

CHAMBERLAIN HURRIES BRITAIN'S DEFENSE

Amendments To Relief Bill Forbid Political Activities

Garner Was Big Factor For Defeat

Jubilant Senators Express Appreciation to Vice-President for Aid in Lopping Off \$150,000,000; Probe Plane Sales to France

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Senate approved unanimously today a series of amendments to the \$725,000,000 deficiency relief bill, designed to prevent political use of Federal funds.

The amendments, sponsored by Senator Hatch, Democrat, New Mexico, would apply in part to relief funds only, and in part to all Federal expenditures and all government employees.

One of the amendments would make it unlawful for any person to promise a federal job as a reward for political activity or political support.

No supervisory or administrative officer paid out of administrative funds could use his political position to influence the results of an election.

Punishment for violations would range from dismissal to \$1,000 fine.

MRS. JOHN MIDGETT DIES AT RODANTHE

Rodanthe, N. C., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Javana Payne Midgett, 63, the widow for a year of Captain John Allen Midgett, died yesterday just before noon at her home here.

Sales Tax Is Nub Of Fight On Diversion

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Probably every newspaper reader and radio listener in North Carolina knows that the major battle of the current General Assembly is being waged over the question of diverting highway funds, but probably not one in a hundred realizes that technically, at least, all the verbal shooting is over the sales tax section of the revenue bill.

Wallace Bus Crash Gives 5 Arguments

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—Everybody is glad no lives were lost in the accident near Wallace which sent a school bus splashing into deep water; but numerous special groups are particularly pleased with the argumentative ammunition the near-tragedy has supplied them.

The wreck and the moral to be drawn from it are being cited by no less than five groups: (1) Advocates of a larger highway patrol; (2) advocates of heavier taxes on trucks; (3) advocates of student drivers for

Sampson Is After Convicted Negro

Goldboro, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Sheriff Paul Garrison, of Wayne county, said today Sampson county officials had requested that he hold Leslie Cox, 26-year-old Negro under a 20-year sentence for manslaughter, for possible trial on larceny charges.

The sheriff said Sampson officials apparently were preparing to try Cox on a larceny charge in connection with the theft of \$100 of meat from R. R. West, of the Newton Grove section, the night of the Moore slaying.

Diversion's Foes Feared At Raleigh

Storm May Develop Over Demands for Transfer of Highway Funds; Both Houses Hold Short Saturday Sessions

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The House received today a bill from Representative Carruthers, of Guilford, to appropriate \$125 for a highway patrolman injured in line of duty.

Both houses will meet again Monday night.

Meanwhile, the usual week-end legislative quiet was somewhat broken by rumblings of a storm which may develop over the issue of whether or not a part of highway funds should be made available, if needed, for general state purposes.

An indication that administration leaders view opponents of diversion seriously was seen in an invitation extended Governor Hoey to speak at a joint session of the Assembly Tuesday night.

While the fight on diversion neared a climax this week, the Assembly concerned themselves with proposed increases in tuition at State educational institutions, boost in liquor taxes, revision of election laws and a statewide wage and hour bill.

Names Foe Of Diversion To Invite Hoey

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—That "there ain't nothin' personal" in the heated legislative fight over diversion of highway funds is demonstrated by Clarence Stone's smiling acceptance of the assignment to invite Governor Hoey to address a joint session Tuesday night.

The joke is that Mr. Stone introduced the resolution early last week stating that the policy of this General Assembly is against diversion, and led the fight to have that resolution referred to the roads committee of which he is chairman.

When Mr. Fenner is captain and Mr. Cherry is first lieutenant. When the resolution asking the governor to speak reached the Senate, Senator Erskine Smith, of Stanly

Wages-Hour Court Test Routine Act

Administration In Washington Says Fayetteville Move Merely Enforcement Step; Low Wages Paid by Rayon Company, Is Charge Made

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Wage-hour administration officials described their first court action today as a routine step in enforcement, and not a test of the act's constitutionality.

A civil case filed yesterday in Federal court at Fayetteville, N. C., sought an injunction to compel compliance with the act by the Central Weaving and Spinning Corporation.

The complaint charged the firm has paid some employees less than 15 cents an hour, and has failed to keep the records required by the law.

Officials said a number of similar suits in other sections of the country would follow.

Fayetteville, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The first action filed by the wage-hour administration, to enforce the fair labor standards act will probably be tried at the March term of United States district court here, court attaches said today.

