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Devaluation Bill Goes To President; Limited To Three Year Tenure

Silver Remonetizing Amendment Loses by Two Votes

Two Billion Fund to Stabilize Dollar is Created

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Approved by both house and senate, President Roosevelt's monetary bill tonight locked only the brief final formalities of enactment before it could give the chief executive power to devalue the dollar and put \$2,000,000,000 to the task of protecting the foreign value of the nation's currency.

Monday it will be brought up in the house for consideration and probably quick acceptance of amendments attached by the senate limiting the effectiveness of the measure to three years, and making several minor changes.

Passage by the senate by a vote of 66 to 22 came after administration forces had beaten back a determined challenge from the opponents of remonetized silver by the breath-taking margin of two votes. The vote was 45 to 43.

Wavering democrats were swept into line just before the roll-call by a statement from their floor leader, Robinson of Arkansas, that pending amendment—to direct government purchase of \$750,000,000 worth of silver and the issuance of currency against it—was "in conflict" with the plans of President Roosevelt.

A little later, without administration opposition, an amendment by Senator Pittman (D-Ore.), was accepted authorizing the president to issue, in his discretion, currency against silver bought from domestic miners, held in the treasury.

The only other amendment of any importance was that limiting the measure's life to three years, and that was put into the bill without objection from the administration.

Specifically the bill contains the following provisions: The treasury is given title to all the nation's monetary gold stocks, including \$3,500,000,000 held by the federal reserve banks.

The Washington Spotlight

(By the Associated Press) The senate passed President Roosevelt's bill to seize Federal Reserve gold, reduce the gold value of the dollar and create a \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

The senate rejected a proposal to buy \$750,000,000 of silver and issue currency against it, but approved broader presidential powers regarding silver.

President Roosevelt asked congress for \$950,000,000 to continue civil works and direct federal relief.

Control of stock exchanges by licensing and a federal administrator was recommended by an inter-departmental committee.

Federal control over holding companies which "dominate" enterprises licensed under the federal power act was urged by the federal power commission.

The war department announced plans for a general headquarters air force of 900 pursuit and bombing planes.

The senate banking committee approved William I. Meyers of New York as governor of the farm credit administration.

COUNTY AGENT WILL BE HIRED COURT DECIDES

Resident of County Assured of Job; Federal Project Supervision Purpose Change in Policy is Agreed Upon After Many Years Without Service

Marion county will shortly employ a county agent. He will be a resident of this county. The choice of the man has narrowed down to two candidates, each of whom is acceptable to the county court.

The first and principal task of the new appointee will be to act as administrative officer or secretary for the various federal agricultural projects being set up here. The agent will be secretary of the wheat growers' group; eventually he will have charge of the hog control group, and when the dairymen's organization is completed the agent is expected to play an active part in its work.

For the time being the county court has agreed to underwrite to the extent of \$2500 for the first year the expenses of the agent. Other state funds will be forthcoming at once.

Establishment of a county (Turn to Page 12, Col. 5)

Ransom Paid, Is Report in Bremer Case

ST. PAUL, Jan. 28.—(Sunday) (AP)—The Minneapolis Journal today said the \$200,000 ransom due to the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was believed paid Saturday night on the outskirts of Minneapolis.

The Journal said Francis Paulson and Ed. Camrad, both of Wolf Point, Mont., saw a large white sack alongside the road about 100 yards from the Lyndale avenue bridge south of Minneapolis and that a few minutes afterward a large mud splattered sedan without license plates approached. After it passed, the newspaper said, the sack had disappeared.

World News at a Glance

(By the Associated Press) DOMESTIC: TUCSON — Governor to grant extradition of Dillinger gangsters to Indiana. FALMOUTH, Mass.—Mary Pickford guarded after fleeing couple who trailed her in Boston.

FOREIGN: PARIS — Royalists riot after Chautemps cabinet resigns. MOSCOW — Stalin says war against soviet world starts world revolution in Asia and Europe.

GILBERT RESIGNS TO TAKE BANK POSITION

To Be Assistant Cashier of Ladd & Bush; Held State Banking Job Long Tinkham Gilbert, who has been with the state banking department for 15 years, has resigned his position as assistant superintendent of banks and accepted a position as assistant cashier in the Ladd & Bush bank.

Superintendent A. A. Schramm expressed regret over the loss of Gilbert from his department as the longest of any employee in the department. His responsibilities had to do with the supervision of operating and of suspended banks.

Superintendent Schramm stated that the vacancy caused by the resignation would be filled by promotions of the present staff. Edmund T. Way, senior examiner, will be made assistant superintendent. Additional help will not be required.

ORDER IS ISSUED ON MILK CONTROL

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—O. G. Harlan, chairman of the Oregon milk control board, today issued a lengthy list of orders, soon to become effective, to bring the industry out of "chaotic" condition.

While the orders will primarily affect the Portland shed district, several also apply directly to imports into the area. The board's orders include: Portland sales are to be all Oregon territory inside and within five miles of city limits.

STATE BUILDING PLANS TANGLED IN LEGAL ISSUE

Constitutional Ban on New Debt Cited by Hookley Tying up Program Office Structure Financing Recalled; No Pledge of State Credit Meant

The \$1,500,000 state building project involving eight new structures financed from PWA loans and grants was involved in hard legal muddling yesterday with Attorney-General Van Winkle admitting there was a question if the advance would not clash with the state constitutional provision against incurring more than \$500,000 by the state without vote of the people.

