

LARGE UNEMPLOYMENT FUND SOUGHT IN SENATE BILL

Japs Resume Wholesale Slaying Of Chinese Troops

Costigan-Lafollette Bill Calling For Appropriation For Jobless Gets Approval

HUNDREDS PAY FOR RECENT VICTORIES WITH THEIR LIVES

Official Statement From Japanese Officials Tells of Three More Battles

JAPANESE COMMANDER BEGINS TO RETALIATE

Grim Tale of Crashing Of Japanese Mailed Fist Is Related in Official Government Communique

Mukden Manchuria, Jan. 18.—Hundreds of Chinese have paid with their lives, Japanese official statements said today, for the victories they won last week when Japanese casualties ran high.

The communique told a grim tale of the crashing of the Japanese mailed fist in retaliation, wielding all the most destructive engines of modern war. The announcements were made almost simultaneously with the arrival here of the advance guard of the new group of Chinese war lords under whom, it is proposed to erect a new Manchurian state.

General Shiro Honjo, Japanese commander, drove his retaliatory thrust at several widely separated points in South Manchuria. In two battles at Yentai and Tungliang at least 200 Chinese were known to have been killed and the communique said "a considerable number" were slain at Yanzhou in a third battle. These were only the three most important clashes listed in the announcement.

ROAD COMMISSION WILL CUT EXPENSES

New Construction To Be Undertaken, Chairman Jeffress Declares

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—The curtailment of the budget for the State Highway Commission, made necessary by the shrinkage in highway funds as well as in the State's general fund, is going to make necessary a complete cessation of new highway construction until conditions improve and highway revenues again show an increase instead of a decrease. Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway Commission said today. It will also make necessary the curtailment of all new surveys incident to the location of new roads and make necessary a drastic reduction in the field forces of the Highway Commission.

In line with Governor Gardner's recommendations to all State departments and institutions, the State Highway Commission is now faced with the necessity of bringing about the most drastic economies in every division. Chairman Jeffress said. "Indications are that the shrinkage in revenue from the sale of automobile licenses alone will amount to from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 this year, depending on the number of cars registered, since the change in the basis of licensing will result in a decrease in revenue of at least \$500,000 even if the number of cars is registered."

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LEVEE BREAK SENDS HUNDREDS FLEEING TO SAFETY



Breaks in the main levee of the Fallahatchie river near Glendora, Miss., have inundated additional thousands of acres of rich plantation lands and sent hundreds of families scurrying for safety before the wrath of an eight-foot wall of water. This photo shows a street scene in Webb, Miss., following a disastrous break in the levee six miles to the north of the town.

HAWAII ASSEMBLY SESSION OPENED

Legislators Gather In Order To Reconstruct Criminal Codes

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Hawaiian legislators gathered here today to consider bills which would revamp the city's police department and make assault upon women punishable by death.

Even before the special session was formally convened bills designed to forestall congress from possible consideration of a change in the status of the territory had been drafted under the supervision of Governor Lawrence M. Judd.

In some quarters it was rumored that if reported crime conditions continue here the governor may be supplanted by a naval officer.

Governor Judd, who since calling the special session last week, had frequently conferred with Oahu island legislators, worked until late last night on the legislative program.

DISTURBANCE SEEN IN SPANISH STRIKE

Mob of 3,000 Communists Storm Jail In Bilbao To Lynch Catholics

Bilbao, Spain, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A mob of 3,000 communists besieged the jail today in an attempt to lynch 41 Catholic prisoners as the first outbreak in a general strike. Thirty artillerymen stood off the crowd with guns and sappers ready and prison authorities agreed to release two communist prisoners to appease the rioters. The communists marched away with the prisoners waving the red flag and singing the "Internationale."

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Connor Goes Into Highest Office In His Native State

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 18 (AP)—Smiling Mike Connor, who spent his boyhood hunting quail and his manhood hunting votes, tomorrow will become governor of Mississippi in fulfillment of a dream born in his father's heart while the son romped through childhood in the piney woods of Covington county.

The stocky 40 year old "practical politician" will be inaugurated chief executive of this state after three campaigns for the honor and 20 years spent in preparation for the job.

DECLINES TO FAVOR BINGHAM BEER BILL

Internal Revenue Commissioner Makes No Predictions of Possible Results

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—David Burnett, commissioner of internal revenue, today declined to predict whether legalization of beer would increase consumption over pre-prohibition days but said beer taxes would show a substantial increase in revenues. Called before the Senate Manufacturers sub-committee to testify on the Bingham 4-percent beer measure, the revenue official was asked by Chairman Metcalf, if passage of the bill would increase beer consumption by one-fourth because of the prohibition of hard liquor.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO FATAL SHOOTING

Greenville Police Rush Negro to Raleigh Following Confession

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 18.—(AP)—County officers announced today they had obtained a confession from John Robert Myers, Negro, which solves the robbery and fatal shooting of Hagan Hodges, factious postmaster ten days ago.

