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BAILEY QUESTIONS ELECTION CONTEST

Technicality Holds Up Reconstruction Project

PRESIDENT'S PLAN TO AID BUSINESS PASSED IN HOUSE

House Failed To Act On Same Bill As Senate And May Hold Up Measure

SENATE FORCED TO TAKE UP VOTE AGAIN

Conference On Measure Must Also Be Held Before Bill Goes Back To Both Houses And to President

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Reconstruction Corporation project bore today a vigorous stamp of approval from the House of Representatives and sped on through the technicalities which remain to be settled before it can become law.

This presidential plan to infuse two billion dollars worth of new life into business was approved 335 to 55 in the vote by which the House passed it last evening, a support which matched the overwhelming approval already given it by the Senate.

For unexplained reasons, however the House failed to act on the same bill the Senate passed. The Senate passed the Senate bill. The House approved the House bill. The parliamentary requirement is that both branches shall approve the same bill even though amended to read quite differently. Normally the House would have taken up the Senate bill, amended it by cutting out everything under its title and inserted their own measure. Now the Senate apparently will have to go through the process before a conference can be held to adjust the differences. After that Senate and House must approve the revised version and then the bill will be sent to the White House for President Hoover's signature.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO REDUCE BUDGET

All Efforts To Be Made To Slash Expenditures for Coming Year

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The Democratic House has determined to reduce, if possible, every appropriation to come before it this session.

Former Governor Praises Efforts Made By Gardner

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—The action taken by Governor O. Max Gardner to balance the budget and thus preserve the credit of the State against any possible impairment by insisting that the State live within its revenue, even if State departments, institutions and activities have to be cut to the very bone, was wholeheartedly approved by former Governor A. W. McLean, who was in Raleigh Friday.

Plot on Life of President Carmona In Portugal Fails

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 16 (AP)—Two hundred persons, including a number of low ranking army officers were arrested today in connection with what was described as a plot to assassinate President Carmona and his minister of finance.

A former priest, named Fuerec, was said to be the leader of the plot. He was one of those arrested. Police said they had found him in the home of a high government official talking about plans to kill the president and Antonio Oliveira Salazar, the finance minister.

ASKS RAIL LABOR TO ACCEPT CUTS

President Of Baltimore and Ohio Speaks At Negotiation Meeting

Chicago, Jan. 16 (AP)—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio, told organized railway workers today why the management thought they should accept voluntary wage reductions of ten percent.

The white haired executive leader of the committee of nine presidents had the floor at the opening session of the negotiations between management and organized labor on wage reductions and unemployment problems.

MANY HOMELESS IN FLOODED SECTIONS

Red Cross Reports at Least 1,500 Forced to Leave Homes By High Water

Washington, Jan. 16 (AP)—The Red Cross was informed today that 1,500 families have been driven from their homes in nine counties in Mississippi by the flooded Tallahatchie river.

because of it.

The action taken by Governor Gardner in publishing to the State and to the world that North Carolina is going to balance its budget and live within its revenue, has already had a steady effect in the State and outside of the State, with the result that there is a great deal more confidence evident in the State government and its institutions now than a week or two or three weeks ago, McLean said. He believes this confidence is going to increase and that conditions are gradually going to improve.

Japan Answers American Note Invoking Nine-Power Treaty

RAIL LABOR OFFERS ITS PROGRAM



A four-point program, stressing unemployment relief has been presented by railway labor representatives, meeting with carrier executives in Chicago, to negotiate a proposed 10 per cent wage reduction. Here are three of the representatives of 1,900,000 railroad employees at the joint meeting. They are, left to right, George M. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees; D. B. Robertson, president of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and M. S. Warfield, president of the Order of Sleeping Car Conductors.

NO CURTAILMENTS ARE EXPECTED NOW AT ARMS SESSIONS

Uncle Sam Is Behind And Europe Knows It, And Will Not Agree To Cut Own Navies

DELAYS EXPENSIVE TO UNITED STATES

This Country Now Has No Big Navy To Use As Means of Bargaining for Reductions; Chairman Hale Of Senate Naval Committee Points to Plight

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A Sick Little Boy



Suffering from a sinus infection, Herbert Hoover, 3rd, grandson of President Hoover, is a "very sick little boy" at Pasadena, Cal. Hospital, "Peter," as he is known to the family circle, underwent an operation, but is in no danger. He is four years old.

APPROVE ROOSEVELT FOR PHILIPPINE JOB

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Million Dollar Sale

Kinston, Jamaica Jan. 16 (AP)—The Atlantic Fruit Company's properties in Jamaica were sold by auction yesterday to the Standard Fruit Company for \$1,000,000.

Suffers Broken Neck

Marion, Ala. Jan. 16.—Running across a plowed field, Ned Murphy, 12, stumbled in a furrow, fell and broke his neck. He died instantly.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; showers in extreme west portion tonight and in west and north central portions Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast and east winds.

STATE CONDITIONS IN EAST CHANGED

Japs Say China Is Not United And Now Has No Central Government

SEEKS NO TERRITORY

Latest Battle Reported in Vicinity of Taitshar Where Fifty Chinese Are Reported As Killed

ARGUMENTS BEGUN IN TRUITT TRIAL

Man Facing Charges of Killing Carnival Worker In Raleigh

CROSSING ACCIDENT CLAIMS FOUR LIVES

Two Men and Two Children Die And Eight Others Are Injured

State Fair's Fate Hangs In Balance At Meeting Today

Attack Avenged?

BIG WAREHOUSE AT FARMVILLE BURNED

Damage In Large Fire In North Carolina Town Set at \$40,000

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FAITH AND EFFICIENCY OF PRITCHARD CONTEST UNPROVEN, BAILEY SAYS

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Faith And Efficiency Of Pritchard Contest Unproven, Bailey Says



Here is a recent photo of Mrs. Thalia Massie, victim of the alleged attack by Joseph Kahahawai, native Hawaiian. The accused man was kidnapped and murdered while awaiting trial and Lieut. Thomas Massie, U. S. N., and Mrs. Granville Fortescue, Mrs. Massie's husband and mother-in-law, held in Honolulu, charged with the slaying. Also under arrest are E. J. Lord and A. L. Johns, enlists.

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Damage In Large Fire In North Carolina Town Set at \$40,000

Farmville, Jan. 16 (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Bell warehouse and 40,000 pounds of tobacco here early today.

All equipment in the warehouse likewise was destroyed. Officials estimated the loss at \$40,000, part of which was insured.

There was no indication of how the fire began or in what part of the large warehouse it originated. When the fire was discovered it already had gained considerable headway and the flames roared an out of control.

Only 10,000 insurance was carried on the warehouse, tobacco and equipment, which included automobile equipment.

The warehouse was operated by L. R. Bell, who owned it with J. W. Holmes.

Crowds flocked from miles around to the fire, the worst in Farmville's history.

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Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, made the statement before the Territories Committee shortly after two cabinet officers had said a congressional investigation into crime conditions in Honolulu was not necessary.

Attorney General Mitchell said the only thing Congress could do would be to appropriate \$15,000 for the inquiry his department is making.

Secretary Wilbur expressed belief that the inquiry of the attorney general, the newly called session of the Hawaiian legislature and "what we are trying to do," completely covers the situation.

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