americans should be and do.

Neutrality Mass Meeting Sunday

A mass meeting in the interests of American neutrality will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Faneuil Hall, under the auspices of the League for American Neutrality. Among the speakers will be Gov. Curley, Lt.-Gen. Cyril Rocke, former attache at the British embassy in Rome, and Rabbi Samuel Abrams.

The purpose of the meeting, it was announced by league officials, is to forward public sentiment in favor of the strict observance of the neutrality act as proclaimed by President Roosevelt in September of last year.
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To make matters more thrilling the sunporch of the Jackson Club is practically next door to the home at 15 Parkvale avenue of Representative Martin Hayes. Representative Ward at present represents part of Roxbury. He moved to Brighton last May and served notice on Representative Hayes and the rest of Brighton that he (Representa tive Ward) would represent ward 21 of Brighton in the Legislature until further notice.

And with the clubhouse starting to function somewhat, Rep. Hays can look from his sitting-room into the clubhouse and know that right there a plot is on foot to pull him out of his seat as the representative from his ward.

But the club house itself is gorgeous. It would cost $55,000 to duplicate it. Genuine tapestries—San Domingo mahogany—ceiling—high mirrors—carving stairways is quite the most luxurious club house any ward organization ever boasted.

Of course there will be lots of hot air in the club. There always is in political organizations, but the club doesn’t depend upon talk for its heat. A fireplace in every one of the 19 rooms and a huge oil burner in the cellar! Some of the fireplaces are of tile. Others are of onyx. Even the billiard room (no fooling—the table was bought when the B. A. folded) has a magnificent fireplace.

Invitations are out for the official house-warming on Tuesday night. Quite formal, they are. The pleasure of the company “with ladies” at the opening an organization.

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Curley Booster Heads Fr. Coughlin Unit

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1000 Hear Speaker at Meeting to Spur Organizers

(While many leaders of the old parties are going ahead solemnly with plans for the 1936 campaign, thousands of Bay State followers of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin and Dr. F. E. Townsend are holding meetings every night. Their programs are different; their purpose the same—control of the government—by the units.

Meeting to Spur Active Work

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There should be no dues unless unit members want to make contributions, but money can be raised in various ways to support the union.

Leaders of units in Medford, Dorchester, Malden and several other cities told of their activities in forming supporters of the union into units. A North Shore unit recently formed, sent several hundred dollars to support the movement.

At the close of the meeting, cards were filled out by members of the audience who will begin at once to form units throughout Greater Boston. Reports will be made to the Jefferson Club headquarters as to their progress and several asked that members of the club be sent to speak before their units.

They then asked for a show of hands from those who were organizing units and more than 100 raised their hands.

Despite the fact that there was only a scattering of women in the audience, James T. Barrett, the next speaker, addressed his remarks to the "fair women and brave men."

"When conditions need it," he said, "a leader comes before the people. Fr. Coughlin is this leader, being appointed by God."

We are not here to back any of the numerous 'isms,' he said, "but there to present a united front to combat the evils in the political situation today. It is our duty to back the Townsend Plan and Father Coughlin's Union for Social Justice. If there is anything I can do to help, you can count on me. I am going to start a unit at once and I will follow under the leadership of Daniel F. O'Brien."

Reginald Murphy then took over the meeting, explaining in detail that the object for the formation of the union was to "arouse the average citizen to fight for the privilege granted him by the constitution."

He obtained the formation of the union and stated that there are today more than 9,000,000 members who have promised their support to the Union for Social Justice. It is our duty," he said, "to bolster the government, and remove those useless tools of the 'International Bankers,' who sent our youths abroad to fight the wars.

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That the "money changers" must be driven from the national, state and municipal legislative halls at the next election by members of the National Union for Social Justice was the demand made to nearly 1000 unit leaders gathered last night in the Jefferson Club, Democratic stronghold of Cambridge.

URGES ACTIVE WORK

Only by active work in bringing unit members to the polls election day can the teachings of the radio priest, the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, be carried out, leaders from cities and towns in Greater Boston were told by speakers who included Daniel F. O'Brien, original "Curley for Governor" man in Cambridge and president of the Jefferson Club.

Other speakers who reiterated his statement were Reginald Murphy, lawyer and O'Brien lieutenant; James T. Barrett, former political opponent of O'Brien and one-time president of the city council, and Edward J. Walker, president of the Civic Truth Guild.

As head of the first Cambridge unit of the union, Daniel O'Brien received a tremendous ovation from the unit leaders and members who jammed the hall, filled temporary bleachers, crowded about the stage and stood in corridors and anterooms.

"Cambridge," explained O'Brien, who opened the meeting, "is in a peculiar situation, since the city has four members of Congress, representing its voters. John H. Higgins, Arthur D. Healy, Richard M. Russell and Edith Nourse Rogers are your four congressional representatives. They can be controlled by the units here."

The mention of Congressman Russell's name brought forth hisses from the audience. He was former mayor of the city.

"Mr. Russell represents 27,000 voters in Cambridge," said O'Brien. "We must lay aside all personal feelings and organize into units which will carry out the principles of the National Union for Social Justice," he said. "Each unit can contain no more than 250 members and all members must be 21 and registered voters."

As fast as one unit is established, another can be started and members of the Jefferson Club will assist in every way they can to aid the formation of these units.

"Fr. Coughlin hopes to dominate the incoming Congress. That is his ambition—not for himself—but for the common good, and we must help him to drive the 'money changers' out of the halls of Congress."

"Although Fr. Coughlin says there will be no politicians, this will not be accomplished, since politicians dominate the American government from birth to death. They will continue to go on as before."

"Instead of attempting to change the minor government officers, he has started at the top and will work his way down the ladder. We are gathered here tonight to help him realize his ambition of giving 'good government' to the greatest numbers."

100 ORGANIZERS

At this point Chairman O'Brien pointed to the Jefferson Club banner and received great applause. He

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Mayor Mansfield has urged Administrator Hopkins to disregard the resignation of Rotch. In a statement last night the Boston mayor lauded Rotch's work as administrator and expressed the hope that he would remain in that position.

At Hopkins' office today—the administrator is suffering from a heavy cold and is confined to his hotel—it was said that present indications are that Rotch will remain on the job for some time unless his successor is suddenly discovered.

CURLEY'S STATEMENT
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SANTA CLAUS—It's quite a long time since Christmas, but this is the first time I've had to reprint a modified version of the famous New York Sun editorial on Santa Claus, written as a reply to Virginia O'Hanlon's query, "Is There a Santa Claus?" This "version" was printed in the Wakefield Runaround, spicy column of the Wakefield Daily Item:

Modernizing Virginia O'Hanlon and the N. Y. Sun Editorial of 1897

Dear Editor—The New Deal is nearly 4 years old. Some of my friends say there is no New Deal Santa Claus. Papa says, "If Mr. Roosevelt says it's so, it's so." Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

(Virginian O'Hanlon) Democrat.

Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of Calvin Coolidge, Al Smith and Herbert Hoover. They do not believe except they see. They think that there is nothing which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be Republican or Conservative Democrat, are little. In this great country of ours a Republican or a Doubting Democrat is a mere insect, an insignificant insect. This is not the San Francisco of 1897. Some Boston Republican leaders profess to believe that Senator Henry Parkman, if he is a candidate for U. S. Senator or Governor, depending on which office Governor Currie first decides to run for. If "Jim" runs for the Senate, "Henry" had better forget it. A candidate able to beat Currie is already assured the Republican nomination—and his name is Lodge.

The New Deal Santa Claus can see—except possibly where the devil put the money coming from. You may tear apart the Constitution to see what made this nation prosper, you may cobble together, before Mr. Roosevelt thought of a better way, but there is a veil covering the unseen New Deal which not even a Socialist can lift and make over the system. Let's not even believe in the President, even if he says there is no New Deal Santa Claus, because he might be lying. A year from now Virginia (and all other states including Hawaii and Alaska) in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding—not even Hitler and Mussolini.

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FETTERING THE COURT—Colonel Luce—I was mightily pleased at former Congressman Robert Luce's announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination this fall. Luce is one of the best and soundest Republicans in the state. I believe he will be able to regain his lost seat in the House in another fight with the present Congressman Russell of Cambridge. "Times have changed" since 1934 in Massachusetts.

It has been quite a while now since Postmaster-General Farley issued a big, new stamp. Maybe the administration has decided that it's time to curb overlapping activities.

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EVOLUTION VS. EXPEDIENCY—In a recent address Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, said: "The overwhelming importance of facts is that our economic system runs itself, without interference from any part of it, contributes to the operation of the whole system, and that the system is our great cooperative machine. In which every enterprise is a partner in the whole enterprise. Whether it be a stock certificate or a cotton gin, every instrument in our economic system is a useful agent that man has evolved to increase production and welfare.

"What is economic history shows, with one exception another, that this self-acting economic system has a faculty unknown to any other living organism. It has the power of replacing its own worn parts, of curing its own ills, automatically."

Real conclusion can business men draw from this? There are many. The first one is fundamental. A system that has taken the course of the socialist platform.

"The American people may well be afraid of what is at the end of the road of business and industrial regimentation," he said. "It is one thing—and only one thing. That is socialism, with its inevitable dictator."

A planned economy, he said, was only another name for the steps taken by leaders in Russia, Italy and Germany that resulted in setting up dictatorships.

"Left in a defenseless position by its own failures, the administration now seeks to regain the offensive by attacking an unnamed enemy in an unnamed place," he said.

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ten thousand years of evolution to build, that automatically improves itself, and that has given mankind a steadily increasing standard of living and decency is not a system that can be readily changed over night."

Mr. Gay, who is known for his foresighted liberalism as well as for his authority in the field of finance, points to truths that should not be forgotten. Change in our institutional and philosophical, no less than in our manner of living, is inevitable. It is the creative force of the evolutionary process which never stops. This is wise change, beneficial and inevitable. It is the creature of the exigencies, to defiance of natural social and economic laws, is usually productive of nothing save chaos and retrogression.

We have found that charity is not enough. Facing 1936 we must resolve to add justice to our charity—Rev. Frank W. Murfett. Which means separating it from politics, doesn't it?

DISCORD—What is true of Mr. Smith is true of many other men high in the party. They have stood pat for Democratic principles and have been bereaved to see Mr. Roosevelt leave them for ground to which they cannot follow him. How many these are and how great their influence still is undeniable, but as the time shortens between now and the next election the picture grows clearer. Roosevelt standing on his record and his views and there are his former supporters, such as Al Smith, standing for their party principles. There is such a distinct difference they cannot walk together harmoniously in 1938.

BORAH AGAIN—After reading the recent comment of F. C. H. Gordon on Senator Borah, a reader who evidently approves the Gordon view writes:

Senator Borah is a great orator. He was such a thorough exponent of prohibition, and likewise for the loss of free silver at 16 to 1; and, I believe, he supported William Jennings Bryan. Borah never knew to play with the rest of the team in any political game, and likewise as the entire show—Borah—Man Government. We have had enough of promises of things during the past three years.

This government is a representative democracy, or it was until Franklin D. Roosevelt repudiated his party principles, broke every promise he made in the 1932 campaign, excepting that on prohibition alone.

Do we want a second edition of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the White House for four years? The call here about very faint—if there is such a call.

GOOD WORK—Figures have just become available which show in amazing fashion the extent of the Men's work at Morgan Memorial during 1935. Mr. H. C. Koon, Social Secretary of the Fred H. Seavley Semi-Annual Settlement, reports that 19,691 men were served, and 3,926 men were given a chance to work for clothing. This exceeds by a large percentage the totals reached in recent years. This is due to the reorganization of charity bureaus in Boston which are now receiving a larger number of applicants to the Morgan Memorial.

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WASHBURN'S COMMENT

By "BOB" WASHBURN

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WASHBURN'S Record

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Mark Sullivan and the Cox boys, today, as has been intimated, are beyond the province, and even inclinations of these paragraphs, to emphasize and to seek to stimulate the quality or sales of any of the estimable books which are placed upon the market, completing the work by Mark Sullivan. It ought to be asserted that he is not a writer of Broadway, for the protection of the former. For our own Mark, as Chairman of the Finance, Curzeded Commission, has set some time sized in the hand of our shrinking chief-magistrate, that Our Mark is now singing the words of that grand old hymn: "Lead, Kindly Light," its later lines however, are more apt to those who love virtue: "Aim the excruciating gloom, one step enough for me." The first Mark is now at the peak of his powers. The second Mark is loved by those who can digest him. It is as much as if the commissioner sometimes gave Mark the right of way, anti often. In this way, Herbert showed consideration for the other crowd the bread line. The politically-minded crowd the bread line. The politically-minded Mark Sullivan of Washington, who wrote these paragraphs commend without jealousy either of his modesty or self-confidence, is a journalist by profession. He is a syndicator of news and opinions. These have brought him, notably in Washington, to any dealer in news. In their hours of avocation, Herbert and Mark often played melon ball together. Mark even sat up close, often, to the caviar at the House of Representatives. This caused many of his professional associates to look upon this Presidential favor, even at the risk of the Tenth Commandment. These recognitions Mark has always reciprocated, much to the advantage of both of them.

Mark was graduated from Harvard. He has also received its degree of A. M. All this however, was gradeless him as a political possibility. For it is an unhappy fact that the favor of him for Harvard polls with those easily prejudiced individuals who look upon Harvard as more of a liability to the reputation of a book. "Our Times," is a very vivid history of the country since about the time 1900. It abounds in illustrations which add to its appeal among all, including those who can direct a
picture better than they can a written one. Further than this, this book is colored, throughout, with an atmosphere which leads all to conclude that Mark may at times be wrong, that he is always honest, "sandy" and sincere. "Our Times" is recommended for study by those existing readers who now find only these paragraphs palatable.

At a recent day, I commented Mark on this good book, even at the risk of infuriating him. I have this characteristic reply. I submit it, as showing the man. Here it is: "Dear Bob, the last volume of mine, I relate that Harry Daugherty, whenever abroad, particularly nice the time, visit to Harding at the White House, would return to his apartment at the Wardman Park and say to Jess Smith: 'Jess, the President was awful sweet to me.' My feelings, after reading your very kind note about "Our Times," are such that I can think of no better way of expressing them than by borrowing Daugherty's words, putting them in caps, and underscoring them. Sincerely, Mark Sullivan," And now for the Coxes.

Woe betide that indiscriminate individual who stands in the way of any of the members of this distinguished family of the house of Cox when this four cry; "Fore." They are enumerated by name and with a fine disregard to seniority. They are Channing Harris, Louis Sherburne, Walter Randall and Guy Wilbur. Ambition, resolution and capacity have stood them before kings. Channing Harris Cox of Boston, an immigrant from the home State of New Hampshire, has climbed up the rungs of the ladder of State representative, Speaker of the House, lieutenant governor and governor. He is now president of the Old Colony Trust Company. To know him is to like him. He is a disseminator of sunshine, a chronic surprise. He would rather go glow and go right and he shows his diplomacy in this way to such a degree that it is even a pleasure when he holds your securities as collateral, or writes that your account is overdrawn. He has so protected himself as a buffer that a creditor can ring his door-bell without fear of the dogs, and see him approach on the street without turning into a by-way.

Another member of this house is Louis Sherburne Cox. He now wears the ermine on the Superior Bench, an honor which came to him, not by way of a seat on the Executive Council, in the good old days. It is a calamity that he does not appear in my own antique edition of "Who's Who," which explains, in a way, the relative seclusion of these lines on him. And yet it might be a reflection on the intelligence of these readers to go over them, to him. He has a farm at Methuen where, in no small way, because of the tactful hospitality of his consort, it has long been an appealing mecca to those politically minded. For the Coxes have always been Republicans, with a big R, and of the strictest sect, Massachusetts might well go to Vermont or New Hampshire for another governor.

Another member of this distinguished foursome is Walter Randall Cox of New York State. Once invited into the House of Representatives by his father, "Chas," when the latter was speaker, Walter declined to enter, saying, with some reason, that he felt lesser in his own vocation than he did in the company of politicians. For he had turned to the turf and to the driving and development of horses on the track, where he has long stood in the foreground. Walter shines where the Judge's bell and the beat of hoofs of the horses upon the soft surface of the "back stretch" are music to the ears of the sportmen. Few men ride more miles and see less country. And now turn to Guy Wilbur Cox of Boston, who has provoked these paragraphs of today.

Advertisers must be protected, so that space forbids a complete recital of this man's many recognitions. He has served in the office of the firm name of Butler, Cox and Murchie, the last of the tough-riders, and has traveled widely. He is a master of unknown language, except the profane, and further shows his versatility in his aptitude at the piano. He has been the vice president and counsel of the John Hancock Insurance Company. Its vice presidents hold their meetings in the Arena. He has just been elected president. He is in some ways like a glass of beer, having the solid substance of the syrup at the bottom, made even more ef- fective by the appeal of the effervescence at the top. Some Guy, this man Cox. And it will be a relief to those who continue to hope for the prose of those, when the Coxes have finished their harvest, that is anything is left. This is a "Coxes' Army" which may well be emulated. Capable Coxes.

News
Lawrence, Mass.

SAFEB AND SANE

The amazing figures presented by the members of the city government as their financial departmental requirements for 1936 can mean but one thing, if the aldermen were in earnest when they presented them. They are doomed to disappointment. Mayor Griffin will not allow any such expenditures this year.

Mayor Griffin, when interviewed the other day on the important matter of money to be spent this year, said: "I meant what I said when I urged economy in the conduct of the government." Few of those who have followed the mayor in his methods of conducting his department of finance doubt that it will be otherwise. The budget figures this year will not be much higher than last year when all is said and done.

As a matter of fact they just can't be. The traffic won't stand for it. It must ever be borne in mind that the source of money to run the city is from taxes. These taxes, levied on real estate, are about as high as they can be, consistent with present rentals. If the taxes go any higher rents will positively go up.

The reason for this is the fact that tenements are scarce and the owners of property will be forced into making the rents higher. It will be remembered that when rent raising started here a few years ago there was not stopping it. The argument back of it was the fact that city expenses were forcing taxes higher.

The owner of property in many cases is getting well under what he should be getting today for tenements and apartments. If the taxes mount so too will the rents.

Mayor Griffin in standing firm on the matter of a safe and sane budget is protecting not only the owner of property, but the payer of rent as well.

More perplexing today than any other problem in the category of government problems is the one which deals with taxable sources. Expenses have mounted so high that there seem to be but one or two things to do. The cost of government must be reduced, or there must be new ways of getting money to run the government. Most economists are pretty well satisfied that the property owner cannot be soaked much more.

This is evinced in the move of Governor Curley toward the discovery of new taxable sources. He stresses the fact that real estate must get some relief.

That relief for real estate is not a new thought. It was brought to the front right after the war, when the income tax was devised as a permanent institution.

Since then we have had many forms of taxation and many possible new sources of revenue. All the while the cost of government has been boosting higher and higher. Hundreds have lost their homes and hundreds more have lost their life savings in realty ventures which should have been so sound as to last through almost any kind of conditions.

Despite the warnings of Industrial leaders as to what taxes mean to the conduct of industry and despite the distress of homeowners we still find some members of the government wanting to go on in the old fashioned way of adding to the expense heap with more and more foibles and unnecessary.

We do not believe that a safe and sane people will permit those who overspend to continue to be their public servants. This was well shown in the overwhelming approval of the Griffin course as exemplified in the past two years.

The people and that means taxpayers as well as taxpayers no longer admire the spendthrift in office. In him they see the fellow who is trying to feather his own nest politically, but who in so doing is aiming to cost them more in rent and expenses later on.

A safe and sane budget is a most desirable thing.
The Political Dial

Mayor Archambault Approves the Stadium Project Which Will Afford Employment to 150 Persons.

A project for a new high school stadium to cost $141,795.85, an increase of about $5,000 over the one previously planned, was approved yesterday by Mayor Archambault and was immediately forwarded to WPA authorities in Boston for their approval. The new project is a substitute for one which was withdrawn because of imperfections in its set-up.

The new stadium project calls for employment of 161 persons for five months with the city providing $70,519.29 of the total expenditure of $141,795.85. It calls for 10,000 open seats with the cost to the city being about $7 per seat.

School Board To Meet Tuesday

The regular meeting of the School board is set for Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mayor Archambault, chairman, will not be present. The meeting will be held at the office of the Board of Education.

School Board For Executive Sessions

Members of school board, apparently just love to hold executive sessions. In Boston last week four out of five members of the School Committee voted down a motion of the whores. The majority of the School Committee voted in favor of holding the committee's customary holding of private conferences previous to public executive sessions.

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Democratic Prospects in State Campaign.

Elected democratic officials now serving in the state house are practically the only ones now being mentioned for the democratic nominations for the various statewide offices. For the nomination for governor the only prominent names mentioned are those of Lieutenant-Governor Joseph L. Hurley and State Treasurer Charles P. Hurley, who are the only candidates for the position.

