

Tells Of Burning More Records For Mail Agreements

Secretary to W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, Gives Testimony

ALL CORRESPONDENCE DECLARED DESTROYED

Previous Testimony Told of Burning of Brown's Files Bearing on Air Mail Contracts Let by Post Office Department During Hoover Regime

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—R. L. John, formerly personal secretary to W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster general in the Hoover administration, told Senate investigators today that all Glover's air mail files were destroyed in January, 1933, on Glover's order.

John said that Glover also had destroyed all correspondence taken from Glover's record from 1921 to 1924, when he was third assistant. This was gathered up with the later correspondence, he said.

He testified that it was customary for copies of Brown's official correspondence to be sent to Glover's office for filing.

Shortly after the investigation started, a Post Office Department stenographer told the committee he had burned some of the official correspondence of former Postmaster General Brown at the order of Brown's secretary.

Glover's correspondence was destroyed "in the usual way," John said, John said that much of the correspondence was of a personal nature, and that none of it had anything to do with actual mail contracts, although they related to mail routes.

Chairman Black later issued a summons to Glover to testify regarding the alleged destruction of air mail correspondence.

George C. Perry New Governor for State of Virginia

State Capitol, Richmond, Jan. 17.—(AP)—George Campbell Perry, of Caswell, today became the 50th governor of Virginia.

The oath was administered by Chief Justice Preston W. Campbell, of the Supreme Court of Appeals before a gathering of several thousand persons, who packed the south side of Capitol Square. A governor's salute was bestowed from the Richmond horizons as soon as the oath was administered.

Governor Perry immediately launched into his inaugural address.

SURVEY BY HOMES FOR INCOME TAXES

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A house to house canvass by Treasury agents to make certain income tax returns are filed by all who ought to file them was suggested to internal revenue collectors today by Secretary Morgenthau.

Merchants' Tax Returns Checked On

State Revenue Department Planning To Go After Money Due on January 15

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—(AP)—With the time having expired for filing of tax reports by every retail merchant in the State, the State Department of Revenue today was busily engaged in checking over the field statements and ascertaining if any merchants have not complied with the law.

Time for filing reports expired January 15.

Every retail merchant in the State was required to file by that date a statement of his status in regard to the sales tax of three percent.

Today, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, released an appeal from the office of Dennis G. Brummitt, attorney general giving the revenue department the power under the sales tax law not to examine the books and accounts of retail merchants to see if they are complying with the law but also giving the department power to examine accounts and books of wholesale and distributors who have made sales to the merchants.

Heads Chicago Bank



Walter J. Cummings

Walter J. Cummings, newly installed chairman of the board of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co., largest bank west of New York City, is shown at his desk in Chicago. Formerly chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, at Washington, Cummings was named head of the Chicago bank after the RFC had purchased \$50,000,000 of the bank's stock. But the treasury department said his naming was not at government instance, that the majority of directors had favored Cummings, a Chicago man.

METALLIC BASE OF DOLLAR CONSIDERED

House Coinage Committee Announces Separate Study of Proposal

WILL PLAN PROCEDURE

Dispute With Banking Committee Over Jurisdiction Is Settled, With Coinage Committee Winning Its Point.

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Eager to speed along the President's devaluation bill, the House Coinage Committee today announced its separate study of the "advisability" of stabilizing the dollar on a metallic base.

At the call of Chairman Somers, the committee went into executive session to plan how it would handle the revaluation measure referred to that committee yesterday after a dispute with the banking committee over jurisdiction.

"It is my hope," Somers said, "to ask the secretary of the treasury to discuss the bill with us at his convenience. Then we will have, I suspect some further and open hearings."

"The Republicans have been urging adequate hearings. It is my intention to let them give us a list of persons they think we should hear—and then hear them."

One of Escaped Texas Convicts Is Re-Captured

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 17.—(AP)—J. E. French, one of the five convicts who escaped when Clyde Barrow, Texas desperado, raided the Eastham State Prison farm yesterday, has been recaptured.

