

## AMERICAN NAVY PLANES CLOSE TO HAWAII

### Roosevelt Pleads For Support Of His Economy Measures In House

#### PRIOR TEST VOTE REVEALED TRENDS TO THE PRESIDENT

Speaker Rainey Had Been Upheld When He Advised That Showdown Was Being Planned

#### CONTINUATION FOR PAY CUTS INCLUDED

Republicans Seek Every Parliamentary Means of Preventing Adoption of Economy Program, But Are Voted Down; Asked For Committee's Support

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—A presidential appeal for support of his economy and pay cut proposals was placed before the House today by Chairman Buchanan of the appropriations committee.

On a test vote earlier such support had been practically assured, the representatives by 261 to 212 upholding Speaker Rainey on procedure under which he insisted the legislation was to be considered.

This signified rapid approval for the continuation of the President economy proposals attached to the independent officers supply bill.

With Republicans seeking every parliamentary means to prevent adoption of the economy extension without amendment, and some Democrats threatening to join them, Buchanan had the clerk read a letter from President, explaining his urgent order continuing the present 15 percent pay cut to next June 30.

This asserted that a survey of living costs would not justify restoration of the pay reductions. Then, referring to the revision of the current officers bill providing a ten percent cut for the next year, he expressed the "hope that your committee will go along."

#### 200 Gather Near Police Court for Negro's Hearing

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—(AP)—More than 200 men and women crowded about a police station today as George Armstead, 29-year-old Negro, was given a hearing on charges of attempting to attack 14 women.

Armstead was held without bail for jury hearing Saturday after eight of the 14 women, three of them Negroes, identified him as the man who had accosted them at night, and excited an entire neighborhood for more than two weeks.

The crowd of men and women attempted to gain admittance to the station house and the magistrate ordered the hearing room cleared. Several of the men shook their fists at the Negro and a few were heard to utter murder threats.

#### U. S. Costs Go Beyond 3 Billions

Leaves Eight Billions To Be Spent Before June 30 Under New Plan

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—Federal expenditures for the fiscal year today passed the three billion dollars mark, leaving eight billion to be spent before June 30, to fulfill President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

Budget estimates put total government outlays for 1934 at eleven billion dollars.

Exact cash expenditures so far, as reported today by the Treasury for January 9, the latest figure available, are \$3,006,128,927.

Nearly half the estimates for routine government costs has been spent. The exact figure is \$1,555,067,201, but on the more than seven billion dol-

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### Navy Aces Who Lead Squadron's Non-Stop Flight to Hawaii



Lt. Comdr. K. McGinnis, Lieut. J. Perry, Lieut. H. J. McRoberts



One of the powerful Navy seaplanes which is ready for the non-stop Pacific flight.



Lieut. F. A. Davis, Lieut. T. D. Guinn, Lieut. J. L. Averill

United States Naval Air Armada is nearing Honolulu from San Francisco on the longest non-stop mass formation ever attempted. A squadron of six seaplanes is flying the 2,150 nautical miles to the fleet air base at Pearl Harbor on the Island of Oahu, Hawaii. The flight, which marks a new achievement in aviation history, is merely a routine transfer of the squadron from one base to another. The planes are the same that made a non-stop flight from Norfolk, Va., to the Canal Zone in September and a one-stop hop from the Zone to San Diego in October. Lieutenant Commander Kneifer

McGinnis, flying veteran, is in command of the flotilla. Naval vessels posted along the route insure the safety of the planes, which are the latest types in seaplane construction. Hulls and wings are metal and they are powered by two engines which give a cruising speed of about 80 knots. Lieut. Comdr. McGinnis himself commands plane 10-P-1. His five plane commanders and their ships are: Lieut. J. Perry, 10-P-5; Lieut. H. J. McRoberts, 10-P-2; Lieut. F. A. Davis, 10-P-3; Lieut. T. D. Guinn, 10-P-4; Lieut. J. L. Averill, 10-P-6.

#### ARMADA EXPECTED AT HONOLULU BASE LATE IN THE DAY

Six Planes Well Beyond Half Way Mark From San Francisco Before Daybreak

#### GOOD WEATHER HAD REMAINDER OF TRIP

Tail Winds Also Helpful as Mass Formation Moves toward Goal; Ships Left San Francisco in Mid-Afternoon Wednesday for Record Flight

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—(AP)—"Everything going fine," said a message received here today from Lieutenant Kneifer McGinnis leader of the six navy planes flying to Honolulu from San Francisco.

McGinnis said he had sighted the aircraft tender Wright, stationed about 600 miles from Honolulu, at 8:21 a. m., Pacific time.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—(AP)—The six United States naval seaplanes making the first squadron flight to Honolulu were well past the half way mark shortly before daybreak today.

