

## ROOSEVELT BACKS UP HIS RECOVERY PROGRAM

### \$90,000,000 Asked For Seed Loans By N. C. Congressman

Lindsay Warren Says Money Is Needed Regardless of Crop Production Corporation

#### DESERVING FARMER WOULD BE HELPED

Says He Will Exert Every Effort To Get Consideration at Earliest Possible Time; Credit Body Will Serve Admirable Purpose, But Not All Sufficient

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—Representative Lindsay Warren, Democrat, North Carolina, introduced today a bill to authorize a \$90,000,000 appropriation for extension and renewal of seed loans for 1934, announcing he would "exert every effort to get consideration at the earliest possible time."

"The measure would again make loans available to farmers for crop production," Warren said.

"The new crop production credit corporation will serve an admirable purpose, but their facilities cannot take care of the farmer most in need, who must resort to the seed loan," Warren said.

#### GOLD PRICE HELD AT \$34.06 QUOTATION

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The government again today quoted \$34.06 an ounce for newly-mined domestic gold. It was the eleventh successive setting of this figure.

### Seeks Plan Of Utilities Operations

Rigid Restrictions Upon That Industry First Act of New Commissioner

Raleigh, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rigid restrictions today had been thrown around the payment of dividends by utilities, the issuance of additional capital stock and rates of depreciation in a sweeping order issued by Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne.

Winborne took office only on last Monday, the office of utilities commissioner supplanting the three-man Corporation Commission, which was abolished by the 1933 legislature. The order was issued on his second day as State utilities commissioner.

The order was designed, Commissioner Winborne said, "to protect the financial integrity of the utilities and the public interests." A study of utility reports on file in his office, Winborne declared, "showed that unnecessary burdens have been placed upon the public by the payment of dividends in excessive amounts is tantamount to depleting, reducing and dissipating the activities of the utilities."

### Dictator Powers Asked By New Mayor New York

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia asked the legislature today for a virtual dictatorship over the city's finances for two years. "Either the power or the money to rehabilitate the city credit; there is no alternative," he said after presenting to the Board of Estimates yesterday a resolution addressed to the legislature granting him wide powers to reorganize the city government.

### Los Angeles Has 111 Dead, Missing

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3 (AP)—Searching for victims and rehabilitating stricken areas, an army of 7,000 men was organized today to bring order out of the chaos created by the New Year's Day flood here.

A death list of 36 and a report of 75 persons missing was before city and county officials as they dispatched workmen into the flood-ravaged district. All but three of the dead have been identified. Fifty persons were reported seriously injured.

### ARMAMENTS RACE SEEN BY MUSSOLINI UNLESS PACT HAD

Thinks Only Four-Power Agreement Can Save World from Competition of Worst Kind

#### REPORT TO CHAMBER EMBODIES HIS VIEW

Says World Tension Would Be Relieved and Way Opened For Broader Agreement on Land and Sea and in Air if Big Powers Could Get Together

Rome, Jan. 3 (AP)—While Premier Mussolini and British Foreign Secretary John Simon prepared today to converse on the world disarmament stalemate, the Chamber of Deputies considered a navy budget report which declared that only a four-power pact can save the world from a naval armaments race of the worst kind.

The report, signed by Marquis Giacomo Medici del Vascello, budget committee reporter, and accepted as a statement of Il Duce's own viewpoint, warned that the principal world powers "are already arming at sea."

If the big European nations were to get together on some steps looking toward disarmament, world tension would be relieved and the way opened for a broader agreement on arms—including naval as well as land and air—Vascello said.

#### GASTONIA MAN IS SERIOUSLY KNIFED

Gastonia, Jan. 3.—(AP)—John Nivins, Gastonia contractor, was in a critical condition here today with a throat slash which he told officers was inflicted by an unknown assailant in a barber shop late last night.

Nivins said he was cut when he bent over a lavatory to get a drink of water. A bloody razor was found in the lavatory. The wounded man said he did not see the person who attacked him because lights in the shop were out.

Although the resolution was sent to the legislature for consideration at its opening session today, it was expected that it would be formally approved by both the Board of Estimates and the Board of Aldermen before final action is taken at Albany. Should the legislature be unwilling to pass the measure, the mayor is prepared to demand an additional share of State taxes for the city.

