

Debt Door Opened To All Countries In Good Standing

Nations That Have Met Obligations to United States To Get First Consideration

SECRETARY STIMSON IS ARRANGING DATES

Acting For President-Elect Roosevelt in Advance of His Inaugural; Defaulting Countries May Be Given Hearing Later; No General Discussion

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The debt discussion door was thrown wide open today by the incoming Roosevelt administration to all debtor powers which are not in default on their December 15 payments.

The invitation to Premier Mussolini, which was announced today in Rome, was extended by Secretary Stimson yesterday on behalf of the president-elect, and is similar to that given to Great Britain last Friday.

An invitation is expected to be given shortly to Czechoslovakia, Finland, Latvia, and Lithuania, the only other debtors which stand in the preferred class with Great Britain because of their payments on December 15. No official announcement has been made as to the Roosevelt attitude toward the defaulting powers headed by France and including Belgium, Poland and Estonia.

While there have been intimations that these powers eventually will be given hearings, the impression prevailed that the prompt payers will have first consideration.

STIMSON FIXING DATES FOR THE NEW PRESIDENT

Warm Springs, Ga., Jan. 24.—(AP)—President-elect Roosevelt has given authority to Secretary Stimson to arrange conferences with European debtor nations who have met their obligations and are now requesting

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Roosevelt Inaugurals Very Brief

Parade Limited To 10,000 Marchers Lasting Two Hours, Committee Rules

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—A two hour inaugural parade limited to about 10,000 marchers was decided upon today by the inaugural committee.

Tentative plans call for four divisions to be led by General John J. Pershing as grand marshal.

The first will be composed of units of the army, navy, coast guard and marines.

The second will embrace governors of the states.

Then will come the National Guard organized reserves, officers' reserves and representatives of the Citizens Military Training Camps.

The final divisions will consist of patriotic, fraternal, civic and political marching units.

The committee said that it might be necessary to reduce participating groups below full strength to keep the procession within the fixed limits

"Lame Duck" Given Credit For Strategic Masterpiece In Behalf Of Wets' Cause

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Jan. 24.—Representative Ralph Horr of Seattle is a lame duck, having been beaten for a second term in congress. Nevertheless he has accomplished what he came here to accomplish, which was to show congressional wets how to set prohibition practically at naught with out constitutional nullification, even though it may prove to be impossible to get repeal of the eighteenth amendment ratified.

Horr interpreted the mandate given to him by his home district's voters in 1930 as a soaking wet one.

If he was correct in this opinion, it is a rank injustice that he was not renominated, and re-elected last No-

Heads U. S. Sleuths



Recently appointed as special agent in charge of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, in New York, Thomas F. Cullen (above) succeeds Joseph E. P. Dunn in that position. The bureau is responsible for the investigation of Federal crimes, including interstate kidnappings, white slave and narcotics traffic.

BRITISH VIEWS ON INTOXICANT ADOPTED

Permissible Alcoholic Content of 3.05 Percent To Be Accepted

FINDING IS OUTLINED

State Judiciary Committee Gives Attention to Decision by Central Control Board of Great Britain

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Attention has been centered on the report of the central control board of Great Britain on what constitutes an intoxicating liquor by the Senate Judiciary Committee's adoption of its findings.

The committee fixed the permissible alcoholic content in the Collier-Blaine beer and wine bill at 3.05 percent by weight. This percentage was held by the official British commission after an exhaustive inquiry to be non-intoxicating.

The commission found that "any form of alcoholic liquor can cause drunkenness if such a quantity is taken at once or within a short time as will lead to the presence of the drug in the blood over a certain proportion, which in the case of the average healthy adult may be put provisionally at from 0.15 to 0.2 percent."

The smaller percentage, is found, would be produced by a gill and a half of whiskey at proof or more than four pints of four percent beer.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Rocky Mount, Jan. 24.—(AP)—James W. Mason, 74, former owner of the Rocky Mount baseball club of the Virginia League, and later owner of the Petersburg, Va., club, was instantly killed here last night when struck by a northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train.

