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Showdown Believed Near On Anti-Lynching Bill

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Friends of Bill Say That Will Cause Filibuster To Collapse; Talk, too, of Limiting Debate, but Opponents Say They Can Block That Proposal

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Prediction of an imminent showdown in the Senate anti-lynching filibuster brought expressions of confidence today from both supporters and foes of the controversial bill.

Senator Connally, Democrat, Texas leader of the southern opponents, said there were enough speakers to continue talking against the measure until the pressure of other legislation forces proponents to shelve it.

"I think we have got it beaten," said Senator Bailey, Democrat, North Carolina. "The longer it is debated, the more apparent it becomes that it should not pass."

Some administration senators, however, forecast that night sessions would be ordered soon, and that such a step would cause the filibuster to collapse. A few even talked of limiting debate, although opponents declared they could block that proposal.

Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, Democratic leader, said he had not yet decided when night sessions might be held. "So far," he asserted, "the debate has kept fairly close to the bill under consideration." He emphasized that "the administration is not taking sides" in the anti-lynching fight.

Doughboys Leave for War Games in Tropics



Five hundred men of the First Division are shown embarking at the Brooklyn, N. Y., army base, to take part in the combined army-navy defense maneuvers in the Panama Canal Zone and the waters of the West Indies. They are pictured as they boarded the battleship Arkansas, en route to the canal.

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Chiang Visits Front Lines and Orders His Men Not to Retreat Single Inch

Chiang Kai-Shek, leader of the Nationalist government, visited the front lines in the Yangtze valley today, ordering his troops not to retreat a single inch. He was accompanied by several high-ranking officials and arrived at the front lines in the afternoon.

CONGRESSMEN SPURN PROPOSAL OF BUYING TVA AREA UTILITIES

Commonwealth & Southern President Puts Forth Offer After Roosevelt Suggestion

FOES FEARFUL OF STATE SOCIALISM

Norris, Father of TVA, Says Utilities Want Too Much For Properties; Rankin, Mississippi, Favors Buying Except for High Prices Desired

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A proposal that the government buy out the largest private utility groups in the Tennessee Valley received scant support today from the first members of Congress to discuss it.

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the House Military Committee, "however, opposed 'purchase at any price' as the beginning of State socialism. Senator King, Democrat, Utah, objected to the government's buying any power plants."

DECLINES LISTED IN COTTON PRICES

Disappointing Cables, Liquidation and Hedge Selling Depress Trading Activity

New York, Jan. 17 (AP)—Cotton futures opened three to five points down, on disappointing cables and under liquidation and hedge selling. May reacted from 8.98 to 8.95, and shortly after the first half hour the market showed net losses of four to six points.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in west and north portions tonight.

New Dealers Are Grooming Roosevelt For Third Term

Only He, They Reason, Can Revamp Reforms Supreme Court Killed, and It Can't be Done During Remaining Three Years of His Present Term

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist

FATAL FIGHT HERE SUNDAY EVENING AS TRAILER IS PARKED

Clarence Fairbanks, About 20, Confesses Altercation Between Three At Truck

ARGUMENT STARTED OVER SMALL BIRD

Fairbanks Says Good Broke Axe-Handle Over His Head, He Then Grabbed Axe and Attacked Showman and Wife; Booked for Program at High School

Steve Good, about 45, showman, was hacked to death by an axe-slayer and his wife critically slashed in an altercation at their parked truck-trailer here last night, and a man giving the name of Clarence Fairbanks, their driver, confessed to officers he attacked the couple after Good had broken an axe-handle over his head when they had an argument about a bird.

The couple had an engagement to put on their performance during the recreation hour at Henderson high school at 10:30 a. m. today. Their show consisted of dog and monkey acts and performances by birds, all of which they had in their truck-trailer. They were to have given the same

Expect No Opposition Upon Reed

Senate Committee Meets Thursday to Start Hearings If Any Are Demanded

Washington, Jan. 17 (AP)—A Senate Judiciary sub-committee called a hearing today for Thursday on the nomination of Stanley Reed to the Supreme Court.

New Yorker Asks Repeal Profits Tax

No Tax More Hated or Puts More Fear In Business, Witnesses Declares

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A representative of the New York Board of Trade urged the House Ways and Means Committee today to approve immediate repeal of the undistributed profits and capital gains taxes as a "stimulant" to business.

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Fines Unionists



Federal Judge Fred L. Wham, of East St. Louis, Ill., is pictured above. He ruled that sixty-six members of the Progressive Mine Workers of America and seven locals of the union must pay \$117,000 for damages caused by a long strike at a coal mine near Freeburg, Ill.

Japan Seeks New Regime For Chinese

Sequel to Breaking Relations With Chiang; No Hope of Terms With Leader

Tokyo, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Establishment of a new central Chinese government centering on Shanghai was proposed today as sequel to Japanese withdrawal of recognition of Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalist regime.

DEVALERA CHEERED ON TRIP TO LONDON

Police Hold Back Crowds as Irish-English Peace Parley Begins

LAGUARDIA WANTS MORE WPA MONEY

New York Mayor Urges Further Federal Funds To Resist Recession

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London, Jan. 17 (AP)—Special police details were stationed in Downing Street today to hold back hundreds of Irish men and women gathered here to cheer Eamon de Valera, as the prime minister of Ireland arrived for

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Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—New York's Mayor LaGuardia advocated today a new Federal public works lending program to meet the business recession.

KALENIN HEAD OF SOVIET PRESIDUM

Moscow, Jan. 17 (AP)—Michael Kalenin was chosen chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet today, thus retaining under the new constitution the post of virtual president of the Soviet Union he has held since 1923.

Farm Bill Is Balked On Cotton

Washington, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A joint committee seeking to compromise differences between the Senate and House farm bills struck a snag today after the new cotton program.

Chautemps Again Trying To Form French Cabinet

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President Lebrun Calls In Ousted Premier When Leon Blum Fails; Meantime, All France Waits Solution of Political and Labor Problem

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