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FARM PRICES DROP, TO NEW LOW MARK IN CURRENT MONTH

Average Is 51 Percent of
Pre-War Level, Depart-
ment of Agriculture
Announces

MILLERS AGAINST ALLOTMENTS BILL

Join Packers in Contending
Consumers Would Be
Driven to Substitute
Foods; Robinson and Hull
Outline Their Plan for
Farm Mortgage Relief

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—With Congress occupied in listening to arguments for and against the domestic allotment plan and farm mortgage relief measures, the Agriculture Department disclosed today that farm prices had sunk to a new low during January.

The figure for the average was placed at 51 percent of the pre-war level.

Representatives for millers' organizations were joining packers in contending before the Senate Agriculture Committee that the domestic allotment plan, designed to bring prices for seven farm products back to the pre-war level, would drive consumers from wheat and pork products to substitutes.

Senators Robinson, of Arkansas, and Hull, of Tennessee, told the Senate Banking Committee how the plans they have drawn up would operate to relieve the farm mortgage situation.

At the White House President Hoover received a report from Secretary Hyde on the \$90,000,000 crop production loan bill passed by Congress and was expected to act soon.

Paul Bestor, the farm loan commissioner, meanwhile, was before a House committee opposing a moratorium on Federal land bank loans.

Life Term Woman Cannot Rear Baby In Penitentiary

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, 29-year-old mother, was removed with her two weeks old baby from the State Hospital, where the child was born, to the State penitentiary, at 11 a. m. today.

Mrs. Snipes faces a life term at the penitentiary for murder. Authorities did not say what disposition would be made of the baby, but it was known she would not be allowed to rear it at the penitentiary.

VERDICT OF \$66,000 AGAINST TOM MIX

Erie, Pa., Jan. 31.—(AP)—A jury today awarded Zack T. Miller, Oklahoma rancher and showman, \$66,000 damages against Tom Mix, movie cow puncher. Miller alleged Mix broke a contract to appear with Miller's 101 Ranch show and sued for \$342,000.

Dirt Farmer Is Again On His Throne

Big Business And
Legislative Bodies
Rush to His Aid In
Many States

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The dirt farmer sat on his mortgage-plastered throne today as big business and legislative bodies in many states and the District of Columbia rushed to his rescue.

Big business, represented by five insurance companies, among those holding \$400,000,000 worth of mortgages in Iowa alone, bowed before the farmer with definite pledges and indications of moratoria in his plight.

Besides the insurers stood legislators with their pencils poised to draft relief bills and their hands on the keys of voting machines to bring aid to the men who supply their corn cakes and sausages.

A series of events moved swiftly yesterday to turn the spotlight on the overland king.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Wednesday increasing and warmer; occasional light rains Wednesday night and probably in west portion in afternoon.

Music to Charm the President-Elect



President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown on the left side of the "Little White House" at Warm Springs, Ga., with some of the old-time Georgia fiddlers and banjoists who recently entertained him with a rendition of George's folk music. Mr. Roosevelt has invited the native musicians to perform at the inaugural ball which will follow his inauguration on March 4. In rear is Mrs. Anna Dall, Mr. Roosevelt's daughter.

Death And Bloodshed In Germany As Adolf Hitler Takes Over Full Powers

Approve Shorter Week, Shorter Day

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The House Labor Committee today approved the Connery five-day-week six-hour-day bill.

Chairman Connery said he would confer with Speaker Cawley and other leaders to see about putting the bill before the House for a vote. Under the measure, any person who knowingly transported commodities or articles produced by workmen working more than six hours a day (and five days a week in interstate or foreign commerce) would be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or not more than three months imprisonment or both.

Nettles To Offer Plea To Get Lea

Asheville, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Solicitor Zeb V. Nettles left here at 10:30 a. m. today for Nashville, Tenn., where he will present requisition papers asking the return of Luke Lea, Tennessee publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., to North Carolina.

The solicitor was accompanied by Assistant Attorney General A. F. Seawell, of Raleigh, and Sheriff Lawrence E. Brown, of Buncombe county.

The three slipped quietly out of Asheville by automobile. Asheville is approximately eight hours' driving time from here.

The Leas, in seclusion in Tennessee for the last several days, are wanted in this State to submit to sentences imposed for their conviction of violating the State banking laws in connection with the failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company of Asheville in November, 1930.

5,000 Rail Men Go on Strike In Northern Ireland

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A railway strike affecting 5,000 men tied up traffic on most of the lines in northern Ireland today. The walk-out began at midnight as the result of a wage cut, and inasmuch as the men have been assured full pay by the union, it was feared the tie-up might last for some time.

The railroads planned, meantime, to provide a curtailed service with volunteer crews, but only a small number of trains could be scheduled. Police guarded the railway centers to protect the substitute train crews. Distribution of food supplies by motor truck was arranged.

