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Finns Victorious On All Fronts

Resolutions Before Mine Workers Favor Third Term

Little Likelihood of Adoption, In View of Lewis' Domination of Convention; Oppose Continuation of Dies Committee.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Resolutions supporting a third term for President Roosevelt were introduced today before the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, providing an anomalous situation in which John L. Lewis' split with the union was evident.

Immediate action was taken by delegates on the resolutions in Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Wyoming and Montana. The resolutions were offered by the use of United Mine Workers' funds for political campaigns. The president of the United Mine Workers, who had been elected in 1936 Democratic campaign, said that Lewis' "some day" was expressed in another resolution.

The delegates, taking off several days from their work, were in session before the convention opened. The resolutions were introduced by the Dies committee. It suggested that the money be turned over to the Dies committee.

The Roosevelt third term resolution contrasted sharply with Lewis' prediction yesterday that a campaign to elect the President would result in defeat.

While there may be some warm feelings on these resolutions, there was little likelihood of any being adopted because of Lewis' strong domination of the convention.

Green Says NLRB Guilty Of "Bias"

Declares A. F. L. Is "Friend And Defender" of Act And "Our Protest Is Against Its Administration"; Favors Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor accused the Labor Board today of "mal-administration and bias in applying its own peculiar philosophy."

Appearing before the special House committee investigating the agency, Green asserted: "The American Federation of Labor comes here as a friend and defender of the National Labor Relations Act. Our protests are against its administration."

The A. F. L. leader recalled that he described the act as labor's Magna Carta when it was first approved by Congress and said his organization maintained that view now.

"We seek to zealously guard and defend its fundamental provisions," he said. When he reminded the committee that he previously had testified before both Senate and House labor committees in favor of a series of amendments, Chairman Smith asked whether the A. F. L. favored these proposed amendments now.

"We still stand by them," Green said. "We hope they will be favorably acted upon."

He promised to detail a number of the Board's decisions which he said would establish the "bias of the board."

Nomination Of Caudle Offered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt submitted to the Senate today the nomination of Lewis Caudle, of New Jersey, to be assistant secretary of the Navy. Compton was a special assistant to Charles Edison while the latter was assistant secretary of the Navy.

Other nominations sent to the Senate included: Theron L. Caudle to be United States attorney for the western district of North Carolina.

Highways Of State Still Dangerous

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Most of North Carolina's highways had slippery ice coatings early today, Highway Engineer W. Vance Baise warned, and extremely dangerous icy spots probably will be found again tonight on highways nearly clear of snow.

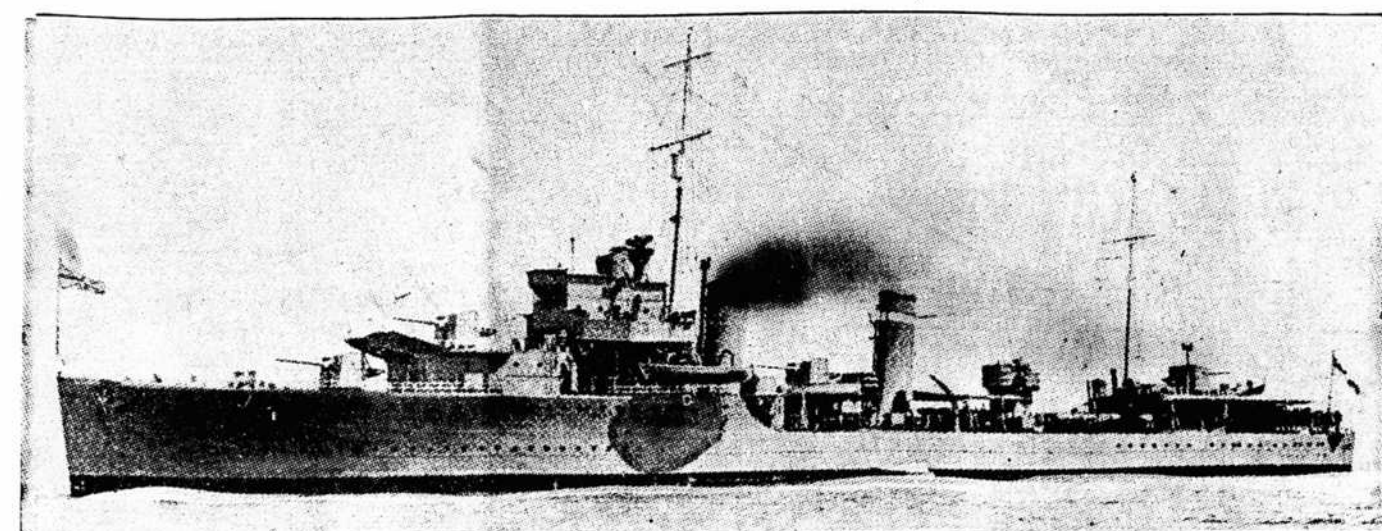
Baise said he estimated "as a rough guess" that Tuesday's State-wide storm had done damage to around \$2,000,000 to highways. Around 12,000 highway workers, including convicts, labored yesterday clearing main roads of snow and sleet, breaking up icy coatings when possible and sanding icy-covered curves, bridges and steep hills where machinery would not remove the glaze.