There may be some question whether Auditor Buckley will aspire to any position other than the one he now occupies, but if he is a candidate for higher office, Representative Cornelius P. Donovan of Lynn is ready to step into the breach and make the contest. For the office of secretary of state, the only state official that the democrats did not get at the last election, there is one avowed candidate, the person of Representative Thomas M. O'Connell of Boston, whose principal fame lies in his being the author of the famous "Teachers Oath" bill. There have been rumors that Senator William F. McCarty of this city may be a candidate. The local senator is popular with his colleagues in the senate and is very friendly with Governor Hurley.

With Treasurer Hurley ineligible to succeed himself owing to a constitutional provision and the further fact that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, the office of state treasurer will have to be filled by a new man. Two democrats who are members of the legislature are active candidates. Senator James C. Scanlon, democratic leader in the senate, who has been quietly at work for some time past, and Representative Daniel J. Honan of Winthrop, one of the most popular members of the House and a prominent figure among the Elks of Massachusetts, with Attorney-General Paul A. Dever the undeniable line for the office of attorney general of the Commonwealth has been maintained for any place on the state ticket. Naturally the
party will not allow such a condition to prevail, and with the time for electing delegates to the preliminary convention drawing near we may expect that Greater Boston will not be allowed to be the "whole hog or none" when the time comes for choosing the state ticket.

WPA Coordinating Group
To Cost Less Now.

With the setting up of the WPA coordinating and project writing group by Mayor Archambault yesterday, it was stated that the cost will be fially $20 a week less than a similar number last year.

In naming the group to assist City Chairman Stephen Kearney, WPA co-ordinator, Mayor Archambault's plan is for increased WPA activity in this city during the present year.

The auditor will be Attorney Philip M. Paul, the estimators and project writers to be Arlston K. Barrows and Henry Conway, and the stenographer to be Gladys Hows. The group will take up its duties tomorrow.

It was stated at His Honor's office that the projects to be selected will be planned so that work on them can be performed throughout the winter as well as in more favorable weather, the idea being to have as many as possible employed so that the Welfare load can be decreased.

CHANCE TO PAY YOUR
FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Following a week's absence, Collector Leland Moses of the Internal Revenue department was back at his desk in the Postoffice building yesterday. He was studying the new federal income tax regulations in Boston. He will be in his office daily at the usual hours during the coming week. Those who want to file their income tax returns may do so now. Mr. Moses will be ready to give complete information.

RADIO BROADCAST ON
SOCIAL SECURITY

John M. Hogan, secretary of Lowell aerie of Eagles was notified yesterday by Frank E. Heris that he will broadcast a message next Saturday afternoon on Social Security.

Mr. Heris was educated and later a professor at Notre Dame University. He now has charge of the publication of the Eagles magazine.

ROOSEVELT COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Ethel M. and Guy H. Whitney, with Ex. Presidt Marion Bisset presiding. There was a large attendance including three visitors. Different plays were considered for presentation in April for the council's anniversary celebration. Costume and poverty parties were also considered. Following the business meeting games were enjoyed under the direction of Coach Bertha Swanwick. Refreshments were served and after spending a pleasant evening all adjourned to meet again in February. Many of the members of Roosevelt council are going to visit Columbia council in Haverhill next Tuesday evening. They meet at 151 Merrimack street. This is to be an open meeting and all members and friends of the order are invited. There will be many national and state officers present. A national officer will be the main speaker. All cars making the trip will meet at the corner of Bridge and First streets and be ready to leave at 7 o'clock sharp. Any one wishing to go should get in touch with Albert L. Flanders, Tel. 8192. Guy H. Whitney, Tel. 353; William F. Douglas, 1604-W; Joseph P. Townsend, 6158-M; Charlotte E. Cadigan, 124-W or Alexander Sims, 5386-M, who have charge of the transportation. The annual play and dance will be held at Highland I. O. F. hall next Friday evening. The play is a comedy, entitled "Oysty. This takes less than one hour and will be followed by dancing.

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Reducing the State Tax

In promising the Massachusetts public a major reduction in the state tax as a complement of the second highest budget in the state's history, there is just a slight danger that Governor Curley is counting his chickens before they are hatched. The contemplated decrease in the state tax upon cities and towns is contingent upon the readiness of the legislature to levy additional taxes on personal and corporate incomes, truck and bus, dealers in alcohol and dog-racing promoters. It is a very dubious form of relief that is proposed in view of the fact that many owners of real estate are numbered among the groups to be affected by the suggested taxes, and who consequently may be forced to contribute more heavily to the coffers of the commonwealth under the "new deal" than they do at present.

In view of the opposition the governor's plan is certain to stir up among the contingents that will directly feel the effects of the new taxes, there is extreme doubt that the legislature, in an election year, will see fit to support His Excellency's program, in which case the possibility of reducing the state tax goes a-glimmering. There is little virtue, anyway, in revising the taxes of a government unit by simply transferring the burden from one group to another. The only practical panacea for over-taxation is economy in government, and that is not to be expected from a Curley regime.

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Mr Rotch's Troubles

Arthur G. Rotch, state administrator of the WPA, has apparently resigned again. His record is rumored to be five times. Gov Curley and other Democratic politicians have been trying their hardest to get him out, and during the week the governor thought that he had succeeded. He came back from Washington with the news that Mr. Rotch's resignation had been presented to Mr Hopkins, the national relief administrator. But it was then revealed that Mr Rotch had first presented his resignation more than a year ago and had made subsequent attempts to be relieved of the office, one as recently as Monday of the past week. But up to yesterday afternoon the public did not know whether Mr Hopkins had acceded to Mr Rotch's request.

It is no secret that Mr Rotch is highly regarded as an administrator by Mr Hopkins. He is also a personal friend of Mr Hopkins's and of the President. The President and Mr Hopkins would naturally be supposed to uphold a man of Mr Rotch's qualifications against the abuse of the politicians—which, as Mr Rotch's admits, is his main reason for desiring to quit the job. Unfortunately, if Mr Rotch leaves the office—even on his own volition and with a desire to attend to his private interests—the Roosevelt administration will be charged with having sacrificed an impartial administrator to the demands of political job seekers and real or would-be job dispensers.

In the meantime Mayor Mansfield of Boston issues a statement praising Mr Rotch for his handling of relief matters. "I hope that Mr Hopkins will not accept the resignation," Mr Mansfield says. Between Gov Curley's abuse and Mayor Mansfield's praise many people will doubtless attach more weight to the mayor's praise.
Edgar S. Lindsay Candidate
for Governor's Councillor

BROCKTON MAN TOSSES HIS HAT IN RING

Declares He Will Wage Vigorous Campaign in First District

The Republican nomination for Governor's Councillor from the First District will be sought by Edgar S. Lindsay of Brockton, according to announcement made by the candidate yesterday.

Declaring his intention of waging a vigorous campaign throughout the district, Mr. Lindsay, now president of the Brockton Board of Aldermen in which he has served for eight years, recalls his activity as a member of the Brockton Republican Club and his service on district Republican committees.

Serving for some time as a member of the editorial staff of the Brockton Enterprise, Mr. Lindsay later was employed by the George E. Keith Co. and the Hamilton Wade Co., both of Brockton. He is now vice president and sales manager of the Weymouth Art Leather Co. of East Weymouth.

Mr. Lindsay, who lives at 66 Winfred road, Brockton, married Miss Alma Randall of Whitman. He is affiliated with all the Masonic bodies and is a member of Aleppo Temple, the Grange, Old Colony Advertising Club and the Commercial Club of Brockton.

Others who have been mentioned as among the Republican contenders for the post now held by Philip J. Russell, Sr., Fall River Democrat appointed by Governor James M. Curley to succeed Edmond Cole, Republican, who resigned to become chairman of the Fall River Finance Commission, are John M. Stone of Dennis, Robert M. Leach, former Congressman of Taunton, and Willard A. Ormsbee, former chairman of the Taunton Republican City Committee.

Governor's Budget Proposals

The governor's budget has started, probably, on a stormy voyage. It was in outline forecast in his annual address to the Legislature. The details were filled in, Wednesday, in the budget message.

The governor's special objectives in the budget message were rather cleverly interlaced. His new building program would be covered by a $9,146,140 bond issue. He is very insistent on this program as necessary construction at state institutions. Ordinary departmental expenses are estimated at $69,162,710, the largest on record and the increase is attributed to the new 48-hour law in state institutions, more highway construction, salary or wage increases, election year expenditures and the like.

At the same time, the governor proposes the reduction of the state tax on cities and towns to cover the budget deficit; and he advises that this tax be cut to $5,000,000. Here is a scheme popular in the cities and towns because a much smaller state tax means easing the burden on real estate. How would he make up for the loss of state tax revenue, which would be heavy under his budget recommendations?

By two devices: First, by the transfer of a number of special funds to the general fund, and once some of these are absorbed in that way they are gone for good. He would, however, transfer only $6,000,000 from the highway fund, or $3,500,000 less than last year. Second, the governor would continue the special 10 per cent surtax on individual and corporate incomes that was collected last year and levy the new taxes which he listed and defended in his earlier address to the Legislature. These taxes would hit cigarettes and tobacco, motor trucks, slot machines and so on.

It is obvious that the decrease, or eventual elimination, of the state tax must cause new taxation in other directions; and the governor has indicated how this can be accomplished. While he makes no provision at all for retrenchment in departmental expenses, leaving that subject to a proposed commission for study, he would now provide merely for a shifting of the tax
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To-day we face a situation that challenges everyone of us to stand up and militantly proceed to restore Massachusetts, a government that is truly for the people.

The Republican party in Massachusetts is at a low point today because we have been too complacent. We have been content simply with denouncing what is going on in the State House. The Republican party in Massachusetts is where it is today because we have lacked the leadership to win a battle to carry us to victory in the State House. The Republican party in Massachusetts is where it is today because we have lacked the leadership to win a battle to carry us to victory in the State House.

The Republican party in Massachusetts is where it is today because we lack the courage to call a halt to the extravagant and lavish expenditure of your money which has raised the cost of government to a staggering sum in the past 10 years.

The Republican party can win back the confidence and trust of the people of this State, but not by pursuing the tactics it has followed in recent years. That is self-evident, and if the lesson which the voters have inflicted upon us in recent successive elections has been extremely painful, it has had the saving grace of finally making us see our faults.

Today, the people of this State are ready to entrust to us the responsibility of government once we establish in our minds beyond doubt the assurance that in the Republican party there is the understanding of the problems, the ability and the courage actually to restore to Massachusetts the honest, efficient and economical administration which is so essential if we are to avert untarnished financial ruin.

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Can Play Important Part

You women as members of this fourteen-county organization in Western Massachu-
setts can play an important and vital role in the effort to place sound government back on Beacon Hill. You represent one of the strongest political parties in the Commonwealth, and it is your duty and responsibility to fight for what is right and decent in government. If you simply sit at home and say “this situation is frightful,” it will avail us nothing. I know, however, that will not be your attitude. Ever since your organization, you have been an active and forceful group, wielding an influence which has been felt throughout the State, so that I am confident that in this new struggle which is beginning upon you will be a real factor and a pillar of strength to the Republican party in these four counties.

Months ago at a time when I felt that the book of my political life was perhaps closed forever, this organization publicity went on record as indorsing my leadership. That endorsement was one of the determining causes of my final decision to heed the demands that came to me from all sections of Massachusetts to be a candidate for Governor.

These endeavors of my leadership which have placed me among the leaders of our party—a responsibility which I have determined to bear with all the strength and intelligence that God has given me. You have called me to be the leader of your party at what is probably one of the gravest moments in the history of our Commonwealth. I trust you will fully appreciate this fact, because the task you have allotted to me is a tremendous one, and I can only fulfill it if you stand behind me resolutely and during every moment of the fight.

You demand a new leadership. You demand not only a man who can lead the Republican party to victory, but who will lead Massachusetts out of the plight in which she finds herself today. You demand understanding, vision, progressiveness, courage. You demand experience in public office and a record which can withstand the fiercest light of publicity. You demand a man who knows the problems of the people of this State and has the ability and courage to solve them.

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INDIANS SET BACK BY EAGLES' EARLY RUSH, 4-2

CUNNINGHAM

COPS CURLEY MILE IN KACEY MEET BIGELOW - SANFORD, SPALDING WIN IN TRIPLE A

Kansas Star Extended To Defeat Joe Mangan

Amherst Relay Team Scores Victory, Stewart Second to Sandler in Prout '600'—Peacock and Hornebostel Among Feature Winners at Boston

By WALTER GRAHAM

Boston, Garden, Jan. 25—Glenn Cunningham of Kansas, king of

milers came very near being run into defeat in the Knights of Columbus mile, featured event of the William C. Prout Memorial games here to-

night. While a crowd of 9000 track enthusiasts howled with delight,

Joseph Mangan of the New York A. C. staged a sensational spurt on

the next-to-last lap to pass the barrel-chested Kansan. Cunningham was

forced to call on full pressure to regain the lead, with Mangan clinging

right at Glenn's heels. It was nip

and tuck over the final lap, Cunning-

ham breasting the tape only one yard

in front of the New York A. C. lad.

The time for the mile was 4 min-

utes, 17.7-10 seconds. Ray Sears of

Butler university finished third, with

Joe McCluskey of the New York A.

C. in fourth and past place.

Surprise to Glenn

Cunningham expected no such

battle as he received tonight. When

Glenn went into the lead at the start

of the final quarter the fans looked

to see another walkaway for the

speedster from the Middlewest. Joe

McCluskey of the New York A. C.

had set the pace over the first eight

laps, but when Joe faded, up came

Mangan to sneak in on Cunningham

before the Kansan realized it. Man-

gan gave Cunningham a thrilling

tussle over the last two laps and the

cheering was deafening when Joe

succeeded in snatching a two-

yard lead

on the backstretch.

But Cunningham proved he still

had the winding punch and called on

the last ounce of energy to recapture

the lead and annexed the Gov.

James M. Cuskey Trophy for a second

straight year. Cunningham did the

first quarter in 1 minute, 22-10 sec-

onds; the half in 2 minutes, 4-10

seconds and the three quarters in 3

minutes, 16-10 seconds.
Manning Wins

Although Ray McLaughlin of Bowdoin fell after clearing the first barrier in the 45-yard high hurdles, he was allowed to move on to the semi-finals because there was a bad jump in his lane. McLaughlin went on to win the event in 5.9-10 seconds, almost eight seconds ahead of his close friend, Harry Plumb of Springfield college.

Amherst Wins

Amherst college scored a nice triumph in its one-mile relay against Northeastern and Bates. The Lord Jeffs used two of the first four, but R. C. Snyder ran the last and found a 12-year lead. The anchor man, Herman Stewart, was fast in his lane. The time for the first leg was 29.6-19 seconds. The second leg ran the first and second legs in 56.9-19 seconds and the third leg ran the first and second leg in 56.8-19 seconds respectively. Northeastern was second.

Charles Hornbostel of Indiana, now taking a special course at Harvard, which was one minute, 15 8-10 seconds, was fair considering, third. Hornbostel’s time of 2 minutes, 82 8-10 seconds. In winning his first heat, Peacock set a new prout record for this event, the route 2 miles in 57-32 Hoop Victory.

Maroons 4, Canadlens 1

Amherst college drew abreast of Maine with seventeen goals in quick time after the opening whistle, but the City of Homes basketeers soon accounted for eight points in quick time. With four minutes to go, Ralph Plumb of Springfield college continued in the first half of the game and gave the Maroon a six point lead, but Plumb got away and faded after reaching the 20-yard line.

Standing of Clubs In National Hockey League

Last Night’s Results

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Games Tonight

- Toronto vs. Detroit
- Amherst vs. Springfield
- Springfield vs. Northeastern
New Haven Eagles' Retired Manager and Successor


Preparatory school mile relay—Won by St. John's prep (Wills, Baseman, Keating, Griffin); Bridgton academy, second; Worchester academy, third; Huntington school, fourth. Time, 3:57.2.

Mile relay—Won by Middletown (Haste, Forbush, Foster, McFadyen); Massachusetts State, second; Springfield college, third; Worchester Tech, fourth. Time, 3:48.5.


Mile relay—Won by Holy Cross (McNulty, Murphy, Bates, Gleason); Manhattan, second. Time, 3:26.6.

High jump—Won by Al Threadgill. Temple, height 6 feet 6 inches; George Spitz, New York A. C., second; James I. Sandler, Northeastern, third.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At West Point: Army 35, Amherst College 30.

At Annapolis: Navy 44, Oglethorpe 22.

At Pittsburg, Pa.: University of Pittsburg 41, West Virginia university 27.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

At Cleveland: Cleveland 3, Detroit 2.

At Fort Erie, Ont. Buffalo 3, Pittsburgh 0.

ARMY WINS

West Point, N. Y., Jan. 25—(AP)—The Army scored two goals in 33 seconds tonight as it downed Middlebury 4-2 in a fast played hockey game.
State and Civic Leaders to Attend Boston Garden Fete In Aid of Paralysis Victims

In a dazzling setting, with more than 10,000 present, the third annual birthday ball for President Roosevelt, to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis national and locally, will be held Thursday night at Boston Garden.

Leaders in all walks of life, society, captains of industry, gold-laced military and those from humbler circles of the city will mingle in common brotherhood and for a united purpose.

That motive will be to raise as much money as possible for the fight against the dread malady which has claimed so many lives, and which was rampant the last year in Boston and the nation.

A scintillating program has been arranged by the general committee. There will be gay dance music, military airs by hands and drum corps; pageants, trooping of the colors; an all star floor show.

PRIZES TO BE DrawN

One of the features will be drawing of prizes, which include an automobile, ladies' fur coat, cruise for two to Bermuda, two radios, airways trip and a washing machine.

The ball will be held in concert with others throughout the nation on the same night.

Boston's birthday party for the President this year is expected to out-rival those of other years, according to present indications.

The state committee is headed by Governor James M. Curley, honorary state chairman, Hon. Joseph McGrath, state chairman. The Boston committee will be directed by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, honorary chairman, Hon. Joseph A. Maynard, general chairman and Mrs. John J. Horgan, women's division.


MILLION DOLLARS RAISED

Three years ago, President Roosevelt, himself a victim of infantile paralysis, loaned his birthday for balls throughout the country to raise money for the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, and $1,000,000 was raised for research and treatment. A year ago $1,072,000 was collected.

Of these sums, thirty per cent were distributed nationally, and the balance to communities where balls were held, the funds to be used for after-treatment of victims. In Boston last year, the total raised was $11,000.

The first big epidemic struck the United States in 1916 and reached every state in the union; 25,000 being stricken, the majority children.

The toll was heavy in Massachusetts last year and superhuman efforts were made by state and city health boards to halt its spread. The fight was successful.

Leap Year Frolic

Leap Year Frolic of Interest to Young Set

CHRISTINA FAXON, the Huntington Faxons' blonde and blue-eyed post-debutante, is to be one of the singing stars entertaining at the Leap Year Frolic which takes place at Hotel Statler on February's final Friday evening.

Needless to say it's another charity affair, this time for Boston Speech School for Crippled Children, a most worthy cause.

Among those working for the success of the venture are Mrs. Dexter Seldon Paine, Mrs. Frank Gilman Allen, Mrs. Edward O. Donnelly, Jr., Mrs. John A. Tuckerman, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Alfred Greens and Mrs. William Gilman.

Junior smart setters serving on the "boosters" committee include Priscilla and Virginia Pheban, Polly and Isabel Gardiner, Jane Bryant, Helen and Betty Guiler, Marjorie Swift, Barbara Paden and Clare Greene.
Curley Budget Success Depends on Legislature

Governor Fixes Taxation as Dominant Issue of 1936 Session; Plain Talk Ahead as Saltonstall Declares War; Will Ely Put Unpledge Slate in Field?

By CLINTON P. ROWE

Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—By the filing of his stratospheric budget, Governor Curley has finally and firmly fixed taxation as the dominant and leading issue of the 1936 legislative session. Into a Legislature already pawing over a special commission report for a seventeen million dollar expansion in the tax base, the Governor has dumped appropriation recommendations that, if adopted, would be the severest drain on current revenue in the history of the state.

The Governor’s sixty-nine million dollar budget recommendation has been greeted with furious assaults. It has been termed outrageous and extravagant. In one instance the assertion was made that departmental payrolls suffer a million-dollar cut by reason of employees who have been eased on to them. What with one thing or another, war has been declared and emphatically.

Up to Legislature

Those who are skimming to the warpath, those who vision a tax load under the Governor’s recommendations and other measures before the Legislature, will probably hear one thing in mind as they stop to ponder the matter. That is, that the Legislature and the Legislature alone, aided in the first stage by the Ways and Means Committee through its recommendations, can check the spending program that has been outlined. Governor Curley has submitted his figures. He will not withdraw them or recede from the position he has taken. The drive must be in and on the Legislature.

The portion of the sixty-nine million dollars, an amount seven million dollars larger than last year’s budget, which the Governor can secure depends upon his control of the Legislature. Last year this control was very nicely established. Several of the expenses figured. Additionally in this year’s recommendations are due to some of those things which Republican leaders warned against last year as measures were skidded through the Legislature.

It is not likely that the entire amount will be granted, or that every detail of the program submitted by the Governor will be carried out. It is not easy to believe that any Legislature would prove itself pliant to that extent. But somewhere, somehow, seven million dollars must be knocked off to get back to even the 1935 figure, and there were many who flicked deftly their choicest adjectives at those figures.

