

ROOSEVELT PUSH TO PUT MONEY PLAN OVER

Eight Months Trial Proves Farm Experiment Workable, Wallace Says

AGRICULTURE HEAD IS OPTIMISTIC FOR SUCCESS OF PLANS

Farmers Signing Contracts To Cut Production Carried Through Nearly 100 Percent

PROGRAM NOT ALL SUCCESS, HE SAYS

No Permanent Solution Found Yet in Milk Agreement; Enumerates Payments and Programs In Effect In Attempting To Handle Various Crops

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Secretary Wallace today stated before a Senate committee with the assertion that the first eight months operation of the greatest farm experiment ever conducted in this country had provided a "conclusive demonstration" that it would work.

Before accounting for his stewardship over the agricultural adjustment act, Wallace first looked ahead to the possible development later of "longer term plans which will provide for more flexibility on individual farms."

The farm chief, appearing by invitation before the Senate Agriculture Committee, was generally optimistic. Farmers signing contracts to reduce production, he said, had carried through "almost 100 percent."

At the same time, he conceded his administration had failed to carry out all of its plans, particularly with milk marketing agreements. He asserted that some of the achievements thus far included reducing the world carry-over of American cotton to about 10,500,000 bales, as compared with 18,000,000 bales in the summer of 1932; nearly doubling the income of Southern cotton framers in 1933; obtaining agreements from 80 percent of the nation's wheat farmers to reduce their production by 15 percent; payment to wheat farmers of \$28,000,000; the institution of production control measures for rice and tobacco; and the purchase of 6,420,000 pigs and sows as initial steps in a coin-hog program.

Wynekoop's Confession Is Recited

Jury Is Sent Out As Oral Statement Is Given; Court Rebukes Witness

Chicago, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The oral confession of Dr. Alice Lindsy Wynekoop that she fired a bullet into the back of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, on the afternoon of November 21, was introduced today in the murder trial of Dr. Wynekoop by the testimony of Police Captain John Steg. The jury had been excused.

The confession, which virtually a duplication of the written confession signed on November 24 by Dr. Wynekoop, and repudiated by her later, was made on the morning of November 24 in the presence of Captain Steg and Dr. Harry W. Hoffman, psychiatrist of the Behavior Clinic, Steg, testified.

Judge Joseph B. David reserved ruling on whether the oral statement

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Plan For Business Aid Told Newspaper Men

Chapel Hill, Jan. 18 (AP)—A plan to benefit business and an exposition of how "the news behind the news" is gathered were presented delegates to the tenth annual North Carolina Newspaper Institute here today.

Two of the day's principal speakers were Joseph T. Mackey, executive vice-president and treasurer of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, who advanced the better business plan of Richard H. Waldo, president

To Sing for Duce



Kathryn Schraft Despite his ban on foreign opera stars, Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy makes an exception in the case of Kathryn Schraft, of Winchester, Mass., who is shortly to appear in Rome before Il Duce. She is the daughter of the candy millionaire. (Central Press)

NEW ORLEANS HAS BITTER CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR'S JOB

Walmsley, Seeking Re-Election, and Senator Huey Long Hurls Epithets at Each Other

MAYOR CHALLENGES SENATOR FOR BOUT

Willing To Meet Him Anywhere in Ring Battle; Long Says Maybe He Made Mayor Mad and Then Adds to Statements Previously Made in His Speeches

New Orleans, La., Jan. 18.—(AP)—In spite of the arrest of factional workers, court injunctions and serious charges hurled in the current city election campaign, the fans anticipate hardly any change in the proposed prize fight is staged between Senator Huey P. Long, the "king fish," and Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, whom the senator mentioned from the stump strictly by pet names.

Taking offense at statements Long had made about him from the stump in the nightly blast of oratory and charges Mayor Walmsley had challenged the senator to meet him for a bout any place, any time and under any colors, the mayor declared publicly that he would make the "king fish" swallow "every insult" that had been hurled against his good name, and would overtake the senator if he

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CWA WORKERS QUIT WHEN WAGE IS CUT

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 1 (AP)—Ninety-nine of a crew of 100 employees on a Civil Works bridge in Fulton county (Atlanta) walked off the job today when informed by their foreman their hours and pay had been reduced under a recent CWA order staggering work to make more employment.

of the McClure Newspaper Syndicate, and editor of the National Whirligig, who told about gathering "inside" news. The essence of Mackey's plan was to regulate interstate enterprise through voluntary action on the part of business through income tax laws, "the object being to free under certain conditions such enterprise from the restraint of trade laws without abolition of those laws, and without affecting the public interest."