Warden W. W. Waid said French was caught near the farm late last night. French is serving 12 years for assault to murder, robbery and auto mobile theft in Hunt county.

Meanwhile, the phantom trail of Barrow had vanished in the pine forests of east Texas after his spectacular delivery.

J. C. DAUGHTRIDGE, ROCKY MOUNT, DEAD

Rocky Mount, Jan. 17.—(AP)—John Clarence Daughtridge, for a number of years an attorney here, and later a leading merchant died at his home here today after an illness of several years. He was 46 years of age.

Mr. Daughtridge was the son of the late Lieutenant Governor Elisha Longstreet Daughtridge and Willis Odum Daughtridge, and was a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

298 CITIES, TOWNS, COUNTIES DEFAULT IN NORTH CAROLINA

On December 1 There Were 58 Counties Behind In Obligations Totaling \$6,410,171

138 CITIES, TOWNS ARE BEHIND \$5,040,239

Figures Do Not Include Buncombe County and Cities of Asheville and Greensboro; Many Can Come Through if Given Time; Others Must Re-Finance

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

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—More counties, cities and towns are in default now in North Carolina than a year ago, although on the whole the fiscal condition of most of these governmental units is in better condition. It was learned today from W. E. Easterling, assistant director of local government. For a large number of the counties, cities and towns now in default are really only in technical default pending the refunding of many of their bond issues. A good many others, if the bondholders will only be patient with them and give them a little time, will undoubtedly be able to pay all their interest and principal within the next six months to a year without having to refund any of their present indebtedness, Easterling believes. There are others, however, that will have to refund present bond issues if they ever expect to pay out.

On December 1 there were 58 counties in default, exclusive of Buncombe county for a total of \$6,410,171 of which \$2,919,222 was principal and \$3,490,949 interest, the records of the Local Government Commission show. On March 1, 1933, nine months earlier,

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NEW ORLEANS AT GRIPS WITH LONG

Momentous Happenings Before Tuesday Election Are Looked For

New Orleans, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Apprehensive of the outcome, New Orleans today was primed for momentous happenings between now and next Tuesday when a mayor is to be named in the municipal Democratic primary.

A scare of martial law, a side threat that 10,000 policemen would be used, if necessary, to insure a "quiet and orderly election," and a derision of the judiciary characterized the latest events in the three-sided campaign, which is featured by Senator Huey P. Long's injection of his candidate, John Klomer, resigned levee board engineer.

Rumors floated about the city last night that troops would be called into action under "King Fish" orders, and the old regulars, Mayor T. Semmes Walmesley's political group, who have members on the parish Democratic executive committee, got busy and secured an order from Judge Walter L. Gleason, of civil district court, for the registration books to be removed, if necessary, "from the registrar of voters office to any safe place."

Mayor Walmesley, endorsed by the old regulars as a candidate to succeed himself, warned Long last night in the regular political rally that, if necessary, he would use 10,000 men as policemen in holding the election.

North Carolina Liquor Is Government Problem

There Is No Federal Law Forbidding Issue of Licenses in Dry Tarheelia; Internal Revenue Collector Goes to Washington To Obtain Instructions

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

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—What is the Federal government going to do about taxing and regulating liquor made in North Carolina? Is it going to ignore the State prohibition law and license moonshiners and not molest those who sell liquor if they pay the government tax of \$2 a gallon, or will the Federal government cooperate with the State in trying to prevent the manufacture?

The office of the Internal Revenue Bureau here has already received a general order from Washington to require an inventory of all dealers in distilled spirits, wines, brandy, alcohol

and so forth showing stocks on hand as of January 12 and to collect the government tax of \$2 a gallon on spirits of 100 proof. But no detailed instructions were received as to how this law shall be administered in states where no liquor is supposed to be made or sold. So Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson has gone to Washington to try to find out what he is supposed to do. He is expected to come back the latter part of the week. But it is regarded as doubtful if he will know even then just what he and his internal revenue collectors are sup-

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Assigned to Moscow



Lieut. Thomas D. White

Lieutenant Thomas D. White, above, expert in military aviation now attached to the army air corps at Bolling Field, Washington, has been assigned to the American embassy at Moscow as an assistant military attache. White will be attached to the military intelligence department at the capital for a short period of training before his departure for Moscow.

