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Extra Session Hinted By Gardner

Congress Passes Huge Relief Bill And Prepares To Adjourn Session

LOANS PUBLICITY FEATURE MENACES AT FINAL MINUTE

Leaders Assure Opponents That It Means Only Publicity to President And Congress

BANKERS ALL OVER COUNTRY PROTEST

Differences Over Currency Expansion May Choke to Death Home Loan Bank Bill; Passage of Relief Bill Ends Fight For Aid To The Unemployed

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Congress enacted the \$1,122,000 relief bill this afternoon and it dropped its adjournment of this long and troubled session, but Senate and House differences over the currency expansion feature of the home loan bank bill seemed certain to choke that legislation to death in the last hours.

On a 100-0 vote, the Senate accepted the conference report on the relief legislation—but only after leaders had registered the opinion that the clause providing publicity to loans made by the Reconstruction Corporation did not necessarily require publicity.

The view that seemed to be accepted was that the corporation must report to Congress and the President, but that further congressional action is necessary before publicity can be given.

The Senate had voted 44 to 20 to insist on the currency expansion provision of the home loan bank bill in the face of House opposition. This threw the question into the House and it promptly stuck to its stand—throwing the matter into conference again with the Senate, and without any visible prospect of either side yielding. Continuance of this deadlock would kill the legislation.

A last minute movement in opposition to the relief bill, which assumed formidable proportions during the morning, disappeared before the assurances by both leaders that the publicity clause would not make public the loans by the Reconstruction Corporation without further action by Congress.

Pressure from bankers all over the country overnight had caused a movement to send the bill back to conference.

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MONEY CIRCULATION SHOWS INCREASE

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Circulation of money in the United States increased \$215,415,197 in June, reaching a total of \$6,995,411,214.

The increase caused a rise in the per capita circulation of \$1.70 to \$45.55.

HOOVER WILL SIGN NEW RELIEF BILL

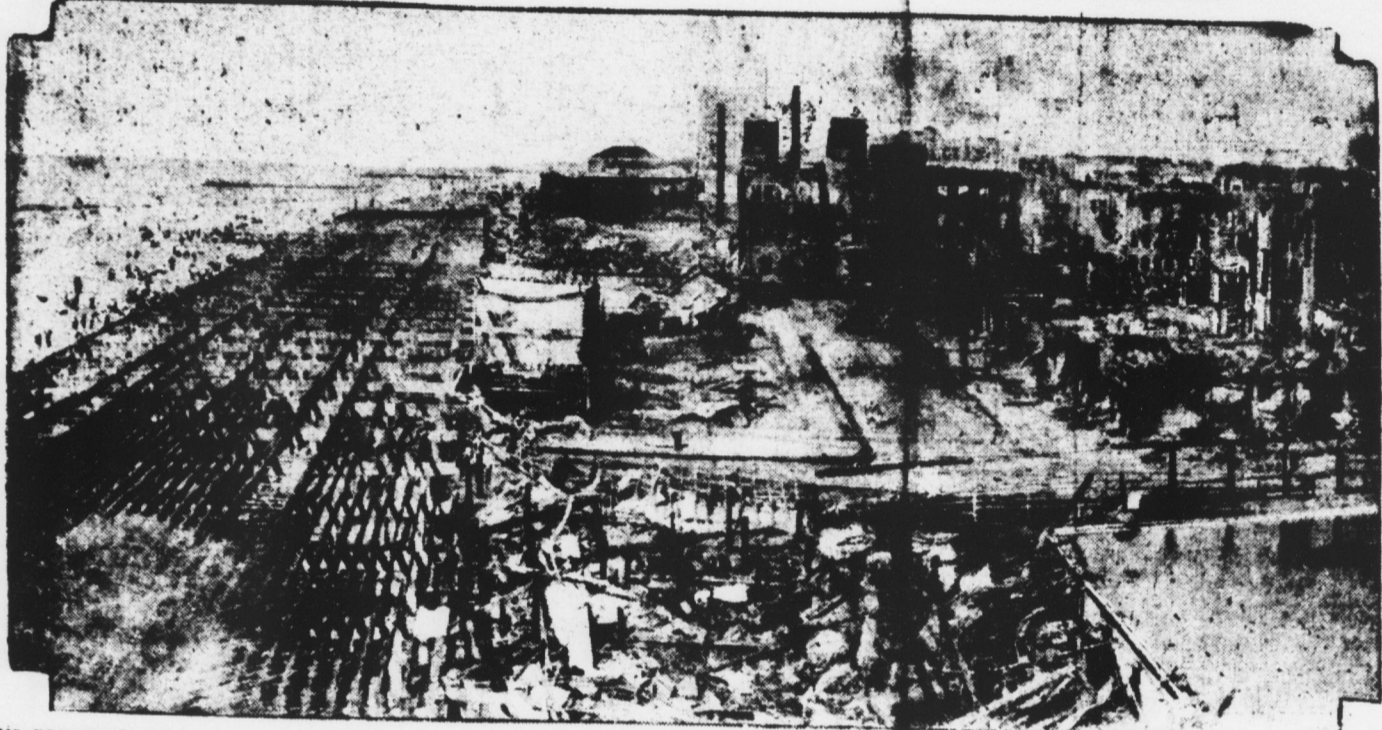
President To Approve Despite Opposition to Some Sections of It

