

Balanced Budget Without New Tax Urged By Rainey

Democratic Floor Leader Does Not Believe Income or Sales Levies Can Be Enacted

THINKS SENTIMENT STRONGLY OPPOSED

Writes 14 Governors Asking Then to Tell How Money Can Be Had for \$100,000,000 Highway Aid Bill, Which Has Already Passed the Senate

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Asserting he did not believe either the proposed raise in income taxes or the sales levy could be enacted at this session, Representative Rainey, Illinois, the Democratic floor leader, today advocated strenuous efforts be made to balance the Federal budget through economies.

In that connection he made public a letter he addressed to 14 governors, in which he opposed their demands for enactment at this session of a \$100,000,000 Federal highway aid bill and asked them to "tell us how we are going to get the money for it."

"There is tremendous opposition in Congress to increasing either the income taxes or levying the sales tax," Rainey told newspaper men.

"I personally believe we can balance the budget without resorting to taxation."

The highway bill to which Rainey referred was passed by the Senate last spring, and has been reported by the House Roads Committee.

Negro Kills Two In Greene County Sunday Morning

Wilson, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Haywood Croom, a negro, faced murder charges at Snow Hill today in connection with the axe-killing early yesterday of Gray Stell, Greene county Negro, and the shotgun death of Stell's wife.

Police said Croom went to Stell's home on the farm of C. T. Farmer, in Greene county, murdered the man and woman and attacked their three children with a shotgun. No motive was known, they said.

Croom took one of the girls with him to Stantonburg and reported "a tall slender Negro" did the crime, but was arrested when bloodstains were noticed on his clothing, and was held after an investigation.

Warning By Oglesby On Crime Wave

State's Record Past Four Years Would Shock Pagan Nation, Judge Says

Charlotte, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Judge John M. Oglesby, of Concord, charging the Mecklenburg grand jury today, declared that "North Carolina has been writing a crime record for the past four years sufficient to shock the sensibilities of a pagan nation."

Judge Oglesby pointed out that the two-year report of the attorney general disclosed 15,732 cases considered in superior courts of the State. Of this number, 9,770 were white defendants and 5,904 were Negroes, 56 were Indians and two were corporations. Convictions numbered 10,908; homicide cases numbered 431.

"We boast, and rightfully boast, in North Carolina, of our schools and our natural resources, of our institutions and of our industrial empire," said Judge Oglesby, "but now I call to your attention that the time has come when we must halt and search our souls and eradicate bodily and courageously the lawlessness which has come upon us."

COOLIDGE LIFE IN SKETCH STRIPS

The life story of Calvin Coolidge told in a series of four sketch strips, begins today. This is the most vivid manner of obtaining at a glance the remarkable story of the farm boy who rose to the presidency of the United States.

May Be Governor



One of President-elect Roosevelt's most active supporters during his campaign, Mrs. William Whittemore (above), National Democratic Committeewoman for Porto Rico, is regarded by keen observers as an outstanding possibility for next Governor of the island. She is shown sailing from New York for home after her recent visit.

FIRST BIG MONEY BILL IS RECEIVED INTO THE SENATE

Treasury-Post Office Measure Also Ready Except In Language

HEARINGS CONTINUE ON RELIEF MEASURE

Would Guarantee Industry Against Loss; Crop Loan Under Consideration by House Committee; House In Adjournment In Respect to Dead Members

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The Senate swung into a legislative quickstep today while the House halted "and at attention in honor of two dead members."

While working toward a compromise on the Glass banking bill, the Senate received the first appropriation measure that one of its committees had approved at this session. The committee at the same time it approved the \$31,000,000 deficiency bill also agreed upon the Treasury-Post Office measure, but various changes in language prevented its presentation today.

From another direction the Senate received a recommendation from its judiciary committee for adoption of a resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment. Plans were taken up for its early consideration, possibly by the end of the week.

Hearings went ahead on the LaFollette-Costigan relief measure, with a recommendation coming from the Reconstruction Corporation that industry be restored to a normal basis with the government guaranteeing it against any losses.

The adjournment of the House, out of respect for Representatives Butler, of Oregon, and Kendall, of Pennsylvania, delayed completion of debate on the farm relief bill.

The rules committee, however, decided to open the way to prompt consideration of a measure to make available the remainder of the \$200,000,000 that the Reconstruction Corporation was given last year for crop producing loans. A little more than half the amount has not been used.

Elizabeth City Robbers Escape With \$337 Loot

Elizabeth City, Jan. 9.—(AP)—J. K. Palmer, watchman for the Griffin-Coppersmith Feed Company, was slugged and bound early today by three young white men who robbed the company's cash drawer of \$337.50.