Plain Talk Ahead

There is every reason to believe that Ways and Means Committee hearings on the budget will develop some talk both plain and rugged. Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, Curley opponent on many financial measures last year, has declared war on the sixty-nine million dollar figure, and the nine million dollar hinted bond issue. Others are gathering to the battle. The Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations has declared itself in on the lighting. One thought that arises as offensive measures against the budget are discussed in legislative circles. It is that this is an election year, and that many who were willing to take a chance in an off year on voting for bills that would increase state expenses might hesitate in an election year to do the same thing over again.

In making his recommendations the Governor has maneuvered them in such a manner that they can well have a popular appeal, if not subjected to a little analysis. Take, for instance, the three-million-dollar state tax which he says is a possibility in place of the present ten million dollar assessment on cities and towns to meet state expenses. It would be possible for it to be recommended for a more than six million dollars in new taxes and transfers of moneys from specific accounts to the general fund were made.

The skeptical might incline to the belief that directly or indirectly it is merely a shifting of the tax load. It should be remembered, however, that the state tax assessment against cities and towns is figured in their tax rates. Shift an obligation so that these rates might be benefitted and it shapes up as a talking point.

Side Stepping Slate

Democratic leaders are still side-stepping the matter of drawing a slate for their four delegates at large to the national convention. There can be the usual excuse for the delay that a conspiracy is being made to secure the most desirable material possible. In this case such an excuse might not be readily accepted as the real reason.

Behind some of the hesitancy is giving the delegate situation the neat and speedy treatment it has had on occasions and seemed due a short time ago to receive this year, is the attitude of former Governor Joseph B. Ely.

The assertion by Mr. Ely that he believed delegates should go to the convention unpledged is construed by those firmly pledged to the President as an open declaration of war against Mr. Roosevelt. But they are wondering whether Mr. Ely will put an unpledged slate in the field and in so doing bring about another phase in the unrelenting fight he has waged against Rooseveltian policies. The wonder is Sen. David I. Walsh would run on an unpledged ticket.

As an element in the party wonders what Mr. Ely will do about the big four delegates, so do they hesitate to advance a slate of their own pledged to President Roosevelt. The mere idea of an unpledged slate when the stirring call goes out that delegates must be—should be anyway—pledged to the President, is a shivery one.

FDR Prestige Waning

The possibilities of what a slate might do, if unpledged, is painful to the loyalists. If such a slate were put in the field and won, it would call for some explaining on the part of the state’s Roosevelt prestige in Massachusetts, which some, without waiting for a delegate battle, think is more than a trifle anemic at the moment.

Mr. Ely’s fulsome endorsement of the candidacy of State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley gave some of the Hurley supporters a moment of anxious figuring. Now it so happens that the flowers of the state treasurer in his quest for the Democratic nomination for Governor feel that he has a very well-organized, strong party of personal popularity and is a top rating candidates.

However, being people of sagacity and discernment, it is to be presumed, they are not looking for any unnecessary workouts along the way. The main thought that came to them as Mr. Ely wished Mr. Hurley every success in his campaign was the effect this utterance might have on Governor Curley. In general, what Mr. Ely likes, Mr. Curley detests.

There was and still is speculation as to whether the Ely endorsement might rouse the Governor to put in a candidate of his own, if it might not even cause him to consider his Fiorello La Guardia candidacy, which some think is not exactly glued to him, and “heed a call” to serve the state again.

Continues Campaign

In the meantime, the state treas-
Sportsman's Show Proves Huge Success

Auditorium Crowded For Final Events—Hehir Honored by Casters

By P. A. Dowd

After an eight days' run, afternoon and evening, in the spacious Memorial Auditorium, the sportsmen's show sponsored by the Worcester County League of Sportsmen's Clubs and managed by Lou Pieri of Providence, came to a close yesterday, a magnificent success in the longest run of any attraction ever in the Auditorium.

It brought universal pleasure. Everybody was of the same mind. Its thousands of patrons were so pleased that a large percentage attended more than one show, some going several times, as every visit brought new revelations. The club and management also were elated. Manager Pieri said, "I am pleased at the reception given the show particularly for the value given to the sportsmen of Worcester County. It shows how thoroughly they are interested in outdoor work and will encourage them to bring up their children in the best interests of sport.

Directors Pleased

"We are pleased at the magnificent response of Worcester county. It would have been more apparent with more favorable weather. That the response from the towns would have been larger is evident from the sale of tickets by the clubs."

Manager Pieri said he hoped to come back to Worcester again with a larger and better show, which would be easily possible, as in the first effort he did not realize the particular possibilities of the magnificent Auditorium.

A first impression on the spectator entering the Memorial Auditorium at any time during the sportsmen's show yesterday was that the Saturday turnout fell off from the large attendance of other days of the week. But on second thought it was quickly apparent that the closing day really brought out the largest crowd because there were three shows yesterday instead of two as was the case on every other day. There was not a vacant seat in the galleries at any of the shows, and in all three a proportionately large crowd was on the floor.

Hehir Gets Casters' Badge

Going to the Auditorium to advise the caretakers relative to the exhibit from the Division of Fisheries and Game, the new director of the division, Patrick W. Hehir of this city was not only called on for a brief speech, but was honored by the presentation of the insignia of the One Hundred Footers' Fly Casting Club of New England, into which select class Director Hehir has made his way. The badge is of purple and gold, to be sewed on the casting jacket.

What ability the badge signifies can be understood from the fact that all the amateur fly casters in New England only 19 are in the select 100-foot class, two in this, Karl W. Lewis being the other.

Director Hehir was made even more happy by the reception of a cablegram from Bermuda, sent by Maj. H. J. Duffin of Lenox, a member of Gov. James M. Curley's staff, leader of the Curley forces in the western part of the state in the last election. It read simply, "Congratulations," but that meant much to Director Hehir as Major Duffin was mentioned as a candidate for director, but a meeting between him and the Worcester man not only revealed he was not a candidate, but was supporting Mr. Hehir for the position. Hence the cablegram when the first news reached Bermuda.

Goldich Shoots Well

An added feature to former attractions was the bow and arrow shooting of a 12-year-old boy of Newton Center, Robert (Bobby) Goldich, state junior champion, All-Eastern junior champion, and runner-up in the Canadian championship, being defeated by a 17-year-old boy from Cleveland, older by a year than the limit in this section.

The little fellow, drawing a 40-pound bow, meaning the equivalent of that much strength in pulling back the bowstring, burst five toy balloons with eleven arrows in the afternoon and four in six shots in the last performance. Walter C. VanderPyl and Mrs. Roger H. Bryant also took part as in previous shows. An interesting fact, which even a person to whom archery is a mystery can appreciate, is that the 12-year-old boy shoots a bow requiring two pounds pull than the man-grown VanderPyl.

Sten Larson and Bob Cumming of the Worcester Cycle Club went on the log with Joe Jinks Clark last night. He rolled both off Larson, remaining 12 seconds, the longest of any tyro during the week.

Wardens James A. Peck of Westboro and Arthur J. Loveley, Jr., of Orange, who began the week in charge of Division exhibit on the stage, also finished last night. During the middle of the week Wardens Herbert C. Peaslee of Leominster and James F. Donahue of Palmer were in charge.

The latter is a Worcester young man, brother-in-law of William J. Brennan of this city, who is in charge of the motor registry office in Fitchburg.
Hurley Copies Curley

State Treasurer, Seeking Democratic Nomination for Governor, Delivers Another Blow at Pre-Primary Convention—Will Republicans Follow Suit?

By BEACON HILL

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—With little apparent change in the relative positions of the various and assorted candidates for nomination in the Republican and Democratic parties, state and nation, the only item of the week's political news as noted on and about the gilded hill is the renewed and important emphasis placed on the primaries as apart from the pre-primary conventions.

Charles F. Hurley, now completing his third two-year term as state treasurer—and this is the maximum he may serve—makes it clear that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Governor, and that whatever the pre-primary convention may do, he will be a candidate in the primary. It is superfluous to say that he is within his rights. The conventions cannot nominate; they can but endorse—give a recommendation to the primary voters, which these voters may accept and follow or reject and render futile, as they choose. Nevertheless, this attitude by Charles F. Hurley is significant, for both parties.

The Hurley decision has not the special merit of novelty; the example was set in 1934 by Mr. Curley, and it had such satisfactory results for him that it would be surprising if other candidates for nomination did not take the hint. Mr. Hurley, the state treasurer, has demonstrated vote-getting power. He is justified in believing that he would be very strong in a primary contest against any other candidate. Thus, in so far as this is a personal case it is not especially notable, for it is close to the obvious and automatic.

It is significant and important, however, because it may likely open up a course of procedure which other candidates for nomination, Republican or Democratic, may now be more disposed to follow. When Mr. Curley jumped the reservation by plunging into the primary after the Democratic convention had endorsed another candidate—Gen. Charles H. Cole—and after that convention-chosen candidate had received the support and sponsorship of such attested party leaders as the senior United States Senator, David I. Walsh, and the retiring Governor, Joseph Ely, his action was loudly criticised by some very regular Democratic party men.

He Guessed Right

That criticism disappeared—starved to death—when it became apparent that Mr. Curley read the minds of the state's Democratic voters with better accuracy than had the convention delegates and the senior Senator and the retiring Governor. Mr. Curley is a law unto himself in politics; he gets results, but it still stuck in the minds of many that entrance into a party convention as a candidate for endorsement implied a pledge to abide by the convention verdict, and therefore to abstain from participation in the primaries.

In the Republican party, especially, a sentiment appeared to be growing up that it was not fair play to enter the convention and then to rebel, at the primaries, against the convention's choice. The idea was generally held that the convention, as an arm of the party, spoke with authority for the party as an organization of the voters; and that any man or woman who, first asking convention-endorsement, subsequently entered a contest to defeat for nomination the convention's candidate, committed an act of poor sportsmanship, and was guilty of party disloyalty.

This present situation, made clear by Charles F. Hurley, begets certain problems in the Democratic party; but it opens most interesting speculations in the Republican party. It is fair to suppose that every present or prospective candidate for nomination in that party has been giving serious and somewhat puzzled thought to the Hurley statement and its possible interpretation and application in his own case.

On Delivering Votes

In the Democratic party there is the problem of Governor Curley, who long ago said a good word for the present Lieutenant-Governor, Joseph Hurley. It may have been simply that the Governor, inheriting with his office the approved custom of the Republicans to send worthy party men upward on the escalator, tossed the Joseph Hurley name into the situation for no stronger reason than that; or it may have been that he saw in the Lieutenant-Governor particular qualities which especially equipped him for candidacy and the succession.

In either case, he now must view the candidacy of the other Hurley, Charles F., as a serious
擢ur goes ahead with his campaign. He has selected a campaign man-
and has gone to work on a
by 8 a.m. than his
advocates find out by nightfall. He knows that
no matter how powerful and successful any man
may be in garnering votes for himself, he is least
potent when he undertakes to deliver votes to
someone else. This is one of the oldest and
hardest lessons in politics; many a man other
wise sagacious and careful falls into the error
of supposing that he can deliver votes. We do
not believe that the Governor is under any such
delusion. He is quite conscious of his own
strength, and on it, builds on it, and events
have justified his self-confidence. It is not likely
that he will jeopardize his own political prestige
in a fervid campaign to force the nomination of
Joseph Hurley. He has his own contest to wage.

The dilemma of the Republicans is consider-
able, and is crystallized by the Charles Hurley
statement. Both parties have professed devo-
tion to the pre-primary convention. The law
providing for them was supported with equa
vigor and sincerity by the party leaders of the
time in both parties. Since then, the Republican
have appeared to have more respect for the con-
vention than have the Democrats—the Curley
defection in 1934 was so spectacular and so success-
ful that the Democrats today do not regard
the convention as of great value. That senti-
ment is emphasized by the Charles Hurley
decision.

On the Republican side, the convention faces
a difficult and thankless task. It will presum-
bly have before it an abundance—a
superfluity—of candidates for nomination. At
the moment there are three who stand out in
front—Messrs. Haigis, Saltonstall and Warner,
giving their names in alphabetical order. Each
of these three has very cogent claims on party
respect and support. They have all been “regu-
lar” party men. They have in no sense nor at
any time been in revolt. They have apparently
believed in the potency and the virtue of party
solidarity. In other words, they are in good
standing, one hundred per cent.

Three Able Men

Each of them has served the party and the
state in high public office, and each has done so
with distinction, bringing credit to themselves,
on their party, and on the state. Mr. Haigis has
an excellent legislative record, and was one of
the state’s ablest and most admirable treasurers.
Mr. Saltonstall has served long in the Legisla-
ture, always with ability and has earned unqual-
ified respect and wide personal friendship
through these years; and as Speaker of the
House he has been just, able and constructive.
Mr. Warner has, all his political life, been loyal
to his party, taking fortune as it came and never
wavering in his devotion to the party principles
and never faltering in furthering its good repute
in the public eye. He served notably in the
House, and he has been an excellent
attorney-general.

There is no necessity for repeating all these
facts: but they are important for the record at
this point, and in view of the fact that the Repub-
lican state convention is likely to make a
choice of one from these three for its official
endorsement. To state the case in its less plea-
A few months ago Mr. Hoover appeared to be the most utterly hopeless and futile of all possible nominees. Now, with the New Deal the major issue, there is far more logic, and far more promise, in his candidacy than there has been at any time since March, 1933.

The Landon strength has been increasing in this state for many months. This letter made note of it a long time ago. It is greater today than it has been before. Then there is a smaller but formidable Borah support—based almost entirely on his personality and choosing to disregard issues.

So, there is a busy political season just ahead.

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**TELEGRAM**


**COOLIDGE SILENT ON SENATE PLANS**

Fitchburg Solon Refuses to Reveal Intentions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP) — The long-awaited announcement of United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's (D-Mass.), political intentions failed to materialize today and his Massachusetts office added it might be Spring before it did.

Coolidge, to whose Senate seat Massachusetts' Democratic Governor, James M. Curley aspires, said he had no announcement to make today.

Some time ago Coolidge intimated he might disclose his plans today.

Coolidge's office in Fitchburg said tonight, however, the senator would not make his political plans public until it was time to file nomination papers.

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**Seven Million More**

Governor Serves Notice That We'll Have Taxes That Are Taxes

(Boston Traveler)

Massachusetts has served notice on out-of-state industry not to bring its plants into this state. We are going to have taxes that are taxes.

Governor Curley asks the Legislature to boost state expenses seven million dollars above last year—to a total for 1936 of $69,162,710.

Part of the increase would be used for roads—three million two hundred thousand dollars worth of them. An increase of three million dollars in the general fund comes from the adoption of Governor Curley's forty-eight hour week for state institutions.

Then there are some picayune (a relative term) increases such as two hundred and fifty thousand dollars because this is national election year, step-rate increases totaling six hundred and fifty thousand dollars and a reimbursement for public welfare of six hundred thousand dollars to towns and cities.

"It is important," says the Governor, "that steps be taken at once to materially increase revenues."

Obviously! Then, without cracking a smile, the Governor goes on to say that "with a view to consideration of greater economy in governmental administration, I recommend the creation of a commission to make a study of this (economy) subject"—and report back in 1937.

Like writing a letter to the fire department.

To make up the additional seven million dollars, the Governor asks the Legislature to pass nuisance taxes, particularly on cigarettes (already 190 per cent. or more taxed) and upon alcohol, vending machines, motor trucks, etc.

The total departmental building program calls for $19,405,300. The Governor gives us that shock and then revives us with news that he has pruned the estimate down to nine million dollars. And we know if we oppose this building program we are liable to be accused of being heartless towards the ill and otherwise unfortunate.

However . . . . .
The conference of more than 100 citizens, city and state officials which Governor Curley has called two reasons. First, the collectiveployed to jobs in private industry experience and ability represented will be worth watching. There areSecondly, or some might think by the conference should develop firstly, is the story back of the con-ference.

Among those most certain of attendance is Rep. Tom Dorgan of Boston. A few months ago Mr. Dorgan told the Gov-ernor that the best and most sensible method of relieving unemployment was not by “work and wages” ventures but by getting down to brass tacks and working out some method of getting the unem-ployed back to their otd jobs. In substance, he said that had always been the most effective method of restoring the eco-nomic balance.

The Dorgan suggestion was turned down so fast and so hard by the Governor that the resounding thump could be heard for miles. First, said close to the Governor, the new idea—it dates back to Her-bert Hoover and beyond — but Thomas advanced it in the bysteria of the work and wages pe-tition and thinks he ought to have some credit for that.

One of the interesting things to watch at the conference and in the succeeding events is how far out front Mr. Dorgan can keep it the Governor and Judge Fuchs embrace the plan with the fervor they might if the conference takes hold of it with enthusiasm and it looks as if it would go places with a rush.

Attendance at committee hearings has been gratifying enough so far this year, taking into consideration only those who are drawn thither by a genuine interest in a bill. It has been equally gratifying or has it?—by attendance on the part of those who make the rounds of hearings for the apparent sheer pleasure of sitting in and listening to the arguments. The attend-ance has been good on the part of those who turn up every year to oppose almost anything, regardless of what it may be.

Rep. Joseph P. McCooney of Ward 7, Worcester, has begun his second year as a member of the house. He is attending to his legislative duties with even greater zip and zing than last year, which, in a manner of speaking, means that he is very zippy and zingy when he buckles down to work. He is as busy as any legislator, follows committee hearings closely and seems to know where the bills are and whither they are heading.

The blasts which have greeted the Governor’s budget recommen-dations have not been mild. It could hardly be expected they would be. It is a mountainous chunk of money that he asks. Bur-led well down in the message was an asserting phrase or two concerning the need of economy and an airing at those who aim at expend-itures and never give a thought to economy. Can it be we will be told that the fat budget is actual-ly due to the machinations and plotting of Republicans?

There have been times when President James G. Moran of the Senate must have won-dered what Cushing’s manuel had to say, if anything, concerning situations that were thrust upon him as presiding officer. When Sen. Joseph A. Langone let go a prolonged and prodigious groan while a brother Senator was speaking, the President apparently couldn’t recall anything in Cushing dealing with groans. So he ruled interference with a speaker on the floor. One thing was established—that as a groaner Mr. Langone could sneer at a foghorn.
News of the Week in Review

WINTER SPORTS
(POLITICAL)

1935 STATE BUDGET
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NEVER TOOK A LESSON IN MY LIFE

TAKE US UP TO THE OTHER HILL THIS TIME

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

CURLEY

MCGUIRE

SAXTONSTALL

ME FOR GOVERNOR

CURRYS AND HURLEY

ME FOR SENATOR

ASHES FOR CURRYS GLIDE

MARCUS CORRIDGE

SAXTONSTALL

SNOW FORT
LASH POLICIES OF CURLEY, FDR
Saltonstall and Parkman
Arraign Governor For Work, Wage Slogan
Radical Ideas Unmasked

SMITH SPEECH HAILED
House Speaker Tells Norfolk County G. O. P.
Radical Ideas Unmasked

By CLINTON F. ROWE
Telegram State House Reporter

QUINCY, Jan. 25.—The administration of Governor Curley and the policies of President Roosevelt were hammered mercilessly here tonight by approximately one thousand voters who answered a "muster" call of the Norfolk County Republican Club.

With candidates largely avowed or potential for nomination to high office the speakers, the program was shifted to the radio at 10 o'clock to hear Alfred E. Smith's Washington Liberty League address in arrangement of national Administration policies. The Smith address was hailed by Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, as unmasking policies imprinted with the brand of radicalism.

Curley Denounced
Speaker Saltonstall and Sen. Henry Parkman arraigned Governor Curley severely. The Senator referred to a July 4th accident in which the Governor's official car was involved.

Saltonstall said: "We meet here in Quincy, a drama unique in our political history is being enacted in Washington.

"In our nation's capital the mask is being torn from the face of the Democratic party. A spotlight is thrown upon it.

"The brand of radicalism is there. The mark of recklessness is visible. Extravagance shows its imprint. The will to experiment dangerously and the baseness of power bought by threats have enraged their ugly lines.

"The masker is one whom the Democrats of Massachusetts have"
Let's get the government out of the way. Governor, was unable to attend a meeting last Winter which was to end in a terrific fire. Governor Curley still holds up to nationwide scorn the conduct of his seven million dollar budget under the direction of John H. Mahoney, director of the Worcester Taxpayers' Association, to debate him at a public ball on the merits of his budgets.

None here accepted his invitation. However, Rep. Philip G. Bowker of Brookline offered to meet the Governor on neutral ground. Speaker Leverett Saltonstall of the House said he would debate, but that he would do it in the Legislature.

In his challenge for a debate at the ball of the Tammany Club, an old Curley organization, the Governor hurled a blanket challenge to all critics.

"Hardly Fair"—Bowker

Representative Bowker, frequent Curley critic, issued the following statement:

"It's hardly fair for the Governor to challenge his critics before what is obviously a packed audience, but I for one would be willing to debate him on neutral ground."

"It's the old Curley trick of packing and picking his audience. It's been used by him in campaign after campaign. It's a wonder he hasn't appointed Dick Grant to serve as referee."

