

STATEWIDE AUTOMOBILE DRIVER'S LICENSE IS ASKED

Farm Bill Would Peg Prices Of Some Nation's Leading Crops

INITIAL MARKETING PERIOD AGREED ON FOR CROPS HELPED

Nine Cents Per Pound For Cotton Is Written Into Provision of House Measure

TOBACCO NOT FIXED UNTIL THE HARVEST

Three Cents for Peanuts and 75 Cents For Wheat and Rice Included; Foes of Bill Plan To Attack Its Tariff Provisions Before Final Vote

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Slow plodding through the complex provisions of the emergency farm plan occupied the House today as Democratic leaders sought to hasten the bill to a final vote.

It took well over an hour from the opening gavel to adopt the first committee amendment, which establishes an initial marketing period for the benefitted crops—wheat, cotton, rice, hogs, dairy products, and peanuts—and fixes during the period the following minimum prices which the bill seeks to guarantee the farmer:

Seventy-five cents a bushel on wheat and rice.
Nine cents a pound on cotton.
Five cents a pound on hogs.
Three cents a pound on peanuts.
Twenty-six cents a pound on butter fat.

This initial marketing period would precede the 1933-34 marketing year to be defined by the secretary of agriculture.

The bill would not become effective on tobacco until after the beginning of the 1933-34 year.
Despite predictions of an overwhelming majority in favor of the bill on final passage, foes of the measure were planning to attack its tariff provisions. Representative Snow, Republican, Maine, will offer an amendment to strike out the proposed five cents a pound duty on jute.

Telephone Rates In South Carolina Are Cut \$200,000

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—(AP)—An estimated saving of \$200,000 annually was promised telephone users of South Carolina by the State Railroad commission, which yesterday ordered a 20 per cent reduction of charges for local exchange service and the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Lexington Fire Loss Is \$150,000

Lexington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A \$150,000 fire early today completely destroyed the large box plant of the C. M. Well and Sons Company here.

Huge Box Plant Burns Together With Box Cars on Siding in Yards

After burning the plant to the ground, the fire spread and destroyed two loaded box cars and damaged another loaded car and three empties. Firemen worked strenuously to prevent the flames from attacking 1,200,000 feet of lumber in the company's yards.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair and colder tonight; Friday cloudy, rain in afternoon, slowly rising temperature in extreme west portion.

IOWA FARMERS BATTLE MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES



This is part of a crowd of 1,000 farmers who gathered at the courthouse in LeMars, Ia., for the purpose of halting foreclosures on farm mortgages. "Mother" Bloor, of Sioux City, who said she and her family lost their farm near Minot, S. D., due to the depression, is shown as she urged the crowd to demand "a correction of conditions so that farmers will not be dispossessed."

Chinese And Japanese Meet In Peace Parleys But Jap March Goes On

Nippon Troops Continue Advance on Lingyuan In Southern Jehol, Near Shanhaikwan

JAPS TRY TO BLOCK CHINESE OFFENSIVE

Chinese Forces in Jehol Estimated at 130,000 Men, Including Regulars and Organizations of Volunteers; Peace Meet in Presence of British

(By the Associated Press.) Chinese and Japanese military leaders are reported to have met in the presence of British naval officers at Shanhaikwan to discuss peace terms, but, meanwhile, there were indications that troop movement were continuing in the northern Chinese province of Jehol.

A Japanese advance on Lingyuan, in southern Jehol, about 100 miles from Shanhaikwan, was said to be continuing, and Japanese troop movements from Mukden to Chinchow, in southern Manchuria, also were reported.

From Chinchow, dispatches described the Chinese movement as calculated to forestall the possibility of a Chinese offensive. The Chinese force in Jehol was estimated at 130,000 men including Chang Hsiao-Liang's regulars and organizations of volunteers.

HOOVER TO SEND PHILIPPINE VETO

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Republican House leaders have been informed that a message vetoing the Hare Philippine independence bill will be sent to Congress today by President Hoover.

Robber Gets \$35,000 And Then Flees

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A robber escaped with \$35,000 in cash in a hold-up of the Commercial Savings and Loan Company of Berea, a suburb, today, after a gun fight in which his companion was shot and captured.

The gun fight developed when former Councilman Charles Fox, who arrived at the bank soon after the hold-up, resisted efforts to force him into the bandit's machine.

Fox's suspicions was aroused when he found the door of the bank locked. One of the gunmen came to the door, carrying a satchel containing the loot. He turned his gun on Fox and ordered him to come along. As they reached the curb, Fox struck one of his captors in the jaw and seized his gun. He fired five times and the bandit fell.