Early this morning the work was resumed and Baise said all main highways were open so far as he knew except those in Caswell county where the snow was 30 inches deep, and route 107 into the Great Smoky Mountains National Park where there were 24 inches of snow.

Word from Virginia was that all main north-south highways were open for travel "but in extremely dangerous condition."

Baise emphasized that it was impossible to place too much stress on the need for careful driving.

Britain's Latest Loss—The Destroyer Exmouth



Latest disaster suffered by British fleet during war is loss of the 1,475-ton destroyer Exmouth (above). The warship was sunk by "mine or torpedo" with the probable loss of all 179 persons aboard, according to the British Admiralty. This is Britain's 22nd naval loss since war began.

Political Speculation Rife After Lewis, Farley Speeches

More 'Plane Engines Are Needed

Secretary Morgenthau Says That Nation's Airplane Engine Production Must Be Speeded To Meet Domestic And Foreign Demands.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that the nation's airplane engine production must be increased to meet potential demand for the army, navy and civil domestic services and by foreign countries.

Morgenthau, President Roosevelt's liaison man with an inter-departmental committee coordinating domestic and foreign airplane purchases said that "engine production isn't big enough to take care of the demand."

"I know American airplane manufacturers could handle a lot more orders if they could get the engines," Morgenthau said. "Saying that the potential bottleneck in the engine industry had not impeded fulfillment of present airplane orders but might interfere with future orders, Morgenthau reported that 'everybody' was studying means of expanding production."

The need for more engines, he explained, was one of the principal reasons why he and other officials were visiting airplane and engine factories.

Norwegian Steamer Is Sunk By Mine

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Twelve passengers and 26 crewmen lost their lives today when the 1,732-ton Norwegian steamer Biarritz struck a mine and sank in 30 seconds in the North Sea.

A Norwegian steamer rescued twelve passengers and seven of the crew. The Biarritz went down after a tremendous explosion.

Cooper's Announcement To Carry Challenge For Joint Debates Of Candidates

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Tom Cooper will jump into North Carolina's gubernatorial race with a ringing challenge to all other aspirants to make a tour of the State's one hundred counties in a series of joint debates from a hundred rostrums (or is the plural rostrum).

The Cooper defi will be hurled the very first of next week, probably making its printed appearance in the morning papers of Monday, January 29.

New Cold Wave Seizes Nation

(By The Associated Press.) A new cold wave seized the nation today and no immediate relief was in prospect. The middle west and the Rocky Mountains section again suffered the brunt of the frigid weather but few spots on the continent escaped the Arctic chill.

