

PYTHIANS OFFER \$500 REWARD FOR M'COIN'S BODY

Explode Theory Of Truckmen Sighting R. S. McCain's Body

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS APPEARS CERTAIN IN APRIL

Otherwise Democrats Will Not Be Able to Meet Campaign Pledges Made the People

ROOSEVELT TAKES PLACE OF LEADER

Will Actually Direct Democratic Program In Congress Next Two Months; Meeting With Leaders To Be Held In New York Next Thursday Evening

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The influence of citizen Franklin D. Roosevelt, who becomes president March 4, will be strong in directing the course Congress takes in the next two months in attempting to meet national issues.

Although the Democratic legislative program is well pointed, the outlines of the final drive and the extent of the ground to be covered will be more clearly defined at a conference of congressional leaders with the president-elect in New York next Thursday.

At that time also the question of an extra session may be settled, with indications that one likely will be called for sometime in April.

The Democratic chieftains in both the Senate and House are convinced that one cannot be avoided if campaign pledges on prohibition, farm relief and other issues are to be redeemed.

Congress was in holiday recess to (Continued on Page Three.)

Garner Resigns From Next House Representatives

Washington, Jan. 2 (AP)—Speaker John N. Garner has settled the question of resigning an office he does not hold.

The Texan was elected to the vice-presidency and to the next Congress simultaneously in November. There has been some question whether he can resign as a representative because he has not taken the oath.

"I've put it up to the authorities in Texas," Garner said today as he made public a letter of resignation to Governor Ross Sterling. He said he hoped it would be accepted so a successor could be named before March 4.

Says Roads Can't Give \$2,000,000

Jeffress Says Switching of Money Will Cripple County Maintenance

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

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—Even with complete cessation of any new highway construction with State funds which is already contemplated, the State Highway Commission will not be able to spare even \$1,000,000 from its funds for general State purposes, much less \$2,000,000 as recommended by the State Tax Commission, without virtually wrecking the maintenance of the county road systems.

This was the contention today of Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the State Highway Commission, in releasing the first section of the biennial report of the commission, containing figures (Continued on Page Six.)

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday. FOR HENDERSON. Highest temperature 45; lowest, 12; no rain; northwest wind; clear

Some Notable Events Scheduled For 1933

Collage of images and captions: New Pennsylvania station, Philadelphia, costing many millions, to be completed. Electrification of Pennsylvania railroad from New York to Washington to be completed largest part of way. Preliminary economic conference at Geneva, Switzerland, expected to open return to normal trade conditions. World's largest bridge—across San Francisco bay—to be well under way. Start to be made on great bridge across Mississippi river at New Orleans. Cincinnati's new \$45,000,000 railroad station to be opened. Roosevelt Inauguration March 4. Exposition of Progress, Chicago, opens June 1.

Tax Commission Would Balance Budget By High Tax And Rigid Economy

Proposes \$3,000,000 General Fund Cut, Diversion of \$2,000,000 Highway Funds, Refunding Bond Maturities and Funding of \$12,500,000 Deficit

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A four-point program for balancing North Carolina's budget without resorting to any form of sales tax but increasing the rates of many schedules now in the revenue act, was proposed by the State Tax Commission in its report to the 1933 General Assembly, made public today.

The legislature will convene here January 4 faced with the problem of balancing the budget and a deficit estimated by the commission to total approximately \$12,500,000 by the end of the 1931-33 biennium on June 30, which it proposed the governor and State treasurer be empowered to fund.

Recommendations of the commission to balance the budget for the 1933-35 biennium follow: 1. A \$3,000,000 annual decrease in general fund expenditures, including a graduated salary reduction. 2. A temporary diversion of \$2,000,000 a year from the highway fund to the general fund with road construction (Continued on Page Three.)

TAX BOARD'S PLAN MAXWELL PROGRAM

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the St. Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The program for balancing the State's budget as recommended by the State Tax Commission is very similar to the program recommended by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell when he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor last spring.