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—Assured that President Hoover would sign the new relief bill, although he disapproved some portions of it, Congress today plunged through last-minute work to reach what all members had sought for weeks—adjournment.

When the two houses met at 10 a. m. two hours earlier than usual, leaders had their adjournment resolution ready. Its passage was delayed to prevent last minute adjustments and to make certain Senate approval of the \$1,122,000,000 general relief program.

They had expressed hope that a compromise might be worked out on the administration's last major request—the home loan bank bill.

Scene of Coney Blaze When Smoke Had Cleared



This panoramic view gives a good idea of the extent of the damage wrought by the disastrous fire that swept Coney Island, the nation's most famous playground at New York. At left is the skeleton of the burned-out boardwalk and at right are the ruins of nearly four blocks, comprising about 200 buildings, completely destroyed with their contents. Approximately \$2,400,000 worth of damage was done to property and 1,000 persons rendered homeless by the conflagration which raged for five hours.

ROOSEVELT MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION FROM THE OUTSET

Democratic Candidate For Governor Showing Vigor and Frankness As Campaign Begins

PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO SEE IN HIM LEADER

Witness Offset East's Conservatism and His Liberal Views Make up For South's Forgiveness of His Wetness; Business Upturn Would Aid Hoover

By CHARLES P. STEWART.

Central Press Staff Writer Washington, July 16.—The Democrats, as the attacking party, naturally attract attention as the campaign opens. The G. O. P. dug in and glad of it, but being entrenched is not so spectacular. Possession generally is nine points of the law. Not always, however. It remains to be seen how many points it is in the present case.

Governor Roosevelt naturally catches the eye immediately. The bitter fault found with him during the pre-convention struggle may prove now to be one of his assets. It enables folk who, like his looks, and who liked his acceptance speech, to say that he shows up better than they expected, which is vastly preferable to having them disappointed with him, as they might have been if he had been over-praised in advance.

Lawmakers from all over the country report that their constituents seem desperately anxious to believe that he is a great leader—they are so pathetically eager for one, who can get them out of the depression. Obviously this predisposition to hail him as their Moses should make it easier for him to convince them that he fits the description.

It is the consensus that, thus far, the New Yorker has given the lie to

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Bonus Army Head In Custody While Comrades March

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—A rush toward the Capital by the throng of veterans demanding the bonus threatened disorder as Congress met today for its last session, but quick police action calmed the situation.

Walter W. Waters, leader of the main body of ex-soldiers, was held under arrest a short time until he and his aides agreed to do their best to keep their followers from massing at the Capitol doors once they were dispersed.

20 Dead In South From Torrid Heat

Atlanta, Ga., July 16.—(AP)—Twenty people are known to have perished in the South from the cumulative effects of seven days of excessively high temperatures.