Sub-zero temperatures prevailed early today in Iowa, the Dakotas, Indiana, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and Illinois.

Fresh snow swirled across some eastern states which still felt the paralyzing effects of the season's worst snow storm yesterday.

Admiral Says 'Paper Ships' Can't Fight

By CHARLES P. STEWART. Central Press Columnist.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Congress has a habit of "authorizing" expenditures for various purposes without "appropriating" any money to foot the bill.

This happens quite frequently in connection with the matter of warship building. The vessels are voted for but no cash is provided to start work on them. We already have big additions to our fleet "authorized" but no building's being done, due to lack of the financial wherewithal.

Now there's plenty of sentiment in Capitol Hill for another "authorization" running into 10 figures.

Chairman David I. Walsh of the senate's naval affairs committee isn't hostile to the additional "authorization." Only, he says, "First let's stop construction of our previous 'authorized' fighting craft; then 'authorize' some more."

Admiral Harold R. Stark, the navy department's chief of operations

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Political Washington Ready to Lay Odds Lewis Will Endorse Wheeler; Farley's Address At Winston-Salem Is Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Political Washington, started by John L. Lewis' anti-third term statement, was ready to lay odds today that the CIO chieftain is thinking of endorsing Senator Wheeler of Montana for the Democratic presidential nomination.

One report circulated in authoritative Congressional circles was that Lewis had turned thumbs down on several different ticket combinations suggested at White House conferences.

At least one of those had Wheeler in second place—the nomination which Wheeler had said he would not accept.

Wheeler will address United Mine Workers tomorrow night from the same platform from which Lewis let loose his attack yesterday.

A few thought Lewis might be threatening to run himself if he failed to get his man nominated, while one Democrat predicted the labor leader would "kiss and make up" with Roosevelt before the national convention.

In the wake of Lewis' attack on the President, a paragraph in an address by Postmaster General Farley last night at Winston-Salem, N. C., aroused capital curiosity.

While developing the theme that government should be an umpire for business, Farley digressed to say: "I want to make it clear that if at any time I am confronted with the issue of the welfare of my party on one side and my country on the other side, that issue has already been settled. My country comes first."

Politicians wondered if the statement might have some hidden meaning in regard to the presidential contest for there has been speculation as to whether Farley would support a third term or perhaps become a candidate himself.

U. S.-Japanese Relations 'Under Strain'

TOKYO, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The foreign office said today that the expiration of the United States-Japanese trade treaty would put the general relations between the two nations as well as trade relations "under strain."

The foreign office expressed the hope that a new treaty would be approved. It was said that negotiations still were in progress regarding a new treaty or a temporary arrangement "but unfortunately no agreement has been reached so far, leaving Japan and the United States without a treaty."

Noting Washington's decision to refrain from levying additional duties on Japanese goods, the foreign office said the Japanese government "has no intention of discrimination against American goods or vessels and already has taken the necessary steps in that direction."

Weather

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Mostly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Friday except slightly colder in north portion tonight.

Gold Hoard Of U. S. Is Dangerous

Nation May Be Left Again Holding Bag In World Currencies; Situation Causing Concern Here.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—First big undisputed victory of the war to date has been won by the American Dollar. Our Dollar has become the acknowledged top currency of the world. New York, not London, Paris nor Amsterdam, is the financial center of the world of 1940. This does not mean that our monetary problems are all settled. In fact, as long as the "fever of the currencies" continues to rage, being "king" of the currencies is a debit—not an asset.

Winthrop Aldrich, head of the world's biggest bank (Chase National in New York City) has just trained the microscope of the nation's money doctors on our currency problem. He proposes that we open up the gold market which we closed in 1933. It is not a new cure—it has been brought up again and again. The suggestion, when probed and dissected in the press, has been found wanting. The currency situation, however, has been growing steadily more acute. Consequently, Mr. Aldrich's proposal is now rightly receiving wide discussion.

