

## LINDBERGH KIDNAP LADDER ADMITTED TO EVIDENCE

### Revolters Curbed Against Opposing Huge Relief Bills

Personal Suggestions From Roosevelt and House Caucus Handcuff Foes of Measure

#### REPUBLICANS PLAN TO RESIST GRANTS

Against Such Vast Money-Spending Power Being Vested in President's Hands Alone; Social Legislation Hearings Begun in Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Personal suggestions from President Roosevelt and a House caucus to curtail the big Democratic majority were combined today to handcuff revolters against the administration's \$1,580,000,000 relief bill.

Speaker Byrns and Chairman Buchanan, of the appropriations committee, went to the White House after Democratic ranks broke over the jump sum plan of voting the huge sum for Mr. Roosevelt's own allocation in direct and work relief.

After this talk, Byrns predicted quick House approval of the President's request. With some concessions from leaders, the rules committee voted a liberalized "gag" resolution for consideration of the appropriation on the floor.

A caucus later today will seek to add the heavy Democratic ranks to the program. Republicans plan the bill to seek a curb on the vast authority in the legislation.

As House leaders wrestled with the troubles, formal consideration of the President's social security program was begun by the Senate Finance Committee. Wagner, of New York, author of the measure, testified that \$1,580,000,000 would be needed to care for the nation's present dependent aged on a basis of \$10 a month.

Asked by Chairman Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, about the truth of

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### Find Body Of Weiss In River

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The body of William Weiss, kidnaped and slain night life character, was recovered today from a creek just north of Philadelphia.

The body of the reputed victim of Robert Mals, notorious tri-State gang was found near the spot to which authorities were directed by a member of the band yesterday.

The discovery ends a three months hunt for the reputed wealthy man, who was "snatched" by three men as

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### Cold Wave Strikes In The South

Freezing Tonight far as Florida Predicted; Fifty Dead From Weather

(By the Associated Press.) The cold wave spread east and south today leaving behind about 50 dead.

Meanwhile, floods, fog, sleet, rain and low temperatures combined to delay traffic and endanger lives and the frigid blast from the north dipped down into Dixie threatening to bring freezing weather as far south as central Florida by tonight.

Louisiana and Tennessee, and the White river in Wisconsin had broken through a dam damaging a power house. Heavy property damage was also reported when the Wolf river,

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### Cold Wave Moves Slowly This Way

Charlotte, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Retarded somewhat by a gulf disturbance, the cold wave from the middle west today was reported by the United States Weather Bureau here to be still moving slowly toward the Carolinas.

The forecast was for rain, probably turning to snow tonight, and much colder, reaching 18 degrees or lower here by Wednesday morning.

### SALES TAX BATTLE NOT ABOUT REPEAL BUT CUTTING RATE

Question of Reducing Levy From Three Cents to Two Cents Center of the Fight

#### NEW INCOME TAXES ARE BEING TALKED

Present Exemptions Would Be Lowered or Wiped Out and Franchises Raised On Foreign Corporations, Which Might Run Some of Them Out of State

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

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The big fight in this session of the General Assembly is not going to be over the retention or repeal of the sales tax, but over the reduction of the rate of tax from three percent or two percent, according to many members of both houses and to outside observers. Not the anti-sales taxers have decided not to put up a fight for the repeal of the tax both in the finance committee and on the floor of both houses. They are going to fight and fight to the last ditch. They are even going to present other taxation plans by which an equal or a larger amount of revenue can be raised.