Since the rate of speed maintained since the start was continued, the six officers and 24 enlisted men making up the crew should reach Honolulu about noon (or 2:30 p. m. Pacific standard time), approximately 24 hours after their start.

At 6 a. m. (Pacific standard time) the squadron was 1,314 nautical miles (1,513 land miles) from San Francisco, and had been in the air more than 15 1/2 hours.

Fair weather and helpful tail winds were promised over most of the remainder of the course. The planes left San Francisco at 2:22 p. m. yesterday.

#### Senate Puts Ban On Bond Selling For Debt Nations

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Senate today passed unanimously the Johnson bill to prohibit financial transactions—private or public—with any foreign government in default of its obligations to the United States.

The action followed closely a reversal of the Senate's position in approving an amendment to the liquor tax bill placing heavy excise taxes on liquors from nations behind in their debts to this country.

The bill, introduced last session by Senator Johnson, Republican, California, fixes a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for five years "for any one purchasing or selling bonds, securities or other obligations of any foreign government issued hereafter, or to make any loan to such foreign government or sub-division thereof while such government is in default in the payment of its debts, either in whole or in part, to the United States."

#### Reprisals On Debtors Stun Paris

Paris, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The United States Senate's move to impose a higher tariff on wines and liquors from nations which have defaulted in payment of their war debts came as a shock to French government circles today.

The government had been hopeful that bitterness over the debt question had been lessened by recent trade agreements.

High officials refused to discuss the possibility of trade reprisals should the measure passed by the United States Senate yesterday be adopted in the House.

It was stated, however, that the Senate's action was considered unusually "strong."

### French Cabinet Fights For Life After Scandal

Chautemps Government Makes Frank Admission Of "Faults and Negligence" and Promises Reprisals on \$40,000,000 Bayonne Pawn Shop Crash

Paris, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Stavisky scandal storm broke full force on the government of Premier Camille Chautemps in the Chamber of Deputies today.

The cabinet went before the chamber and sought to avert its overthrow by a frank admission of "faults and negligence," and promises of drastic reforms and punishment in police and judicial procedure.

Deputies opposing the government charged that corruption in the government, in the parliament and in the press enabled Serge "Handsome Alex" Stavisky, who killed himself Monday when police caught him, to fleece the public of more than \$40,000,000.

Stavisky had founded the Municipal Pawn Shop of Bayonne and disappeared three weeks ago, leaving it without assets.

Police, mounted and afoot, patrolled a mile square area surrounding the Chamber of Deputies as the interpellations began. The authorities intended there should be no repetition of the events of Tuesday, when royalists rioted around the building in a demonstration against the government.

### 300 NAZI RIOTERS HELD IN AUSTRIA

May Be Courtmartialled for Demonstrations Against Dollfuss Regime

Vienna, Jan. 11 (AP)—More than 500 Nazi demonstrators for courtmartial are in Austrian jails today as a result of tumultuous nationwide anti-government demonstrations.

Two young Nazi demonstrators paid with their lives for their determination to show Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss that his latest campaign to exterminate Hitlerism here is doomed to failure.

At the same time the 20,000 members of the Fascist Heimwehr (home guard), upon which the government is depending for vigorous help against the Nazis, let it be known that they do not intend to be "misused for the perpetuation of an outworn system."

In an appeal to all members of the heimwehr, Prince von Starmberg, their leader, said he was well aware that some of them had been wondering lately what they were fighting for.

### Hearing Closed In Election Case Up from Louisiana

Washington, Jan. 11 (AP)—The House Elections Committee, after hearing evidence for four days in the Kemp-Sanders contest over seating a representative from the sixth Louisiana district, adjourned today to prepare its report.

Chairman Kerr, Democrat, North Carolina, asked attorneys to present their briefs before Monday, at which time he said the committee would hold an executive session to consider the contest.

### REVENUE BUREAU'S PLANS COMPLETED

Under Set-Up, Now Ready To Click, There Will Be Two Divisions

#### McMULLAN HEADS ONE

George G. Scott, of Charlotte, To Direct the Other; Both New Departments To Contact The Field Men

Washington, Jan. 11.—The new plan for the reorganization of the State Department of Revenue has at last been born, after many months of labor, and has turned out to be twins. While Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., Executive Assistant Commissioner of Revenue is generally acknowledged as being the papa of the new twins, it is generally conceded that both Governor J. C. E. Ehringhaus and Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell exercised a good deal of pre-natal influence over them and had considerable to say about the naming of them.

