

**WEATHER**  
Fair and cold tonight; rising temperatures Sunday afternoon, followed by rain at night.

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## GERMAN CHANCELLOR AND CABINET QUIT

### ROOSEVELT'S FEDERAL PLAN TAKING SHAPE

### Consolidation Is Scheduled for March 4th

### TO SEE BRITON ON WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt is expected to announce his plan for consolidation of the federal government on Tuesday.

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Jan. 28. (UP)—World economics, war and disarmament will be discussed here with Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, by plane to Warm Springs, Ga., to discuss the war debt situation with President-elect Roosevelt before his departure for London on Tuesday.

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WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Jan. 28. (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt is preparing a three-point program for sweeping governmental reorganization. It was revealed authoritatively here last night.

Roosevelt hopes to have the program completed by March 4 in order that it may become one of the first orders of business in the new administration.

It was represented as sponsored by the following:  
1.—Reduction in personnel over gradual period.  
2.—Consolidation of existing agencies of government.  
3.—Abandonment of those functions considered luxuries and needless.

In drawing up his sweeping recommendations, it was asserted at the president-elect has in mind the entire set-up of government.

The task of gathering the information he has placed in the hands of a number of experts who have been studying the situation and exchanging their views with Swagler Sherley, former chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Sherley, it is understood, transmits the information to Roosevelt who sifts out what he believes essential for his program, one of the major considerations in the "new deal" for the American taxpayer.

With Sherley in the role of "clearing house" it was expected the entire schedule would be worked out within the next few days. He now is at Warm Springs for daily contacts with Roosevelt.

In connection with the abandonment phase of the program it was learned that every effort would be made to eliminate what are regarded as obsolete army posts that the war department now is maintaining in various sections of the country.

Some of these posts, it was explained, are scattered throughout the far west, and served their purpose only during the Indian rebellions and when the country was being opened up to settlement.

With navy yards, however, scattered up and down the two coasts, a different viewpoint was being taken, it was added.

The general feeling among Roosevelt's advisers is that the yards should be retained as a necessary arm of national defense.

It was believed that every effort would be made to find useful work for the yards in time of peace in order to justify their existence.

One of the navy functions that may go by the boards, however, is the operation of an observatory. It was felt that the present equipment in the naval observatory at Washington was out-moded and that the data now supplied by that institution could be obtained just as well from other sources.

### Attacks Japan, Expects Death



The world is watching the fate of this Japanese statesman, Yukio Ozaki. Former mayor of Tokio, former minister of justice, Ozaki is expected to be assassinated for his pacifistic utterances in the United States and in Europe. A champion of disarmament, he now is en route to Tokio from London. "My death warrant has been signed," Ozaki said as he left London. He hoped the assassination would come, if it must, as he spoke against "my nation's militarism."

### JANUARY RAIN BELOW NORMAL

### Coldest Day of Week Ending Yesterday on Tuesday

A minimum of 15 degrees above zero still holds for the low temperature mark established here so far this year, with the lowest reached for the past week being 32 degrees on Tuesday, weather data compiled by T. W. Valentine, local observer show.

As compared to the normal precipitation for the month of January, of 4.70 inches, only 2.16 inches of rain have been recorded here so far this month.

Mr. Valentine's figures for the weather week ending Friday night and the summary for the month to date follow:

Date	Max.	Min.	Mean	Precip.
21	71	44	58	---
22	66	57	62	---
23	63	44	54	---
24	62	32	47	---
25	56	42	49	1.10
26	57	42	49	---
27	51	37	49	0.96

### Army Advisory Board to Meet

A meeting of the Salvation Army advisory board for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the sun parlor of the Skyland hotel was announced this morning by Capt. George Gibbins, in charge of the local work.

### GREENVILLE STENOGRAPHER IS GIVEN CARNEGIE MEDAL—SAVED EMPLOYER FROM BEING INJURED

### Two Awards Made This Year for Rescue of Victims From Submerged Automobiles, One of Them Made at Night; Southeasterners Draw Honors

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—(UP)—A stenographer who saved her employer from an armed assailant and two men who rescued persons trapped in submerged automobiles are among 30 persons honored in this year's awards by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.

The three were among 28 awarded bronze medals. Silver medals were given to two men. Nine of the 30 persons honored lost their lives in rescue efforts.