No permanent relief is in sight, except for the northeastern portion. Several comparatively small districts expected a temporary let-up as a result of predicted thundershowers, but forecasters said the heat in most of the area is here to stay for a time yet.

The greatest loss of life was in New Orleans, where five have died. A baker succumbed to the heat Thursday. A Negro collapsed

while unloading a truck yesterday. Two men suffered sunstrokes down town and died yesterday, and the fifth victim was a man who collapsed at a railroad round house.

Monroe county, Mississippi, counted two white and one Negro victims, and at Pin Bluff, Ark., two Negroes of Macon, Miss.; a nine-month-old baby succumbed to a form of paralysis said by physicians to be attributed to the heat.

A Negro woman died at Rocky Mount, N. C., from heat prostration.

LAUSANNE ACCORD STIRRING EUROPE

Herriot Denies France Or Britain Cannot Act Separately

Paris, July 16.—(AP)—The storm raised abroad by the report of Premier Herriot's statement on the connection of the post-Lausanne accord with Great Britain and American war debts continued to pre-occupy official circles today, in spite of an official announcement yesterday intended to clarify the situation.

Yesterday's statement, officially sponsored, and following by one day President Hoover's letter to Senator Borah, declaring the United States would not be influenced on the debt question by any united front in Europe, emphasized that it was far from the intention of France to form such a front.

Any assertion that the recent Franco-British accord would restrict Great Britain in making new arrangements for war debt, payment to the United States was palpably absurd, it said.

NEW THEORY ABOUT REYNOLDS' SLAYING

Sheriff Scott Continues Inquiry, and Ab Walker Calls At Office

Winston-Salem, July 16.—(AP)—The theory that some "stranger" may have slain Smith Reynolds, 20-year-old tobacco millionaire, was checked by authorities today.

Sheriff Transou Scott disclosed he was seeking an unidentified motorist who inquired the way to Reynolds several hours before Reynolds fell with a bullet in his head July 6.

This, coupled with an unexpected visit to the sheriff's office by Albert Walker, young chum of Reynolds, whose story of the fatal night, supported a suicide theory, served to revive interest in the case.

Walker was accompanied by his attorney, but they did not see the sheriff, who was out. Sheriff Scott has said he wished to question Walker further.

Vigorous Inquiry Made Into Death Of Former Convict

Minneapolis, N. Y., July 16.—(AP)—Whether a "third degree" killed Hyman Stark, 28-year-old ex-convict, who died at police headquarters here after eight hours questioning, was the subject of vigorous inquiry today.

Public Joe Doe proceedings will be held Monday before Supreme Court Justice Meyer Steinbrik to determine all the facts and circumstances surrounding the death.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Local thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; not quite so warm in central portion tonight. Sunday generally fair.

NO EXTRA SESSION IS PROBABLE NOW

Governor Will Not Call Old General Assembly At Present Time

ONLY A FEW WANT IT

Belief Is That Effort Is Aimed At Embarrassing Gardner; Might Stand Better Chance To Control It Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, July 16.—There will be no special session of the "lame duck" 1931 General Assembly any time this summer in an effort to provide additional revenue for the State's depleted treasury, in spite of the demand of Josephus Daniels and other bitter opponents of Governor O. Max Gardner and the present administration that he call a special session.

Neither will Daniels and those opposed to the present administration and its policies, be able to maneuver the governor into the tight place they are hoping to get him, most of the political observers here are convinced. They believe the governor will come out on top in the present crisis, just as he has in all previous crises, and that a workable way out of the present financial difficulties facing the State will be worked out by the governor, the Advisory Budget Commission

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Asheville Man Is Third Out To Seek Speaker of House

Asheville, July 16.—(AP)—Julius C. Martin, Asheville attorney, and Democratic nominee for the State legislature, today announced his candidacy for speaker of the lower house of the 1933 General Assembly.

Martin is the third candidate to enter the field. R. I. Harris, of Roxboro, announced during the 1931 legislature, and E. G. Cherry of Gastonia, made his announcement several months ago.

