

# GOVERNMENT TRYING TO DROP RELIEF BURDEN

## TENSION INCREASED ON AUSTRO-GERMAN BORDER WITH RIOTS

One Killed, Nine Badly Injured and 26 Others Hurt in Clash in German Town

### 'DOWN WITH HITLER' SHOUTED IN AFFRAY

"Down With Austria" Also Heard; Riot Starts When Bavarian Girl Refuses To Dance With An Austrian; Farmers and Austrian Troopers Fight Each Other

Paris, Germany, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Tension along the Austro-German border was heightened today after fatal rioting involving 500 persons, developing from a Bavarian girl's refusal to dance with an Austrian.

One person was killed, nine were seriously injured, and 26 others hurt in the fighting between Bavarian farmers and Austrian storm troopers which led to the rioting.

A detachment of 300 Schutz Staffel, or picked Nazi guards, hastily summoned from Dachau, finally mastered the situation and arrested many of the participants.

The fighting originated in a safe here frequently visited by the Austrian refugee who are in camp at Aibling, 12 miles from the border.

When the native girl refused to dance with the Austrian, friends of the latter attacked the Bavarians. Beer glasses and chairs were hurled and knives flashed, amid screams of "Down with Hitler," "Out with the Austrians! Down with Austria!"

### Ready for Congress



Switchboard at Capitol has been enlarged to take care of expected increase in calls when new Congress convenes, because of larger number of government agencies with which senators and representatives must deal. Congressmen opposed dial system, so this heavy of operators will do the switching. (Central Press.)

## RICHBERG WARNING GIVEN TO BUSINESS

Might Be Better To Furnish Jobs Than To Pay Cost Of An Uprising

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Donald Richberg said today that America faces "internal dissensions" unless unemployed millions are given work. Voicing a hope that "business will do its part," the President's recovery chief said "there are a large number of business men" who "now favor the dole because it will cost them less than to give men work."

Criticizing this view "as very shortsighted," he said: "Perhaps it might be cheaper, even in a money sense, to find work for these idle hands to do than to support the armies necessary to hold them back if once these millions of bleeding fingers were turned into threatening claws."

"It isn't always sound business judgment," Richberg said, "to pay the cheapest price for a thing. And it is very often very bad political judgment to buy the cheapest protection of national security."

"We may have some reasonable fears of a foreign foe, but the gravest dangers that threaten America are those of internal dissension."

Richberg spoke at a luncheon opening the civic exposition.

## Bitter Fight In Saar Area

More Tense Anti-Nazi Newspapers Charge Plot Against Hitler Back of German Purge

Saarbrücken, Saar Basin Territory, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A bitter fight for ballots in the January 13 plebiscite was intensified today, with anti-Nazi newspapers charging that a plot against Chancellor Hitler, and not morality, brought recent widespread arrests in Germany.

Nazi officials said the opposition organs have admitted this.

Publication in the Saar by an anti-

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## GOVERNOR TO URGE BALANCED BUDGET

Also Expected To Ask Legislature for Additional Appropriations

TO AID INSTITUTIONS

More Money Wanted for Them. Some of Which Have Actually Suffered; Won't Insist on Re-Enactment of Sales Tax

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Bankerville.

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has been working on his message to the General Assembly for several weeks and already has a good bit of it completed, he said here today. But he declined to give any intimation as to what is contained in the form of recommendations for new legislation.

It is generally conceded of course, that the governor will point out to the new legislature, which meets here next week, the necessity for providing a balanced budget, and the good which has accrued to the State as the result of having had a balanced budget for the past year and a half. It is also expected that

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## New Cold Wave Reported Moving Down From North

(By the Associated Press.)

A new cold wave was moving down on parts of the Middle West and upper Great Lakes region today almost on the heels of the worst storm of the season.

Meanwhile, New England points were cleaning up the debris that marked the path of a howling gale that killed three persons and reached a velocity of 175 miles an hour atop Mt. Washington, New Hampshire, where the temperature sagged on Thursday to 30 degrees below zero. A moderation of temperature in the

## Escapes Are Less During Christmas

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Raleigh, Dec. 28.—In spite of the holiday season, when prisoners usually get more rest than any other time, due to the desire to be at home with their families, there have been fewer escapes so far in December than in many months. Director Jack B. Roach, of the prison division of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, said today. So far this month, up to this morning, only 49 prisoners out of the nearly 8,000 in the State Prison system had escaped, while 63 of those who escaped this month and in previous months, had been recaptured.

## TEXTBOOK RENTALS FAVORED BY ERWIN FOR N. C. SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Hopes Legislature Will Find Way To Bring That About

FREE TEXTBOOKS ULTIMATE GOALS

Huge Saving to Parents of School Children Would Result from Rental System Even; Erwin Wants Legislature To Develop Its Own Program, However

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Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Confident that a statewide textbook rental system would save school children and their parents at least 50 per cent of the present cost of textbooks, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin hopes that the forthcoming General Assembly will set up such a system, he said here today. Eventually, he would like to see a Statewide free textbook system, but believes that this is out of the question at present because of the cost. But he does believe the General Assembly can set up a rental textbook system that will not cost the State a single dollar but which will cut the school book bill of the children and parents in half.

Whether the bill will offer any definite rental plan in the form of a bill, or

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## Lindbergh Wife Is To Be Witness

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh, it was learned from an authoritative source today, will be called as a witness for the prosecution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, which starts at Flemington next week. Hauptmann is charged with the murder of Mrs. Lindbergh's infant son.

The authority from whom it was learned Mrs. Lindbergh will testify said she will be "an important State witness."

