

National Welfare Given as Reason For Crisis Delay

By William C. Smock

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 24 (AP)—The U. S. Steel Corporation and the CIO-United Steelworkers agreed tonight to extend present contracts of all "Big Steel" subsidiaries until April 30...



By Charles A. Sprague

Down in Georgia you have a vivid illustration to the virtue of "checks and balances" as a part of the machinery of democratic government; only I use the term in a strictly literal sense.

By conventional coup d'état Herman Talmadge seized the governor's office and the executive mansion. He used the military to set himself in power...

But what threatens to bring the impasse of two claimants to the governorship of the Fulton National Bank of Atlanta in refusing to cash checks drawn on the bank against the Executive account of the state of Georgia...

This makes a two-pronged appeal to the court. Gov. Arnall instituted action which has been continued by Lt. Gov. Thompson who claims the office against the "usurper" Herman Talmadge.

Thus we have "checks and balances" operating in a new way to offset arbitrary seizure of power. They serve to strengthen mightily the arm of the judiciary as another safeguard against such usurpation...

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Selective Rent Rise Policy Set

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Landlords suffering hardship can get a rent increase under a policy announced today by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming...

Fleming told reporters, after a call on President Truman, that his office has directed regional OPA offices to "liberalize" rents in "hardship cases."

While stressing that this does not mean a break in the general line of rent controls, Fleming said:

- 1. Any doubts as to the need of raising rents in a hardship case must be resolved in favor of the landlord.
2. Local costs will be the measuring rod as to whether rents are too low.
3. The new order is designed to correct local situations where rents of some properties are lower than those of similar properties in the same area.

Death Penalty Possible in Kidnap Case

LODI, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—Police revised their description today of a man suspected of kidnaping Alice Dean Devine, 17-year-old Lodi high school girl...

Local Accident Victim Dies

Everett W. Rutherford, well-known Salem barber, 204 N. 23rd St., died Friday evening in a local hospital, where he had been taken last Tuesday night after being hit by an automobile at South 12th and Ferry streets...

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NANKING, Saturday, Jan. 25 (AP)—Chinese Communist cavalry has cut the Peiping-Hankow north-south railroad by seizing Wangtu, 105 miles southwest of Peiping...

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Wary Democrat Asks Budget Slashed, Fears 'Slump'

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Portland Vice Squad Revised

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—The police department's announced intention of wiping out gambling and other illegal establishments seemed to have hit a hurdle today...

Stalin Eases Pact Tempest

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Stalin has agreed with Foreign Secretary Bevin that the 20-year British-Russian alliance has not been "repudiated" but has suggested that it will have to be revised and strengthened if it is to be extended to 50 years...

Prosecution Rests Case Against Tojo

TOKYO, Jan. 24 (AP)—The prosecution rested its case today against former Premier Hideki Tojo and 25 other former leaders of Japan after nearly nine months and more than 4,000,000 words of testimony...

Special Small Business Committee Retained

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The senate Republican leadership pushed through a revival of the special small business committee today...

Bill Hits at Hotel Fire Menace

BY WENDELL WEBB Managing Editor, The Statesman

New legislation designed to thwart hotel fires, renew drivers' licenses, widen county roads and increase veterans' loans was in the hopper of the 44th assembly today...

The proposals were among the 50 new bills, equally divided between the senate and house, which reached the legislative floors Friday prior to the weekend recess until 11 a.m. Monday...

Probably the most controversial measures were those dropped in the house, including a bill by Reps. Robert Bennett and Paul Hendricks which would compel the enclosing of stairways, elevators and other shafts in all buildings other than private residences within the next three years...

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Talmadge Pleads for Support

ATLANTA, Jan. 24 (AP)—Herman Talmadge assailed his opponent tonight as creator of "planned confusion" and appealed by radio to his father's old-line followers to back his claims to the disputed governorship of Georgia...

River to Top Flood Stage at Jefferson

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