Scales, Freed of Burglary, Held In Other Robberies

Winston-Salem, July 16.—(AP)—Freed of a first degree burglary charge by a jury verdict, Wallace Scales, scion of a well known Greensboro family, remained in custody today to face other charges of robbery with firearms.

Scales was acquitted of being one of the two bandits who entered the home of A. H. Galloway, in Reynolds Park last year, held up four women around a bridge table, securing \$15,000 in jewels, and ransacked the room in which Galloway slept.

No New Cuts Now In Allotments To State Activities

If Income Fails, New Legislature Elected In November Will Be Called Immediately After That Time

Raleigh, July 16.—(AP)—Gov. O. Max Gardner told the council of State today that he planned at this time to make no new cuts in State allotments of any kind but that if conditions make it necessary he will call a session of the Legislature in November to balance the State Budget.

The governor's decision ended several weeks of speculation as to what the State would do in the present financial crisis and followed statements that State costs must be cut upwards of \$3,500,000 if the budget is to be balanced.

Happiness reigned on capitol hill as the contents of the governor's statement to the Council of State became known and they no doubt will bring joy to thousands of North Carolinians as something like 25,000 school teachers in every part of the State learn that for the present at least they will get no cut in pay.

The governor's decision was announced in a 1200 word statement.

State Faces Huge Deficit

Raleigh, July 16.—(AP)—North Carolina faces a deficit for the current fiscal year of \$2,607,514, considering both the general and highway funds, with payments to be made on the same allotment as last fiscal year, a financial statement issued by Governor O. Max Gardner, shows.

The statement lists anticipated revenues and payments to be made for each month of the fiscal year. There was only \$185,000 in cash in the State treasury, combining highway and general funds, on July 1. Revenues this month and in succeeding months will keep the balance up, however, until January 1, when the report showed a deficit of \$2,621,114 is anticipated.

HIGHWAY GROUP TO GIVE COOPERATION

Commission Pledges Utmost Effort To Hold Down Its Own Costs

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, July 16.—The State Highway Commission, in session here with Chairman E. B. Jeffress on Friday, pledged its fullest cooperation to Governor O. Max Gardner and the Advisory Budget Commission in doing everything possible to hold down expenses during the present critical financial period through which the State is passing.

"The members of the commission were of the unanimous opinion that every economy should be put into effect and that nothing should be undertaken either in the way of new construction or additional maintenance unless absolutely necessary," Jeffress said. "We cannot, of course, curtail our maintenance work beyond the point of efficient service to the public and shall not do that. But we are going to curtail on every thing that is now essential to the best service possible."

"As a result, the commission ordered the further postponement of every piece of construction work not absolutely necessary at this time."

When asked if the commission thought it possible to curtail its expenditures during this fiscal year as much as 25 per cent, the amount recommended by State Treasurer John

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Bitter Trade War Between England And Irish Appears

London, July 16.—(AP)—A bitter trade war threatened relations between Irish Free State and Great Britain today following failure of President Eamon de Valera of the Free State and Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald to agree on a plan for settling the land annuities controversy.

De Valera and the prime minister spent several hours in conference yesterday in an effort to agree upon a plan. But De Valera returned to Dublin, the attempt unsuccessful.

Strategy Board Over Prohibition Lacks Unanimity

Washington, July 16.—(AP)—The National Prohibition Board of Strategy wants drys to support candidates who believe "prohibition ought to be the support from its ranks for a resume law," but has not gotten unanimous intended to show President Hoover's attitude.

The recommendation, also urging opposition to modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, is contained in a summary of campaign policy drawn up by a sub-committee and approved by the board yesterday.

KEMP BATTLE NEW PRESIDENT OF BAR

Rocky Mount Man Beats Robert Ruark; Dry Referendum Is Tabled

Asheville, July 16.—(AP)—The North Carolina Far Association today elected Kemp D. Battle, of Rocky Mount, its president, and tabled a resolution calling for a referendum of its members on the question of prohibition repeal.

Battle defeated Robert H. Ruark, of Raleigh, on the first ballot 85 to 33. The prohibition referendum was tabled by a vote of 60 to 40.