

Congress Facing Major Issues For The Coming Week

Changes in Securities Act, Particularly on Investment Banking, Likely To Come Up

ROOSEVELT TO ASK GREATER AUTHORITY

Wants Power To Make Reciprocal Tariff Agreements Raising or Lowering Rates by 50 Percent As Need May Be; Huge Money Bills Facing House and Senate

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Congress gathered itself today for one of its busiest weeks, a drive through a growing pile of legislation toward the administration decree of an early spring adjournment.

With both the Senate and House in recess today, President Roosevelt studied over what further legislative suggestions he will toss into the congressional machine.

Secretary Roper is compiling a report recommending some changes in the "truth in securities" act. Indications today were that it would urge modification in some regulations applying to the investment banking business.

Democratic leaders are expecting shortly a presidential request for authority to negotiate reciprocal tariff treaties and raise or lower import duties by 50 percent without Senate ratification.

The White House stamp also has been placed on job insurance legislation.

At the Capitol the House probably will receive next week the projected \$200,000,000 general revenue and income tax amending bill, into debate on Monday will go the \$390,000,000 relief appropriation bill.

In the Senate the House-approved \$570,000,000 navy expansion bill is hanging fire. The long-controverted St. Lawrence seaway treaty ratification is due for a close vote by next week-end. Veterans' benefits and the Federal pay cut are slated for debate as an appropriation bill rider.

To the House, meanwhile, have gone the Senate-approved Smith \$15,000,000 crop loan bill, and the Johnson bill to penalize private financial transactions with defaulting debtor nations.

Smith Reynolds' Widow To Divorce Second Husband

Concord, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Concord Daily Tribune says it has learned from reliable sources that Mrs. Anne Cannon Smith, of Charlotte former wife of the late Smith Reynolds, will establish residence at Hot Springs, Ark., to institute divorce proceedings against her present husband, E. Brandon Smith, Jr., of Charlotte.

The paper says Mrs. Smith left Charlotte yesterday accompanied by her father, Joseph F. Cannon, and that her suit for divorce will be filed under a clause in the Arkansas law which permits a final decree after 90 days residence in that State.

The Tribune said it could not learn the grounds on which the divorce would be sought.

Group Asks Unemployed Insurance

400 Persons In Autos and Trucks Descend on Congress To Present Demand

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—Approximately 400 persons arrived in the capital today in automobiles and trucks to petition Congress for unemployment insurance legislation.

The gathering was directed by the same organization which conducted two "hunger marches" during the Hoover administration.

Herbert Benjamin, leader of the "National unemployed council," said Congress would be asked to enact a bill for insurance covering unemployment, old age, accidents, illness and maternity.

This, he said, could be financed by surtaxes on incomes of more than \$5,000 a year.

Stays \$6,000,000 State Mortgages

Salisbury, Feb. 3.—(AP)—North Carolina homes with a total value of more than \$6,000,000 have been saved from mortgage foreclosures by the Federal Home Owners' Loan Corporation, according to a statement on record today in the office of Alan S. O'Neal, State manager of the corporation.

Mr. O'Neal said more than \$2,000,000 in distressed mortgages received relief during the week ending January 25, and that applications for aid were being acted upon as quickly as possible.

ADMIT RIFLING OF RECORDS PRIOR TO START OF INQUIRY

Two Witnesses In Senate Air Mail Probe Declare Correspondence Was First Removed

FILES TAKEN FROM McCracken Office

Had Been Held by Former Assistant Secretary of Commerce in Hoover Administration; McCracken Was Arrested by Order of Senators Friday Evening

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Two witnesses testified today in the Senate air mail investigating committee that the aviation companies they represented had agreed to permit examination of their records only after certain correspondence had been removed.

The witness were L. H. Britten, vice-president of the Northwest Airways, and Gilbert Given, secretary to Harry M. Hanshue, president of the Transcontinental and Western Air.

They said the records were taken from the office of William P. McCracken, the assistant secretary of commerce for aviation in the Hoover administration, and now acting attorney for their companies.

McCracken was arrested last night but immediately freed on bond to appear before the Senate Monday.

FLURRIES OF SNOW IN ELIZABETH CITY

Elizabeth City, Feb. 3 (AP)—Housesetops an sidewalks were barely covered by a light snowfall which began here last night at 8:30 o'clock. This was the first snow of the winter that had remained on the ground.

The sky was partly overcast during the morning and the temperature started rising after falling below freezing during the night.

