

## NAVY APPROPRIATIONS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

### Huey Long's Rule Meets Big Defeat At New Orleans

First Major Reverse at Polls In Six Years for Louisiana's Famous "King Fish"

WALMSLEY FAR OUT IN LEAD FOR MAYOR

Lacks Only 9,000 of Having Clear Lead Over Whole Field; Third Man Is Anti-Long Candidate With Nearly as Many Votes as Long's Entry

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long's political machine today had apparently met its first major defeat at the polls in six years as unofficial and incomplete returns from yesterday's mayoralty primary continued to send the Walmsley old regular faction far out in front in a four-cornered race for city hall control.

The Long candidate for mayor, John Kluger, was running more than 11,000 votes behind Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley on the face of returns from 240 of the city's 262 precincts this morning, but Kluger headquarters and Senator Long continued to withhold a statement on whether the issue would be forced into a second run-off primary.

The Walmsley total at 9 a. m. was some 9,000 votes short of a clear nominating majority over his three opponents.

When the weary polling commissioners up all night, suspended counting this morning to take a three-hour rest, the unofficial returns from 243 precincts showed: Walmsley, 41,066; Kluger, 26,854; Francis Williams, independent anti-Long campaigner, 23,682; and Herbert B. Holmes, independent non-factional candidate, about 500.

LONG REFUSES COMMENT UNTIL RETURNS COMPLETE

New Orleans, La., Jan. 24.—(AP)—Senator Huey P. Long, whose city ticket ran second to that headed by Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley in yesterday's Democratic primary, said today he would have no statement until he has heard from the less important contests as well as further returns on the mayoralty race.

Mayor Walmsley was out in front on the face of returns from all but 22 of the city's 252 precincts. Long's candidate, John Kluger, was running in second place, with Francis Williams, independent candidate, in third place.

### Streets Of Paris Look Like Battle

### Street Fighting Near Chamber of Deputies Continues Far Into the Night

Paris, Jan. 24.—(AP)—Streets of Paris resembled a battlefield at sunrise today, strewn with the debris from several sharp clashes, between the police and royalists and communist demonstrators.

Street fighting in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies continued far into the night, while the Chamber endorsed Premier Camille Chautemps' protest against a campaign of mud-slinging in the Stavisky bank scandal.

Five thousand Communists fought the police on the boulevard Montparnasse and eight manifestants were taken to hospitals.

Royalist elements laid waste streets in the aristocratic Faubourg St. Germaine district, and extended their operations to the lake water.

On the boulevard St. Michael rioters demolished news stands and florist stands, drenched them with gasoline and set them afire.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Increasing cloudiness and slight rain tonight, followed by rain Thursday and followed by rain in southwest portion tonight; warmer Thursday; much colder Friday.

### Beats Long Ticket



Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley was re-elected mayor of New Orleans in yesterday's election in that city when he defeated the ticket strongly supported by U. S. Senator Huey P. Long.

### HIGHWAY BUILDING IS IN ITS INFANCY

Vast Expansion Essential if New Social Order Is To Be Success

COORDINATION NEEDED

Four Things Should Be Kept In Mind, Jeffress Points Out in Address at Chicago Road Convention

By Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Despite the progress that has been made so far in the building of highways in the United States, highway construction is still in its infancy, and so far little effort has been made to coordinate highway construction with future needs and requirements, Chairman E. B. Jeffress, of the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission, said this afternoon in an address before the American Road Builders Association. Most of his address dealt with the highway needs of the future.

properly planned highways are essential to the successful continuation of the new industrial and social order now coming into being largely as a result of the government's experiments in limiting working hours and production of industry, Jeffress pointed out. For a continued curtailment of the work week throughout the nation is going to make it necessary for workers to live outside congested areas where they may operate small farms or gardens in the time they are not regularly employed and thus help supplement their wages. But in order to do this, adequate highway facilities must be provided by which these workers may get to and from their work.

"The only way this new policy can continue and become fixed in America is to base our industrial life up on a coordination of industry and agriculture, so that workers may divide their time between the factory and their farm or garden operations," Jeffress said. "For in order for a man

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### Little Chance of Durham Negro To Escape the Chair

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—There was apparently little hope today at the end of an executive hearing that executive clemency will be extended to Theodore Cooper, Durham Negro, scheduled to be electrocuted Friday.