"Gov. Curley will have a chance to defend his budget when it comes before Ways and Means."

ST. ANNE'S T. A. REHEARSAL

St. Anne's Total Abstinence Society will hold a rehearsal for the 53rd annual revue this afternoon at 2:45 in Danny Dugan's ballroom. Tryouts for specialty acts will be under the direction of John Burke of New York. The committee: Allan E. McCarthy, Daniel E. Reardon, Alfred Cairns, James Murray, Henry M. Brown and William Barrett.
Community Fund Drive Opens in Boston Today

There was no one else to take care of this baby. Her mother died when she arrived. Now she will have proper care.

Support for 100 Hospitals and Health Agencies Asked in Campaign for $3,750,000 in Boston

(Pictures from International News Photograph Service)

However, until a suitable home can be found and accepted through this department of service by a Community Fund agency.
COOLIDGE WILL WAIT TO DECIDE

Sen. Walsh Acts to Push State Works

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BOSTON MASS.

Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, of Fitchburg, will not decide until spring whether he will seek re-election to his position on the Democratic ticket, it was announced at his office in the Capitol, yesterday.

Sometime ago it was reported that Senator Coolidge might definitely announce his decision as to whether he would run again on January 25, but when asked for his decision yesterday he said it might be spring before he makes a decision.

For several months it has been known that Gov. James M. Curley would aspire to the office of Senator Coolidge if the senator definitely announced his retirement from public office at the close of his present term.

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CURLEY ASKS FOES DEBATE HIS BUDGET

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Issues a Challenge to Public Discussion at the Tammany Club's Reunion Tomorrow

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Governor to End Confusion

Over Future by Making

Known Plans on Feb. 24

By BERNARD J. DOHERTY

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The vehicle will be a banquet to Civil Service Commissioner Thomas H. Green, native son and staunch Curley supporter, to be held in the state armory on historic Bunker Hill.

Gov. Curley has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for United States senator. Politicians far and wide, both Republicans and Democrats, have refused to accept it as a final decision. The Charlestown affair will end the confusion.

GIVEN RECEPTION

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Official opening of the campaign will be held at the Boston Opera House at 3:30 this afternoon when Charles Francis Adams, former Secretary of the Navy and president of the Community Federation of Boston, will preside at a vast mass meeting.

Governor James M. Curley, Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, Bishop Henry Knox Sershill and Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the campaign, will give their messages of appeal so that the service of these agencies can be maintained, a service which affected 250,000 persons during 1935.

Warning that the agencies have suffered financially through inadequate support during the last several years, Mr. Adams has stressed the need for generous giving in this first campaign conducted by the Community Federation of Boston, the joint fund-raising and central planning organization of the member agencies.

Serving Greater Boston with more than thirty per cent of the thousands helped living outside of Boston proper, the campaign agencies render community aid in all phases of community life, it has been shown.

From help for the undernourished child to the guidance of youth in danger of becoming delinquent, to hospitalization for those unfortunate who have no other means of proper care, the Community Fund agencies watch over and guard the common good of the community.

Cardinal O'Connell has endorsed the campaign thus: "The Campaign for the Community Fund is about to begin. It is a noble effort on the part of men of good will to lend a loving and helping hand, in the name of Christ, to those who need our help in these trying times."

Sen. Walsh Acts to Push State Works

A meeting of the Massachusetts congressional delegation will be called tomorrow by Senator David L. Walsh, to get concerted action on Gov. Curley's proposals for additions to the Suffolk County Courthouse and improvements at Camp Devens. The Governor announced yesterday.

The Governor made his announcement after telephone conversation with Senator Walsh yesterday, from the State House. Gov. Curley said he told Senator Walsh that no further funds for the court house can be allocated either from $100,000,000 federal funds rejected by Wisconsin, or from project funds allotted to Massachusetts but not accepted by cities and towns.

GOVERNOR CURLEY YESTERDAY CHALLENGED LEADING CRITICS OF HIS $69,000,000 BUDGET TO A PUBLIC DEBATE ON THE SUBJECT AT THE ANNUAL REUNION AND BALL OF THE TAMMANY CLUB, TOMORROW NIGHT, AT THE EAST NEWTON STREET ARMORY.

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STARK IN CHARGE

Of special significance is the fact that the banquet is timed to take place within striking distances of April 28, when the party primaries are held to elect delegates to the state pre-primary conventions, to the national conventions and for membership in the state, ward and town committees.

Many are regarding the dinner in the light of a pre-primary caucus, the beginning of the movement to shape up and weld together the state and national campaigns.

Daniel Stark of Charlestown is in charge of the arrangements for the dinner.

In connection with the Governor's future political plans, State Treasurer Charles H. Hurlay and Senator Marcus A. Coolidge have the limelight. The State treasurer has cut his bridges away and is out openly for the governorship nomination, approval or no approval of the Democratic pre-primary convention.

Senator Coolidge will continue to mark time awaiting developments. Close friends of the Senator have advised him not to make any announcement of his plans for the present and to disregard his former intention of taking the public into his confidence prior to Feb. 1.

Population. Of these, the only one which went Raw Deal was Northbridge, amid songs of industrial strife, which gave a total of two votes for the Raw Deal and one against it. Incidentally, the Northbridge vote was the smallest cast in Massachusetts.

STARK IN CHARGE

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Two thousand prominent Democrats from three states will be present at the Green testimonial, including James Roosevelt, son of the President. Reservations have also been made by individuals and groups from New York, Washington and Maine. Large delegations will be there from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lodge of Elks and Hibernians, of which Commissioner Green is a member.

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Political Chief’s Row Over Successor Delays Acceptance of Rotch Resignation

8 CANDIDATES NOW IN FIELD;
CURLEY MUM ON HIS CHOICE

Dissension among political leaders over the choice of his successor is delaying acceptance of the resignation of WPA Administrator Arthur G. Rotch.

Support of influential state Democrats yesterday was spread over a field of at least six candidates, not one of whom appeared acceptable to all having a voice in the matter.

This condition, the Boston Sunday Advertiser was informed, has prevailed since October 1, when WPA began absorption of ERA and Rotch secretly asked to be relieved of his job.

In the face of continued pressure exerted by Governor Curley and others for the replacement of the State administrator, Federal Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has delayed acceptance of the resignation as Democratic leaders failed to reach an agreement on Rotch’s successor.

There were indications at Washington during the day that the change would be forthcoming very shortly.

NO DEFINITE CHOICE

However, there was no indication of a definite choice and among those reported at odds were United States Senator David I. Walsh and Marcus A. Coolidge, Governor Curley, Joseph P. Carney and Rotch himself.

Listed as candidates were the following:

- David K. Niles
- General Charles H. Cole
- John F. Malley
- Bernard P. McElligot
- Andrew J. Peters
- Howard Philbrook
- Charles A. Birmingham
- James Hurley

Senators Walsh and Coolidge were reported to have agreed that either Niles, Cole or Malley was acceptable to them.

Roch himself was said to prefer either former Mayor Peters or Philbrook, his present assistant in the state administration.

Carney, who was formerly ERA administrator and now heads the Reconstruction Finance Corporation here, was reported to favor McElligot, who was his assistant in ERA and now is his assistant in the RFC.

PETERS EYES RFC POST

Hurley is former state civil service commissioner and Birmingham is regional director of the Federal Housing Administration.

Peters is supposed to have declined the post in the hope of succeeding Carney as RFC director. Carney is expected to be appointed to the Federal Reserve Board.

Governor Curley’s choice for the job remained a secret he would not discuss. It appeared logical that he would not be suited by General Cole, whose resignation from the State Racing Commission he obtained, or by either of the Rotchen candidates if for no other reason than that the present administration backs them. The governor’s criticism has been directed at the entire functioning of the state relief set-up under Rotch.

Mayor Mansfield wants Rotch to continue and is not known to have expressed a preference if he is replaced.

ROTCHE’S HEALTH POOR

With almost everybody having a candidate of his own for the job, Hopkins, a close friend of Rotch, has been reluctant to accept his resignation, not only because of friendship but because of the political enmity certain to be aroused irrespective of the choice of a successor, an enmity which might prove greater than that incurred in continuing the present administrator in office.

Curley to Speak To Peace League

An overflow crowd is expected today at the mass meeting which the League for American Neutrality will conduct in Faneuil Hall. Scheduled as principal speakers are Gov. James M. Curley, Lt. Gen. Cyril Rocke, former attaché of the British Embassy in Rome, and Rabbi Samuel Abrams.

The meeting is one of many to be held throughout the country by league officers hope to focus public sentiment into support of the neutrality act proclaimed in September by President Roosevelt.
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By WALTER KILEY

Today, Silver Skates Derby Day.

Five hundred competitors, 40,000 spectators, writing New England skating history. Franklin Field, Dorchester.

Governors James M. Curley of Massachusetts, Louis J. Brann of Maine and Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island and Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston lending their personal support and presence in this history-making event.

Costly prizes, trophies, beautiful, ornamental as well as valuable, awards for the veteran champion and the youthful novice, too, to be Presented.

Potential Champions

Potential champions from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hamp-shire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Connecticut, vying for the dangling lure of title honors.

New England's foremost skaters, New England's "dark-horses" struggling in the brotherhood of speed skating rivalry.

Ten o'clock morning trials for Greater Boston's hopefuls. Then a full afternoon starting at 1:30 with the out-of-town hordes invading Franklin Field's ice precincts intent on capturing top distinction.

Bands to Play

The Angel Guardian band, with Brother Casimer directing, making merry music as Polly Blodgett and Joan Tozer and Olivia Stone pirouette through their difficult fancy skating maneuvers.

Then Roger Turner and Bernard Fox, fellow members of the Skating Club of Boston, displaying the difficult intricacies, which differentiate the renowned experts from the amateur.

Clowns and stunt performers, barrel jumpers and skating wizards entertaining and amusing.

Howie Adams of Waltham, daredevil with nerves of steel skating through hoops of living fire, first fast and then slowly, till the wonder is he isn't shivered.

More races, Muriel Wilson of Aberdeen Skating Club of Stamford, Connecticut showing how she successfully defended her New England championship for women recently.

Mrs. Dorothy Dabrowa, Missy of West Warwick, Rhode Island, four times New England holder, hard pressing Eloe Wilson for women's senior championship.

Mrs. Joe Fox of Boston, Loratta Walsh, speed sensation from Dorchester, Dorothy Sahagian of Watertown and countless others of the fair sex challenging seriously.

Clifford Farrington of Sherwood Club, New England, flashing glinting steels as he swings into ice-eating tempo.

Dartmouth's George Wallace, Southern California product and skating champion, tailing Farrington, eager to average a recent defeat at Fitchburg.

Derby's Baby

Joe Fox and Ted Gouguet of the Olympic Skating Club of Boston, avid to regain local supremacy over the newcomers.

The Danhay brothers of Dorchester, Daniel aged 51, Frank aged 48, champions two decades ago, bearing the standards of the veterans.

Little five-year-old Bobby Murphy, the baby of the grand day's party, and a child of exceptional skating promise.

Everything free for participants and spectators, a day in the open, a morning and afternoon of sheer fun and enjoyment, of laughing eyes and rose tinted cheeks, of health and joy in living.

Then the great Irving Jaffee launching his assault against time in his attempt to create a new half-mile world record.

A world and Olympic champion and record holder, seeking, in his first New England skating appearance, to lower the mark of 1 minute 15 1-5 seconds set by Finland's class Thunberg at Lake Placid in 1928.

Rare Trophies

A champion of champions, director of this momentous Silver Skates Derby, circling this championship six-lap track on wings of steel, showering sparks with world record messages.

Presentation of the "Governor James M. Curley Trophy" to the men's senior Silver Skates champion; a thing of great beauty, state-ly column of sterling silver, topped by the graceful feminine Olympic figure, a fitting Silver Skates symbol of excellency.

Governor Brann of Maine awarding his "Louis J. Brann Trophy" to the Pine Tree State's finest competitor; Governor Green uttering kindly sentiment in awarding the "Governor Theodore Francis Green Trophy" to Rhode Island's luminary.

The "Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield Trophy" passed to its new owner by his Honor, the winner thus being honored as Boston's most brilliant performer, man or woman.

Solid Silver Skates, fittingly resting in a glass trophy, plush lined case, silver and chromium and bronze skates, a diamond medal of exceptional brilliance for lap prize victory, sterling silver medals and other medals, far too numerous to mention, for fortunate place winners.

Continued
Our fire-fighting heroes, garbed in regulation fireman uniform, making merry with the steel blades in a special relay feature.

'**Hockey' Tilt**

The fire-fighters smiling inwardly with the refusal of their police rivals to accept the contention issue. Boston College and Northeastern University hockey teams pushing black rubber pucks in unusual relay competition, real collegiate rivals attempting to settle supremacy in a manner radically different.

In other words, the great outdoors at its best, with the sting of the wind and the heat of the battle, the joy of the crowds and the great personal satisfaction derived by the Boston Sunday Advertiser-Evening American sponsors, making all the expenditure of effort well worth-while.

YES: TODAY IS SILVER SKATES DERBY DAY.

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**THE SENATOR SAYS:**

Congressman Dick Smiles at Luce In Old 'XX' Act

Fears Mayor Ed May Do A Job on Him in Election District

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The Senator:

He sees all and knows all that's going on in Massachusetts politics, and most of it he finds amusing or amazing, or both.

Best of all, he tells about it.

Meet him below and listen in with him regularly in the Boston Sunday Advertiser and Boston Evening American.

Timmie is in the middle of a very rapid repartee when The Senator comes in, and The Senator leans on the mahogany with interest while Timmie and a distinguished looking lad are throwing short-jab remarks, but all in a spirit of don't we have fun.

"Listen, Conductor," the lad with the distinguished look is saying, "I always make statements. I don't argue. But you can come out and fight if the spirit so moves."

This is very comical to Timmie, who is the type who takes his fights on the fly when they come to him, being too lazy to go and look up fights here and there. So Timmie says to the distinguished looking lad like this, in the way of a rib:

"Doctor," says Timmie, "I am not able to accommodate you in the matter of a fight, on account of it is working hours and I do never fight with lads who have silver threads among the gold, except that you do not have gold because you are not a blond. And another reason why I cannot fight within the hour," continues Timmie, "is because my good friend, The Senator, just comes in and I feel that The Senator has words of wisdom to spill."
Well, at these words, The Senator straightens up and bows toward the distinguished looking lad.

"I have but little time, Timmie," says The Senator, "so if you will take care of all the boys in the way of refreshment . . ."

But the distinguished looking lad interrupts and he says:

"Do not listen, Conductor," says The Lad to Timmie. "Buy a round on me, Conductor."

Timmie winks at The Senator and goes to work with his utensils and then The Senator continues:

"I just leave a friend of the congressman-mayor, Dick Russell of Cambridge," says The Senator, "and I hear that Russell is working to be opposed for Congress by Bob Lace, the ex-Congressman, and not by Ed Childs, who again has become mayor of Newton for his 16th year."

A Beacon Hill House of Glass

"I live in a house on Beacon Hill—all glass," mutters the distinguished-looking lad.

The Senator gives a slight glance at the stranger and then The Senator continues:

The reason Congressman Dick does not want Mayor Ed as the opposition is because Mayor Ed has a consistent strength in the district and only he is able to beat General Dan Needham for the Newton mayoralty. Mayor Ed, for the first time, intends to seek higher honors," says The Senator.

"Once I fight Fitzsimmons and Kid McCoy because my father so wishes," mumbles the distinguished-looking lad. "I am also in with the administration." The lad straightens up suddenly and he says: "Come now, Conductor, buy the house one on me."

Well, Timmie never looks annoyed, although The Senator now does, but when Timmie only grins The Senator continues and he says in these words:

"I also come upon the news, Timmie," says The Senator, "that the G. O. P. boys figure they have only Governor Jim to beat for the Senate, despite the vice-president talk, and have one of the Hurleys to lick for governor. They are concentrating, Timmie, on these two."

There is another interruption at this point and the distinguished looking lad says to Timmie:

"It is very disgusting that I have to ask every time that you set up a round for the house on me, Conductor, and I will now leave because I must go into training to fight a policeman. Will you place this all on the arm, Conductor?"

Well, The Senator is very amazed that Timmie agrees to place it on his arm. The Doctor insists that we do it this way, on account of he is class and cannot be bothered by the feel of mere money in public."

Money bothers Doc

"My father is 80 when he can chin himself 80 times," says the lad, "while I am only 50 and can chin myself 100. Conductor, do the honors for these people on me."

Down inside, Timmie not a little agree over this turn, but he does not let The Senator see that he is laughing, and The Senator commences again:

"I have the word of Jimmie Cavanaugh, candidate for the Republican nomination for Unit-
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Provided by Park Commissioner William P. Long

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WINDOW DISPLAY
(Courtesy Jordan Marsh Company, Boston)
MASS MEETING TODAY OPENS COMMUNITY FUND CAMPAIGN

Tomorrow morning, every police officer and letter carrier in Boston will wear a red feather as a badge of the Good Neighbor, to remind all Boston that the 1936 Community Fund Campaign is in progress. By arrangement with Police Commissioner Eugene M. McSweeney and Postmaster Peter F Tague, the men in blue and gray will act as walking reminders that the $3,750,000 drive has started.

The first red feather appeared yesterday as a mask over the face of Miss Community Fund of 1936. At the Boston Airport, she was unmasked. It was Miss Cornelia Tuttle, niece of Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the 1936 Community Fund Campaign. Miss Tuttle was elected Miss Community Fund by the workers at headquarters of the campaign.

The starting gun of the campaign will be fired today at a mass meeting in the Boston Opera House scheduled for 3:30 p.m. The entire metropolitan community has evidenced unusual enthusiasm and the leaders of the campaign are willing to predict generous oversubscription of the $3,750,000 goal for the support during the coming year of 100 hospitals, health, and social agencies participating in the campaign.

Features of the meeting this afternoon at the Opera House will be Miss Helen Howe, daughter of Mark A. DeWolfe Howe, nationally famous monologist. Miss Howe writes her own skits and will present two original dramatic sketches this afternoon. Other features of the program will include music by an orchestra, donated by Donald Roady, and choral selections by the Metropolitan Chorus by 100 voices organized and directed by Roy A. Harlow, executive director of the Yankee network.

Brief addresses will be delivered by Charles Francis Adams, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, president of the Community Federation of Boston; Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the 1936 Community Fund Campaign; Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts; Gov Curley and Mayor Mansfield.

Yesterday afternoon, four private flyers gave their salute to the campaign when the ships went aloft under direction of John H. Shobe of the Shobe Airlines, Inc. Mr Shobe is an active worker and has donated his planes and personnel to the cause.

Immediately after the meeting at the Opera House today, 10,000 solicitors will go forth to raise the $3,750,000 set as the minimum goal of the campaign. These solicitors are giving both money and time to insure the success of the campaign.
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Governor Theodore Francis Green, Rhode Island
Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield, Boston

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COOLIDGE SILENT ABOUT INTENTIONS
Senator May Not Tell Plans Till Spring

WASHINGTON, Jan 25 (AP)—The long-awaited announcement of United States Senator Marcus A. Coolidge's, Dem. of Massachusetts, political intentions failed to materialize today and his Massachusetts office added it might be Spring before it did.

Coolidge, to whose Senate seat Massachusetts' Democratic Gov. James M. Curley aspires, said he had no announcement to make today. Some time ago Coolidge intimated he might disclose his plans today.

Coolidge's office in Fitchburg, Mass., said tonight, the Senator would not make his political plans public until it was time to file nomination papers.
WORCESTER PRAISES FISH, GAME HEAD

Patrick W. Hehir, Father of 13 Children, Won Early Fame as Amateur Athlete

WORCESTER, Jan 25—What with the sportsmen's show in the Municipal Auditorium and the appointment of Patrick W. Hehir by Gov. Curley to succeed Raymond J. Kennedy as the director of the State Division of Fisheries and Game, outdoor life has been given more attention in this city during the past week than in many years.

The sportsmen's show, the first of the kind ever given on such a large scale in the city, attracted thousands every day to the Auditorium, and the visitors—a large proportion of them at least—told of their first real contact with wild life in the fields and woods of New England. The Worcester County League of Rod and Gun Clubs was back of the show and hundreds of visitors came from all parts of the county.

The chief topic of conversation for the real fans with rods and guns during the early part of the week was Mr. Hehir's chances of getting the position of director and when word came that he had been picked for the place by Gov. Curley, the queries turned into congratulations because Mr. Hehir has been a leader in sporting activities for more than a generation.

Remembered as Athlete

Mr Hehir is best known perhaps, to those of the former generation he is well remembered as an athlete who won recognition for his own ability on the track and in the field. Back in his youthfull days—he is now 63—he represented the old St. Paul's Lyceum on the cinder path as a quarter-miler and was later associated with Jimmy McLaughlin, Jerry Delaney, now a newspaper-man in Boston, and John M. Midge Gallagher, now a teacher in Boston, in a relay team which achieved such fame that Georgetown made an effort to secure the quartet as a nucleus for its track team.