PHILIPPINES SEEK FULL INDEPENDENCE NEXT THREE YEARS

But Want United States To Grant Preferential Trade Relations for Ten Years

PROPOSAL IS LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT

Philippine Mission, Headed by Manuel Quezon, Here To Further Cause of Freedom for the Islands; Alternative Asked Is Autonomous Government

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Independence for the Philippines within two or three years, providing the United States grants a ten-year period of preferential trade relations after independence, was proposed by the Quezon independence delegation today to President Roosevelt.

As an alternative, the mission headed by Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate, proposed a flat grant of independence on July 4, 1940, with present trade relations between the two countries to continue until that time.

This was the written report which had been requested by President Roosevelt.

In the alternative proposal, the mission suggested establishment of a more autonomous government during the six-year period in order to prepare the islands for self-government.

FAY WEBB VALLEE AMENDS HER SUIT

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—(AP)—In a surprise legal move, Fay Webb Vallee today amended her separate maintenance suit against Rudy Vallee, accusing him of misconduct with a "Jane Doe, No. 3, of Los Angeles," and specifically charging him with misconduct with Miss Alice Faye, blues singer in various eastern and southern cities.

Roosevelt Will Soon Ask Additional Billion Dollars For Program Of Recovery

Intensive Cultivation Of 1934 Cotton Crop Is Southern Farmers' Aim

Senate Committee Told Of Efforts To Make As Much This Year As During Last Year

ARGUMENTS GIVEN FOR GIN LICENSES

Memphis Farmer Says He Can't See How Any One Can Oppose Plan Declaring Surplus Can Be Controlled Only in That Way; May Prohibit Crop Forecasts

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—E. E. George, Memphis, Tenn., farmer told the Senate Agriculture Committee today he did "not see how any one could object" to the Bankhead bill to control the cotton surplus by licensing gins.

"The farmers of the South," George said, "are planning to intensify their cotton cultivation this year in an effort to make as much as 25,000,000 acres this season as they did on 40,000,000 acres last year."

George said he had recently made a trip through the South and that it was his opinion that farmers are 60 days ahead of normal in their preparations for cotton planting.

He said he did not see how the cotton surplus could "possibly" be controlled without the ginning license.

PLANS BILL TO PROHIBIT PREDICTIONS FOR COTTON

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee said today he planned to introduce at this session a bill to prohibit government cotton crop predictions.

Persons Holding Gold by Tonight Face Big Penalty

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Persons who fail to turn in their gold or gold certificates to the Treasury by midnight will be subject to heavy penalties, but Treasury officials say each case will be judged on its merits.

For instance, if a store or a restaurant should take in a gold certificate after tonight's deadline, it is not thought likely that any penalty would be assessed when the certificate was turned in to bank.

But if there was evidence the gold was held in direct violation of Secretary Morgenthau's order calling in all monetary supplies, except those held by Federal Reserve banks, the Reconstruction Corporation and coin collectors, the holder would be subject to a penalty double the value of the gold held.

Thousands Quake Dead Over India

Calcutta, India, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The estimate of India's earthquake victims had leaped into four figures today.

Some observers said 2,000 was a conservative estimate of those killed in Monday's catastrophe. The paralysis of communication lines made accurate information most difficult to obtain.

Officials were confining their statements to the list of known dead, still standing at 112, but reports from aviators flying over parts of the shaken area were much more horrifying.

Hundreds were killed at Muzaffarpur. Some said the streets there were littered with corpses and that the town lay in ruins.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair, somewhat colder in east and central portions tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, possibly light rain in afternoon in extreme southwest portion.

