

ROOSEVELT SEEKS BUDGET SURPLUS OF \$800,000,000

Tobacco Truckers Called Racketeers At Code Hearings

Acceptance of Commissions From Farmers and Warehouses Scathingly Denounced

WAREHOUSEMEN ASK ADOPTION OF CODE

Anxious for Government Assistance in Setting Up Fair Practices in Their Industry, NRA Is Advised; Trucking Practices Described

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—High Democratic spokesmen described President Roosevelt as determined today to concentrate the primary attention of the 73rd Congress upon a budget designed to provide an \$800,000,000 surplus above ordinary operating costs in 1934-35.

Huey Long Pressed On Two Fronts

Goes to Washington To Seat His Woman Choice as Second Election Held

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 28.—(AP)—With his political irons in the fire in two fierce election battles in Louisiana, Senator Huey P. Long was en route to Washington today to press seating of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, his choice as sixth district congressional representative.

Newest Louisiana Vote Legal, Mr. Rainey Thinks

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Speaking Rainey said today that the Louisiana faction which elected J. Y. Sanders, Jr., to the House in the sixth district yesterday had complied with the law. The House faces a dispute on the opening day next week over the right of Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, who was supported by Senator Huey P. Long on a contested election to the seat from the sixth district.

In New Era Now, Roosevelt Avers

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt expressed the view today that "we enter the New Year with a realization that we have crossed the threshold of a new era."

Roadside Signs Now A Problem

Neither Highway Commission Nor Revenue Department Will Act

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Who'll tear down the unlicensed roadside advertisements in North Carolina was a question puzzling State revenue and highway officials today.

TOBACCO SIGN-UP TOO SLOW SO FAR

Campaign in State Progressing Fairly Satisfactorily, However

College Station, Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Reporting to Dean L. O. Schaub, during the past week, farm agents in the 57 counties growing North Carolina's flue cured tobacco say that the tobacco sign-up is progressing satisfactorily though not as rapidly as was desired.

Americans Accused In Finn Plot

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Authorities announced today they had discovered a large scale plot to poison high officials of the Finnish army's technical group and ordered a dead official's body exhumed in the belief he was murdered.

President Roosevelt and His Cabinet in Conference



Here is the first picture to be made of President Roosevelt and his cabinet, snapped during a regular weekly cabinet meeting at the White House. At left is the president. Seated around the table, starting at left, are Secretary of the Treasury William H. Woodin, Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of the Interior Harold I. Ickes, Postmaster General James A. Farley, Secretary of War George H. Dern, and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER IN MANY SECTIONS

42 Below at One Point in Maine Is Reported In Hard Blizzard

MORE SNOW REPORTED

Falls in Lake Regions, While Four Boats Are Missing With Crews in Scattered Parts of the Country

Charlotte Man Suicides After Firing on Wife

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charles A. McKeithan, 71-year-old retired railway clerk, fired a pistol twice at his aged wife, but missed, and then sent a bullet through his own head at his residence here today.

State Prisoner Kills Companion At Columbia Pen

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Charlie McCormick, 25, was stabbed to death by a fellow prisoner today at the South Carolina State penitentiary.

Congressman Doughton Slated For High Post On Tariff Commission

Sees Dry Weather To Century's End

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A "warm and dry" weather forecast for the rest of the 20th century and warning of a coming period of disastrous droughts were issued by a weather specialist today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

PUBLIC SPEEDS UP LICENSE PURCHASE

But Still Over 300,000 1934 Tags Not Yet Taken by Car Owners

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Although the total number of sales of 1934 automobile licenses was climbing close to 300,000 this morning, there are more than 300,000 automobile owners who have not yet purchased their new license plates and who have only today, tomorrow and Saturday left in which to get them.

Roosevelt Told Folks With Him

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was told today by Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas, that Congress and the people were behind him on his commodity dollar program and would support it.

DOUGHTON MAY YET RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Rumors About "Farmer Bob" Refuse To Subside In State Capital

PLENTY OTHERS ALSO

But Some of Them Would Not Run if Doughton Became Candidate; Sandy Graham Sure Fire Anyhow

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Humphrey Goes To Court On Roosevelt Discharge

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—William E. Humphrey today took to the United States Court of Claims his contention that President Roosevelt's action in ordering him removed as a member of the Federal Trade Commission last October was "illegal and void."

INCOME IN EXCESS OF ORDINARY COST PRESIDENT'S GOAL

Revenue of \$3,400,000,000 and Ordinary Outgo of \$2,600,000,000 Is Desired

PART CASH BASIS IS BEING PLANNED

At Least Partial "Pay-as-You-Go" Basis on Regular Expenses Is Considered In Making Up Budget Requirements; To Press Gold Buying Plans

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Truckers who charged farmers for hauling tobacco and then collect a commission for delivery to a particular warehouse were described as "racketeers" at a Farm Administration hearing today on a code for the tobacco warehouse industry.

WAREHOUSEMEN WANT CODE NRA OFFICIALS ADVISED

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Attention and loose leaf tobacco warehouse

Ransom As Motive For S. C. Crime

Officers Think That Is Explanation Of Killing of 15-Year-Old Youth

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Columbia Record quotes officers investigating the kidnaping and killing of Hubbard H. Harris, Jr., 15, as saying today they were convinced the motive was ransom. The Record says the investigators refuse to divulge the amount that was to have been asked, but believe they have established the seeking of the ransom as the motive following the questioning last night of Robert H. Wiles.

WEATHER

Cloudy, not so cold on the coast tonight; Friday cloudy, possibly followed by rain in the south portions.

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