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## Roosevelt Favors Budget Study

### Roosevelt Believed Planning To Oust Labor Board Heads

Looking For Place To Kick Them Upstairs, Downstairs, or Clear Out; Opposition to Wagner Act in Congress Grows.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—One of President Roosevelt's closest advisers reported today that he is attempting to "find a spot" for a National Labor Board official, whose work has been so far from a House Committee.

Several sources reported that the President had sought advice from the Captain of the official, whose name was made available for publication, but he "kicked" upstairs down stairs and clear out.

General Frank Murphy, who is still another name being considered for a position, probably the court of appeals. Admittedly, it is essential if the President is to head off drastic amendments to the Wagner act.

Separate inquiries into the NLRB are pending, but the Senate has contended that amendments should be brought to the floor soon without waiting on the three special studies.

### Congressmen To Be Absent From Dinner

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Debate on the anti-lending bill, scheduled to begin Monday in the House, has caused plans of a group of Carolina representatives to attend the State's Jackson Day dinner at Raleigh.

Plans of going to Raleigh Sunday for the festivities, as planned, will remain here to take care of the southern fight against the bill, sponsored by Representative William W. Burdick, New York. They had a roll call will be taken on the Gargan bill, and details recorded.

Security Administrator McLaughlin, a Democratic presidential candidate, is to deliver the principal address at the Raleigh celebration.

North Carolina representatives had planned to attend but they changed their plans were A. D. Williams of Mount Airy, who is also a Democratic national committee member; the State's Lindsay Warren, of Weldon; W. O. Burgin, of Lexington; Charles Durham, of Chapel Hill; and D. Conley, of Nashville, and J. B. Balfanz, of Gastonia.

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### Wheeler Boom Growing Fast In The West

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Columnist. Washington, Jan. 6.—Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada, back in Washington for the session of Congress, reports a strong tide of sentiment throughout the west for Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana as the Democrats' next presidential nominee.

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### Temperatures At Near Zero Marks

(By The Associated Press.) Temperatures skidded toward the zero mark in the east today as the cold wave advanced another lap in its journey from the Rockies.

The frigid weather eased somewhat in the middle west after a day of zero and sub-zero temperatures, but the mercury was still far below freezing.

Snow ranging from flurries to a ten-inch fall was reported from scattered parts of the east, mid-west, southwest and Rocky Mountain regions.

Fifty persons were treated at Denver hospitals after minor accidents, blamed on ice-glazed streets and sidewalks.

Freezing temperatures on the Atlantic seaboard extended as far south as the Carolinas. The mercury hit the low 20's in Virginia.

### Dropping Of Trade Pact Eases Fight

Fight in Congress For Extension of Program Smoothed by Breaking Off of Negotiations With Argentine; To Open Monday.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Suspension of negotiations for a trade agreement with Argentina eased today the burden of congressional leaders, about to begin a struggle for extension of the administration's reciprocal trade treaties program.

Some of the most active opposition to the proposed extension has come from western cattle and agricultural interests, which feared that an Argentine treaty would lower the tariff bars against that nation's canned meats, wool, linseed and other highly competitive products.

The State Department, in announcing last night that the discussions had been broken off, gave no explanation, and said that the two governments would issue statements early next week. But it was reported reliably, both here and in Buenos Aires, that the discussions snagged on the question of treatment of these products. The United States wished to place quotas on them, and Argentine objected.

Ending of the talks was the second step the administration has taken in the last few days tending to smooth the path for the trade pact bill when it comes up in Congress. The first was an announcement that no tariff reductions would be granted on copper in the current negotiations with Chile.

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### Schwab Died A Poor Man

Pittsburgh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Steel Master Charles M. Schwab, a multi-millionaire for 40 years, is said by the Post-Gazette to have died "a poor man."

"His wealth had withered away," reported the newspaper. "Former business associates of Mr. Schwab, young members of the group that Andrew Carnegie gathered about him, have discussed for weeks the disappearance of the once vast Schwab fortune."

No accounts have been filed by executors of Schwab's will, which was probated in New York, where he died on September 18. Edward Schwab, a brother, said an accounting would be made within the usual six months limit, adding "any statement now would be premature."

Agents of the Pennsylvania revenue department reported they had been unable to locate personal or real property in this State belonging to Schwab.

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### New Appointments by President



Robert H. Jackson

Solicitor General of the United States Robert H. Jackson was recommended by President Roosevelt for the post of attorney general to succeed Frank Murphy, appointed to the Supreme Court. Jackson looks mighty happy at the news.