### PEACE LOOMS FOR CUBA IN PLANS OF MARTIN TO RESIGN

President Says He Will Step Down When Constitutional Assembly Meets May 22

#### ELECTIONS ORDERED TO BE HELD APRIL 22

Uruguayan Minister Seems Near Success in His Efforts To Work Out Plan for Tranquility in Strife-Wearied Island Republic in Near Future

Havana, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Grau San Martin's announcement that he would resign and hints dropped by the author of a political conciliation plan today brought new hope for peace to strife-weary Cuba.

Without detailed explanation, Grau made it known yesterday he would leave office after May 22—when a constitutional assembly is scheduled to meet. The President also signed a decree setting April 22 as the date of elections for the assembly.

Dr. Benjamin Fernandez de Medina, Uruguayan minister, and leader in efforts to settle on a plan to restore po-

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### Roumania Cabinet Again Resigns in Face of Troubles

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 3 (AP)—The government of Premier Constantine Angelescu, successor to the assassinated Ion G. Duca, resigned today.

King Carol immediately commissioned George Tatraescu, the reigning minister of commerce, to form a new government, in which His Majesty hopes Nicholas Titulescu would participate.

Titulescu, the acting foreign minister under Premier Duca, had refrained from entering Angelescu's cabinet on the grounds that the government should have taken steps whereby the assassination of Duca would have been prevented.

#### LOUISIANA FIGHT IN HOUSE AVERTED

Washington, Jan. 3 (AP)—The factional fight to have flared in the House today over the seating of a representative from the Sixth Louisiana district was quenched by a last-minute agreement to quickly refer the issue to an elections committee without voting on the seating of a representative.

### Outlaw Is Suspect In Lindy Case

Fern Sankey, Fugitive from St. Louis, Had Designs On Dempsey and Ruth

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—(AP)—County Attorney Kinkead today expressed the belief that Fern Sankey, fugitive outlaw sought for the abduction of Haskell Bohn here in June, 1932, "may have had connection" with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

From evidence found on Sankey's ranch at Gann Valley, S. D., Kinkead intended to kidnap Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, and Babe Ruth, the ball player. "My personal opinion is that Sankey is not out of the Lindbergh picture," the county attorney said.

Mrs. Fern Sankey, wife of the outlaw, was acquitted in St. Paul of a kidnaping charge in connection with the abduction of Bohn son of a refrigerator manufacturer, but Ray Robinson, captured in Canada, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a 25-year term if the State Prison. He implicated Sankey.

### Demands Force Behind Recovery



PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

### President Sees NRA As Permanent U. S. Program

Stringent Measures Against Tax Evaders, Negligent Bankers and Speculators Urged; Says Stable World Money Impossible Now; Ready for Armament Cuts

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called upon Congress today for a rigid continuation of the recovery campaign on the path of "reform of old methods."

In a personal appearance before the joint session of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt read his message reporting progress in domestic recovery and proposing "stringent, preventive or regulatory measures" for income tax

evaders, negligent bank officials and speculators.

International monetary stabilization could not be established at this time he declared.

The President reserved specific legislative recommendations for later.

Sees NRA Permanent. Conceding that the NRA may need

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### CONDITIONS BETTER, JUDGE BIGGS FEELS

Reports Washington Gets From All Over Nation Encouraging

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Jan. 3.—The prevailing outlook in Washington is more optimistic now than at any time since President Roosevelt took office as President and all those in government circles are more encouraged than they have been in many months, according to U. S. Senator General J. Crawford Biggs who has been here for two or three days attending to some private business matters.

"There is no getting away from the fact that people in every section of the United States are feeling better and are becoming convinced that conditions are definitely improving," Biggs said. "I have been able to see a very decided improvement in business conditions here in Raleigh and throughout the eastern part of the State during the few days I have been here. I have talked with numerous merchants and other business men and all of them agree that conditions have improved materially with they are confident that this improve in the past six to eight weeks and more is going to continue. The change in the outlook and state of mind of the public is also remarkable."

"The change in Washington is also noticeable, with a greater degree of optimism apparent than at any time so far. The reports coming in from all sections of the country are more and more encouraging and the man-

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**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Cloudy, probably rain in east portion tonight and in west portion late tonight and Thursday; slowly rising temperature Thursday and in west portion tonight.

