

MARION A. ZIONCHECK

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SHALLOTTE, N. C., May 2.—
(INS)—Rep. Marion A. (Barney
Oldfield) Zioncheck, playboy legisla-
tor from the state of Washington,
was arrested for speeding 70 miles
an hour on the coastal highway
near here today.

This marks the third time in ex-
actly two weeks that Zioncheck, who
married Rubye Nix a few days ago
in the capital, has fallen into the
toils of the law.

Sheriff Jasper A. Russ nabbed the
speeding honeymooners a few mo-
ments after hearing via radio that
Zioncheck had forfeited \$200 bail,
furnished by a bondsman following
the congressman's last brush with
the authorities in Alexandria, Va.

Zioncheck was assessed a small
fine and released.

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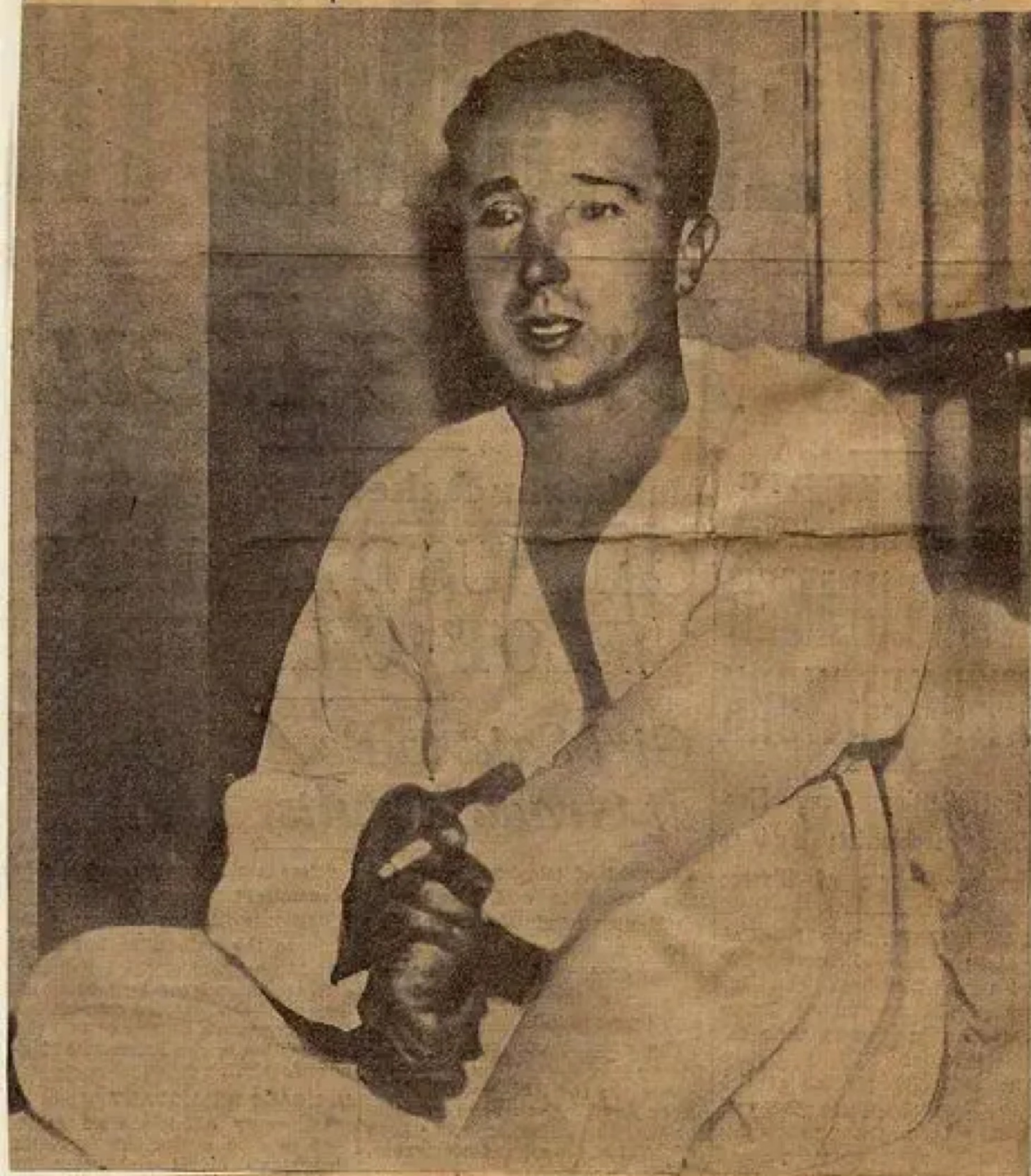
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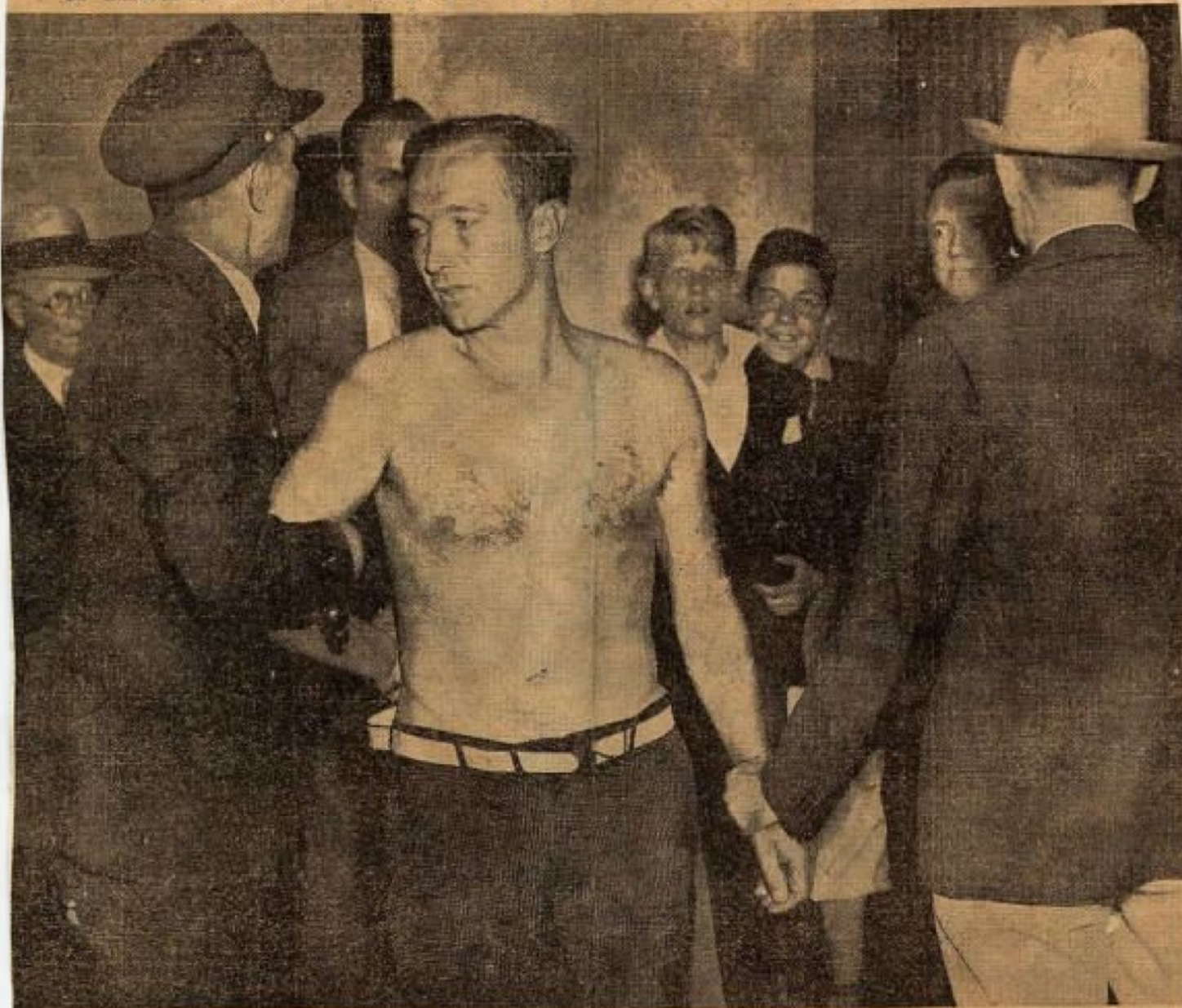


REPRESENTATIVE ZIONCHECK IN PSYCHOPATHIC WARD
The Strain Was Too Great—Both for the Congressman and the Capital
—(Sound Photo by International News Photograph Service.)