The stenographer, Miss S. Ethel Scurlow, 29, struggled with a negro assailant after he had shot at her employer, Jacob V. Dodson, 50, manager of a coal company at Greenville, S. C. Miss Scurlow prevented the negro from firing a second time and held him until aid arrived.

Shain E. Baitary, Charleston, S. C., guided by headlights of a car, shinning under water, swam to Kenneth N. Knight, 31, after he was trapped in an automobile in the Cooper river. After a struggle he succeeded in releasing Knight from the car and brought him to the surface.

### FEDERAL LOAN TO THE DAWES BANK SCORED

### Discrepancies In R. F. C. Report Is Explained

### HOPE TO CURB LOANS TO RAILS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (UP)—A discrepancy between two Reconstruction Finance Corporation reports on the \$90,000,000 loan to the Central Republic Bank & Trust company, of Chicago, was reported out on the senate floor yesterday by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan.

He is chairman of a committee named last session to investigate R.F.C. advances. The Chicago bank is headed by Charles G. Dawes, former president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Couzens said there was a difference between the report made to his committee on the loan and the report submitted yesterday to the clerk of the house. He said that on July 15 the R.F.C. reported to this committee that a \$90,000,000 authorization had been to the Central Republic Bank & Trust company, but that only \$40,000,000 had been disbursed.

The net indebtedness reported by the corporation, after repayment of \$3,185,715 was \$36,804,280 Couzens said.

"The report to the house shows a divergence," he continued, adding that it represented the transaction to have been with disbursement of \$90,000,000.

"Of this sum the house was informed that \$23,576,238 had been repaid, leaving a net indebtedness of \$66,422,761."

Later the R.F.C. told Couzens that when he inspected the books July 15 only \$40,000,000 had been advanced but that later advances brought the total to \$90,000,000.

Couzens said the R.F.C. had informed him it had \$120,000,000 in collateral to secure the loan. Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, asked if the collateral "embraced a large quantity of In-sull securities."

Couzens said he did not know. The Michigan senator offered a resolution to forbid further R.F.C. loans to railroads without consent of congress. It was referred to the banking and currency committee. A subcommittee will begin hearings next week, he said.

Senator Copeland, Dem., N. Y., asked Couzens if he thought the Interstate Commerce Commission had been coerced into giving approval to railroad loans.

Couzens replied he was unable to say about "coercion," but that he thought influence had been brought to bear. He declared there would be no need of further loans to railroads if the pending bankruptcy legislation is passed.

### NAMED BY SHOLTZ

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 28. (UP)—George H. Wilder, Plant City citrus grower and former speaker of the Florida house of representatives, yesterday was appointed acting motor vehicle commissioner by Gov. Dave Sholtz.

Woodruff L. Bartley, Greenville, Me., participated in a similar rescue of Mrs. Mary A. Mountain from her automobile which had plunged into Moosehead Lake. He dived seven times before locating Mrs. Mountain in the car.

Silver medals were awarded to James L. Anderson, 40, building contractor, Palma Ceia, Fla., and to W. Randolph Flowers, negro farmer, of near New Brockton, Ala. Anderson rescued a man overcome by fuming gas and Flowers rescued a man buried at the bottom of a 36-foot well after a cave-in.

### Senate Democrats Fail To Back Quick Billion Expense Cut

### But Byrnes of S. C., Promises \$800,000,000 Savings to Government by the First of July

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. (UP)—Senate Democrats retreated today from the bold position taken by their colleague, Senator Millard Tydings, Maryland, for an immediate billion dollar cut in government expenditures and thereby drew taunts and jeers from the Republicans.

At a party conference yesterday they decided to reduce appropriations to government income at the earliest practicable time, which was not at all what Tydings proposed. But the Maryland senator accepted the verdict of his party. It means that real savings to balance the budget must come in the special session, not now.

Thus ended the one-day "tax-payers filibuster" with which the young Maryland senator stirred up the senate Thursday and so challenged his party that they called the conference yesterday.

Tydings went into the senate chamber from the conference and proposed to withdraw his resolution and substitute for it the milder resolution drafted by his colleagues. Then Republicans decided they would make capital of the Democratic dilemma.

Senator Hamilton F. Kean, Republican, New Jersey, disclosed the plot by objecting to withdrawal of the resolution. Vice President Charles Curtis stood by Kean to the amusement of the galleries and the discomfort of Tydings, and then Republicans proceeded to play with the Democrats as a cat with a mouse. They teased and chided.

