

CONGRESS OPENS TOMORROW, FACING FIGHT

Hitler, Goebbels to Break Over "Love Theft"?



A rift between Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels was reported following world-wide rumors...

New Offensive Of Insurgents Begun

Ten'aye, France, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Spanish government dispatches said three insurgent battalions clashed against government fortifications...

The attackers struck at fortifications along the Segorbe-Valencia road at Castillo-Noguerra...

Insurgent sources declared that Generalissimo Franco's troops renewing activity on the coastal front...

Smashing attacks Sunday in the region of Villanova de Moya, between Tremp and Vallaguer...

Speakership Fight In The Legislature Is Nearing Climax

Gossip Is Libby Ward Has Shade Better of Race With Victor Bryant and William E. Fenner...

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A hot campaign for speaker of the 1939 House of Representatives began today...

The race will be finally decided at the Democratic caucus Tuesday evening...

Victor S. Bryant, of Durham; D. I. (Libby) Ward of New Bern, and William E. Fenner, of Rocky Mount...

Fenner and Bryant emphatically reiterated expressions of confidence they have made during the past few days...

From Ward there came this optimistic statement: "There's been a definite swing toward me in the past few days..."

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Relief And Defense Are Tough Spots

Crucial Session To Put Roosevelt Leadership to New Tests; Democrats To Back President, Despite Reduced Majority; G. O. P. To Fight

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Immediate clashes over relief and defense policies were in prospect today...

Vice-President Garner and Speaker Bankhead will call the session to order at noon tomorrow...

Even before the formal opening, however, members of the strengthened Republican minority were demanding a reorganization of WPA activities...

Representative Rayburn, Democrat, Texas, unopposed for re-election as Democratic floor leader, commented: "I think our party is going to work together this session..."

Republican House members, whose total of 168 is nearly double their number in the 1938 session...

Daladier Pledges Corsicans Complete Defense Of France

New Year's Celebration Fatal To 193 In Nation

(By The Associated Press.) Accidents caused at least 193 deaths in the first two days of the nation's 1939 New Year celebration.

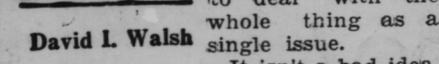
Among them was a 67-year-old dentist from Livingston Manor, N. Y., who shot himself to death in a Times Square hotel...

East-West Air Mail In State Nearer

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—(AP)—North Carolina's congressional delegation will receive next week a "master brief" presenting the needs for an east-west air mail route...

Ministry Of Defense For U. S. Talked

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Jan. 2.—With Congress up to its ears in consideration of the biggest military program in the country's peace-time history...



David I. Walsh

Judge Henry Grady And Mrs. Outlaw, Of New Bern; Married

Durham, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Judge Henry A. Grady and Mrs. Grace S. Outlaw, of New Bern, will be married here this evening.

Premier Assures Islanders Nation Is Powerful and They May Rest in Calm With Protection Near; New Crisis Is Feared at Djibouti

Ajaccio, Corsica, Jan. 2.—(AP)—French Premier Daladier today answered Italian clamor for Corsica...

"France does not need to be aggressive or menacing," the premier said. "She has no need to raise her voice."

He referred to a fleet of warships in the Ajaccio harbor, which had conveyed him from France...

"While this squadron circles your island," he said, "I wish every farmer and every fisherman seeing it pass to return to his home with the calm of one who knows security."

Meanwhile, in Paris, a Havas (French) News Agency dispatch from Djibouti said that the Italian consul general at that French Somaliland

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Will Decide Where Kelley Will Be Tried

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Virginia and North Carolina officials will confer this week on which state will first try Roy Kelly, 20, an escaped convict charged with killing two Burlington, N. C., officers...

The young man, object of an intensive police hunt in several southern states since Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Officer F. W. Vaughan were killed in a Burlington gun battle December 7...

Weather Is Cloudy, Cool In Pasadena

Capacity Crowd of 90,000 Spectators Sees Duke and Southern California Battle for Rose Bowl Football Classic Honors In Afternoon

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Low-hanging clouds obscured the sun and provided crisp, cool weather today as Duke University and the Trojans of the University of Southern California collided in the Far West's football tunic in the Rose Bowl.

Before a capacity crowd of 90,000 spectators, these sturdy Blue Devils from Durham, N. C., were taking the field to prove that their record was no fluke...