Two Dead, Several Wounded In Clashes Throughout the Reich

Berlin, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The ascendancy of Chancellor Adolf Hitler crystallized today a tense and bitter feeling sharply dividing the nation. Two persons were slain, several wounded and many others arrested in clashes throughout the Reich within a day after the dynamic little National Socialist chieftain's regime came into existence.

Police were kept busy today dispersing communist gatherings to protest elevation of Hitler to the chancellorship and confiscating inflammatory literature.

The communist central committee in Berlin published an appeal for a general strike. Communist handbills urging open rebellion were confiscated in Magdeburg, and the communist newspaper Rote Fahne was suppressed in Dresden.

Berlin's "wall street" was the scene of a tumultuous demonstration at noon today by unformed Nazi students from a nearby university.

About 500 demonstrators marched by the Bourse building shouting "Profiteers!" and other abusive words at the Bourse members. Police dispersed the crowd.

Ford Body Plant Plans To Resume Work During Day

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 31.—(AP)—M. L. Briggs, vice-president of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, announced this morning that the company will resume production of automobile bodies some time today. He added that a sufficient number of men had been hired to maintain a steady flow of bodies from the plant, tied up for a week by a strike of several thousand workers.

Roosevelt May Have Duty Of Naming Full Majority Supreme Court Personnel

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Washington, Jan. 31.—After a new president has been elected, public interest immediately begins to concern itself with the prospective make-up of his cabinet. The average individual apparently is not particularly mindful of a presidential administration's potentialities in the matter of modifying the personnel of the federal supreme bench.

True, the president has the choosing of his entire official family.

Italy To Accept U. S. Invitation

Rome, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Italian government accepted today the offer of the United States government for a discussion of the war debts as soon as possible after President-elect Roosevelt takes office.

The acceptance was made without reference to possible trade discussions. The announcement simply stated that Premier Mussolini has given a favorable answer to the American government's offer.

The communique said: "The head of the government has given instructions to the ambassador in Washington to respond favorably to the offer of the American government to discuss the question of debts."

DALADIER CABINET FORMED IN FRANCE

Tenure of Office Precarious,
However, In Face of
Socialist Anger

THEY ARE LEFT OUT
Cabinet, Which Is Same as Defeated
Paul-Boncour Ministry, With
Few Exceptions, Will Be
Present Friday

Paris, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Edouard Daladier, Radical Socialist party leader, completed today the formation of a new government to succeed that of Joseph Paul-Boncour, whose cabinet resigned Saturday.

The Socialists, angry at the new premier's break with them when he decided to form a cabinet without their participation, voted this forenoon against February credits to carry on the government in the Chamber of Deputies.

Since the ministry is dependent on the Socialist party's support, its tenure of office, therefore, is precarious, as the Socialist vote today showed discontent.

Premier Daladier will present his cabinet to the Chamber of Deputies on Friday.

The cabinet was the same as that of former Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour, who was overthrown Saturday, except for seven new faces.

TRUCK IS STOLEN; DRIVERS KIDNAPED

New York, Jan. 31.—(AP)—A truck driver and his helper were kidnaped and their truck stolen from in front of 555 West 36th street today. The truck and silk were owned by the National Silk and Dyeing Company of East Patterson, N. J.

Senate Continues Program Of Approving Reorganizing Plans In State Government

Red Cross Cotton Relief Bill Sent To Conference

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Senate today sent back to conference with the House the long delayed bill to turn over to the Red Cross and other relief organizations \$50,000, additional sales of farm board cotton to provide clothing for the needy.

The action was taken on motion of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, who said he thought it offered the best chance of getting early disposal of the measure.

The bill was passed by both houses of the Congress two weeks ago, but a motion by Senator King Democrat, of Utah, for its reconsideration held it up.

King contended that the \$11,000,000 to pay for the cotton should come out of the farm board surplus instead of the treasury.

Moore Reported Writing Eight-Month School Bill To Cost \$17,000,000 Sum

DURHAM HITS BACK HARD UPON BURKE

Stinging Reply to Budget
Bureau Comment On
Auditor's Department

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

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The long smouldering feud between State Auditor Baxter Durham and Henry Burke, unofficial head of the State Budget Bureau, broke into further flame today with the release of Durham's stinging reply to the criticisms made of his office by Budgeteer Burke in the published budget report.

In this report Burke said that the records in the State Auditor's office were "poorly kept" also that the "audit of special accounts by the State Auditor does not accomplish its purpose and in some cases is marked by utter neglect." The report also commented on the "untrained personnel" both in the State Auditor's and State Treasurer's office.

"Attempt to Discredit."
The statement coming from the Budget Bureau in reference to the auditor's and treasurer's offices, appears to be another attempt to discredit the constitutional officers for the purpose of putting all the accounts and expenditure of money in the hands of the Budget Bureau, so that there would be no check on the financial affairs of the State unless

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Army Dredge Safe Although Believed Missing at First

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Pilots arriving here today informed the Philadelphia Maritime Exchange that the army dredge Chinook was anchored yesterday afternoon at Brown's Shoals in Delaware bay, nine miles north of the Delaware capes.

