

Insull Extradition Refused By Courts In Athens, Greece

American Petition for Surrender of Former Utilities Magnate in Chicago Rejected

BEST LEGAL TALENT
IN GREECE IS HAD

Insull Is Under Indictment In Illinois for Grand Larceny and Embezzlement in Connection With Collapse of Middle West Utilities Company

Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Greek courts today rejected an American petition for the extradition of Samuel Insull, former Chicago utilities official.

Mr. Insull is under indictment in Illinois charged with grand larceny and embezzlement in connection with the collapse of the Middle West Utilities Company.

HAS BEST LEGAL TALENT
IN COUNTRY IN DEFENSE

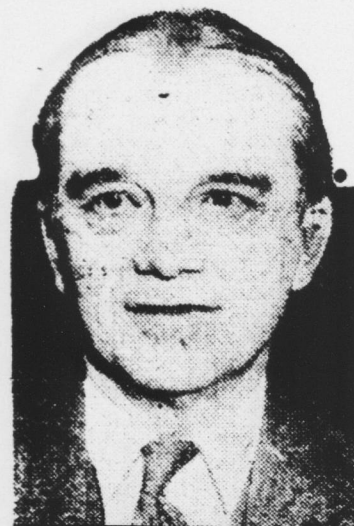
Athens, Greece, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, debonair and talkative, walked into a court room of the ancient Greek capital today with the best legal talent the country afforded to defend himself against an extradition demand from Chicago.

The former multi-millionaire utilities operator is charged with embezzlement and larceny.

The hearing commenced at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Insull asked for a translator and a lawyer was appointed.

Mr. Insull gave his identity and declared he had no profession and that he agreed that the hearing be public.

Restudying Debts?



Owen D. Young
Bernard Baruch

An informal restudy of foreign debts by Owen D. Young, top, and Bernard M. Baruch, has already been arranged by President-elect Roosevelt, according to some close to the New York governor, to be presented to the next president for action after March 4. Young and Baruch are considered two of the foremost financial experts in the Democratic party.

CONGRESS RETURNS TO WORK TO SPEED LEGISLATIVE WORK

Democrats Expect Extra Session, but Will Get as Much Done Now As Is Possible

USUAL CHRISTMAS RECESS CURTAILED

Reports That Hoover Will Veto Farm Relief and Beer Legislation and Controversies Over Budget Convince Leaders Extra Session Is Certain

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Democratic leaders have little hope an extra session of Congress can be avoided, but they are determined to force through the short session as much of their legislative program as possible.

This was evident today as Speaker Garner cut short the usual Christmas recess and called the House together to speed action on appropriation bills—a major item on the program for the present meeting, ending March 4—and possibly dispose of Philippine independence before the week ends.

Reports that President vetoes will pile up the Democratic farm relief and beer legislation, and impending controversies surrounding proposals to balance the budget have all but convinced the leadership that President-elect Roosevelt must summon an extra meeting soon after March 4 if campaign pledges are to be speedily fulfilled.

Garner yesterday told newspaper men that he personally thought prospects for escaping an extra session were "not bright," in view of frequent reports of Mr. Hoover's opposition to immediate modification of the Volstead act and to the domestic allotments farm relief plan, which House Democrats are pushing.

SALES TAX URGED BY SENATOR SMOOT TO SQUARE BUDGET

Would Exempt From Provisions Only Farm Products As They Come From the Farmer

WILL NOT PREDICT
REPUBLICAN STAND

House Ways and Means Committee Begins Study of Fiscal Affairs and Speaker Garner Says If Sales Tax Is Necessary It Ought to Be Imposed

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Smoot, of the Senate Finance Committee, said today the "only way to raise the needed revenue" to balance the Federal budget was to adopt a general sales tax, exempting only farm products as they come from the farmer.

Discussing plans of House Democratic leaders to revise the sales tax, rejected last session in that body, if that is the only path left that will lead to a balanced budget, the Utah Republican said he would support such a levy.

Smoot would not predict what the Senate Republicans generally would do about a sales tax, but in the past there has been considerable support in these ranks for it.

