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## WOULD IMPEACH HOOVER

### French Deputies Reject Herriot's Plan For Paying Debt To U. S.

#### LARGE GROUP MAY VOTE AGAINST ANY PAYING WHATEVER

Votes in Foreign Affairs and Finance Committees Heavily Against Premier's Plan

#### LACONIC BRITISH NOTE CABLED HERE

Pledge To Pay Instalment Due Thursday Indicates British Basic Policy of Debt Cancellation Has not Changed; Affirms Previous Note

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Premier de Broqueville's government resigned this afternoon after having reached a decision on the war debts which was not announced.

Paris, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The foreign and finance committees of the Chamber of Deputies today rejected Herriot's proposals to pay the interest on the debt installment due to the United States on Thursday. The vote in the foreign affairs committee was 29 to 9, and the finance committee 22 to 9.

The premier, with the backing of a council of ministers, had prepared a note for transmission to Washington declaring the intention of paying the \$19,261,428, and asking that the payment be counted as a part of a general accord.

The draft of the note asserted that a definite settlement of the debt issue can be made. France will be unable to "to support herself" under a regime which can only be justified by the payment of reparations.

It was submitted to a joint meeting.

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#### 6-Hour Day Not Hurtful To Carriers

#### Commerce Commission Reports on Effect of Shorter Working Hours

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission today said the six-hour day on railroads would have no harmful effects on operation of the industry if revenues are sufficient to cover added operating expenses.

The commission reported the results of its investigation on the six-hour day ordered at the last session of Congress. It said that upon the basis of compensation, the application of the six-hour day would add \$300,000 and \$500,000 employees a year, such as 1930 and between 1930 and 100,000 in a year of abnormal economic conditions such as now.

### Senator Wheeler Predicts Roosevelt Will Be Known As 'Another Conservative'

By CHARLES F. STEWART  
Washington, Dec. 13.—How will the Roosevelt administration begin? How will it compare with what might have been expected if the La Follette and Wheeler progressive ticket had been elected?

The elder Senator La Follette is dead, but Senator Burton K. Wheeler was his running mate. Is here to make a guess at an answer to the query.

"It depends entirely he says "upon Governor Roosevelt. His present views had, he believed in 1924 or even in 1928, doubtless would have classed him as a liberal, perhaps a radical.

### Rail Workers Turn Down Extension Of Wage Cuts



Off for London Debut  
From Last Hope Hollow, Ky., to the famous Albert Hall in London is a long cry, but that doesn't daunt 74-year-old Jilson Setters, called the last of the fiddlers of old American folk tunes. Setters is shown in New York, enroute to the English capital, where he is to play in the celebrated auditorium in a national musical festival. The tunes he plays have never been written, but are handed down from generation to generation by ear.

### Draft Made Of Plan For Farm Relief

#### Covers Wheat, Cotton, Tobacco, and Hogs and Repeal of Part of Farm Act

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A tentative draft of a domestic allotment farm relief plan covering wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs and repealing the stabilization provision of the farm board act was made public today as the basis of farm relief hearings by the House Agriculture Committee.

After an executive session of nearly one hour, Chairman Jones distributed the draft of the emergency bill he had

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### DIES IN WRECK AS DRY AGENTS CHASE

Winston-Salem, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Clyde Seagraves, of High Point, was killed in an automobile wreck near here last night as he and a companion were being pursued by prohibition agents.

The chase started at Price and continued 50 miles before the wreck. Dexter Welborne, jumped from the machine and fled to Winston-Salem where he took a taxi to High Point. From there he went to a log cabin at Sedgewick, where High Point police arrested him today.

### Arrest Armed Man In Home of Kaiser

Dorn, Holland, The Netherlands, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A well-dressed stranger caught yesterday in the former kaiser's castle with a long dagger and a pistol on his person, was identified by castle guards today as a man who slipped into the castle grounds last Sunday but was ejected.

Although the intruder said he had a letter from Hitler which he wanted to give the former kaiser, the police have refused to say whether they found such a letter.

### Japs Reject Suggestions By British

#### International Commission on Far East Muddle Flatly Rejected At Tokyo

Tokyo, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Disregarding friendly advice of its old ally, Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva today to reject the proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt a settlement of the Sino-Japanese controversy over Manchuria.

