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ROOSEVELT TO CONFER WITH HOOVER FRIDAY

Invited to White House by President for Parley on War Debts.

FAR EAST TO BE TOPIC

Other National Affairs to Be Talked Over by Two Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Herbert Hoover will confer again with President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt on war debts Friday morning, it was learned at the White House today.

The incoming and outgoing Presidents will confer on national affairs, and particularly on problems concerned with the war debts.

The meeting has been set for 11 a. m. on the day after Mr. Roosevelt arrives in Washington on his way to Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr. Roosevelt is coming to the White House at the invitation of Mr. Hoover.

The latter has not yet announced who else will attend the conference.

It was expected, however, that State Secretary Henry L. Stimson would be present. Stimson recently conferred with Mr. Roosevelt on war debts in the latter's Hyde Park home.

Brought on by Crisis

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The crisis in the far eastern warfare is believed to have prompted the Hoover administration to seek another conference with President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The invitation to meet President Hoover Friday morning was extended to Mr. Roosevelt through State Secretary Stimson, the United Press learned soon after the President-elect had accepted.

It was stated on high authority that the Hoover-Roosevelt talk would be confined to foreign affairs. No domestic problems are to be discussed. The purpose of the talk is to co-ordinate policy on diplomatic matters in which both administrations are equally interested.

DRY AGENTS IN RAID ATTACKED BY GUNMEN

Federal Prohibition Officer Is Wounded in Gun Battle.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Prohibition Agent William I. Connors, 30, was wounded today in a gun fight with two automobile loads of gangsters after a raid by three federal agents on a southside still.

One of the gangsters, who refused to give his name, was captured in the battle.

The agents had raided the place and captured a 500-gallon still and a quantity of alcohol. A wrecking crew was called, and started to dismantle the place.

Suddenly two automobiles loaded with gunmen appeared, and opened fire on the agents. Connors was dropping with a bullet in his leg.

One of the gunmen was standing on the running board. He fell off and was captured.

HUNDREDS ARRESTED AS REDS IN JAPAN

More Than 7,000 Held in Year; Prominent Men Nabbed.

TOKIO, Jan. 18.—Tokio police today released the names of 238 alleged Communists arrested in a nation-wide series of raids which began last Oct. 30, revealing that several prominent Japanese were held.

Among those held for trial as asserted Communists were Dr. Hajime Kawabata, former professor of Kyoto Imperial University, and Noboru Ozaki, former justice of the Tokyo district court. Thirty-four women were in the group.

Police announced that a total of 7,000 persons have been arrested during the last year as Communists, including 107 women.

GIRL TORTURE BANDITS BURN WOMAN'S FEET

Force Victim to Reveal Hiding Place of Money; Intruders Get \$10.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Two ruthless women torture bandits entered the home of Mrs. Rose Schmalzer, 22, today, and burned her feet with matches until she was forced to reveal the hiding place of \$10.

The women, one a blond, and the other a vivacious red-haired girl about 20, broke into the home through a pantry window and awakened Mrs. Schmalzer.

Huey Long's Filibuster Forces Move to Change Debate Rules of Senate

Dramatic Duel Between Kingfish and Carter Glass May Result in Revisions Indignantly Spurned When Proposed by Dawes.

Proposed by Dawes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A bipartisan move to revise the senate rules permitting unlimited debate was started today as a result of the seven-day filibuster conducted by Senator Huey Pierce Long (Dem., La.), against the Glass banking bill and other major legislation.

If successful, it means that the body often called "the last great forum of independent speech in the United States" will be governed rigidly.

It will mean that a young, trouble-haired senator from Louisiana has forced the senate to make changes it indignantly spurned when they were proposed by Vice-President Charles G. Dawes eight years ago.

Filibusters Are Angry

Thus the dramatic duel between the colorful "Kingfish" and the distinguished gentleman from Virginia—Senator Carter Glass—may lead to the first major revision of senate rules in many years.

Filibusters met the threat of closure with a threat to hamper senate business as opportunity offers under the cloture rule.

Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem., Okla.), stepped angrily to the fore part of the chamber soon after noon today and announced:

"I want to tell the senate that so long as this cloture petition is before the senate, and if it is voted, there will be no further business transacted by unanimous consent."