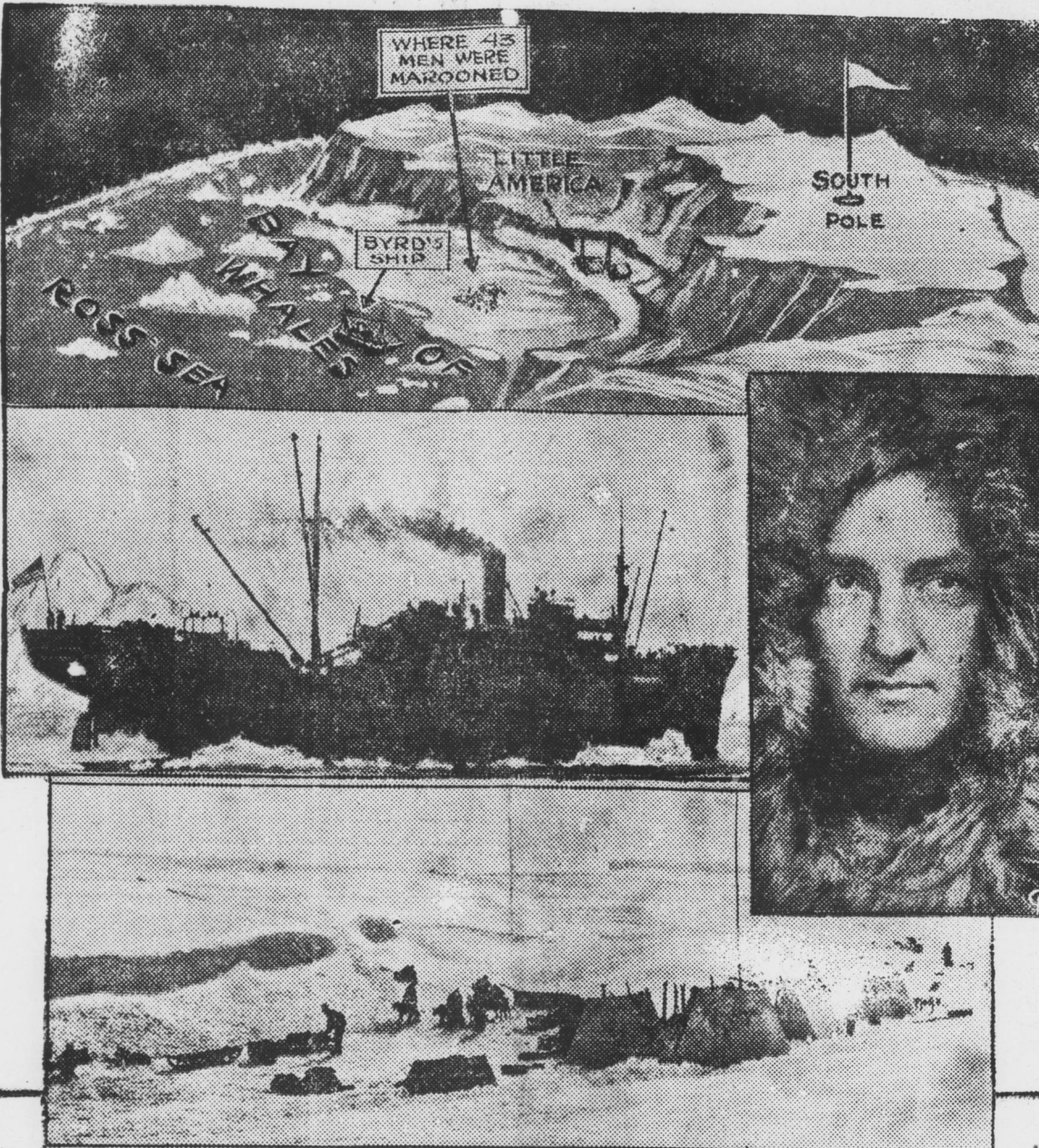
Poteat And Hanft Take Their Oath

Ehringhaus Admonishes Them To Do Justice to Utilities and the Public

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—North Carolina's new utilities commission, created under a 1933 law has as its chief duty the ascertaining of the "truth about utilities in the State," and the administering of justice alike for the public and the utilities," Governor Ehringhaus today told the two associate commissioners as they were sworn into office.

Professor Frank William Hanft, of the University of North Carolina, took his oath and filed his written oath with the secretary of state, as required by law, while Dr. William Louis Poteat took the oral oath.

Where Byrd Crew Is Fighting Antarctic Ice



An artist's conception of the scene at the Bay of Whales, Antarctica, where the expedition of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, right, is battling with crumpling masses of ice and the elements, is shown, top. The ice has wrecked plans to unload winter stores at the base at Little America, below, and has endangered the helpless flagship, S. S. Jacob Ruppert, center, which is said to be vainly seeking a safe mooring place. The sketch shows Little America and its relative position to the South Pole, and the spot where 43 members of the expedition were marooned.