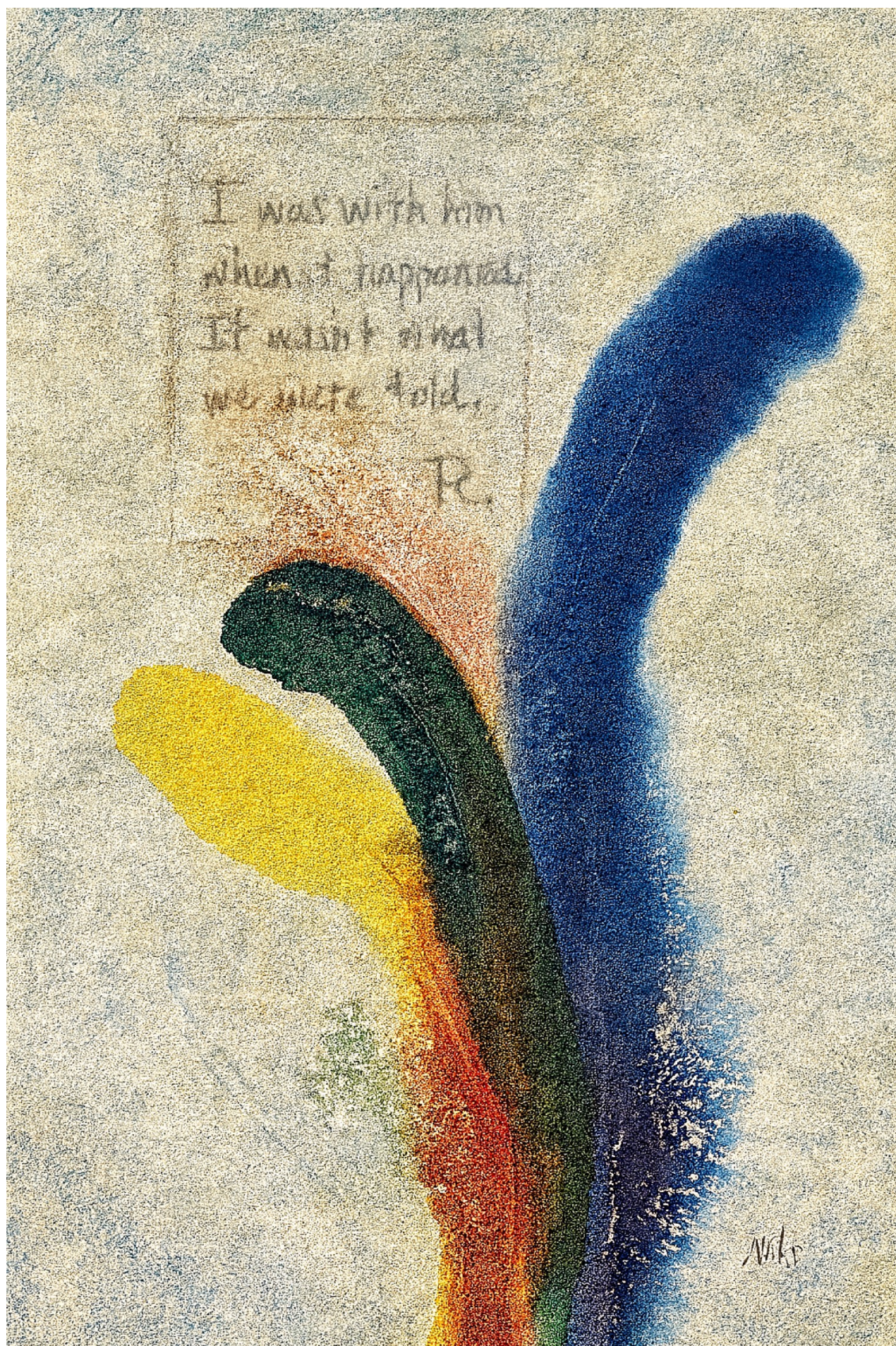


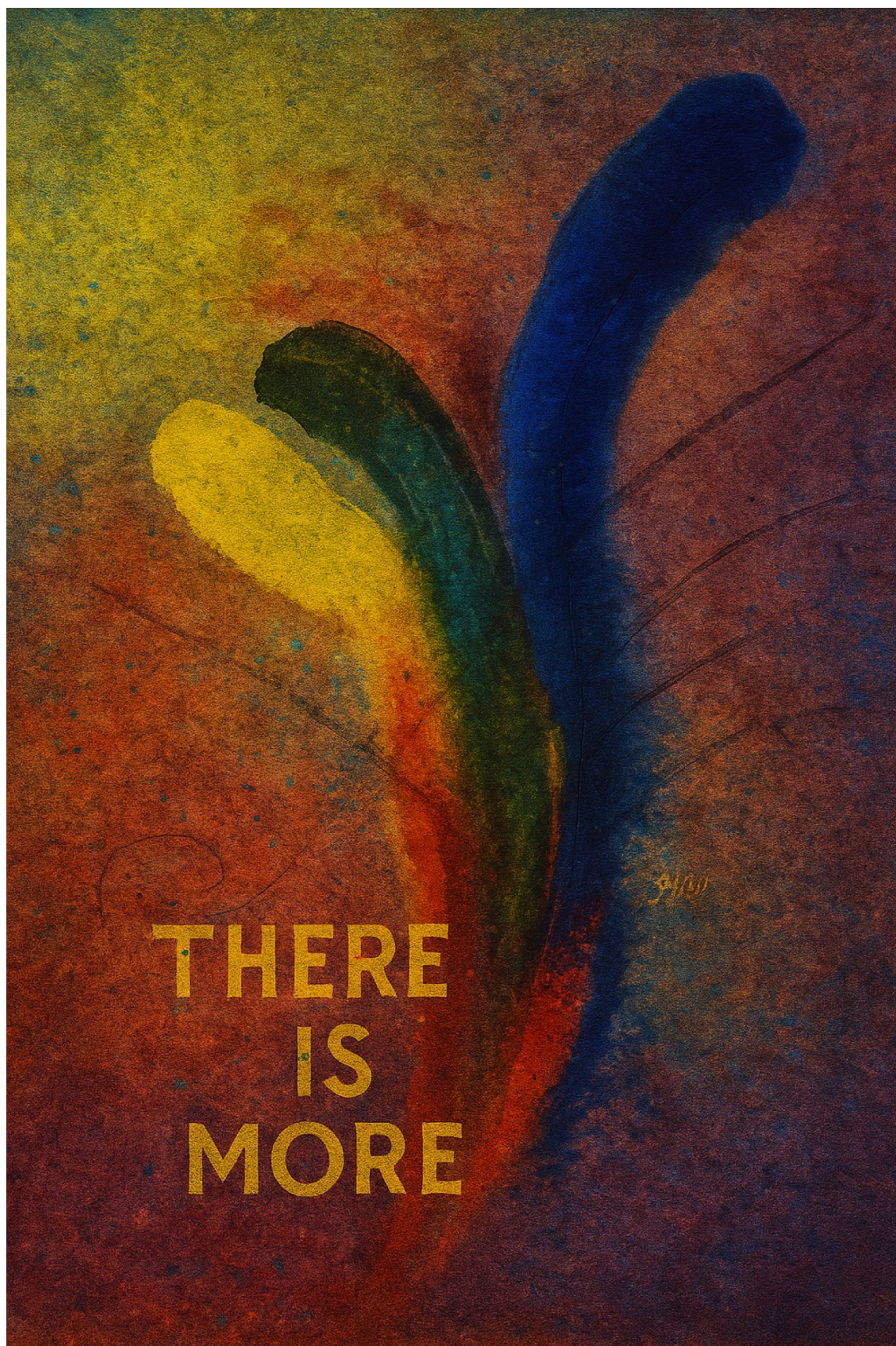
In this rare photograph of Representative Marion Zioncheck on the defensive, the playboy man from Seattle is pictured in bed at Gallinger hospital in Washington, D. C., after physician was "suffering from overwork," and prescribed rest. His enforced stay at the hospital, while held for observation, punctuated five months of antics. He was jailed five times, married, to honeymoon, allegedly ejected his landlady from his capital apartment, tried to enlist the aid of President Roosevelt in locating his missing bride, and sought the arrest of Vice President Garner on charges of "conspiracy" to detain her.