What the Problem Is. The problem is this: We have 70 per cent of the world's gold. That is too much. Other nations have little gold to pay us for the goods they

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Pocket Battleship Is Given New Name

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The pocket battleship Deutschland "returned home recently" after warring on merchant shipping in the Atlantic since the start of the war, an official communique said today.

The communique said: "Air force units carried out reconnaissance flights over France and Britain."

"The armored ship Deutschland which has been conducting mercantile warfare in the Atlantic since the outbreak of war returned home recently."

It was also announced that Reichsmarschall Adolf Hitler had ordered the name of the Deutschland changed to the Luetzow, to reserve the name Deutschland for "a bigger ship."

Doughton To Be Candidate

SALISBURY, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Salisbury Post said this afternoon that Congressman Robert L. Doughton would accede to demands that he seek another term and would probably choose to announce reconsideration of his retirement decision tomorrow in Washington when he is visited by a delegation of ninth district citizens who will urge his campaign.

The paper said the prediction was based on reports from two sources, both of which had been in contact with the Congressman within the last two hours.

Reds Suffer Heavy Loss, Finns Say

Leader of British Labor Delegation Visiting Finland Says That Help Reaching Finland in Greater Measures Than Commonly Believed.

HELSINKI, Jan. 25.—(AP)—All day and all night Russian attacks concentrated northeast of Lake Ladoga where the Red army has tried to outflank Karelian isthmus defense, were repulsed with heavy losses, the Finnish communique said today.

The Finns described success on all fronts as the leader of a visiting British labor delegation, Sir Walter Citrine, declared help was reaching Finland from Britain in greater measure than commonly believed.

Northeast of Lake Ladoga there was heavy fighting near Aittokari all yesterday, the Finns said, resulting in "heavy losses for the enemy."

The Soviet forces "again lost several hundred killed" by the time the attacks were turned back this morning, the Finnish communique said, reporting additional success in repulsing enemy thrusts in the far north.

Russian pounding against Finnish defense lines near Kollanjoki "continued at intervals throughout the night," dispatches said, asserting that three Soviet tanks were destroyed on this front.

On the central front a Soviet blow was ward off and two similar attacks repulsed in the far northern region where two more tanks were destroyed, the Finns said.

Artillery shelling of Viipuri, coastal city near the Karelian isthmus fighting zone, failed to do any damage, the Finns said.

Hague Rejects British Bid

THE HAGUE, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Netherlands rejected today Britain's recent bid for cooperation of neutrals against Germany.

Closing a foreign affairs debate in Parliament after speakers had refused the plea for "united action" sounded Saturday by Winston Churchill, first lord of the British Admiralty, the foreign minister said. The Netherlands was under no obligation to depart from her policy of strict neutrality.

The name of Winston Churchill was not mentioned directly. The foreign minister, however, did say:

"From the British side there has come a voice which declared that neutral nations have a juridical obligation as members of the League of Nations to go into a war."

"I strongly deny there is a juridical or a moral obligation for The Netherlands to participate in the war."

"Our task is no collaboration with others. That is a positive attitude and a positive policy and moreover our right."

House Makes Appropriation For Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The House passed with little debate today a \$52,502,600 deficiency appropriation to provide money for naval armament and for internal revenue bureau tax refunds.

The measure was shoved through ahead of \$1,932,000,000 Treasury-Post Office bill, which the House started debating yesterday, because it was said the money was needed immediately.

The bill, passed on a voice vote, contained \$29,000,000 for armor and armor plate for the Navy and \$29,300,000 for the internal revenue bureau to make refunds on tax collections for the current year.

Immediately after the deficiency bill was passed the House resumed consideration of the Treasury-Post Office bill on which a vote late today was possible.

The deficiency bill represented a \$1,842,000 cut in estimates. No attempt was made on the floor to write into the deficiency measure a Department of Agriculture request

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