But most opinion among the more conservative members is that there is at present a fair working majority in both houses for the enactment of a sales tax and that some form of the general sales tax will be retained largely because there does not seem to be any other way to raise the amount of revenue needed by the State for the next two years. It is expected of course, that Dr. Ralph McDonald, representative of Forsyth and regarded as the spokesman for the anti-sales tax forces in both houses, will offer a plan to substitute a graduated franchise tax that will get a great deal more money from the large foreign corporations. There are also indications that he will offer a new income

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### Mais And Legenza Again Sentenced To Execution

Dates Fixed for Electrocution of Pair Who Broke Out of Richmond Jail and Cheated Electric Chair Three Months; Legenza Has Both His Legs Broken

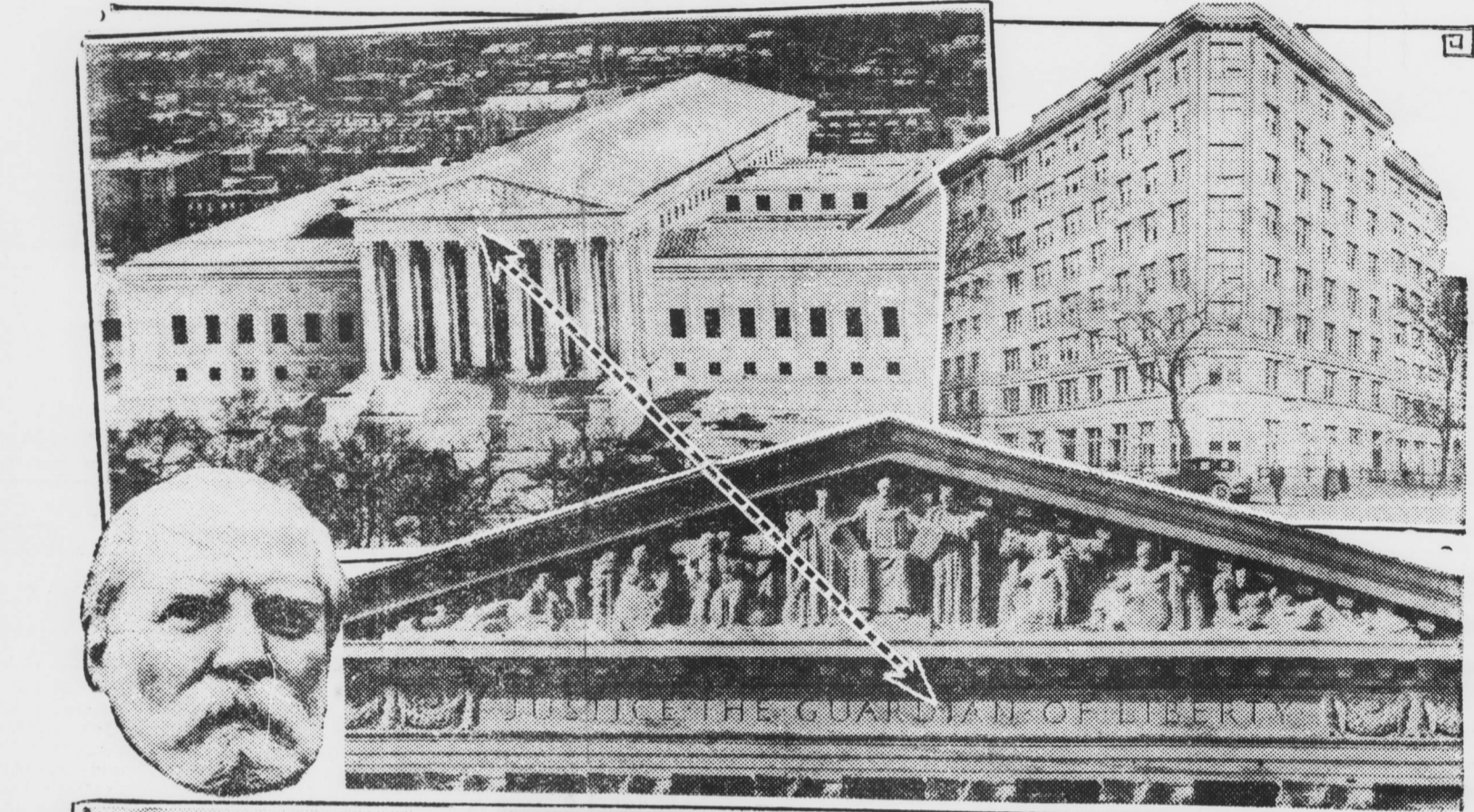
Richmond, Va., Jan. 22 (AP)—Robert Mais and Walter Legenza, notorious tri-State gangsters who cheated the electric chair by three months, were told by Judge John L. Ingram in Hustings court today that they must die February 2 for the murder of E. M. Huband.