Letters and editorials denouncing the senate as a do-nothing body convince many members it is time to overhaul the rules, although there will be bitter opposition from progressives.

Advocates of cloture in the present instance, however, point out it is for only the remaining seven weeks of the present session.

Last Lame Duck Session

With the "lame duck" resolution on its way to adoption by the states, this probably will be the last "lame duck" session, and it is this system which provided greatest opportunities for successful filibusters.

Besides invoking a gag rule against the Long-Wheeler-Thomas (Turn to Page Three)

PARLEY IS OPENED BY STATE BANKERS

Mid-Winter Convention Is Held by Association.

With regional agricultural credit corporations and pending legislation receiving their attention, members of the Indiana Bankers' Association held their mid-winter convention in the Claypool today.

Harry G. Beale of Columbus, O., executive vice-president and manager of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of that city, explained the working of the institutions, which were set up by congress under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

LABOR BILL BANNING INJUNCTIONS PASSED

House Measure Provides Testimony Must Show Peril to Lives.

The house of representatives today unanimously passed the Black-Eshelman labor bill, 88 to 0, forbidding issuance of injunctions by courts in labor disputes, unless testimony in open court indicates there is danger to life or property.

The measure further provides that neither employers nor employees shall enter into any contract contingent on employees' refusal to associate with or join any labor organization.

CHILD IS GIVEN POISON

Mother Thinks Bottle Holds Cod Liver Oil, Boy Swallows Acid.

Albert Harris, 5, son of Mrs. Lillian Harris, 516 North Riley avenue, is recovering today at his home from effects of swallowing a poisonous acid administered by mistake.

Mrs. Harris told police she thought the bottle contained cod liver oil. The child was treated at city hospital.

Filipinos Greet Liberty Law News With Apathy

Outside of political and student circles, reaction was without show of enthusiasm. Although little else was discussed during the day, there was no open display of patriotic fervor as had been expected.

Probably the greatest enthusiasm was shown at the University of the Philippines. Students and faculty members were jubilant, and classes were dismissed for the day.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Admiral Dewey's guns at Manila bay in 1898 had a long retarded political echo at the capitol Tuesday when the senate voted, 66 to 26, to override President Hoover's veto on the Philippines independence bill.

The house previously had defeated the veto, 277 to 74, and the senate action made the bill law.

COURT HEARS SUICIDE THREAT BY RUTH JUDD

Statement Made After She Accuses Halloran at His Hearing.

HYSTERICAL ON STAND

Aided by Lumberman in Removing Bodies, She Says.

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Winnie Ruth Judd, standing under the shadow of the gallows, was called to repeat in court today accusations that John J. (Happy Jack) Halloran helped her remove from the death scene the bodies of Agnes Ann Lerol, and Hedvig Samuelson, their mutual friends.

The hazel-eyed Indiana girl, under sentence of death Feb. 17 on conviction on a charge of murdering Mrs. Lerol, described the wealthy local lumberman as her "companion-after-the-crime" in testifying Tuesday at his preliminary hearing on accessory charges.

Continually interrupting her own testimony with hysterical outbursts, Mrs. Judd brought her story to a climax by uttering a threat of suicide.

Says He Prepared Body

It came under a relentless cross-examination by Halloran's counsel, attacking her contentions that the lumberman prepared the bodies for shipment to Los Angeles where she was arrested several days later.

"I'm telling you God's truth," she cried bitterly. "I'm telling you what I will write when I intend to commit suicide."

The statement dropped like a bombshell in the crowded courtroom.

Mrs. Judd faced another cross-examination today. Halloran's counsel was prepared to prolong the hearing until the end of the week, if necessary, in an endeavor to obtain dismissal of the complaint.

During her ordeal on the stand she awarded all details of the actual killings, which she has insisted were committed in self-defense.

Tells of Death Quarrel

She began her recital by declaring she went to the home of her two friends. There was a quarrel. She was arrested in pajamas, prepared for bed.

She skipped over the next events, then continued.

"My pajamas were covered with blood. I took them off and put on a dress and shoes. I ran all the way home to my house."

There, she said, she met Halloran and told him of what had happened.

Mr. Halloran fairly dragged me to his automobile, she said.