New Cuban President



Carlos Hevia

Amid demonstrations by throngs in Havana, government leaders comprising revolutionary junta, chose Carlos Hevia, young Secretary of Agriculture under President Ramon Grau San Martin to succeed him as provisional president of Cuba.

(Central Press)

CUBAN GROUP NOW AFTER ARMY HEAD

Revolutionary General Strike Is Called as Enforcement Weapon

Havana, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Under the threat of a "revolutionary general strike," the A B C secret society, the student director, federation of labor and Dr. Antonio Guiteras, former minister of war, formed a united front today demanding the resignation of Colonel Fulgencio Batista, commander of the army, before noon.

Communications throughout the republic were tied up shortly before noon when government telegraph and postal employees walked out.

They were joined shortly in their strike by employees of the department of state, public instruction, public works, justice, agriculture and the interior.

A spokesman for their strike committee declared:

"This is not a political strike. It is simply a protest against the military dictatorship which Cuba is suffering at present."

Rum Boats Speed Liquor For Entry In Final Quotas

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Rum boats, 163 of them, were riding the Gulf Stream today toward the Spanish main in a race with the law that brought no rum to the Federal government.

The flotilla, bearing around 2,000,000 gallons of liquor, is bound for Belize, British Honduras; the Bahamas, Islands, and other foreign ports in the south in an effort to get the liquor consular for legal shipment into the United States before February 9.

Ralph Pulitzer Will Administer Newspaper Code

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ralph Pulitzer, member of the newspaper publishing family today was named a deputy administrator of NRA to have charge of the newspaper and allied codes when they are approved.

Administrator Hugh S. Johnson made public a letter from Pulitzer in which the latter accepted "with pride and pleasure" but pointed out possible objections to his service, since he is a trustee and stockholder in the concern publishing the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and still has an interest in payments to be made to the old New York World, though not actively connected with any publication.

CONGRESS EXPECTS WAR DEBTS, TARIFF MESSAGE SHORTLY

Railroad and General Transportation Questions Also To Be Treated By President

FINANCING OF CWA WILL BE PROVIDED

District of Columbia Liquor Regulation Bill Considered in Senate; Attorney General Approved Roosevelt Monetary Program Before It Was Begun

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Congress had a far-ahead glimpse into the administration's legislative program today while setting out to dispatch the business more immediately at hand, the extraordinary monetary bill.

Rejoicing that it was given jurisdiction, the House Coinage Committee put aside its dollar stabilization hearings to polish the Roosevelt dollar bill.

Senatorial doubters, meanwhile, had White House word that President Roosevelt obtained an affirmative opinion from Attorney General Cummings on the constitutionality of his plan for the Federal government to take over all monetary gold before he put it into a recommendation for the legislation.

There also flooded to the capital from the other end of Pennsylvania avenue that the news for the promised request for over \$1,100,000,000 of additional recovery program funds for this year will be along soon. Trailing behind a few weeks will be what Mr. Roosevelt has to say on stock exchange regulation, war debts, tariff reciprocity powers, railroads and gen-

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Anglo-American Dollar Accord Is Talked In London

London Jan. 17.—(AP)—Reports of an informal Anglo-American agreement to maintain the dollar-pound ratio fairly steady around the mark of \$5 to one pound were received in London today as a likely development of President Roosevelt's monetary declaration.

The British treasury and the Bank of England were silent, as usual, but highest authorities assured The Associated Press that rumors and alarms of a currency war emanating from some quarters of the financial district and gaining prominence in sections of the press were without foundation.

No authorities in London believed that any currency agreement has been reduced to writing, nor is there likely to be a written pact.

President Is Resentful Of Partisan Act

Angered at Reports Some Democrats Using Influence In Capital for Pay

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was shown at the White House today to be aroused by reports that men holding Democratic party offices are using this influence in earning a livelihood in the capital.

The issue approached a head when he was asked about these reports at his newspaper conference.

Not mentioning names, Mr. Roosevelt, with evidence of feeling, said he didn't think it is quite in accordance with the spirit of the admini-

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