### CONGRESS IS TOLD UPWARD SWING NOW DEFINITELY BEGUN

#### New Civil War in China Seems Near

Nanking, China, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Navy ministry indicated tonight the national government is considering an attack of Fochow, Capital of the rebellious Fukien province from the sea.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES ORDERED TO GET AWAY Shanghai Thursday, Jan. 4 (AP)—British authorities early today ordered all English missionaries in Fukien province, numbering about 150, to proceed to Amoy for refuge during fighting between the Nationalist government and rebel forces in the province.

President Announces His Determination to Cleave to His National Emergency Program

#### DEFIES ADVOCATES OF THE OLD METHOD

Roosevelt in Person Delivers Message to Legislators; Senator McNary, Republican, Calls It "Finest Repeal of the Constitution I Have Ever Heard."

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The 73rd Congress today resumed its task with a personal address by President Roosevelt, asserting the nation is "in the process of recovery," and evincing his determination to cleave to the emergency program.

Gripping the desk at which he stood before the thronged House of Representatives the President defied advocates of "a return to old methods" excoriated wrong-doers of the banking and financial world in calling for regulatory legislation and spoke of "permanent readjustment" of many social and economic arrangements.

His audience comprised the entire membership of the Senate and House members of his cabinet and the front rank of official, diplomatic and social Washington that splashed the galleries with brilliant and formal dress.

One of the first to hail the President's message was Speaker Rainey, while opposition leaders spoke skeptically.

Senator McNary, the Republican leader, called the message the "finest repeal of the Constitution I have ever heard."

While cheerful about American conditions, Mr. Roosevelt view the world situation less optimistically. His attitude was one of seeking counsel, "in order that without partisanship you and I may cooperate to continue the restoration of national well being," and "to build on the ruins of the past a new structure."

### Robbers In Wake Slay Gas Dealer

Talmadge Strickland, 19, Knifed To Death and Uncle Cut; Place Set Afire

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Talmadge Strickland, 19, was found dead with his throat cut in his filling station six miles from here early today and his uncle, Thelton Strickland, lay beside him on a burning bed with a dangerous long cut in the side of his neck.

Officers investigating the case reported they were told that a bag containing about \$100 was missing from under the bed pillow at the

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### \$25,000,000 SUM ALLOTTED TO CUT SUB-MARGIN LAND

Would Remove That Much Acreage from Commercial Crop Production During This Year

#### EXPERIMENT WORK GIVEN LARGE SUM

Construction in Connection With Cotton and Other Experimental Work Is Provided for, Along With Grant to Geological Survey for Classing Lands

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A \$25,000,000 allotment was made today by the Public Works Administration for removal by the government of sub-marginal lands from commercial crop production.

The allotment was made to the Surplus Relief Corporation, which will have charge of the enterprise.

LAND CLASSIFICATION IS PROVIDED BY CWA FUND Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Public Works Administration announced today an allotment of \$299,000 to the Geological Survey for land classifications in 18 states and Alaska.

The PWA said the surveys will give employment to more than 100 engineers and technical men out of work. The states in which the surveys will be conducted, and the amounts to be extended in each, include North Carolina, \$8,000.

HUGE SUM PROVIDED FOR EXPERIMENT BUILDINGS Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An allotment of \$275,000 was announced today by the Public Works Administration to the Bureau of Plant Industry for construction in connection with cotton and other experimental work in three southern states and

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### \$596,750 Allotted N. C. For River-Harbor Work

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The chief of army engineers recommended today that \$596,750 be spent for the maintenance of North Carolina rivers and harbors during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Of this amount \$243,000 would be spent in the vicinity of Wilmington harbor.

The report did not recommend any allotments for new work, as all construction of this type is being done by the Public Works Administration, which already has approved the \$1,520,000 Cape Fear river project to give Fayetteville a navigable route to the sea.

Major General Lytle Brown, who prepared the report, was succeeded

last month by Major General Edward M. Markham as chief of army engineers.

In calculating the amounts allotted for maintenance of the intra-coastal waterway from Cape Fear river, N. C., to Winyah Bay, S. C., was not included, as the bulk of this fund will be spent in South Carolina. This project has also been allotted \$1,250,000 Public Works money not included in North Carolina's total.

The full amount allotted for waterways between Norfolk, Va., and points in North Carolina were included in the State's total, however, as virtually all of this money will be spent in North Carolina.