The robbers escaped in a roadster, taking two shotguns and a pistol, in addition to the money. Sheriff Charles Carmine and his deputies are searching for the trio.

As Calvin Coolidge Returned to His Vermont Hills



The funeral cortege of Calvin Coolidge, Vermont's most famous son, arriving at the Coolidge plot in the little cemetery at Plymouth, Vt., birthplace of the former president.

Prohibition Repeal Given Favored Report In Senate

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Acting with unexpected speed, the Senate Judiciary Committee sent a prohibition repeal bill to the Senate today with a favorable report.

In a single session, the committee voted almost unanimously to report the Blaine repeal resolution, slightly modified, to limit the ratification period to seven years.

The resolution proposes to repeal the eighteenth amendment, protect dry states from shipment of liquor and permit Congress to legislate against return of the saloon.

The action was taken in an executive session lasting only an hour and a half, after which Chairman Blaine submitted the report from the subcommittee which drafted the measure.

There was considerable discussion of the provision for submitting the resolution to State legislatures instead of State conventions, but the committee voted to retain it.

The protection for dry states and the provision for Congress to legislate against the return of the saloon were also retained on separate votes.

The action of the committee was announced by Senator King, Utah Democrat, first member of the committee to emerge after the vote was taken.

The vote was the first time a standing congressional committee has approved a measure to repeal the eighteenth amendment since it went into effect thirteen years ago this month. The vote by which the resolution was favorably reported was 10 to 4.

CHINESE GENERAL IS TO NEGOTIATE

Hsiao-Liang Is Reported Ready to Treat With Japanese Authorities

HOPE FOR ARMISTICE

Parleys To Open Near Shanhaikwan, Which Chinese City Was Recently Occupied by Strong Japanese Forces

Tokyo, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Marshal Hsiao-Liang, military ruler of North China was reported today to have intimated his readiness to negotiate an armistice between Japanese and Chinese forces at Shanhaikwan.

The Rengo Agency and other Japanese news dispatches from Tien Tsin, China, reported the marshal's apparent readiness, and said Japanese expected the parleys to be opened shortly.

A Rengo dispatch from Chinchow, Manchuria, said the Chinese have expressed their readiness to negotiate an armistice, and that General Nawamura, Japanese commander, named Major Chujiro Miura to meet with General Ho Chu-Kuo, the ousted Chinese commander at Shanhaikwan. The parleys will open near that city, the dispatch said.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY IN NEED

Their Problems Must Be Considered Together, Senator Norris Says

(This is the second of a series on the solution of the farm problem as Washington views it.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Jan. 9.—According to Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, "The agricultural and industrial problems cannot be intelligently considered separately."

"The farmer never will prosper until the city workman has a job. 'Steady employment for the city workman is impossible until the farmer makes ends meet and a little over."

"Perhaps rural distress and urban idleness can be dealt with in individual legislative measures, but they must be co-ordinated, for the two questions, in effect, are identical."

Francis J. Clair, of the National League for Economic Stabilization, who furnishes a highly enlightening

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Meetings Tonight Mark Second Week For Legislature

Indications Are This Week's Business Will Be More of Proposing Than Disposing

LIQUOR BILLS ARE SLATED TO APPEAR

Unemployment Insurance Measure Also Apparently To Be Sponsored by Buncombe Representatives; Money Bills Not Likely Until Next Week

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—North Carolina's legislators returned to Raleigh today to launch the second week of the 1933 session of the General Assembly, with night meetings scheduled in both houses.

With indications the legislature will not get the administration revenue and appropriations bills until next week, every sign was indicative this week's business will be more proposing than disposing.

A number of important measures, however, are expected to fall into the hopper while the assembly marks time before wading into the important money measures for the 1933-35 biennium.

Bills sponsored by the Asheville Central Labor Union, providing unemployment insurance and levying a tax upon labor-displacing machinery, are being connected with the names of Representatives Martin and Sullivan, of Buncombe county.

Liquor measures also are slated to be introduced, with Representative Cover, of Cherokee, having reiterated he proposes to move for repeal of the Turlington act, North Carolina's prohibition law.

Committees of both branches of the legislature will be completed tonight, when Speaker R. L. Harris, of Person county, announces the House organization, Representative Moss of Nash has been mentioned as the speaker's choice to head the House Finance Committee. The Senate chairman is Grady Rankin of Gaston.

