

74TH CONGRESS CONVENED AT NOON TODAY

McEachern Changes Better Than Ever As House Speaker

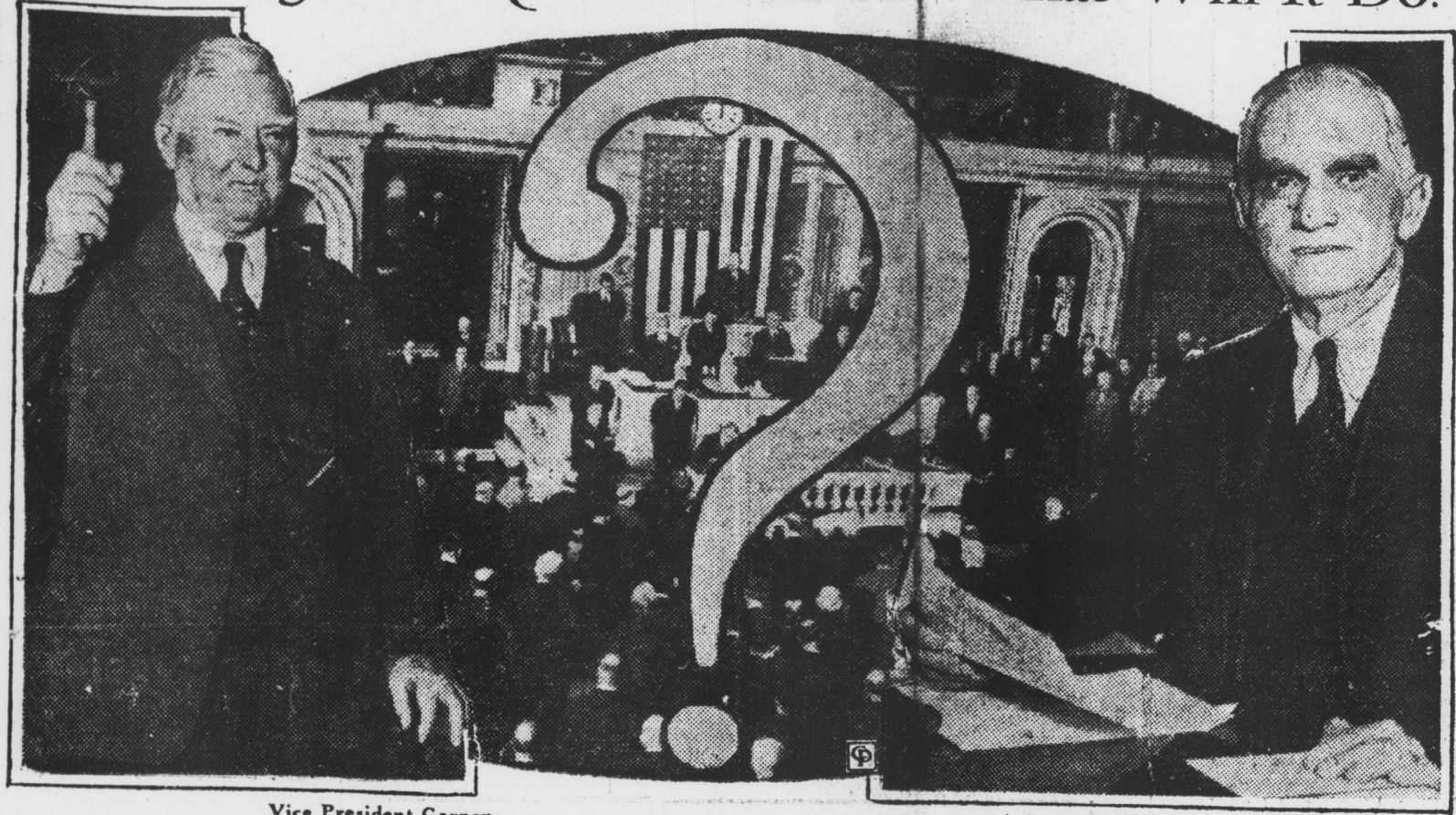
Hoke County Representatives Says House Speakership Job Is "In The Bag"

EXPECTS MANY OF UNPLEDGED VOTES

Other Two Candidates For Job Are Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender, and Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin; Johnson Claims 55 Votes Pledged

My chances for being elected speaker are better than ever and I am not in the least worried by the claims of either of my opponents...

New Congress Is Question Mark - What Will It Do?



The new congress, beginning January 3, is more of a question mark than any within present memory, due to the large influx of new members. What will it do? Vice President Garner, of course, again presides over the senate, but the house will have a new speaker in Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee, who succeeds the late Henry T. Rainey of Illinois.

Soldiers Bonus Is First Bill Before Representatives

SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE ON MOONEY

Fight Over Famous California Prisoner Has Reached High Court

Washington, Jan. 3.—The United States Supreme Court will be deciding soon whether or not it can do anything toward freeing Tom Mooney...

