

## VETERANS ARE DEFEATED BY VOTE REVOLT

Depression Chief Motive for General Unseating of Lawmakers.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—One of the most sweeping revolts by American voters in history has occurred in the primaries this year, unseating veterans who have ruled here for years, a survey of these elimination contests disclosed today.

With the primaries still to come—those in New York, Wisconsin and Massachusetts this week—a total of forty-one house members and four senators have been denied a place in the seventy-third congress, which assembles a year from December.

In addition, fifteen house members are retiring voluntarily.

Five others aspired to the senate, three winning the nomination of their parties, two being rejected. One senator, Harry B. Hawes (Dem. Mo.), likewise decided to withdraw.

General resentment against the "ins" engendered by the depression is considered responsible for many of the changes, though prohibition and nepotism practices have caused trouble.

### Voters Are Restless

In some cases, peculiar local issues have been responsible. The voter this year has proved restless and unpredictable.

When the veteran Representative Charles R. Crisp went down to defeat, in the Georgia senatorial primaries this week before the youth-for Governor Richard B. Russell, another vacancy was opened in the council of house leaders, where ambition for the topmost honors has been thwarted just when they seemed within grasp.

Representative Wiliam C. Hawley, Oregon Republican, former chairman of the important ways and means committee, co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act, will be among these.

So will Representative John Q. Tilson (Conn.), formerly Republican floor leader who, deprived at the last session of this post, has decided to leave politics.

Only Representative Bertrand Snell, of N. Y., Republican floor leader, remains of the once powerful Republican triumvirate composed of the late Speaker Nicholas Longworth, Tilson and himself.

### Veterans Are Out

Among other veterans and picturesque house figures who have been retired by the primaries are C. William Ramseyer (Rep., Ia.), one of the farm bloc leaders; Carl Chindblom (Rep., Ill.), veteran on the ways and means committee; William E. Hull (Rep., Ill.), one of the "wet" leaders; James G. Strong (Rep., Kan.); Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen (Dem., Fla.), daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan; John E. Nilson (Rep., Me.); William F. Stevenson and Fred D. Dominick (S. C.); Edwin L. Davis, who was chairman of the merchant marine committee.

Among the younger house leaders who retired were Phil B. Swing (Rep., Cal.), house sponsor of the giant Boulder dam project; Butler B. Hare (Dem., S. C.), who was chairman of the insular affairs committee, and Royal Johnson (Rep., S. D.), former chairman of the World war veterans' committee.

In the senatorial primaries, the voters removed Smith W. Bracken, Iowa; Samuel Shortridge, California; Cameron Morrison, North Carolina, and Edgar B. Broussard, Louisiana.

### G. O. P. 'SYMPATHY' FOR AL IS UNDER FIRE

*Crocodile Tears* Draw Ire of Tumulty in Campaign Statement, By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—Democrats were warned here to beware of "Republicans bearing gifts" and to disregard attempts to capitalize Al Smith by Joseph F. Tumulty, former secretary to Woodrow Wilson.

"Can Democrats ever forget the campaign of 1928?" he asked. "Republicans greed for votes knew no bounds. Nothing personal to Al Smith was left untouched in that unloved campaign."

"And today, with crocodile tears, they cunningly seek to alienate Smith's friends from support of Roosevelt by raising him aloft on their shoulders, praising him aloft, and bringing him to the skies."

"Be not led astray," Tumulty continued. "Had Smith been nominated, these same Republicans would now be engaged in the same slimy work of 1928, of destroying Smith, of pouring their poisonous gases of religious bigotry and intolerance upon him."

### H. A. FENTON, VETERAN CITY ATTORNEY, DEAD

Funeral Services to Be Held at Home Wednesday.

Harry A. Fenton, Indianapolis attorney for more than thirty years, died Saturday night in Methodist hospital. He had been ill for some time and had been in the hospital about a week.

Mr. Fenton, who was 56, was a partner in the law firm of Fenton, Steers, Beasley & Klee.