PLAYBOY SUBDUED AFTER BATTLE



REPRESENTATIVE MARION ZIONCHECK FOLLOWING FURIOUS STRUGGLE
Row in Apartment Too Much for National Capital







(8fx) SEATTLE, WASH., NOV. 4--SMILE OF VICTORY--COUNTY PROSECUTOR WARREN G. MAGNUSON (ABOVE) SMILES AT THE NEWS OF HIS ELECTION TO SUCCEED HIS FRIEND, THE LATE MARION ZIONCHECK, IN CONGRESS AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIRST (SEATTLE) CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. HE WAS SWEEPED INTO OFFICE ON A SURGING TIDE OF DEMOCRATIC VOTES. (OTB41735PCW) 1936

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Naval Affairs Committee.

A Progressive Democrat and a supporter of the Roosevelt New Deal, Zioncheck was an avowed defender of the "forgotten man." He stated during his campaign that he would not represent the interests of banks, power companies, and chambers of commerce when they conflicted with the interests of the working man, the farmer, or the small businessman. His papers provide evidence that he attempted to fulfill his promise. He supported the Wagner-Connery Labor Bill and the Federal Communications Act, took an active interest in veterans' and farm legislation, and worked for the passage of the Widows and Orphans Bill, HR 9936.

Zioncheck committed suicide on August 7, 1936, by jumping from a window of his campaign office in Seattle. Prior to his death, Zioncheck underwent treatment for mental illness. He had also been the subject of public censure and extensive publicity for his conduct



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Zioncheck Is Called "Casualty In a War"