Justice Ingram said that since Mais' escape from the Richmond jail prevented the scheduled electrocution on November 1, he was setting February 2 for the execution.

Mais was returned to the death cell at the penitentiary while the guards left to bring Legenza from the prison to hear the judge set the date for his electrocution.

Legenza, both legs broken, was carried from the train to the penitentiary on a stretcher.

### Future History of U. S. Hangs on Momentous Gold Decision



In the unpretentious building at right, the Department of Justice, Washington, the arguments were prepared with which the administration hoped to win from the Supreme Court a favorable decision in the most momentous issue presented to the body in decades, that, having to do with the legality of President Roosevelt's seizure of gold, voiding of gold contracts and devaluation of the dollar. A favorable decision would mean the declaration by the Court of a New Deal in the same year it has a new deal itself, with removal to the new building shown at left, on which is graven, "Justice the Guardian of Liberty." Indications of new liberalism in thought are being given by the chief justice, Charles Evans Hughes (left), once a Republican conservative. Members of the court are seen below at the White House for an official call on the President whose acts they are now asked to approve. Left to right: Justices Roberts, Butler, Brandeis, Hughes, Van Devanter, Sutherland, Stone, Cardozo, McReynolds. (Central Press)

### Sales Levy Foes Might Tax Liquor

Legal Whisky With High Tax May Catch Their Support in Legislature

In the St. Walter Hotel, Daily Dispatch Bureau.

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—The hunt for new sources of revenue to replace the State sales tax may lead to legal whisky in North Carolina, say some members of the legislature.

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### Opportunities of Sunday School In Evangelizing Told

Greensboro, Jan. 22 (AP)—The part of the church school in the evangelization of the world was emphasized in addresses before the convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association morning. The attendance was greater than the first day as additional delegates arrived, and the three speakers in the forenoon were heard in a series of talks.

### FRENCH SOLDIERS BATTLE TRIBESMEN

Sent Into Action After Bloody Clashes on Frontiers In Africa

Paris, Jan. 22 (AP)—French forces, including camel troops and airplanes, were ordered to the southwest frontier of French Somaliland today to put down tribal war which already has cost the lives of 97 members of the French colonial administration.

The French action followed a battle January 18, just reported to the French capital, in which M. Bernard, French chief of the Gabot region, 16 native soldiers and 80 natives were

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### DETROIT PUTS OFF ITS DAY OF PAYING

But It Wound Up 1934 With Big Surplus; Congress Wants Money

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer New York, Jan. 22.—The other day mention was made in this column of the progress the municipality of Detroit has made financially since Frank Couzens has been mayor.

Mayor Couzens is a son of Senator James Couzens, and is of the same fighting stock.

A year and a half ago Detroit was

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### Law Enforcement Bills Offered In Legislature

Measure Passed Putting Teachers Under Workmen's Compensation Law; Communications Concerns May Face Bigger Tax; Bonus Impasse Continues

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Principal attention was centered on the enforcement measures at sessions here today of the Senate and House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly.

No fewer than four bills affecting sheriffs of North Carolina counties were introduced in the Senate, and the House received and passed several local bills.

The House suspended its rules to pass the Johnson bill to enable the State Highway and Public Works Commission to acquire rights of way for the national park roadway in North Carolina, and also to pass Representative O'Berry's measure to make the terms of the workmen's compensation act applicable to school teachers. The scenic parkway bill will become law upon ratification, it already having passed the Senate.

At a joint finance committee meeting, action was taken to raise taxes levied on telegraph companies of the State. The joint group named a subcommittee to study the tax on express companies, with a possibility that a tax will be placed on motor truck operation of such firms.

