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CHICAGO LEADS FOR DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

Expansion Of Currency Is Suggested By Bankhead As Means Of Help For Farmer

SENATOR DECLARES THE PRESIDENT CAN BOOST PRICES HIGH

Alabaman Says He Thinks President Should Exercise This Power During Emergency.

NO PLAN AGREED ON YET, CUMMINGS SAYS

Many Suggestions Made, However, And All Are Being Analyzed; Bankhead Suggests Enactment Of New Measure For Levying Processing Taxes Separately.

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Currency expansion was projected by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, as a means of boosting farm prices today as President Roosevelt conferred with legal, financial and agricultural aides on problems presented by AAA's death.

Bankhead, who assailed the Supreme Court's AAA decision as "astounding," told the Senate the administration has "another way" of getting fair price for farmers.

"If it becomes necessary," he said, "the President can protect farm prices by increasing the currency. He has the power, and I think he should exercise it, to issue currency against the silver owned by the government and against the gold now lying sterile in the Treasury."

Before going to the White House meeting, Attorney General Cummings told newsmen "no plan has been accepted yet," adding: "There have been varying suggestions; quite a large number, in fact. They are all under discussion and analysis by experts."

Bankhead also suggested passing a separate bill re-levying the processing tax as a general revenue measure and appropriating out of the general funds money to be placed at the disposition of the secretary of agriculture.

John Gilbert, 39, Movie Lover, Dead Of Heart Attack

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 9.—(AP)—John Gilbert, 39, great lover of the screen, died today at his home here from a heart attack.

Death of the movie actor was revealed this morning when the fire department was called to his residence in an effort to revive him with an inhalator. Gilbert was taken ill only a few days ago.

Four times married, and for many years one of the most romantic figures in movies, Gilbert was born in Logan, Utah, July 10, 1897. His real name was John Pringle.

Ethiopians Claim Foes Beaten Off

Large Scale Italian Advance Declared Repulsed; Claim Victory in North.

(By The Associated Press.) Ethiopia's government, informed Addis Ababa sources said today, has command that a large scale Italian advance from the Dolo region has been repulsed after an engagement involving more than 100,000 troops.

Reported dispatches from Ras Des.

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Supreme Court New Deal Vote



The nine members of the United States Supreme Court and how they voted on New Deal laws. Only Justice Cardozo favored the government with a 4-2 vote. In those two cases, the NRA and Farm Mortgage Moratorium, the court voted unanimously against the government. (Central Press)

EHRINGHAUS SPEECH REPLY TO M'DONALD

Governor Imitates Roosevelt In Issuing Bold Challenge To Critics.

DEFENDS HIS BUDGET

Asks If Foes of State Administration Want To Go Back To Time When State Had No Credit and Had Big Deficit

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—The address by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus at the Jackson Day dinner of the Guilford county Young Democrats last night in Greensboro, in which he praised President Roosevelt for standing his ground against the Republican critics of the "New Deal" and challenged them to be specific in their criticism, and then challenged critics of the present State Democratic administration to be specific, is regarded here as the most vigorous answer the governor has yet made to those who have been attacking him and his administration for many months. And while no names were used, many regard the governor's speech as an almost direct reply to the various allegations and implications which have been contained in speeches and statements by Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, anti-sales tax

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SCHOOLS CLOSING BECAUSE OF ROADS

Continued Rains Make It Impossible For Buses to Get Through.

Raleigh, Jan. 9 (AP)—Continuing general rains and bad roads in North Carolina today had caused the closing of all rural schools in two counties, and some in a number of others and overflowing rivers in the east maintained high levels.

There was little material damage reported from the floods, except at the State's big Caledonia prison farm in Halifax county, where the raging Roa-

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Restoration Of Hapsburgs Seen

Paris, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Diplomatic sources reported tonight that Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg of Austria will seek the consent of the Little Entente to restoration of the Hapsburgs to the Austrian throne, with Ernst von Starhemberg, the present vice chancellor as regent.

HOEY SEES GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY

Also Tells Home - Town Young Democrats Roosevelt Will Win Again.

By Staff Correspondent.

Shelby, Jan. 9.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be reelected and before he completes his second term there will be more general prosperity among all the people than the country has ever witnessed, Clyde R. Hoey, one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for governor, declared in his address to the Young Democrats of Cleveland county at their Jackson Day dinner here last night.