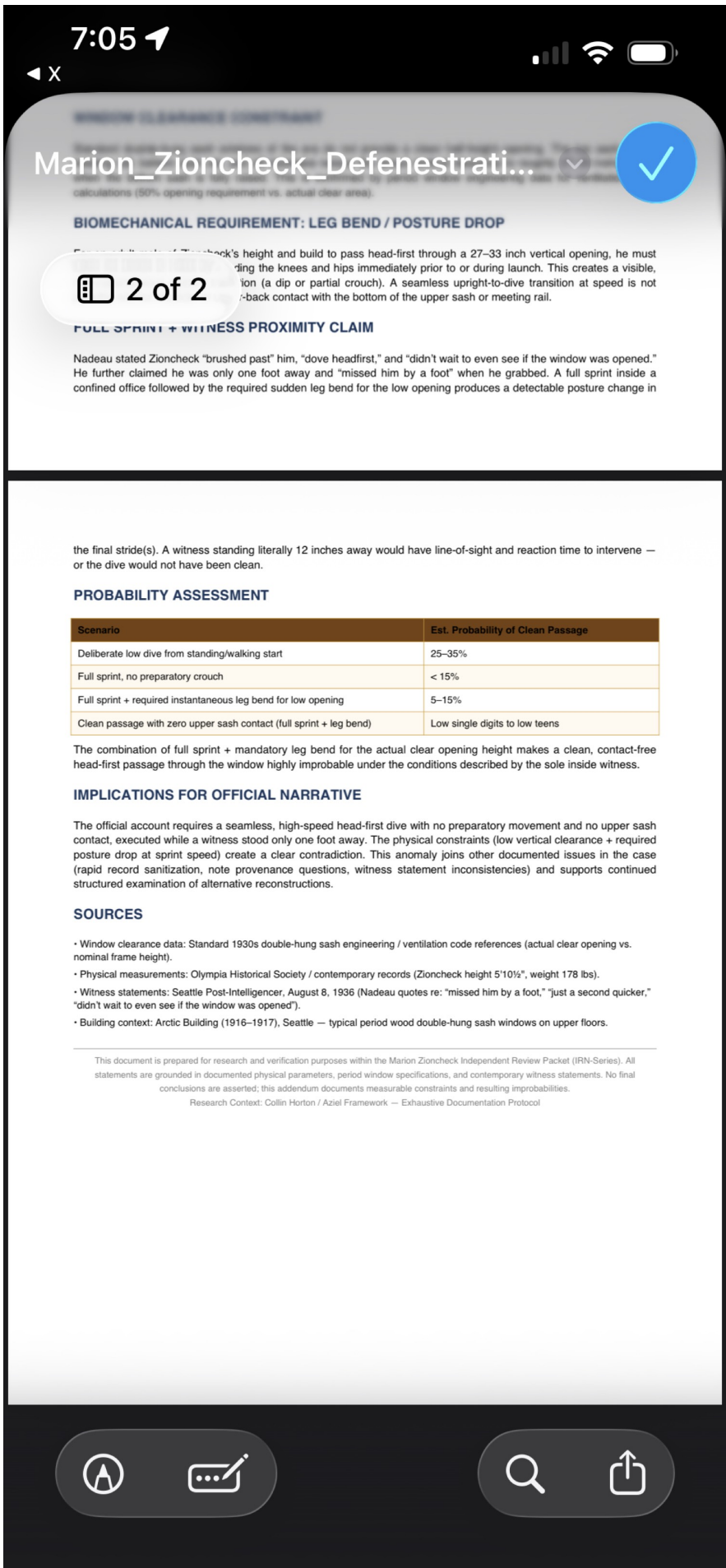
SEATTLE, Aug. 12. (AP)—Near collapse, Mrs. Rubye Louise Nix Zioncheck, who saw her congressman husband, Marion A. Zioncheck leap five stories to his death last week, had to be removed from a downtown auditorium during his funeral Tuesday.

The former Texas girl was escorted from the building by Coroner Otto H. Mittelstadt and waited in a curtained limousine until the religious services ended. Again, at the graveside of the congressman during a brief commitment ceremony, the young widow broke down and sobbed so bitterly members of the Zioncheck family had to help her to the limousine.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons crowded the auditorium for the funeral service and eulogy by the Rev. Fred Shorter of the Church of the People, and nearly 1,000 stood outside.

In a setting colorful with flowers given by numerous of the city's labor unions, friends and the family, the Rev. Fred W. Shorter of the Church of the People preached the funeral sermon for the young congressman.

"Marion Zioncheck was a casualty in a war greater in



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Clear timeline answer first, then the rest of your theory.

Zioncheck Timeline – Key Window (June 29 – July 15, 1936)

Date	Event
June 29, 1936	Escapes private facility (Towson area)
Late June – Early July 1936	Returns to Washington D.C. under congressional immunity
Early–Mid July 1936	Travels back to Seattle
July 9, 1936	John Bolton killed in Chicago
By mid-July 1936	Back in Seattle
August 7, 1936	Zioncheck dies

Answer to your direct question:

The record is not precise enough to say with 100% certainty, but the most likely sequence of events is:

