

Hauptmann Is Again Identified

Roosevelt Work Relief Billions To Be Rushed Through Congress

SOME GROUPS SAY CONGRESS SHOULD DETERMINE USES

Ought To Have Say As To Specific Projects Rather Than Leave It To President

OTHERS CLAIM SUM ASKED NOT ENOUGH

Western Progressive Think Government Should Pay Same Wages as Private Industry; Many Democrats Backing Roosevelt, Which Means Passage



They Rule House and Senate for Dixie
Sons of Dixie now hold undisputed sway over the "Yankee" Congress. Vice President John N. Garner (top left), presiding officer of Senate, is from Texas; Joe T. Robinson (top right), Senate majority leader, from Arkansas; W. B. Bankhead (lower left), House majority leader, from Alabama; and Joseph Byrnes (lower right), Speaker of House, from Tennessee.

Johnson Election As House Speaker Looms As Certain

Observers Think He Has Edge Over Both McEachern and Willie Lee Lumpkin

LUMPKIN STRENGTH WORRYING HIS FOES

They Don't Know Just How Strong Franklin Man Is; May Be In Position To Determine Fate Of Either Of Other Two Candidates For Post

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

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—The three candidates for speaker of the House were busy today buttonholing House members as they arrived, getting ready for the show-down tonight when the Democratic caucus of House members will vote to see which of the three will be speaker. The three candidates are Representatives Robert Grady Johnson, of Pender county; Laurrie McEachern, of Hoke, and Willie Lee Lumpkin, of Franklin.

Each of the three, is of course, claiming victory. It would be bad politics and disastrous campaign policy to do otherwise. Some observers here believe the contest will be much closer than now seems evident and that any one of the three may be elected speaker.

Most observers, however, are predicting the eventual election of Johnson as speaker, and that he will also have the lead in the first ballot. Some of his most enthusiastic supporters maintain that he will be able to get a majority and thus be elected on the first ballot, on the basis of the number of votes which are already pledged to him. But those who have been checking the claims of the three candidates are agreed that if all three have all the votes they claim, there will have to be between 126 and 135 votes in the caucus instead of only 105. In other words, it is evident that

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Can't Learn Who Pays Prosecution Of Silver Shirts

Asheville, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A defense effort to determine who "is paying for the private prosecution" in the case of William D. Pelley, Silvert Shirt chief, and three associates charged with violation of State capital issues laws proved in vain here today. In a telephone conversation from Raleigh this morning, Judge Robert M. Wells, of the defense, said he was advised Stanley Winborne, chairman of the State Public Utilities Commission, who effected to clear up the matter of payment, was ill and unable to testify.

Fights Made For Numerous Other Offices

Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Half a dozen or more campaigns besides the speakership campaign are going on among the members of the General Assembly, most of whom are already here today in preparation for the Democratic caucus tonight, although the legislative session proper does not open until noon tomorrow.

Senator Paul D. Grady, of Johnston county, and Senator Carl L. Bailey, of Washington county, have been here since yesterday, busily at work in behalf of their campaigns for president pro tempore of the Senate. The opinion of most of those who have been sounding out the Senate members already here is that Senator Grady is considered to be the winner in the contest for assistant presiding officer in the Senate, although some think that Senator Bailey is going to push him very close, and that he has a fighting chance to defeat

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AGED MAN CLAIMS HE SAW DEFENDANT NIGHT BABY TAKEN

"There He Is," Amandus Hockmuth Avers as He Points to Where Prisoner Sits

NEW YORK TAXI MAN IDENTIFIES ACCUSED

Says Hauptmann Is Man Who Paid Him Dollar To Deliver Note to Dr. Condon In March, 1932; Defense Quarrels With Witness on Fingerprinting

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 8.—(AP)—John Perrone, a New York taxicab driver, today identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as the man who gave him one dollar to deliver a note to Dr. John F. Condon in March, 1932.

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann was identified in court today as a man seen at Hopewell, N. J., on the night of March 1, 1932, when Baby Charles Lindbergh, Jr., was stolen from his crib and slain.