The joint conference committee on the bonus bill introduced by Representative Con C. Johnson, of Iredell, stood four to one for a joint resolution requesting Congress to pass "appropriate" legislation for immediate payment of adjusted compensation certificates, but as one of the Senate's two members disagreed, no report was possible.

Finance and appropriations committees continued deliberations this afternoon.

### Gang Auto Found In Michigan

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22 (AP)—State police admitted this morning that the automobile in which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, his companion, took from an Allentown, Pa., physician yesterday, had been found abandoned near Monroe, Mich. The motor of the car was running. Why it was abandoned had not been determined.

The car had apparently been headed for Detroit when the men abandoned it.

The car was taken from Dr. Horace Hunsicker, after two men who police are confident were Karpis and Campbell abducted him near Bakertown, Pa., and forced him to drive them into Ohio.

Dr. Hunsicker was tied and left behind near Wadsworth, Ohio, last night while the fugitives drove on.

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### PLASTER CAST OF FOOT CHALLENGED ON DEFENSE SIDE

Imprint from Cemetery Where Ransom Money Was Paid Not Hauptmann's, Is Claim

#### LADDER AT LAST IS PUT INTO EVIDENCE

Defense Has Successfully Resisted It Twice Before, But Fails This Time; State Indicates It Is About Ready To Rest Its Case Against Hauptmann

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The defense brought testimony of a plaster cast of a foot into the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann today and claimed it would show Hauptmann was not the man who collected the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money in St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx on April 2, 1932.

Edward J. Reilly, chief of the defense counsel, elicited the information about the case in renewed cross-examination of the Federal Agent Thomas H. Sisk, just after the State had won a major victory in gaining admittance of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder into evidence.

The State objected to Reilly's questions as to whether a footprint had been taken at the cemetery.

"I submit," the defense chief declared, "that it was not Hauptmann's, and under the rules of evidence we should be entitled to ask this witness what he knows about it."

Justice Thomas W. Trencard agreed.

"I learned that a cast of a footprint was taken," Sisk said, but added:

"There is no positive connection between that and the man who took the ransom. It was taken on a fresh grave near a retaining wall about ten or twenty feet from the point where Dr. John F. 'Jafsie' Condon said he turned the money over to St. Raymond's cemetery."

The ladder down which the State charges Hauptmann carried Baby Charles A. Lindbergh to his death on March 1, 1932, was admitted by evidence with New Jersey Trooper Louis J. Bornmann recalled to the stand.

Twice before the State offered the ladder and the defense succeeded in barring it on the grounds it had not been sufficiently identified or sufficiently connected to Hauptmann.

The defense was just as vigorous in its objections today, but Justice Thom W. Trencard decided to accept it, nevertheless.

In the State's charge against Hauptmann

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### Hauptmann Twice More Identified

Other Residents Of Sourland Country, Say They Saw Him In the Vicinity

Flemington, N. J., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Two more residents of the Sourland country surrounding the home of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today identified Bruno Richard Hauptmann as a man lurking in that vicinity before the kidnaping and murder of the aviator's infant son.

Millard Whitted, a logger, with a farm next to the Lindbergh estate, testified in Hauptmann's trial that he saw him on two occasions within a fortnight of the crime, and Charles Rossiter, of Maplewood, N. J., testified he saw him on a road near the Princeton airport, about 14 miles from Hopewell, four days before the baby was stolen from his crib.

Before the identification the State succeeded finally in its fight to get the kidnap ladder into evidence, and the defense brought out the fact that a plaster cast had been made of a footprint which it claims would show Hauptmann was not the man who collected the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom in St. Raymond's cemetery.

Whitted still was undergoing a vigorous cross-examination when lunch-time was declared. The defense sought to show his identification was faulty, and that he first reported seeing the stranger in the vicinity of the Lindbergh home in order to divert suspicion from himself.

Rossiter testified at the

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