He was born in Oxford, O., and was a member of the Broadway M. E. church, Ancient Landmarks Lodge, F. & A. M. Sigma Chi fraternity, Indiana State Bar Association and Indianapolis Bar Association.

Funeral services will be held at 9 Wednesday in the home, 2440 Park avenue. Burial will be in Oxford.

### Utility Seeks to Quit

Failure of the city of Jasonville to pay water bills since Jan. 1 is cited as cause of a petition for abandonment filed today with the public service commission by the Jasonville Water Company.

### City Man Dies Suddenly

Edward Hollenberg, 62, died suddenly of heart disease Sunday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clore, 36 Union street.

### Grocery Is Robbed

Loot of \$25 was obtained by two armed bandits who held up the grocery of F. A. Schettle at 601 Stevens street Saturday night.

Father of Six Slain; Murder Suspects Held



Sam Ajamie

## GOTHAM'S NEW MAYOR CUTTING CITY EXPENSES

McKee Loses No Time in Swinging Into Action; Prestige Grows.

BY OTIS PEABODY SWIFT  
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NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Squashed Joseph V. McKee has made political history in the fifteen days he has been mayor of New York.

Up to Sept. 2 he had been known only as a self-effacing, efficient young fellow who occasionally pinch-hit for an absent mayor, Jimmy Walker, in receiving some celebrity, and made a smooth, pleasant job of the reception.

But since that date, with Walker's resignation, he has become a national figure, not only as mayor of New York but as a potential Democratic force.

McKee took office on a Friday, rode to work Saturday in the subway, started that work in his shirt sleeves, pledged a budget cut and a general economy program.

### Announced Survey

Over the first week-end he announced a city-wide survey on unemployment relief, and by midweek had gained his full stride.

He cut his own salary from \$40,000 to \$25,000 annually, similarly slashing the pay of his aids a total of \$2,000,000, arranged for a new city loan of from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 from bankers at a lowered interest rate, and abolished what he called the "printing monopoly" by awarding a ballot contract at \$50,000 less than alderman had favored.

He started the second week-end by astounding 7,000 Communists who marched on city hall first by rejecting their delegates almost eagerly and secondly by answering their arguments so logically and devastatingly that they were left almost speechless.

Then Ex-Mayor Walker sailed for Italy, and it was widely reported that Tammany leaders had urged him not to attempt to run for office this fall.

McKee began his second week in office by discharging Thomas V. Dwyer, commissioner of public markets. Dwyer, he said, had failed to present a plan to make the Bronx terminal market, a colossal municipal white elephant, self-supporting. The ill-fated market now is to be closed on McKee's order.

McCoey Drops in

By Wednesday of last week, John H. McCoey, Democratic boss of Brooklyn, had dropped in on the city hall, for a "friendly visit" with Mayor. He died shortly afterward in the admitting room of the city hospital.

The Negroes held are Jeff Philps, 30, of 308 Smith street, identified, police say, by Rodger Ajamie and Trad, as the man who fired and Henry Robinson, 32, of 1909 Boulevard place.

The brother and Trad picked the two Negroes held from seven in a group which they viewed at police headquarters.

Sam Ajamie was born in Syria, emigrated to the United States when a young man, and came directly to Indianapolis. He and his brother had operated the grocery at the Roosevelt avenue address for more than twenty years.

The grocer was a member of the Knights of Columbus and a director of the Syrian-American Brotherhood.

He leaves his widow, Ruby; six children, Corrine, 18; Fanny, 16; Phillip, 15; Martha, 14; Marie, 13, and Fred Joe, 4. Besides the brother, Rodger, there are three sisters, Miss Martha Ajamie, Indianapolis; Mrs. Hagy Nahas, Kan., Africa and Mrs. Zarefie Freije, living in Syria.

Funeral services will be held at 9 Tuesday morning at St. Philip Neri church. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

## NABBED IN ROBBERY

Four Caught by Police at Scenes of Crime.