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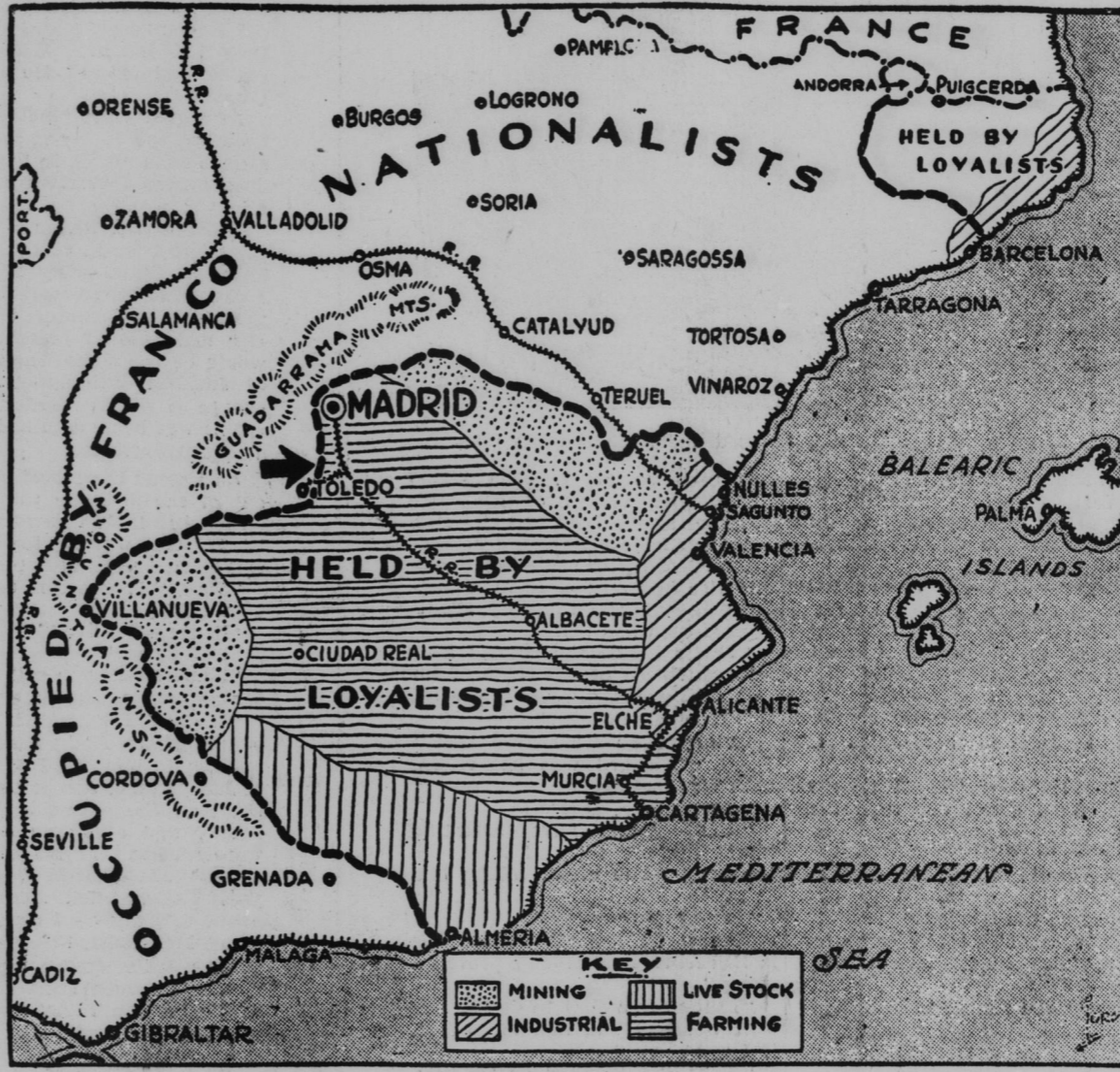
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Franco's Plan for "Mopping Up"



With Barcelona won, new problems confront Generalissimo Francisco Franco. But it is a downhill fight from now on, according to military observers who predict Catalonia will soon be mopped up. Map shows the territory above Barcelona Franco still has to conquer, and rich central Spain, his next great objective.

Refugees Of Spain Flock Into France

Tragic Horde Flees Before Advance of Insurgent Armies; Troops Called To Balk Able-Bodied Men at Border Pass From Spain

Le Perthus, France, At the Spanish Frontier, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Between 4,000 and 5,000 French troops were rushed to the Spanish border today as a tragic horde of refugees from governmental Catalonia poured into France.

The refugees, fleeing the insurgent armies, who rapidly drove northward from Barcelona, started crossing the border at 8 a. m., and within an hour 5,000 had jammed across the line, completely swamping French guards.

Perfect of the Border Department Didkowski told higher officials he was unable to carry out his orders to let only women, children, and old men in unless troops were ordered to use their guns, if necessary, to keep out younger men.

Of the first 5,000 who came through Le Theus pass, when the refugee flood gates were opened, only a few hundred were men of fighting age.