Ship In Distress With 254 Aboard

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—(AP)—A Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatch said the Ochishi wireless station today received distress calls from the Soviet steamer Sakhalin, 3,640 tons, with 254 Russians aboard.

The Japanese government station at Ochishi later tried to contact the Sakhalin but failed. There were 290 passengers reported aboard. The remainder were the crew of the steamer.

WIND STORM HITS SOUTH CALIFORNIA

\$1,000,000 Damage Estimated; Two Are Dead and Three Missing

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—(AP)—In the wake of its most terrific wind storm on record, Southern California today counted its dead at two, its missing at three, and property damage in excess of \$1,000,000.

An accurate estimate of damage to agricultural crops will be unavailable for several days, but the loss is expected to equal that suffered by the oil industry, which reported \$500,000 damage, most of which resulted from toppled oil derricks.

The storm brought winds ranging in velocity from 12 to 80 miles an hour.

WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 12.—Well, let's see what we can read in our daily paper and then agitate folks' breakfast with in the morning.

"Democrats clash in Senate—Carter Glass and Huey Long fight over banks." Get your Senate galley seats now for the next four years, for there is going to be fun and amusement for everybody. Bring the kiddies. Arguing over banks! I didn't know there was any left.

"Debt issue flares up again in Paris." It flared, but it didn't "flare up" enough to do us any financial good. Even at a French statesman's salary. It will cost France more than \$20,000,000 a year just to argue over it.

"Japan takes another hunk of China." That's a daily headline we don't pay any attention to any more. Japan's alibis are the most interesting and unique thing about that war.

Yours,
WILL,

CLOTURE RULE TO BLOCK HUEY LONG BEING CONSIDERED

Senator Glass Plans Drastic Move To Choke off Louisianan's Filibuster Tactics

FIGHTING AGAINST GLASS BANK BILL

Night Session To Be Asked In Hope Long Cannot Hold Out Through Long Ordeal; Senator Attacks Governor of Federal Reserve Board in Speech

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Talk of invoking the drastic cloture rule limiting debate was heard in the Senate today as Senator Huey Long, Democrat, Louisiana, entered the third day of his filibuster against the Glass banking reform bill, but indications were there was not enough support to apply the rule.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, author of the bill, already has served notice he would enforce a vote on the controversial branch banking provision by holding a night session in an effort to wear down the opposition.

The cloture discussion had not reached the state where a petition is circulated for the required 16 signatures in order to present such a motion. After such a motion, a two-thirds vote of the Senate is required to invoke debate limitation.

As he continued his filibuster against the bill, Long turned his fire on Eugene Meyer, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Reducing Factory Prices To Price Level Of Farmer Seen As Near Impossible

(This is the fifth of a series by Charles P. Stewart outlining the farm problem as Washington sees it.)

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Jan. 12.—It is as easy to consider that the farmer is charged exorbitant prices for everything he has to buy as that he gets ruinously low prices for everything he has to sell.

It should help him, then, just as much to have the other fellows prices cut to his level as to have his prices boosted to the other fellow's level.

It is common talk that American factory products are on price stilts; that prices of American agricultural products are on strictest terra firma. Why not knock the manufacturers' stilts from under them?

Senator Robert B. Howell of Nebraska chuckled sardonically at this suggestion. "Those stilts are concrete piles, on examination," he answers,

Budget Commission Will Ask Drastic Reductions In Cost Of The Schools

15 Percent Cut in Teachers' Pay, and 22 Percent on Supervision To Be Recommended

WOULD SAVE TOTAL OF ABOUT \$2,000,000

Will Also Ask Further Salary Cuts for All State Employees; Doubt If Program Will Be Put Through Though Legislators Are "Economy Minded" Now

Daily Dispatch Bureau In the Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The report of the Advisory Budget Commission, together with the new revenue act which it will transmit to the General Assembly, contain some rather radical recommendations, including a drastic reduction in public school expenditures, it was learned today from authoritative sources. The report and recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission have not yet been fully completed, however, and are not likely to be transmitted to the General Assembly until some time next week, it is understood.

The specific recommendations the commission will make with regard to schools are that the salaries of all public school teachers be reduced 15 per cent, that the salaries and general cost of supervision be reduced 22 per cent and that the salaries of janitors be reduced approximately 25 per cent, according to information obtained today by this bureau. Reports

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Beer Bill Is Nearer To Senate

Washington, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The Senate Judiciary sub-committee considering changes in the House 3.2 per cent beer bill reported "progress" after a long session today, and Chairman Blaine, said it would be ready to vote on its revised measure tomorrow.

The committee, Blaine said, ordered another re-draft of some "tentative provisions," designed to remove all doubt as to the bill's constitutionality and all that remains to be acted upon was "one alternative proposition."