Second New Deal Congress Has Southerners At Four Leading Offices

PATMAN BILL CALLING IMMEDIATE PAYMENT

2,400 Bills Offered In House With Many Before The Senate; Measures To Relieve Unemployment Also Brought Out; Expect President's Message Friday

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Patman bill for immediate payment of the soldiers bonus was number one introduced in the House today...

ADVANCE IN PRICES OF GASOLINE AGAIN IS CAUSING WORRY

Legislature Likely To Be Asked To Do Something To Regulate Prices Now

ONE CENT INCREASE COSTS \$120,000 A DAY

Differences in Price in Raleigh-Durham-Oxford Vicinity is Striking; Often Varies at Least Four Cents Increase Goes To Gas Companies

Gasoline prices have just advanced one cent a gallon in this territory...

New Jersey Charges Hauptmann With Kidnaping And Slaying Of The Lindbergh Baby In 1932

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The State of New Jersey charged to a quickly completed jury today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann killed baby Charles Lindbergh...

JURY IS COMPLETED AND HAUPTMANN'S TRIAL STARTS

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A swiftly completed jury today heard the State of New Jersey accuse Bruno Richard Hauptmann of ripping a sleeping garment from the body of baby Charles Augustus Lindbergh...

Lindbergh and Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

Only the father of the baby represented the injured family at the opening of the trial yesterday when the first ten of the necessary 12 jurors were chosen.

Mrs. Lindbergh came into the colonial court room today shortly after Justice Thomas W. Trenchard, reopened the proceedings. A ripple of excitement rolled over the crowd as she entered accompanied by a woman friend. Justice Trenchard rapped for order.

Mrs. Lindbergh was escorted to a seat in the second row of special spaces near the judges bench. She appeared very pale.

FARMERS NOT BLAME THEIR INSOLVENCY

Many Cases Thrifty Saved Money for Farms, Misjudged Stability of Price

College Station, Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Many of the State's debtridden farmers are worthy and efficient men who are not entirely to blame for their insolvency, says Dr. G. W. Foster, agricultural economist at State College.

In many cases, he says, thrifty farmers saved money and made down payments on farms. Their only mistake was in misjudging the stability of the price level and underestimating how long the depression would last.

With the rising price of agricultural commodities, he points out, most of these worthy farmers can liquidate their obligations if given a little extra time.

Helping such farmers keep their...

U. S. DEFICIT MUCH UNDER ESTIMATES

But Revenue Is Also Less Than President Expected It Would Be

New York, Jan. 3.—Despite the clamor over the federal deficit, it is not so high as President Roosevelt had estimated publicly.

It will be recalled that, in announcing his recovery program, the President had estimated a deficit averaging approximately \$602,000,000 a month.

Actual deficit for November was \$302,000,000.

But receipts, also, are below the presidential estimate.

Receipts for November amounted to only \$247,000,000.

It had been estimated they would amount to \$331,000,000.

Actual expenditures totaled \$639,000,000—against an estimate of \$935,000,000.

Public debt rose to a new all-time high—\$27,229,000,000, or \$705,000,000 higher than the wartime peak, in August, 1919.

The debt will be more than a billion higher as of January 1 due to recent borrowings.

GEORGIA GUARD IS ORDERED STAND BY

Trouble in Rossville Textile Area by Night Riders Brings Troop Request

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A number of National Guard companies were ordered to stand by today for possible duty in connection with labor troubles in the Rossville, Ga., textile strike, following reports that night riders had been intimidating workers.

Adjutant General Lindley Camp said the companies had been ordered to stand by but mobilization orders had not been issued.

He said he had been further advised that there had been further intimidation of workers last night. Sheriff J. C. Jones, of Walker county, who made the request for troops today reported that the situation remained "grave."

THREE ARE FREED IN NEGRO'S SLAYING

Directed Verdict in S. C. Black's Slaying; One Man Still Held

Greenwood, S. C., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Three of the four men charged with the killing of Bennie Thompson, Negro, taken from the Ninety Six jail in October 1933 and beaten to death were freed by a directed verdict in general sessions court today.

Judge P. H. Stoll ruled that the State had not introduced sufficient evidence to convict Howard Webb, Clarence Mayes and Kenneth Morris with the killing and directed a verdict of acquittal as to them.

Burley Leppard, the other defendant, continued on trial and his case was expected to reach the jury late today.

NO OUTBREAK OF SCABIES IN CATTLE

Some Isolated Cases Have Been Destroyed; Its Only A Skin Disease

There have been no wide-spread outbreaks of scabies among the various herds of relief cattle in the State although there have been some isolated cases here and there.

Mrs. Thomas O'Berry said here today, when told that reports were current of a great deal of scabies among the relief cattle.

