

CONGRESS FEUD SMOLDERS OVER F. D. R. ADDRESS

G. O. P. Opens Attack on
Roosevelt's Plan for
Night Speech.

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joint night session. A single objection would put approval up to the rules committee, where a two-thirds vote would be needed to carry.

Millions to Listen In

Mr. Roosevelt's precedent-busting decision will give him a tremendous audience. If he had followed custom he would have spoken soon after noon, when relatively few Americans would be able to listen. At night, with all networks connected to the Speaker's rostrum in the House, his voice will be carried to every corner of the nation, to millions of firesides.

Chairman Fletcher, charging the President wished to "dramatize his message and bring down to the level of a political speech his constitutional right and duty to address Congress on the state of the Union," demanded that the broadcasting chains similar facilities and equivalent time for a Republican reply.

While House Democrats organized their defensive "junta," Speaker Joseph W. Byrns said that Republicans led by Minority Leader Bernard Snell and potential presidential candidate Hamilton Fish would be allowed to have their say during the first few days of the session.

Rayburn Heads "Junta"

"I plan to allow plenty of debate on political issues for several weeks," Mr. Byrns said. "Then if we get behind, we will slap down."

It was believed that the unusual defensive plans would rob the House Democrats of spontaneity in replying to Republican attacks. The Republicans probably will be allowed their full say on any given subject, then, two or three days later, the "junta" armed with statistics from executive departments, will reply. This plan was expected to upset some of the more fervent New Deal defenders, particularly those eager for an attack rather than a defense.

Among the "junta generals," it was believed, will be Chairman Sam Rayburn of the Interstate Commerce Committee, Rep. Clifford Woodrum (D., Va.), Chairman James B. Buchanan of the Appropriations Committee, Chairman John J. O'Connor of the Rules Committee, and Rep. Edward Taylor (D., Colo.).

Bankhead Needs Help

The procedure will be unique. Usually the majority leader is the direct spokesman for the Administration party, but this year Majority Leader William D. Bankhead has just recovered from a long illness and needs help.

Mr. Fletcher's charge evoked only an embarrassed silence from headquarters of the two broadcasting chains in New York, where it was said that since his telegrams had been sent on a holiday, the appropriate executives had not seen them. It was indicated, however, that the chains would listen to Mr. Roosevelt's address and decide how partially political it was before deciding whether to give the Republicans free networks of equal size.

Mr. Fletcher told the chains that the "political character" of the speeches by members of the Administration over the radio should be recognized for what they are. He said the granting of his request for free time "will demonstrate that you (the chains) are in no way influenced by fear of the party in power."

White House Silent

The White House maintained the usual strict secrecy of the probable contents of the President's message. If congressional leaders have been taken into his confidence they gave no indication of it. Mr. Roosevelt worked on the speech in his study today.

Observers agreed the President must abandon some projected New Deal policies if he is to sound the moderation keynote predicted by Democratic congressional leaders.

The Administration is maneuvering for a short and non-controversial session. President Roosevelt then could delay vital controversies for discussion and decision during the presidential campaign and election. If that strategy is followed the winner in November would have a definite voters' mandate either to proceed with or to ignore certain fundamental propositions.

Taxation to the Fore

Unemployment relief, taxation and further regulation of business are paramount among the issues which Mr. Roosevelt easily can avoid or attack. His tax bill presented last June sought legislation on inheritance and gift taxes, on personal and corporate income taxation, and submission of a constitutional amendment to abolish the tax exemptions now accorded Federal, state and local bonds.

Inheritance taxation and the amendment remain to be disposed of. In addition, Mr. Roosevelt proposed to Congress last June "a number of other" tax ideas. He committed himself emphatically last session on unemployment relief. He said 1,500,000 unemployed should be restored to local and state relief rolls but that the employment of the 3,500,000 remaining on Federal relief rolls was a definite responsibility of the Federal government, which, alone, he explained, had the power and credit to make the jobs.