James H. R. Cromwell

Here is the latest picture of James H. R. Cromwell, who was named U. S. minister to Canada. Husband of the former Doris Duke, tobacco heiress and world's richest woman, Cromwell succeeds Daniel C. Roper at Ottawa.



Breckinridge Long

Named by President Roosevelt to the post of assistant secretary of state was Breckinridge Long, of Missouri. Long succeeds George S. Messersmith, who was nominated for the post of ambassador to Cuba.



John Cudahy

Minister to the Irish Free State, John Cudahy was named U. S. ambassador to Belgium and minister to Luxembourg. He replaces Joseph E. Davies, recalled to serve in the state department.

### Winter-Long Siege Of Mannerheim Line In Finland Probable

Helsinki, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Military observers predicted a winter-long siege of the Mannerheim line on the Karelian isthmus today as the Russian invaders were reported driven back in confusion on the eastern front along Finland's "waist line."

With a stalemate in the Arctic and reports of a second major Finnish victory in the Salla sector, observers saw a concentration of Russian activity in the isthmus sector, near Leningrad.

Continued bombardment of Koivis-

to fortress and aerial attacks on Viipri, Gulf of Finland port, led to the belief a major offensive might be impending in that area.

The committee for the aid of Finland, headed by former President Herbert Hoover of the United States, is caring for about 500,000 persons and 100,000 more probably will be added. Committee Representative Dorsey Stephens reported, Stephens explained \$300,000 contributed from the United States is being used for food and clothing for refugees from cities.

### Fenner Still Is Prospect For Governor

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star-Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Bill Fenner can't yet be written off the list of possible candidates for governor of North Carolina; though this corner wouldn't go so far as to rate his entrance into the race as an even money bet.

In Raleigh Friday, Bill declined to remove himself from the list of possibilities, though he did not go so far as to enroll in the class of probable starters.

He was, in fact, rather off-hand and trivial in his comment on the whole thing, though occasionally he spoke in really serious vein.

He joked about a talk with a friend he had recently; the story going some

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### Appointment Of Thompson Is 'Natural'

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Star-Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Jan. 6.—This correspondence is not ordinarily devoted to any expression of its conductor's personal opinions; but as of today your reporter is going to violate this rule at least a little bit in discussing the resignation of Robert Love Thompson, Governor Clyde Hoy's personal secretary, to take the post of director of the News Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development.

Bill Sharpe, former Winston-Salem newspaper man, is quitting the place with the announced intention to return to Winston-Salem and engage in journalistic work.

The expression of personal opinion might just as well be got over with

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### New British Cabinet Members In Office As Changes Occur

Berlin Sees Change As Blasting Even Faintest Hopes For Early Peace, as Another "Violently Anti-German War Monger" Takes Over.

London, Jan. 6.—(AP)—New minister took over the portfolios of war and information in the British cabinet today in a politically acrimonial shake-up, reportedly designed to silence internal dissent in the department and press criticism of the other.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary of state for war, who gained fame by being away many cubeholes of tradition from the army, was replaced last night by the conservative Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade.

Sir John Reith, chairman of Imperial Airways, succeeded a fellow Scot, Lord MacMillan, as minister of information, and Sir Andrew Duggan, an attorney and banker, was chosen to head the board of trade.

It has not been getting on with the "peals, and he goes," commented the London Daily Mail of Hore-Belisha's replacement, which the press generally protested.

Editorials called for explanation in a full dress debate in the House of Commons. Liberal and Labor members of Parliament also registered indignation over the change, and the opinion was that it merited "thorough investigation."

Hore-Belisha's policy of promoting younger officers over the heads of older ones was said to have contributed to his failure to get along with Lord Gort, head of the British expeditionary forces in France, and himself one of the younger men whom Hore-Belisha had advanced to high position.

CHANGE BLASTS HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE, BERLIN SAYS. Berlin, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Authorized German sources said today that yesterday's changes in the British cabinet indicated that if any hopes for an early peace existed, even the faintest, these have been blasted. They said that the shake-up was to be regarded as evidence of a sharpening of the European conflict.

The resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as war secretary merely means, these commentators asserted, that "one more war inciter" henceforth will be active behind the scenes instead of on the stage. German opinion considers his successor, Oliver Stanley, a man "from the same camp of violently anti-German war mongers."

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### Taft Replies To Challenge Of President

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft left a five-point program at the President's doorstep today and contended it would balance the Federal budget within two years.

The senator, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, disclosed his budget balancing plan in an address last night to the Chicago Bar Association and a national radio audience.

Entitled, "Mr. President, here's how to balance the budget," the speech was a reply to the President's offer to award the senator a prize if he could show how to balance the budget.