CARLOS MENDIETA NEW PRESIDENT IN REPUBLIC OF CUBA

New Executive Given Position by Acclamation of Leaders in Cuban Political Life

HE FIRST REFUSED TO ASSUME DUTIES

Recognition of Some New Government There By United States at an Early Date Looms in Washington, Though State Department Is Silent

Havana, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Carlos Mendieta, 69-year-old physician-statesman and revolutionary, today was president of Cuba—the fifth president in as many months. Mendieta entered an office which had been vacant overnight since Carlos Hevia, who had held office 40 hours, suddenly resigned. The presidency was given to Mendieta by acclamation of a group of Cuban leaders in political life who gathered in the presidential palace.

Havana, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Manuel Marquez Sterling, secretary of state refused the presidency of Cuba today, and the island republic, awaiting the induction of Carlos Mendieta into office, was again without a chief executive.

Carlos Hevia, after serving as president for 40 hours, resigned last night. Political leaders agreed on Mendieta, veteran nationalist statesman, as his successor.

But Mendieta, one of the leaders of the revolt which overthrew former President Gerardo Machado, resisted throughout the night against the pleadings of friends who insisted he should take over the presidency at once.

Under the constitution, the secretary of state would assume the presidency automatically, but at dawn.

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Byrd Ship Arrives In Base Point

Smiles as Newsmen Ask About Changes In Democratic Organization

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557 ARRESTS MADE IN DECEMBER, 1933

State Highway Patrol Also Collected \$85,950; 517 Convictions

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Only 557 arrests, of which only 97 were for drunken driving and 69 for drunkenness on the highways on the part of pedestrians, were made in December, by the State Highway Patrol, according to the report for all divisions just issued by Captain Charles D. Farmer. Only 35 drivers were arrested for reckless driving and only 23 for speeding. A total of 694 drivers were stopped by patrolmen, of which 5164 were let off with reprimands or warnings, the report shows.

A total of \$85,950 in revenue were collected from all sources. Of this amount, \$73,083 went to the State, most of it in license fees, which \$6-

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Where Poe Penned Best-Known Works



The living room of the Poe cottage The 125th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe, one of the greatest short story writers of modern times, is celebrated this week. The recently-restored cottage in Philadelphia in which Poe lived and worked from 1842 to 1844 is to be dedicated on the occasion. In the room shown here, Poe wrote "The Masque of the Red Death," "The Tell Tale Heart," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Gold Bug" and "The Raven." (Central Press)

Kidnapers Ask \$200,000 For Son Of Rich Brewer

Huge Ransom Demanded For Freedom of Edward G. Bremer in St. Paul; Father Is Prominent Democrat, Banker and Brewer in the State of Minnesota

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Kidnapers demanding \$200,000 ransom yesterday abducted Edward G. Bremer, son of Adolph Bremer, wealthy, wealthy St. Paul brewer and prominent Democrat of Minnesota, the police said today.

The 37-year-old president of the Commercial State Bank was picked up by several men between 8:15 and 10 a. m. Wednesday upon his return from Chicago. The police said they had received no official notification of the abduction, and members of the Bremer family refused to discuss it.

FARLEY SPARS ON PARTY SHAKE-UPS

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President Roosevelt, in his press conference yesterday, intimated that the administration did not look with favor upon party leaders practicing law before administration offices.

Robber and Loot Of \$2,000 Nabbed By E. City Police

Elizabeth City, Jan. 18 (AP)—Within ten minutes after receiving a call from Norfolk to be on the look-out for a robber who had escaped with more than \$2,000 taken from a Norfolk hotel, two Elizabeth City policemen today took Morris Murrable, 19, off a Norfolk bus as it was pulling into Elizabeth City and recovered \$2,048.35. Murrable was lodged in jail charged with robbery and Norfolk police were notified.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy and warmer, followed by rain in west portion late tonight; Friday rain and warmer.