Mr. Hehir could not accept the invitation because of family reasons, and McLaughlin also had to decline, but Gallagher and Delaney went to Georgetown and teamed up with Bernie Wefers.

Mr. Hehir confined his athletic performances to amateur contests as a Worcester amateur and he was captain of the Emmet Guards relay team with Jerry Moynihan, Charley O'Connor, and Jimmy McGrath, which won the military championship of New England.

He has also played football with the Varnum Athletic Club when it was coached by the late Col. John F. J. "Jack" Herbert and he won special fame as a basket-ball player.

Became Referee

After his retirement from active competition, Mr. Hehir became a referee for basketball games and was considered one of the most expert in this section. In the early 1900's he served as official referee for the New England Intercollegiate Association and the schedule was arranged to give him a chance to officiate at every championship game played that season. His work in the New England basketball games resulted in his being called to Philadelphia to officiate as referee for an important University of Pennsylvania–Columbia University game, and he was later picked to officiate at a series of games between Chicago and Penn, but the plans fell through.

He has also officiated as referee at many important wrestling matches in which such stars of the mat as Tom Jenkins, "Strangler" Lewis, Frank Gotch, Dan McLeod, Joe Stecher, Stan Zybsko and Wladik Zybsko competed.

As soon as he was able to carry a gun and to flip a fishing rod, Mr. Hehir took to life in the woods and streams and made himself known as a sportsman. His Worcester friends and the Governor has made a wise selection. Outside his sporting activities, Mr. Hehir has been an employer of the Worcester Post Office since 1894, serving 21 years as a mail carrier, one year as a clerk, and the remainder of the time as foreman of the mailing room under Postmasters J. Evans Greene, James W. Hunt, John A. Thayer and James P. Heal.

He is the father of 13 children, 10 of whom are living.

The value of the work that is being done by the Worcester Boys' Club was shown this week at the annual dinner meeting of members of the club corporation, when David W. Armstrong, managing director of the club, reported that during the first fiscal year of the organization about 10,000 young people enjoyed the facilities more than 500,000 times.

These activities have kept the boys off the street and out of mischief that might develop something serious and they have resulted in many cases of improving the health physical and moral conditions of the lads.

While Mr. Armstrong has been the directing force behind the work carried on at the Lincoln sq and Ionic av branches of the club, he gives credit for much of the success to William S. Gilliam, superintendent of the Ionic av branch; Frank A. Ryan, superintendent of the Lincoln sq branch, and Robert C. Cole, educational and vocational adviser for the boys.

The men who are serving as directors of the work saw samples of the skill that has been developed by many of the lads in wood-working, metal craft, printing, leather craft, mechanical drawing and other work designing.

Visit of Ray Murphy, Commanding the Legion

By GEORGE NOBLE

When National Commander Ray Murphy of Ida Grove, Ia., arrives in Boston a week from Friday for his first official visit to New England, he will have a look of wide scope at local clubs and hotels.

At noon, Feb 7, will be a luncheon in his honor at the Algonquin Club, he, the Insurance Commissioner of Iowa, being the special guest of Massachusetts Insurance Commissioner Francis J. DeCelles, a member of Cambridge Post 27, and other local insurance executives.

That evening the national commander will be entertained at the University Club by Col. Matthew Seullin, chairman of the department's committee on distinguished guests.

Next morning, at the Hotel Westminster, will be the national commander's official breakfast, tendered by Mayor Mansfield.

On the evening of Saturday, Feb. 8, will come the climax, the regular annual Massachusetts get-together, at the Hotel Stiller, in honor of Commander Murphy.
POSTMASTER GENERAL Farley, Governor Curley, Senator Shepherd of Texas, Bruce Kremer, Democratic National Committeeman from Montana, and Vice President Garner at a Washington dinner table.
FANS JEER CUNNINGHAM

VICTORY IN CURLEY MILE

Glenn Bumps Mangan as Defeat

Looms—Peacock Clips Record

By JERRY NASON

Globe

Glenn Cunningham, monarch of the milers, came within a stride and a substantial bump of being defeated in his first mile start of 1936 before 11,000 frantic fans witnessing the Prout games at the Garden last night.

A storm of boos broke over the world record holder's head, a deafening demonstration, when he was announced as winner of the event by less than a yard over Joe Mangan in 4:17.7.

Mangan Jolted Off Stride

Mangan, who outwardly demonstrated his displeasure with the Kansan's tactics in winning, for the past I. C. 4-A champion from Cornell probably would have crashed the headlines with vengeance had he not been jolted off stride in the stretch by his favored adversary, was vociferously cheeryed.

The incident, unfortunate of course, disturbed the generally even temper of the games, although there was more than a mild demonstration when Walter Janiak of Holy Cross was cast from a semifinal heat in the 300 and high hurdles respectively.


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The final field in this event consisted of the great Peacock, Larry Scalan of Holy Cross, Phil Cody of New York, Harry Kellar of Bates and the two B. C. freshmen, Frankie Zeimetz and R. E. Johnson.

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He unleashed his patented finishing wallop in time to burst home first, Zeimetz, on the far outside lane, being a very close third.

The time was 5.6 seconds.

Latin Just Nips English

Mechanic Arts was front running to take the annual midget relay, the first of the long string of baton events, although Master Dick Haggerty was coming down the stretch in a mad, fruitless, pursuit for Commerce on the anchor leg.

The anchor leg duel between Ralph Ryan of English and the inimitable Fred Berger of Latin in the senior scholastic relay had the multitude roaring approval.

The latter, passed on the back stretch of the first lap, came back with a vengeance on the stretch to nail Ryan right on the tape in nearly a dead heat. Latin was put in a contenting position by Joe Finklestein's fine third leg.

With Snyder and Stewart doing a bangup job on the final legs, Mechanic Arts disposed of the B. C. freshmen, Frankie Zeimetz and H. E. Johnson.

The neat upheaval of the dope was accomplished by Harold Manning, the little Kansan, who outspurted Don Lash of Indiana to win the Larivie two-miles in 9:26.8.

Eldredge Edges Scanlon

In a six-man final, Ev Eldredge of the Boston Y. M. C. A., Northeastern anchor of 1935, disposed of the fleet Scalan of Holy Cross by three yards in the 300, Scanlon falling to defend. Eldredge, from an inside lane, got the first bank by a yard and fought off three challenges, winning in 5.6 seconds.

Withdrawing from the Curley mile field, Bill Ray of Manhattan was a post entry in taking the curve. Scalan, with a surprise, made it to the anchor with his heatmate who had made with the approval of the big throng.

McLaughlin went along to the final and, yard. Business, throughout, defeated the three collegians arrayed against him, Al Hakanson of Northeastern, Eddie Mickham of B. C. and Ray Henderson of Northeastern in that order.

One of Boston's most riotous booping carnivals greeted the expelling of "Ziggy" Janiak of Holy Cross from the field in the second heat by starter Hughie McGrath for false starting.

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PEACOCK WINNING K. OF C. SPRINT
IN GARDEN

Eulace Peacock (center) of Temple, winning the sprint. Left to Right—Frank Zeimetz, Boston College, who placed third; Philip Cody, Millrose A. A.; Peacock, the winner; Harry Kellar, Bates, and Larry Scanlon of Holy Cross, who finished second.

FINISH OF FINAL HEAT OF 50-YARD DASH

At the bell lap the streamlined Hoosier was pegging away like a machine, seven yards on Ray, when he swept into third by Williamson of North Carolina, just as the gong echoed. Williamson didn't have the steam to haul down Hornbostel but ran nicely 10 yards behind the winner and five up on Ray.

The flowing Indian, world record holder at 600 yards, who has raced the second fastest indoor 1000 yards on record, looked much more advanced than in his 1934 victory by a little more than a minute.

Crusader Cubs Cop Thriller

The first of two freshman mile relay races was taken in impressive manner by Rhode Island and New Hampshire well back after the leadoff leg.

Undoubtedly one of Boston's most exciting mile relays was offered when the freshmen teams of Holy Cross, B. C., Northeastern and Tufts came to the line. The anchor man for the first three—Santosuosso for the Purple, Spike Cronin for the Eagles and Allan Freeman for the Huskies—flopped across the line side by side, as the mob howled in glee.

The nod went to Holy Cross, B. C. and N. U. in that order, and it was a last-lap drive by Freeman, back eight yards, when he got away, which put Northeastern into the hectic scene at the tape. The winning time was 3:37.6, dropping a tenth of a second for second and third positions.

Manning Catches Lash

Not backed too heavily, on account of his sour performances here and in New York last Winter, Harold Manning of Wichita, Kan., uncorked a furious last lap sprint to annex the famous Leo Larivey two-miler by four yards from Don Lash, his youthful rival from Indiana University, who beat Manning's 9:20.8, while not an exceptional performance, was noteworthy in that a slow first mile, 9:30, was followed by a mile which took him 9:20.

Manning evening his account with Lash, who had beaten him by two yards in the Sugar Bowl last time out, and their little feud now stands at two wins each.

Lash assumed the pace from Joe Wood of Amsterdam, N. Y., after the opening quarter and held it until the last quarter, but for brief possession by Tom Russell at the mile mark. Lash, Joe Mundy of the Millrose A. A., and Manning were bunched at the bell, where Lash lifted and Manning buzzed by Mundy on a dead sprint. Off the bank he put Lash behind as both poured on the pace into the tape.

Manning's quick jump was the payoff, since Lash had a sprint but was caught napping. The slim Kansan, incidentally, holds the American steeplechase record, made in 1933, but this was his first topnotch two-mile effort in the East.

Eaglets Wallop N. Y. U.

Boston College displayed unexpected strength in the mile relay against N. Y. U. and Georgetown, whaling the Violet by 40 full yards in a front race. Georgetown, its third legger getting tangled on a bank with his N. Y. U. adversary and suffering a spill, did not finish.

The bespectacled Eddie Casdy put up five yards on the first leg for the flying Eagles; Jimmy O'Leary built this up to 16; Tommy McFarland breezed a sparkling last leg for 25 yards and Bill Malone did the rest.

The Ryder's relayers, incidentally, figured to do much better than the 3:31.4 they returned, but were not pushed at any stage.

Most erratic, but often most brilliant of the 600-yarders, Milton Sandler of New York announced his return to the top flight, obliterating his miserable performance of 1934, when he topped the historic Prout 600 in the fairish time of 1:15.6.

In a bunched finish with Herman Stewart of Amherst and Harry Hoffman of the New York Curb, Sandler held grimly to his slight advantage turning into the stretch. He took over the lead from Eddie Brown of New York with a brace of laps to go, never had more than two yards ahead of Stewart and won by a few feet.

It was Stewart's first appearance in a special and he did nobly. His failure to annex the trophy was due to lagging over the early stages.

Jack Wolff, favorite from Manhattan, was withdrawn from the field because of the tough race the Jaspers faced against Holy Cross in the mile relay later.

Glenn Bumps Mangan

Only a stride-breaking bump as the Kansan swerved unusually wide going into the home stretch, thus preventing the first major upset of the pre-Olympic campaign, thwarting Joe Mangan, Cornell racer of recent vintage, from inflicting upon Glenn Cunningham, mile king, his first defeat indoors at the hands of other than Bill Bonthron.

The huge crowd roundly boomed both Cunningham and the announcement of his second Curley-mile triumph while the Kansan made a rather disdainful circle of the track.

There was little doubt but Mangan's furious counter-bid off the last bank would have procured victory over the favorite. He was coming up with a terrific burst which Cunningham would not have been able to meet.

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G. GLIDDEN REACHES ATLANTIC SEMIFINAL
Strachan Beats Wakeman, Sullivan Victor

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan 25 (A P)—Seeded players came through in the Atlantic Coast squash racquets championship today as national champion Donald Strachan and Neil Sullivan, both of Philadelphia, and Germain Glidden, Mos., gained semifinal berths. They were seeded one, two and three respectively in the draw.

The fourth semifinalist, Cyrus Polly, Philadelphia, defaulted out the bracket when E. D. Walsh of Philadelphia, who had been in the middle of their match after accidentally receiving a deep gash on the forehead. The summary:

- Polly, defeat B. D. Walsh, 15-10, 15-9, 15-8.
- Sullivan, default Neil Schick.

The semifinalists met at 11 a.m. tomorrow. Strachan, who has been sincere in his desire to contribute to the sport, said he would have won even before the incident, would have won. He was hot. Cunningham decidedly wasn’t. Joe Murphy gets another crack at him!

Cunningham, by the way, was 20 yards back and McCluskey even farther. They were the only four starters.

Rams Cop Exciting Two-Mile
The anticipated rousing mile relay struggle between Holy Cross and Manhattan blew up the Cruisers’ scalping the I. C. 4-A champion by a handsome margin of 25 or more yards in 3:26.6, the fastest race of the night.

Only on the leadoff leg, where Billy McNulty carved out a three-yard lead over Mat Carey by dint of hard work, was the going close.

McNulty stretched it to eight; Joe Murphy stretched it to eight; A. Jackson, 15-8, 15-14.

MAPLE LEAVES PUT IT OVER THE WINGS
Toronto Gets Three in the First, Score 6 to 1

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
LAST NIGHT’S RESULTS
Toronto 6, Detroit 1.
Montreal 4, Canadiens 1.

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MAROONS HAVE SCORING PUNCH AND WIN, 4-1
MONTREAL, Jan 25 (A P)—The Montreal Maroons, displaying plenty of scoring punch and a sound defense, tonight beat the Montreal Canadiens 4-1 in a National Hockey League game played before 9000 persons, the biggest Montreal crowd of the season.

An all three Maroon lines shared in the scoring as Dave Trottier and Howley Smith tallied on brilliant solo dashes, Bob Gratte chalked up on after a combination play with Cain and Markel and Lionel Conacher slammed home the other in a power play with Lamb, Robinson and trottier.

Goalie Billy Beveridge seemed headed for a well-deserved shutout when the Canadian veterans, Aurel Joliet and Pete Lepine clicked with the aid of Joffre Desilets. Joliat took Lepine’s point close to the net and lifted a high one into the net.

The win kept the Maroons at the top of the league’s international section, a point ahead of Toronto which kept pace by defeating the Detroit Red Wings at the Ontario capital. The summary:
CUNNINGHAM FINISHING MILE

Glenn Cunningham crossing the finish line in the Gov Curley mile at the Garden, closely pursued by Joe Mangan. A few strides earlier Cunningham bumped Mangan as Joe attempted to pass him.

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MONTREAL—Marker, rw; Gracie, e; Cain, lw; Wentworth, rd; Evang, id; Beveridge, g; Conacher, Shields, Northcott, Ward, Blinco, Trottier, Robinson, Lamb, spares.
CANADIENS—McGill, lw; Mondou, e; Desilets, ru; Buswell, id; Lecur, rd; Cude, g; S. Mantia, Frew, Lepine, Joliat, Gagnon, Haynes, G. Mantia, Goldsworthy, Drouin, spares.

Score. Montreal 4, Canadiens 1.
Goals. first period, Conacher (Robinson, Lamb, Trottier) 10:01; second period, Trottier 10:06; Grade (Cain, Marker) 16:22; third period, Smith 11:17, Joliat (Lepine, Desilets) 13:05.
Penalties. first period, Haynes, G. Mantia, Gracie; second period, Northcott, Frew; third period, Gagnon 2, Gagnon (10 min misconduct).

Referees, Stewart and Daignault.
PROUT MEET SUMMARY

40-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Trial Heats


Final Heat—Won by Raymond McLaughlin, Bowdoin; William S. Johnson, Boston College; Allan H. Hakanson, Northeastern.

50-YARD DASH

Trial Heats
First Heat—Won by Lawrence Scuderi, Holy Cross; Philip Cody, Millrose A. A.; second. Philip Scuderi, Holy Cross; William S. Johnson, Boston College.


60-YARD DASH

Trial Heats


540-YARD RUN

Trial Heats


45-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Trial Heats
First Heat—Won by M. L. Adams (Kentucky); second. W. T. Beatty (Texas); third. W. N. Adams (Kentucky).

Second Heat—Won by Hoyt Johnson (Amherst); second. E. B. Johnson (Amherst); third. W. N. Adams (Kentucky).

Final Heat—Won by Hoyt Johnson (Amherst); second. E. B. Johnson (Amherst); third. W. N. Adams (Kentucky).

College Freshman One Mile

Won by Holy Cross (William McNulty, Joseph Murphy, Albert Bates, Robert Groves); Manhattan (Matthew Carey, Hal B. Brand, Jack Wolfe), second. Time, 3m 25.6s.

Varsity One Mile

Won by Holy Cross (William McNulty, Joseph Murphy, Albert Bates, Robert Groves); Manhattan (Matthew Carey, Hal B. Brand, Jack Wolfe), second. Time, 3m 25.6s.

Intercollegiate Two Miles

Won by Manhattan (Vincente O’Connor, Eugene Kelly, L. Burns, William Ray); Boston College (Patrick O’Neill, John J. Hennessy, Donald W. McKee, Richard M. Gill); William O’Connell, James Begin, James Callahan, third. Time, 6m 28.6s.

Varsity One Mile

Won by Holy Cross (William McNulty, Joseph Murphy, Albert Bates, Robert Groves); Manhattan (Matthew Carey, Hal B. Brand, Jack Wolfe), second. Time, 3m 25.6s.

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Perpetuation of Machine

Is Aim, He Asserts

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GLOBE

HOLYOKE, Jan 25—Though not mentioning his name by name, John W. Haigis of Greenfield struck out at Gov James M. Curley by inference this afternoon at a meeting of the Republican women of the four western counties held at the Nonotuck Hotel.

"Look at Beacon Hill," said the speaker at the height of his address, "and what do you see there? A political centralized machine that is growing in size and strength daily at the expense of the taxpayers. Not a single thought is given to determine how the cost of government can be reduced. On the contrary, the desire is to find out how more money can be spent."

"This year we are faced with the greatest budget in the history of this Commonwealth — 380,000,000, or nearly twice as much as what it cost to run the government 10 years ago. Such reckless and extravagant spending of the people's money is not going to be tolerated for it is spending for the purpose of building up and perpetuating a vast political organization."

"The signs are many and they are not difficult to see that the present administration is brazenly flaunting its indifference to public opinion."

"The school system, the judiciary, the Civil Service system all are ignored or subverted by men whose actions and thoughts are dominated by self-serving motives of personal advancement and who are little concerned with the welfare of the state and its people."

Other speakers who attacked the policies of the national administration were Henry Cabot Lodge Jr and Congressman Allen E. Treadway.

Mrs Margaret Green presided and nearly 600 attended.
The Republican "Big Four"

An effort has been made to have it appear that Mr. Richardson alone is responsible for the selection of Messrs. Adams, Booth, Martin and Treadway, but this is not the case. It was Mr. Richardson who made the initial suggestion, and they were all included on the list for the same reason. The four whom Mr. Richardson suggests are Charles Francis Adams of Concord, formerly Secretary of the Navy; George F. Booth of Worcester, newspaper proprietor; Congressman Joseph W. Martin Jr of North Attleboro and Congressman Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge.

These candidates have not been elected to go to the convention. Together with any others who want to run, they will come before the voters at the Republican primary next April, and the men and women who go to the primary will accept or reject the men whom Mr. Richardson recommends. The list was made up after long consideration and many conferences in which prominent Republicans took part. They agreed with Mr. Richardson that the list given above was strong and representative of the party as a whole.

Other Republicans would like to be on the list, and for that reason, they have shown dissatisfaction with the names given out by what may be called the organization of the party—so far as such an organization is to be found. Friends of Ex-President Gov Gaspar G. Bacon, the Republican nominee for Governor in 1934, have expressed indignation because his name was not included, and they have had one or two meetings for discussing the situation and deciding what, if anything, they can do about this. Mr. Adams, who has never taken a very active part in what may be termed local politics, is the senior member of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress, also known to the politicians from other sections as having been strongly backed by the Republicans from the western counties of the state.

The two were friends long before Mr. Hoover was nominated for the Presidency, and are friends today. Mr. Adams was a member of President Hoover's Cabinet. But even if they wanted to do so, Mr. Richardson and Mr. Adams would not dominate the place selected as Mr. Adams' colleagues. The latter group stand on their own feet.

Is it at all certain that, under existing circumstances, Mr. Richardson himself thinks it wise to nominate Mr. Hoover, or that the latter will be a candidate for the convention. Doubtless Mr. Richardson believes that Mr. Hoover is better equipped to be President than any other man the Republicans could nominate, but it does not follow that Mr. Richardson, or even the Ex-President himself, feels that Mr. Hoover would be the strongest candidate the Republicans could put in the field this year. It can be taken for granted that Mr. Richardson is not actuated by selfish motives. His chief source of weakness, if he has any weakness, lies in the fact that his standards are so high many politicians find it impossible to believe him genuine.

Some of Mr. Hoover's friends are forced to admit that he may not be "available" as a candidate for the convention this year. There is a great difference between "availability" in the political sense and ability, and Mr. Hoover has had experience enough to appreciate this distinction. The opinion is widely held that the Ex-President will not be a candidate for another nomination, but that he wants to have all possible influence in the convention so that he may have something to say about the nomination and the platform, and in order to preserve his influence will not make his intentions known perhaps until the convention is actually in session.
SILVER WEDDING RECEPTION GIVEN
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND WIFE

Left to Right—Jean Sullivan, Alice Sullivan, Mrs Sullivan, Register Arthur W. Sullivan, John R. Nichols.