"The relief cattle have been kept segregated from other cattle in the State, in order to prevent the infection of any of the other cattle with scabies or any other disease, despite the fact that every one of the thousands of cattle we received were inspected and tested by veterinarians as they were unloaded," Mrs. O'Berry said.

"Whenever an diseased animal was found in unloading the cattle, it was slaughtered immediately.

"There were some instances, of course, where some cattle developed scabies after having been examined. Some of these were found in Hyde county and in some other counties. But as soon as they were located, not only were the infected cattle slaughtered at once, but the entire herd was slaughtered. For since scabies is a skin disease, affecting the hides only, it did not in any way injure the cattle for beef purposes."

At the present time only about 1,000 relief cattle are left in the State to be slaughtered, in addition to the approximately 5,000 which have been saved for use in connection with relief work and the rural rehabilitation program. It is expected that all of these 1,000 cattle will have been slaughtered and canned by the middle of the month, when all of the relief beef canneries will be closed.

All of these 5,000 cattle which have...

SOUTHERNERS HOLDING FOUR OF THE LEADING OFFICES

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The second New Deal Congress, with four Southerners chosen for its posts of greatest power and a higher barricade raised against any "revolt," gathered today to shoulder the vast legislative task President Roosevelt is preparing.

Before the two gavals cracked to signal the formal opening of this 74th Congress at noon eastern standard time, there was said in authoritative circles "on the hill" that the President was preparing a "surprise" on the paramount issue—relief of unemployment.

Either in the message on which the President will deliver to a joint session tomorrow or in a later communication is said to be in store. One prominent senator who is not desired to be quoted by name stated he was informed it would be a long ranged effort to put the unemployed millions to work but not embracing anything yet discussed publicly.

Those who argued that the north or west should get one of the "big four" posts late yesterday when a secret Democratic caucus settled the one remaining contest by choosing William B. Bankhead of Alabama house floor leader.

Comptroller Calls For Statements Of National Banks

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31.

ENGINEER REPORTS HUGE GRANT FOR N. C.

Says Money Be Profitably Spent on Waterways on N. C. State Coast

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The chief of army engineers reported today that \$775,250 can profitably be expended for rivers and harbors and inland waterways in North Carolina during the 1935-36 fiscal year.

In addition he recommended an expenditure of \$875,000 on the intra-coastal waterway from Cape Fear River, N. C., to Winyard Bay, S. C., bringing the total amount proposed for the State to \$1,650,250.

The proposed new work as outlined in the report calls for the completion of dredging of three stretches of the Cape Fear-Winyard Bay link. A total of \$225,000 was recommended for maintenance of Cape Fear River in the vicinity of Wilmington, \$225,000 being listed for expenditure below that city, \$15,000 above and \$200,000 on the Northeast River, a part of the Cape Fear.

Gurney Hood Asks State Banks For Their Condition

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Gurney P. Hood, State Commissioner of Banks today issued a call for the condition of all State banks as of the close of business on December 31.

Conferences Are Feature of Baptist Raleigh Meeting

Raleigh, Jan. 3 (AP)—Departmental conferences occupied the attention of the Fifth Baptist Sunday School conference here today.

D. I. J. Van Ness executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, of Nashville, Tenn., urged delegates at the young people, adult and extension division departmental meeting to "keep the heart of love in your preaching. Simply trust in the Lord and continue to seek Him."

The elementary division heard J. L. Cozina, of Columbia, S. C.

GUARDSMEN SEARCH SLAYER OF SHERIFF

Arkansas Governor Sends Them to Aid Posse In Preventing Violence

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Governor Marion Futrell today ordered a company of National Guardsmen to go on duty in Stone and Independent counties following report of threatened violence in the vicinity of Batesville, where a deputy sheriff was slain in a lonely mountain section.

Governor Futrell said the troops had been directed to aid a posse in searching for and protecting a man described as Robert Rose, 24, president of the Brock Mountain community, who was accused by Sheriff J. E. Engalls of slaying Deputy Sheriff Everett W. Wheeler late yesterday when Engalls and Wheeler sought to arrest Rose and a companion in a mountain shack on a minor charge.

Newest State Official To Beat Oldsters In Carrying His Case To The People

Indications are that the State's newest major official, Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, and who has been in his present job only a few weeks and only a few days as actual chairman, is going to jump the gun and beat the entire State official family, including the governor, in taking his case to the people.

For Chairman Waynick indicated to day that instead of waiting until the General Assembly gets here next week, he is, in a very few days, going to raise his entire highway program for the next two years, together with his recommendations to the General Assembly, to the public and let the public pass judgment on them.

The outline of the program which he will recommend to the General Assembly, together with his recommendations, has been completed for several days, it was learned today and...

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair tonight and Friday, warmer in south portion tonight; colder Friday, much colder Friday night.