Amandus Hockmuth, a nervous old man with a waxy beard, said he saw Hauptmann in an automobile in which he carried a ladder.

The old man pointed to the Bronx carpenter with a shaky finger. "There he is," he said.

This testimony followed that of a police expert that the Lindbergh nursery and the ladder on which the baby is alleged to have been carried to his death held no trace of fingerprints.

Frank A. Kelly, State police officer, who said he processed the nursery and the ladder, declared that of fingerprints he "found nobody's at all."

His expertness was immediately attacked by Edward J. Reilly, chief of Hauptmann's defense staff, in cross-examination. Reilly drew out of Kelly that his education about fingerprints came from a book written by a man named Henry, in England.

"Don't you know the system used in the United States is a system devised by ex-Inspector Ferrant of the police department of New York?" he asked.

"No," said Kelly. "I didn't."

Reilly pursued his efforts to embarrass the witness, with:

"Now, as to the ladder, do you know that it has been reported that one man took over 800 fingerprints from this ladder?"

"I object to the question," interjected Kelly.

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\$1,000 Levy On Beer Men Held Illegal

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Holding that the \$1,000 Federal excise tax on beer dealers in dry states constituted a penalty rather than a revenue measure, Judge William Barrett, in United States district court, today granted an injunction against collection of the levy.

In handing down his decision, Judge Barrett said he reached the decision "with full appreciation of the reluctance of a trial court to set aside the declared purpose of Congress."

The only question he reviewed was whether the tax was a penalty. Previously, Judge Barrett had handed down a decision in which he said a petition filed by dealers here and at Savannah against collection of the tax was premature, in that no effort had been made by the government to collect it.

Dennis Brummitt Is Very Sick Man

Raleigh, Jan. 8 (AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt today was reported to be a "pretty sick man" at his home here.

The attorney general went to bed with influenza last week, but it was understood complications had developed.

Stacy W. Wade, secretary of State, was confined to his home today with a slight attack of bronchitis.

Ehringhaus' Message Due On Thursday

To Be Followed By Budget Recommendations Probably Friday This Week

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Raleigh, Jan. 8.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will probably appear before a joint session of the 1935 General Assembly at noon Thursday and deliver in person his biennial message. It is also expected that he will probably transmit the report of the Advisory Budget Commission, together with his message as director of the budget, some time Friday.

It is up to the General Assembly, of course, to decide when it wants to hear the governor's message, which will contain his recommendations, since according to custom the governor does not appear before any session of the legislature to deliver any message, until he is invited to do so by a legislative resolution. However, it has been customary for years to introduce a resolution the first day the General Assembly meets to appoint a special committee to inform the governor that the General Assembly has met and been duly organized and is ready to have him appear.

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WARRANT OUT FOR ALLEGHANY SENATOR

Winston-Salem, Jan. 8.—(AP)—A warrant for passing a worthless check was issued against Dalton Warren State Senator from Alleghany county, at the office of the municipal court here today.

W. N. Darling, manager of a clothing store here, swore out the warrant. He stated that he had accepted the check from Warren, giving him cash for it. The check was issued December 24.

Carolinians Outlaw Is Near Dead

Hickory, Jan. 8 (AP)—Wade Blackburn, 21-year-old Wilkes county outlaw, lay near death from pistol wounds today in a Welch, W. Va., hospital, while Western North Carolina officers searched the region for his companions for questioning in connection with half a dozen criminal escapades since last Thursday.

Blackburn, a native of North Wilkesboro, was shot in the chest yesterday by a West Virginia trooper, and a companion, Helen Beard, 21, of Maiden, was held pending an investigation.

The trooper said Blackburn snapped a pistol at him as he prepared to investigate his automobile license. Paul said other companions of Blackburn fled before the automobile was halted.

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New Building In South \$500,000,000 For 1934, Or Highest Since 1931

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 8 (AP)—The award of more than \$500,000,000 in buildings, engineering and construction contracts in 16 southern states last year set a new high total for the past three years, The Manufacturers Record reports.