Mr. Maxwell, incidentally, is chairman of the tax commission. The other two members are L. A. Bethune of Clinton, vice chairman, and Robert Lassiter, of Charlotte. Those who have studied the recommendations of the commission are inclined to believe that if the 1933 General Assembly should adopt the four major recommendations it would virtually amount to putting the Maxwell gubernatorial platform into effect in the State.

These four recommendations are as follows: 1. A reduction in general fund expenditures (Continued on Page Three.)

KILLS HUSBAND AND GIVES HERSELF UP Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—James B. Gray, 40, Southern Railway fireman, was shot to death as he lay asleep at his home here early today and a few minutes later his wife walked into the street surrendered to an officer and admitted the slaying. Gray was shot three times in the head and twice in the body as he lay in bed.

TAX COMMISSION'S PLAN FACES ROUGH ROAD IN ASSEMBLY

No Doubt But It Would Balance Budget, But Lobbies Will Fight It to Last Ditch

EDUCATION FORCES TO BUCK ALL CUTS

Highway Group Will Likewise Oppose Diversion of \$2,000,000 of Its Funds; State Departments, With Their Master Politicians, Are Against It

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

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The four-fold plan recommended by the State Tax Commission for the balancing of the budget and the operation of the State government for the next two years without the imposition of any new taxes other than so-called "replacement taxes," would undoubtedly turn the trick, it is agreed here, provided the General Assembly will enact the necessary legislation. But it is also agreed that it will be a difficult task to get the General Assembly to provide the legislation needed to put the program into effect, regardless of its good points.

WILL ROGERS says: Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 2.—We'll, New Year is here! Now what are you going to do with it? I bet you there is not a man in America (yes, I will take in more country than that—make it the world); there is not a single person that knows any more about what '33 has in store for us than a billy goat.

Ten million people have gone without work for three years just listening to "Big Men" solve their problems. I don't know what will be the first commission Mr. Roosevelt will appoint, but millions hope that it won't be the "president of this concern," or "the head of that corporation," but ten men who have been without work.

We will at least get an original viewpoint. If the non-worker has to go to the dogs, he at least should have a voice on the commission that sends him. Yours, WILL, 15027

Five Are Dead In Elk's Club Fire In New Year's Party Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 2 (AP)—Five known deaths from a New Year's blaze which destroyed the Elk's lodge club here were listed today as firemen searched the smoldering ruins to determine if several other persons lost their lives. Another man was known to have been seriously burned by the fire, which raged through the three-story wooden structure after a New Year's party.

More Cooperation Roosevelt's Plea

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2 (AP)—President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, as he formally turned over the governorship of New York to Herbert H. Lehman today, proposed a division of authority between Washington and State capitals and closer contact between the White House and governors. "It is time to define more clearly where the Federal machinery of government ends, and where the State machinery of government begins," the president-elect said at the inaugural ceremony. "It is time, likewise for closer contact between the President and the governor."

ROOSEVELT GIVES GARNER SPANKING

President-Elect Quick To Check Activities Of House Speaker

CAPITAL TALKING IT

Roosevelt Wants No New Taxes but That on Beer; Pleas Extra Session in Fall After Studying Problems

By CHARLES P. STEWART. Washington, Jan. 2.—If ever a statesman of major rank was resoundingly spanked, as publicly as possible such was the fate of Speaker John N. Garner, for speaking out of turn on the subject of a general manufacturers sales tax.

The spanking, in the form of the account which Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt permitted to go out from Albany (no one questions that it was with his authorization), representing him as "horrified" by intimations that he had endorsed a general sales levy, is spoken of in Washington as nothing short of a national record in the whole history of political castigation.

Two Men Likely Fatally Burned In Roofing Blaze

Newberry, S. C., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men were badly burned here today when a drum of roof covering they attempted to open with a blow torch exploded in a hardware store, covering them with liquid, which took fire along with the store itself. The men were taken to a hospital, where attaches said they were not expected to live. Meanwhile, flames spread over the store extensively, damaging the building and stock before being extinguished.

