

# Adler, Hotel Man, Sprints Like Champion After Arrest

## Shows Heels to Newsmen When He's Released on Battery Charge

Sanford Adler, wealthy owner of Nevada gambling establishments and Southland hotels, yesterday showed his heels to news photographers like a real Olympic champion.

His display of cross-country running resulted from his objections to having his picture taken in Hollywood Police Station, where he had been booked on a two-year-old battery warrant. After newsmen waited for him to obtain his release on \$200 bail, Adler sprinted from the station and didn't stop until he reached Sunset Blvd., a block away.

There he posed willingly and said:

"I just didn't want my picture taken in jail. I've got kids, you know."

### Arrested at Home

Adler, who bought the lavish Flamingo Club in Las Vegas last year after the gangster slaying of Benjamin (Bugle) Siegel, was arrested at his Beverly Hills home, 608 N Trenton Drive, by Officers J. D. Kennard and R. F. Williams of the police antigangster squad.

The battery complaint, accord-

ing to police, grew out of an argument in February, 1946, between Adler and Morris Weiss, 65, whom the hotel man had hired to do some upholstering work. Weiss complained that Adler kicked him, police said but Adler was quoted as saying he "only gave him a shove."

### Failed to Appear

Municipal Judge William M. Byrne issued the warrant in April, 1946, after Adler failed to appear for trial. Lt. William Burns, head of the antigangster squad, said police have been looking for him constantly since then.

Adler said he is a resident of Las Vegas and makes only infrequent visits to Los Angeles. His Southern California holdings include the Rosslyn Hotel, the Normandie Hotel and the Del Mar Hotel.

Adler is due to appear in Division 7 at 9:30 a.m. today on the battery complaint.



**DASHES** — Sanford Adler, hotel operator, runs from photographers.

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