Bonus Among Problems

The Administration may not be able to prevent disagreements but it will try to minimize them. Conciliation and perhaps compromise will be used when trouble arises. Congress will plunge almost immediately into issues which, from an Administration viewpoint, contain the most potential dynamite. They are the soldiers' bonus, neutrality and a revival of inflation efforts in the House through therazier-Lemke farm mortgage plan.

Once those are out of the way the Administration will attempt to keep Congress on an even keel, anxious to get it adjourned as quickly as possible.

Both houses will convene at noon tomorrow. They will consider at once a resolution calling for the joint night session to hear the President.

THANKS—I GOTTA DATE!



3000 Student Volunteer Delegates Start Home

Twelfth Quadrennial Convention Ends at Cadle Tabernacle With Talk by Archbishop.

More than 3000 delegates to the twelfth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement today have started their ways homeward, to all points of the world. The convention ended last night in Cadle Tabernacle.

HOOSIER ON TRIAL FOR POISON MURDER

Stepfather Implicated by
Young Girl's Mother.

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ind., Jan. 2.—Ray Dawson, Model, charged with complicity in the poison death of his 14-year-old stepdaughter, went on trial in Jay Circuit Court here today.

Dawson was implicated by his wife, who is serving a life sentence in the Women's State Prison for the crime. She pleaded guilty shortly after the death of her daughter.

The husband was arrested on a Randolph County grand jury indictment, released on bond and his case brought to Jay County on a change of venue.

A plea in abatement was sustained last spring because women and Negroes were excluded from the grand jury which returned the indictment. He was reindicted in Randolph County and again a change of venue to Jay County was effected.

TODD CASE WITNESSES LYING, PROBES CLAIM

De Cicco, West and Chaffeur to Be Questioned Again.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2.—A grand jury investigation into the death of Thelma Todd was pressed with renewed vigor today. County officials were convinced some witnesses had not told the truth.

Foreman George Rochester said some testimony before the jury was so contradictory as to lead him to believe one or more witnesses had delivered false answers to questions.

Mr. Rochester said that witnesses to be questioned again include Pasquale De Cicco, former husband of the dead actress; Roland West, her business manager as to lease friend; Ernest Peters, chauffeur who drove Miss Todd home from a gay film colony party early Dec. 15, and others.

F. T. SCRIPPS IS DEAD; BROTHER OF PUBLISHER

Year's Illness Due to Advanced Age Proves Fatal.

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2.—F. T. Scripps, 85, brother of the late E. W. Scripps, founder of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, is dead today at the home of his son, Thomas O. Scripps.

He was a half-brother of the late Ellen Browning Scripps. La Jolla, Cal., philanthropist and science patron. Mr. Scripps had been ill nearly a year from ailments brought on by his advanced age.

Another son, F. T. Scripps Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Mary Corey, Pasadena, and the widow, Mrs. Emma Scripps, also survive.

Mr. Scripps had been one of San Diego's leading real estate developers.

Autopsy ordered in Navy Captain's Death

Commander of San Diego Training Station Dies in Quarters.

By United Press

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 2.—An autopsy was ordered today in the unexplained death of Capt. David A. Weaver, 56, commander of the Naval Training Station.

Mr. Weaver, who recently had been mentioned prominently for promotion to the rank of admiral, died shortly after midnight at his station quarters. Commander F. H. Luckel, acting station commander, said he believed there was no possibility of suicide.

VETERANS UNITE ON BONUS PLAN

Three Principal Groups Join
in Drive to Push Bill
Over.

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The veterans will get full cash payment. Mr. Patman said, however, that the committee would reserve the right, in event a purely authorization bill for payment of the bonus is enacted, "to oppose imposition of new taxes to pay off the bonus."

National commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans of the World War announced today they are "in complete accord as to the provisions of the proposed legislation."

Chief bonus leaders in Congress were invited to a conference to discuss provisions of the bill which would include the announcement said: "Immediate full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates."