Mason was crossing the tracks near the passenger station when the train struck him. The body was found after the train had passed.

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GREAT OFFENSIVE BY JAPS IN JEHOI SEEMS BEGINNING

Military Planes Bombard City of Kaiju for Fifth Time in Two Weeks On Monday

CHINESE LEADERS UNITE TO RESIST

Military Conferences Held at Nanking and Troops Reported Heading Toward Battle Zone; Denial Made of Offensive on Part of the Chinese

(By the Associated Press.)

Japanese military planes bombarded the city of Kaiju, northeastern Jehoi center, yesterday for the fifth time in less than two weeks. The raids indicated the long awaited Japanese offensive into that province might follow over that route.

Chinese leaders held military conference at Nanking, Marshal Tuan Chi-Jui, former rebel leader, and former president, countered reports that he was still friendly with the Japanese by joining in an united front.

Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, North China commander, returned to Peiping from the Nanking parley. More of his troops were reported heading toward Shanhaikwan.

Japanese reports disclosed a Japanese garrison had been established at Chaoyang, second largest city in Jehoi, and last night repelled an attack by an unidentified Chinese force after an hour's hard fighting.

Reports that Marshal Chang had ordered an immediate offensive were not verified. He said he was determined to fight only if the Japanese attacked once more. Tientsin dispatches said he was continuing to pour troops northward toward Shanhaikwan from there.

INSURANCE GROUPS GUNNING FOR ALLEN

Resent Industrial Board Head's Opposition To Their Rate Appeals

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

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The efforts to repeal the workmen's compensation law and abolish the Industrial Commission, charged with administering it, are not coming entirely from the lawyers and doctors who have become disgruntled because of the law, but are being powerfully assisted by the indemnity and casualty insurance companies that write compensation insurance. It was authoritatively learned here today.

These insurance companies, however, are not as much interested in getting the compensation law repealed as they are in getting the administration of it changed so that they can increase their rates, while the group of lawyers and doctors fighting the law want it repealed outright and the Industrial Commission abolished. The lawyers frankly admit they want it abolished because it has hurt their damage suit business, while the doctors opposing it—although only a small percent of the doctors are opposing it—are doing so because the commission so far has not allowed fees as high as they would like to charge for their services.

For the time being, however, the insurance companies are cooperating

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University Leader Not Yet Named

Raleigh, Jan. 24 (AP)—The board of trustees of the University of North Carolina this afternoon postponed indefinitely the election of a vice-president of the Chapel Hill unit of the consolidated school.

Dr. Louis Round Wilson, librarian at the University of Chicago, and formerly at Chapel Hill, was nominated for the position by a special committee of the board, but the executive committee suggested the election be immediately postponed.

The board authorized Dr. Frank Graham, president of the greater university, to "make temporary provisions for the conduct of the Chapel Hill unit pending election of a vice-president.

Goes Up Higher



DR. HARRY W. CHASE.

New York, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of Illinois, yesterday was elected chancellor of New York University, to succeed Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, who retired July 1 to become chancellor emeritus.

Dr. Chase, nationally known because of his work at Illinois and, formerly, as president of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the chancellorship, N. Y. U. announced.

EHRINGHAUS ASKS LEAS' EXTRADITION BUT THEY RESIST

Arrest and Surrender of Convicted Bankers Requested of Tennessee Governor

HABEAS CORPUS IS TO BE LAST RESORT

Ready To Meet the Issue Whenever North Carolina Is Ready, Private Counsel Says In Statement; Will Go Limit in Fighting the State's Order

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Governor John C. B. Ehringhaus, of North Carolina, today asked Governor Hill McAlister of Tennessee, to surrender former United States Senator Luke Lea and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., to North Carolina officers.

Extradition papers asking that the Tennessee newspaper publisher be arrested and turned over to the North Carolina authorities to meet the terms of sentence imposed on them in Buncombe county for bank law violations were signed by Governor Ehringhaus at 11:27 a. m.