Financial quarters considered the British manner of approach in making this proposal to Japan (before the League had taken definite action) as a diplomatic reverse for Japan, and there were sharp declines in the stock market.

Resumption of diplomatic relations between China and Russia, announced yesterday at Geneva, also contributed to the market's decline. A government spokesman said this action, by what he described as the nations most disturbing to the peace of the world, was "indirectly threatening" Japan.

It was learned that Great Britain had acted alone in proposing that Japan accept the commission's conciliation scheme and that other powers were not associated with its suggestion.

#### OUR WEATHER MAN

10 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

### Railroad Managements Had Asked That Deadline Be Extended Beyond Next January 31

#### JOINT WAGE SCALE CONFERENCE HELD

#### Spokesman For Workers Claims Managers' Proposal Is Not In Keeping With Purpose of Consultation; Labor Willing for Briefer Extension

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Railway Brotherhood delegates rejected today the proposal of the railroad managements that the deadline next January 31 for termination of the present temporary ten percent wage reduction of rail employees be extended indefinitely.

Alexander F. Whitney, chairman of the employees' representatives at the joint wage scale conference, presented the answer of this brotherhood to the executives at the opening of today's joint session. He made clear that labor would not accept any indefinite extension of the present wages, but would be willing to discuss an extension if a definite termination were fixed.

He replied pointedly that the railway proposal made yesterday did not conform to the purpose of the conference as set forth in the invitation sent out by the carriers October 14.

"Your proposal of yesterday," said Whitney for the employees, "was not a proposal to extend the agreement for any period. Your committee has indicated its desire to terminate the agreement at the earliest moment. To agree to your right of termination is to agree to cancellation. Operation of your proposal would be wholly for the benefit of the management and wholly for the detriment of the employees. It is difficult to believe you made the proposition seriously."

### Babe Ruth Leaves Eastern Carolina, Returning Home

New Bern, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, the Yankee slugger and Mrs. Ruth will leave here tonight for their home in New York, cutting short by four days their annual ten-day hunting trip at Camp Bryan, near here.

Mrs. Ruth joined the Babe at camp Sunday, and they had planned to remain until Saturday. Yesterday, however, they received a telegraphic call to return home Thursday. The extreme wet weather, which has made hunting out of the question, caused them to decide to leave tonight.

### NINE MEN HELD TO WILMINGTON COURT

Wilmington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Nine men, one of them said to be a former British naval officer, were bound over to a Federal court at a preliminary hearing today on charges of conspiracy to violate the tariff act of 1930 by landing a cargo of whiskey on a North Carolina beach from the British vessel Zebadiah.

#### WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 13.—Well, the Democrats made good out here. I don't know what they promised in the rest of the country, but Roosevelt promised us rain, and, by golly, he made good. The rest of the country can be excited over prohibition, disarmament, war loans, or the new cabinet; but this is a desert country, and if we don't get rain, we are howled up. We can show you oranges growing and flowers, but you look under the bush, you will see a hose.

### Chicago Has Eight Dead by Violence

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Metropolitan Chicago counted eight deaths by violence today—six by guns, cracking and reverberating in near zero temperature; one by suffocation when robbers left a woman to die after binding and gagging her, and another by stabbing.

Of the six, three were policemen, one a handi, another an alleged automobile theft, and another a former light-weight boxer.

The killings occurred within a few hours of an anti-crime ultimatum delivered by Mayor Anton J. Cermak to the city's police captains.

### STATE-SUPPORTED 8 MONTHS SCHOOL URGED BY M'LEAN

#### And "The Law" Author Would Do It Without Any Property Tax at All Over The State

#### BIG CORPORATIONS GET MOST BENEFIT

#### These Are McLean's Favorites, Though School People Look Upon Him as Their Patron Saint; Sales Tax Proposed to Make up Difference

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—Now that the removal of the 15 cents property tax for school purposes is virtually assured, freeing property of all participation in the support of the six months school term, the next step is to get a State-supported eight months school term, also without any property tax.

This was indicated this past week in a speech made by Angus Dhu MacLean, father of the now famous MacLean law, before a gathering of school people in Beaufort county, according to reports reaching here. MacLean is also reported to have declared in favor of a constitutional amendment to this effect and to favor the administration of the entire State system.

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### Senate Probe of Stock Market Is Ordered Resumed

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Senate Banking Committee today ordered a resumption of the inquiry into the stock market and appointed a sub-committee to conduct hearings.

