

Roosevelt Cabinet Picked With Daniel Roper As Big Surprise In Commerce Job

HOMER CUMMINGS MAY BE GOVERNOR OVER PHILIPPINES

Harold Ickes, of Illinois, As Interior Secretary, Recognition of G. O. P. Insurgents

ROPER HELD POST IN WILSON REGIME

Was Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Long Known as Intimate McAdoo Supporter; Formal Tenders Are Made And Accepted By Several

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Washington, Feb. 22 (AP)—Word reached informed quarters in Washington today that President-elect Roosevelt had completed selection of his cabinet and that the list contains one surprise—Daniel C. Roper of S. Carolina, for secretary of commerce.

The complete cabinet slate, as it is expected by Democrats here to be announced shortly by Mr. Roosevelt, follows.

State—Cordell Hull, of Tennessee. Treasury—William Woodin, of Pennsylvania and New York. War—George H. Dern, of Utah. Justice—Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana.

Post Office—James A. Farley, of New York.

Navy—Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia.

Interior—Harold Ickes, of Illinois. Agriculture—Henry A. Wallace of Iowa.

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Campbell's New Speed 272 Miles

British Race-Car Driver Hangs Up New Mark on Daytona Beach Course

Daytona Beach, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous British race-car driver, today cracked the world's automobile speed record wide open in a thrilling, breath-taking dash over the sands of the beach speedway here.

In two blistering runs over the hard-packed sand, the intrepid 48-year-old race-car driver attained the astounding speed of 272.108 miles an hour over an officially measured mile course for a new land speed record. On the first of two runs across the sand, Campbell was clocked at a speed of 273.556 miles an hour, and on his second trial at a clip of 270.676 for an average two-way record of 272.108 miles an hour.

On his epochal run, Campbell exceeded by 18,140 miles an hour his old world record of 253,9668 miles, he established here a year ago.

Striking across the beach on his first trial, Campbell was clocked over the measured in 13.16 seconds and on his second run over that distance 13.60 seconds for an average elapsed time of 13.23 seconds.

Shotgun Shell Mailed To Roosevelt Investigated

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Secret service men were off again today on the trail of a man who apparently sought the life of President-elect Roosevelt.

A shotgun shell crudely wrapped and arranged so it could explode if handled injudiciously was found in a package in the Washington post office addressed to: Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.

It was postmarked Watertown, N. Y., and postal authorities began an immediate investigation in New York.

First Two Cabinet Heads Named



Cordell Hull Tennessee Secretary of State



William H. Woodin New York Secretary of Treasury

SALARY-PERSONNEL SAVINGS MAY RISE

If Extended to Other Sections of Payroll, More Can Be Cut

REPORT SIGNIFICANT

Held To Show State Salaries Not Out of Line and State Not Over-Crowded by Employees Not Needed

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

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Although the subcommittee of the joint salaries and fees committee appointed to investigate State salaries and recommend reductions was not able to reduce salaries and eliminate employees to the extent of saving "more than \$2,000,000 a year," as some had predicted, the report of the committee does make recommendations which, if adopted, will effect a saving of \$939,301 a year. This saving is confined entirely to State departments, divisions, bureaus, commissions and the State Highway Commission, and does not include the public schools, State institutions of higher learning or any of the State penal, charitable or eleemosynary institutions.

Possible Larger Savings. If the same reduction in salaries of 15 per cent recommended by the subcommittee for employees of State de-

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83 Striking Milk Farmers Arrested At Mayville, Wis.

Juneau, Wis., Feb. 22 (AP)—Two hundred deputy sheriffs who tossed tear gas bombs and maneuvered in military manner, today arrested 83 striking farmers who were dumping milk trucks at Mayville.

The prisoners were taken 14 miles in 100 automobiles to jail. Strike sympathizers surrounded the jail, muttering threats to release their companions.

Sheriff Henry Lehman and District Attorney H. J. Geffen addressed the crowd in the jail yard and prevailed on most of the demonstrators to cross the street to court house grounds.

The jail was guarded by deputies armed with rifles and bombs.

Whether they had any definite clues to the sender they declined to say.

The secret service, which is specifically charged with the duty of protecting the President, was not immediately notified, but W. H. Moran, chief of that service, instituted an investigation.

The fact that the postal inspector did not immediately report the matter to the secret service was taken by officials of the latter organization to indicate the case did not present "an acute danger" to the President-elect.

War Declaration In South America

Asuncion, Paraguay, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Congress will meet Friday to formally declare war against Bolivia.

For some eight months the two nations have battled for possession of the Gran Chaco border territory in their latest renewal of a 50-year dispute over it. Hundreds have been killed in many battles, but neither country thus far has given the conflict the official status of war.

