

TORNADO KILLS 11 IN ALABAMA

BUDGET PLANS OUTLINED BY ANDY MELLON

Balance Sought by Increased Taxes and Less Appropriations
Taxation of 1924 Favored Before House Ways And Means Committee

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A balanced budget at the end of the fiscal year 1934 is the goal of the administration's tax increase program submitted today by Secretary Mellon on the house ways and means committee.

Appearing as the principal witness at the opening of hearings before the democratic-controlled group that will formulate broader revenue raising legislation, the veteran cabinet member of three republican administrations said:

"We are in the midst of a grave emergency. It is essential that additional revenue, not just to cover current expenditures but to maintain unimpaired the credit of the United States government.

"This last objective is of paramount importance to every citizen in the land. It is an indispensable step in our progress toward recovery.

"The losses that will be suffered (Concluded on page 11, column 6)

BLIZZARD HITS ROCKY STATES

Denver, Jan. 13 (UPI)—A spectacular midwinter blizzard closed in the Rocky mountains today after destructive winds caused widespread damage in Nevada and Colorado yesterday, and, gathering force, killed 13 as they swept eastward.

The blizzard, threatened to be the major storm of the season. Its fury was felt from the Wabash valley to the west coast.

"It will be colder tonight," predicted J. M. Sherer, chief of the United States weather bureau, in eastern Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and southern Utah, with a severe wave in Colorado, northern and eastern New Mexico and southeastern Utah and moderate cold wave in eastern and central Arizona.

Heavy snows engulfed the mountains, insuring plentiful irrigation water. Frigid blasts curbed outdoor activity, as the mercury slumped to zero and below.

In Montrose, six inches of snow fell, closing the roads to Gunnison and around Cutay and Durango. Around Butte, the temperature range was from 14 to 20 degrees below zero and highways there were virtually impassable.

The Arkansas valley escaped the snow, but Lamar and Leadville reported rapidly falling temperatures. Canon City estimated damage from winds which lashed trees and power lines in the Wolf Park area yesterday would approximate \$1,000. Buildings toppled before an 80 mile gale at Boulder City, near Hoover dam. Tent housing workers were ripped from their stakes.

SNOW FALLING IN SUNNY SOUTHLAND

Los Angeles, Jan. 13 (UPI)—Southern California woke today to find a mantle of snow reaching far down into the foothills of the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains.

For 30 minutes snow fell in Riverside and San Bernardino, but soon melted. It was the first time in 40 years snow had fallen in the cones of Riverside. Pomona also reported snow.

The Ferris wheel, east of Riverside, reported two to three inches. Des Moines reported four inches and blizzards there.

Idylwild, in the San Jacinto mountains, had eight inches in 24 hours.

The worst sandstorm in 15 years visited the Coachella valley, blowing down trees and power lines and causing numerous automobile wrecks.

ROOSEVELT SILENT
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 13 (AP)—Governor Roosevelt smilingly declined to comment today on the entry of his name in the Oregon presidential primaries. Use of the governor's name on the ballots did not require his consent under Oregon state election law.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

The biggest attraction along Monkey Way and Canoe Canal at the coming fair would be a teeter totter plank, with Ella Wilson on one end, Max Gehlhar on the other end and Julius Meier in the middle to keep the balance.

Wouldn't that be fun!

One of the most significant gestures political around here we've seen for some time was at the county road meeting at the chamber of commerce yesterday when some speaker took a crack at Mr. Hoover and everybody in the audience responded with loud applause.

L. E. Hillery out near Turner sends in an inquiry as to what is he going to do now. He says last year he owned a tractor and was able to live off from the rebate on gasoline he got from the state. But the tractor's gone. Now he's rented some horses and he doesn't know how he's going to get through the winter. Well, anyway, Mr. Hillery will be a big help to the sparrows in his direction.

Mr. Dawes says this talk about his being a presidential candidate is "all darned nonsense." In thinking the matter over we'd say that maybe after all it is.

It seems that one side says Monkey Island and Canoe Canal were no good and the other side says that the horse show and horse races were flop. Which still leaves the hogs and the cows and the pumpkins.

Olive Wendell Holmes, distinguished jurist who has retired from the United States supreme bench at 91, is son of Oliver Wendell Holmes, doctor and poet. Would it be appropriate to apply to the distinguished son a few lines of one of the father's most famous poems which read:

"The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has pressed
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb."

One by one they all become "The Last Leaf."

Tomorrow is the big day when the boys start out to line up jobs for the jobless. So if you have any odd jobs in the attic or stowed away and forgotten trot them out and pass them around. There's a lot of folks around here that are cold and hungry and are glad to work to get warm and fed. It may be that right in your own back yard, front yard or side yard is the very job that's needed to do the warming up and feeding.

Sign up, folks, and remember that the good old law of compensation has never been yet repealed or even amended. The crumb cast in the waters is apt to come back a whole loaf some day.

AND BEAR IN MIND AN ODD JOB IS BETTER THAN NONE.

BANK BILL CHANGED TO RELIEVE FARMERS

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The senate today amended the federal land bank bill to allocate \$25,000,000 of the \$125,000,000 it would provide to the specific purpose of extending the time within which hard pressed farmers may pay their installments to the land banks.