Arrested Sunday, Myers admitted shooting and robbing Hodges and also confessed to two other local robberies, officers said. The Negro was taken to Raleigh and placed in State's Prison. He will be returned here in two weeks to stand trial for murder in connection with Hodges' death.

DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT CONVICTED

Wilmington, Jan. 18 (AP)—Marion J. Shuffler, former deputy clerk of the New Hanover county court, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and was given from two to five years in State's prison.

DEMOCRATIC HOUSE SHOWS INTENTIONS TO REDUCE EXPENSE

Keen Blade of Democratic Economy Lops Big Sum off First Departmental Measure

AGRICULTURE FUNDS CUT BY LARGE SUM

Not Single Item Increases And Not One Expenditure Added—Salary Reduction Matter Passed

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The keen blade of Democratic economy was exhibited today as the House received its Appropriations committee a closely pruned Agriculture department supply bill. Carrying out the policy laid down by Chairman Byrns, the committee cut the first big departmental money bill to \$175,443,000 for the coming fiscal year. This is \$60,220,000 less than appropriations for the current year and \$10,799,000 below the budget estimate of \$186,243,000 recommended by President Hoover.

Not one budget item was increased by the committee and no single expenditure was added. Nor did the committee go into the question of reducing salaries of government employees, passing that back to the House. It is expected to be debated on the floor since the expenditures committee has tabled all proposals to cut salaries. The big item in the measure is \$100,000,000 for federal highway aid. It is \$25,179,000 less than appropriated for this year. The committee also blocked \$598,000 from the appropriations for forest roads and trails leaving \$8,935,000 which is \$3,395,000 less than the current year's appropriations.

STATE BIDS WILL BE LET ON FRIDAY

Division of Purchase and Contract Plans To Receive Bids For Supplies

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The State Division of Purchase and Contract will receive bids Friday for about \$36,000 worth of materials the State needs and the highway commission will open bids on prison camp construction aggregating \$42,000. Contracts will be let for 100-man prison camps in Roberson and Anson counties and for a 75-man camp in Richmond county.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Generally fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; moderate west shifting to northwest or north winds.

MANY DISCIPLES OF GANDHI IN BOMBAY PLACED IN PRISON

One Person Killed And Another Wounded When Natives Attack British Soldiers

FOURTEEN GIRLS ARE AMONG THOSE JAILED

Efforts To Prevent Shipments of Gold To U. S. and England Cause Another Minor Disturbance

Bombay, India, Jan. 18.—(AP)—One person was killed and another was wounded today in the village of Gujarat, near Peshawar when police fired into a crowd of 500 natives who had attacked them with stones after the arrest of six local leaders of the congress.

Many Arrested. Bombay, India, Jan. 18.—(AP)—At least two score more of Mahatma Gandhi's Nationalist followers including a group of fourteen pretty saffron clad Beshabika girl picketers were jailed by the British government today as it continued its repression of the civil disobedience campaign. The fourteen girls were arrested outside the government mint for trying to prevent the shipment of gold to the United States and to England where it has been flowing in a steady stream recently. Other girls immediately took the picketers places.

GARDNER TO URGE NAMING OF MCGLEAN

Governor Not To Return To Raleigh Before Last of This Week

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Governor O. Max Gardner, who addressed the Lambda Club in New York last night will not return to Raleigh before Thursday or Friday. The governor will go to Washington late today. He is expected to further urge the appointment of Angus W. McLean, former governor as a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Board.

BEGIN ARRESTS IN LICENSE TAG CASES

At Least 200,000 Cars In State Are Still Without 1932 Strips

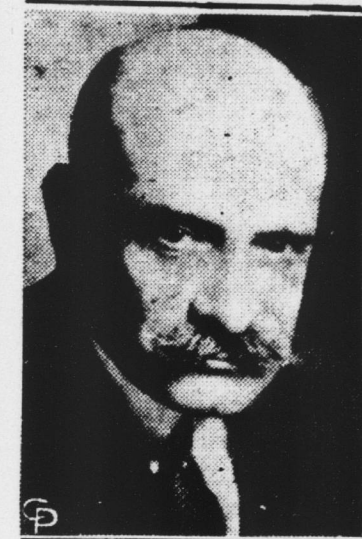
Raleigh, Jan. 18.—With the sale of new automobile licenses 28,000 less than sales to the same date last year, the State Highway Patrol is going to tighten up materially on delinquents this week. It was announced today by L. S. Harris, chief of the license bureau and Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway Commission. So far the Highway Commission has taken the position that it was better to be lenient with delinquent motorists and merely see that they got their new licenses instead of making arrests and forcing the motorist to pay what he owed for a license to a Justice of the Peace. But if the new licenses are not in place this week, the delinquent motorists are going to be compelled to pay the fine to Justices of the Peace and buy license too.

