

SUBSTITUTE FOR AAA READY FOR SOLONS

Immediate Cash Payment Of Soldier Bonus Is Voted By Congress By Heavy Margin

WILL BECOME LAW EVEN IF PRESIDENT DECLINES TO SIGN

Baby Bond Payment Plan Adopted by Senate Is Accepted in Toto by Vote in House

BYRNS AND GARNER SIGN THE MEASURE

Provides for Payment in Bonds Starting June 15 of Adjusted Service Certificates of 3,500,000 World War Veterans; Doughton Moves for Vote

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—Congress voted immediate payment of the soldiers bonus today by huge majorities—many more than the two-thirds necessary to override presidential vetoes.

The House accepted the Senate baby bond payment plan, with its ultimate \$2,491,000 cost, by a 346 to 58 ballot.

The Senate's passage vote Monday was 71 to 16. The House vote on original passage of the cash payment bill was 256 to 59.

Speaker Byrns signed the bonus bill immediately after the vote, and the measure was sent to the Senate for Vice-President Garner to place his signature on it.

Administration leaders have predicted flatly the bill will become law whether or not Mr. Roosevelt signs it.

It provides payment of adjusted service certificates of 3,500,000 World War veterans in \$50 bonds, starting June 15. Veterans preferring to hold the certificates would draw three pre-

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Burial Thursday For Insurance Man Accidentally Shot

Greensboro, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The body of William A. Law, of Philadelphia, 71-year-old president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was fatally wounded by S. Clay Williams, former NRA chief, in a hunting accident, was taken to Spartanburg, S. C., today.

The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church at Spartanburg at noon tomorrow and burial will be there.

Williams and Law were hunting birds on a preserve in Chatham county yesterday when Williams tripped on a honeysuckle vine, and his gun discharged. The load of birdshot struck Law, who was 29 feet away, below the left knee, and he died from loss of blood in a hospital here a few hours later.

Authorities said they did not think an inquest into the accident would be necessary.

Mediterranean Agreement Is Completed By Britain

Geneva, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The League of Nations announced tonight the conclusion of a mutual assistance pact between Great Britain, France, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia to operate if Italy attacks any one of them, shortly before the League committee of 18 had voted to create a special committee to decide upon the practicability of an oil sanctions against Italy.

An Italian spokesman said Italy planned to protest to League of Nations against the Mediterranean

Wales Proclaimed King In Fanfare Of Trumpets Before London Throngs

Center of New Probe



Morris Rosner

Investigators working under orders of New Jersey's Governor Hoffman are re-opening probe into activities of Morris Rosner who sought to establish kidnaping contact among underworld as intermediary for Col. Lindbergh.

(Central Press)

STATE OFFICIALS BELIEVE SHUPING SHOULD QUIT JOB

National Committeeman Is One of Most Outspoken Anti-New Dealers in State

HE IS DOING WHAT SIMMONS ONCE DID

And for That, Shuping and Bailey Beat Simmons for Renomination in 1930; Believed Cashing in on His Position in Getting Law Cases in State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Many State officials here are in complete agreement with the opinions expressed in Washington by most of the State's congressional delegation, with the exception of Senators Bailey and Rey-

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Shrill Blasts for Silver Trumpets Followed by Acclaim, "God Save The King"

HIS FATHER'S BODY IS AT SANDRINGHAM

Rests in Plain, Oaken Coffin, Simply Inscribed With His Name; Will Lie in State in Westminster, Starting Tomorrow; Queen Mother Pays Homage

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A shrill fanfare of trumpets, climaxing a colorful age-old pageant with modern touches, formally proclaimed Great Britain's new monarch today as King Edward VIII.

Before a great crowd outside historic St. James palace the medallion-clad garter king of arms, Sir Gerald Woods Wolleston, stepped to the balcony over the friary court.

In a firm voice, he proclaimed the 41-year-old Edward "king, emperor and defender of the faith."

Blasts from silver trumpets rang out as Sir Gerald, a member of the herald's college, pronounced the resounding words:

"God save the king!"

The throng stood silent as the boy lery of St. James park crashed at with the first of its salute of 41 guns, one for each year of King Edward's life.

The "faith and constant obedience" of all his subjects were pledged to the new sovereign, confirming his accession to the throne of his late father, the 70-year-old King George V.