"Recovery is not complete, but it is well on its way and when another year has rolled around, the task will be near accomplishment," Hoey said. "So it is fitting that we do honor on this occasion to President Roosevelt and pledge him our individual loyalty for his masterful leadership of this nation in its perilous hours. We assure him of our sympathetic interest and that we shall stand squarely behind him for his reelection to the presidency. For when a fair appraisal of his administration is made, it will be found by incontrovertible proof that President Roosevelt found a nation stranded on March 4, 1933, and that in less than three years, under his courageous leadership, we find a people revitalized, and business, industry and agriculture restored and stabilized, with the working people placed on a more equitable and favorable basis than ever before as to hours and wages. I predict that President Roosevelt will be reelected and that before he completes his second term there will be more general prosperity among all the people than this

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As Bankers Appeared Before Senate Probe



Thomas W. Lamont, J. P. Morgan and Frank A. Vanderlip (l. to r.) are sworn as they appear as witnesses before the Senate munitions committee in Washington investigating financing of World War loans. J. P. Morgan & Co. acted as financial agents for the Allied and Vanderlip was president of the National City Bank in 1914. (Central Press)

ROOSEVELT PLANS UNRELENTING WAR AGAINST PRIVILEGE

Opens His Campaign For Re-Election in Fiery Address at Jackson Day Dinner.

HE IS CONCILIATORY TO BUSINESS GROUP

Declares Most of Them Seek No Special Advantage; Democratic National Committee Hopes For Enough Revenue From Dinners to Raise \$400,000 Deficit.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Democratic party leaders gathered today to select their convention city after hearing President Roosevelt declare "the fight goes on" against "the forces of privilege and greed."

The chief executive opened his formal campaign at the Jackson Day dinner last night with these words. But he tempered them with a conciliatory note toward business men, asserting most of them "sought no special advantage."

In an implied plea for support of persons of all "political affiliations," he said the 1936 issue will be "retention of popular government."

He made only brief mention of AAA's death, offering no substitute, pending further study. The majority and minority opinions of the Supreme

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EXTRA SESSION IS NOT VERY LIKELY

Argument Will Fade if Court Knocks Out Social Security Act.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Chances for a special session of the General Assembly any time in the near future are regarded as being more remote than ever as a result of the Supreme Court decision holding the AAA unconstitutional, since the belief in many circles now is that the Supreme Court will sooner or later hold the social security laws, the Bankhead cotton control act, the Kerr tobacco control and many other of the "New Deal" acts unconstitutional. If it does do this, it will then be entirely unnecessary for the General Assembly to pass any laws of a similar nature. So far, most of the agitation for a special session has come principally from those who thought this State should enact cooperative laws so that it might share in the old age benefits and unemployment insurance set up by the last session of Congress.

There are some, however, who do not think the Supreme Court will throw the social security laws overboard, as it did the AAA act, since

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Naval Meeting Delayed To Prevent Break-Up On Japs' Equality Demands

Britain's Brilliant Anthony Eden Personally Takes Command of Situation to Avoid Immediate Abject Japs Unyielding in Their Stand.

London, Jan. 9 (AP)—The London naval conference suddenly postponed its Friday session until Monday after the Japanese, in a private meeting with British delegates tonight, had demanded that the question of fleet equality be taken up immediately.

DESPERATE MOVES MADE BY EDEN TO SAVE MEET

London, Jan. 9 (AP)—Great Britain threw its best diplomacy into the breach today in a final desperate effort to save the international naval

conference from wrecking on the rocks of disagreement. Fearful that flat Japanese refusals to discuss anything but total tonnage limitation might cause an immediate collapse of the conference and end all naval limitations, Anthony Eden, Britain's new foreign secretary, stepped into the issue personally.

He decided to attempt to induce the Japanese to assume a more conciliatory attitude in a special private

SAYS SOUTH WILL SHIFT TO LIBERAL

Movement Incubating in This Section That Will Bring Vast Changes.

By LESLIE EICHEL, Central Press Staff Writer

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 9.—A person obtains a new perspective of the mid-south when one remains here for ten days. The northern states boast of their progressiveness, but here in the mid-south there is incubating a movement that means a definite change in conditions.

A resident of the region would not be so apt to observe the trend as a visitor—a first-time visitor.

Conditions became so bad among tenant farmers and sharecroppers, and among certain groups of miners and industrial workers, that they began struggling. It was a feeble struggle at first. But now that they begin to realize they can swim if they try, they are beginning to swim en masse against the current.

A decade will disclose a remarkable difference. If I were a business man, I should invest judiciously in the south now, for with endeavor to raise its living standards and its development of waterpower and other natural resources, it will gain immeasurably during the next quarter of a century.

