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Fair and warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature tonight somewhat above freezing; Thursday, partly cloudy.

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## ROOSEVELT TO RECOUNT GAINS OF NEW DEAL

Reassurance of Nation to Be Purpose of First Message.

### BONUS SUPPORT GROWS

Early Showdown on Veterans' Proposal Forecast on Eve of Session.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt has prepared for the first New Deal Congress which convenes at noon tomorrow a message of reassurance that the nation is emerging from unprecedented social and economic depression.

President Roosevelt will deliver his annual message to Congress between noon and 3 p.m. Friday, he said today.

Mr. Roosevelt revealed that the finishing touches yet remained to be placed on the message.

Meanwhile, he carried forward plans for a meeting Friday night with Congressional leaders, four or five from each house. With them he will review recommendations in the message and go over in detail the legislative picture of the year.

The end of the week will see Mr. Roosevelt completing his budget message which Congress will receive Monday.

#### Jobless First Concern

Unemployment is the foremost Administration concern as Congress gathers. Bound up in the plight of the jobless are problems of relief, lagging industrial activity, Federal spending and, in general, a return to normal living conditions.

Controversy, cliques and issues cross-the majorities by which the Democratic party controls the House. Democrats have margins of 322 and 42 votes, respectively.

But Congressional leaders already are conceding that Congress will challenge Mr. Roosevelt on the war veterans' bonus which he refuses to pay now at a cost in excess of \$2,000,000,000.

#### House Leaders Uneasy

Uneasy House leaders plan to review strict rules abandoned three years ago in an effort to check the drive of organized minorities for inflationary legislation to aid farm debtors and depositors of closed banks.

Congress is but a day away from the gavel taps which will open an historic session, but the White House has succeeded so far in concealing the legislative recommendations upon which it will be asked to act. Mr. Roosevelt's care in keeping details of his program a secret reflects White House fears that this Congress may become unmanageable unless dealt with cautiously.

#### Budget Message Jan. 7

The President will appear before a joint session of Congress shortly after noon Friday to read his message on the state of the nation. His specific legislative proposals will be submitted later in a series of messages which will present bills to Congress one at a time.

The budget message—foretelling Administration spending and borrowing plans and the prospects for a balanced budget—will reach Congress on Jan. 7.

Senate Democrats meet today to continue Sen. Joseph T. Robinson as Majority Leader. Senate Republicans also will confer.

#### Robinson Is Re-Elected

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Senate Democrats today re-elected Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas as majority leader. Senate Republicans also will confer.

#### R. I. DEMOCRATS BAR JOBS TO REPUBLICANS

Wholesale Sweep of Offices Made After Coup in Legislature.

*By United Press*  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 2.—Rhode Island Democrats, in complete possession of state government by coup d'état, celebrated until early today at a victory dance.

The went directly to the dance floor from the legislative chambers where in a long, tumultuous session they shook all semblance of remaining Republican control out of the legislative, judicial and executive branches.

The State Supreme Court of five Republicans was replaced with a bench of three Democrats and two Republicans. Nearly 80 state boards, largely officered by Republicans, were abolished. They will be replaced by about 20 with Democrats in the key offices.

Republicans charged trickery, concluded that the entire proceedings were unconstitutional and promised a last ditch fight in the courts.

#### Republicans Charged Trickery

The couple granted the initial certificate are Dr. Robert H. Wieschert, 24, of City Hospital, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Rainey, 23, of 5885 Washington Blvd.

#### Bride Thrown Through Window

Mrs. Norman Patrick, 1220 N. New Jersey-st., reported to police late yesterday that a whisky bottle had been flung through the front window of her home. The room was full of wedding presents. The bottle was empty. The coroner will investigate.

### MINTON PRESENTS CREDENTIALS, STARTS WORK



### ICKES DEFENDS AIDS AGAINST OUSTER MOVE

Bitter Dispute Within New Deal Cabinet Bared by Announcement.

### PWA SLEUTHS INVOLVED

Shadowed Cabinet Officer Is Hint: Denial Is Issued by Roosevelt.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A smoldering dispute in the New Deal Administration flared this afternoon with reports that Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, had received a White House hint to discharge two of his closest advisers.

President Roosevelt and Mr. Ickes immediately denied published reports that such a hint had been given. The men involved are:

Louis R. Glavis, chief investigator of the detective force organized by Mr. Ickes to protect PWA against graft.

Albert K. Burle, who is Mr. Ickes' chief administrative assistant.

#### Quarrel Long Brewing

Bolstering the indications of internal dissension is apparently authoritative information that a member of the Roosevelt cabinet was among those investigated by Mr. Ickes' detectives. Persons outside the Administration have known for some time of the investigation of one of Mr. Ickes' cabinet colleagues.

The certainty of denial if the Cabinet official were named probably has been the major factor in preventing publication of the story.

Mr. Roosevelt's statement that he had not suggested discharge of Mr. Glavis or Mr. Burle dispenses of that phase of the situation. But the background of dissension remains undisturbed by Mr. Roosevelt's disclaimer. Some observers are guessing that Mr. Ickes would resign rather than sacrifice either Mr. Glavis or Mr. Burle to the enemies within the New Deal administrative group or on Capitol Hill.

#### Ballinger Incident Recalled

There is considerable congressional antagonism toward Mr. Burle, largely because of his service at the Interior Department during the Coolidge and Hoover Administrations. The Progressive congressional element is hostile to him.

Mr. Burle returned to Government service with the New Deal 25 years after he was discharged from a job as chief Interior Department sleuth. He was let out after denouncing an alleged illegal land grab in Alaska by a Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate.

That dispute started the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy which wrecked the Taft Administration. Mr. Ballinger finally resigned and his ruling in support of the Alaskan land entries was reversed by his successor.

#### Reported Called Absurd

"Reports that the White House has sought the ouster of Mr. Burle and Mr. Glavis are absurd," Mr. Ickes said today. "They look to me like bushwhacking."

He said no changes were contemplated in the PWA organization so far as Mr. Burle and Mr. Glavis are concerned.

Publication of the report that Mr. Roosevelt had intimated their discharge would be welcome was accepted, however, as sufficient proof that Mr. Ickes, Mr. Glavis and Mr. Burle have powerful enemies in the New Deal Administration and that the fight—probably directed largely at Mr. Ickes—is coming into the open after months of concealment.

This is the second time within a year that hitherto unpublished documents of great literary or historical value have been made available to the public through the newspapers," Mr. Bourjaily pointed out. "Early in 1934 the United Feature Syndicate obtained in London and sold to newspapers publication rights in Charles Dickens' 'The Life of Our Lord.'

*By United Press*  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The complete letters of Napoleon in his second empire, Marie Louise, will be given to the public first in newspapers simultaneously throughout the world. Monte F. Bourjaily, general manager of the United Feature Syndicate, announced today.

The board confirmed appointments to its department recently made by Mayor John W. Kern from A. H. Moore, city engineer.

They heard a report on a number of proposals for repairs of bridges, streets and sewers they might consider as projects for the year.

#### SLAYS INVALID SON, THEN ENDS OWN LIFE

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