ROOSEVELT IS TO PICK OWN CABINET

President-Elect Intimates
Surprises as He Turns
to Young Men

Warm Springs, Ga., Jan. 31.—(AP)—With a nucleus of veterans for his cabinet, President-elect Roosevelt is going into the younger Democratic fold for the rest of his official family, and some surprises are in prospect.

Fresh doubt over the complete make up of the cabinet was cast by Mr. Roosevelt himself when he publicly told the Democratic leaders here last night that "I regard the cabinet as peculiarly my own official family to be named only by me."

Sitting before a birthday cake he had just carved, the president-elect made this statement to newspapermen and called attention to his political advisers standing in the circle about the table here. It was in response to an inquiry whether he had talked cabinet with the Democratic leaders assembled here. He said: "No."

Washington, Jan. 31.—(AP)—Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador, gathered up his war debt data today to sail for London to help his home government round out plans for the task with the new administration.

Before he left Washington, word was received from Rome that Italy, too, was ready to participate in similar debt discussions to be held with the incoming president soon after Mr. Roosevelt has completed his conferences with the representatives England sends here.

In response from Great Britain and Italy, the president-elect indicated through the State Department recently that he was willing to talk debts and economics with them.

Sir Ronald planned to leave the capital late today and sail at midnight from New York for Southampton. He will lay before the British cabinet the personal views of Mr. Roosevelt, which were obtained over the week-end at Warm Springs, Ga.

Estimates Annual Property Tax Relief in Counties at Least Four Million Dollars

MAY USE TACTICS
OF M'LEAN IN 1931

Got Bill Through Then Left
Legislature to Sweat Over
Support; Sentiment Growing Rapidly for This
Solution; Finding Money
Seems Only Obstacle

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Raleigh, Jan. 31.—A bill providing for a State-supported eight months school term, and understood to appropriate \$17,000,000 for the support of the entire term is reported to be in preparation by Senator Larry I. Moore and slated for early introduction. Senator Moore would not indicate today when he intends to introduce the bill nor the amount of the appropriation provided in it. But he did indicate that he was much interested in the State-supported eight months school and plan and that he believed the State could operate the term much more economically than it is now being operated.

"There is no doubt that the State could bring about a marked decrease in property taxes and relieve the taxpayers of fully \$400,000 a year in school taxes by taking over the eight months school term," Senator Moore said. He declined to indicate, however, the amount for which he believed the State could operate an eight months term. The main problem at this time is that of finding the revenue with which to operate it.

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Ambassador Leaves For Debt Talks

Lindsay To Tell British
Government
About Roosevelt's
Attitude

WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 31.—Well, let's see what we got in today's press that will stand up till tomorrow. "Hundreds marooned by snow in southern California mountains." Well, that will be melted by tomorrow.

"France throws overboard another government." Well, that won't stand up for another day and neither will their new government.

"Roosevelt and Ambassador Lindsey of Great Britain, reach understanding." Well, that won't stand up any longer than the Senate hours about it.

"Henry Ford licks the bankers again." Well, that's not news. He has always licked 'em. If more concerns were owned individually like his, and not formed just to sell stock, we would be better off. If your business is any good, why do you want to let everybody lick it?"

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ANOTHER MERGER OF DEPARTMENTS GIVEN APPROVAL

Local Government Commission Transfer to Treasury Passed by Upper House Vote

MANY COMMITTEES HAVE ACTIVE DAY

Sessions Held Before And After Assembly Session; Ban on New Road Construction To Be Modified Slightly; Cheaper Marriage Licenses Approved

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—(AP)—The Senate today passed the bill to transfer the Local Government Commission to the treasurer's office as a part of the reorganization of the State government, while the House held a brief session to receive new bills.

Most of the legislators' work for the day was done in committee rooms, with many groups working before and after the formal assembly session.

Before the Senate approved the local government bill, it was told by Senator Hanes, of Forsyth, who is

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Search Is Begun For Missing Army Dredge, Overdue

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 31.—(AP)—The army dredge Chinook, overdue here from Philadelphia, was the object of an intensive search today by a fleet of coast guard boats.

When the dredge, with approximately 70 men aboard, failed to show up in Hampton Roads, Major G. R. Young, U. S. Army district engineer, appealed to the coast guard. A search was started along the coast from the Virginia capes to Delaware bay, and for 35 miles out to sea.

CORPORATION BODY WILL PROBABLY GO

Members Inclined to Take
Chances on One-Man
Utilities Board

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BY J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 31.—The belief continues in legislative circles here that the reorganization committee bill to abolish the State Corporation Commission and set up in its stead a single utilities commissioner will eventually be passed by both houses of the General Assembly. In spite of the strong opposition to the bill voiced by Judge J. Crawford Biggs and Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt in the hearing on it before the com-

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