SMALL MERCHANTS PAYING SALES TAX

Men Who Don't Keep Books Not Escaping Levy, Director McMullan Says

MAY EXAMINE BOOKS Law Gives Revenue Department Right To Look Into Accounts of Merchants, Big or Little, Attorney Rules

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

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Is the sales tax being collected from the thousands of small merchants over the State who do not keep any books or any records of their sales? For while there is no doubt that these merchants are collecting the tax from the public, many people are of the belief that it is not being collected from these merchants by the State.

But the sales tax is being collected from these small merchants that are scattered over the State and eventually will be collected from all of them, Director Harry McMullan, of the division of assessments and collections, said today. He explained how the tax is collected as follows:

"These merchants are first visited by the field deputies and told that the law requires them to keep a record of their sales each day, so that they will have a total of their gross sale for the month. If at the end

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Arms Supervision Of Germany Asked

Paris, Jan. 18 (AP)—France has informed Germany that "automatic, periodic and equal supervision" of all armaments must be the foundation of any disarmament agreement between the two nations, it was learned today. The stand was taken in a memorandum transmitted to Berlin January 1. The German answer is expected daily.

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MORE PROJECTS OF CWA ARE APPROVED

Total of 2,441 Additional Work Programs Passed on In Raleigh

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Raleigh, Jan. 18.—A total of 2,441 additional Civil Works projects, calling for an estimated payroll of \$265,515 and a total cost of \$416,413, have just been approved it was announced today by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, CWA administrator for North Carolina. Some of the more important of

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ADMINISTRATION'S STRENGTH SWINGS INTO FAST ACTION

Will Put Monetary Program Through House This Week and Send It on to the Senate

DEBATE THERE WILL BEGIN COMING WEEK

Two Billion Dollar Stabilization Fund Offered To Forestall Such Foreign Influences As Great Britain Forcing United States Off Gold Standard

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Ignoring committee quarrels over jurisdiction and attempts to get hearings, the mighty Roosevelt strength in the house today was put behind an attempt to get the monetary bill to the Senate this week. Senate debate won't begin until next week, however.

The coteries of regular Democratic leaders in the House decided to call the bill up tomorrow. The coinage committee had just voted to favor the bill, but with an amendment requiring reports on the operation of the two billion dollar stabilization fund, and with hearings to be held later.

Formally reporting approval of the administration's monetary measure, the committee said that Great Britain forced the United States off the gold standard and the proposed two billion dollar stabilization funds was "intended to prevent a repetition of this experience."

Meanwhile, Secretary Morgenthau told reporters that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, representing the Treasury, was purchasing gold abroad, as well as domestically. He declined to give the amount.

Before returning to the St. Lawrence treaty debate in the Senate and consideration of the interior department bill in the House, members of committees on both sides took action or testimony on a wide range of subjects.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee approved George C. Mat-

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852 Killed In Traffic Last Year

Appalling Toll Of Highways Continues In North Carolina During 1933

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Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Automobiles, combined with speed, whiskey and recklessness, killed 852 persons and injured 5,193 in 3,435 accidents in North Carolina during 1933, according to figures released today by Director L. S. Harris of the motor vehicle bureau of the Department of Revenue. This is the largest number of persons killed or injured in automobile accidents since accurate records have been kept, starting with 1930. In the month of December, 1933,

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CWA Halts Purchases As Money Is Running Short

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Preparing for possible stoppage of the civil works program on February 10 because of funds running out, the Federal Civil Works administration today halted purchases of materials and supplies for use on projects throughout the country.

The order, issued by Audrey Williams, assistant administrator, on direction of Harry L. Hopkins, represented—it was stated—"a stock taking."

The states were ordered to submit immediately to Washington statements of the amount they have spent on materials, obligations they have incurred for materials and amounts needed to complete projects.

It was stated that the civil works office that payrolls could be met until February 10 on present appropriations, but that additional appropriations by Congress would be needed to continue work beyond that time. President Roosevelt soon will seek appropriations for that purpose.