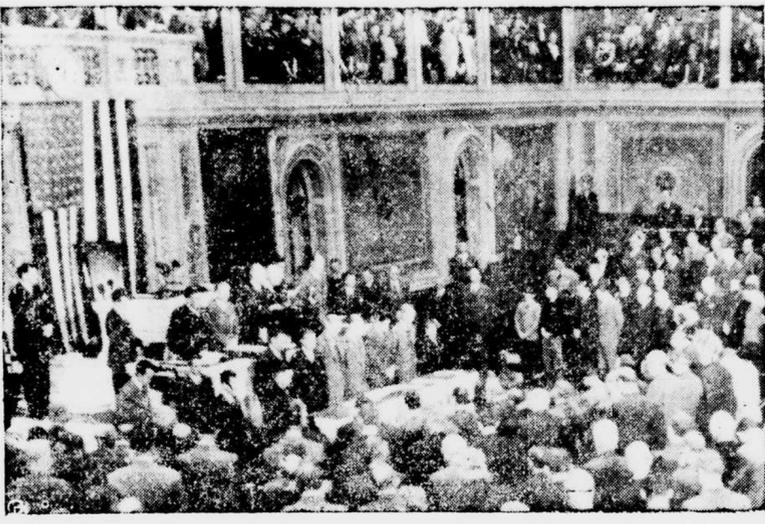


As House Began Work In The 79th Congress



MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in the new 79th Congress at Washington stand with bowed heads as their chaplain, the Rev. James Shep A. Montgomery, begins their opening session with prayer for divine guidance.

Teachers' Bonus Continued Woman Jury Bills Offered

FDR Will Outline Foreign Policy In Congress Message

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt will include a comprehensive study of foreign affairs in his message to Congress tomorrow.

Major Congress Battle Over Security Probable

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—A major quarrel shaped up today around administration plans for an expansion of social security which would bring additional millions of persons under the program.

Broughton To Run In 1948 For Senate

BY LYNN NISBET Daily Dispatch Bureau Raleigh, Jan. 5—After 12:30 p. m. Thursday, January 4, J. Melville Broughton has held the title of governor only by courtesy.

Teacher Pay Bill Will Cost Around \$2 1/2 Millions Now

Raleigh, Jan. 5—(AP)—The legislature voted today to continue the war bonus for teachers and State employes for another six months and both branches received bills providing for a vote on a proposed constitutional amendment to allow women equal rights, including jury service.

Montgomery Given Higher Army Control

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—Command of one American army unit is to be turned over to Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, in what President Roosevelt described today as a regular field operation.

Greek Peace Depends On ELAS Move

Athens, Jan. 5—(AP)—Further discussions with left wing ELAS leaders concerning their political grievances were barred by the new Greek government today, pending ELAS compliance with the military terms of General Scobie, British commander in Greece.

U. S. Carrier Plane Attack Stepped Up

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Jan. 5—(AP)—The crushing might of U. S. third fleet carrier aircraft, whose deep penetration of enemy waters has Japan warning of major war developments, may have fallen for the third straight day on Formosa and the Ryukyus.

U. S. Carrier Plane Attack Stepped Up Breakthrough By Nazis Is Claimed By Germans

Most Concentrated Blows of Pacific Likely Under Way

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SO YOU THINK IT'S COLD HERE



IF YOU THINK you've had reason to complain of the cold, take a look at Pvt. Charles Preston, Nicholasville, Ky., as he cleans the snow from his machine gun mounted on his jeep somewhere in Belgium. That metal gets so cold you can't touch it with your hand without serious consequences. This is an official Signal Corps Radio-telephoto. (International)

Aid Rushed By British To Our Men

U. S. Ninth Army Is Also Involved As Are Nazi Ski Unit

London, Jan. 5—(AP)—The Berlin radio said today that Field Marshal Von Rundstedt had broken through the Allied line at Sarreguimines on a 25-mile front, and had "cleared the old German Reich area between the Saar and the upper Rhine" of United States seventh army troops.

BRITISH UNITS MOVE INTO BATTLE OF BELGIAN BELGE

Paris, Jan. 5—(AP)—British second army infantry and armored veterans of the sweep into Belgium and Holland have been thrown into the battle of the Belgian bulge and have attacked, it was announced today.

Russians Hold Back Nazis At Budapest

Eig Three To Meet After Inauguration

Counter Offensive By German Shows No Sign of Waning

Work-Fight Legislation To Be Rushed

60 Jap Ships Sunk In Just Three Days

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair and colder tonight, with lowest temperature 26 to 32 in eastern portion; Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Moscow, Jan. 5—(AP)—Russian forces were reported grimly holding off German armored attacks supported by hundreds of planes today in the Soviet field corridor, once 30 miles deep, northwest of beleaguered Budapest.

Washington, Jan. 5—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today his next meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin will take place after his inauguration January 20.

The German counter offensive north of the city was led by panzer and air force reserves, brought directly from the Reich, the Russians said, and they were doing into battle in a desperate bid to break the Soviet siege lines clamped around the capital.

Washington, July 5—(AP)—The House Military Committee announced today it will expedite consideration of either national service legislation or some stricter manpower controls over 4-F's.

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Jan. 5—(AP)—Heightened American air assaults on Luzon, main island of the Philippines, sank or badly damaged 60 ships the first three days of 1945, and raised havoc with Japanese planes at Clark field, 75 miles northwest of Manila, headquarters reported today.

General MacArthur announced the sinking or damaging of 35 ships at Manila Bay and in Leyte gulf, 150 miles to the north, on Tuesday and Wednesday, and on New Year's day 25 ships were sunk or damaged in the same area.

Liberators returned to Clark field to wipe out 20 planes caught in dispersal areas.

Fresh Japanese air attacks hit Mindoro island, where American troop landings this week have been effected. The enemy planes struck airfields and concentrations at night.

On Leyte island, 401 more Japanese were reported killed and five captured in one day to bring the total to 121,470.

PT boats hit enemy small shipping to the west, sinking a small freighter, two coastal vessels, a lugger and 12 barges.

Reduction of Japanese positions on Hainan island, between New Guinea and the southern Philippines, continued, with an 80-ton bombing by heavy and medium bombers and fighter bombers.

Forty-five tons of explosives were expended on Rabaul and other targets in the Bismarck archipelago above New Guinea, and PT boats shelled Boere, with aerial bombings.

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