Although contract awards fell off in December, the total of \$509,874,000 for the entire year was 34 percent

higher than the total of \$308,511,000 recorded in 1933, and 19 percent greater than the 1932 mark of \$428,237,000. The December figure amounted to \$32,082,000, which was a sharp decline from the new high monthly record of \$55,625,000 set last November. All construction activities were topped by roads, paving and bridge contracts in value. That figure was \$191,304,000.

"SEDITION" REPORT MAY BE SENSATION

Congressional Findings Due This Month; Deals With "Plots"

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer
Washington, Jan. 8.—A bloodcurdling report from Chairman John W. McCormack's congressional committee on investigation of un-American activities is assured by about the middle of January.

It may seem as if the national lawmakers should have a sufficient sense of humor not to take this prospective thriller over-seriously.

Still, there is no telling. For one thing, it is a foregone conclusion that the committee's story will be so told as to appeal equally to ultra-conservatives and ultra-liberals.

On the one hand, a legislator like Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., who, in all sincerity, favors quarantining all communistic believers on an otherwise uninhabited island, probably will not be hard to convince of the accuracy of Walter S. Steele's account of a radical plot to abduct the President and set up a Soviet regime in Washington.

On the opposite hand, such a solon as Senator Burton K. Wheeler, who frankly has expressed his opinion that reactionaries want a dictatorship as soon as they think they can "get away with it," will be unlikely to strain at swallowing Gen. Smedley D. Butler's version of an attempt to enlist him to lead a Fascist army on the capital, to grab the government.

DUE TO SOUND ALARM
If the report were due to be 100

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WORLD PRODUCTION OF COTTON IS LOW

Washington, Jan. 8.—(AP)—World cotton production was estimated today by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, at 23,000,000 bales, the smallest since the crop year 1923-24.

Five Men Get \$4,000 From Bank

Garfield, N. J., Jan. 8 (AP)—Five men armed with machine guns and revolvers held up the employees of the small Garfield Trust Company shortly before noon today and escaped in a waiting automobile with about \$4,000 in cash.

Surprising six employees and a depositor by their sudden entrance into the building, the robbers lined the group up along the wall and scooped up money lying in sight in the cages. Bank officials said the men did not attempt to enter the vault.

Wake Fights Doggedly To Oust Hazers

Practice Will Be Rooted Out of Baptist Institution, Kitchin Says

Wake Forest, Jan. 8 (AP)—Faculty members of Wake Forest College today were taking steps to stamp out permanently an epidemic of hazing which to date has resulted in the recent cutting of 19 freshmen's hair at the school.

The faculty, meeting in a body, questioned some 40 students at a conference starting at 1:30 o'clock and was scheduled to meet again tonight to make still further investigations.

Dr. Thurman G. Kitchin, president of the college, said today it was the faculty's intention to "stamp out completely and permanently" all such cases.

GEORGIA MILL YET UNDER TROOP GUARD

Rossville, Ga., Jan. 8 (AP)—State troops sent here by Governor Eugene Talmadge kept a close guard today against disorder at the Richmond Hosiery Mill, while the mill management studied a proposition advanced by labor for settlement of their difficulties over wages.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Occasion rain tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in north-east portion tonight; somewhat colder in west portion Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Will Fight Sales Tax

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Raleigh, Jan. 8.—One of the best known of the new members of the House, and one who is probably attracting more attention from both new and old members, is Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, of Forsyth county, the former Salem College professor who gave up professorship to become a law-maker for a while.

The principal reason for the interest being shown in Dr. McDonald here, however, is believed to be the fact that he has been selected to lead the fight against the sales tax in the House and the report that he has already written a bill said to be capable of yielding more revenue than the sales tax and which, if enacted,

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Was All Mistake, Farley Says About Stamp Incidents

Washington, Jan. 8 (AP)—It was all a mistake, Farley said, "when that Mother's Day stamp came out. I think Mrs. Roosevelt got one of the sheets and another got loose. That's probably the one that is down in Norfolk. I photographed it myself. It was all a mistake. That's what caused all the embarrassment. All these sheets were bought and paid for."