"Bolivia's aggression has created a de facto state of war," said a government decree issued last night summoning Congress for the purpose of declaring war.

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Plan For Cotton Is Approved

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The Senate plan for boosting cotton prices by creating a government pool for growers to participate in as an inducement to them to reduce production was approved today by the House Agriculture Committee.

The bill—by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, would pool 3,500,000 bales of cotton controlled by the government and give farmers an option on shares in that cotton in return for contracts to decrease their acreage below last year.

The bill as approved by the House committee after a brief closed session closely paralleled that reported to the Senate by its agriculture committee.

The House group eliminated a section authorizing the government to purchase directly cotton owned by the producers.

MARRIAGE BILL IS OPPOSED IN HOUSE

Unlikely Senate Measure Will Ever Get By Members of That Body

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

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—A weary senate, after playing ping-pong with the so-called "marriage license bill" for something like three weeks, has now passed the buck to the House, which has already registered its disapproval of the measure in no uncertain terms and which has apparently had no eleventh-hour change of heart. There is little doubt in the minds of legislative observers here that the bill, as passed by the Senate, can ever get the House's approval, and in this event the controversy will remain at exactly the same point it did a month ago when Representative Thompson, of Columbus, introduced the original measure in the House.

History of Bill. The bill has had a unique history. The original Thompson bill called for outright repeal of the present law, enacted in 1915, which required a

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Cermak Is Better; Mrs. Gill Improves

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Six physicians attending Mayor Anton J. Cermak announced in an official bulletin at 10:40 o'clock this morning that he was "somewhat better," and "the colitis is the only cause for present concern."

Mrs. Joe H. Gill, also wounded by the assassin Giuseppe Zangara, who failed in his attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt, is "past the danger point," Dr. T. W. Hutson, her physician, said in a 9 a. m. bulletin today.

HOUSE SENTIMENT GROWING IN FAVOR OF LUXURY LEVIES

Campaign of Merchants Over State Against General Sales Tax Having Its Effect

LUXURY OPPONENTS TO FIGHT, HOWEVER

Not Going To Submit Without Struggle; Sub-Committee for General Sales Tax, But Offered Both Alternatives To Avoid Charge of Prejudice

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Raleigh, Feb. 22.—Sentiment in the House seems to be growing in favor of the luxury or selected commodities sales tax plan submitted by the subcommittee of the finance committee rather than the general sales tax plan according to expressions of opinion heard here today. Many members agree, however, that they have not yet had sufficient time to study either of the sales tax proposals submitted carefully enough to reach a decision with regard to them. But, on snap judgment, based on what they have

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New Issue Of Silver Is Voted

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The House Coinage Committee today reversed itself and approved a subcommittee bill providing for the purchase of silver bullion for monetary purposes.

The bill was amended, however, to limit purchases to \$250,000,000 worth of the metal. There already was a provision that not more than 40,000,000 ounces of silver should be purchased in any one month. This measure, minus the \$250,000,000 limitation, was rejected by the committee yesterday.

Under the bill as it now stands, the Treasury would purchase the silver, coin it into silver dollars and issue silver certificates against them. The new certificates, together with the one dollar silver certificate already outstanding, would be "upon a parity with other outstanding currency" and acceptable as full legal tender.



WILL ROGERS says:

Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 22.—Carter Glass, when he told the Senate that the whole Reconstruction Finance thing was bad, told them exactly what every Senator knew in his heart, but didn't have the nerve to say.

Every man every industry in the U. S. was hit by depression. Before you start dealing out public funds to help, you should have first found out have we enough money to give aid to everyone, every industry. If not, I am not going to give part of them a sandwich and leave the rest to go hungry.

But no, they didn't do that: They just started right in by helping the bankers.

So every man, woman and child in the U. S. thinks and rightfully so that they have got as much right to get some sort of government aid as the bankers. Due to the lack of foresight of our lawmakers, the bankers, the railroads and big business got the first U. S. dol, and it will never be finished till the last one hundred and twenty million reach in and get their, because they feel they got it coming.

No wonder Glass was too smart to be treasurer.

Yours, WILL

Prison-Highway Merger Is Voted By State Senate As House Wets Appear Divided

Conferring on British Debt



Within an hour after arriving from England, Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, was in conference with President-elect Roosevelt at the Roosevelt home in New York. The British envoy reported on his conversations with his Government regarding the debt question.

Capital Observes Washington's Day

Washington, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Government and business activity slowed down in the capital today in celebration of the birthday of George Washington.

All the government departments were closed but Congress, confronted with a mass of business to dispose of by March 4, kept right at work.