J. Elmer Long, Durham lawyer and former lieutenant governor, and Dr. R. L. Flowers, of Duke University, led a delegation of some 25 white and Negro people who appeared before Edwin M. Gill, parole commissioner, to plead for Cooper, but, after the hearing Gill indicated there was little chance for a commutation for him.

Cooper was convicted of the murder of J. N. Lasater, allegedly acting as the hired killer of Will Hesse, a white man, who was convicted and given life imprisonment under State law, which classifies the employer as an accessory.

### BIG SLASH MADE IN TREASURY AND POST OFFICE BILL

House Appropriations Committee Recommends \$820,-693,270 for Year's Operations

OVER 400 MILLIONS UNDER 1934 AMOUNT

Shows Increase, However, of \$185,429,629 in Annual Public Debt Service Requirements in View of Increase in Public Debt to 23 1-2 Billions

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended \$820,693,270 for operating the Treasury and Post Office Department during the next fiscal year, representing a \$403,623,327 decrease from the current allotment and a \$6,683,839 cut in the budget estimates.

The report submitted to the House also showed an increase in annual public debt service requirements of \$185,429,628, in view of the increase of the public debt to \$23,534,000,000, as of November 30, 1933.

This brought the total annual debt service requirement to \$1,350,087,850, including \$525,738,850 for the sinking fund, and \$824,349,000 for interest. The Treasury was allotted \$149,842,-330 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and the Post Office Department \$670,850,940.

With the public debt and other permanent annual and indefinite appropriations, amounting to \$1,363,494,000 as reported in the supply bill, the money is withdrawn for payment automatically, and Congress does not pass on them.

In reporting the bill, Chairman Arnold, Democrat, Illinois, of the subcommittee in charge, said the group was not inclined to make any increase in the present rate of expenditures until all investigations and studies of the air mail contracts and practices have been completed.

The committee allotted \$14,000,000 for domestic air mail, \$1,000,000 less than for this year; \$37,500,000 for foreign air and ocean mail, or \$300,000 less than for the current period. Of the latter, \$7,000,000 is for foreign air mail.

### SECRETARY DERN ON FLIGHT TO FT. BRAGG

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—George H. Dern, secretary of war, left today by airplane for Fort Bragg, N. C., where he will make an inspection. While in North Carolina, Secretary Dern will also visit friends at Winston-Salem.

### TREASURER URGES CITY FUNDING BILL

Johnson Asks Bailey and Reynolds To Back Measure in U. S. Senate

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

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Enactment of the Wilcox municipal debt refinancing bill, already passed by the House and now in the Senate, is regarded as essential by State Treasurer Charles M. Johnson, since until such a bill is enacted by Congress it will be impossible to refinance many local bond issues by cities and towns in North Carolina because minorities of bond holders continue to block refunding for selfish reasons, he said today. He has just written again to Senator J. W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds, asking them to support this bill when it comes up for a vote in the Senate.

No trouble is being experienced here in North Carolina in refinancing the debts of counties, cities and towns that are entirely solvent and in good financial condition, Johnson points out in his letters to Senators Bailey and Reynolds. But a good deal of trouble is being experienced in trying to refinance bond issues of counties and towns that probably cannot ever pay off their present indebtedness in full, because of the objections of minority bondholders.

"In my opinion, the bonds in these units can never be refinanced until we are able to bring in the minority holders of these bonds and put them

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### New Jap War Chief



Following resignation of General Sadao Araki as Japanese Minister of War, General Senjuro Hayashi, Inspector General of Military Education, has been appointed to the important Cabinet post. While a grim soldier and a staunch patriot, the new War Minister is believed to be much more conservative than his predecessor.

(Central Press)

### BREMER'S RANSOM WAS NOT PAID UP TO EARLY MORNING

Sources Close to Family of Kidnaped Banker Said Exchange Has Not Been Effectuated

SALESMAN LIKELY SAW KIDNAP GANG

Was Told To "Beat It" On Highway North of City When He Came Upon Two Cars That May Have Been Maneuvering for Meeting; Near Hamm Kidnaping

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—(AP)—The \$200,000 ransom demanded by kidnapers for the release of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, had not been paid up to 3 a. m. today, well authenticated sources close to the family said.