Finally, after considerable of this, they relented and let the Maryland senator withdraw his resolution.

The substitute resolution sets forth that it "is the declared policy of the senate that the appropriations in the aggregate shall be reduced at the earliest practicable time to a sum equal to that of the estimated revenue and that the appropriations committee is instructed to make a survey of all appropriations bills and to make reductions therein wherever possible without impairing the efficiency of essential services and conforming to a policy of strict economy."

It was still pending for a vote when the senate adjourned last night.

Democrats were quick to recover from the Republican baptism of sarcasm and Senator Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee, offered an amendment to the pending billion dollar past office treasury department appropriation bill to cut in half the \$50,000,000 public buildings appropriation.

The Democratic objective, it was revealed during the debate, is to slash between \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 from the \$961,000,000 in the measure. Senator James P. Byrnes, Democrat, S. C., promised that the Democratic platform goal of \$800,000,000 savings (Continued on page three)

### 3 DIVORCES ARE GRANTED

Judgments against R. C. Clarke taken before J. P. Fletcher, clerk of the superior court, on September 19, in suits by Miss Bessie Jordan and Mrs. M. M. Shepherd were vacated in superior court yesterday by Judge P. A. McElroy.

The suits were filed by Miss Jordan and Mrs. Shepherd against R. C. Clarke, J. Mack Rhodes, P. F. Patton, F. S. Wetmur, John T. Wilkins, E. C. Smyth, III, L. J. Pace, W. C. Meekins, the Castle Corporation and Sadie S. Patton.

Judgment was granted against Clarke by the clerk of superior court in September when he failed to appear for examination by the clerk. The case will be docketed for hearing in superior court.

Three divorces were granted by the court prior to its adjournment today. They were as follows: C. D. Powell from Lois Goodwin Powell, J. W. Heidt from Belle Paulsen Heidt, Mrs. E. A. Gotschall from J. H. Gotschall, William H. Colby from Stella B. Colby.

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With Berlin torn by violent rioting between Communists and Nazis, in which nearly a hundred were injured, resort to federal troops is daily expected. Commandant Colonel Schaumburg of the Berlin area, above, will then be the man entrusted with the difficult job of restoring order in the Republican capital.

### Paul-Boncour Is Defeated

PARIS, Jan. 28.—(UP)—The President Alfred Lebrun accepted the resignation of the cabinet of Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour early today, putting France under the necessity of forming a new administration three days before treasury funds to pay routine expenses will be exhausted.

The government was overthrown on a misconfidence vote on the budget plans of Finance Minister Henry Cheron. The vote, 390 to 193, was taken after an all-night session of the chamber of deputies during which the government won three votes of confidence, only to lose at the end.

### Merchants Like Sales Tax, Said

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 28.—(UP)—Most of Mississippi's retail merchants are pleased with the state's budget balancing two per cent sales tax, it was declared here Friday by Senators Richard Barr and Arthur Heubusch of Illinois, who came here this week to investigate the operation of Mississippi's revenue program.

The committee visited several border counties to interview merchants in regard to the arguments of "anti-sales-taxers" that the levy drives business across the state lines.

A sales tax fight is now in progress in the Illinois legislature where proponents are seeking the enactment of the measure to provide unemployment relief funds.

### 15 FOREIGN ACTORS MUST QUIT HOLLYWOOD; IRREGULARITIES OR OVERSTAY ON PASSPORTS, COUNT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Jan. 28. (UP)—Federal immigration officials moved into the film colony en masse last night, cutting short the careers of 15 foreign actors and actresses who failed to produce the proper passports and visiting permits.

All the players voluntarily agreed to leave the United States, Murray W. Garson, special assistant secretary of labor, disclosed. They can not return, he said, until they have adjusted the irregularities or obtain entrance under the quotas of their native lands.

Carson refused to list the performers affected, claiming this was prevented by law. Raquel Torres, prominent Mexican actress, was reported to be among the voluntary "exiles."

Only one Hollywood figure, John Farrow, scenario writer, has been taken into custody by the agents, whose drive has been expected for several weeks.

Farrow was released under \$2,500 bond in connection with an alleged false claim that he was a diplomatic representative of Rumania. Authorities indicated he may be prosecuted on perjury charges.

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