

PRESIDENT ORDERS REORGANIZATION OF GOVERNMENT

HOOVER OFFERS PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF U. S. DEPARTMENTS

Bulky Message Sent to Congress Would Re-Align Many Federal Government Services

NO NEW OFFICES WOULD BE FIXED

Four Assistant Secretaries in "Little Cabinet" Grouped Again in Scheme Submitted by Executive; Abolishing of Some Commissioners Urged

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—President Hoover's orders for reorganization and consolidation of government departments issued today, will, unless further intervenes, go into effect on January 9 of next year.

There will be barely more than three months before he turns over the government to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Hoover has retained the authority of the intervening sixty days to approve the executive orders and to send them into immediate effect.

Some of them are by passing appropriation resolution or by action taken by passing consolidating legislation of its own.

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—In a message, President Hoover today recommended before Congress a series of recommendations for partially reorganizing the Federal government by abolishing 58 executive branches in a pattern and reducing the number of independent agencies by 15.

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U. S. CANNOT FIND REASON TO DELAY

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Secretary Stimson, in the American reply to the last French debt note, said the government has not been able to reach the conclusion that a postponement of the December 15 payment from the French government to the United States is necessary because of its effect on the problem of reparations.

Negro Youth Is Snatched From Chair

Hour Before Electro-cution Wake County Boy Is Granted New Reprieve

Raleigh, Dec. 9. (AP)—One hour before he was to be electrocuted, the boy, Jake F. (Sunshine) Jones, 19, of Wake county, convicted of the murder of J. H. Poole, local filling station operator, was granted a two-day reprieve by Governor O. Max Taylor.

The reprieve, under North Carolina law, extended Jones' stay on Death Row until at least January 13, unless his sentence is commuted, as executive orders are carried out the third Friday after the expiration of a respite.

OUR WEATHER MAN
13 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Youngster in Jail



Three-year-old Shirley Gratzol is the youngest prisoner ever confined in the Mecklenburg county jail at Charlotte, N. C. Her parents, Otto and Irene Gratzol were arrested in Charlotte on counterfeiting charges. Having no other place else to go, the child went to jail with her parents. Shirley won the heart of the jailer and soon had the run of the roof on the county building as well as a special sandbox in which to play. She and her mother have just been released, but Shirley's father was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison.

1933 LEGISLATURE IN ALL LIKELIHOOD TO BE SHORT ONE

Many Members Won't Have Money To Stay Long After 60-Day Pay Has Stopped Coming In

MOST OF THEM MAY SAVE ON THEIR \$600

Need For Speed Will Also Be Factor, and Some Are Looking Forward to Democratic Pie After March 4 and Want To Get Away by That Date

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 9.—The 1933 General Assembly will not exceed the 60 day for which members receive pay at the rate of \$10 a day, and may adjourn even before the 60 days limit is up, according to the growing opinion here. For while it is agreed that the General Assembly will have some very difficult problems before it particularly the problem of finding sufficient revenue to provide for even the most necessary governmental activities, indications are that the members will not stay long.

Bramham Made Head Ball Group

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9. (AP)—Judge W. G. Bramham, of Durham, N. C., today was elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs. He was named for a one-year term at a salary of \$8,000. Bramham will take over the duties of the committee of five which was appointed ahead of the association last year when Michael Sexton was ousted. Nomination of Judge Bramham was made by Sexton and seconded by Warren Giles, of the Rochester club of the International League.

To Pay or Not to Pay?



Premier Ramsay MacDonald (left) and Lord Londonderry are shown as they left the Premier's residence in London after a lengthy cabinet discussion concerning the war debt to the United States, due on December 15. After appealing in vain for a further stay, it is believed that England has decided to pay. A gold shipment that arrived in New York recently, from London, is rumored to be the interest due on the debt.

Britain And France Will Pay Thursday

No Flat Official Statement Made, But Developments Point to Debt Settlements to United States; Methods of Payment Are Being Worked Out

(By the Associated Press.) Developments in Europe indicate that both Great Britain and France will pay the money they owe the United States next Thursday. There was no flat statement from an official quarter, either in London or Paris, that this decision has been reached, but in both capitals the cabinets gave their attention to evolving the most practical method of payment. An official statement in London said that this matter will be considered at a cabinet meeting early next week, when Prime Minister MacDonald comes back from the disarmament meeting at Geneva.

R. F. C. Gets 'Clean Bill' At Inquiry

Special Senate Committee Finds No Fault With Method of Making Loans

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—A "clean bill of health" for the Reconstruction Corporation was indicated today following a meeting of the special Senate committee created to investigate the relief organization's loan policies. After a review of the corporation's loans, in an executive meeting, members indicated no fault would be made with the administration of the gigantic government agency on the basis of records so far examined. These did not include loans made for a short period early last summer, however, before the House began to make the transactions of the corporation public.

BRUMMITT OPPOSES LEA CASE REVIEWS

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt, of North Carolina, today filed in the Supreme Court, a brief opposing a review which Luke Lea, Tennessee financier, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., had asked after the refusal of the North Carolina Supreme Court to grant them a new trial.