The words of the centuries-old proclamation were carried throughout the nation and the empire to the new king's 500,000,000 subjects throughout a quarter of the world.

At Sandringham the body of King George lay in the little village church, where he once worshipped with his family. It rested in a plain, oaken coffin, simply inscribed:

"George Frederick Ernest Albert Windsor, 1865-1936."

Only a mile from the park, pomp and pageantry of the succession proclamation, under the ancient rafters of Westminster hall, workmen prepared sadly for the return tomorrow of King George to lie in state at the place where seven months ago he re-

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ETHIOPIANS DENY ITALIAN VICTORY

No 125-Mile Advance or 5,000 Casualties on Southern War Front

(By The Associated Press.) An official Ethiopian denial of Italian claims of widespread Italian victories on the southern battlefield came today from Ras Desta Demtu, Emperor Haile Selassie's son-in-law. He called "absolutely untrue" reports from Fascist headquarters last week that the invaders had moved 125 miles northward and had inflicted Ethiopian casualties of approximately 5,000 men.

At the League of Nations Council session at Geneva an Italian attempt to shut off funds from the sanctions committee was defeated over the protest of Baron Pompeo Aloisi.

Discovery of an air base deep in the Donakil desert, midway between Assab and Dessye, was reported in informed circles at the Ethiopian capital.

The same sources reported the arrest of Sultan Mohammed Yaku, who purportedly said he had moved hangers to the desert location in an attempt to provide housing for planes which might strike at Addis Ababa from the

Blizzard Along the Great White Way



Raging blizzard which took many lives along the eastern seaboard made Broadway look like the main street of a nine o'clock town with the autos snowed in and pedestrians ploughing through the snow-drifts in Indian file. 50,000 workmen got busy digging out the city from the nine-inch snow blanket.

(Central Press)

Premier Resigns



Pierre Laval

NEW ENGLISH KING WELL KNOWN HERE

As Prince of Wales He Was Tremendously Popular in United States

Charles P. Stewart is thoroughly familiar with British royal procedure, having been chief of a news bureau in London for four years.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, Jan. 22.—King Edward VIII, as he will be called (Edward is the first of his several baptismal names) was fairly well known, as the Prince of Wales in Washington.

That is to say, he paid two or three visits to Uncle Sam's capital, and while they were short, he attracted plenty of attention.

On each of these occasions he was a guest at the White House. He was an informal specimen of royalty—lunched at the presidential table in a very ordinary business suit, rather baggy, in the English fashion, and somewhat in need of pressing. In at least one instance he had on a colored shirt with a soft collar. And a bowler hat, as they describe it on Piccadilly. He was dressey enough to wear spats, however.

CORONATION OF GEORGE V
I was a correspondent in London myself at the time of the coronation

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Mostly cloudy and colder, with some snow flurries in mountains tonight; Thursday fair and much colder; cold wave Thursday and possibly in extreme west portion tonight.

Laval Government In France Resigns

Withdrawal of Support By Radical Socialists Is Immediate Cause of Overthrow

PREMIER REFUSES TO TRY IT AGAIN

Declines Invitation of President LeBrun To Renew Fight To Save the Franc; Long Political Feud With Herriot Climaxed With Laval's Retirement

Paris, Jan. 22 (AP)—The government of Premier Laval went down today as he and his ministers resigned in the face of political dissensions.

The immediate cause of Laval's overthrow was the withdrawal of support by radical socialist parties.

It climaxed a long political feud, in which Edouard Herriot, minister of state, resigned as president of the radical socialists and withdrew his support from Laval.

The whole cabinet met in session today with Laval. Resignations were submitted to the premier by a number of the ministers.

The cabinet members went to the Elysee palace, where the ministers reconvened as a council of ministers under the presidency of President LeBrun.

Laval remained with the president for a conference on a likely success-

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ROANOKE'S WATERS FLOOD MILL PLANT

Rises Into Boiler Room of Factory and Spreads Over Lowlands

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Roanoke river rose into the boiler room of the Roanoke Mills Company No. 1 plant today and spread further over lowlands as it headed toward flood crests.

Already eleven feet above flood stage at 44 feet, the river was rising rapidly and threatened a number of small farm homes. Weather observers predicted a crest of 48 feet tonight or tomorrow, and said the worst flood since 1912, when the river rose to 56.3 feet, was expected.