"Cancellation of interest accrued and unpaid. "Provision that veterans who do not desire to cash their certificates may draw interest upon the maturity value thereof (less principal of loan, if any), to be paid thereon from a date to be specified.

"Provision for issuance of special government obligations in lieu of adjusted service certificates to the value of about half a billion dollars now held as security by the United States Life Insurance reserve account."

The veterans' organizations estimated their united proposal would entail a cash expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000,000, rather than the \$2,200,000,000 generally accepted as the cost of payment.

"\$1,000,000,000 'Conservative'." This estimate is based, the statement said, "upon the fact that the United States Life Insurance reserve fund has liens upon the certificates to the extent of about \$500,000,000, for which other special government obligations can be issued, thus requiring no present cash outlay."

"The approximately 500,000 veterans holding certificates to the value of \$500,000,000 upon which they have not borrowed, may reasonably be expected to hold them if the added inducement of interest payments thereon is extended to them. We believe this estimate of the cost of approximately \$1,000,000,000 to be conservative."

The statement appeared over the signature of Ray Murphy, national commander of the American Legion; James E. VanZandt, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and M. A. Harlan, national commander of the Disabled Veterans of the World War.

HUNTINGTON PURCHASES ELECTRIC PLANT SITE

72-Acre Tract Includes Quarry Which Will Supply Water.

By United Press

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Jan. 2.—Purchase of a 72-acre power plant site east of the city was announced today by J. O. Young, president of the Municipal Light and Power Co., Inc., ally of Mayor Clare W. H. Bangs in his fight with the Northern Indiana Power Co.

The property embraces a 43-acre quarry which is to supply water for an electric plant proposed by the municipal group.

The corporation's program has been approved by Mayor Bangs and will not conflict with steps taken by the city council to establish a municipally owned utility, it was said.

Petition for a permit to sell electric energy in Huntington has been asked of the Public Service Commission by the municipal corporation.

LICENSE 13 FAILS TO WORRY CAR RANSACKER

Unimpressed Thief Takes \$270 Loot From Kunkel Auto.

License No. 13 on a sedan parked at Pennsylvania and 16th-sts failed to worry a thief who last night twisted off the door handle and made away with clothing and other articles valued at \$270.

The car belongs to William A. Kunkel, Bluffton, Indiana University trustee, publisher of the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette and prominent in state politics.

SCIENCE ENTERS 1936 WITH NEW WORLD OUTLOOK

Determines to Play Bigger
Part in Affairs of
Entire Globe.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Prof. E. G. Conklin, Princeton University biologist and author of works on evolution, today was elected American Association for the Advancement of Science president, succeeding Dr. Karl T. Compton of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

By David Dietz

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Science enters 1936 with a new outlook upon the world, a new attitude toward world affairs, and a determination to play a new part in it. This has become increasingly apparent during the sessions here this week of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Men of science, who have contributed important technical advances in the development of the radio, airplane, and other modern marvels; who have made new conquests of diseases, and who have helped extend the world's stock of fundamental knowledge, are dismayed and disappointed by a world leadership which has resulted in depressions, minor wars, and the threats of major wars.

They are wearied and disgusted by anti-vivisection movements, anti-evolution movements, and other attempts to hamper the advances of science. They are tired of hearing that machines created the depression and that the world would be helped if science took a vacation. They are determined to make the world see that its chief hope lies in more scientific research and in the application to social, political and economic problems of the same principles that have proved so successful in advancing science and engineering.

Significant Statements

Four significant pronouncements made here this week in which this new attitude could be seen, were the following:

First.—The six-point program outlined for the nation by Dr. Karl T. Compton, association president and president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Compton declared that intensive scientific research was the only solution to the problems of agriculture, industry, public health, public welfare, national planning, and government service.

Second.—The declaration by Dr. Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University, psychologist and retiring association president, that science had now reached the point where it was competent to set the standards for the determination of ethical and moral judgments.