Farmers Present Petitions To Congress Asking Relief And Swirl Of Debate Opens

NEW RELIEF FUND \$571,000 TO STATE

Reconstruction Corporation Makes Additional Cash Advances to North Carolina MUST LAST UNTIL FIRST OF JANUARY

Funds on Hand, With Remainder of Previous Allotment, Will Be Sufficient; Total of \$1,637,597 Will Be Required; 121,000 Families Helped

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Emergency relief funds totalling \$571,000 today were voted by the Reconstruction Corporation to North Carolina. The loan is to carry the State until January 1.

North Carolina reported to the corporation that it had on hand \$592,597, including \$214,969 previously made available by the corporation, to meet needs for December, while it was estimated that a total of \$1,637,597 would be required. The corporation is lending the State enough to make up the difference.

North Carolina previously had received \$315,000.

121,000 FAMILIES CARED FOR ON STATE RELIEF PROGRAM Raleigh, Dec. 9. (AP)—Relief needs in North Carolina in December will require an estimated expenditure of \$1,163,597 to care for 121,000 families or 360,000 individuals. Dr. Fred Morrison, State relief director, said today when notified the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had allotted the State \$571,000 for relief work in December. Local resources will contribute \$347,628 and a balance of \$244,969 was carried over from the \$515,000 allotted the State for relief in October and November.

STATE NOT TO CUT PAY AGAIN AS YET

Fourth to Third Already Shaved off, and no More Is Looked For

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 9.—While there are some reports to the effect that the salaries of State employees may be further decreased, possibly before the General Assembly meets in January, there is no foundation for these reports, it was learned today. It is pointed out that the salaries of almost all State employees have been decreased from 25 to 35 per cent within the past year and that no additional cuts are contemplated. It is not even

WILL ROGERS says: Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 9.—An awful lot of people are confused as to just what is meant by a "Lame Duck Congress." It's like where some fellows work for you, and their work wasn't satisfactory, and you let 'em out. But after you fired 'em, you let 'em stay long enough so they could burn your house down. You know that Ruth Bryan Owen, the Congresswoman who had always been a prohibitionist and was defeated in the primary on it, you got to give her credit. When she saw that the vote was against it, why, she held no revenge but voted with the repealists. So, there you have a woman with more nerve than a lot of men. WILL.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9. (AP)—A vigorous protest against proposed peanut picketing came to Governor Polard today. A protest was registered in a letter from a resident of Surry county, whose name the governor did not disclose, but it called the action of the recent peanut growers conference in Murfreesboro, N. C., a "threat to every peanut grower who violates the nations of the conference governors." The governor said he knew of no acts of violence, and, under present circumstances, there was nothing he could do. The protest said that the "so-called" board of governors invited every grower to acts of reprisal in every case where they see fit to refuse him the exercise of the privileges and rights of every free citizen.

PLAN HEARING FOR RUM RUNNING CREW

NewBern, Dec. 9. (AP)—Nine men arrested Wednesday for violation of prohibition laws when the British vessel Yadadish was seized and 720 cases of whiskey captured off Core Banks, Carteret county, will be given a hearing at Wilmington, and not here, as originally planned.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS MOVING TOWARD BEER AGREEMENTS

Bill Will Be Framed by Ways and Means Committee and Presented In Coming Week

TALK ECONOMY ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Philippine Independence Is Debated In Senate; Hoover Reorganization Proposal Creates Little Stir In Either House When Presented There

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Congress received from President Hoover today a far-reaching plan for reorganization of government bureaus, but instead of taking it up at once, plunged into the farm relief question.

Overalled farmers presented petitions for aid to Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner. The President's plan, carrying no estimate of economies to be achieved through the shifting of activities, was read to the Senate without evoking comment, but the House Expenditures Committee proposed to take it up immediately.

The farm petition, drafted by the National Farmers Relief Conference, started a swirl of debate as Representative Howard, of Nebraska, read it to the House. Vice-President Curtis presented it to the Senate. Meanwhile, the House Ways and Means Committee, in all-day hearings pushed toward agreement on a beer bill, which is to be introduced next week. The joint committee on veterans' legislation, took up, with Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs, the question of economizing on ex-soldiers' benefits.

Philippine independence remained the official order of business in the Senate, and, after preliminaries, debate on the issue was resumed.

23 MEN REPORTED TRAPPED IN MINE

Hartsville, Ky., Dec. 9. (AP)—Twenty-three men were reported trapped by an explosion of the Hartsville Fuel Company's coal mine at Vancee today. This report, which came to George Ward, secretary of the Hartsville Coal Operators Association, said it could not be determined whether any had been killed.

Ehringhaus Will Name Many Jobs

Edwin Gill, Gardner's Secretary May Also Serve the New Governor.

Raleigh, Dec. 9. (AP)—Governor-elect John C. E. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will, as one of his first duties after assuming office in January, be faced with the appointment of persons to several hundred State posts. Various and sundry are the appointments which an incoming governor makes. They range from special judges and his private secretary through the heads of State departments down to membership on boards of various State institutions. Members of

POLAND AGAIN ASKS DELAY IN ITS DEBTS

Washington, Dec. 9. (AP)—Poland, in another note to the United States government, today repeated its request for postponement of the \$4,450,000 war debt installment due December 15, bolstering the request with a detailed statement of the country's unsatisfactory economic position.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature.