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Roosevelt Is Seen As Logical Candidate For Presidential Nomination

Democrats In North Carolina Seem Almost Unanimously In Favor of New Yorker

NEWTON D. BAKER IS ALSO BEING MENTIONED

Majority of Leaders in State Are of Belief That Alfred E. Smith Will Not Seek Nomination Again

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Star-Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BARKERVILL

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Democrats in North Carolina at the present time seem to be almost unanimous in favor of the nomination of Governor Roosevelt of New York as the Democratic candidate for President in 1932, according to reports being brought in here from almost every part of the State. There are a few, however, who believe that Newton D. Baker of Ohio may become a serious opponent of Roosevelt in the Democratic National Convention and that he is more likely to win the nomination than Roosevelt. But there are not many of these, although some reports are to the effect that Josephus Daniels, editor of the News and Observer and ex-secretary of the Navy in the Wilson Administration, when Baker was Secretary of War, is inclining more to Baker than to Roosevelt. It is known, however, that Daniels is a warm personal friend and great admirer of Roosevelt, who was his assistant secretary of the Navy when he was secretary.

It is also being rumored in some quarters that Senator Cameron Morrison is inclined to favor Baker for the nomination rather than Roosevelt although Mrs. Morrison, as a member of the Democratic National Executive Committee signified she would favor Roosevelt. Senator Morrison has not made a public statement on his preference, so far as is known, and his friends believe he would follow the majority of the Democrats in the State. It is also believed that Daniels will ultimately support whichever potential

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Quits Post



Premiere Pierre Laval, who headed the government of France for just ten days less than one year, has given up his post. He presented his resignation, together with those of his cabinet members to President Doumer at the executive palace last night.

WIDOW OF SENATOR CARAWAY ELECTED

Mrs. Caraway Overwhelms Two Independent Candidates in Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13 (AP)—A mother whose life was largely occupied with domestic affairs until two months ago will serve as the first woman ever elected in the United States Senate. Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, widow of Arkansas' junior senator, Thaddeus H. Caraway, yesterday overwhelmed special election to achieve the distinction and fulfill the fondest hopes of those "fighting suffragettes" who a little more than a decade ago plucked the White House for "equal rights."

ARGUMENTS STARTED IN TRIAL AT WILSON

Wilson, Jan. 13 (AP)—Both defense and state rested today in the trial of Alton J. Jordan, Norfolk, Va., attorney in United States District court here on a charge of perjury and arguments were begun. Arguments were limited to three hours.

CREW OF GROUNDED TRAWLER RESCUED

Coast Guard Rescue Eight From Vessel Grounded Near Manteo

Manteo, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A crew of eight was rescued in surf boats early today from the grounded fishing trawler St. Rita while heavy seas slowly pounded the craft to pieces a half mile south of Paul Gamble Hill coast guard station. The St. Rita was from Gloucester, Mass. She went aground near the coast guard station about 2.30 a. m. Coast guard boats were immediately put out although high seas were running. The rescue was effected with injury to no one. Late this morning waves continued to pound the trawler and officials said it could not be hauled from the beach until the sea abated. They said should the destructive waves continue the craft probably would be lost.

Departmental Heads To Confer With Governor

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Raleigh, Jan. 13. Members of the Advisory Budget Commission are in session here today with Governor O. Max Gardner and Henry Burke, assistant director of the budget, preparatory to the meeting here tomorrow with the Governor and Budget Commission of the heads of all the various State departments and institutions, to work out a plan for the curbing of State expenditures, so as to hold them within the revenues in sight.