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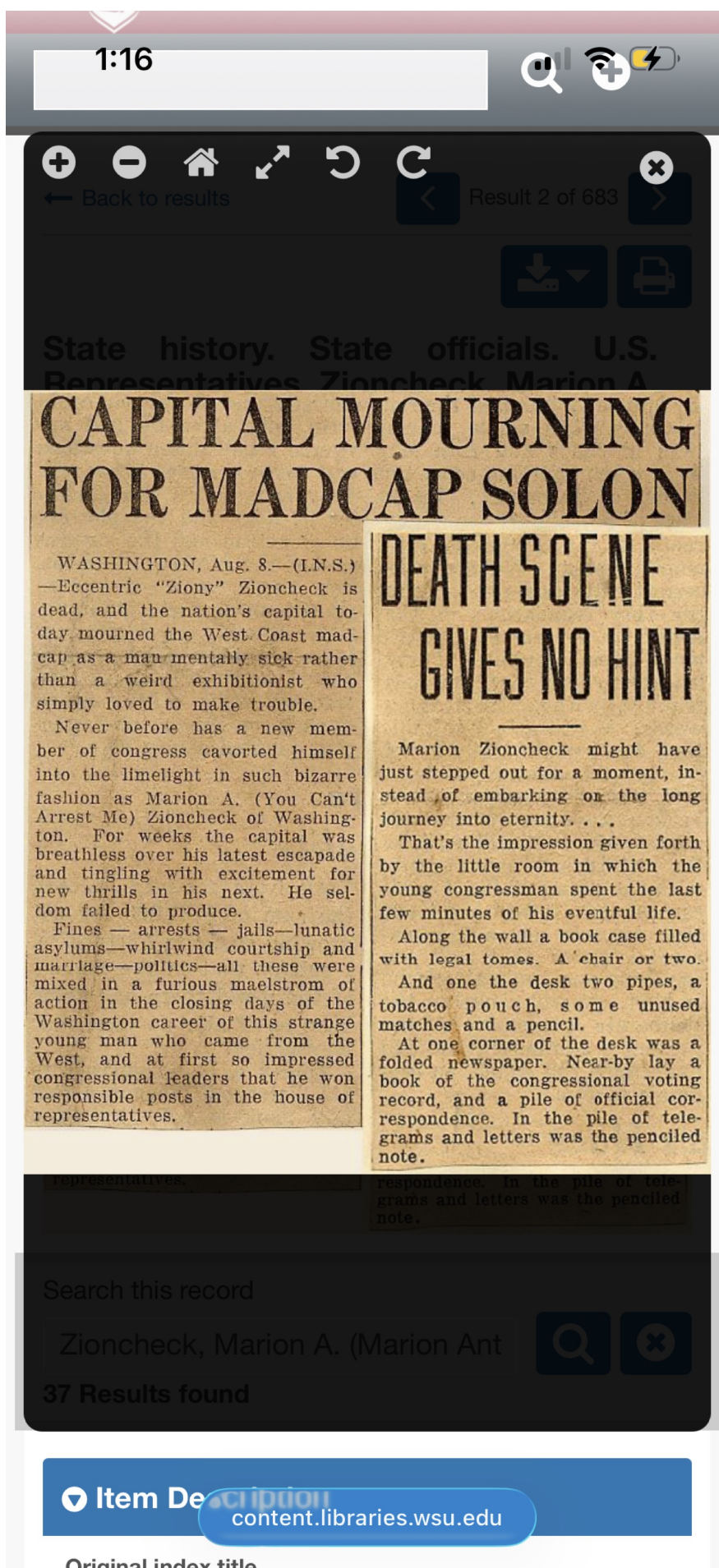
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Last Picture of Congressman and Bride



This is one of the last pictures taken of Congressman Marion Zioncheck and his bride, parted by Zioncheck's suicide leap from the window of his office in Seattle. His suicide was blamed on a persecution mania.