It was not revealed what the nature

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## Village Becomes Bustling Center as Trial Looms



The quiet village of Flemington, N. J., is being awakened by a fever of excitement comparable with that which descended upon Dayton, Tenn., in the "evolution trial" days, as the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann nears. Pictured here are the courthouse, outside and inside of cell in which Hauptmann will be kept, Mayor Charles C. Smith in butcher's robes, and a typical street scene before the indictment brought throngs of witnesses, newspapermen and sightseers. (Central Press)

## 12 To 20 Percent Gain For Business In 1935 Forecast In Babson's Annual Review

Much Depends on Upturn for Heavy Industries and Especially Building Activity

### CONGRESS' BARK IS WORSE THAN BITE

Farm Prices Will Be Strong and Especially in South Is Favored Section; Food Prices Will Boost Living Costs; More Jobs Will Be Provided

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Babson Park, Fla., Dec. 28.—General business will show a moderate gain in the first six months of 1935 over the first half of 1934. I am more bullish on the second half of the year providing the capital goods industries represented by building, show some life during the early months of 1935. The latter industry is the big "if" in

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## Hauptmann Had Large Cash Sums

\$49,600 Over His Income To Be Shown; Curtis Offers Prosecution Aid

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP)—The State will declare that Bruno Hauptmann's trial, a prosecuting official disclosed today, that the Lindbergh kidnap-slaying suspect has had in his possession in the last two years \$49,600, more than all his avowed sources of income provided. The money will be identified by the State, this official said as the bulk of the \$50,000 ransom which Dr. John

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### Babson's 1935 Outlook

BUSINESS:	Moderately Better First Half
RETAIL SALES:	Higher — Farm Sections Best
PRICES:	Firm — Foodstuffs Sharply Higher
ADVERTISING:	Lineage Totals Up
REAL ESTATE:	More Active — Rents Stronger
STOCKS:	Higher — Selective Markets
TAXES:	Heavier — Possibility of Sales Tax
CONGRESS:	Under President's Control
LABOR:	Slowly Rising Wages—More Jobs
STRIKES:	No Major Shut-Downs
FOREIGN:	Spotty Outlook Abroad
BONDS:	Inflation vs. Low Money Rates
CONCLUSION:	Business Still In Recovery Period

### TELEPHONE USERS GET SOCK ON EAR

Phone Company Wins First Skirmish in Rate Battle Taken To Court

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Raleigh, Dec. 28.—The 78,000 subscribers of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in North Carolina got a sock on the ear and will have to continue to pay the old, high rates as the result of the telephone company winning the first legal skirmish in superior court here Thursday. For in this skirmish, Superior Court Judge W. C. Harris granted a writ of supersedeas to the attorneys for the telephone company. This writ means that the telephone company may continue to charge its old rates, which are \$321,000 a year, higher than the State Utilities Commission says they should be, until all

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### WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain tonight and probably Saturday morning; slowly rising temperature.

### Whitley Will Be Cooley Secretary

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Congressman Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville, has selected Philip R. Whitley, Wake county Democratic chairman, as his temporary private secretary. It was authoritatively reported here today. Formal announcement of the naming of Whitley, a lawyer, banker and tobaccoist of Wendell, is expected to be made this week-end.

### COTTON PRODUCERS TO GET \$10,140,000

Immediate Payment Is To Be Made on Bankhead Act Certificates

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Immediate payment of \$10,140,000 to cotton producers who sold Bankhead act certificates to the national pool was promised today by the AAA.

The sum to be paid at the rate of \$10 per bale on the certificates, will represent a partial payment, with the remainder to be distributed follow.

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## UNEMPLOYABLES TO BE TURNED BACK ON STATES BY FEB'Y 1

Hopkins, Hopes, Too, That Increased Activity of Private Business Will Absorb Many

### ROOSEVELT WANTS TO CUT OUT CASH

Hopes To Substitute Work Aid for Direct Grants; Hopkins Outlines Plans After White House Conference; Hopes for Big Savings to Government

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Roosevelt administration, mapping a new approach today to the government's paramount problem, plans three changes of major import in its unemployment relief policies.

1. By February 1 the Federal Emergency Relief Administration hopes to have returned all the "unemployables" on its rolls to the care of the states. Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said that with their dependents they number about 20 percent of those on Federal relief. The Washington Post estimated the number of unemployables and relatives involved at nearly 4,000,000.

2. Hoping that increased activity in private business would diminish the army of jobless, President Roosevelt sought to work out an elastic budget for relief which could be curtailed with an increase in private employment.

3. There were new indications that President Roosevelt desires to eliminate direct cash grants so far as that is considered possible for the

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## New Pact In Europe Proposed

London, Dec. 28.—(AP)—An authoritative diplomatic source today stated that Great Britain, with the cooperation of France and Italy, will propose a general security pact embracing almost all the countries of Europe, immediately after the Saar plebiscite.

The suggested pact would be a joint pledge and guarantee of the independence of Austria. It also would pledge the signatory nations not to make any moves against one another involving Austria or any other question in which two or more countries had an interest.

Germany, it was stated, has given assurances that she will participate in the conventions.

## Cabinet Has Legislation Discussions

Vital Problems To Come Before Congress Gone Over by The President

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Vital national problems which will occupy a large share of congressional attention this winter were gone over today by President Roosevelt with his cabinet.

Among the topics brought to the forefront of the discussion by the convening of Congress next week are relief, the bonus and NRA. Many others also clamor for attention.

Mr. Roosevelt curtailed his engagements as much as possible to work on his message and to confer with his advisors.

Meanwhile, Representative Byrns, of Tennessee, slated for speaker, predicted that Congress will be "lucky" if it adjourns by July 1. He gave a long list of subjects, including tax exemptions, social insurance and farm act amendments.

Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, returned to the capital with word that he was going to continue to support Roosevelt on whatever he proposed. "That looks like it might help."