Third.—The challenge given the nation by Dr. C. G. Abbot, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to provide adequate financial support to the rocket experiments of Dr. R. H. Goddard. Dr. Abbot declared that a few hundred thousand dollars invested in the researches now eventually would repay dividends of tens of millions of dollars.

Fourth.—The statement of the present position of biologist: evolution made by Dr. Oscar Riddle, biologist of the Carnegie Institution. Dr. Riddle emphasized that the theory of evolution has made possible the great advances in many fields of biology, including medicine, and that the time has come for scientists to declare their position boldly without attempts at compromise. Dr. Riddle said that recent discoveries were sufficient to bridge the evolutionary steps which bridged the gap between non-living matter and living organisms.

PRETTY WIFE MISSING; KIDNAPING IS HINTED

Mate of Prominent Ohio Jeweler
Gone Since New Year's Eve.

By United Press

BRIDGEPORT, O., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Ruth Starbuck, 23, wife of a prominent eastern Ohio jeweler, was missing from her home at Colerain today and members of her family told police they feared she was kidnaped.

The young matron, described by the highway patrol station here as "very attractive," disappeared from her home New Year's Eve. Her hat and compact were found on the highway in front of her home.

The family is not wealthy but is one of the best known in this section of Ohio.

Land to Be Used for Drive

The Park Board today accepted from the Works Board a parcel of property 30 feet wide extending along the west side of Ellenberger Park to be used for a drive to connect Pleasant Run-dr and St. Clair-st.

Resolve To Give Your Eyes Good Vision

Make a resolution not to go through another year with blurred vision or eyestrain. The only pair of eyes you'll ever have deserve the comfort of a pair of Block's Accurate Glasses.

Our prices for Accurate Optical Service is LESS than you would expect to pay

HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED

Optical Department

Block's

Mezzanine Floor

314 Merchants Bank Bldg.

Dr. A. Reed

CUSHION SHOES

314 Merchants Bank Bldg.

Dr. A. Reed

75 Named to Committee for Warm Springs Fete

Wallace O. Lee Heads Group Appointed by Sullivan for
Third Annual President's Ball Here.

Appointment of 75 local citizens to a committee in charge of the third annual President's Ball for the benefit of Warm Springs Foundation was announced today at a meeting in the Columbia Club.

Reginald H. Sullivan, former mayor, acted as general chairman. He named Wallace O. Lee executive committee chairman and W. C. Atkins secretary.

Committee members are Mrs. Frederick G. Balz, E. R. Bertsch, Walter C. Boetcher, Robert Lee Brockenbush, William H. Book, Miss Genevieve Brown, Frank A. Butler, Mrs. Henry W. Buttolph, Howard Caldwell, Harry E. Callon, Russell E. Campbell, Mrs. Smiley N. Chambers, Dr. C. E. Cox, John R. Curry, Mrs. Bertram Day, Ludwell Denny, Bowman Elder, Warren C. Fairbanks, Dr. H. S. Leonard, Mrs. Perry W. Lesh.

Albert H. Losche, Mrs. R. O. McAlexander, Dr. Carleton B. McCulloch, Dr. Harry K. McIlroy, Gov. McNutt, Mrs. Louis Markun, J. R. Monaghan, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore, Mrs. Mary Stubbs Moore, Chief Morrissey, Gordon Mess, Val C. Nolan, George S. Olive, H. P. Pagan, Emmett G. Ralston, F. B. Ransom, Sheriff Ray, James W. Carr, Adolph J. Fritz, Henry O. Goett, A. E. Gordon, Lewis E. Halsted, Miss M. H. Hardegan, Mrs. Helen Hart, Fred Hoke, Omar S. Hunt, Ralph G. Itenbach, Jackiel W. Joseph, Mrs. Winifred Kahmann and Douglas Kendrick.