Mendieta Sees Serious Turn That May Wreck His Regime

Havana, Feb. 3.—(AP)—President Carlos Mendieta signed a decree returning the Cuban Electric Company properties to its American owners today.

The cabinet met at 9 a. m. today to consider the question of the electric company and conferred with company representatives. The guard of soldiers around the property was increased following employees' threats of a strike.

Despite stringent efforts to prevent disorders during the night and early today, one bomb damaged the Palace hotel and another, a warehouse

of the Westinghouse Electric Company. Still another bomb let go without any ill effect, other than to add to the general disturbance.

The bombings climaxed a night in which the president admitted that a "serious problem" had been created "for my government, which might contribute toward its fall."

COTTON GROWERS PAID \$2,000,000

Option Checks from Government Bringing in Big Sums to Farmers

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

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—With the tobacco sign-up completed and some 98 percent of the flue-cured growers in North Carolina under contract, the extension service of State College is now giving its undivided attention to completing the cotton campaign. In most of the 67 counties where cotton is grown, the farm agents have been busy closing out for the tobacco work and aiding farmers in getting checks for the staple held under option with the government.

Reports from the field indicate that option checks are now coming into the State in a steady flow and will add over two million dollars to the income from last year's cotton crop. In addition, those cotton growers who took loans on their options still have their equity in the cotton and will make an additional profit should the staple go above ten cents a pound by reason of a successful sign-up for 1934 over the entire cotton belt.

Several thousands of dollars have also come into the Piedmont area of the State during the last few weeks in payment of wheat rentals. While the State does not produce the wheat necessary for its own flour, there are a number of Piedmont growers who produce the grain on a commercial scale and these are the men who have signed the wheat reduction contracts.

In addition to these income sources from the New Deal program, an effort will be made to interest a large number of farmers in reducing their corn and hog production and thus take advantage of the payments to be made with these two crops. No intensive campaign will be undertaken, but all these growers who specialize in producing corn as a feed for hogs will be contacted and will be given an opportunity to sign a corn-hog contract. The job of doing

MORE PROJECTS OF CWA PASSED UPON

Mostly Supplemental or Replacement Jobs, Mrs. O'Berry Says

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

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—A total of 42 additional CWA projects, with an aggregate payroll of \$163,168 and involving a total cost of \$242,923, have just been approved by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State CWA administrator, it was announced today. Most of these are either supplemental grants for projects already under way or replacement projects to provide employment for CWA workers who are now finishing or will soon finish projects on which they are now employed.

Among these projects are two in Lenoir county, one a supplemental grant of \$154 for repairing county school buildings and another for repairing the buildings and grounds at the Caswell Training School, near Kinston, that will provide employment for 63 men at a payroll of \$6,663 and a total cost of \$9,091.

Three of the projects are in Cumberland county. One of these calls for additional materials and labor on the river road project, south of Linden, and will provide 121 more men with a payroll of \$7,128, the total grant being for \$11,337. The second is to supplement the original grant for repairing and painting the Hope Mills school, providing 7 more men at a payroll of \$537. The third is a supplement to another project, providing three more jobs at a payroll of \$378.

One of the projects approved today

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder in east and north central portions tonight; rising temperature Sunday.

DOCTORS DISPUTE OVER STATE FEES

Old Feud With Industrial Board Seen in Winston-Salem Complaints

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Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The present fuss going on between some of the doctors in Winston-Salem and the State Industrial Commission over fees to be allowed for X-ray work in workmen's compensation cases and in which these doctors and the two hospitals there are demanding about twice the state-wide average and about four times what is being paid by the Federal government for CWA compensation cases, is regarded here as nothing more than the revival of the old fight between some of the doctors and the commission because it will not let the doctors convert it into a gravy train for the medical profession. Those who have been here in Raleigh since the Industrial Commission was first established remember both how bitterly some of the doctors fought the workmen's compensation bill in the general assembly, because they felt it would reduce their fees. They also remember how many of the doctors opposed the fixing of a state schedule of charges for medical services by the commission, after it was finally set up.

Not more than ten per cent of the doctors in the State are involved in these efforts to tear down the fee schedules and convert the Industrial Commission into a pie counter for money minded physicians, however, since it was stated today by Chairman Matt H. Allen of the commission that fully 90 per cent of the doctors in the State have been and still are cooperating with the commission to the extent of their ability. He also pointed out that since the Industrial Commission has been in operation, it has ordered the payment of 50 cents to doctors and hospitals every time it has ordered the payment of \$1 in compensation. For the first

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Treasury Holding Its Two Billions For Trading Move

Cotton Is Major Item In Exports

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Unmanufactured cotton was shown by Department of Commerce figures today to have been the major item in the nation's export trade in 1933.

