

CREDIT CORPORATION BILL FINALLY APPROVED

CHINESE SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE IN SHANGHAI AREA

Strained Relations Between Chinese And Japs Reported to be Near- ing Crisis

SHANGHAI MERCHANTS SEEK MORE SOLDIERS

Japanese Admiral Demands Suppression of all Organi- zations Hostile to Japanese In Manchuria

Shanghai, Jan. 22 (AP)—Strain- ed relations between Chinese and Japanese here appeared to be get- ting rapidly worse today as a Japanese admiral issued a virtual ultimatum from his flagship in the harbor and Chinese merchants set an appeal to Nanking for more troops.

The admiral demanded imme- diate suppression of all organiza- tions hostile to Japanese residents. Chinese shop keepers formed a "protective corps" and asked the National government to provide them with guns.

HIGH TRIBUTES TO WARREN ARE PAID

Tar Heel Mentioned As Next Speaker For Na- tional House

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lindsay C. Warren, congressman from the First North Carolina District, is being spoken of "as the next speaker of the House," Governor O. Max Gardner said today.

The governor who was in Washing- ton this week said he heard some of the highest tributes which could be given a presiding officer paid to Warren for they way he handled the House while chairman of the committee of the whole during considera- tion of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation bill.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SHOWING INCREASES

More Students In High Schools Of State Than Ever Before, Highsmith Says

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—A total of 126,176 pupils were enrolled in the public high schools of the State during the school year of 1929-31, while 5,491 were en- rolled in private schools doing high school work, making a total enrollment of 131,657 in high schools for the last school year, according to the figures just assembled by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, high school inspector for the State Department of Public In- struction. This is an increase of 10,000 in the enrollment over 1930 and an increase of more than 36,000 since the school year 1926-27, when only 95,684 were enrolled in the public high schools of the State.

First Definite Budget Cutting Moves Are Made

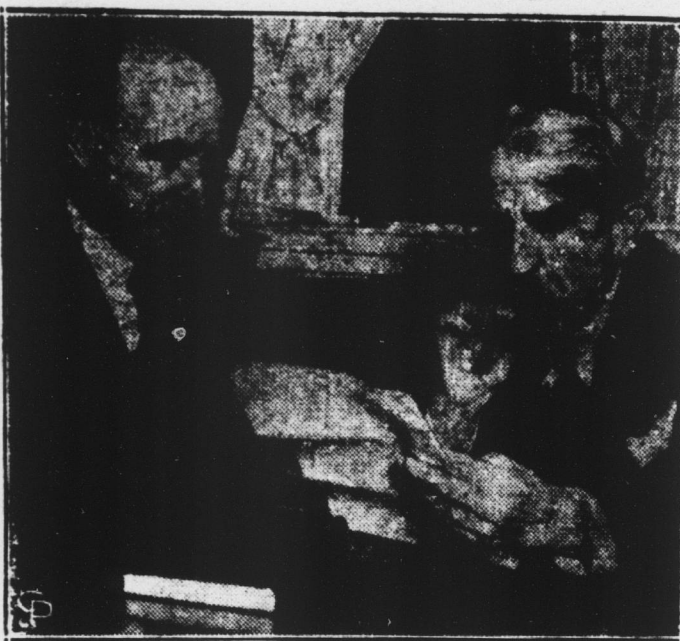
Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Although 25 em- ployees of the N. C. State College Ex- periment Station have been notified that they will be dropped from the State's pay roll beginning February 1 as a result of the expense cutting being done by the Budget Bureau in all State departments and institutions the majority of the State employes are not quite so blue today as they have been. For they have been told that the reduction in salaries and other items will not be put into effect February, and that they will re- ceive the same salary checks for Jan- uary as they have been getting since July, when the legislative 10 per cent reduction in salaries went into effect.

For as more and more news of the salary and expense slashing being done by the Budget Bureau and the Personnel Division leaks out, even those employes who at first were in- clined to protest most loudly, are now getting to the point where they are thankful they will get one more month's salary at its old figures. The revelation that only comparatively few employes are actually going to be cut

Smith Believes Dry Law In Constitution For All Time

ELIMINATES ALL EXCEPT HIMSELF



Among other things Gov. William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, Okla- homa's raw-boned chief executive, discussed presidential possibilities, during his visit to Washington. Of the leading Democratic candi-

SAYS AMENDMENT IS PROBABLE SOLUTION

Believes Amendment Allow- ing States To Rule On Dry Laws May Pass

REPEAL IMPOSSIBLE

Former New York Governor, And One of Dry Laws' Most Severe Critics Speaks To Hotel Owners

New York, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The pro- hibition amendment, Alfred E. Smith, one of its most severe critics, be- lieves, is in the constitution to stay.