RENEWED DISCUSSION IS
HAD IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Renewed discussion of the advisability of levying a manufacturers' sales tax sprang up in both the Senate and House today as the House Ways and Means Committee laid plans for beginning its study of the governmental fiscal situation.

In the Senate the veteran chairman of the finance committee, Smoot of Utah, said the sales tax is the only means that can be found to balance the budget.

A somewhat similar statement came from Speaker Garner. He said that if it were necessary to pass such a measure, "I'd do it." Meanwhile the House Appropriations Committee tackled the budget problem from another angle. Its chairman, Byrns, of Tennessee, appointed a subcommittee to see what annual appropriations could be lopped off.

\$1,118,145 Paid Out To Old Banks

More Than \$713,000
of Amount Paid Depositors; \$307,263
Was Secured

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, today reported the liquidating division of his department had paid \$1,118,145.92 to 28,710 creditors of closed banks in North Carolina since October 1.

Of this amount, \$713,485.71 was paid depositors; \$307,263.76 to secured creditors and \$97,296.45 to preferred creditors.

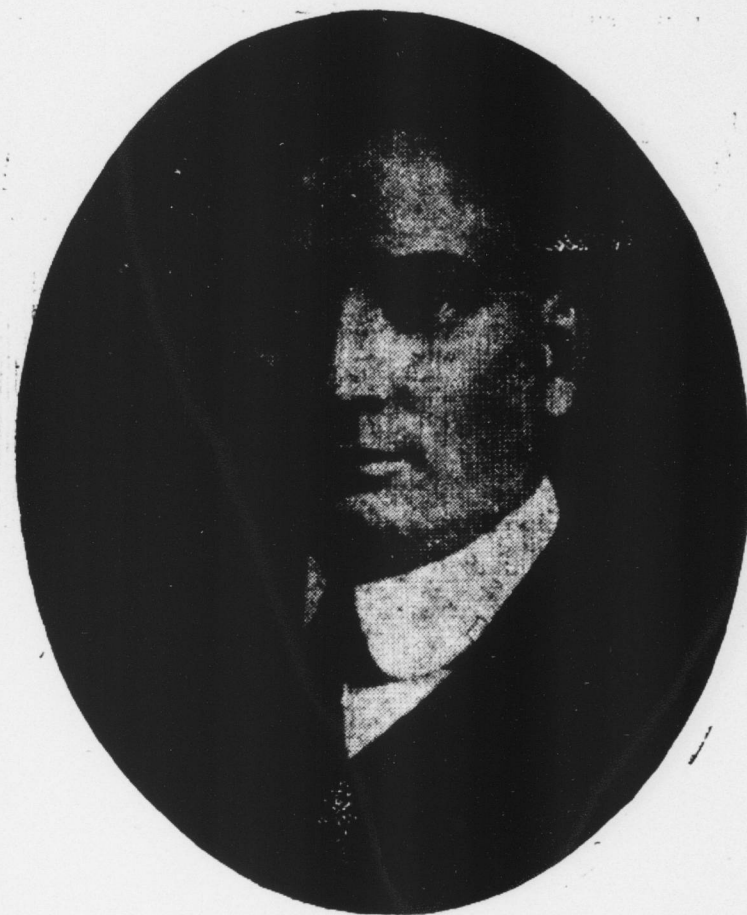
Only \$123,497.65 of this amount was borrowed from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Hood said. One loan of \$6,927.27 was made to the liquidating agent of the Citizens Bank, Mt. Olive. The loan has been paid in full. One loan of \$116,570.58 was made to the liquidating agent of the Merchants Bank, Durham. This loan has been curtailed \$14,781.94.



WILL ROGERS
says:
Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 27.—Best story in the paper today—and there was many of fine charitable acts on Christmas—but away out on the Escalante desert, between Los Angeles and Salt Lake, I have flown over it many times. It's one of the most desolate places you ever saw.