The new reorganization plans call for the consolidation of all Department of Revenue activities into two

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### THREE ENTER PLEA IN KANNAPOLIS CASE

Concord, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Two of the four Baxter brothers accused of slaying Eugene McLemore at Kannapolis, December 10, pleaded guilty to second degree murder, a third to manslaughter and the fourth answered not guilty when their cases were called in superior court here today.

### DEATH IS ASKED IN DR. WYNEKOOP CASE

Accused Woman Slayer, 62, Ghastly White at Trial In Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 11.—(AP)—The Wynekoop murder mystery went to trial today with the prosecution asking the death penalty for 62-year-old Alice Lindsay Wynekoop for the death of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, 23, on an operating table.

Her features composed, but her face ghastly white, Dr. Wynekoop sat calmly at her counsel's table. Her expression did not change when Assistant State's Attorney Charles Daugherty asked the first venireman whether he had any scruples against inflicting the death penalty if the woman physician were found guilty. He replied in the negative.

Nor did she show any expression, except of intense interest, when Daugherty recounted the charges in the indictment against her. The prosecution said the State would prove that Rheta died from a bullet wound in the heart, an overdose of chloroform or a combination of both.

### Heavy Liquor Tax Upon Debt Defaulters Killed

Senate Reverses Itself in Submitting to Roosevelt's Opposition; Other Senate Amendments to Bill Will Be Accepted by House In Short Order Now

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—In view of opposition by President Roosevelt, the Senate today reversed itself and struck out of the House liquor tax bill the amendment placing heavy excise taxes on liquor from nations in default of their war debt.

Reconsidering yesterday's passage of the bill and the amendment of Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, aimed at the debt defaulters, the Senate then voted to throw out Clark's proposal.

Democratic leaders had opposed it on the ground that it would hamper the President in tariff bargaining, but were overthrown yesterday by a

### 3 FIREMEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Two Bodies Recovered After Midnight Blaze Occurs in Aurora, Ill

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 11 (AP)—Firemen searched among the smoldering ruins of a three-story business building today for the body of one of their captains after digging out two others crushed to death by the sudden collapse of the front wall during the height of the midnight blaze.

The missing man was Capt. Charles Hoffman, who other firemen said had donned a gas mask and entered the basement of the flaming store a few minutes before the walls toppled over on them.

Peterson's body and that of Capt. Edward Reese were recovered several hours later. Four others were injured and taken to a hospital.

### Claims Air Mail Contracts Denied To Lowest Bidder

Washington, Jan. 11.—(AP)—Theodore Taney, president of Pittsburgh Airways, told Senate investigators today that a contract for carrying mail on the New York-Kansas City Los Angeles route was let to Transcontinental and Western Air on terms which cost the government approximately \$1,670,000 annually more than the bid of his company and associates would have cost.

His company's bid was 64 percent of the 75-cents (plus variables) maximum, whereas the successful bidder asked 97 1/2 percent, he said. Taney figured this meant an excess cost to the government of \$835,000 annually on the basis of one trip a day. Two are now being operated, he said.

Previously J. C. Condon, of the Pittsburgh Airways, said his company made a bid on a transcontinental route, but that the Post Office Department had rejected a night flying clause into the bidding, which disqualified it.

### COTTON RENTAL IS AROUND \$6,500,000

Huge Sum To Be Paid Out If Sign-Up Goes Over Properly

Washington, Jan. 11.—North Carolina cotton growers should receive in rental and benefit payments during 1934 the sum of approximately \$6,500,000 if the acreage to cotton is reduced an average of 40 percent under that for the five year base period of 1928 to 1932.

Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension service at State College, says the average annual cotton acreage for North Carolina during the base period was 1,440,000 acres. A reduction of 40 percent would mean that growers would plant approximately 864,000 acres or would reduce the crop by 580,000 acres for 1934.

North Carolina growers had received \$2,832,555 in rental payments up to January 1, Schaub pointed out. This amount was paid on 50,216 contracts accepted for plowing up cotton last summer. The same growers also hold options on 104,609 bales of government cotton at six cents a pound. The initial payment of \$20 a bale is now being made available on these options which means that North Carolina growers will get \$2,092,180 addition as a result of the cotton plow-up

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### Unknown Parties Killed Childress Girl, Jury Finds

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 11.—(AP)—That Leota Childress, 18, was killed "by an unknown party or parties" who later feaked a fantastic note found in her apron pocket was recorded today as a coroner's jury's explanation of the girl's strange death.

After examining a number of witnesses yesterday the jury decided that the note describing the visit to the girl's home of the band of desperate robbers threatening the girl's life had not been penned by her.

**WEATHER**  
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain Friday night and probably in west portion in the afternoon.