

STATE SALES TAX FIGHT NOW LOOMING

ROOSEVELT TO LEAVE TONIGHT FOR FLORIDA

Congressional Authority for National Plan Will be Asked TO NAME CABINET BY 3RD OF MARCH

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 3. (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt, elated at expressions of approval from all parts of the country to his proposed plan to develop the Tennessee River valley, is anxious to secure definite congressional approval in order that the plan might be started soon, and his feasibility established so that it could be duplicated in other parts of the country.

By FREDERICK A. STORM United Press Staff Correspondent

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. 3. (UP)—President-elect Roosevelt will follow a precedent established by Woodrow Wilson and announce his cabinet 24 hours before he takes the oath of office. He revealed his intentions last night to the newspapermen who sought from him an expression on the probable line-up of the official family.

"The names will be made public before I go to Washington on the evening of March 2 or the morning of March 3," he said. That means, it was explained, the announcement will come from his New York City home to which he will return after a 10-day cruise through tropical seas on board Vincent Astor's yacht, the Nemoral. He will leave tonight for Florida, where he will embark on the cruise.

Meanwhile, the president-elect prepared to meet with Judge Robert W. Bingham, Louisville, Ky., publisher, who is coming to Warm Springs tomorrow. Bingham is expected to be invited to accept the ambassadorship to France, a post for which he has been prominently mentioned in the past two and a half months.

Another man whose name has figured in the unofficial ambassadorial discussion, Robert Dunham of Chicago, was here yesterday and conferred with Mr. Roosevelt in the seclusion of the "little white house." Although the latter clung steadfastly to his policy of regarding appointments to the cabinet among his friends was that the visitor would be asked to take a diplomatic post, probably in Germany.

Leaves Second Wife and Daughter to Return Home After Memory Lapse of 22 Years



Back to his home, wife and two sons after 22 years of blankness, during which time he married, became a father and prospered, came Edgar G. Allen. He left his Ridgewood, N. J., home 22 years ago, a victim of amnesia, and settled in Knoxville, Tenn., as Ted Morris. He married and has a daughter, Dolores, now 13 years old. His memory suddenly returned and he is now back in Ridgewood with Mrs. Allen and his two sons. Above, left, is the Allen home at Ridgewood; at the right, Allen; and, below, Doris Morris and Mrs. "Ted Morris."

HOUSE VOTES SENATE BILL TO ABOLISH THE OFFICE OF N. C. DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

MARINE ACCOSTED BY A JAP SENTRY

PEIPING, Feb. 3.—(UP)—Col. Ibra, commandant of Japanese forces here, today investigated at the request of American officials the incident in which a Japanese sentry blocked the passage of an American Marine officer and threatened him with a bayonet.

Senate Rescinds Action To Kill Corporation Commission

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The house today passed the senate bill to abolish the office of the director of personnel and transfer the duties and functions of that office to the personnel department to the budget bureau, effective on April 1.

Army's Advisory Board to Meet

A meeting of the Salvation Army's Advisory Board will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the sun parlor of the Skyland Hotel, it was announced this morning. Adjutant W. W. Bouterse, of Charlotte, and Captain W. P. Clearing, of Asheville, will be present, and as vital questions concerning the Salvation Army in Hendersonville will be discussed, it has been asked that all members of the Advisory Board be present. This meeting was postponed from Monday night.

Escaped Convict Rising to Honor Is Given Pardon

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3. (UP)—Glenn Smeeman, escaped convict who achieved success and honor only to be exposed after 15 years, yesterday received a Missouri pardon, wiping out the last mark of his criminal past.

CANADIANS DEPORT DOUKHOBOR CHIEF

MONTREAL, Feb. 3. (UP)—Peter Veregin, leader of the Doukhobor sect in Canada, passed through Montreal late yesterday bound for Halifax and deportation to Soviet Russia, where he claims he is under sentence of death.

ARGENTINE FACES STRIKE BY FARMERS

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Feb. 3.—(UP)—Argentina was threatened today with a nationwide farmers strike demanding lower rents, easier credits, and other measures to relieve their hardships.

'Lame Ducks' Put By Farm Relief and Beer For Session

Private Relief From The Insurance And Mortgage Firms To Be Depended On At This Time

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. (UP).—Farm relief and beer, two cardinal points in President-elect Roosevelt's program, have been definitely shelved by leaders of this last "lame duck" congress despite the farmers mortgage revolt in the middle west and the clamor of their city brethren for nickel brew.

NEW CRUISER FAILS IN TEST

Indianapolis Must Have Repairs and Adjustments

CHINESE REDS CAPTURE CITY

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CALIFORNIA GETS 70 PCT. OF RECONSTRUCTION FUNDS; WILL HELP OTHER STATES

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STORM CENTER WILL BE OVER LEVY METHOD

Whole Tax Program As Tentatively Agreed On, Is Scrapped

MAY BE EXTENDED TO ALL INCOMES

By J. C. BASKERVILL The Times-News Bureau

RALEIGH, Feb. 3.—The tentative revenue bill recommended by the Budget Commission has been scrapped by the joint finance committees and a new bill will be drawn before a joint sub-committee. It is expected that the new bill will contain a provision for a general sales tax of 3 per cent on all retail sales, estimated to yield approximately \$12,500,000. The belief is also growing that the general assembly will be here at least until April 1 before it will be able to agree upon and enact a revenue bill.

F. P. SLEDGE OF BREVARD DEAD

BREWARD, Feb. 3. (Special)—Frank P. Sledge, 62, died at home Thursday morning at 11:30 following an illness of two years, death being due to heart trouble.

BRITISH PREMIER CHOSEN HEAD OF DEBT COMMITTEE

LONDON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—The British cabinet today entrusted negotiations with the United States for war debt revision to a committee of five cabinet members, headed by Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald.

THREE GUESSES

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SHENANDOAH?... HOW MANY MEN HAVE SERVED AS PRESIDENT BEFORE HIM?... WHAT STATES NEVER RATIFIED THE 18TH AMENDMENT?

Forecloser Is Found Slain

Luther D. Marr, above, retired Kansas City, Mo., banker and real estate man, is believed to be the first murder victim in the mid-west's war on foreclosures. Marr was found in a highway ditch near Fort Scott, Kan. A few hours earlier he had visited a Kansas farm to foreclose a mortgage.

Funeral For Well Known Resident Will Be Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon, hour to be announced later, at the Brevard Methodist church, of which he has been a leader for years, the Rev. J. H. West, pastor and the Rev. R. L. Alexander, pastor Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment will be in Oak Grove Methodist cemetery, North Brevard.

Insane Patients Had Been Led to Safety

WICLIFFE, Ohio, Feb. 3. (UP)—Nine women patients were burned to death today when they ran frenziedly into a burning cottage at Ridgecroft Sanitarium for insane, after attendants had led them to safety.

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LONDON, Feb. 3.—(UP)—An army of 60,000 Communists captured the town of Paoning in Sze Chwan province and threatened to murder all Christians, the Daily Express correspondent at Shanghai reported today. Missionaries left their posts and the government sent troops to oust the Reds.