It is to be headed by Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota, and includes Glass, Virginia, and Fletcher Florida, Democrats and Couzens Michigan, and Townsend, Delaware, Republicans.

### "DR." DAN HARRIS AT LAST INDICTED

Raleigh, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Doctor" Dan Harris, local self-styled cancer specialist, today was indicted by the Wake county grand jury on charges of having carnal knowledge of a female under 16 years of age.

The offense is punishable by imprisonment and is not a capital crime, though Harris had been held for the grand jury on capital charges after a preliminary hearing sometime ago.

### REPEAL COMMITTEE LACKING IN QUORUM

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee sub-committee, named to consider all prohibition re-empirical legislation, postponed its scheduled opening meeting today because of lack of a quorum and will try to meet tomorrow.

#### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Rain tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

### Resolution Killed By House, 381 To 8 As Vote Is Taken

#### Advocates Cuts



Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of the Veterans' Bureau, is shown as he testified before the joint Congressional Committee which is conducting a hearing into veterans' expenditures. General Hines advocated the cutting off of allowances to veterans whose disabilities were not sustained during service.

#### Betrayal of His Country Charged to Mr. Hoover by Irate Pennsylvania Congressman

#### ALLEGES HIGH CRIME AND MISDEMEANORS

#### Secret Conversations With German Agents and International Bankers Alleged, Together With Obstruction of Payments By Foreign Debtor Nations

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The House of Representatives, by 361 to 8 votes this afternoon rejected a move by Representative McFadden, Pennsylvania, Republican, for the impeachment of President Hoover on the grounds that he had betrayed the country on war debts.

Nearly every member was on the floor when McFadden introduced the resolution. The remainder went to the floor while the long document was being read.

McFadden long has been a foe of Mr. Hoover and assailed him in the resolution, especially in connection with the moratorium.

Last session, for his attack on the President, McFadden was deprived of all his patronage rights, which were

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### CITY PEOPLE WILL SUFFER MOST WITH SALES TAX LEVIES

#### Farm People Next in Order In Oppressiveness To Be Felt By This Form Of Taxation

#### CORPORATIONS PAY ONLY VERY LITTLE

#### Farmers and City Folks Will Be Losers In Exchanging 15 Cents Property Tax for Sales Tax; Yet the Levy Seems Sure in Next Legislation

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Raleigh, Dec. 13.—The principal argument being advanced for the removal of the 15 cents State property tax for schools is that it will help the farmers. Yet, according to the latest figures available and based upon findings in the forthcoming report of the State Tax Commission, the abolition of the 15 cents property tax and the substitution of a two per cent general sales tax in its place, will cost the farmers and their families almost \$2,000,000 more a year than the present

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### Drys Argue On Content Of Beverage

#### Bishop Cannon Leads Protest To Committee Against Beer Measure

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Prohibition leaders rallied behind Bishop James Cannon, Jr., today to present the House Ways and Means Committee that Congress is without power to fix the alcoholic content of beverages. Speaking to the committee members grouped about their high horse-shoe table, the Southern Methodist churchman stood at the front of a crowd that pressed so tightly against the outer doors that one woman collapsed and had to be removed.

"The mad rush of certain groups to legalize beer reminds one of Nero fiddling while Rome burns," he said. "It is generally admitted by the men on the street that beer without a kick will not be sold."

He argued that if beer was intoxicating it would "clearly be unconstitutional."

### Even Crime Rackets Feel Stress Of The Hard Times; Prison Populace Declines

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Raleigh, Dec. 13.—An indication that crime and the various criminal "rackets" are not paying any more and that even crooks are feeling the pinch of economic conditions and finding crime unprofitable, is found in the report on the population of the State Prison during November, according to George Ross, Pen. Its superintendent. The population of the prison on December 1 was 2,775 a decline of 11 from 2,786 on November 1, the first time in many months that a decrease in population has been shown.

While the prison received 111 new prisoners in November, a total of 122 were discharged. Superintendent Fou pointed out it may have been only accidental that this decrease occurred and there may be no actual decrease in the more serious crimes that constitute felonies. But Superintendent Fou pointed out that there has been a steady decrease in the number of commitments for certain major crimes such as for forgery, larceny, embezzlement and crimes of that nature. He attributes part of this to the

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