

HARMONY IN SIGHT TODAY IN CONGRESS

**\$20,000,000 Drouth Loan
is Serving as Suc-
cessful Compromise**

**EXTRA SESSION
MAY BE AVOIDED**

Agreement Reached Yesterday on Relief Legislation, Satisfactory to Major Groups.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Prospects for avoiding a special session of congress were better today than at any time in weeks.

An agreement was reached late yesterday on relief legislation, satisfactory to all major groups in both senate and house and represented as bearing the approval of President Hoover. This snapped the tension in congress, cleared the major obstacle from the path of the necessary appropriation bills and led to the establishment of a new cooperation between regular Republicans and Democrats in the senate, in the interest of a peaceful solution of re-

The new plan calls for appropriation of an additional \$20,000,000 drought loan to be available for "agricultural rehabilitation."

Whether farmers could borrow from it to buy foods was not clearly stated, and the final decision would be left to the secretary of agriculture. Senate leaders believed the language broad enough, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic chief, said he believed food loans "will be made." Senator Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, pointed out:

"You cannot rehabilitate farmers with dead farmers."

On the house side, Republican leader Tilson said the plan "gets away from all ideas of a gratuity, or a dole, or charity because every dollar advanced on the loans will be secure."

Disposition of several of the appropriation measures which have been held unpassed in the relief deadlock was anticipated for next week. A

source of trouble, however, still rests in the plans for aiding veterans but there too, signs of an agreement appeared.

The senate finance committee was

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AYSLUM FREED AT NASHVILLE

All of the hospital's occupants about 600 persons, were freed from their quarters when the fire was discovered. A check showed 24 to be missing, but several then were seized in the vicinity of the building.

Among those who escaped were Arnold S. Riggio, of New York, who had been placed in the hospital after trial for robbery of a pharmacy. Two others, regarded by Dr. Farmer as dangerous, were Luther Anderson, an epileptic from Shelbyville, Tenn., and Norman Winchester, former inmate of the state penitentiary here, who

Officials said the fire starting in a clothing room, caused damage estimated at \$2,500. Guards kept the inmates bunched together as close as possible, while fighting the flames until aid arrived from the Nashville fire department.

Three Lives Lost In Colorado Fire

Raymond Hinton, 10 months old, died in his high chair in the kitchen as his father made frantic efforts to enter the flaming house. Mrs. Raymond Hinton and Egbert Loring, aged 4, died in a Colorado Springs hospital of burns suffered

The condition of Mrs. Kenneth Lorimer, mother of Egbert, was reported as serious by hospital attendants.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Instead of lower prices resulting from break-up of the drought, all grains scored material gains today, and finished at almost the top level reached. Fear of a cold wave succeeded distress about moisture shortage. Rains and snowfalls were generally held to be inadequate except as a temporary

Wheat closed irregular $\frac{1}{8}$ cent of to $\frac{1}{8}$ up, corn 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ advanced, oats unchanged to $\frac{1}{8}$ higher, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 1 cent.