As the south develops, its statesmen will be not more conservative, but more and more "radical," as radicalism is measured in terms of today. They will be classed as a new type of progressives, heartily detested by

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Employment Upon Work Relief Plan Now Exceeds Goal

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt reported to Congress today that work relief employment of December 31 total ed 3,540,000 or more than the original 3,500,000 goal.

The report said the Works Progress Administration accounted for 2,756,000 of those employed on December 28—the remainder by other Federal agencies.

The report showed \$2,341,000,000 actually had been "obligated" on a day-to-day basis.

WILENTZ SILENT ON HAUPTMANN PLEA

Prosecution Will Neither Oppose Nor Consent to Clemency Move.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9 (AP)—Attorney General David T. Wilentz will neither oppose nor consent to clemency for Bruno Richard Hauptmann when his case is heard by the court of pardons Saturday, it was learned from a reliable source today.

State attorneys, it was said authoritatively, felt the prosecution's part in the case was closed, and that whether or not Hauptmann dies in the electric chair was a matter for the court of pardons exclusively.

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Wake Trial Ends When Juror Seeks To Kill Himself

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—The trial of Becher Patton, charged with killing Vernon Knight with a penknife, came to a sudden termination in Wake Superior Court today when Solicitor William Y. Bickett was informed one of the jurors had seriously wounded himself with a penknife.

After a conference with the solicitor, Judge M. V. Barnhill, presiding, ordered the jury discharged and entered a mistrial.

The juror, O. L. Sorrell, a farmer, of Leesville township, was said by Coroner L. M. Waring to have told Rex hospital attaches he attempted to commit suicide because he was worried. Waring launched an investigation so as to have the facts in the case if Sorrell dies.

Sorrell yesterday had sat through testimony that Patton killed Knight with a small knife during a tussle. Patton admitted the slaying, but contended it was in self-defense after Knight had attacked him.

Last night the jury was allowed to disband and Sorrell took a room in town. He was all right when a boy awakened him this morning, but was found with wounds in his neck and arm when he failed to go downstairs to breakfast.

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GATHERING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 23, FARLEY DECLARES

Supporters of Philadelphia For National Gathering Fight For Their City.

SAN FRANCISCO IS ALSO A CONTESTANT,

Each Is Offering \$150,000 As Bid For Nominating Convention; Talmadge Kicks Out; Campaign One Of Defamation, Farley Says of Coming Struggle.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Chicago appeared to be leading Philadelphia and San Francisco for the Democratic national convention this afternoon as the national committee re-convened to make a choice.

Each city was allotted 30 minutes to present its bid, \$150,000 being the acceptable figure.

Chairman Farley announced the conclave would meet June 23, two weeks after the Republican convention in Cleveland.

He was said by some to favor Chicago, but Philadelphia supporters clung to their cause. A vote about 3:30 o'clock seemed likely.

The committeemen got down to business after a buffet luncheon at the White House.

Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, a Roosevelt foe, did not attend.

Earlier he had frustrated an attempt to pledge "unanimous" committee loyalty to the President.

He alone loudly called "No" to a resolution by Mayor Frank Hague, of Jersey City, N. J., upholding the New Deal. The "ayes" echoed.

CAMPAIN OF DEFAMATION IS PREDICTED BY FARLEY

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—Chairman James A. Farley told the Democratic National Committee today that the approaching campaign would be a "campaign of defamation, financed by the 'largest slush fund in history'" from the pockets of "those who have

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Bonus Plan Debated On House Floor

Passage Tomorrow, By Huge Vote Predicted; President Still Non-Committal.

Washington, Jan. 9 (AP)—A new cash payment bonus bill rode today onto the House floor amid the acclaim of supporters who predicted passage tomorrow by a huge majority vote.

A smooth legislative path apparently lay ahead. Once hostile House factions were in agreement behind the measure. It had the united support of the American Legion, veterans of foreign wars, and disabled American veterans.

While bonus advocates said they ex-

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MASON WILL FACE CHARGE TOMORROW

Harnett Man to go on Trial For Wife's Slaying; Policemen to Wait.

Lillington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Agreement was reached today to call in Harnett Superior Court tomorrow the case of Wendell White Mason, 52, of Pineview, who is charged with the murder of his wife.

Solicitor C. C. Cannady and Neill M. Salmon, counsel for Mason, and Judge N. A. Sinclair, presiding, scheduled the case for trial tomorrow

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Cloudy tonight; Friday fair, no much change in temperature.