

\$83 Billion Budget Given To Congress Is \$17 Billion Less

President Declares It Will Be More Or Less, as War Moves

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sent to Congress today an \$83,000,000,000 budget that might swing more than ten billion dollars up or down...

"My only prediction," he told Congress, "is that our enemies will be totally defeated before we lay down our arms."

At a moment when "fighting all over the globe reaches a climax at long last," Mr. Roosevelt said...

In it, he estimated total government spending at \$83 billions. That would be the lowest in three years...

1. Ordinary government expenses. This would be reduced from \$33,252,000,000 to \$28,260,000,000...

2. Three large items which are growing fast—benefits to veterans, interest on the public debt, and re-employment pay.

Mr. Roosevelt said estimates for 1946 war cost had ranged from less than \$60 billions to more than \$90 billions...

Balking of Nazis In the Ardennes May Shorten War

U. S. 12th Army Group Headquarters, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, said today that the German offensive in the Ardennes may have reduced the enemy's ability to prolong the war...

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In Nation Appeal



BROADCASTING to the American public his appeal for work-or-fight laws for 4F men and an all-out war effort at home...

Heavy Toll In Clipper's Night Crash

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Pan-American Airways reported today that 23 persons apparently were killed last night in the crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad...

Huge Flying Boat Bound for Africa Falls in Trinidad

Miami, Fla., Jan. 9.—(AP)—At least five persons lost their lives last night in the crash of an African-bound Pan-American flying boat...

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Opposition To Workers' Draft Wanes

Mounting Support For Law To Force Men To Vital Jobs

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Congressional opposition to enactment of drastic measures to meet war worker shortages showed new signs of weakening today...

Senator Johnson, long a foe of national service, told reporters he now is ready to support such a bill in view of President Roosevelt's request for it in his message Saturday...

But while there is still plenty of opposition to such a broad, overall step, legislation to force selective service registrants into essential jobs was mounting support...

Chairman May said the House Military Committee would begin hearings on the latter proposal tomorrow. He said the President's request for the drafting of nurses could be added as an amendment...

Chairman Tamm, of the Senate minority steering committee, indicated members of his party would go along on the manpower legislation. Under it, registrants refusing to comply with draft board requests to transfer to essential jobs could be inducted into special units of the army for non-combat tasks...

Royster Gets 10 Committees

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Speaker Oscar Richardson, designating 43 committees, today named Representatives Tom Pearsall, of Nash, and A. B. Stoney, of Burke, as chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the appropriations committee...

Compromise On Insurance Bill Probable

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A plan to compromise on insurance legislation appeared today as a result of President Roosevelt's expressed anxiety over anti-trust laws...

Cotton Shows Slight Gains

Table with 2 columns: Date and Price. Shows cotton futures prices for various months from March to December.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cold wave tonight, with lowest temperatures five to ten in south and ten to fifteen in southeast. Wednesday fair and cold. Fresh to strong winds, diminishing Wednesday.

Yanks Gain Against Germans In Heavy Snow, Zero Weather

MONTGOMERY CONFERS WITH HIS GENERALS



AFTER TAKING COMMAND of all Allied armies on the north flank of the German salient, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery is shown at one of his staff conferences with his generals...

U. S. Planes Blast Japanese From Tokyo Down To Manila



TOKYO radio reports continue to insist that an invasion of the major Philippine island of Luzon is under way in the Lingayen Gulf area...

Japs Say Armada Is Leaving Luzon Without Landings

Twenty-first Bomber Command Headquarters, Guam, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A substantial force of B-24s bombed Tokyo's industrial area visually today in zero weather...

FDR Senses U. S. Hostility Over Trends

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt is believed to be sensing U. S. hostility over trends in German military operations, particularly the offensive in the Ardennes...

Advance Of Two Miles Is Reported

Paris, Jan. 9.—(AP)—American infantry and tanks pushed to within a mile of the Belgian road town of Laroche today, in an advance of two miles over a ghostly battlefield...

Waist of Buige Is Only 10 Miles Now; Other Gains Shown

The distance between the U. S. First and ninth army elements on the north and the U. S. third army on the south was less than ten miles. Within that deadly gauntlet, all taken by artillery, there was only a single road road for German retreat...

Another diversion in Holland was erased. British and Canadian forces teamed to wipe out a bridgehead across the Maas north of Venlo.

Credits For Army Time To School Folk

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A measure to allow experience payments to the pay of teachers, principals and superintendents serving in the armed services was introduced in the assembly today by Senator Pearsall...

Overhauling Of Education In FDR Plan

Washington, Jan. 9.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today a plan to overhaul the Federal Office of Educational Policy...

Costly Battle Is Raging To North From Budapest

Moscow, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Russian forces along the north bank of the Danube, approached within gun range today of Komarno, while a costly battle raged south of the city...

BEARINGS ARE SET FOR ON INSURANCE LAW

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—William P. Hodge, state insurance commissioner, today called public hearings on proposed amendments to the state insurance laws...

last reported only 14 miles north-west of Budapest, were snuffing the weight of their attack southward in an apparent effort to cut through to the Hungarian capital from the west...