R. S. McCain Missing From Home Here Since Thursday; Possible Clue Is Rumored

Missing Five Days From Home Here



R. S. McCain.

CONFERENCE HELD DURING AFTERNOON IN PRIVATE OFFICE

Mr. McCain's Nephew, M. A. Sittin, With Whom He Talked on Telephone, Is Here

OFFICERS IN TWO
STATES JOIN HUNT

Nothing Learned Other Than Unannounced Information In Hand Here Today; Last Contact of Friends With Missing Man In Richmond Thursday

A development in the mysterious disappearance of R. S. McCain, who has been missing from his home here since last Thursday, was thought likely late this afternoon. While it was understood a possible clue had been unearthed, those who were in position to know something refused flatly to make a statement, merely saying that they could not tell all that was known just now.

M. A. Sittin, nephew of Mr. McCain, came here today from Richmond and was in conference with a local group this afternoon. It is also understood that a private detective is active in the case.

Cards sent today to police in other cities announced a liberal reward for the location of Mr. McCain or his automobile, but named no specific sum.

No word has been received today and no clues of any nature whatever had been obtained to furnish the slightest indication of the whereabouts of R. S. McCain, prominent Henderson attorney and real estate and insurance man, member of the State Advisory Budget Commission and former State senator, who has been mysteriously missing from his home here since last Thursday. Every

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64 HOLIDAY DEAD COUNTED IN SOUTH

38 Die in Automobile Mishaps; No Fatalities In North Carolina

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The South counted 64 dead from its Christmas holiday accidents as routine activities were resumed today.

Thirty-eight died in automobile mishaps, five from eating a Christmas cake that contained poison, one of alcoholic poisoning, six from drowning, five in accidental shootings, four in railway accidents, one in a faulty parachute jump and others in miscellaneous accidents.

TELEPHONE EXPERT DIES IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—(AP)—John F. Garty, 71, retired vice-president and chief engineer of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died today at Johns Hopkins hospital of cardiac complications following an operation which was performed last Friday.

Many developments in the field of telephone, telegraphic and radio communication were attributed to Garty.

HOOVER PARTY NOW AT ST. AUGUSTINE

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Hoover and his fishing party arrived here at 1 p. m. today.

54 IMPRISONED IN MINE ARE ALL DEAD

Illinois Village Turns to Funeral Arrangements For Victims

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Hope was stricken from Moweaqua's vocabulary today as this village of 1,400 moved to bury its dead—victims of a coal mine disaster.

No longer was there a vestige of belief that the remaining 15 men trapped some 700 feet underground could be alive. Saturday 54 miners were entombed after an explosion loosened an avalanche of debris clogging avenues of escape. Already 39 bodies have been unearthed.

As to the others—"not even a miracle could save them now." That was the way the director of the rescue squads put it.

FOUR NEGROES HELD IN DEATH OF WOMAN

Dairidge, Tenn., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Four Negroes were held in Jefferson county jail today for questioning in the assault and slaying of Adey Rainwater, 53-year-old inmate of the county poor farm.

Her body, the clothing torn and bloody, were found in a thicket near here yesterday by a Negro youth. Examining physicians said she had been dead since Saturday. A widespread investigation was launched today.

Circumstances Will Guide Policies Of Roosevelt In Bringing Back Prosperity

By CHARLES F. STEWART
Washington, Dec. 27.—If any man in public life is preeminently qualified to express progressive-ism's hopes and expectations of the coming Roosevelt administration, it should be Senator Bronson Cutting of New Mexico.

Senator Cutting not only is one of the most advanced of the upper congressional chamber's independent politico-economic thinkers; he is one of the ablest and most enlightened. He is a shy individual, still in his earlier 40's, but unquestionably gravitating rapidly into the leadership of his group in Washington. Incidentally, he is a

Groton and Harvard product, precisely like the president-elect; magnificently educated and in office as a conscript, not from any motive of personal interest or ambition.

Joining such outstanding Republican insurgents as Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, Hiram W. Johnson of California and Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin in support of Governor Roosevelt during the last campaign, Senator Cutting spent considerable time in the New Yorker's company throughout the latter half of the Democratic candidate's pre-election activities. Later, he was called into consultation with the president-elect at Warm Springs.