On the way to the home of the two women she said Halloran advised her to take the bodies to Los Angeles.

Shudders at Story

"The first thing he said was 'My God, Sammy.' Then he stooped down and felt Sammy's pulse and examined her chest wound. He picked up Sammy, and carried her into the bedroom, and placed her on Ann's bed."

Mrs. Judd said she left the house alone and returned later to find the bed had been made up, fresh and clean.

"He (Halloran) told me an operation had been performed on Sammy," she said.

A perceptible shudder seized her as she added: "I know certain organs of Sammy were missing."

The body of Miss Samuelson was partially dissected when it and that of Mrs. Lerol were found in the blood-stained luggage shipped to Los Angeles.

PASS BILL HITTING AT PERSONAL TAX 'DUCKING'

House Approves Measure Amending Auto License Provisions.

After spirited debate, the Indiana house today passed, by a vote of 52 to 38, a bill which would require payment of poll and personal taxes before issuance of an automobile or other license. The bill would amend a 1931 act requiring only poll tax payment.

Other bills passed today and ordered transmitted to the senate was one making optional instead of mandatory a levy of 1 cent for maintenance of libraries in cities of 50,000 to 200,000 population, and repealing a 1931 act which gave mayors of third-class cities owning water or electric plants valued at \$2,000,000 or more an additional \$500 a year salary.

Swapping

Thousands of Americans, jobless, today are going back to the primitive system of barter, trading over the depression by trading labor for food and other necessities.

CHEVALIERS GIVEN DIVORCE IN PARIS



Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chevalier

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A reciprocal divorce was granted by first chamber of the civil tribunal today to Maurice Chevalier, screen comedian, and Yvonne Vallee, his former dancing partner.

The court based its decision on the fact that Mlle. Vallee is extremely jealous, while on the other hand, Chevalier deserted her, and refused to live with her after his return here from Hollywood.

Hollywood was blamed by friends of the couple, once known as the "love birds" of the Paris stage, for the breaking up of their romance.

They parted friends, with an amicable cash settlement arranged.

Balancing of Budget to Await Special Session

Democratic Leaders Expect Roosevelt to Call New Congress to Capital in April.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Democratic members of the house ways and means committee agreed in secret session today to postpone all general tax legislation until the expected extra session of congress.

The full committee, including Republican members, will meet Friday. It is expected at that time formally to ratify the agreement of the Democratic members.

Announcement of the determination of Democratic leaders not to attempt to solve budget balancing problems at the present session indicated that a definite decision on a date for a special session has been reached.

It was learned that congressional leaders expect President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt to summon congress in mid-April, probably around April 10.

BANK LIABILITY FIGHT IS OPENED IN COURT

Washington Trust Arguments Aired in Suit to Compel Payment.

Argument against enforcement of the state double-liability law against stockholders of the defunct Washington Bank and Trust Company opened in superior court one today when Judge John Kern conducted a hearing on a demurrer filed in a suit to compel payment.

The suit, filed by Nettie and Myrtle Peak, said to represent 7,000 depositor-creditors of the bank, alleged that assets of the receiver-ship will be \$1,800,000 less than necessary to liquidate claims.

According to argument advanced by Homer Elliott, attorney representing twenty-four stockholders named defendants in the suit, the statute can not be enforced legally because the stockholders in the bank, previous to its failure, had transferred their holdings to the Washington Investors Corporation, which controlled the majority of the bank's stock. The transfer was not made to avoid liability, Elliott said, but prevents enforcement of double liability assessments.

Included among the defendants is Mrs. Anna Morris, administrator of the estate of the late J. Edward Morris, president of the bank. It is alleged that Mr. Morris held stock amounting to \$58,200.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m. 35 10 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 33 11 a. m. 40
8 a. m. 36 12 (noon) 41
9 a. m. 36 1 p. m. 43

MRS. CORA JONES DEAD

Member of Centenary Christian Church to Be Buried Thursday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora K. Jones, 52, of 40 Ridgeview drive, who died Tuesday in the city hospital after an illness of several weeks, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Royster and Askin funeral home, 2501 East Tenth street. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

She was a member of the Centenary Christian church, Richmond, temple No. 51, Pythian Sisters and the Centerville Rebekah lodge.

