

JIMMY WALKER SEES DOOM APPROACHING; REMOVAL BY ROOSEVELT DEEMED SURE

New York Mayor Reported as Resigned to Fate; Former Adherents Turn Against Fallen Idol.

FACES ALBANY HEARING THURSDAY

Damaging Evidence Will Be Presented to Prove Charges That Executive Is Incompetent, Dishonest.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—When Mayor James J. Walker faces Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in the executive chamber at Albany Thursday to answer the charges that he is incompetent and dishonest, a dramatic climax will come to a situation that has been gaining speed and suspense for a year and a half.

Dissimilar in background, in outlook and personality, the two executives never have had much in common except that they were members of the same party—a party overwhelmingly in control of New York City and more than able to hold its own in the state.

Had not outsiders brought the issue to a head—first the Republican legislature and then Samuel Seabury, independent Democrat—the two might have gone through their official careers without a serious clash, despite their conflicting philosophies.

But powers beyond their control moved inevitably toward the present climax, and when the two meet it will be as avowed and bitter enemies.

The Governor will have it in his power to put an end to the mayor's political career—the only career he has known since he became a Tammany favorite while still in his 20s. That the mayor is in imminent danger of removal is indicated by all the circumstances.

Evidence Piles Up

Had the Governor intended to dismiss the charges filed against him by Seabury, by James E. Finegan, an independent Democrat, and by William J. Schieffelin, representing a citizens' group calling themselves the Committee of One Thousand, he would not have needed to call a public hearing.

More than a year ago, before the Hofstader committee began its work of piling up evidence against the mayor, the Governor curtly dismissed charges filed by a citizens' group.

But when, earlier this year, charges were filed against Sheriff Thomas M. Farley, the Governor called Farley before him for a two-day public hearing, and summarily ousted him.

If Walker's fate is to be like Farley's, he will gain the distinction of being the first mayor of New York to be removed by a Governor. New York, unlike most states, vests in the Governor the right to remove any elective county and city officials.

Only Farley Ousted

This power has been used sparingly. Most Governors have completed their terms without removal of any officer. In Roosevelt's term, only Farley has fallen before him.

The Walker-Roosevelt controversy has become involved inextricably in the national political situation. It was said it was because he did not wish local affairs to interfere with his national ambitions, the Governor showed irritation as Seabury drove deeper and deeper in the New York municipal situation.

But Roosevelt has the reputation for being a lucky politician. Where as it was believed widely only a few weeks ago that it would be suicidal for him to remove the mayor and thus sacrifice New York City's needed Democratic votes in the presidential election, it no longer is felt that his action in the mayor's case will injure him.

The mayor has lost standing at unbelievable speed recently. Property owners have tired of him because of the immense budget and the high tax rates.

City Employees Angered

Then the mayor brought on himself the anger of the city's 130,000 employees when he proposed they "voluntarily" take a month's pay cut.

Though termed a "voluntary" pay cut, the employees were informed that those who voted against it would have their names on file. This was counted on to intimidate them.

Surprisingly enough, it did not do so in those departments where the employees had courageous organizations, and with defeat of the plan the mayor has lost caste.

The New York populace, like any other, loves a winner. It quickly turns on a loser, and that is apparently to be its reaction to the mayor.

As for the rest of the country, there is no indication that it cares what happens in New York.

The mayor himself is reported to be reconciled to his removal. He is said to consider himself the victim of circumstances, and to be viewing his eclipse with what philosophy he can muster.

Seabury Assembles Evidence

The charges he will face at Albany arise largely from Seabury's painstaking investigation. Supplementing the Seabury findings are the accusations of Finegan, who has urged the mayor's removal on grounds that while he has not been able to disprove charges of corruption, he even more seriously for the public welfare, has been guilty of misfeasance and nonfeasance.

One of the principal matters expected to come up Thursday is the disappearance of Russell T. Sherwood, the mayor's missing accountant, and popularly referred to as "big man."

Sherwood flatly has insisted that Sherwood, who banked more than \$700,000, was not his agent, but Seabury has submitted what he considers conclusive proof that money from the Sherwood accounts was used by the mayor for his own use and for the uses of his family and for purchases for an "unnamed friend."

Other matters will include his gift

Young Georgia Governor Leads Senator Race

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The Georgia senatorial campaign is entering its last phases, and according to reports reaching here the state's youthful Governor, R. B. Russell Jr., is making a stronger fight now than at the outset.

Of a famous Georgia family himself, Russell is opposed by the son of one of the state's best known families—Representative Charles R. Crisp, acting chairman of the house ways and means committee. The primary is Sept. 14.

Washington's interest in the contest revolves about Crisp, because his father was Speaker of the house years ago, and because one of the leading issues of the Crisp-Russell contest is the electricity tax which the former largely was responsible for putting in the new revenue bill.

Crisp is being assailed by the power partisans for permitting the producing concerns to the domestic and commercial consumers, and the failure to tax industrial users.