For according to the Budget Bureau estimates the various departments and institutions—but not the public schools, insofar as they are supported by State funds—must curtail their appropriations 30 per cent or more for the balance of this fiscal year and all of the next fiscal year, in order to avoid a deficit. That means that the State departments and institutions must get along on from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000 a year less than they had expected, when the appropriation act was passed by the 1931 General Assembly. The appropriation act originally passed by the 1931 General Assembly provided for the expenditure of \$39,281,764 a year by the various State agencies, although it enacted a Revenue Act that would

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TAX INCREASE PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION OFFERED TO HOUSE

Secretary of Treasury Appears Before Ways and Means Committee To Explain

BALANCED BUDGET IN 1934 IS PLANNED FOR

Revenue Raising Legislation If Necessary To Cover Current Expenditures Secretary Mellon Says

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year 1934, is the goal of the administration tax increase program submitted today by Secretary Mellon to the House Ways and Means committee.

Appearing as the principal witness at the opening of hearings before the Democratic controlled group that will formulate broader revenue raising legislation, the veteran cabinet member of three Republican administrations said: "We are in the midst of a grave emergency. It is essential to raise additional revenue not just to cover current expenditures but to maintain unimpaired the credit of the United States government."

"This last objective is of paramount importance to every citizen in the land. It is an indispensable step in our progress toward recovery. The losses that will be suffered by every individual and every industry through a continuation of the depression will exceed many times over the amount to be contributed in additional taxes. "It is not only the patriotic duty of all to insure the financial stability of the government in times such as these but the sacrifice demanded—if we desire to put the justification on a lower plane—is amply warranted by consideration of individual self interest."

ARRAIGN BISCHOFF FOR CHILD'S DEATH

Confessed Slayer Nods Head To Say He Will Employ Counsel

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 13 (AP)—Too nervous to speak, Charles Bischoff, confessed slayer of six-year-old Marion McLean, nodded his head to signify that he will employ counsel to defend himself.

The 45-year-old shoemaker and the crowd alike were silent as he made his first appearance in court. A score of guards surrounded him. Judge Charles S. Bell gave him until 2 p. m. tomorrow to obtain an attorney. After that he will have to plead to a first degree murder indictment returned on the basis of his confession that he kidnapped Marian and perpetrated the assault which caused her death.

CHARGES AGAINST MELLON ARE HEARD

Patman Says Justice Department Has Allowed Official Free Rein

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A charge the Justice Department has let Secretary Mellon "run rough shod" over Federal laws was made before the House Judiciary committee today by Representative Patman, Texas, Democrat, but was stricken out of the record on the suggestion of Chairman Summers.

Patman was testifying on his resolution seeking impeachment of the veteran treasury head for "high crimes and misdemeanors." Representative Michener, Michigan, Republican, asked at one point why he had not taken his charges to the justice department. The Texan replied that since the Department "has let him run rough shod over laws as I believe what reason would I have to expect it would make a criminal prosecution?"

CAMPBELL COLLEGE SEEKING MORE FUNDS

Buies Creek, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Dr. James Archibald Campbell, who founded Buies Creek academy which is now Campbell College here over forty years ago today celebrated his birthday. The day also brought to a climax Campbell College's drive to raise \$70,000 for its endowment fund. Final reports were not ready this afternoon but it was believed that the workers in the "\$70,000 for 70 years" campaign were not far from their goal.

Finally Confesses



Charles Bischoff, 45-year-old shoemaker and owner of a Cincinnati tenement house, has confessed that he killed six-year-old Marion McLean and hid her battered body in the basement of his house a few days before Christmas, police say. Bischoff has been held since the day he rushed from his home, declaring he had found the girl's body.

PSCHIATRIST SLAIN BY INMATE OF JAIL

Sixteen Year Old Girl Victim of Pennsylvania Prison Convict

Rock View Penitentiary, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The sixteen year old daughter of Dr. A. L. Hickock, psychiatrist at Rockview prison, was slain by a convict today. State troopers were rushed to the prison to prevent rioting. The given name of the victim and that of the convict were not known. Prison officials were attempting to locate Dr. Hickock who was reported to be in Harrisburg.