The high esteem in which they are held was demonstrated last evening when 1200 in the city and throughout Suffolk County gathered at the Copley-Plaza for a reception and dinner in honor of Register of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan and Mrs Sullivan in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Principals in the event of a quarter of a century ago played an important part in the testimonial. Rev. Fr. Sheerin of Belmont, who married Mr and Mrs Sullivan, had a place of honor at the headtable. John Burke, former assistant district attorney, who was best man, was chairman of the reception committee of which Miss Nancy Robertson, Mrs Sullivan’s bridesmaid, was a member.

Mr and Mrs Sullivan were married in East Boston in 1911. Simultaneously Mr Sullivan started his career in the Registry of Probate giving last evening’s celebration a dual significance.

OTHER LEGION NOTES

Commander Murphy is expected to arrive direct from Washington in the morning of Feb 7. He will establish headquarters at the Hotel Statler.

Between the Algonquin Club luncheon and the University Club dinner he will probably visit the Bedford Veterans’ Hospital. In the evening he is expected to go to Malden and between 10 and 10:30 to give a radio broadcast from station W3Z.

After the Mayor’s breakfast and the state luncheon Saturday he will go to the meeting of post commanders, adjutants and service officers at the Gardner Auditorium. In the evening another broadcast (WEE!, 6:35 to 7:45) before the get-together, after which he will return to Washington.

State Commander John H. Walsh will take part in an Inauguration ceremony this afternoon at Gilbertville Post 248. Tomorrow evening he will be a speaker at the annual banquet of Frances G. Kane Post, 60, of Dorchester, and Wednesday evening he will be a guest of the Department of New York at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Friday afternoon he will preside over the meeting of the state executive committee in Room 139, State House.

North End Post, 53, will hold its annual ball Wednesday in the Hawthorne Room of the Parker House. James Penta is chairman of the general committee. Commander Pellegrino Buono heads the reception committee.

Department Historian John J. Maguire, who is also the department service officer, is making a tour of the state to instruct service officers of local posts as to the procedure in the matter of expeditious handling of veterans’ claims before the Veterans’ Bureau.

Plans are nearing completion for the Legion Highway Safety Drive under direction of Insurance Commissioner DeCelles. Billboards displaying American Legion safety posters will be unveiled throughout the state early next month. Inasmuch as the safety drive is a mandate of the national convention, it is probable that the first unveiling ceremony will take place during the visit here of National Commander Murphy. Commissioner DeCelles, Gov Curley, State Commander Walsh and National Commander Murphy are tentative speakers for the broadcast of the unveiling exercises.

The American Legion Glee Club, organized in 1932 and directed by Countess Elektra Rosanska, will have its annual dinner and dance at 450 Stuart St Wednesday evening. During the evening Lieut Gov Hurley will be made an honorary member of the glee club.
CURLEY ANNOUNCES
Hopes for $3,000,000

A $2,000,000 allotment of Federal funds has been allocated to Massachusetts, and a Washington official gave encouraging indications $3,000,000 more will soon follow, Gov Curley announced yesterday on his first visit to the State House since his midweek trip to Washington.

Of the first amount, $1,000,000 is for the Boston Harbor widening and deepening project, for which bids have been advertised by the Federal Government. The other $1,000,000 is for a special W. P. A. allotment to construct buildings and equipment at the new National Guard camp in Bourne, Gov Curley said.

Controller General McCarl has not released any more of the money, nor has the President approved the project, according to State W. P. A. officials, last night.

In an effort to raise $3,000,000 more for the proposed Suffolk County Courthouse and improvements to Camp Devens, Gov Curley yesterday enlisted the aid of Senator Walsh. In Washington, the Senator said he had called a conference of all Massachusetts Senators and Representatives for Monday morning to discuss these projects.

Gov Curley reiterated his belief that the Suffolk County Courthouse project will be approved. He said $6,000,000 had been returned to Washington P. W. A. officials by Wisconsin, which had declined the funds, and $700,000 by Massachusetts communities which refused to participate in projects after applying for them.

If the $3,000,000, approximately $2,250,000 would be the Governor's share of the expense of building a courthouse, Gov Curley said. The remainder of the money would go to Camp Devens improvements.
MISS COMMUNITY FUND

The girl behind the red feather is unmasked. Miss Community Fund is revealed as Miss Cornelia Tuttle, niece of Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the 1936 community fund campaign. Miss Tuttle flew over Boston yesterday afternoon to "call all neighbors" to support the campaign.

Mass Meeting Today to Inaugurate Drive for $3,750,000 Community Fund

Boston's 1936 Community Fund Campaign will get under way officially this afternoon at a great mass meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the Opera House on Huntington avenue. It will be the opening gun in a drive for $3,750,000 to be used for the support of 100 welfare agencies during the year.

Brief speeches are to be made by Charles Francis Adams, former secretary of the navy; Ripley L. Dana, chairman of the campaign; Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts; Gov. Curley and Mayor Mansfield.

By way of diversion there will be two dramatic sketches by Miss Helen Howe, nationally noted as a monologuist. There will also be music by an orchestra donated by Musicians' Union No. 8, A. F. of L., and choral selections by 100 voices.

DOLAN'S MOTION FOR JURY DENIED

Supreme Court Retains Jurisdiction Over Case

Justice John C. Crosby of the supreme court yesterday denied the motions brought and argued Friday by counsel for Edmund L. Dolan and others to have the Dolan case sent down to the superior court for a hearing.

The decision means that the supreme court of the state will retain jurisdiction over the case and that it will not be heard by a jury.

The decision contained merely the words "Motion denied."

Atty. John J. Mahony, in behalf of Dolan, who was city treasurer when Gov. Curley was mayor, asked the supreme court to send the case to the superior court for hearing, with a jury. He argued that such was the custom and urged that for the supreme court to retain the case would give the case undue importance in the public mind.

Atty. Robert G. Dodge, arguing for the city, which is seeking $250,000 it charges Dolan made illegally through the Legal Securities Corporation, urged the court to retain the case.

Atty. Mahony was joined in his plea on his motion to have the case sent down by Atty. Arthur Brown, representing J. Walter Quinn and by Atty. Joseph Abrams and Thomas A. Mullin, representing Frederick J. Reardon.

The city charges that Dolan bought and sold bonds for various funds of the city and profited thereby illegally, and hence seeks an accounting. Atty. Mahony argued Friday that the city was not damaged in any of the transactions, and that if the Legal Securities Corporation bought back from the city the bonds at the price charged the city, the corporation could today make a profit of $500,000.
New England Shoe and Leather Industries Prosper

JAMES H. STONE, SECY.
N. E. Shoe & Leather Assn.

The shoe and leather industries experienced a good volume of business throughout 1935 measured by the production of leather and shoes. Shoe production for the entire country, January to October, 1935, inclusive, was 330,811,980 pairs, an increase of 30,744,461 pairs over the same period of 1934. The total production of shoes for 1935 is expected to exceed the peak record of 361,000,000 pairs made in 1929. From this it might be assumed that the shoe industry has been very prosperous, but the fact that the wholesale value of shoes shows a shrinkage of approximately one-half from 1929 to and including 1935, clearly indicates what has happened to values and profit.

HIGHER PRICE LEVEL FOR SHOES AND LEATHER

Since late last spring, and throughout the summer and fall, the hide and skin markets have shown a steady increase in prices for these essential materials, consequently manufacturers of shoes have been forced to pay higher prices for leather. The increase in cost of materials has not been generally reflected in higher retail prices of shoes as yet, but will be evident throughout the country next spring.

Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine are noted for manufacturing shoes. Of the three, Massachusetts, of course, leads by a large margin. She just about held her own in production during 1935 as compared with 1934, while New Hampshire shows an increase of approximately 14 per cent, and Maine about 13 per cent.

TREND OF THE MARKET

It is difficult to predict the course of the market for hides and skins, or of shoe production for the early months of 1936, but if the hide and leather markets maintain their present strength, and shoe manufacturers book good orders for spring, 1936, at reasonable advances in wholesale prices, it may be said that the industry, as a whole, will be on its way to a recovery of dollar volume and profit.

GREAT SHRINKAGE IN DOLLAR VOLUME

In 1929 the shoe manufacturing industry did an annual gross dollar volume of $858,699,737. In 1931 gross volume fell to $650,586,138, and in 1933 it dropped further to $546,332,186, which was $412,575,569 less than in 1929. From these figures, taken from the census reports for the years given, it is quickly apparent that there has occurred a shrinkage in dollar value from 1929 to 1933 of 69 per cent, and that average has remained at about the same percentage for 1934 and 1935, according to unofficial estimates.

This, then, reveals the terrific burden that shoe manufacturers assumed in readjusting the dollar value of their production to bring it in line with consumers' pocketbooks. It was a task that challenged their ability to readjust their operations. That so many were able to do so is a testimonial to their business acumen. Through all the period of the depression the shoe manufacturing industry has made a remarkable showing of the number of workers...
employed and in the average weekly payroll, in spite of a constantly decreasing dollar volume and shrinkage in net profit. The people of the United States have been supplied during the past four years with footwear at very low prices, comparatively, and during the same period shoe workers have been well employed at good wages.

ADVANCE IN RAW MATERIALS

During the past year prices of raw materials have increased materially, a greater part of this increase having been made in the last six months. Increased costs of materials alone, above the lowest prices paid in the depths of the depression, have raised costs to shoe manufacturers from 15 cents to $1 a pair, depending on the grade and type of shoe produced. It would be easy to conclude from this statement that materials and prices today are higher, but an analysis of the price changes made during the past 10 years indicates clearly that today's prices are in reality comparatively low.

SHOE PRICES MUST ADVANCE

The rise in hides, skins and leather has been due to circumstances beyond the control of the domestic industry. The reasons are well set forth in a recent statement by the Tanners' Council of America, as follows:

"The prices of leather and leather goods, laggards in the slow advance of commodity prices, are beginning to move upwards. For more than two years, while wholesale prices of all goods advanced almost 35 per cent, leather and leather goods have been outstanding exceptions. Consumers paid, for example, practically no more for shoes in October, 1935, than in March, 1933, when prices had tumbled to the lowest level in a generation. Today, reluctant as manufacturers and retailers are, they find it necessary to advance prices. The chief factor behind this necessity is the sharp advance in costs, resulting from a rising world demand for the raw material of leather—hides and skins.

WHY LEATHER PRICES ARE HIGHER

"When the consumer finds an altered price tag on a favorite pair of shoes, or any other leather article, he or she will not be able to accuse tanners and manufacturers of arbitrary price increases, for circumstances beyond the control of the domestic industry are responsible for the sharp advances in raw material costs.

"Leather costs have advanced throughout the world in the past six months. Leather prices are rising because drought parched the prairies and cattle lands of the West in 1934. Above all, the demand has slowly expanded to a more vigorous and normal volume. Yet this healthy consumption indicates that consumers everywhere consider leather products as relatively inexpensive.

WORLD DRAMA OF RAW MATERIAL

"The moderate increases which it is estimated the American consumer may pay for shoes and other leather products will be for him the most important scene in a world drama of raw material. Hides and skins are one of the oldest and most basic of raw materials. The hides and skins that make the world's leathers come from every continent and from every country where cattle, sheep, goats and other animals are bred. Caravans, steamers, trucks and railroads carry them to the competing buyers of the world. American buyers, always in the market for hides and skins, are facing increased competition today. Armies must march in sturdy boots; more men under arms requires more boots, more leather and greater supplies of hides and skins. In addition, recovery has brought a greater demand from the defense industry for shoes, leather luggage, harness, belt and other products. Unlike other materials, the supply of hides and skins cannot be increased when demand is greater. World prices, therefore, have gone up as buying has revived and grown in the last two years. Laced with praiseworthy in the United States have been forced to follow as American tanners pay higher prices for their raw materials.

GREAT DROUGHT CURTAILED SUPPLIES

"The extent of the rise in raw materials, only now beginning to be reflected in the price of leather goods, has been exceedingly steep. One class of hides his risen 75 per cent in the past year. Still another has advanced almost 80 per cent. In this period until now these advances have meant increased costs which have been absorbed by leather producers, shoe manufacturers and retailers. The consumer has remained unaffected, paying no more for shoes or other leather merchandise than at any time during the past two years.

"In the face of still rising costs, however, there is no alternative left to leather producers, to the manufacturers of shoes, or other goods than to advance prices moderately."

SHOE AND LEATHER REPORTER A GUIDE

Now in its 79th year of continuous publication, the Shoe and Leather Reporter has the distinction of being the first business paper published in the United States devoted to shoes, leather and accessories. Issued every week since its first appearance in 1913, when only one shoe manufacturer was associated with practical all branches of the shoe, leather, hide and allied industries. Each week the Shoe and Leather Reporter publishes the latest news, market reports, forecasts of trends and events and is a guide by all branches of the industry, who rely upon it for concise and accordant information and advertising pages alike.

Recognized as the largest shoe and leather publishing house in the world, the Shoe and Leather Reporter organization comprises in its family the Shoe Stylist, the Shoe and Leather Reporter, Shoe Style Digest, El Reporter Latino Americano (Latin-American Reporter) and the Health Shoe Digest.

Leather Reporter is a general business paper for all branches of the shoe and leather industry covering news, market reports, forecasts of trends and events and is a guide by all branches of the industry, who rely upon it for concise and accurate information and advertising pages alike.

To the Editor of The Herald:

This incident from the private lives of our betters may have a moral. I'm not certain what it is; however, although if I had a sharper sense of humor, I might hope it was a modern version of the inflationistic frog. A few days ago a Cambridge woman, driving her own car, turned into Ashburton place to find the narrow roadway completely blocked by a large car carrying the registration plate S1. Leaning from the window was a man—not the Governor—who was having what was apparently an amusing conversation with a friend on the sidewalk.

Setting her brakes the woman waited silently for two or three minutes for the conference to end and then seeing no signs that the conference realized they were blocking traffic, blew her horn. Nothing happened. For any consciousness the gentlemen showed of her wish to pass she might as well have been in Addis Ababa.

So after another wait she blew again. At that the S1 passenger slowly turned his head, looked her up and down as well as the situation permitted, and speaking out of the corner of his mouth remarked: "Listen to the Republic—" At that both laughed and resumed their talk.

Eventually, when it was finished, S1 pulled out and the woman was able to proceed. E. D. BERRY, Boston, Jan. 23.
CRITICS SPURN CURLEY DEBATE

Scorn Governor’s Choice Of Tammany Club Ball
For Budget Battle

Critics of Gov. Curley’s $78,000,000 budget message declined his invitation yesterday to debate the measure with him at the Tammany Club ball tomorrow night, but hinted they would be willing to meet him on more neutral ground.

It was pointed out, however, that the measure has not yet been printed and will not be available until Thursday, so that debate on the individual items would be difficult, as the Governor alone has all the facts.

The Governor, honorary president of the Tammany Club, also invited to the party all state employees, and relatives and friends of the wards of the state. He suggested that those assembled be designated judges of the debate.

“Naturally the Governor is challenging all corners to debate him before the Tammany Club,” Bowker said.

Representative Albert F. Bigelow, Republican chairman of the House ways and means committee, withheld comment except to say that he would like to have the Governor explain his budget before the thousands of home owners and industrial workers of the state who are losing their homes and their jobs as a result of the ruinous wastefulness in government for which he still stands, as he always has in the past. If he addressed such a sad gathering, the Boston Garden would be unable to accommodate those eligible to attend.

The Governor, by picking his own audience, indicates his admission of our charge that his budget is for the benefit of political officeholders and not for the taxpayers.

ELEANOR STEBER
Winner of the state contest for student musicians conducted by the National Federation of Music Clubs who will be soloist at Jordan Hall Wednesday evening, in Mendelssohn’s “Hymn of Praise.” The government-sponsored concert will be free.

MAHONEY STATEMENT
Mahoney’s statement follows:

“His excellency’s challenge to critics of his inflated state budget to an alleged ‘debate’ before such an impartial forum as the Tammany Club of Boston ball shows that the Governor is trying to swell ticket sales for the ball, I must decline the invitation because I find that my Oxford accent is slightly off key.

“It is noticeable that, in extending an invitation to state employees and relatives of inmates of state institutions to attend the ‘debate,’ the Governor is not interested in having present those persons, for whom as usual he has no concern—the people who pay the bills. For my part, I would like to have the Governor explain his budget to the thousands of home owners and industrial workers of the state who are losing their homes and their jobs as a result of the ruinous wastefulness in government for which he still stands, as he always has in the past. If he addressed such a sad gathering, the Boston Garden would be unable to accommodate those eligible to attend.

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SCOFFS AT CLAIMS
“The Governor still piously poses as the saviour of the afflicted, and still holds up to nation-wide scorn the conduct of our excellent state institutions. He also cites as one cause of his $78,000,000 budget increases that $2,000,000 baby, the 38-hour-law for institutional employees, which last winter was to end all our institutional difficulties through addition of 1900 new Curley-approved employees—a number which he now says is 2500 and not 1900. Had the Governor taken our advice in 1935 and not resorted to the methods he used to secure passage of this bill by one vote in the Senate, he would not now have to worry about this part of his budget, at least.

“The Governor, by his present attitude and actions, again shows clearly that his only interest in the taxpayers is to exploit them.”
Haigis Charges Taxpayers Milked To Feed Curley Political Machine

By O. P. Candidate Promises Restore Economy if Elected—Treadway, Lodge Also Speak in Holyoke

HAIGIS CHARGES TAXPAYERS MILKED TO FEED CURLEY POLITICAL MACHINE

By W. E. MULLINS

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LOCAL POLITICS

By W. E. MULLINS

Much more sensational than the recent events that have occasionally drawn our attention to the hardships under which we labor today have been the financial troubles that have beset the people of the Irish-Catholic population of Boston in the recent by-election. The experience of these people has been most unfortunate. They have been subjected to a series of injustices that have left them in a state of destitution. The government has failed to protect them and has allowed them to suffer at the hands of those who have taken advantage of them.

However, the people of the Irish-Catholic population of Boston have not been left without hope. In the recent by-election, they were able to elect a representative who has promised to restore the economy if elected. This candidate has promised to eliminate the waste and corruption that has plagued the city and to bring about a more just and equitable distribution of wealth.

In addition to this candidate, two other candidates have also spoken in Holyoke. Treadway and Lodge have promised to restore the economy if elected and to bring about a more just and equitable distribution of wealth.

The ordinary citizen is convinced that Judge Burns and the two churchmen were justified in their criticism of the government's policies. They have shown that the government has failed to protect the people and has allowed them to suffer at the hands of those who have taken advantage of them.

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TODAY—FANEUIL HALL—3:00 P. M.,
COME AND HEAR
GOV. CURLEY, COL. CYRIL ROCKEFEELER,
RABBIS SAMUEL L. RAINS
AND OTHER NOTED SPEAKERS ON
AMERICAN NEUTRALITY

DINNER TO GREEN
James Roosevelt and Gov. Curley have been invited to attend a testimonial dinner to Thomas H. Green, state civil service commissioner, Feb. 24, at the state armory on Bunker Hill. Almost 2000 Democrats are expected.

AND GO AS YOU PLEASE
Massachusetts will be fortunate if the Governor's budget, next to the largest in the history of the state, is not the prelude to the largest appropriations on record. The intelligent citizen will not bother with trying to understand the implications of special and general funds, remissions here and impositions there, the transfer of money from one pocket to the other as if the process constituted a saving. How much will be General Court appropriate? Will the aggregate expenditures be larger or smaller than they were last year or in 1931, the year of the heaviest budget estimate of all? Little counts except that.

Examination of the budget shows clearly that it is, as Speaker Saltonstall asserts, a spender's program. The emphasis is on outgo and new income, not on a decrease in each. One large item, $1,400,000, is now beyond control as, at the Governor's insistence last year, the Legislature added this to the pay of certain state employees. The money which has gone to sidewalks would have taken care of this and other charges, but that expenditure, too, is gone beyond recall.

The peak of the depression is behind us. The peak of expenditures seems to be just ahead. While other states are showing caution, there are few signs of it here. The economies are for the remote future. The proposed outlays are just ahead of us. Even Governor La Follette of Wisconsin is calling for a pay-as-you-go policy. Our policy is apparently pray-for-revenue-as-you-go and go-as-you-please.
Mass. Gold Stripers to Aid V. F. W.
Home in Big National Slogan Contest

Governor Curley enters V. F. W. national home slogan contest. Shown above purchasing entry blanks from Department Commander Frederick T. Openshaw.

By Lawrence Weidmann

In the brilliant history of the Veterans of Foreign Wars starting in 1899, no chapter is more emphasized with humanitarian effort than that of 1925, when the organization founded the V. F. W. National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and thereby voluntarily assumed guardianship over a group of children whose fathers gave their lives or were totally or permanently disabled as a result of the World war. It was a solemn trust, voluntarily undertaken in memory of America's soldier dead. No other agency, strange as it may seem, not even the federal government itself, realized the necessity of caring for these children, robbed of their natural rights to a father's care and protection by the cruelties of war.