LEAS TO GO THE LIMIT

RESISTING EXTRADITION Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Plans for resisting the extradition to North Carolina of Colonel Luke Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., and, if necessary, to institute habeas corpus proceedings, were announced today by L. E. Gwynn, their chief counsel, on the eve of receipt of requisition papers. Mr. Gwynn issued the following statement at the Lea home, where he was in conference with his clients.

"We have notified Solicitor Nettles at Asheville that Colonel Lea and Luke Lea, Jr., intend to resist extradition, and, if necessary, to test through habeas corpus proceedings the right of North Carolina to enforce its judgment of conviction.

"We are ready to meet the issue whenever North Carolina is ready."



Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 24.—Here's one on me for the book: My wife, and my sister from Oklahoma was reading and lamenting the "Scotti farewell" both agreeing it was too bad, and that he was wonderful. I lay down a Huey Long speech and say: "What do you mean farewell?" I was up to his house two months ago.

"Why, you wasn't! You didn't see him. You don't know him. You haven't been out of this canyon. He is going back to Italy. He has sang his last."

"Italy? Sing? He can't sing and don't know where Italy is, but he does know more about Death Valley than anybody living. And don't worry about old 'Death Valley' Scotty—he will get along."

Yours, WILL.

LUXURY TAX WILL CARE FOR BUDGET, HINSDALE CLAIMS

Says His Measure Now Before Legislature Would Raise \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000

SOME SALES TAX IS THOUGHT INEVITABLE

Schedule Would Cover Many Items, Including Sugar, Which Would Draw Opposition, If Taken Seriously; South Carolina's Experience Is Cited

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY HENRY LESSENE.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Taking into consideration the shrinkage of revenue within recent years, and the fact that several new items have been added to the 1933 version of this bill, Senator John W. Hinsdale, of Wake, declared in an interview with this bureau today that his luxury tax proposal now before the General Assembly would bring in between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000.

Although some individual estimates of the amount of money the luxury tax would bring in are much under his own figure, the Wake senator believes that the enactment of his bill would easily balance the budget. He pointed to the fact that the budget commission estimates only \$10,000,000 more money will have to be raised annually, and expressed belief that more than \$2,000,000 of this will probably be saved by lowering of governmental costs.

Senator Hinsdale, who led the fight for the adoption of a luxury sales tax in 1931 and lost by only one senate vote, expressed the belief that sentiment for a selected commodity tax is much stronger than it was two years ago, and that there will be no necessity of resorting to a combination luxury tax, general sales tax and production tax in order to balance the budget.

Sales Tax Considered Sure.

With some sort of sales tax now regarded as inevitable, there has been a wide divergence of opinion here as to whether any of the tax measures

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SOVIETS TO WHIP FARMERS IN LINE

Merciless Fight Declared Against Recalcitrants in Caucasus

Moscow, Jan. 24 (AP)—Calling for a merciless fight against saboteurs in the north Caucasian agricultural region, scene of the recent mass exile of peasantry, Joseph B. Stalin and V. M. Molotov today decreed the death penalty to persons actively hindering preparatory work in spring.

The communist chief and president, Molotov, titular head of the Soviet Union, warned the rural party and government officials that they would be dealt with as abettors if they show such elements and leniency.

Ferguson Extortion Is Called

Newport News, Va., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The specific threats intended to make H. L. Ferguson, president of the First National Bank and Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company part with \$10,000 were made public for the first time this morning at the opening of the trial of Herbert Young, former shipyard employee, on a charge of extortion.

Anticipated trouble in selecting a jury did not develop, and a panel was quickly chosen, with each member answering negatively a question as to whether he was or had been employed by the shipbuilding company. Young was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty to the lengthy indictment.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, slightly warmer in extreme west portion tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; slightly warmer in west and north portions; occasional rain Wednesday night and probably in west portion Wednesday afternoon.

Regulation Voted On Lobbyists For First Time Here

Assigned to U. S.