Several hundred Senegalese troops of the 24th Regiment in Perpignan, were the first to reach Le Perthus. The per-

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Mussolini Tells Hitler To Go On With Demands

Dictators To Unite in Determination To Wrest Colonial Concessions; "We Are United and Strong," Fascist Leader Says at Munich

Berlin, Jan. 28.—(AP)—A fascist grand council member, addressing German and Italian territorial demands, was interpreted today as Premier Mussolini's "go ahead" signal to Chancellor Hitler to outline concrete Nazi colonial ambitions before the German Reichstag Monday.

R. Farinacci, speaking in Munich last night, declared "international Jewry is preparing for a counter-attack," warned that Italy and Germany "were willing to take up the gauntlet, for we are united and strong," and envisaged realization of German colonial aspirations as a consequence of the peace of Munich.

He lauded Mussolini as having prevented war because "he supported inalienable rights of Germany, Poland and Hungary (who were given parts of Czechoslovakia by the Munich conference of September 29 and the Vienna conference of November 2).

DR. A. C. McINTOSH, LAW EXPERT, DIES

Noted Professor, Retired, Was Author of Authoritative Law Book Some Years Ago

Chapel Hill, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Dr. A. C. McIntosh, Kenan professor emeritus of the University of North Carolina Law School—"Doctor Mac" to thousands of students—died in a Durham hospital last night after an illness of six months.

Dr. McIntosh edited a number of case books on laws, but his greatest work, published in 1929, was a monumental treatise on North Carolina practice and procedure, which has been cited by the State Supreme Court in nearly every opinion that has dealt with the subject in the past decade.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Donald Stewart, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Presbyterian church here.

Shake-Up In Cabinet Is Significant

Admiral of Fleet Is Brought Into Ministry To Coordinate Defense Program; Agriculture Post Also Turned Over to Other Hands by Premier

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain shook up his cabinet today to put new drive into the defense and agriculture ministries, both vital to Britain's ability to wage war at a time of heightening European tension.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Chatfield, one of the key figures in Britain's vast naval re-armament program, was brought into the cabinet as minister for coordination of defense.

Major Sir Reginald Hugh Dorman-Smith, former president of the National Farmers Union, and a retired farmer, replaced Morrison.

The aristocratic Earl Winterton was demoted from the chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster to the post of paymaster general.

R. J. MADRY, 71, DIES AT SCOTLAND NECK

Prominent Business Man and Father of Distinguished Family Ill Long Time

Scotland Neck, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Robert J. Madry, 71, prominent business man and planter, died at his home here early today after an extended illness.

He operated a wholesale grocery company, managed the Madry plantation near here and a local theatre.

He was a charter member of the Kiwanis club and participated actively in civic affairs.

Man Held For Death Of His Sister In '33

Roanoke Rapids, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Police Chief H. G. Dobbins said today Jesse Cullom, about 25, Roanoke Rapids brick mason, was being held in jail here in connection with the mysterious death of his sister, Marvel Cullom, more than five years ago.

Cullom denied any knowledge of how his sister met death, Dobbins said. A hearing for him was set for next Monday.

Dobbins explained that Cullom had been arrested as the result of the receipt of a letter by a Roanoke Rapids man from Canada, purporting to be signed by Ray Cullom, a brother of the girl, and charging that Jesse was responsible.

Death Decree Given After 4-Year Wait

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—(AP)—A four-year puzzle was solved today for Sylvester Warner, 28, Kentucky's "forgotten man" in the Death Row at Edwre State penitentiary—he must die in the electric chair February 10.

Execution of Warner, who has watched 25 men walk to their death since his own life was spared by a stay order in 1934, was decreed yesterday by Governor Chandler after a study of "the hardest problem of more than three years as governor."

Warner himself did not know his unending question had been answered. The warden at State Prison said he had "heard of" the governor's action, but would not inform the prisoner until he received official notification.

BRETT TO MANAGE ROCKY MOUNT TEAM

Rocky Mount, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Herb Brett, who piloted the Rocky Mount Red Sox to third place in the Piedmont League last season, has signed a contract carrying an increase in salary to manage the club for 1939.

Laboratory Test On New Laws Studied

Raleigh, Jan. 28.—The Post Office Department benefited considerably in extra postage sales this week when North Carolina solons began writing for additional information about the "Kansas Plan." An article in a current magazine directed attention to a scheme inaugurated in the western state six or seven years ago, whereby proposed legislation was put through a "laboratory test" before being enacted.

According to this article, Kansas had suffered by ill advised and pre-

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA Cloudy, followed by intermittent rain late tonight and Sunday; rising temperature.



Alfred M. Landon

Landon As G. O. P. Nominee In 1940 Is Being Talked; FDR Gave Him A Build-Up

Washington, Jan. 28.—The G. O. P., as everyone knows, is much put to it to hit on a red-hot presidential candidate for 1940.

The party's management was much encouraged by its gains in last year's congressional elections.

True, he has been tried and was beaten overwhelmingly, but undoubtedly he is vastly better known and more popular today than when he ran the last time.