Four men were arrested following robberies Sunday before they had time to leave the premises or dispose of their loot, police reported.

A police radio squad dispatched to a Standard grocery store at Twenty-second street and College avenue found Sterling Parham Jr., 22, 1262 Earhart street, and Harold Leek, 20, of 2852 Paris avenue, hiding in the basement of the store.

According to police, the men also admitted attempting to break into the Haag pharmacy in an adjoining building. Parham had \$7,78 and a man's ring in his possession, police said, and admitted taking the ring from the store.

According to Dr. J. E. Wytterbach, deputy coroner, death was due to septicemia and meningitis, complications of the wound from a revolver accidentally discharged by Paul Martin, son of a Greensburg minister.

In company with a girl friend, Miss Margaret Hamilton, 2326 Nowland avenue, in promoting fake advertising in nonexistent labor publications, was started today by the Marion county grand jury with several witnesses being called.

Sullivan was arrested Friday on charges brought by the Van Camp Hardware and Iron Company. He was released under \$2,500 bond until appearance before Municipal Judge William H. Shaeffer, Sept. 27, on charges of forgery and vagrancy.

## Two Held for Quiz in Series of Purse Thefts

More Than \$252 Is Loot of Robbers in City Over Week-End.

Two Negroes are in custody today on charges of robbery and vagrancy following a series of purse robberies and thefts during the week-end.

Those held are Sam Johnson, 32, of 409 West North street, and James Warner, 700 Roanoke street. They were arrested after a purse containing \$3 had been snatched from Lucinda Bailey, 48, Negro, 1014 Fayette street, who was robbed at St. Clair and West streets.

Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, 5444 College avenue, was the heaviest loser. As she was putting her automobile in a garage at her home Saturday night, a man with a hat pulled low over his face snatched her purse, which contained \$160.

Valuable papers were contained in a purse snatched from Miss Bessie Burries, 217 McLean place, at Eleventh and Missouri streets. The thief was a Negro, she told police.

Two guests at a bridge party at the home of G. H. Ford, 2381 North Illinois street, were victims of purse thieves. Mrs. C. A. Richer, 3145 North Illinois street, lost \$40 and Miss Unice Reed, 3626 Creston drive, \$20.

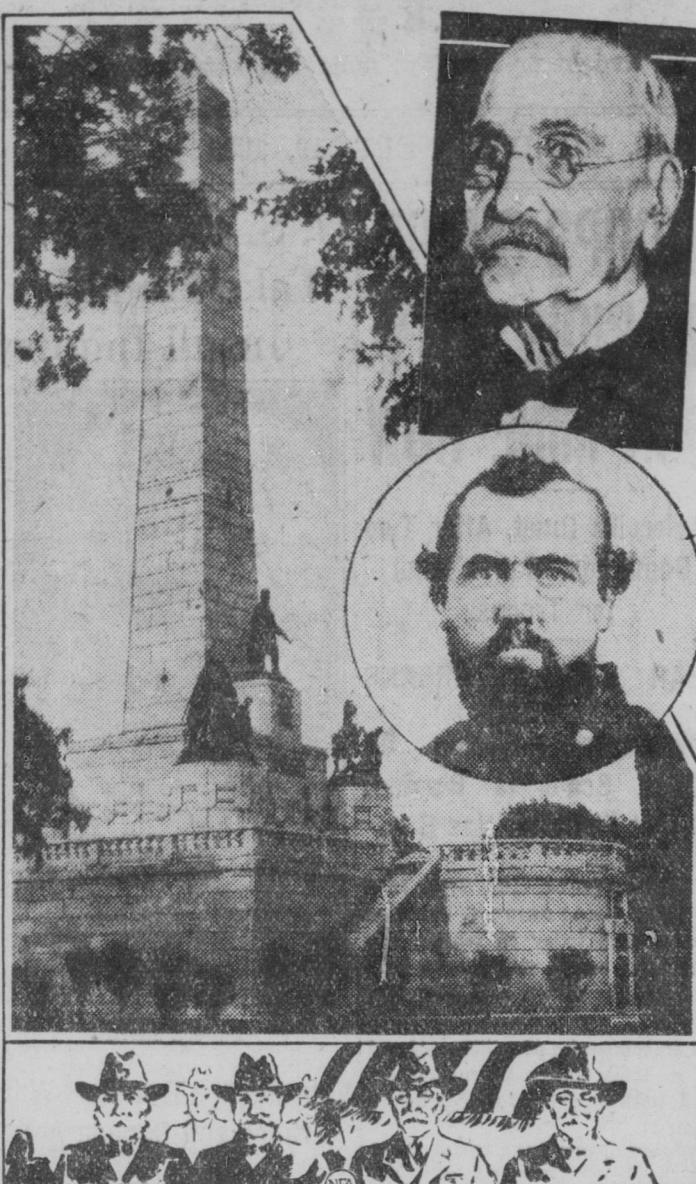
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## G. A. R. Veterans Pay Last Visit to Lincoln's Tomb