In their favor was the fact that the team on the thin edge of the odds has won all but one of the games in the last five years.

Those men of Troy, who broke the long victory string of last year's Rose Bowl winner, were two-to-one favorites to add Duke's impressive scalp to their collection.

Meanwhile, Pasadena opened a flower-bound memory book to celebrate the 50th Tournament of Roses with a five-mile parade of 65 blossoms.

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Churches In Frisco Probe FHA Offices

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The San Francisco Federation of Churches opened a campaign today through 1,066 churches in Northern California to force the United States Senate to investigate charges of immorality and heavy drinking in the San Francisco offices of the Federal Housing Administration.

The charges were similar to those voiced by J. O. Davis after he was ousted as FHA regional director.

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Election Board Proposal Receives Wide Approval

Governor, However, Silent Over Absentee Ballot Repeal or Rigid Safeguards on Its Use; Extensive Revision Urged by Board

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL

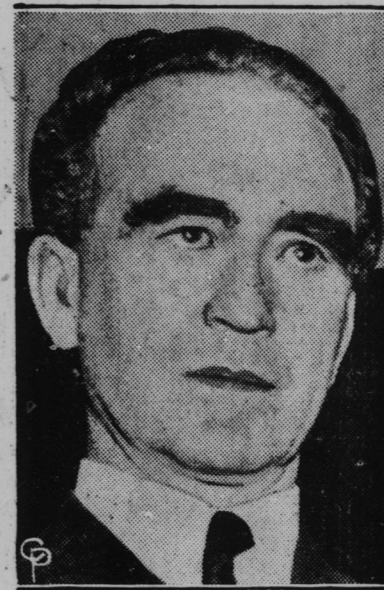
Raleigh, Jan. 2.—While Governor Clyde R. Hoey and most others who will be concerned with carrying through its recommendations have kept silent regarding the report submitted Friday by the State Board of Elections...

The proposed safeguards against abuse of the absentee ballot, advanced in the board's suggested substitute for the present law, drew special praise.

These safeguards place responsibility for the absentee ballot administration squarely upon the county election board chairmen and are so manifold and strict as to lead members of the State Board feel that they are well-nigh a proof.

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Attorney General



FRANK MURPHY, former governor of Michigan

Gov. Murphy Takes Over Cabinet Job

Realizes He Faces Difficult Job as Attorney General, But Would Not Have It Otherwise

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Frank Murphy, 45-year-old retiring governor of Michigan, became attorney general of the United States today in a simple ceremony in President Roosevelt's study.

Murphy is one of the youngest men ever named the government's chief law officer.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Frank Murphy, former governor of Michigan, and firm adherent of New Deal policies, came to the Capitol today to be sworn in as attorney general.

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TARBORO'S LIQUOR TRUCK IS LOCATED

Tarboro, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A. B. Bass manager of a trucking company here said today a truck which was hijacked early Saturday near Chester, Pa., had been found near Princeton, N. C.

The liquor was being brought to Tarboro to be placed in the Edgecombe county bonded warehouse for re-shipment to County ABC stores.

One Of Five Men Escaping Criminal Ward Re-Arrested

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Cleveland police today arrested Russell Nuckles, of Cleveland, one of five desperate inmates who escaped yesterday from the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Lima, Ohio.

Meanwhile, authorities widened their search for the four other inmates, who with Nuckles, overpowered the guards and escaped in a stolen automobile.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Fair, slightly warmer in mountains of southwest portion tonight.

Tariff May Be Issue In Farm Battle

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The tariff, an issue over which many historic legislative battles have been waged, may be debated again during consideration of the farm problem by the new Congress.

Administration farm leaders have indicated they would use tariff protection now accorded many products of American industry as an argument in favor of a proposal of Secretary Wallace that processing taxes be re-nacted.

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Treason Of Ex-Premier Stirs China

200 Government Party and Military Leaders Arrested as Result of Peace Plan

Hong Kong, China, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Expulsion of former Premier Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang (Chinese government) party raised speculation today as to how far his efforts for peace with Japan might have been aimed at splitting China's military unity.

A special session of the party committee read Wang out of the party yesterday at Chungking, temporary Chinese capital, for "deserting his post and spurring for peace in contrast to the party line."

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