State highway patrolmen said this story out their investigation of the bear told by Harry Bachman, St. Paul salesman, who yesterday advanced the theory he might have stumbled across the kidnapers as they drove along a highway north of here to keep the purported pre-arranged meeting.

Bachman related how he was bottled up between two automobiles North of Hinckley, Minn., and was prevented from forging ahead by the jockeying of the two cars. After several miles, when he finally succeeded in drawing up alongside the leading car, he was told to "beat it," and he speeded away.

Investigators pointed out this occurred about 2:15 p. m., while the ransom money was known to have been kept in St. Paul up to 12:30 p. m., central standard time, today. The scene of Bachman's experience is in the vicinity where the \$100,000 ransom was paid last June for the release of William Hamm, Jr., held prisoner almost four days.

### Cuban Government Now Recognized by Britain and Spain

London, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The British government today recognized the new government of Cuba under President Carlos Mendieta.

RECOGNITION BY SPAIN. Madrid, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Spanish government today announced its recognition of the Cuban government of President Carlos Mendieta.

### INSULL LOSES OUT IN FINAL PLEA TO REMAIN IN GREECE

Supreme State Council Adds Its Decision to That of Other Government Agencies

GREEK COURTS HAD HELD WITH INSULL

Twice Before They Had Refused To Throw Him Back To United States for Extradition to Chicago To Stand Trial in Crash of Vast Utilities Empire

Athens, Greece, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The Supreme State Council rejected Samuel Insull's appeal today and thus placed the official stamp of legality upon the government's order that he must seek another refuge at the end of this month.

The council ordered the former Chicago utilities operator to pay the cost of the proceedings. Insull appealed after the minister of the interior refused to extend his residence permit beyond January 31 and thus enable him to continue evading extradition to the United States by remaining in his Athenian retreat.

Twice before, Greek courts had held in Insull's favor in cases through which the United States sought his extradition to face charges of larceny, embezzlement and violation of bankruptcy laws.

The formal announcement said today that the minister of the interior's decision constituted in itself an administrative act, and, therefore, was a matter which could not be dealt with by the council.

It added, however, that the evidence before the council plainly showed the decision had the consequence of influencing Greece's foreign relations and, therefore, the matter became a government and not an administrative act.

### KENT-COFFEY CASE STATE PRECEDENT

Means Heavier Tax Collections by State from Outside Concerns

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Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Thousands of dollars a year in additional corporation income taxes should be collected by the State of North Carolina as a result of the decision just handed down by the United States Supreme Court in the Kent-Coffey Company case, in which this company, located in Lenoir, Caldwell county, sued the State to collect an additional tax assessment levied against it by the Department of Revenue, in the opinion of both Commissioner of Revenue, A. J. Maxwell and Director Harry McMullan, of the Division of Assessments and Collections. For while the amount of money involved in this case was only about \$4,500, the precedent set in going to result in the collection of a great deal more cor-

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### Claimed by Two Men

John Norman followed his wife to England to take her back with him to India. Tiggle Turner, who had fallen in love with her, refused to give her up. Norman and Turner met face to face, one claiming the woman by right of law, the other by right of conquest. Who wins her? To learn the answer, read

### Storm Drift

by Ethel M. Dell

Beginning Tomorrow in The Henderson Daily Dispatch

### Dollar Bill Near Action In Senate As Debate Flares

Curry's Successor?



George L. Donnellan

Tentative agreement is said to have been reached by a faction of Tammany Hall, Democratic organization of New York City, for the selection of Judge George L. Donnellan, above, of the general sessions court, as a candidate to replace John F. Curry as chief of the famous wigwam.

### SALE OF DEPOSITS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Supreme Court Decides Suit Against Bank Commissioner Gurney Hood

SCHENCK RULED ON IT

Lower Court Had Held That Hood Should Accept Deposits in Deposits in Defunct Bank Which Plaintiff Had Offered.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today held that the so-called Sullivan law to allow the sale and transfer of deposits in closed banks in North Carolina counties is unconstitutional.