He staid in a meeting of the hotel as- sociation in New York last night that in his opinion repeal of the amend- ment was impossible.

"I believe however, that another amendment can be added which will provide that any state may with the approval of the people, take control of such matters, itself," he said.

TARIFF PROGRAM IN BRITAIN IS CAUSE OF CABINET SPLIT

Contrary To Precedent, However, Body Will Not Resign From Pres- ent Offices

LIBERALS HOLDING OUT FOR FREE TRADE

Break Precipitated by Re- port of Committee on Bal- ance of Trade—Political Theories Cause Clashes

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Great Britain's cabinet split on the tariff issue today but contrary to precedent the government will not resign.

The break was precipitated by the report of the committee on the balance of trade but it really was caused by differences between the basic political theories of the free traders and the protectionists.

It was understood that the com- mittee, backed by a cabinet ma- jority, proposed a flat rate tariff of ten to fifteen percent on manu- factured and partially manu- factured imports. The liberals in the cabinet were believed to have held out for free trade and the conser- vatives for a protection tariff.

LABOR LEADERS TO STUDY ARGUMENTS

Are Undecided Whether Or Not To Accept Ten Per- cent Wage Cut

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Still un- decided about whether to accept a ten percent wage reduction, 800 brother- hoods and union leaders today studied the arguments of railway presiden- tials that the industry was threatened with further bankruptcies and the loss of credit.

The management made what was apparently their final offer when they promised to do "whatever may be practical" to stabilize employment, re- fusing most of the other labor pro- posals including appointment of a commission to study a six hour day.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers in west and north central portions Saturday and in extreme west portion to- night; slightly warmer in south- west portion tonight; somewhat colder Saturday in west and north portions; moderate winds mostly southwest.

U. S. DELEGATION SAILS TO GENEVA



Four American delegates, with their aides, secretaries, etc., com- prising a party of 45, have sailed for Geneva to attend the world disarmament conference, sched- uled for February. Secretary of State Stimson, named in place of ambassador Charles G. Dawes, who has withdrawn to head the

\$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance corporation, will sail later. The delegates who depar- ted are Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia; Hugh Gibson, ambas- sador to Belgium; Norman Davis, former undersecretary of state, and Mrs. Mary E. Woolley, presi- dent of Mount Holyoke college.

FINAL APPROVAL OF MEASURE IS GIVEN AT SESSION TODAY

Both House And Senate Favorably Approve Con- ference Report On Measure Today

IS ALREADY APPROVED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Little Debate In Senate Is Heard As Measure Passes —President However May Sign Bill Tonight

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Only a few pen scratches are necessary to legalize a two million dollar corporation to give impetus to American business.

President Hoover may admin- ister these to the bill creating his reconstruction Finance Corpora- tion late today.

The measure received final con- gressional approval by the adop- tion today after little debate by both Senate and House of the con- ference report reconciling the dif- ference between their bills.

Neither House nor Senate re- quired a record vote.

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—The House today approved the con- ference report on the Reconstruction bill leaving only Senate endorse- ment necessary to send the bill to the White House.

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Only the flimsy formal barriers of adop- tion by House and Senate for a report agreed upon by a joint committee to- day stood between the Reconstruc- tion Credit Corporation measure and the White House.

At least one and possibly both of these will vanish before nightfall. The House took up the report with a view of getting it to the Senate this after- noon. Technicalities may force it to lay over for a day there.

NEGRO KILLED IN FIGHT WITH POLICE

Is Slain After Firing On Po- lice Who Found Him Burglarizing Car

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Two Negroes fired on three railroad detectives in the Cooper yards, four miles north of here today and in an ensuing gun battle, one of the Negroes was killed.

The Negro killed was not identified. He and his companion, who escaped during the exchange of shots, were discovered robbing a freight car by the officers. As soon as the Negroes saw them, the officers said, they opened fire.

TESTIMONY STARTS IN PHOENIX TRIAL

Receptacles Used To Ship Bodies of Two Slain Women Are Found

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Win- nie Ruth Judd's counsel started a court battle today when the state of- fered its exhibit of receptacles in which the bodies of Agnes Anne Lerol and Hedvig Samuelson were sent from this city to Los Angeles.