Wreaths from President Hoover and others were placed about the base of the Washington Monument. The 20th anniversary of the observance of the first president's birthday was in sharp contrast to that of last year—when the Washington bicentennial reached its peak.

JAPS SWEEP WEST IN CHINESE AREAS

Only Scant Resistance by Chinese Is Offered To Nippon Army

BIG DRIVE TO START

50,000 Men on 200-Mile Front To Launch Powerful Drive Into Manchuria; China To Reject Jap Ultimatum

(By the Associated Press.)

Driving westward toward the capital of Jehol, the Japanese army is reported to have halted at Peipiao, 30 miles from the Manchurian frontier, at the terms of the railroad from Chinchow. Chinese resistance has been ineffectual and the invaders plan next to sweep on to Jehol city with 50,000 men operating along a 200-mile front.

At Peiping an official Chinese announcement denied Japan had captured the town of Nanling half way between the Manchurian border and Peipiao. Neither account gave many details of the operations.

Japanese dispatches from Changchun, also in Manchuria, said the Chinese commander of the Lupei district army had deserted and offered his 19,000 men to Manchukuo. This was not confirmed from other sources.

A spokesman at Tokyo, confirming reports of the advance thus far, said it might be necessary eventually for the army to install itself at Peiping and Tientsin. The former is the old Chinese capital. In the latter several western powers, including the United States, maintain army posts.

Nanking, seat of the Nationalist government of China, has not yet received from Manchukuo an ultimatum demanding evacuation of Jehol. If and when it does come, a government spokesman said, it will be returned unopened.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy, probably followed by showers in west and north portions Thursday and in extreme west portion tonight; slowly rising temperature.

SENATE WEARY OF MOORE-HILL FEUD

Durham Senator Has Fought Every Major Reorganization Proposal

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILL. Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The feud between Senator Larry Moore, of Craven, chairman and spokesman of the reorganization committee which set out to save North Carolina more than \$2,000,000 by consolidation of governmental agencies, and Senator John Sprunt Hill, the Durham insurgent who has been a thorn in the side of the reorganization group, continues to widen, with the result that pointed remarks between the two senators are growing more frequent.

Both senators early in the session discounted in the floor newspaper action.

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SENATE VOTE 37-9 FOR CONSOLIDATING TWO STATE GROUPS

Murphy and Bowie Disagree Over Referendum to the People on Prohibition Changes

ADJOURNMENT IS IN HONOR WASHINGTON

Bill Promised Tomorrow Suspending Statute of Limitations, Thus Creating Moratorium on Open Accounts in State for Period of Two Years

Raleigh, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Consolidation of the State prison and the State Highway Commission was voted today by the State Senate as the lower division of the State Assembly moved to reduce salaries of highway employees.

Meanwhile, rumblings of a division in the ranks of House wet leaders were heard on Capitol Hill during the morning.

By a vote of 37 to 9 the Senate passed and sent to the House the reorganization committee measure to create a State highway and public works commission. The measure had been debated three days.

The Senate also passed the Joyner bill to make the State laws prohibiting sale of convict-made goods conform to the Federal statute.

Both divisions of the assembly adjourned their sessions in memory of George Washington. The Senate also included its principal clerk, LeRoy Martin, in its resolution, as today was his birthday also.

This afternoon Representative Culpepper, of Pasquotank, announced he planned to introduce a bill in the House tomorrow to suspend the statute of limitations on open ac-

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Road-Prison Merger Hits Senate Snag

Conflict of Views Deadlocks Upper House on Consolidation Idea

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Raleigh, Feb. 22.—The fate of the reorganization committee's plan to consolidate the highway and prison departments is still very much in doubt, despite the fact that most members of the Senate, where the highway-prison bill is now under consideration, have already made up their minds how they intend to vote.

The highway-prison consolidation bill is the most far-reaching of any which has come out of the reorganization committee, and has split the Senate wide open and precipitated the longest debate of the present session, and has given the Senate mem-

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Long-Predicted Revolt Believed Begun In Cuba

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 22.—(AP)—At least half a dozen outbreaks in widely separated parts of the island were reported today, heralding the long-predicted revolt against the Machado rule.

In distant Oriente province, era le of all Cuban revolutions, including the one against Spain at least one serious clash occurred yesterday.

At Santa Clara, in the middle of the island, rebels were reported to have attacked the government military station, carrying away arms and ammunition.

At the other end of the island, not far west of here, a band of men tried to seize arms and money at a grocery store in the town of Alquizar. They critically wounded the owner.

Meagre reports said two soldiers were slain in a battle at San Antonio, a town near the United States naval coaling station at Guantanamo. A group led by ex-Senator Gonzala Terez Andrez, former supporter of President Machado, engaged army forces in a battle. No report was made on the casualties.