All power was shut off this afternoon in the local power plant, but electricity was expected to be obtained from Richmond, Va.

At Raleigh, the Weather Bureau said the Neuse at Smithfield and the Cape Fear at Fayetteville, both in moderate flood, were falling slowly. The Tar at Tarboro was 15.4 feet, just going out of its banks, with a stage of 23 feet forecast for Friday or Saturday. At Greenville, a ten-foot flood was forecast for Saturday.

500 MILLIONS WILL BE NECESSARY FOR PLAN TO FUNCTION

New Agricultural Program Centered Around Soil Erosion and Conservation Idea

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FOOD PROVIDED

Secretary of Agriculture Is Authorized to Make Payments or Grants Based on Crop Quotas and Acreage; Proposed Act Would End December 31, 1937

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—The constitutionality of the administration's half billion dollar substitute for the AAA was challenged by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, today coincident with its formal introduction in Congress.

Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, and Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture committee, made public the text of the new plan shortly before it was dropped into the bill hopper. Its terms were agreed upon yesterday at a White House conference of cabinet officers and legislators.

"In my opinion," Norris, a constitutional authority and member of the agriculture committee, commented to newsmen, "this bill is unconstitutional under the Supreme Court AAA decision."

"I'm willing to pass it and try it; I don't think it unconstitutional personally, but under the AAA decision it is unconstitutional. That is the law now."

Bankhead previously had expressed the belief that the proposed act could not be challenged because it carried no taxes or provisions for written contracts with farmers.

After a meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Bankhead proposed an amendment to the independent officers supply bill to appropriate \$440,000,000 to carry out the purposes of the new farm program, but opposition developed in the committee.

Washington, Jan. 22 (AP)—The administration's two-year half billion dollar substitute for AAA today was in bill form ready for introduction on Capitol Hill.

The measure was made public simultaneously by Chairman Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the House Agriculture Committee, and Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama.

The projected \$500,000,000 appropriation

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Eight Men Lose Appeal for Life In Court Ruling

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court today decided 87 cases—a record number for one decision day—including the appeals of nine persons sentenced to death for capital crimes.

Eight men lost their appeals and only executive clemency can save them from the chair, though two of them must be re-sentenced in superior court, as they were given gas penalties for crimes committed prior to last July when the gas law became effective. For six the court's action set death for February 7.

Expect Return of Redfern Shortly

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick Redfern, of Columbia, father of Paul Redfern, disclosed today he had received information which led him to believe his son "would be recovered" in a matter of days.

The aged college professor said he had received a cablegram from Art Williams, who headed an expedition into the South American jungles in search of the missing aviator, which he said was "very optimistic."

Dr. Redfern said the message from Williams "gives us great encouragement and hope," and commented that "he seems to have very good evidence that Paul is alive, and that he will be recovered in a matter of days."

NYE REVELATIONS REVEAL BLUNDERS

Show How Stupidly Big Bankers Acted Before U. S. Entered War

By LESLIE EICHEL
Central Press Staff Writer

New York, Jan. 22.—The Nye committee's investigation of the operations of the Morgan banking firm prior to United States entry into the World War discloses appallingly how the bankers blundered along. They were not supermen, not even super-bankers. Indeed, one gathers from the testimony that they did not use even common sense.

Yet these same bankers and their

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Sweeping Victory Won By Long Forces In Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The slain Huey Long seemed today to have scored another sweeping victory at the polls.

Early returns from yesterday's Democratic primary showed Long's candidates running as much as 75,000 votes ahead. The New Orleans count was nearly completed, and while relatively few of the rural parishes (counties) had been heard from, they were not expected to reverse the trend.

Political lieutenants of the assassinated senator hailed the results as "vindication of Long" and endorsement of his share-the-wealth plan. They saw in the vote a rebuke to President Roosevelt and the New Deal.

Anti-Long leaders reserved comment pending more complete returns, but the New Orleans Times-Picayune an anti-Long organ, conceded nomination of the administration candidates for the chief offices.

The empire Long built up in eight years in the bitterest fighting in American history culminated in his slaying in the State Capitol last September will descend to youthful William Leche.

Leche is a judge of the Orleans parish circuit court of appeals and was opposed for governor by Congressman Cleveland Dear.