

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.

By CARL RANDAU
Times Staff Writer

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 Hofstadter 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 many 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 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. Whereas 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 his "bag man."

Walker 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 uses 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 Russell partisans for permitting the power tax to be shifted from the producing concerns to the domestic and commercial consumers, and the failure to tax industrial users.



Gov. Russell

CAL PLAYS SAFE

Hay Fever Keeps Coolidge From Hoover Ceremony.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Hay fever will prevent former President Coolidge from coming to Washington to attend the ceremonies Thursday in which President Hoover will be notified formally of his nomination by the Republican convention.

In 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.

Trapped by a trap door of his own making, Anthony Dugar, 771 North Warman avenue, faces a blind tiger charge today.

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 sub-cellar.

An officer stepped on the door and it tilted.

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

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 paralyzed 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.

The house, meanwhile, prepared for a final vote Thursday on the senate 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 Joliet.

Salary 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.

Bill affecting salaries of county treasurers was to reach a final vote in the house after it was amended Monday to reduce treasurers' salaries from \$7,500 to \$5,000 and would permit them to retain only one-half of fees now received for collection of delinquent taxes.

FIVE-TIME MAYOR DIES

David S. Rose, Former Milwaukee Executive, Passes.

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 Stallaker and Frank Coleman. Election is to be held early in September.

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



Robert Buck

By United Press
NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9.—Robert Buck, 18-year-old "boy" flier of Westfield, N. J., 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 Mailplane, The Yankee Clipper.

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

MRS. WANAMAKER IS CALLED INSANE IN SUIT

Date Set for Divorce Hearing in Reno Court.

By Times Special
RENO, Aug. 9.—Trail 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 appointment was made on showing made in an affidavit alleging she was insane.

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

Independent Price Cutters in Buffalo Depend Upon Tips.

By United Press
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 9.—You could take a taxi ride in Buffalo free today as a result of a price war here. Independent taxicab men depended upon tips for remuneration.

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CHUCK WIGGINS TANGLES AGAIN WITH THE 'LAW'

Hoosier Playboy to Face Judge for a New 3-Round Battle.

There will be no "In this corner, ladies and gentlemen," when Charles (Chuck) Wiggins, veteran of the prize ring, takes on the law for a three-round bout Thursday.

The rounds will be vagrancy, drunkenness and drunken driving charges. The referee will be Municipal Judge Clifton R. Cameron.

S. C. Bodner, municipal judge pro

tem, disqualified himself to hear the case, as he was a witness to the events leading to Wiggins' arrest in the 200 block North Illinois street Saturday night.

When the case was called Monday in Bodner's court, he expressed surprise that the arresting officer, patrolman Thomas McCormick, had filed only a vagrancy charge.

"Where are the other affidavits?" Bodner asked the officer.

McCormick explained there was only one.

"Get the proper affidavits," Bodner ordered and the other two charges were filed.

Bodner said Wiggins, after getting his automobile away from a curb, drove against another car. McCormick took the pugilist from the car and walked him to a call box. Wiggins, according to Bodner, was so drunk that he had to be supported by McCormick.

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