Today the Veterans of Foreign Wars can look upon the results of its labor with great satisfaction. From a negligible beginning, with only two small frame structures and a few miscellaneous farm buildings, the home now occupies a 60-acre tract of rich Michigan farm land. It now comprises nearly a score of modern and attractive cottage units, a $5,000 hospital, a community warehouse and other well-equipped buildings and playgrounds, while a fine new recreation center and administration building will be constructed in the immediate future. The membership of the organization is determined that the young charges shall lack none of the comforts and advantages enjoyed by other average American children. Their health, their education, their self-respect and individuality, their special talents and abilities are as carefully guarded and developed as though each had the personal, loving care of an anxious parent.

To this end, the home and its directors first conceived and developed the "family unit." Each of the home cottages provides for a family-size group of children, boys and girls of various ages, often actual brothers and sisters. In charge of each "family" is a house-mother, sometimes the mother of one or more of the children, sometimes not, but always an experienced and capable woman who gives to each of her young charges the patient, constant supervision that young children require.

The entire cost of the home and its maintenance is the gladly assumed sole responsibility of the V. F. W. Through the sale of life memberships, numerous and generous gifts, the sale of the "Ruddy Poppy" each May, the distribution of "Christmas charms," and other similar items, all the expenses of the home are paid and various extension projects financed.

The year 1936, which marked the 40th anniversary of the founding of the home, also saw the cancellation of its last indebtedness. It is no longer an experiment. It is a proved success, secure under the guardianship of comrades-in-arms of the fathers of the children who are the beneficiaries. Throughout the country thousands are now entering the National Slogan Contest in which the trustees of the home will award $75,000 in prizes for the best slogan for the cottages. Public-spirited citizens, men high in public office in all sections of the United States are lending their assistance.

Gov. Curley purchased the first entry blanks sold in this State several weeks ago. Since, thousands of entries have been received. Part of the proceeds from the sale of entry blanks in Massachusetts will be used to purchase a cottage for the Bay State Department.

Department Commander Frederick T. Openshaw will represent the organization at the meeting in Room 209, State House, tomorrow afternoon, at which a cooperative programme will be discussed for the welfare of industry and the unemployed. Religious, civic, industrial and social leaders of the Commonwealth have been invited by Gov. Curley.

Several unusual prizes will be awarded at the party of Woburn Post at headquarters in Belmont, next Wednesday evening. The Post is also sponsoring a "mile of pennies" drive in behalf of junior drum and bugle corps.

Past Commander James J. Hannessey of Woburn Post, also a former administrative councillor, has just been unanimously elected president of the Woburn Veterans' Council, composed of three members of the G. A. R., United Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and Veterans of Foreign Wars of that city.

A whist and bridge will be conducted by Post No. 1, Sons of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday, Feb. 12, at headquarters of Dorchester Post, Dorchester avenue, Dorchester. Proceeds will be added to the fund of the Drum and Bugle Corps. Commander Earl P. Rock is in charge of arrangements, assisted by a large committee. Parents of the members are also cooperating.

Official announcement has been made by officials of John T. Fallon Post of the candidacy of Dr. James C. Keenan, commander of the post, for the office of surgeon of the Massachusetts Department. Dr. Keenan was installed last week as surgeon of Suffolk County Council. He is also director of school hygiene for the city of Boston.

Fallon Post will have its weekly party at headquarters, Florence street, Roslindale, next Friday evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Senior Vice-Department President Gertrude L. MacDonald, chairman of the hospital committee, is completing plans for a party at the Reeford United States Veterans' Bureau, next Thursday evening.

Junior Vice-Department President Besnie Miser left yesterday for Washington to take part in several organization conferences. She was accompanied by Past Department President Ida Cohen, national chairman of the auxiliary Auxiliary American committee.

Ladies' Auxiliary President Eleanor Delaney is chairman of the auxiliary committee and is assisting in the completion of plans for the joint charity ball at the Copley-Plaza, Friday evening, Feb. 14.
With Dame la Mode to be very much in evidence, also dazzling military and naval uniforms, festive orchestra music for dancing, led by a Boston and New York favorite; military airs by bands and drum corps, artistic decorations, military pageants, troopings of the colors, the President's birthday ball at Boston Garden, Thursday night, is pleasurably anticipated.

With much splendor, some 15,000 men and women are foregathered to give personal endorsement to the committee working so earnestly that Boston's quota for the national organization for research work in infantile paralysis may be a generous amount. By the same token, the 70 per cent that local disbursed will be worthy of the fair city and its great work for this baffling disease.

By the generosity of many Boston firms, resort and travel agencies, substantial trophies are to be given as donations with the prices of admission. Theatrical managers and amusement directors are to co-operate with specialties and leading acts.

Mr. Philip Stockton, treasurer of the committee, with the First National Bank of Boston as depositary, will receive donations and checks for tickets.

Privilege is extended all to buy tickets, with general admission at the nominal price of $1; reserved seats in the Garden are to be $1.50 and $2.50. Many family and business groups have taken boxes, which, with tickets, are on sale at the headquarters, room 280, Parker House, at 233 Washington street.

His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell, D.D., Cardinal Archbishop of the See of Boston, is a member of the national committee for the President's ball. Collector of the Port Joseph A. Maynard is general chairman; Mayor Frederic W. Mansfield, honorary chairman for the city, and Mrs. John J. Horgan, women's division chairman.

Enrolled for the preliminary arrangements, to be perfected within the few remaining days intervening, are the following:

- Hon. Francis J. W. Ford
- Mrs. Frank C. Pray
- Miss E. Florence Gallagher
- Mrs. Lewis Goldberg
- Mrs. Maurice Goldsmith
- Mrs. Edward F. Goode
- Leopold Guillaume
- Mrs. Vincent Greene
- Hon. Thomas H. Green
- Col. Joseph Banahan
- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hepler
- Robert F. Herrick
- Miss Sybil H. Holmes
- James Jackson
- Samuel H. Katesky
- Mildred C. Keane
- Col. Paul G. Kirk
- Louis E. Klein
- Mrs. Joseph A. Langone
- John Lee, V. F. W.
- Mrs. Frank Leveroni
- Mrs. Samuel A. Levine
- John C. Mann
- Mrs. William Malcolm
- Mrs. John P. Malley
- Mrs. Alvis B. Mayer
- Mrs. Walter V. McCarthy
- Mrs. Ruth McCormick
- John S. McNamara
- Herbert G. McNary
- Hon. Edward P. McLaughlin
- Mrs. Eugene M. McSweeney
- Miss Mary E. Meekan
- Leo Murphy, Am. Leg.
- Mrs. Mary V. Murphy
- Mrs. George J. Murray
- James R. Nicholson
- Arthur J. O'Keefe
- Dr. Robert B. Osgood
- Hon. Andrew J. Peters
- Mrs. A. C. Ratheke
- Mrs. John A. Reardon
- A. Frank Reed
- Mr. Norbert Reilly
- Mrs. David O'Riordan
- Mrs. Paul D. Butler, Jr.
- W. Duncan Russell
- Miss Edna B. Smith
- Thomas Senna
- Hon. Peter F. Tagge
- Joseph Tomasello
- Mrs. James R. Torbert
- Miss Mary H. Ward
- Mrs. Horace F. Ware
- Mrs. Royal G. Whiting
- Sidney W. Winslow, Jr.

For the birthday ball two boxes have been taken by Governor Curley, and three boxes by Mayor Mansfield: the Young Democrats of Massachusetts, two by Chairman Joseph A. Maynard, two by the Councillors, and boxes were early reserved by the following:

of Norfolk county Republicans in High School Hall, Quincy, last night.

Gathered to listen to speeches by aspirants for the party nominations for Governor, Senator, Attorney-General and other offices, about 500 Republican men and women from all parts of Norfolk gave each of them a pleasant, sometimes almost enthusiastic, greeting.

St. Brendan Society—County Kerry—
Annual Reunion Tuesday Evening Next

Daniel F. Brosnan
Mary Quinlan
James P. Sheehan.

In the main ballroom of the Hotel Bradford, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, the 31st annual reunion and ball of the Saint Brendan Society (County Kerry), will be conducted.

The officers of the ball are: Eugene F. O’Neill, chairman; Mrs. Daniel Carey, secretary; Jeremiah Sullivan, treasurer; Daniel F. Brosnan, floor marshal; John J. Murphy, assistant floor marshal; James P. Sheehan, floor director; Miss Bridie McGillivray, assistant floor director; Quinlan, chief of aids, and Miss Beatrice Moriarty, assistant chief of aids.

On the large committee are Mrs. Katherine Sheehan, Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. Julia Martin, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, Miss Margaret O’Connor, Miss Mary Quinlan, Miss Nellie Kearns, Miss Mattie Curran, Miss Bridie Galvin, Miss Kathleen McCarthy, Miss Mary Crowley, Miss Mary Monahan, Florence McCarthy, Miss Catherine Fleming, Cornelius Sullivan, Miss Helen O’Connor, Miss John J. Sullivan and Frank J. Brennan.

A programme of many novel features has been made up for the ball. Added to this is a grand march to be held at 10:30 p.m., sharp, which will be led by many dignitaries of State and city.

Both Irish and modern dancing may be enjoyed from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dick McGinley’s orchestra will furnish the music.

Among the dignitaries who have been invited are Governor James M. Curley, State Treasurer Charles M. Hurley, Mayor Frederick W. Maneeley of Boston and Mayor John D. Lynch of Cambridge.

The annual “Kerry” ball is a reunion that the Irish people of Greater Boston look forward to. Many Kerry men and women from outlying cities such as Worcester, Springfield, Hartford, Newport and Providence are expected to attend.

Say Platform Ignored
Representative Henry Cabot Lodge of Beverly, Sinclair Weeks of Newton and James F. Cavanaugh of Boston, candidates for United States Senator, had attacked the Roosevelt administration and had sought to anticipate the Smith criticism by charging that the President and the Democratic Congress had failed to carry out the policies enunciated in the last Democratic platform.

Mr. Lodge attacked the Democratic administration for ignoring Massachusetts and charged that while the 1932 convention was in progress, Democratic delegates indicated that they did not care for the votes of Massachusetts, which were for Governor Smith in the convention, and that they had enough votes in the South and West to win any election.

Mr. Weeks accused the national administration, which he characterized as the “Roosevelt-Farley-Tugwell” group, of repudiating their platform promises and adopting the platform of the Socialist party.

Saltonstall Praises Smith
Former State Senator Cavanaugh, contending that critics of the administration should offer substitute policies which would be constructive urged that the Massachusetts Republicans adopt a platform which called for a return to Congress of the law-making powers “which they so abjectly delegated to the President.” He also insisted that his party must fight for preservation of the power and authority of the Supreme Court and for elimination of government interference with business.

As a candidate for Governor, Speaker Levy Leavitt Saltonstall of the House referred to the speech of Governor Smith in Washington as a “drama unique in the political history of the country” and an epoch-making occasion. He pictured the Washington dinner of the National Liberty League as the “unmasking” of the Roosevelt administration by the man whom Massachusetts
Idolized and whose "sound common sense breathed into the Democratic party the life which made the public willing to accept its leadership in 1932."

Warner Seeks Support

Former Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner, reviewing his own record as member and Speaker of the House, frankly asked for support in his quest of the nomination for Governor on that record.

State Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., Executive Councillor Winfield A. Schuster and Robert T. Bushnell, all of them regarded as potential candidates for State or national Republican nominations, although no announcement has come from any of them to date, took good Republican swings at the President and Governor Curley, and freely predicted that the "Governor and his gang" will go out of office when the votes are counted in the November election.

District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing of the Norfolk-Plymouth district, candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General, attacked Governor Curley's ousting of various departmental heads in the State government, referring to the threat to remove judges of the court. Mr. Dewing raised the question as to whether the Governor will dare to do that, but warned the people of all parties that continuance of the Curley administration at the State House constitutes a real danger to dignified and constructive government in the interest of the people.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield and Warren L. Bishop, candidates for Governor, did not appear at the Quinby meeting, but each sent telegrams of regret at his inability to be present.

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COURTHOUSE FIGHT STILL ON

Sen. Walsh Calls Session of Bay State Men

Assurance that he and other members of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress will do their utmost to secure federal funds for building of a new Suffolk County Courthouse were given by United States Senator David I. Walsh in a telephone conversation from Washington to Governor Curley yesterday.

Senator Walsh notified the Governor that he has called a conference of the Massachusetts congressional delegation for tomorrow morning in the Senator's office in order "to get concerted and united action" on the matter.

Pressure will be exerted by the Massachusetts group upon the federal WPA authorities to provide some $100,000 of federal money for the project. It has been suggested that through failure of the Wisconsin Legislature to enact laws necessary to make $100,000 of federal money available to that State, this money may be reallocated to other parts of the country and a portion of it made available for construction of the new courthouse here.

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COUNTY GALWAY REUNION TO BRING OUT RECORD GATHERING

State, City and Central Council Officials to Be in Colorful Grand March

Bartholomew J. Fahey

Hon. Patrick J. Melody

What is expected to be the largest gathering of men and women, and their descendants, who are now resident in Greater Boston, and who look back to County Galway, Ireland, as the place of their origin, will meet in annual reunion in Hibernian building, 184 Dudley street, Roxbury, on Thursday evening, Jan. 30.

The reunion is sponsored by the County Galway Men's Benevolent Association, and owing to the promise of a record crowd all halls have been reserved in Hibernian building for the evening. Two popular orchestras affiliated with the county clubs, will furnish the music for the concert and dancing.

Modern dancing will be conducted in the main auditorium and the other halls in the building will be reserved for Gaelic dancing.

The event of the evening will be the grand march, which will be led by the Hon. Patrick Melody, president of the association. His Excellency Governor James M. Curley, who is a member of the association, is an honored guest, and it is expected that he will be in the grand march with the folks from his parents' native county in Ireland.

Many out-of-town delegations are expected, and invited guests include many State and city dignitaries as well as the presidents of the sister associations affiliated with the Central Council of Irish County Associations, whose president, John J. O'Laughlin, is also an invited guest.

The general committee for the reunion is headed by the president, the Hon. Patrick Melody, with Thomas Flaherty secretary and Michael Kelly treasurer. Aiding them is the official board consisting of J. Flaherty, first vice-president; L. Coriam, second vice-president; L. Connors, recording secretary; Bartholomew J. Fahey, treasurer; P. Sullivan, sergeant-at-arms, and Joseph Walsh, sentinel.

There will be no tickets sold for the reunion. Admission will be at the door for a popular price of 50 cents.

The bail committee for the reunion is as follows: John S. Leonard, Richard McGrath, Nicholas Flanagan, Timothy Glyn, Michael McGonan, Thomas Shields, Nicholas Greely, James Madden, Stephen Darcy, Thomas Mulvey, Thomas Raeley, Edward Greely, Martin Geoghan, Michael Mahon, Peter Mahon, Thomas A. Flaherty, John Reardon, Phillip L. McMahon, Michael Cusick, and Bernard F. Fahey.
News of the Week as Seen by Goldsmith

Now, you just sit there till we consider this veto business.

Everyone who can tote a gun!

Haile Selassie calls out the infant classes.

He had some anxious moments.

The king is dead, long live the king!

"Woof! said the big bad wolf.

A blizzard blew in, and the Nantucket lightship blew away.

We had a lady bandit in our midst.

Payroll robbery.

Cape Cod artillery camp.

Gov. Curley.

$100,000 from F.D.R.

Oh boy!

Russian's so kind to me.

Senator.

House.
C. games lived up to their reputation for providing the usual thrills and close finishes. Glenn Cunningham was the usual Sphinx before that. You could see that Glenn was figuring on doing all his master minding in the race. "Chuck" Hornbostel and Harry Wilham are roommates, while the N. C. runner is in Boston. They sleep together, but when they get into race friendship for the moment depends on their legs. Bob Quinn gave a wonderful speed at the Father-Son Night at B. C. . . . Bobby was not on his favorite theme baseball, but he gave those B. C. yearlings plenty of good commonsense.

Another set of Casey games has passed into history. As in former years the Massachusetts State K. of C. put on a fine program. There may have been more interesting game in the past 15 years, but all told I go a great kick out of the meet, and the games showed that indoor track has not lost none of its old-time interest. I saw many old-timers at the meet, athletes who recall meets held in Maine in the days of the last B. A. But all admitted that Olympic year was responsible for the great turnout of star performers in last night's games.

"I thought that New England and Maine were wrong," said Joe McCluskey out to the B. C. Freshmen Smoker, the other night, "when this section of the country failed to see the appearance of the U. S. A. track team in the Olympic Games. I thought much of the criticism hurled at Nazi Germany for the alleged persecutions of the Hebrews was highly exaggerated. But now that Hitler appears to want to call the coming Olympic Games the Nazi Olympic Games perhaps New England was right in its attitude. Some of the American athletes I am inclined to think may be missing from the parade of Nations that will precede the opening, and will just compete in their athletic event.

For the benefit of you athletic fans, who keep noteworthy performances of American athletes on the track. I am in receipt of a little pamphlet edited by Manager Leonard J. Bologa, a former English High athlete, who is now manager of the Forest Hotel, New York city. If you write him he will send one of these booklets which contain some unique athletic performances.

You might not have known L. But both Glenn Cunningham and "Chuck" Hornbostel seemed to race last night as if they had removed big loads from their minds. "Chuck" had just completed a series of examinations at Harvard Business School. I have not had much time for competition by landing in Boston just before the 90-yard sprint was called. It looks as if the present "fattest colored human" in competition is still slow in getting started.

DOLAN LOSES LEGAL FIGHT

Must Defend Suit in the Supreme Court

Edmund L. Dolan, former treasurer of the city of Boston during the regime of Mayor James M. Curley, will have to defend the suit brought against him and others by Mayor Mansfield to recover $20,000 alleged to have been gained by him in bond dealings with the city through a company which he owned and controlled, in the Supreme Judicial Court. His motion to send the case to the Superior Court for trial and for a jury was denied yesterday by Judge John L. Crosby of the Supreme Court.

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LEGION GLEE CLUB DINNER

Honoring the past president and incoming officers and their director, Countess Elektra Rosanska, the American Legion Glee Club of Massachusetts will hold its annual dinner dance at the Viking Restaurant, 60 Stuart street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 8:30 o'clock. Among those expected to attend will be Governor James M. Curley and party, Lieutenant-Governor Ed Mrs. Joseph B. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hurley, State Commander and Mrs. John H. Walsh, Commander and Mrs. P. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPharle, Commissioner and Mrs. William P. Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hannigan, and many others. Lieutenant-Governor Hurley will be made an honorary member of the Glee Club, which honor will be conferred upon him by the director, Countess Elektra Rosanska.
Hornbostel Breezes to Victory

The one-time Indiana star and present Harvard graduate student, Chuck Hornbostel, is shown as he led the field in the Bishop Cheverus "1000" last night at the Garden. Hornbostel was a long way ahead of his opposition and he lived up to his previous performances in Boston.
Blocks Off Mangan at the Finish in Mile Race After Close Duel --- Wins in 4 M. 17.7-10 S.

Peacock Winner in Dash --- Manning Takes the Larrivee Two-Mile Run --- Sandler Cops Prout Special

By Bob White

Glenn Cunningham, Kansas' wide-shouldered mile champion, holder of both the outdoor and indoor world's records, won his first start of the 1936 campaign last night at the Boston Garden, but more than 10,000 wildly yelling fans rewarded him with a loud chorus of boos instead of the customary cheers after he had crashed across the tape in 4 minutes 17.7-10 seconds in the Curley Mile, feature outing of the annual Knights of Columbus track carnival.

Cunningham Has Alibi for Blocking Mangan Off

In his dressing room after the mile race and while the boos of 10,000 fans were still ringing in his ears, Glenn Cunningham gave an explanation of his unusual behavior in crossing in front of Joe Mangan in the mile run and thereby costing the latter possible victory. "I turned my ankle on the last corner. If I ran, I could not possibly get by, reached for my band and the impetus that carried him over the wire. Following the race Mangan waved his hand at Cunningham in disgust, refused to shake hands and ran back around the track while the gathering stood as one and roared out deafening cheers. Cunningham upon retiring for one of the exits drew not a single handclap and nothing but boohing descended upon him as he hastily departed through one of the exits in the side of the Garden.

The mile champion's action in crossing in front of Mangan was not construed as a foul by the officials, however, for the result was allowed to stand and Cunningham's name will officially be inscribed on the Curley trophy. Officials would have nothing to say, several of them indeed declaring they had seen nothing that would warrant taking any action.

Thrilling Race

The race, despite the mediocre time, was one of the best mile events ever seen in Boston. At the start, both Cunningham and Mangan, who were eventually to fight it out for first place, hung behind and allowed Joe McCluskey of New York A. C., an old rival favorite, to set the pace. In fact, they allowed McCluskey to get as far ahead of them as 10 yards before they did anything about picking up any distance.