ROUEMONT MAN IS KILLED IN HUNTING

Durham, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Frank Miller, 28, of Rouemont, was fatally injured while hunting in Orange county when a gun in the hands of Roy Sykes a companion, was accidentally discharged. Authorities announced no inquest was necessary.

Electoral Vote Cast For State

Garner's Initials Forgotten, However, by Man Making the Nominations

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—North Carolina's 13 Democratic electors today formally cast the State's electoral vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and John N. Garner for vice-president.

There was no difficulty in getting the two nominations after the meeting was called to order in the offices of Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus, but Garner's initials could not be recalled by the nominator.

"I nominate Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, for President, and — er—what's his initials?—Garner for vice-president," offered Cooper A. Hall, of Burlington.

"John N. Garner," volunteered John McEae, of Charlotte, "I second the motion."

After casting an unanimous vote, the electors recessed to the Senate chamber to sign, the necessary six certificates to be filed with the president of the United States Senate, the secretary of state of North Carolina, the secretary of state of the United States, and the Federal judge of this district of the circuit court.

The electors voted to accept \$10 in pay, plus a mileage allowance of five cents a mile.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight; rising temperature Tuesday in west and north central portions.

Hold-Up Is Frustrated By Banker

Rural Hall Cashier Pulls Gun And Shows His Mettle

Rural Hall, Jan. 9 (AP)—E. E. Shore, cashier of the Commercial and Farmers Bank of Rural Hall frustrated an attempted hold-up today when he refused to obey the command to turn over the bank's money, fired his pistol at two would-be robbers and chased them from the building.

A third robber who had waited outside was left behind when his two companions fled from the bank, jumped into the automobile and made good their escape.

The third man also escaped in the excitement, but a posse was searching in this vicinity for him, while officers were searching in Winston-Salem, where the robbers' automobile was abandoned.

Shore was alone in the bank, his assistant having stepped across the street when the two unmasked men walked in. He said he did not remember what the man told him as he drew a pistol and appeared before the cashier's window, but he knew what he meant.

RANDOLPH YOUTH'S DEATH IS MYSTERY

Propped Against Bed, Two Guns Before Him; Chum Critically Hurt

Asheboro, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Discovery of a 14-year-old boy shot to death, propped up against a bed with two guns crossed before him and the boy's chum critically wounded, plunged a strange slaying mystery into the hands of officers today.

Clyde Cranford, 15, the wounded boy, said only that he was shot by an unseen assailant. He apparently did not know his chum, Wilbur Yow, 14, had been killed and his condition would not permit lengthy questioning.

Cranford was found in a corn patch yesterday afternoon by a neighbor of Mr. and Mrs. Josse Yow, parents of Wilbur. He had been wounded by a shotgun charge and was in a faint.

WILL ROGERS says:

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 9.—To Mrs. Coolidge:

Mrs. Coolidge, your husband's head rests today, not alone on his Vermont soil, but pillowed on the sincere tributes of the millions he had served. Every writer has written of the amazing hold he had on his countrymen, and they attributed it to various causes.

Now that he is beyond the receipt of more honor, what about the "amazing hold" you have on our people. Naturally, you aided your husband's career—all wives do that. But what made you so beloved by the people? Overnight you were swept into the highest position that can be held by an American woman. Other "First Ladies" had had perhaps greater advantages, training, background and social distinction. But you showed that which teachers, travel and social association can't compete with—something that was born in you, a native dignity, a sincerity, a modest graciousness that endears you to all.

Calvin Coolidge left a great lesson to our government in "common sense." Yours is just as great (less) to your sex, in a homely loveliness; and above all, a consideration for the feelings of others, which constitutes a "real" lady, be she pauper or queen. Yours, WILL.

CREDIT FOR CUTS TAKEN BY DUNLAP

Personnel Board Claims It Shaved Third of \$3,873,456 Slash

Director Points To Big Savings Effected in Various State Departments and Institutions During Year

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Writer Hotel, 117 J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Of the \$3,873,456 which has been chopped off State salaries since 1930-31, the amount of \$1,194,047 has been amputated by the Department of Personnel within the present biennium, according to the report of this department just made public by Director Frank L. Dunlap.

Of this total of \$3,873,456 which has been lopped from the State's payroll within the past two years, \$2,689,419 resulted from the horizontal 10 per cent cut made by the 1931 General Assembly and includes the 10 per cent cut made in teachers' salaries as well as in those of all other State employees. The \$1,194,047 lopped off by the Department of Personnel is in addition to the amount cut off by the 10 per cent slash made by the General Assembly. This figure includes the cuts made in the salaries

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