C. C. Hookley, PWA regional engineer, raised the matter in a letter to the governor last week, indicating the state's applications might conflict with Article 11, Section 7, of the state constitution.

The original plan for the buildings contemplated that they be paid for with lease funds provided by the state. These leases would be guaranteed through continuing appropriations passed by the legislature. Should subsequent legislatures revoke the appropriation, the buildings would be federal property.

The state supreme court upheld a similar method of financing when the state office building was built here. Funds advanced by the state accident commission were not held to be a debt of the state since the full faith and credit of the commonwealth was not pledged.

JUDGES WITHHOLD GAME FINES, SAID

TOLEDO, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The state game commission has made every effort within its power to collect delinquent game violation fines, declared Joseph H. Wilson of Tillamook, who was retained by the commission as a special collector on a \$650 basis.

While admitting he found delinquencies in collecting, he blamed those on the source and not on the game commission. "In all cases where money was found withheld by judges the court docked showed that the said money had not been collected by the judge. But by interviewing collectors named I found receipts or cancelled checks or other satisfactory evidence to prove that said fines had been paid," Wilson said.

Notorious Desperado and Three Aides Caught by Arizona Police



JERSEY MEN ELECT M'KEE PRESIDENT

Production Control, Tax on Butter Substitutes are Favored by Club L. H. McKee of Perrydale was elected president of the Oregon Jersey cattle club at the annual meeting held in the chamber of commerce Saturday.

THOMAS ENJOINED ON BUDGET ORDER

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—An intercounty injunction to prevent enforcement of recent budget reductions ordered by State Utilities Commissioner Charles W. Thomas was filed in federal district court here today by the Northwestern Electric company, Portland Gas & Coke company and Pacific Power & Light company.

Reese Brown Is Victim of Crash

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Reese E. Brown, capitalist, real estate operator and protagonist in many suits in court of the state and federal governments, was killed tonight in an automobile accident.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Tonight's swimming results at the Multnomah club pool here included: 500-yard free-style, men—won by Winfield Needham, Multnomah; Art Brugger, independent. Time, 6:02.6.

Many Farmers Sign up in Hog-Corn Production Plan

Ninety-four farmers, representing about two-thirds of the group gathered at the high school yesterday to hear H. A. Lindgren of the state college outline the hog-corn production campaign, signed cards indicating they would like to make application for the contracts.

TURMOIL PREVAILS IN PARIS

Infuriated Royalists Fight Thousands of Police Over Government Status as Chautemps Cabinet Quits Herriot Expected to Select Group to Restore Quiet in France; Blood Flows as Demonstrators Rally

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The center of Paris was a scene of wild turmoil tonight as infuriated royalists rioted against thousands of masked police.

Elaborate precautions had been taken against a repetition of earlier anti-government demonstrations, but the monarchists, shouting invective and swinging chairs, repeatedly charged through lines of mounted and foot officers.

Every available policeman was on duty. Firemen and guards aided in the battle. Three blocks of helmeted policemen were stationed around the Place.

Streets leading to the Place were barricaded with big police buses and patrol wagons, but the royalists smashed into them successfully.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 27.—(AP)—The University of Wisconsin board of regents has accepted the resignation of Herbert A. Bork, comptroller, who will assume a similar position for the Oregon state board of higher education. It was announced here today.

Woman Buried 13 Days Found Alive

BOMBAY, India, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Buried 13 days under earthquake debris as a result of the quake that jarred vast territories in northern India recently, a 45-year-old woman was found alive but unresponsive at Munghr, according to the secretary of an unofficial committee. She was buried to a hospital.

GRANGERS DISCUSS SALES TAX POLICY

MONMOUTH, Jan. 27.—(Special)—That grangers favoring a sales tax would express a form of disloyalty to grange principles was the contention of Albert Slaughter of Portland, one of the chief speakers before the Polk county Pomona grange session held today at Saver.

Representative O. H. Olsen of Columbia county cited charts and figures to prove farmers would pay more through sales taxes than property assessments.

No definite action was taken on the grange's stand regarding the sales tax by the group attending, which was unusually large.

Schools to Open Second Semester

Salem public schools open their second semester tomorrow. In all but senior high school classes will be held for the full day. At the high school a schedule of shortened classes will be run off in the morning while afternoon hours will be used for the payment of fees and changing of programs.

Liquor Store Location and Personnel Not Yet Decided

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Salaries for state liquor store managers, district supervisors and clerical help in the state stores were announced here late today by State Liquor Administrator George L. Sammis.

Limit Liquor Sale

PORTLAND, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The city council today unanimously voted that no business enterprise in the city shall sell, serve, dispose or permit to be consumed on the premises any intoxicating liquor between the hours of 1 and 7 a.m.

Dillinger Aides Wanted in Ohio; Pierpont First

LIMA, O., Jan. 27.—(AP)—Governor George White of Ohio issued a request at Columbus tonight for the extradition of three members of the John Dillinger gang who were arrested in Lima, O., where they are charged with the slaying of Sheriff Jess Barber. Claims upon Dillinger were waived in favor of Indiana.

Don Sarber, son of the slain official and his successor as sheriff, and Prosecutor E. M. Bolkin told the governor that Allen cont'd the government that Allen cont'd was particularly anxious to obtain custody of Harry Pierpont, identified by Mrs. Sarber, widow of the sheriff, and by Deputy Sheriff W. L. Sharp as the man who fired the fatal shot. Gov. White also asked for extradition of Russell Clark and Charles Makley.