

ROOSEVELT URGES COURTS TO BE LIBERAL

Legislature Gets Bills To Abolish Absentee Ballot

PRESIDENT THINKS NO NEED TO ALTER THE CONSTITUTION

"Enlightened" Interpretation of Nation's Organic Law Is What Is More Urgent

NRA PROBLEMS ARE DECLARED PRESSING

Statute Outlawed, but Issues Remain, Roosevelt Tells Congress in Annual Message Delivered in Person at Joint Session of House and Senate

Washington, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt called today for an "enlightened" interpretation of the Constitution to harmonize Congress and the courts in meeting "present national needs."

Standing before a joint session of the overwhelmingly Democratic 75th Congress, Mr. Roosevelt, without mentioning the Supreme Court by name, said "a liberal interpretation" rather than "alteration" of the Constitution was needed. He reaffirmed his belief NRA objectives "were sound."

"The statute of NRA has been outlawed," he told the assembled Senate and House. "The problems have not. They are still with us."

2 Condemned Men Fail To Win Appeals

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP) — The State Supreme Court found "no error" today in two capital cases and ruled unconstitutional a law providing for the licensing by the North Carolina Real Estate Commission of eight real estate brokers and salesmen.

Bitter Under-Cover Fights For Agriculture Positions

Grange and Farm Bureau Have Their Men for Senate and House Chairmanships; Compacts by no Means Favored by All, Not Even All of the Farmers

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—A bitter under-cover fight has been in progress and is more and more intense for the chairmanships of the House and Senate agriculture committees, it was learned here today.

France Ponders Mobilizing Army On Spanish Frontiers

MOVING DAY FOR HOEY FAMILY



Gov.-Elect Clyde R. Hoey, who will be inaugurated Jan. 7, is shown with Mrs. Hoey and their daughter, Isabel, at their home in Shelby while making preparations for moving to the executive mansion in Raleigh.

EHRINGHAUS HELPS AGRICULTURE WORK

Governor's Administration Also Noted for Friendliness to Labor

MANY PRISON REFORMS

Local Government Units Have Been Assisted in Lifting Themselves Out of Their Financial Difficulties

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—While the administration of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is probably better known for its fiscal and educational reforms than for anything else, much has been done for agriculture, labor, for local governments, highways and along the lines of prison reform, those who are evaluating the accomplishments of the past four years point out.

enactment of a tobacco control and compact bill, while most of the large tobacco farmers are also interested in the enactment of a bill of this nature.

But not all of the tobacco farmers favor the bill, it is agreed. The small...

Bad Weather For Hoey's Inaugural

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP) — The weather Bureau today forecast "cloudy weather with rain at intervals" for Raleigh tomorrow on inauguration day.

Committees in charge of the inaugural ceremony for Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, who will become the first governor of North Carolina elected by the people, still predicted a huge crowd would be here.

Farm Bureau Seeks Quick Control Bill

Speedy Action On Tobacco Compacts Is Sought in The General Assembly

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is going to seek to ram-rod a tobacco compact and crop control bill through the 1937 General Assembly as quickly as possible. This decision was reached in a meeting of more than 100 directors and members of the Federation here Tuesday, at which the legislative program was outlined by President J. E. Winslow and Executive Secretary H. F. Arnold.

Britain, Meanwhile, Hurries Array of Fighting Ships To Mediterranean Region

RUSSIA AND SPAIN HURL ACCUSATIONS

Bitter New Charges Aimed at Italy and Germany; Socialist Government Rushes Reinforcements to Northwest of Madrid as Fascists Press Attacks

Madrid, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Fascist artillery and air attacks disrupted the capital's celebration of the Feast of the Magi today as insurgent gunners dropped six-inch shells into the central district and airmen bombed University City.

(By The Associated Press). Soviet Russia and Socialist Spain launched bitter new accusations at Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany today, while France considered rushing troops to her Spanish border, and Britain shifted 172,000 tons of fighting ships in the Mediterranean.

Another Soviet steamer, the ninth, was seized by insurgent sea forces in the Straits of Gibraltar.

Geneva.—The Spanish government, protesting dual violation of her sovereignty by Italy and Germany sought League of Nations action.

