

Sports News

In line with its full coverage of sports, The Statesman carries full stories on all important basketball games of the season.

The Weather

Showers today and Friday, little change in temperature. Southern gales off coast. Max. Temp. Wednesday 46, min. 37. River 6.5 feet. South wind.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

High Court Voids Foreclosure Action Here
Roosevelt Message Deemed Conciliatory on Domestic Issues

Hits Dictators And Cites US Defense Needs

Unity at Home Declared Essential; Startling Ideas Are Lacking

Innovations Ended; Sees Danger in Curtailing Spending too Fast

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

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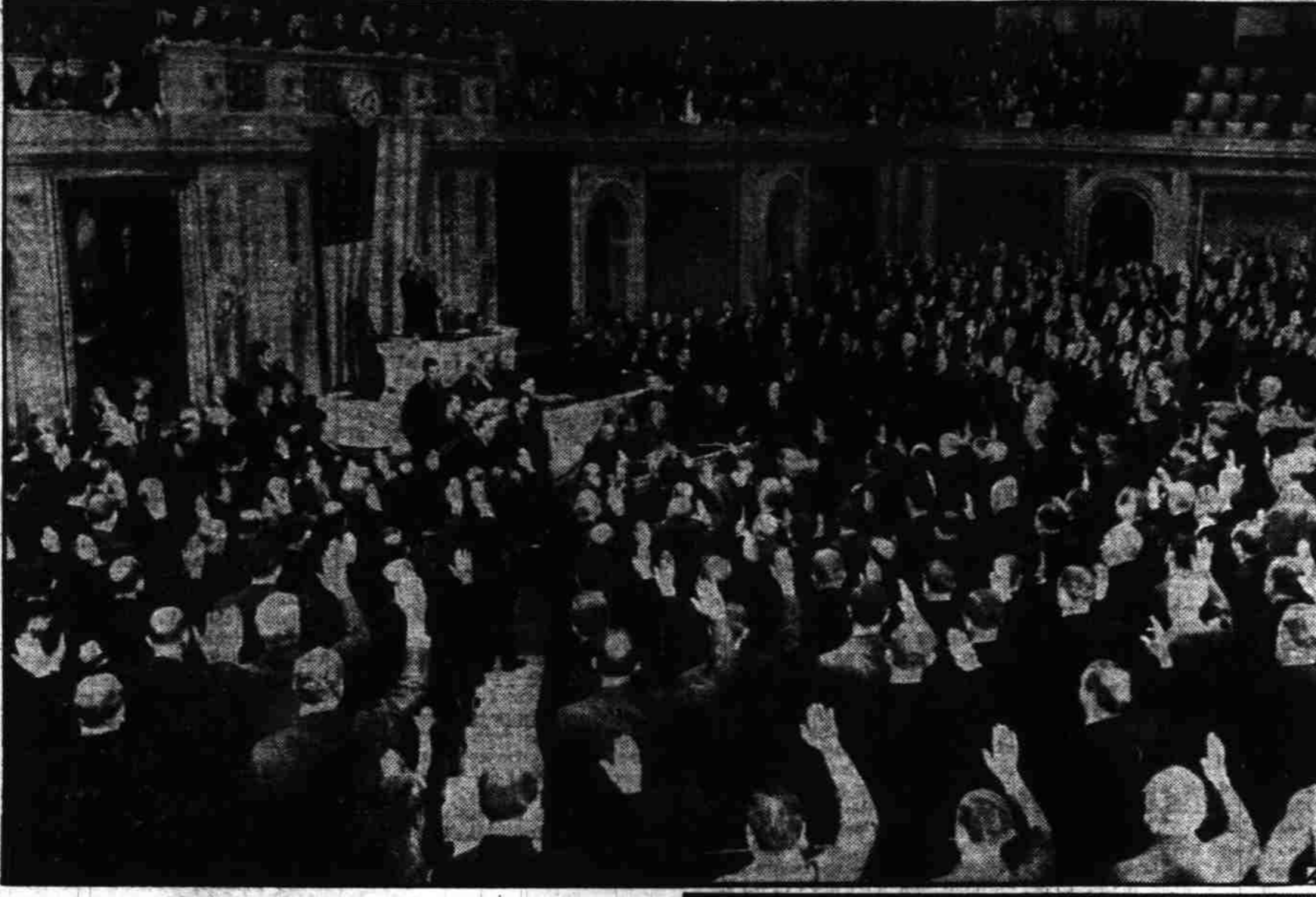
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Message Deemed Jingoist, Berlin

Contrasted With Peaceful Utterances of Hitler on New Year Day

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Baron Hiranuma's Cabinet Complete

TOKYO, Jan. 5.—(Thursday)—Baron Kikichiro Hiranuma, fascist-inclined president of the party council and premier-designate succeeding the comparative liberal Prince Fumimaro Konoye, today completed his cabinet with five new ministers.

Oldest Native of Oregon Is Called

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A forest of hands rose in the house of representatives as the 76th congress was sworn in Tuesday by Speaker William J. Bankhead. Upper picture taken from the gallery in the rear of the house, shows Bankhead on the rostrum as the house took the oath. Lower picture, Speaker Bankhead addresses the session from the rostrum, where President Roosevelt spoke on Wednesday.—AP Telegrams.

Artesa Taken As Insurgents Drive on Goal

Attackers Cross Stream on Pontoons, Wade Through Flood

Gains on Several Other Fronts Are Claimed by Franco Army

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier), Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Spanish insurgent command tonight officially announced the capture of Artesa, "Gateway to Catalonia" 65 miles northwest of Barcelona.

Full of the city was claimed by insurgent dispatches from Burgos, insurgent military headquarters, 24 hours before, but was flatly contradicted today by the government command.

Insurgents did not reiterate the claim until tonight, when the official communique asserted the textile town fell before attacks of two insurgent columns which crossed the Segre river on pontoons and waded through fields flooded by diversion of water from the Urgel canal.

Southern Storms Leave Five Dead

Cyclones Hit W. Tennessee Killing 2; School Bus Upset, All Escape

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Huge Tax Sale Proceeding is Ruled Invalid

1100 Properties Figure in Case; Lewelling Verdict Affirmed

Technical Errors Noted Including Failure to Pro-Rate All Cost

Marion county's biggest blanket tax foreclosure action, commonly referred to as the Highstone case, was declared invalid in a decision handed down by the state supreme court yesterday. The high court affirmed the decision of Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling in the case of Guy H. Smith vs. Oscar and Hannah Carlson in which title to foreclosed property bought from the county was questioned.

Approximately 1100 parcels of property were listed in the Highstone foreclosure decree secured by the county in 1935. Many were sold to the highest bidders but further sales were ordered discontinued after Judge Lewelling had given his opinion in the Smith-Carlson case in mid-1937. Concludes Costs Not Property Pro-rated.

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