One of the 40 opinions handed down written by Associate Justice Connor, it disregarded whether or not the law contravenes the United States Constitution, but held that, in view of the fact "it is clearly in contravention of Section 7 of Article I of the Constitution of North Carolina," it "for that reason is unconstitutional and void."

The Connor decision decided the suit of J. H. Edgerton and Mrs. F. R. Morgan and G. E. Morgan vs. Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, and the Rutherford County Bank and Trust Company, appealed by the defendants from a ruling of Judge Michael Schenck that Hood should accept deposits in the defunct bank which G. E. Morgan had purchased and offered in settlement of notes he had in the bank.

### Spanish Official Requests Pardon For 4 Americans

Madrid, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The attorney general of Spain recommended to the supreme court today a pardon for four Americans held in all at Palma, Mallorca, for assaulting a civil guard.

The four Americans are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Lockwood, of West Springfield, Mass.; Roger F. Mead, of New York, and Edmond A. Blodgett, of Stamford, Conn.

They had been held in custody at Palma since last Sunday when they were arrested following a supreme court reversal of a military tribunal verdict. The military court had acquitted them of the charge, but the supreme court found them guilty and sentenced them to six months and a day in jail.

The question of whether the Americans will be set free now rests with the sixth section of the supreme court here. A decision favorable to the prisoners was expected to be handed down tonight or tomorrow.

White House Sends Senate Word of Accepting Time Limit on Dollar Devaluation Plan

BOARD OF FIVE IS BITTERLY OPPOSED

But Administration Opposes It, and Wants Treasury Secretary to Handle It Alone; Roosevelt Asks \$850,000,000 for Relief, Some of It for CWA

Washington, Jan. 24.—(AP)—The House today passed the \$284,747,000 Navy Department appropriation bill, while the Senate thrust toward a vote on the Roosevelt dollar devaluation bill.

Without a record vote, the House sent the supply bill to the Senate after plans had been abandoned for attaching to the legislation a construction program to bring the United States Navy to treaty limits.

It then started general debate on the Treasury-Post Office bill, just reported from committee. Administration spokesmen in the Senate, after receiving word from President Roosevelt, agreed to accept a time limit on dollar devaluation powers and the proposed two billion dollar stabilization fund.

All was not so serene, however, inasmuch as the Senate simultaneously learned of administration opposition to having a board of five—instead of the Treasury secretary—operate the stabilization fund.

"Obnoxious and impracticable," Robinson, of Arkansas, called it.

Vice-President Garner gave the monetary measure right of ways as soon as the Senate met, and the forensic forays were on. It was hoped the spirit of compromise would make a vote possible this week, but there were doubters.

The Senate is expected to accede with little question later with the "bigger navy" proposals, receiving much commendation in the House these days.

Of the other problems facing the nation, meanwhile, another \$50,000,000 for relief, \$350,000,000 being to carry the CWA at least until May, was advocated by the President.

It became known that Mr. Roosevelt expects Congress to legislate with regard to the stock exchange, but elsewhere it was indicated that official recommendation will not be as stringent as had been expected in some quarters heretofore.

The administration's quick set-up in the top-heavy House, meanwhile, was put behind the newly-arrived \$200,000,000 bill to carry the Treasury and Post office departments through the year beginning in July.

### PLANS DRIVE UPON TAX DELINQUENTS

Names of Sales Tax Arrears Will Be Sent to Field Men Tomorrow

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Raleigh, Jan. 24.—Beginning tomorrow, January 25, the names of all merchants in the State who have not yet sent in their sales tax returns for December or for the quarter ending December 31, will be turned over to the 62 field deputies of the Department of Revenue with instructions for them to visit every merchant and collect the sales tax due and find out why these merchants did not send in their collections voluntarily, it was announced today by Director Harry McMullan, of the Division of Assessments and Collections.

At the present time there are 29,400 registered merchants in the State subject to the sales tax law. All of these should have made out returns for the month of December or for the quarter or six months ending December 31 and have sent in collections by not later than January 15, according to the law, with the result that all

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