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN MURDERED

Middleburg, Va., Woman and Maid Both Found Slain in Home Early Today

Middleburg, Va., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Agnes B. Isley, about 40, prominent society and sportswoman, and her maid about 65, were found murdered today, their skulls crushed, in the Isley home near here. The bodies, scantily clad in night attire, were found in separate rooms. The house was in wild disorder. The body of Mrs. Isley, who was well known in society circles in New York, Middleburg and Aiken, was found on the floor. The body of the maid was found lying in bed in a room across the hall. In vestigating officers said the women were evidently slain by blows from some heavy weapon. There was evidence that the assailant washed his hands in the maid's room. The bodies were discovered by Mrs. Isley's brother, Paul Boeing. A request that fingerprint experts be sent to the scene was made to Washington and Richmond police.

Public Economy Is Urged By Governor of South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13 (AP)—Governor Ibra C. Blackwood asked "immediate reduction of public expenditures and the elimination of worthless functions" today in his annual message to the South Carolina general assembly. "The people of our state are burdened by taxes and depressed by general conditions," Governor Blackwood said. "There is in this hour of necessity much opportunity for courageous endurance and heroic achievement. The South Carolinian who sulks in his tent or traffics in personal or political expediences at this hour should be known of all men as unworthy of public trust and public honor."

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; somewhat cooler in tonight in west and north central portions; moderate southerly winds.

Heavy Life And Property Loss Reported From Storm In Two Southern States Last Night

CREDIT RELIEF AT BEST CAN BE ONLY TEMPORARY AFFAIR

Senator Norbeck Says It May Help Long Enough To Renominate President Hoover

BUT NOT ENOUGH TO ELECT HIM ON NOV. 1

Will Have Stimulating Psychological Effect, But Will Wear Off Unless Something Stimulating Goes Along With It; Will Inflate Securities

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 13.—The Walcott bill creating a two billion dollar—half a billion in treasury cash and the remainder in bonds—Reconstruction Finance corporation to pump enough fresh credit into the American economic balloon to get it again to floating properly "will help somewhat temporarily," according to Chairman Peter Norbeck of the senate committee on banking and currency. The committee had just concluded a session and its members were leaving.

Senator Smith Brookhart of Iowa, ranking Republican among them, paused in the doorway and laughed sardonically. "It may help long enough to renominate a president, not long enough to re-elect him," he said, and departed. Chairman Norbeck chuckled. On the blank back cover of the committee report to the senate urging "upon congress the necessity of making all possible speed with such re-

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TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO LARCENY CHARGE

Raleigh Man and Woman Being Tried In Wake Superior Court

Raleigh, Jan. 13 (AP)—J. Maylon Norris, former store clerk and Mrs. J. F. McGill, in whose apartment Norris lived here today pleaded guilty in Wake Superior court to charges of larceny and receiving in connection with the theft of more than \$2,000 worth of property from parked automobiles. C. B. Barbour, chief of police here testified that enough stolen property was found in the rooms of Mrs. McGill "to stock a small store."

TOBACCO FREIGHT RATES ARE UPHELD

Charges Of Carriers Sustained By Interstate Commerce Commission Today

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today upheld freight rates on tobacco products in less than car loads from Winston-Salem, Reidsville and Durham, N. C. and Richmond, Va. The Tobacco Merchants Association composed of the R. J. Reynolds tobacco company, Liggett and Myers, Larus and Brothers, and other tobacco manufacturing companies complained that rates on less than car load shipments of tobacco products were too high.

PSYCHOLOGIST URGES REPEAL OF DRY LAWS

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Repeal of the 18th amendment and passage of a law which permits "moderate drinking to replace the present unenforceable and intolerable measure" was urged today by Dr. Graham Luks, professor of psychology at Cornell University, testifying before the Senate committee considering the Blingden 4 percent beer bill.

Retires



Associated Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, one of the greatest figures in the history of the judiciary, has surrendered to time. Yesterday he headed his resignation from the United States Supreme Court to President Hoover, declaring that ill health had forced him to make this move.