Sales of 1932 licenses up to this morning were 240,445 as compared with sales of 268,156 to the same date a year ago, leaving a difference of approximately 28,000, with at least 200,000 cars that were licensed last year still without new licenses.

NEGRO FACES TRIAL FOR KILLING FOUR

Towson, Md., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Heavily guarded by a detail of Baltimore city police, a dozen state police and a score of regular and special Baltimore county officers, Earl Lee, negro, on trial here today on the first of five indictments charging him with the murder of a Worcester county farm family of four persons.

Banker Stricken



Paul M. Warburg, 58, New York banker, has been gravely ill as the result of an attack of pneumonia. One of the organizers of the Federal Reserve system, he is chairman of the Manhattan company and the International Acceptance bank. Warburg is one of the most noted of international bankers.

CHICAGO IS WELL EQUIPPED TO TAKE BIG CONVENTIONS

Republicans Got \$150,000 to Come and Were Mortified When Democrats Got \$200,000

ROOSEVELT FORCES OPPOSED CHICAGO

Wanted Either Kansas City or San Francisco, Thinking Chicago Is Biased Against Their Man; Chicago Best Place For Convenience of Delegates

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 18.—Chicago, after all, logically is the best place in the United States for national conventions.

Even New York is no better equipped to take care of the crowds and no other city is nearly so well equipped. On an average it is the most convenient point in the country for all the delegates to get to. And it is representative of more kinds of Americanism than any population center.

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Would Have Government Give \$375,000,000 For Relief of Unemployment in Nation

PART OF FUND WOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON

Committee of Senators Approves Bill And Full Manufacturers Committee Is Then Offered Measure

Washington, Jan. 18 (AP)—The Costigan-Lafollette bill to authorize a federal appropriation of \$375,000,000 for unemployment relief was approved today by a committee of senators.

This group soon will report to the full Manufacturers committee which must report on the legislation before it can be sent to the Senate for action.

The bill which would authorize direct federal participation in unemployment relief to which President Hoover is opposed was taken up at a meeting of the full committee a few minutes late.

An immediate appropriation of \$125,000,000 would be authorized for this winter and the remainder would be given for the next fiscal year beginning July 1.

WINNIE RUTH JUDD ON TRIAL TUESDAY

All-Man Jury Will Try Trunk Murderer In Phoenix, Arizona, Court

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 18 (AP)—Revealing the defense will concern itself chiefly with a plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, attorneys for 27 year old Winnie Ruth Judd, held their final conference today on the eve of the opening of her murder trial. The slender auburn haired officer worker is charged with the murder of her two former friends and roommates, Agnes Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson, whose bodies were sent in trunks to Los Angeles.

It will be an all man jury to whom the story of the slayings will be told since women do not sit on juries in Arizona.

DENIES NEW TRIAL FOR CONVICTED MEN

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 18 (AP)—Motions for new trials for William Hightower and William B. Jones Harlan County mine union leader, were overruled by Judge Henry B. Prewitt, today and they were formally sentenced to life in prison. Counsel announced the cases would be carried at once to the Kentucky court of appeals.

State Departments Start Move To Reduce Expenses

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Raleigh, Jan. 18.—No time is being lost in the application of the axe and pruning knife to excess expense in the various State departments based and in spite of the howls and growls on the part of some of the State employees, the chips are continuing to fall.

Conferences between the various department heads and Henry Burke, assistant director of the Budget Bureau and Frank Dunlap, director of the Personnel Division, have been in progress for several days and will continue for several days more. Each department has already made up a budget and prospectus showing where and how he thinks his departmental expenses can be reduced to absorb the 30 per cent reduction in revenue. The Budget Bureau has another budget which it has prepared, while the division of personnel has another budget set-up, based upon the surveys it has conducted, dealing especially with the

number and type of employees which it thinks are needed. The purpose of these conferences is to seek an adjustment of the three budgets submitted into a single budget that will be satisfactory to all three agencies. Some of the budgets submitted by the department heads are frankly not acceptable to the Budget Bureau and some of them are not reducing their personnel to the point the Personnel Division thinks they should, with the result these extensive conferences are being held with some of the department heads. But for the most part the department heads are showing excellent cooperation, so that the differences are being rapidly adjusted, according to Mr. Burke and Mr. Dunlap.

Heads of the Department of Public Instruction, Department of Conservation and Development, the Historical Commission, the Library Commission and several others have already con-

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