Major General Friedrich von Boettcher, commander of the Military Academy at Juelerborg, who was recently appointed German military attaché to the United States. He will be the first to hold that position since the World War. His appointment is in line with Germany's new policy of having military representatives in all her embassies.

Bills Eliminating County School Superintendents and Also Boards Are Introduced

ONE REORGANIZATION MEASURE IS PASSED

Two Referred Back to Committee Hearings; Large Group Opposes Tax on Motor Vehicles; Hill Urges Greater Powers for Corporation Body

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Regulation of lobbyists for the first time in North Carolina, was voted by the General Assembly today.

The Senate passed by almost a two to one vote the Ewing bill already approved in the House, which will require persons lobbying to register on a public docket, report money received and spent and which will bar lobbyists from the Assembly floors.

The House held a short session to get two bills seeking a reorganization of the State's policy of public school administration in the counties. No bill were passed.

Reorganization Bill Passes.

In the Senate the reorganization committee's proposal to transfer the office of legislative reference librarian to the attorney general's office was passed without objection and the measure was sent to the House.

Two other reorganization proposals were referred back to the committee for public hearings tomorrow morning. One would abolish the present Corporation Commission and create a public utilities commissioner and the other would consolidate the State library and library commission.

The joint General Assembly committee on roads heard representatives of farmers, truck owners, newspapers, bus companies, textile manufacturers, oil companies and others oppose the Moore measure to levy a tax of one half mill per gross ton mile on all

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Silver Cry 16-1 Rings In Congress

Remonetization Demanded as Rider to Glass Bank Reform Bill In Senate

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The cry for remonetization of silver at 16 to one ratio with gold—heard far and wide in the 90's from the lips of the late William Jennings Bryan—rang out in the Senate today as efforts were made by Democratic liberals to attach such an amendment to the Glass banking reform bill.

Over the protest of the veteran conservative Carter Glass, of Virginia, Senator Wheeler, of Montana, revived the historic issue with the declaration that the boosting of silver prices would cure most of the world's ills.

Before Wheeler spoke, Glass, author of the bank bill, which the Senate hopes to pass at a night session tonight, if not sooner, declared the silver question was not germane to the measure, and that any further moves of a similar nature would be met with a demand that the proposal be tabled.

PROTECT TEACHERS ON LOW SALARIES

General Assembly Not Going to Sacrifice Them In Its Economies

CUT ADMINISTRATION

Reduction of Number of Superintendents Is Sought in Several Bills Now Before The Legislature

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

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The present General Assembly is showing no inclination to try to economize at the expense of the small salaried school teachers or to make them bear the brunt of any reduction in State expenses, and indications are that if teachers' salaries are cut at all, the cut will be as small as possible. But it is apparent that many members of the Assembly are convinced that the

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Want Easy Credit In Farm Bank

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—A large delegation of House members, headed by Representative Pou and Warren, of North Carolina, today urged the Reconstruction Corporation to liberalize the regulations governing the agricultural credit corporations.

The group told the board that "under the rules now prescribed, the credit corporations could not function, and are almost worthless."

Representative Stevenson, of South Carolina, was among those who accompanied the North Carolinians.

Tobacco Companies Are Willing To Fair Levies

Ready to Bear Their Just Share of Tax Burden, S. Clay Williams, of Reynolds Company, Tells Committee; Sales Levy Would Be Damaging

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

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Either a sales or manufacturers' tax on tobacco in North Carolina would be equivalent to the State government's cutting off its nose to spite its face, since tobacco is the State's greatest single industry.

So declared S. Clay Williams, president of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, in appearing before the joint finance committee here yesterday to oppose the enactment of a

"luxury" retail tax on tobacco, or a production tax as contained in the Clement bill.

North Carolina, Mr. Williams told the committee, is not only the country's largest tobacco growing State, but 61 percent of all the cigarettes manufactured in the United States last year were made in North Carolina. Thus, he said, any sales tax reducing the per capita consumption of cigarettes would not only effect the

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