CAN'T QUIT HIS JOB

Voters Won't Let Mayor of Michigan Town Give Up Post.

MILFORD, Mich., Jan. 18.—Dan H. Smith, Milford mayor, has a job he can't quit. He has been trying to resign ever since he was elected seven years ago. But the voters re-elected him each year, despite his protests.

M'NUTT BLOCKS HUGE DEALS BY HIGHWAY BOARD

Doomed Commission Halted in Plan to Place Major Orders for Cement, Gasoline, Oil and Paint.

GOVERNOR CRACKS WHIP AND WINS

Obeys Order or Resign Is Reported as Choice Given Group; All Bids but One Are the Same.

Governor Paul V. McNutt today put a stop order on the present state highway commission, and forbade it making major purchases until the setup is changed by the legislative ripper bill now in process of passage.

Following a conference of the commissioners with the Governor, it was announced that they had "decided to" delay action on buying 1,400,000 barrels of cement; 2,800,000 gallons of gasoline; 80,000 gallons of oil, and 50,000 gallons of paint.

Purchase of cement and other materials will be confined to current needs, it was said.

Director Hugh Barnhart will order a car when needed, it was announced.

McNutt's stand stopped about \$2,500,000 worth of business which the old commission had planned on contracting.

Showdown Is Forced

McNutt was frank about his order and it was understood that had the Leslie-appointed commissioners refused to halt the purchasing program, they would have been requested to resign immediately.

Commissioners, however, put out the report that the cement purchase had "been delayed thirty days" and the gasoline purchase delayed "until tests are completed."

McNutt referred to the bidding on cement, where bids on 1,400,000 barrels ranged from \$1.57 to \$1.78, being 40 to 50 cents higher than last year, as being "worthy of investigation."

All standard cement companies bids were alike and only an outsider underbid 2 to 5 cents a barrel on 350,000 barrels.

Twenty Offer Bids

There were twenty bidders. D. L. Spicker, Detroit, former employer of the Wabash Cement Company, submitted the noncompetition bid.

Last year, at the lower prices, cement business totaled about \$ 900,000.

The gasoline and oil business was approximately \$400,000.

Today was the first meeting attended by the McNutt-appointed commissioner, James D. Adams (Dem., Columbia City). It also was the first presided over by Robert B. Fox, Fountain City, new Democratic chairman.

Present setup of the commission has no friends in court, it appeared, as the ripper bill went to second reading in the senate.

The measure provides for a three-member, full-time commission and is similar to one offered at the 1931 session. At that time a highway commission was in the saddle and effort to unseat it failed.

Lobbyists Give Up

Failure of the commission to collect huge sums of federal aid was investigated and whitewashed. The commission was spending \$22,000,000 a year and all bills to curtail this sum were defeated.

How the picture has changed is shown in the attitude at this session of the veteran lobbyists for highway material interests. While they were fighting openly to save the commission and defend department conduct in 1931, they are saying nothing for the present setup now.

Backers of the ripper measure base their claim for improvement in efficiency on the fact that there no longer will be division of authority among the four-member commission, director assistant director and department heads.

The three full-time commissioners will be equal in rank and they will choose one of their number for the directorship.

70-TON JOB FINISHED

World's Largest Hollow Forging Is Made in English.

TRINIDAD, B. W. I., Jan. 18.—It took a lot of forging to make not a bogus check—but a 70-ton forging which a Sheffield firm made for the manufacturers of an English gasoline.

This forging, said to be the world's largest hollow forging, took four months to make. It was necessary to dredge the Guayacana river at Pointe-a-Pierre so a special barge carrying the huge forging could reach the oil company's refinery.

Breakfast Table Traded for Sewing Machine by 1-Day Times Swap Ad

Hand-painted Breakfast Table for sewing machine. 2110 Central Ave.

Mrs. J. G. Gallington, through the medium of a Times Swap Ad that appeared only one day, traded a breakfast table for a sewing machine. The cost of the ad was only 27 cents, so you see it didn't cost much to trade through a Times Swap Ad.

If you have anything to trade, just call RI-2551, your ad will appear in The Times, and will also be listed in The Times Swap Bureau for two months.

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