"It is merely a matter of being selective as to language and not any controversy in the committee, the Wisconsin Republican added.

Mail Plane Off Across Atlantic

Istres, France, Jan. 12.—(AP)—The French tri-motored plane Rainbow hopped off today on the first stage of a flight to Buenos Ayres in a challenge to the Graf Zeppelin as a trans-Atlantic mail carrier.

Seven men were in the plane, including Pilot Jean Hermoz, and the only passenger, M. Couzinet, who built the plane. They were to stop first at Casablanca, Morocco.

"We wish to show the airplane superior to the dirigible for assuring postal service," said Couzinet.

TALK ELIMINATION OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Bill Would Abolish County Offices With District School Heads

WOULD SAVE \$368,572

Dr. Douglass, of Wake, Author of Measure, Has No Axe To Grind and No Quarrel With The Superintendents

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

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—The bill proposing to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools in all of the 100 counties in the State and the creation of eleven district superintendents or supervisors in their stead introduced in the House Wednesday by Representative S. E. Douglass, of Wake county, has already aroused much interest, though still in committee. Few members of the General

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Not Able To Get Big License Tax Out of Proposals

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Opponents of the four tenths of one percent merchants license tax, which is among the recommendations to be made to the legislature by the budget advisory commission, now see little or no chance to have that feature eliminated before the report is made Monday.

"It looks like we can't get it out," admitted Willard Dowell, secretary of the State Merchants Association.

EHRINGHAUS BACK AT OFFICE WHILE

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—After being confined to his bed two days with a slight temperature, Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus was back in his office today.

The chief executive said he was feeling better, but was under doctor's orders not to stay in his office except for a short time this morning.

Freezing Weather Tomorrow

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Freezing weather in North Carolina tomorrow was predicted this afternoon.

Lee A. Denson, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau here, said a low of 26 to 25 would be recorded in Raleigh, with similar temperatures prevailing over most of the State.

Raleigh had a low mark of 51 degrees last night.

PROPERTY NOW IN TAX ARREARS MAY GET SOME RELIEF

Another Bill Would Prohibit Hitch-Hiking in State Under Penalty of the Law

LOBBY REGULATING IS REPORTED BACK

Would Bar Lobbyists From Floor of House or Senate; Reduction in Automobile License Tags Also Provided in Bill, With \$5 as the Minimum

Raleigh, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Proposals for a Statewide automobile driver's license law, for reduced automobile license fees, to prohibit "hitch-hiking" and to ease the burden on taxpayers now in arrears were introduced in the General Assembly today.

The two houses of the legislature met less than half an hour each, but members almost immediately began attending committee meetings, and many of the groups went into action for the first time.

Regulation of lobbyists was given a favorable committee report in the House, when the Ewing bill was approved by the committee on propositions and grievances. It would bar lobbyists from the floor of either house, and would require them to register on a legislative docket in the secretary of state's office.

Senator Corey, of Pitt, introduced the bill prohibiting hitch-hiking, and that calling for a driver's license law, with a fee of 75 cents for additional licenses.

Representative Johnson, of Chatham, sent in a bill to make the minimum automobile license fee \$5 instead of \$12, and to reduce all fees.

The tax-payers would be aided by House measures of Morphew, of Graham; Spruill, of Bertie, and Douglass, of Wake, and by Senator Egan, of Anson. Postponement of foreclosure action, a five-year period in which to pay back taxes, \$1,000 tax exemption for home owners and provision that delinquent tax-payers may buy their property at tax sales by paying ten percent were the proposals offered.

Governor Demands General Sales Tax in South Carolina

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—(AP)—A general sales tax to replace the State property tax was suggested to the General Assembly of South Carolina by Governor Ibra C. Blackwood in his annual message to that body today.

Addressing a joint session of the House and Senate in what he called "the most critical time in the State's history," Governor Blackwood said:

"When the sales tax is properly analyzed, it will be exacting revenue from those who are able to pay."

Six Escape Gaston Jail, One Returns

Man Who Surrenders Says Life Was Threatened Unless He Went Along

Gastonia, Jan. 12.—(AP)—One of six prisoners who followed two seasoned criminals from the Gaston county jail early today returned a few hours later and surrendered.

Lonnie Allen, of Gastonia, being held for superior court in lieu of bond on a charge of stealing gasoline from a local filling station, came back and told officers he had gone with the others when they threatened to kill him if he refused.

Frank Williams, 72-year-old man with a criminal record going back to 1898, and George Martin, 55, who with Jack Rogers, were arrested on a charge of robbing the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Stanley, are believed by officers to have led the jail break. Rogers, in another part of the jail, did not escape.