Moscow.—A government spokesman

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Hoey Off To Raleigh For Inauguration

Shelby, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Governor-Elect Clyde R. Hoey, accompanied by Mrs. Hoey and their daughter, Miss Isabelle Hoey, left Shelby at 10 o'clock this morning by automobile for Raleigh, where tomorrow he will be inaugurated.

Only one city traffic officer and a State highway patrolman escorted the car to the city limits in deference to the wishes of the governor-elect.

"I want to leave Shelby as a private citizen and without formality," he said.

CHILDREN PRAYING FOR MATTSON BOY

Intercede for His Safety; Strangers Visit G-Men Headquarters

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—A visit by two southwest Washington men to kidnap investigation headquarters today, revived speculation the abductors of ten-year-old Charles Mattson may be hiding near Shelton.

OUR WEATHER MAN

Seizes Spanish Ships



Admiral Carls, new commander of Nazi fleet.

Disagreement over the naval policy of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler in reference to Spain resulted in the surprise retirement of Admiral Foerster, commander of the German fleet, and the elevation of Admiral Carls, above, as new commander. According to reports, Admiral Foerster insisted it would be disastrous to the small German fleet to risk trouble with the British and French navies.

FDR Visions Fast Rise Of Militarisms

President Urges Safeguards to Powers of Free Government in U. S.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt summoned the courts today "to do their part in making democracy successful," and "within the framework of the Constitution," at a time when militarism has leapt forward abroad.

Many Sections Of South Threatened By Flood Waters

(By The Associated Press) Thousands of southerners anxiously watched cloudy skies today while dozens of streams on the Gulf and Atlantic watersheds rolled along in the flood stage danger zone.

One Bill Proposes Electrocutions For All Capital Cases

Business, Movies Pay Highest Wage

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—A peek into the pay envelopes of some of the nation's big men and women, afforded by a Treasury Department report to Congress, showed today that top salaries went to movie stars and captains of industry.

NO SIGNS EVIDENT OF EARLY PEACE IN MOTOR INDUSTRIES

Hopes for Settlement, However, Turn to National Capital, Where Plans Are Talked

ALFRED SLOAN OFF TO DETROIT OFFICE

Motor Giant's President Hastens to Seat of Trouble; California Governor Calls on Roosevelt To Intervene in 69-Day-Old Sea Strike

(By The Associated Press.) Opposing leaders in the struggle between the United Automobile Workers of America and the General Motors Company in Detroit showed no sign of a truce today in the labor conflict which has taken 50,000 men from their jobs.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT TURN TOWARD WASHINGTON

Hopes for settlement of the far-flung automotive and maritime strikes centered today in the national capital. Government leaders considered ways of adjudicating employer-worker differences costing 90,000 workers employment in those two divisions of business and industry.

Embargo On Arms Pushed By Congress

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Congress rushed action today on a Spanish arms embargo, but turned aside first to hear an optimistic report by President Roosevelt on the state of the union.

McDonald Men, Led by Lumpkin, Move Early for Election Law Reforms for the State

BOTH HOUSES OPEN SESSIONS AT NOON

Principal Clerks Named and Hall Johnson Again Made Senate President Protem; Thomas of Anson Again Heads House Rules Committee, Cherry Says

Raleigh, Jan. 6 (AP)—Bills to abolish the absentee ballot and generally tighten election laws, as well as one to abandon the use of lethal gas in executions and return to the use of electrocutions, were dropped into the legislative hopper today as the General Assembly opened its biennial session.

The House was convened by Speaker Gregg Cherry, of Gaston, at 12:02 p. m., and the Senate by its retiring president, Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham, of Orange, at 12:03 p. m.

The first three measures introduced reflected charges of "irregularities in last summer's primaries, when Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, defeated Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, for the gubernatorial nomination."

Without opposition, W. A. Baker, former assistant clerk, was elected principal clerk of the House, and Ray Eyerly, received the same advancement in the Senate.

NO REAL WORK PROBABLE BEFORE FULL WEEK YET

Speaker Cherry announced Representative Thomas, of Anson, 1935 chairman of the rules committee, would again head that group.

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Differences over spending, monetary and other policies were forgotten in a general desire to speed the ban after the State Department reluctantly issued permits to export \$2,784,000 in munitions and airplanes to bleeding Spain.