SEVERE FIGHTING IN CHINA REPORTED

Volunteer Militia Units Are Combatting Threats Of Japanese Troops

Tientsin, China, Jan. 13 (AP)—Chinese newspapers here commenting on the transfer of Japanese troops from Tientsin back to Shanghai said the situation about Chinchow is growing acute for the Japanese and that Chinese volunteer militia bands all over Manchuria are renewing warfare. These village militia units, the reports said, have declared they are determined to fight the Japanese to the end and on several occasions recently they have been spurred by successes in surrounding and practically wiping out small Japanese garrisons. One story said they had taken sixty Japanese prisoners in an encounter.

Brummitt Files Answer In Express Company Case

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Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Answer to the suit filed by the Southeastern Express Company against Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell to recover its payment of 25,876.80 in franchise and privilege taxes under the 1931 Revenue Act, was filed today by Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt. In its suit, the Southeastern Express Company contests the constitutionality of Section 205 of the 1931 Revenue Act as being a burden upon interstate commerce under the commerce clause in the U. S. Constitution, as taking property without due process of law under the first section of the Fourteenth Amendment and as discriminatory under Article V, Section 3 of the North Carolina Constitution.

The express company paid its franchise-privilege tax of \$25,876.80 under protest, demanded return and then brought suit for its recovery under Section 510 of the Revenue Act. The case is somewhat similar to that brought by the Railway Express Agency against Commissioner Maxwell in 1929 and which was finally decided by the State Supreme court in October, 1930, in which the North Carolina Revenue Act and Commissioner Maxwell were upheld. In that

Nine Killed At Moundville And Three Others In Vicinity of Birmingham

ABOUT FORTY HOMES ARE ALSO DESTROYED

Hundreds Are Reported To Have Been Injured In States of Alabama And Mississippi Last Night

Moundville, Ala., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Nine Negroes were killed, more than a score, including a number of white persons, were injured and between thirty and forty homes were destroyed by a tornado which struck in the vicinity of Moundville last night.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Three known dead, more than 125 injured and thousands of dollars in property damage today was left in the wake of a tornado that swept across five counties in Alabama and Mississippi late yesterday. New Hamilton, Miss., one of the first towns struck was virtually demolished. It reported one of the dead and approximately 100 of the injured. Homes and buildings were blown down and trees and vegetation uprooted. The single fatality there was Mrs. Frank Simmons, killed when the windstorm razed her home. Many of the injured were taken to Aberdeen, Miss., for treatment. Near New Hamilton considerable damage and several injured were reported at Oklawaha, Miss.

CONFESS BOMBING OF KANSAS TREATY

Sound Projectionist Union Head Held With Companion For Murder

Kansas City, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Police today announced that Erman Jay Lile, 34, president of the Sound Projectionists association, confessed that he and E. M. Evans, 40, his business agent made the bomb which exploded Monday night in a lobby of the Midland theatre killing Frank Alexander, Negro janitor. Police quoted Lile as saying they induced Edward Gillespie, 22, former convict, to place the bomb under the impression of the bomb contained liquor. The union official declared Gillespie was unaware that the package contained explosives.

FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING DELAYED

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The State department representative went to Capitol Hill today to answer testimony that they had intervened to influence New York bankers to lend money to Columbia but the hearing was postponed. Senator Johnson, Republican, California asked the Senate Finance committee to delay the hearing until tomorrow.

Case of Railway Express Agency Contested

In its complaint, the Southeastern Express Company maintain that the tax imposed upon it is excessive, exorbitant and undertakes to sustain the contention mainly by alleging that its total net operating income for 1930 was \$133,232, that its operating income for 1931 was \$17,774.97 more than its total net operating income from interstate business.

In the answer, Attorney General Brummitt denies in large measure the allegations of the complaint and contests their validity as applied to the constitutional provisions relied on by the plaintiff. The answer further specifically denies that the act operates as a burden upon interstate commerce or that it violates any constitutional

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