Finally with two laps to go, Cunningham swept by McCluskey who rapidly faded out of the picture and Mangan on the inside behind the mile king. On the first corner before the bell lap, Cunningham slowed down noticeably, preparatory to his usual sprint around the last lap, but Mangan refused to check his speed, caught Cunningham napping and roared around the world's champion but after coming off the corner. Cunningham regained first place, running along the outside of the track and with scarcely half a lap to go was at least three yards to the good, but Mangan, whose fighting heart must be as big as a battleship, again swept on past him inch by inch.

Around the final corner, Mangan on the outside, they raced shoulder to shoulder with not as much as an inch separating them. Coming down into the flat and home stretch, Cunningham pulled in from the pole and directly in front of the New Yorker, and the race was over.

Mangan put out his hand, either to push Cunningham aside or protect himself from being run into, but he did neither. Instead he pushed Cunningham along and under this impetus Cunningham shot over the remaining five yards to victory.

The mile was the night's standout by a big margin, but there were many thrillers on the card. In the dash, Eulace Peacock, Temple University's greatest colored sprinter and national 100-metre champion, churned his legs at tremendous speed to win the 50-yard event in 5.6-10 seconds in a blanket finish. It marked Peacock's New England debut and it was one he will never forget, for so close to him that many fans couldn't pick the result, was Larry Scanlon of Holy Cross, even closer to Scanlon was Frankie Zeimetz, Boston College freshman, in third place.

Scanlon was in good position to provide an upset of National importance, when he broke from the mark at least a foot ahead of Peacock. However, the colored star had pulled up even at 25 yards and then moved out front by a matter of inches. During the last 50 yards, Peacock could gain not another inch.

Wins Easily

Charles (Chuck) Hornbostel, one-time Indiana distance ace who is now a student at the Harvard Business School, won the Bishop Cheverus 1000-yard special easily in 2 minutes 14.8 seconds, with Harry Williamson of North Carolina the only man in the field able to give him a fight. Williamson was second but not close enough to cause Hornbostel any bother.

In the Leo Larivée two-mile run, Harold Manning, 19-year-old, obtained revenge on Don Lash of Indiana, one of the country's leading distance stars and favorite to win. Lash had beaten his little rival once before, but this year, Manning left no doubt as to his superiority with an impressive victory in 9 minutes 38.10 seconds.

The William C. Prout Memorial 400-yard event was won by Milton Sandler, running unattached, and Ray McLoughlin of Bowdoin took the hurdles after an unusual ruling by the officials. Originally shut out in the first trial heat, McLoughlin was permitted to run in the semi-finals, when it was discovered that a loose board had caused him to trip and sprawl into the second hurdle, narrowly escaping a possible broken leg.

Colored Sprinter Proves His Class in the 50-Yard Event, but Is Cloesely Pressed by Scanlon of Holy Cross and Zeimetz of Boston College

PEACOCK GRABS DASH
A graphic photo of the finish of the Curley Mile race last night at the Boston Garden in the annual K. of C. track meet. Glenn Cunningham, world's premier miler, is shown breaking the tape while just behind him in a desperate rush is Joe Mangan, former Cornell star. The race brought out the most vehement booing in the history of local track. Cunningham won the race but the applause was for Mangan, who was prevented from winning by Cunningham's swinging out into his lane.

The mercurial feet of colored Eulace Peacock of Temple University, United States Olympic hope, winged their Philly product to victory in the 60-yard dash event, but Eulace knew he was in a race, for two local prides, Larry Scanlon of Holy Cross and Freshman Frank Zeimitz of Boston College, fought him to a fraction of an inch at the tape.

Breaking slowly, the heavy-set Peacock crackled like a sputtering firecracker for the first 20 yards, with Scanlon leading him by the thickness of a jersey and Zeimitz matching nose for nose. Then Eulace exploded but the detonation wasn't sufficient to create much of a void as far as the other two Jesuit boys were concerned. At the 40-yard mark the colored boy's chest was to the fore and as the trio thundered over the last 10 of the stretch there wasn't any more of an advantage to be observed. The time clocked was only 5.6 seconds, bettered by Peacock himself in his first trial run.

Peacock made his first Boston appearance in the fifth trial heat of the dash programme, and so far as Boston fans are concerned his burst of speed will long linger in their memories as he was fully four yards in front of Murray of Maine as the worsted parted across his breast. He set the fastest time of the trials in his debut when he was clocked in 5.4 seconds.

The colored Temple flash didn't have things so much his own way, however, in the semi-final heat which found him closely pressed on each side by Phil Cody of the Millrose A. A. and young Frank Zeimitz, the sensational freshman of Boston College. Mumps separated the trio at the finish, but the judge's eye recorded them in the above mentioned order.

Another of the Holy Cross aces, Walter Jantak, was ruled out of the semi-final round when he thrice broke falsely ahead of the gun. Boozing greeted the decision, but didn't change the rule. Zeimitz, who was on an outside lane, was permitted to run in the vacant spot alongside Peacock, and did himself justice on his first collegiate appearance.

BAD SPILL IN 300

Bob Burrell of B. C. Injures Shoulder Severely in Final Heat—Eldridge of B. Y. M. C. A. Final Victor After Running Scanlon of H. C. Into the Ground

Glory and tragedy diffused together in the running of the 300-yard event which was reeled off in three heats and a final. The honors fell to Everett Eldridge of the Boston Y. M. C. A. and the pathos all went to Bob Burrell of Boston College.

Eldridge knocked off the final heat by a five-yard margin over Larry Scanlon of Holy Cross while third place honors went to John Lever of the Lawrence Y. with a clocking of 3:16.8 seconds.

The bad break in the event, however, loomed up in the second heat when rounding the bend coming into the home stretch Burrell went down in a heap and came up with a cracked shoulder. Unable to move his arm from a crooked position he assumed resting from the
McLaughlin Cops High Hurdles

Ray McLaughlin, Bowdoin at right, just a few strides before he finished first in the finals of the 45-yard high hurdles at the K. of C. games last night. Allan Hankanson, Northeastern, at extreme left, was a close second and Edward F. Kickham, Boston College took third place. McLaughlin’s winning time was 5.9 seconds.

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Coming off the bank Eldridge put on another burst of speed while Scanlon seemed to wilt as soon as he realized the remaining distance was too short to make up the separation.

LATIN QUARTET ROMPS

After Exciting Battle With English

High, Wins by Inches—Berger,
Running Anchor, Big Hero for His
Team

What was one of the real relay thrillers of the night came when the senior relay team of Boston Latin School nosed out English High by no more than two inches in the fast time of 1:37-8. The Latin hero was Fred Berger, thin-legged anchor man who lost his lead momentarily to Ralph Ryan of English, but in a gallant spurt around the entire last lap succeeded in pulling out the victory that sent the packen Garden into one of its biggest cheers of the night.

Dorchester High School finished a poor third, while High School of Commerce was far back in the ruck in fourth place.

SOFT FOR HORNBOSTEL

Outruns Field in Bishop Chevrus
1000-yard Canter—Williamson of North Carolina Makes Bid on Final Lap but Is Outdistanced by 15 Yards

Chuck Hornbostel, the Indianan gone Harvardian, had quite a canter for himself in the Bishop Chevrus 1000-yard run, which he breezed through to win with the greatest of ease in 2:14.3.
Ben Hines, Boston College's contribution to the event, essayed to get the Maroon and Gold colors out front of the first leg of the Journey. From then on it was all Hornbostel. Chuck just went round and around and came out front without any observable perspiration. At the end of the journey, Hill Ray, young man from Manhattan, stayed within some eight yards of the greyhound-legged Hornbostel. Two laps from the end of the cruise, however, a gent named Harry Williamson, who hails from the University of North Carolina, started to do a little Southern action. As the bulk of the journey Bill Ray, young man from Manhattan, in civilian clothes, the aforementioned Mr. Hornbostel. No tiff his pal went running away from him.

During the warmups for the hurdles, opening event on the programme, several timberoppers found soft spots in the track.

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MIDGETS CLASH

Mechanic Arts Youngsters Land the Prizes After a Hot Duel With Commerce

Mechanic Arts paced the field in the midst relay by smart running of the second and third legs. Never worse than second, the Mechanics boys moved in front during the second leg on a great drive by G. Hyune, a tiny youngsters, and then had enough strength to hold off Commerce, English and Latin, who finished in that order. At the tape, the winners had four yards on Commerce, with English 12 yards behind, and Latin away in the rear. The race was strictly a Commerce-Mechanics duel from the opening, while the other contestants drew up in the rear. The complexion of the event changed a bit on the third leg, closer than the fourth. No one can prove he wasn't, but Crow- ley was last seen very calmly telling Don Lash in the closing sprint but Manning was running too smoothly to be caught. At the finish, Manning was struggling but had the third place by a city block. No one will ever find out who was fourth because, strung out behind the first three finishers were runners of all weights and sizes. Some were lapped two and three times but they kept on struggling.

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Two-Mile Upset

Harold Manning From Kansas Turns on the Heat After Dogging Don Lash Up to the Final Lap and Takes the Leo Larivee Trophy—Joe Mundy, Millrose Runner, Nails Third Place

Instead of the parade that Don Lash of Indiana had been invited East to make the Leo Larivee Memorial, the race turned into a victory for Marion Manning, an ebony-haired boy from Wichita, Kan., with Lash winding up in second place. Joe Mundy, of the Millrose A. A., was a hustling third after forcing the going right up to the last lap.

Manning dogged Lash's footsteps for 21 of the 24 laps. Then with just a yard of the pineboards left, Manning moved up to the shoulder of the Indiana star. For 20 yards they matched together. Manning made his bid entering the far straightaway.

Slowly but surely he opened up an edge on Lash and despite the Indiana boy's courageous chase he went on to win by six yards. Lash had plenty of kick in the closing sprint but Manning was running too smoothly to be caught. At the finish, Manning was struggling but had the third place by a city block. No one will ever find out who was fourth because, strung out behind the first three finishers were runners of all weights and sizes. Some were lapped two and three times but they kept on struggling.

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EAGLES FAR AHEAD

Run Away From New York University and Georgetown in Mile Affair—Hanks of Hoyas Comes Cropper on Third Circuit Putting Team Out of Race

Boston College won without opposition in the one mile collegiate relay again. New York University and Georgetown, the Eagles finishing almost half a lap ahead of the Violets and Georgetowners falling to complete the distance through an accident. B. C.'s winning time was 3 minutes 34.4 seconds.

The Eagles led all the way from the first relay and Bill Malone, anchorman, turned on the heat to make the victory one of the most impressive of the night.
During the third relay, Georgetown was thrown out of the event, when its representative, was thrown in the corner trying to pass Wilmer of the New York University. He spun around in the air and landed on his back but suffered no injury. By a strange coincidence it was almost the same spot where Bob Burd of B. C. fell, breaking his collar bone.

**TWO-MILE GRIND**

**Manhattan Plodders Get Early Jump to Land Honors After Smashing Race on Final Leg Between Ray and Gill of B. C.—Holy Cross Team is Third, 15 Yards in Rear**

The intercollegiate varsity two-mile relay event, proved to be a gruelling grind between the rival forces of Boston College and Manhattan University with the New York boys finally showing the rest of the field which included the Eagles, Holy Cross, Bates, B. U., Tufts, and Tech, the way home, in the fairly fast figures of 8 minutes, 44 seconds.

O'Connor, Nitely, Burns and Ray were the Manhattan colors in the order named, while the Eagles were represented by Cox, Downey, McKee and Gill. Manhattan went into a slight lead at the start and as each leg came off it was quite apparent that the Eagles were not going to stay on the heels of the Manhattan runner and throw the final burden on their anchor man—Dick Gill.

As the race developed such is what took place, but Ray had too much power to offer when Gill made his bid, swinging the final leg. Ray was two yards to the good over Gill, but Gill on the next to last lap made his bid for lead honors and Ray fought him off gallantly. Coming off the last bank Gill gave everything in his system and only fell a scant yard short of overthrowing the Manhattanite at the finish. As the finish developed it seemed that with the race being three yards longer Gill would have taken the measure of the New Yorker, for he was flying faster when the yarn parted. The Boston College time was only one tenth of a second behind the victor's.

Third-place honors went to Holy Cross that finished about 15 yards in the rear of their rivals from University Heights.

**CRUSADERS FLY**

Lead From Start Battling Speedy Manhattan Quartet, Making Fastest Time of the Night—Race Re-started When McNulty Falls on First Trip Around

The featured relay match between Holy Cross and Manhattan resulted in a 40-yard victory for the wearers of the Purple over the New Yorkers, in the contest mile relay time of the evening, three minutes, 29 seconds, after the re-start following Bill McNulty's fall on the original start of the event.

McNulty of the Worcestersites and Carew were lead-off contestants and the first leg gave the Purple a two-yard advantage. Joe Murphy did the baton carrying on the second leg for the Crusaders and Val Riordan did likewise by Manhattan. Murphy proved the faster of the two as he added three more yards to the margin placed in his hand by McNulty.

Five yards to the good, Al Bates went after the third leg for the Purple and he proved just about a yard faster over the course than Borch of the Manhattanites. The final leg locked as though it might be hotly contested despite the six-yard Holy Cross advantage with Gleason and Wolff doing the baton change off the eastern bank.

**LEAPS 6 FEET 6 INCHES**

Threadgill, Temple Jump Star, Soars High—Tries of 6 Ft. 8 Inch Height but Fails—Spitz in Second Place

Al Threadgill, Temple University's sensational leaper, cleared the high jump bar at six feet, six inches to land honors in the event over George Spitz, the old New York University champion, whose best effort was one inch shorter than that turned in by Threadgill.

The colored star of Temple made three efforts to stretch the bar six feet, eight inches, but on each occasion missed by the narrowest of margins, twice his shimmering panties just barely whisping the stick off the uprights.

Third place honors fell to Jim Sander of Northeastern, who wound up with six feet, four inches. Among the competitors in the event was Harold Osborne, thin haired former holder of the world's record in the event. Osborne was right up with the leaders, but barely missed landing in one of the prize positions.

**SANDLER EDGES OUT**

Runs Pretty Race in Prout “600”—Stewart of Amherst Gives New Yorker Real Battle Approaching the Tape, but Lands Three Yards in the Rear

A selected field of four went to the post in the William C. Prout Memorial 600-yard run and Milton Sandler, unattached New Yorker, eased out a victory by a scant three yards over Henry Stewart, fleet-footed Amherst lad.

The four were pretty well within two strides of each other up to the final lap, although the contest at the various earlier stages, saw Brown, Hoffman and Sandler swapping the lead. Sweeping into the last round about the Garden planking all started to put on a full head of steam with Sandler managing to fight off a determined bid by Stewart. Hoffman was the first to shoot his bolt and he fell short before hitting the final bank. Stewart, however, gave Sandler something to worry about as he climbed the bank coming into the home stretch.

Sander's time for the event was 1 minute, 12.8 seconds.
**Prout Meet Summary**

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MANNING GETS THE BIG HAND

Kansas Distance Runner Provides the Real Thrills at K. of C. Meet in the Garden

BY ARTHUR DUFFEY

Running a perfectly judged race, Harold Manning of Wichita, Kan., provided the greatest thrill and the biggest upset in the Leo Larrivee special two-mile invitation in the Massachusetts K. of C. games at the Garden last night. Hardly given a chance to come home a winner, Manning came through with one of the greatest bursts on the final lap and beat the national cross-country champion at his own game. And yet Manning’s victory was not altogether unexpected. Both boys had been natural rivals and the ex-Wichita University lad evened up their score by his victory.

EVEN STEPHEN

Four times have they met so far this season. Manning defeated Lash in the Princeton meet last July in the steeplechase event and again last night. Lash recently defeated the Wichita, Kan., champion in the Rose Bowl event last December as well as a year ago. So last night’s encounter was a real grudge battle between the two boys. "I thought I had a chance to win last night," said Manning after the race, "for I was particularly anxious to make the score even. After three-quarters of the distance was run I knew I had my chance and when that final lap came I felt sure I would nip Lash at the finish—and so it proved to be." Manning covered the distance in 9 minutes 26.8 seconds. And while it hardly compares with Joe McCluskey’s time of a year ago, still the early pace that Lash started was responsible for the rather slow time.

Following up Manning’s victory, the jumping of Al Threadgill, that wonderful colored high-jumper from Temple University, and his teammate, Eulace Peacock, came in for their share of honors in their specialties. Both these colored athletes showed that they had the making of Olympic material and it seems difficult to keep them off the track. Threadgill cleared every height as clear as a whistle until it got up around 6 feet, 8 inches.

Real Flyer

Eulace Peacock, the Temple flier, gave one of the greatest exhibitions of sprinting ever seen in the K. of C. games. I was not surprised when he reeled off a new Casey record for the 50 yards in 4.610 seconds. He seems to be a veritable powder house in action. As if he were shot out like an arrow from a bow in his heat, Peacock got away to a beautiful start and romped home a winner by yards to spare. Yet the Temple Flier was not quite as impressive in the semi-final and the final as he was in his heat. He could do no better than 5.8 in the semi-final and the same time in the final. He certainly was closely pressed by Larry Scanlon and Young Frank Zeimitz of Boston College in the final.

I want to give young Zeimitz of Boston College a boost. A youngster in his first major league competition, he ran the great Peacock to within a foot. I picked Zeimitz to finish second to Peacock in this race, but his finishing third showed his possibilities.

It was too bad that there were so many boos when Walter Janiak of Holy Cross was disqualified for making three false starts. The referee and the starter, however, could not have done other than disqualify the Crusader. What Janiak would have done in the final had he not been disqualified is a question but he showed great form in his heats.

"Jumped from flat soled shoes. I never thought I had a chance to win last night," said Manning after the race, "for I was particularly anxious to make the score even. After three-quarters of the distance was run I knew I had my chance and when that final lap came I felt sure I would nip Lash at the finish—and so it proved to be."
**Sprouts From The Prout Game**

**By Bob Coyne**

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INVITATION OF CURLEY IS FLOUTED

Foes of Budget to "Debate" Matter in the Legislature

Leading members of the Legislature indicated yesterday that they will not accept Governor Curley's challenge to "debate his budget for 1936 at the annual ball of the Tammany Club," which is to be held in the East Armory on Newton street tomorrow night.

"I will do my debating in the Legislature," was the formal reply of Speaker Saltonstall of the House, who had been specially singled out as a potential debater on the budget. Representatives Christian A. Herter, Albert F. Bigelow and others also passed up the Governor's challenge as being nothing but a childish gesture.

TO FIGHT BUDGET ON FLOOR

The general attitude of the critics of the budget message, which called for departmental expenditures more than $7,000,000 in excess of last year and the highest for purely current expenses in the history of the State, was that they prefer to wage their fight on the floor of the Legislature rather than before an audience of men and women mainly from the political organization which gave the Governor his start in public life.

Defeat of the tax on cigarettes, which the Governor estimated would bring a revenue of $2,990,000, was freely predicted among members of the Legislature yesterday. This was one of the sources of new revenue from which the Governor said he expects to raise the additional money made necessary by increased departmental expenditures.

Other anticipated new revenues, as well as transfers of special funds to general revenue, regarded as merely a bookkeeping method, will meet with strenuous opposition from the Legislature, according to general discussion of the situation among legislators yesterday.

That the Governor is disturbed by the opposition to his budget recommendations was indicated by his statement yesterday, in which he issued the challenge to his critics.

From Taxpayer's Standpoint

John H. Mahoney of Worcester, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, last night issued the following statement in connection with Governor Curley's challenge for a debate:

"His Excellency's challenge to critics of his inflated State budget to an alleged 'debate' before such an impartial forum as the Tammany Club of Boston shows that the almost universal denunciation which his extravagance has drawn throughout the State has gotten under his skin. Passing up the suspicion that the Governor is trying to swell ticket sales for the ball, I must decline the invitation because I find that my 'oxford accent' is slightly off key.

"It is noticeable that, in extending an invitation to State employees and relatives of inmates of State institutions to attend the 'debate,' the Governor is not interested in having present those persons for whom as usual he has no concern—the people who pay the bills. For my part, I would like to have the Governor explain his budget before the thousands of home owners and industrial workers of the State who are losing their homes and their jobs as a result of the ruinous wastefulness in government for which he still stands, as he always has in the past. If he addressed such a sad gathering, the Boston Garden would be unable to accommodate those eligible to attend.

Says Curley Picks Own Audience

"The Governor, by picking his own audience, indicates his admission of our charge that his budget is for the benefit to political office holders and not for the taxpayers.

"The Governor still piously poses as the saviour of the afflicted, and still holds up to nation-wide scorn the conduct of our excellent State institutions. He also cites as one cause of his $7,000,000 budget increase that $2,000,000 baby, the 48-hour law for institutional employees which last winter was to end all our institutional difficulties through addition of 1900 new Curley-approved employees—a number which he now says is 2000 and not 1900.

"Had the Governor taken our advice in 1935 and not resorted to the methods he used to secure passage of this bill by one vote in the Senate, he would not now have to worry about this part of his budget at least.

"The Governor, by his present attitude and actions, again shows clearly that his only interest in the taxpayers is to evict them."
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