Total exports were \$1,675,000,000 of which cotton exports were \$388,000,000, against \$345,000,000 in 1932. Other principal exports included leaf tobacco valued at \$67,000,000 in 1933, against \$49,000,000 in 1932, automobiles, \$52,000,000, against \$35,900,000.

\$950,000,000 BILL FOR RELIEF GIVEN COMMITTEE FAVOR

Senate Appropriations Group Approves Unemployment Relief and CWA Project

WILL SUPPORT CWA TILL FIRST OF MAY

\$450,000,000 Provided For That Purpose, and Remainder Will Be For Direct Relief Grants to States; Limiting to CWA Expenditures Is Cut Out

Washington, Feb. 3 (AP)—The administration bill to appropriate \$950,000,000 for unemployment relief and the Civil Works Administration during the remainder of the current fiscal year, was approved today by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, told the committee that about \$450,000,000 would be required to carry the civil works program up to May 1, and the remainder would be used for direct relief grants to the States.

The Senate committee struck out the bill a provision approved by the House limiting the expenditures to the Civil Works Administration.

HELD FOR DEATH OF GIRL IN GOLDSBORO

Goldsboro, Feb. 3.—(AP)—George Witherington, 35, was held today pending an inquest into the death of Arlie Howell, 20, who died Thursday after a 10-day illness.

The warrant, sworn by Witherington by Sheriff Paul Garrison, alleged he procured for the girl a drug in an effort to avoid an illegal operation.

JOHNSON OF PENDER SEEKS SPEAKERSHIP

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender county, one of the leaders in the lower division of the State legislature in 1931 and 1933, today said he planned to seek re-election to the House this year, and was also an active candidate for the 1935 speakership.

Mrs. Grice Being Held In Killing

Goldsboro, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruby Grice was arrested today by order of Solicitor Clawson Williams and lodged in the Wayne county jail, charged with murder of her husband, Herbert Grice, iron worker, shot to death at his home last October 22.

The 30-year-old widow, mother of three children, has been free under \$3,500 bond as an accessory before the fact in the death of her husband. A capias instantan was issued for her by the solicitor and she was arrested at the home of a brother, Ronald Sasser.

The solicitor indicated he intended to bring her to trial for murder rather than accessory to murder on the allegation she conspired with Rufus Satterfield, 43, who was convicted of murder yesterday in the killing of Grice.

Apparently Waiting For Early Subsidence of Violent Dollar Fluctuation Abroad

NONE OF MONEY YET IS SPENT OUTSIDE

Fund Has Not Yet Been Used to Purchase Government Securities in United States; Negotiations With Britain For Stable Money Are Still Rumored

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Apparently waiting for a subsidence of violent dollar fluctuations abroad before going into action, the Treasury was disclosed today to have virtually intact its entire \$2,000,000,000 stack of "blue chips" for playing in the international money game.

It was reported authoritatively at the Treasury, where Secretary Morgenthau and his experts are studying minutely dollar gyrations abroad that the United States has yet to employ its huge stabilization fund in foreign exchange markets.

Likewise, it was stated that the fund has not been used to purchase government securities, another of its major functions.

Officials remained mum today, just as they said they would, concerning reports that preliminary communications already have been exchanged with Great Britain on money matters.

Both London and Washington, however, continued to hear whispers that, not already started, conversations pertaining in part to stabilization were imminent. London heard rumors of negotiations through diplomatic channels with a conference to be held there later.

FIVE ARE HELD IN CHILDRESS DEATH

Foster Parents, Their Two Sons and Wife of One Son Held by Coroner

Wilkesboro, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A coroner's jury probing the death of Leota Childress, 18-year-old farm girl shot to death last December 30, decided today that her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley, their sons Luther and Clyde, and Luther's wife, were involved in a conspiracy to kill her.

The jury ordered the five held for grand jury action. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tilley and Clyde Tilley have been held in the case for several weeks. Officers were dispatched to the Tilley home in the upper part of the county to arrest Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tilley.

Action by the jury came after its fourth sitting in the case.

Witness Is Arrested To Face Senate

McCracken, Hoover Cabinet Figure, Defied Committee, Refusing Records

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Under arrest by the Senate, but free on the personal bond of his attorney, William P. McCracken, a cabinet figure of the Hoover administration, today studied the answers he will give when facing the Senate bar on Monday.

Senate air mail investigators, up in arms at the refusal of the former assistant secretary of Commerce for aeronautics to open his files, probably would have summoned him to chamber floor today. But the Senate was in recess.

The arrest of McCracken and the Senate order that his files be seized caused somewhat of a sensation in the capital.

Not for years had the Senate ordered the arrest of an outsider.

McCracken himself took somewhat of a different attitude toward the situation today. He told investigators that he was standing upon the privilege of a lawyer in not disclosing the affairs of a client.