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WASHINGTON---Senator Borah tells in confidence that two weeks before the St. Lawrence treaty with Canada was signed, James Grafton Rogers, Assistant Secretary of State, personally told him there was "no possibility of an agreement being reached on the question". Yet, within two weeks an agreement was negotiated. Borah asserts that this proves that the pact is wholly a political device that was "rushed" through by the White House for campaign purposes. He says there is no possibility for the treaty being acted on at the coming session. If it fails then the treaty in its present form is dead, because Roosevelt will move to open the matter for a new understanding.

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The inside story of how former Mayor Jimmy Walker was brought to resign is now going the rounds in Washington circles. According to the account, which comes from Charley Hand, Al Smith went to Cardinal Hayes and laid a formal complaint against Jimmy, whose handling of the mayoralty he had long criticized, as having violated one of the fundamental tenets of the Catholic church in that he had been "living in sin with a woman for years". Cardinal Hayes immediately agreed to call Walker to account, and did so, according to Hand, in so forceful and decisive a manner as to convince Jimmy he had to resign.

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