Prompt objection was made by Paul Schenck and Herman Lenkowitz, of the defense as the state brought to the courtroom in the murder trial the first of its major physical evidence, a suitcase which contained part of the body of Miss Samuelson when it was found on October 19 in a Los Angeles railway station.

The state contends both women were slain by Mrs. Judd on October 16.

State Fire Loss In 1931 Less Than Previous Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau.

BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 22.—A fire loss of \$5,525,437 resulted in North Carolina during 1931 from 2,585 fires, according to the official figures for the year re- leased today by Dan C. Boney, Com- missioner of Insurance. This is a de- crease of \$783,115 from the 1930 fire loss, when the loss was \$6,308,552 from 2,822 fires. For the entire United States a decrease of \$1,895,735 is in- dicated, according to Commissioner Boney, though final figures for all the States have not yet been tabulated. However, the total estimated fire loss for the United States 1931 is \$451,717,026 as compared with a total loss in 1930 of \$463,612,762.

More than one-third of the entire fire loss in North Carolina was caused by fires that destroyed tobacco barns, pack houses, curing barns and stor- age and sales warehouses. Commis- sioner Boney said, the total loss from these fires amounting to approximat- e \$1,900,000. Seven fires, all of them in tobacco warehouses, caused a total loss of \$1,222,080. Two of these tobacco warehouse fires were in Greenville, with a loss of \$207,059 and two in Winston-Salem with a loss of \$903,641. A number of unusually destruc- tive fires in December ran the De- cember fire loss up to \$846,984 from 232 fires, thus more than doubling the

fire loss in December, 1930, which was \$400,137 from 309 fires, the report for December shows. Of the 232 fires, only 28 caused a loss of \$565,503 and nine of these 73 fires caused an ag- gregate loss of \$487,428. These nine fires are as follows: New Bern, Bulk Department store and exposures, \$167,402; Greenville, tobacco sales warehouse and contents, \$85,000; Rocky Mount, tobacco sales warehouse and contents, \$31,500; Wilmington, mercantile and apartment building, \$80,227; Henderson, tobacco sales warehouse, \$41,500; Mount Tabor, ware- house and road contractor's equipment \$35,500; Raleigh, garage and contents, \$19,000; Henderson, store and con- tents, \$12,000; Wadesboro, railway warehouse, \$10,500; Granville county, dairy barn, feed and livestock, \$8,000; Guilford county, dairy barn, feed and livestock, \$10,000.

The dwelling fire loss in December was comparatively small, amounting to only \$85,036 from 194 fires as compared with dwelling fire losses in De- cember, 1930 of \$158,718 from 196 fires. No fires were reported during De- cember from the following cities and towns: Burlington, Mooreville, Albe- marle, Waynesville, Concord, Roanoke Rapids, Elkin, Williamston, Louisburg, Spring Hope, Aberdeen, Graham, Siler City, Roxboro and East Spencer.

Earnhardt Named As Anti-Saloon League Official

Greensboro, Jan. 22.—(AP)— Canada's liquor system was con- demned here today by Ben Spence, of Toronto, Canada and Washing- ton before delegates to the 16th biennial convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon league which brings its two day meeting to a close tonight.

The Rev. D. E. Earnhardt, of Henderson and Bishop Kenneth E. Fohl, of Winston-Salem, were elected vice-presidents. L. G. Bul- lard, of Raleigh was named secre- tary and L. Clay Williams of Ra- leigh, treasurer. Among the di- rectors elected was the Rev. J. E. Hicks.

LOSE ALL HOPE OF RAISING POSTAGE

Postal Rate Increase To Cut Deficit Is Now "A Dead Issue"

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)— The postoffice department has given up hope for obtaining postal rate in- creases as part of the administration's method of reducing the treasury defi- cit.

F. A. Tilton, assistant postmaster general in charge of fiscal affairs, said today, the matter was "a dead issue" so far as the postoffice de- partment was concerned.

EVIDENCE STARTED IN TRIAL OF RICKS

Washington, N. C., Jan. 22.— (AP)—Hallett Ricks went on trial for his life here today on charges of criminally assaulting a thirteen year old girl.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, is presid- ing. Presentation of evidence was expected to begin today.

CROWLEY PAYS WITH LIFE FOR CRIMES

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 22.—(AP)— Francis "Two Gun" Crowley 20-year- old desperado, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison last night for the murder last May of Frederick Hirsch, Nassau county patrolman. Crowley entered the death chamber at 11:02 p. m.