Prepare for Tax Vote

The house, meanwhile, prepared for a final vote Thursday on the state mortgage exemption tax bill which, its authors assert, would raise \$7,000,000 annually and accomplish one of the goals of the special session.

The bill, which would impose a filing fee of 50 cents on each \$100 of mortgages, failed to reach a final vote Monday when members protested they wished to study certain amendments in a last moment flurry to hasten passage of the measure.

The house apparently is preparing to reconsider its action of last week in passing a bill providing for transfer of inmates of the Marion county infirmary to the hospital for the insane at Juliette.

Salvage Vote Is Up

The reconsideration was agreed on after Dr. Max A. Bahr, of the Central state hospital, informed members his institution could not accommodate the additional burden of Marion county's insane.

The transfer plan provided that the state assume care of the Marion county insane.

A letter received at the White House Monday, Mr. Coolidge expressed regret for himself and Mrs. Coolidge that they could not accept the invitation of the President and Mrs. Hoover to be their personal guests.

He feared, he said, lest travel stir up his old ailment; he chose to remain in the nonirritating atmosphere of his native Plymouth, Vt.

During his stay in Washington, Mr. Coolidge frequently was vexed with hay fever. Horses were his particular bane and this fact was responsible for his desertion of horseback riding in favor of exercise on the famous mechanical horse.

TRAPPED BY OWN TRAP

Police Find Sub-Cellar, Arrest Man on Blind Tiger Charge.

Mrs. Moody Reports had said she was an expectant mother. Others said she planned to divorce her husband.

She and her husband expect to remain in Paris indefinitely. They were apartment hunting Monday.

Millicent Rogers Divorced

PARIS, Aug. 9.—Millicent Rogers Ramos, daughter of Colonel H. H. Rogers, millionaire capitalist, was divorced here Monday from Arturo Ramos, Argentine sportsman. She charged cruelty.

Strauss Says

17.50

That's the Price

\$2 for the Extra Trousers

ASSEMBLY MAY SPUR CONGRESS' REPEAL MOVES

House Resolution Pleads for Modification of Volstead Act.

Modification of the Volstead act by congress is asked in a resolution awaiting action today by the morals committee of the house of representatives following its introduction Monday by Representative Fred A. Egan (Dem., Gary).

While the Wright bone dry law repeal question waits determination by the senate, Egan would have the federal government regulate liquor traffic to "impart impetus to the partially industrial life of the nation."

Sentiment of the country, reflected in the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties, is overwhelmingly in favor of revision of the prohibition laws, the resolution states.

Boyer Flier Off on 2,250-Mile Hop to Mexico

By United Press

NEWARK, Aug. 9.—"Boyer" flier of Newark, 18-year-old boy, left Metropolitan airport here at 4:05 a. m. (eastern standard time) today on a 2,250-mile flight to Mexico City.

Buck planned six stops en route in his Pitcairn Mailwing plane, The Yankee Clipper.

Buck's plane called for completion of the aerial trip in twenty-two hours flying time.

MRS. WANAMAKER IS CALLED INSANE IN SUIT

By Times Special

RENO, Aug. 9.—Trial of the divorce action filed here several weeks ago by John Wanamaker Jr. against Pauline Diston Wanamaker is tentatively set for today.

An answer was filed in the case Saturday by Lloyd V. Smith, guardian ad litem appointed by the court here to represent Mrs. Wanamaker.

The answer filed by Smith contains a general and specific denial of all the allegations in Mr. Wanamaker's complaint, which charged desertion. Wanamaker, however, in an accompanying affidavit, alleges Mrs. Wanamaker is insane.

TAXI RIDES ARE FREE

By United Press

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 9.—David Stuart Rose, five times Democratic mayor of Milwaukee and for almost fifty years a figure in Wisconsin politics, died here Monday in Milwaukee General hospital. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Rose's right leg was amputated at the knee Friday after gangrene had set in following the amputation of a toe. The toe was removed to prevent the spread of blood poisoning.

Mr. Rose was elected to his first term as mayor in 1898.

Nominate Commander Candidates

Candidates nominated for the office of commander of Bruce P. Robinson post, American Legion, at a meeting Monday night in Central Christian church were Cecil Stalnaker and Frank Coleman. Election is to be held early in September.

Police Find Sub-Cellar, Arrest Man on Blind Tiger Charge.

Police raiding Dugar's home Monday said a pile of trash in the basement concealed a trap door leading to a quantity of liquor in a cellar.

An officer stepped on the door and it tilted.

Seizure of thirty-six quart bottles of beer, twenty gallons of brewing and twenty-five gallons of wine was reported.

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Undies

Broadcloth

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Reg. or Stout Sizes

Exquisitely trimmed or tailored styles.

2 Yards Rayon SPORT SATIN

Good quality. Ex-

ceptionally large

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Boys' broadcloth

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