Ehringhaus Able To Quit Hospital

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Governor-elect J. C. B. Ehringhaus of North Carolina, who has been a patient at St. Vincent's hospital here for several weeks, left this morning for his home at Elizabeth City. He will devote his time until Wednesday night to completing his inaugural address, to be delivered Thursday when he is formally inducted into office to succeed Governor O. Max Gardner. The incoming North Carolina executive said just before his departure that he was "feeling fine," and believed he was physically fit to cope with the problems that will confront him after he is sworn in as governor.

FARM RELIEF BILL TO BE OFFERED IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Tentative Agreement on Domestic Allotments Measure Reached by House Committee

QUICK ACTION THEN LIKELY TO RESULT

Wheat, Cotton, Tobacco and Hogs Would Benefit from Legislation Proposed; Would Guarantee Farmer His Pre-War Purchasing Power in Commodities

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The House Agriculture Committee today reached a tentative agreement on an emergency domestic allotments farm relief bill for four major commodities—wheat, cotton, hogs and tobacco. Chairman Jones announced he would introduce the bill tomorrow, that the committee would meet in the afternoon for a final vote, and action and the bill would be reported that day. The committee refused to eliminate (Continued on Page Three.)

Lehman For U. S. Aid For State Needy

New Governor Says Unemployment Is Biggest Business Facing New York

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Inaugurated formally today as New York's governor, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman called upon the Federal government to aid the Empire State to care for its "destitute, unemployed," whose number he estimated at more than a million and a quarter. The former New York banker, who entered public life four years ago as lieutenant governor during Franklin D. Roosevelt's administrations as the State chief executive, called unemployment relief the State most serious problem.

He expressed the hope that the Federal R. F. C. act will be changed in a way that will make it "easier for us to benefit from this source" in meeting the needs of our unemployed. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State credit is down but that the unemployed relief problem "has now reached the point where aid from the Federal government is needed in our war against destitution and want."

Virginia Authorities Tell Chief Langston Corpse Seen Was That of Younger Man

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEEK-END

"Dr. Yergin" at Roanoke Put Down as Crank As His Story Is Blasted; No News From Columbus, Where Car Was Found; Center on Hagerstown Search

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A \$500 reward for the location and identification of "the body" of R. S. McCain, missing Henderson attorney, today was offered by the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, Richard L. Meares, of Wilmington, supreme master of exchequer, announced here. Meares said an investigation into the disappearance of McCain, supreme representative for the Pythians of North Carolina since 1922, had convinced officials of the fraternal order the attorney had been slain, as described in an anonymous letter to a State official, and that the body was buried between Hancock and Cumberland, Md.

The reward is in addition to the \$500 reward posted by Al B. Wester of Henderson, business associate of McCain Meares said.

Placards will be posted along the highway between Hancock and Cumberland announcing the Pythian reward.

Meares and Colonel Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, a supreme representative of the Pythians, visited Henderson yesterday, and Meares said after all angles of the case had been investigated, it had been concluded definitely McCain was dead.

NO NEW CLUES FOUND DURING THE WEEK-END

Week-end developments in the investigation of the mysterious disappearance of R. S. McCain, Henderson lawyer and business man, missing from his home here since December (Continued on Page Six.)

DISABLED VESSEL TOWED INTO PORT

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2 (AP)—Lashed to the side of a Norfolk tug boat, the schooner Edna Hoyt, a five-master, was towed into Baltimore today after a hazardous voyage from Venezuela.

She was towed into Norfolk last week after being reported out of drinking water and leaking badly off Cape Hatteras.

Japs Wage Big Battle On Chinese

Heavy Fighting at Shanhaikwan, With Both Sides Sending Reinforcements

Tokyo, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Heavy fighting between Japanese and Chinese troops at Shanhaikwan, where the Great Wall reaches the sea, began Sunday night and continued throughout today, Kengo (Japanese News Agency) dispatches today. Japanese reinforcements were rushed there from Suichin, and at 2 (Continued on Page Six.)

Our Hopes for 1933, Told In Plain English

A series of brief articles, written in simple, lucid English, outlining the hopes for 1933 and the problems Franklin D. Roosevelt must meet as president, begins today. This is by far the most important series of the year—and has been written following months of study. It deals (in understandable English) with the whole broad economic picture. Technocracy deals with only a small part of this vast picture.