Encampments of Civil War Survivors Soon Will Be

Events of Past.

By N.Y. Service

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 19.—Seventy-seven years after the last shot was fired in the war between the states, the thin blue line of surviving members of the Grand Army of the Republic is gathered in Springfield to pay its last tribute to Abraham Lincoln, war President and commander-in-chief.

These heroes of yesterday, now grayed and bent with age, conducted impressive ceremonies at Lincoln's tomb in Oak Ridge cemetery as the feature event of the opening day of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. here, which will continue through Friday.

This may not be their last encampment—for the veterans insist they will hold encampments as long as they are able to travel—but probably it will be their farewell visit to Lincoln's grave, since it is very unlikely that Springfield ever will be the scene of another of their meetings.

Among principal speakers on their program will be Commander-in-Chief Samuel P. Town (top), the Grand Army of the Republic, and Governor Louis L. Emerson of Illinois. The latter will make an address at Lincoln's tomb.

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The race was sponsored by the Tibbs avenue and Eagle Creek Civic League.

## PLAN PUSHMOBILE RACE

Event Scheduled for Municipal Airport Saturday.

Announcement of a pushmobile race to be held at the municipal airport, Saturday night, has been made by Earl Northern, following a race Saturday at the Coleman park track on West Michigan street.

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## DEMOCRAT VOTE TO DECIDE FATE OF LA FOLLETTE

Phil, G. O. P. Rivals Openly Solicit Enemy Party for Primary Aid.

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MADISON, Wis., Sept. 19.—Wisconsin voters enter their primary election Tuesday with leaders of both Republican factions counting upon the aid of Democrats to win.

Governor Philip F. La Follette and his campaigners have been soliciting the Democrat vote openly. His regular Republican opponents hope for success if the Democrats desert La Follette and flock into the rejuvenated state Democratic party.

The Democratic leaders are counting heavily upon the support of the defeated Republican faction in the November general election.

This situation applies to the state ticket. La Follette forces are anti-Hoover and regarded as certain supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt in the national campaign.

Party Is Reorganized

During the three decades of La Follette supremacy in Wisconsin, the Democratic party practically disintegrated and its votes were recorded in the columns of the La Follette progressive faction of the Republican party.

Now the Democrats are playing an important part in the primaries for the first time in many years.

With three candidates for Governor and similar contests for other state offices within their party, Democratic leaders hope to bring back the thousands of deserters who have been voting for La Follette.

Former Governor Walter J. Kohler, widely known plumbing manufacturer, whom La Follette defeated in 1930, has led a comeback campaign for the regular Republican ticket.

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Isadore Feibelman of the Indianapolis lodge, was toasts master at the banquet. A dance followed the speeches.

At the Sunday afternoon session in Kirksburg center, Morris D. Cohen of Terre Haute was named to succeed Harry N. Levin also of Terre Haute, as president of the state organization.

Drama School Classes Set

Weekly drama school classes, to be held