The President's challenge, Taft said, "is an admission that he is unable to get the country or the government back to normal."

Taft contended the books would balance at approximately \$7,000,000,000 within two years if this program were followed.

"First, the President must wish

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### Shanghai Officer Escapes Assassin

Shanghai, Jan. 6.—(AP)—G. G. Gifford, British consul's former general and secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Council, escaped today in a daring escape from an assassin's attempt. As he was being driven in an automobile on Avenue Hain in the French concession, two men pulled firebombs into the car.

When the car swerved and turned back, the men fired pistols from both sides, six bullets piercing the car. Gifford escaped to the floor and his chauffeur sped ahead.

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### King Carol In Warning To Soviets

Chisinau, Roumania, Jan. 6.—(AP)—King Carol served a strong warning to Soviet Russia today that Roumania will "fight as one living wall" if Russian armies attempt to invade Bessarabia.

Speaking after reviewing a huge parade of troops, planes and tanks at Chisinau, capital of Bessarabia, twelve miles from the Russian border, the king insisted Bessarabia "will always remain Roumanian by the force of our arms."

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### Wife Of CIO Man Is Slain

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a Grays Harbor county CIO mill workers union official, was brutally slain at the home of her parents last night, while her infant daughter slept soundly and unharmed in an upstairs room.

Dr. John W. Stevenson, county coroner, said Mrs. Law's skull had been smashed, apparently by a double-bitted axe.

The coroner said the house showed evidence of a violent struggle. He said Mrs. Law's body was found lying in the living room, surrounded by overturned furniture and other signs of disorder. After killing Mrs. Law, her assailants ransacked the dwelling.

Law was active in denouncing a mob which wrecked the Finnish Workers Federal hall here shortly after Russia's invasion of Finland. He accompanied Finnish leaders when they filed a claim against the city for allowing rioters to destroy the hall and furnishings.

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### President In Accord With Harrison

Senate Leader Agrees With Roosevelt to Seek Renewal Of Reciprocal Trade Pact Program; FDR Urges "Team Work".

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, reported at the White House today that President Roosevelt was in sympathy with his proposal for a congressional study of the budget.

Harrison told reporters it also was agreed in his hour-long conference with the President to seek unaccompanied for renewal of the reciprocal trade agreement act which expires June 12. Failure to continue the administration's trade policy would be construed by the world, Harrison said, as "repudiation" by Congress of a practice of lowering tariff barriers.

This, he declared, would lessen America's influence in helping solve economic questions at the end of the war.

Special taxes asked by the President to finance \$480,000,000 of emergency defense costs was discussed in a general way, the senator said, but no specific levies were suggested. Harrison has indicated opposition to new taxation spending a thorough study of the fiscal program when the President submitted to Congress Thursday.

The Senator said Mr. Roosevelt expressed the hope that there would be "complete cooperation" between the appropriating and revenue-raising committees, and thought the proposal for a 24-member joint committee was "a step in the right direction."

The President, Harrison continued, felt "team work" on the part of tax and spending committees was needed to carry out the suggestions for retrenchment and to approach a balanced budget within a reasonable time.

### Admits Killing Of Mother-in-Law for Continual Nagging

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—"The old lady nagged me all the time, because I didn't have a job. I hit her on the head with a hammer."

Thus, reported Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan, did Samuel de Lao explain the slaying of Mrs. Nellie Sharp 65, whose body was found crumpled in a trunk yesterday.

Sullivan said De Lao, who is 49, confessed the slaying last night after eight hours of questioning. De Lao said he was the husband of Mrs. Sharp's daughter, Cleota, 40. All three occupied the same flat, living on Mrs. Sharp's earnings as a hotel maid. De Lao related that he had been dismissed from a WPA job.

Sullivan said De Lao admitted killing the woman during a quarrel Thursday morning, placed the body in a trunk and hauled it to an alley a mile away.

### TEACHERAGE LOAN HERE IS GRANTED

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The State Board of Education announced today approval of loans from the State Literary fund for construction of three schools and a teacherage.

One loan went to Henderson, \$12,000 for a city teacherage.

### Navy Inquiry By Congress Is Planned

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Congressional complaints about the Navy Department's set-up and policies are going to get an early airing before members of the House Naval Committee.

Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, disclosed today his intention of appointing a sub-committee headed by Representative Darden, Democrat, Virginia, to hold hearings on proposals for reorganization of the department, and recommendations for sweeping changes.

Lack of coordination between some of the bureaus, legislators said, had contributed to inefficiency