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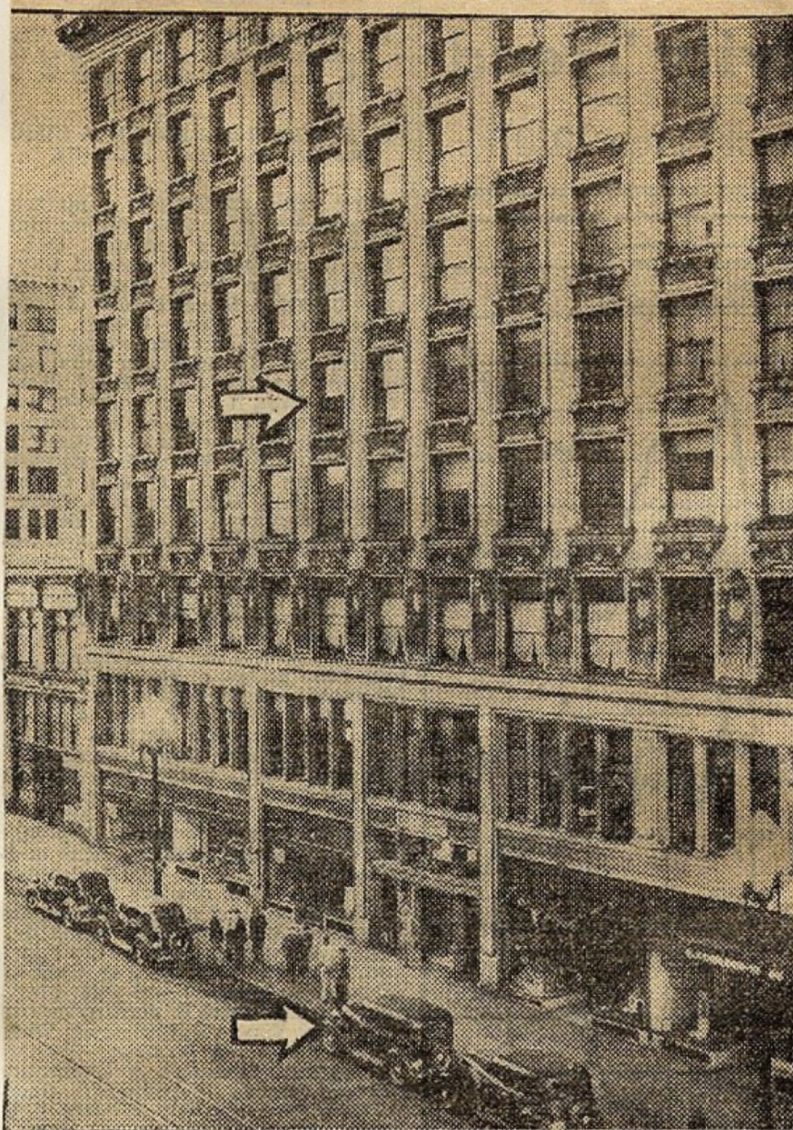


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WHERE ZIONCHECK TOOK OWN LIFE



Here is where Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck, who was confined for several weeks in an eastern asylum after his escapades at the nation's capital brought him notoriety, committed suicide at Seattle as he prepared to campaign for re-election. The upper arrow shows his office window from which he leaped, and the lower arrow indicates the car in which his wife was sitting when his body struck the street. (Associated Press Photo)

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Congressman Zioncheck Is Suicide Friday Evening

Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck, one of the most publicized congressman for many years as a result of his various escapades in Washington and other eastern points, committed suicide last Friday late afternoon, by plunging out of a five-story hotel window to the pavement below, hitting the paving a few feet in front of the automobile in which his wife was awaiting his return. She was taken to the hospital in hysterical condition.

Zioncheck had just returned from a visit to his doctor, and had gone to his room for a few minutes. Failing to return promptly his brother-in-law followed him, found him writing a short note, and urged him to go to the car. Breaking away Zioncheck suddenly jumped through the window. A psychiatrist had warned the family to watch him, as he might attempt self destruction.

Zioncheck was born in Poland. He came to this country with his parents, and worked his way through school and the university, was admitted to the bar, and in 1932 was elected to congress. He was a storm center while in the university, and once was publicly ducked by fellow students.

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ZIONCHECK RITES ATTRACT THROG

Doors of Filled Auditorium
Locked to Keep Milling
Crowd Outside.

SEATTLE, Aug. 11. (AP)—Congressman Marion A. Zioncheck was described as a "shell shocked comrade who died at the barricades fighting to the very last for the poor and dispossessed," at his last rites today.

In a setting colorful with flowers given by numerous of the city's labor unions, friends and the family, the Rev. Fred W. Shorter of the Church of the People preached the funeral sermon for the young congressman who died in a plunge from an office building Friday night. Hundreds had passed before the casket before the ceremony.

"Marion Zioncheck was a casualty in a war greater in magnitude and significance than the World war, veterans of which found in him their best friend," the Rev. Mr. Shorter said.

"His very last words revealed the passion of his young life. 'I have tried,' he said, 'to improve the condition of an unfair economic system that holds no promise—even a decent chance to survive, let alone live.'

Crushed by Sensitiveness.

"He was a sensitive man, who took life seriously. He took it so seriously, indeed, that it crushed him."

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