Paul Kern, Edward Kirkpatrick, Hugh McK. Landon, Dr. V. A. Lapenta, Benjamin F. Lawrence, Hubert A. Riley, W. Henry Roberts, John C. Ruckelshaus, Mrs. Timothy P. Sexton, Frank Sharp, J. C. Siegesmnd, G. Vance Smith, John Smith, W. Luther Snodgrass, Herbert M. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Squires, J. W. Stickney, Mrs. Florence Herz Stone, E. F. Straub, W. A. Taylor, the Rev. Albert K. Trout, Jacob W. L. Williams, J. Wemmer, Dr. Mathew Winters, Evans Woolen Jr. and Myron R. Green.

The committee was selected to represent a wide variety of civic, professional and political groups, Mr. Sullivan said.

INQUIRY IS SOUGHT ON VOCATION FUNDS

Charge Factories Aided by
U. S. Gyp Workers.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress, returning tomorrow, will find awaiting it a charge that money it voted for vocational education has been used to subsidize low-wage cotton garment, rayon and silk factories.

It will be asked to investigate. Organized labor is to supply evidence. So are the Departments of Labor and Interior.

It is charged that money was turned over to factories to pay wages of former apprentices "structures"; that untrained men and women were taken on as "students" and set to work producing goods without pay; that after a 6 to 12-week payless period the "students" were transferred to pay rolls at "leavers' wages."

Labor and Interior Department agent, charge that power companies and Chambers of Commerce have promised industrial firms a plentiful supply of cheap labor in return for establishing plants in their communities, basing the promise on availability of Federal and state vocational funds.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

United States Weather Bureau

Sunrise 7:07 Sunset 4:31

TEMPERATURE Jan. 2, 1935

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30 ETHIOPIANS DIE IN BOMBING

Two Swedes Hurt in Attack
on Red Cross Unit on
Southern Front.

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on the points of its bayonets and its aviators to fill their bombs with cologne water."

The comment was in the newspaper Giornale D'Italia.

"Both Geneva and Stockholm," commented the newspaper, "keep their mouths shut when Italy protests the use of dum dum bullets and other atrocities."

"Stockholm should now be aware that there is no Ethiopian straw hut which does not display the Red Cross."

This comment was one thing. Another, however, was that Italian official circles are considerably concerned over the bombing. Friendly diplomatic circles also expressed regret.

Leopold Is Peacemaker

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Italy hopes King Leopold of Belgium may be next to advance a plan for peaceful settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis, it was learned today.

It was apparent that Belgium was the "European power, a former ally, but neither Great Britain nor France" mentioned in the Italian press as a possible peacemaker.

Leopold is in England now. It is not believed this visit is of any diplomatic importance, but authentic information here said that on a previous visit, a few weeks ago, Leopold carried to the British royal family a personal message from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

Italians Move Up

By United Press

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Italians in southern Ethiopia have strengthened their advance positions and have reached a point 140 miles from Harar, the eastern war base, an Exchange Telegraph correspondent with the Italian armies wired from Asmara today.

Denied at Brussels

By United Press

BRUSSELS, Jan. 2.—It was denied officially today that Belgium has been commissioned by other powers to seek a new plan for settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis.

2000 ATTEND ANNUAL FETE AT Y. M. C. A.

Toyohiko Kagawa Honored at New Year's Day Open House.

Approximately 2000 persons attended the annual New Year's open house yesterday afternoon and evening at the Central Y. M. C. A., New York and Illinois-sts.

Featured was a reception for Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Christian leader from Japan, who earlier in the week addressed sessions of the Student Volunteer Movement and the seminar on co-operative movements held under auspices of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The open house also included a musical program, motion pictures, and several renditions by the Y. M. C. A. glee club.

Ask Receiver for Firm

Suit for receiver was filed today in Marion County Superior Court against the Allied Neon Sign Manufacturing Co. by the Dietz-Ballweg Co.

MAUNA LOA QUAKER; BELIEVE DANGER OVER

Menacing Lava Flows End After Prolonged Eruption.

By United Press

HILO, T. H., Jan. 2.—Activity within seething craters of Mauna Loa volcano quieted today after one of the most prolonged and violent eru