Generally, Senator Cutting is regarded as among those best acquainted with plans for the White House term beginning March 4.

"My understanding," said the senator, in response to my query as to

Theatre Employees Robbed of \$485 In Rocky Mount Bank

Rocky Mount, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Parrish and Marvin Barnes, employees of a theatre here, were held up and robbed of \$485 late last night in the hallway of a bank building.

Parrish and Barnes, who had gone to the bank to deposit the theatre's receipts, told police that a man with a white handkerchief over his face stuck a pistol into their faces and forced them to hand over the bag containing the money. Police are without clues.

Woman Held In The Death Of Teacher

Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, of Raleigh, Denied Bail in Alleged Criminal Operation

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Mrs. E. E. Forsythe, Raleigh, woman, was ordered held today without privilege of bond following the death in a hospital here last night of Miss Myrtle Gardner, 29-year-old Four Oaks school teacher from what doctors said was a criminal operation.

Bond was set at \$10,000 for George Clifton, of Coats, ordered held as an accessory before and after the facts in the case.

Miss Gardner, who formerly lived in Angier, Harnett county, was removed from the home of Mrs. Forsythe to the hospital yesterday afternoon. Chief of Police Clarence Barbour said.

Mrs. Forsythe and Clifton previously had been arrested on charges of being accessories in the alleged criminal operation, but the more serious charge was lodged after Miss Gardner's death.

Sharp Cut Sought In Spending

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A special appropriations subcommittee was designated in the House today by Chairman Byrns to attempt to reduce six annual appropriations the total of which Byrns estimated to be more than \$140,000,000, excluding the public debt.

These expenditures, which are fixed by legislation, continue from year to year, and ordinarily are not subject to change by the committee.

There has been recent discussion of the possibility of abandoning for a time the annual appropriation of around \$430,000,000 for retirement of the public debt.

Resolution Would Halt Groupings

Bill In House Committee Would Disapprove Hoover Reorganization

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Chairman Cochran, of the House Expenditures Committee, prepared for introduction today a resolution disapproving President Hoover's program for regrouping government agencies.

Cochran, whose committee has held hearings on the changes recommended by the chief executive, said the resolution was "very brief and advocates disapproval of the entire Hoover plan."

The Missouri Democrat said he planned to call his committee together "within a couple of days" for action on the resolution and that he believed it would be approved.

House leaders believe the resolution will pass. Disapproval by one branch of Congress is regarded as preventing the recommendations of the President from taking effect.

Mr. Hoover proposed realignment and transfers of more than 50 agencies, including the transfer of river and harbor and flood control work from the army engineers to the Department of the Interior.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Rain tonight, probably clearing Wednesday morning; not much change in temperature.

STATE OFFICIALS GETTING NERVOUS OVER THEIR JOBS

Group Serving by Appointment Uneasy as Ehringhaus Comes Into Office Next Week

MAXWELL BELIEVED
CERTAIN TO REMAIN

Pou Likely To Stay at State Prison and Jeffress Probably Safest in Highway Office of Any in Entire Group; Most Others Fairly Hopeful

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

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—Those State officials who are dependent upon appointment by the governor for their jobs are about as comfortable as if they were sitting on hot stoves right now, despite their efforts to appear unconcerned and nonchalant. The other State officials and all State employees are always more or less nervous.

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Legislative Economy Talk Is Little More Than Talk

Always Plentiful In Advance of Session, But Scramble for Jobs In and Out of General Assembly Frequently Causes Members to Weaken Stand

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

Raleigh, Dec. 27.—There is already much talk about economy in the State government and many are predicting that the new 1933 General Assembly is going to wield the economy axe more vigorously than ever before and let the chips fall where they may. Yet the old timers here point out that there is nothing about this talk of economy before the legislature meets

and that this talk usually subsides very quickly after the legislature actually gets in session. For every time the legislature gets ready to apply the economy axe or pruning hook of some department, division or bureau, some department, division or bureau, some lobbyist is ready to shout: "Woodman, spare that tree." Nine times out of ten it is spared. Frequently the appropriation for the

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