The measure now goes to conference for adjustment of differences in its provisions as passed by the house.

As approved by the latter, it carried \$100,000,000. The \$25,000,000 added by the senate, was earmarked for granting extensions of farm mortgage installments at the discretion of the banks.

To Retain Patrolmen Wherever Demanded County Court Decides

After an all day session Tuesday listening to road patrolmen, their friends and others not so friendly to get respective sides in the controversy as to whether the old road patrolman system should be abandoned or in the county, the county court decided to retain patrolmen in those districts where they express a preference for patrolmen. In these districts where they no longer wish patrolmen the county will take over the work as it probably will where there seems to be a hopeless difference of opinion as to the merits of the patrolmen plan or where there is decided friction as to who

JAP MARINES LAND, PATROL CHINESE PORT

Japanese Residents Attack and Wreck Chinese Newspaper
Nationalist Headquarters Burned—China To Cooperate With U. S.

Tsingtao, China, Jan. 13 (AP)—Japanese marines from the warships in the harbor patrolled the streets today and thousands of Chinese sought means of leaving the city following a riot yesterday in which Japanese residents attacked and wrecked a Chinese newspaper office and burned the headquarters of the Kuomintang.

The crowds of Chinese who sought a means of escape to avoid further clashes included many officials. Yesterday's clash occurred after the Chinese newspaper Ming Kuo Jih Pao had said that the recent attempt by a Korean to assassinate the Japanese emperor revealed Korea's desire for independence.

Japanese residents, incensed at the reference to the emperor, stormed the building, tried to burn it but failed and attacked a number of Chinese newspaper men. They fired revolvers as they thronged into the building and Chinese fled.

Last night the Japanese began a more threatening demonstration. Several thousand of them formed a parade, waving Japanese flags and demanding further action against the Kuomintang.

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POLITICS KILLS CHICAGO RELIEF

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13 (AP)—A narrow vote in the house today killed the compromise plan for Chicago financial relief when the legislature voted down a bill to reform the Cook county assessing system.

The vote came in the early hours of morning after a stormy 11 hour debate.

Opposition to the measure which had been passed by the senate and approved almost unanimously by Chicago civic and financial leaders came from supporters of two candidates for the gubernatorial combination.

Republican backers of former Governor Len Small who again seeks governorship and members of the democratic machine of Michael Hoge, with similar ambitions combined to defeat the relief bill.

It was feared the action would indefinitely delay legislative action in the crisis which threatens Chicago with bankruptcy and distress.

Carrying an emergency clause to make the measure effective immediately, the bill first failed to receive the necessary two-thirds majority. The vote was 80-56, 26 votes less than required. The emergency clause was then stricken, requiring a bare majority to enact the reform next July. This was defeated 57-65.

HOOVER'S JUDICIAL CHOICES FACE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Two judicial nominations by President Hoover—James H. Wilkinson of Illinois, and Kenneth I. Mackintosh of Washington, both to be members of the circuit court—are facing protests before the senate judiciary committee.

DAKOTA BAN ON MARRIED WOMEN

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 13 (AP)—Married women employees must go from two state departments February 1, their chiefs announced today.

In the attorney general's and treasurer's office unmarried women will replace them due to unemployment conditions.

The state highway department has a policy of replacing married women not supporting families.

Meier Reports \$301,258 Cut From Budget

Institutional savings of 12 state institutions coming under the supervision of the state board of control, accomplished by retrenchment, reorganization and decrease in the cost of supplies, of \$301,258 during the first year of his administration were reported to the board at its regular monthly meeting this morning by Governor Julius Meier.

The saving represents the difference between the estimated and appropriated money for the various institutions for the year made by the last legislature and the actual money spent.

Appropriated for the 12 institutions was the total sum of \$2,363,019.42 for the biennium 1931-32, and the governor's report shows that during the first year only \$1,402, (Concluded on page 10, column 4)

COLD WAVE TO CONTINUE GRIP

Portland, Jan. 13 (AP)—Light flurries of snow fell in several sections of western Oregon last night, and temperatures ranged a bit lower than on Tuesday when many western points received the first snow of the season.

Roseburg today had four inches of snow on the ground, the weather bureau reported. A fresh fall overnight added to Tuesday's fall. Bend had one inch with a minimum temperature of 13 degrees.

The mid-Columbia region had a little fresh snow today. This morning snow was falling at only one place, Crown Point.

Between Medford, Portland and Seattle skies were overcast. Temperatures ranged from 25 at Chehalis and 27 at Eugene to 33 at Portland. Temperatures along the gorge along the Snake river valley were in the 30s. The Dalles 22, Hood River 27. On the Pasco-Bokee floodway temperatures ranged from 9 at Baker to 20 at La Grande. Planes were getting through with little difficulty.

The United States weather bureau held little hope that warm temperatures would re-appear soon on the coast.

Storm warnings were displayed along the Pacific where yesterday shipping was delayed by the strong winds.

MRS. CARAWAY GOES TO SENATE

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 13 (AP)—A mother whose life largely was concerned with domestic affairs until two months ago will serve as the first woman ever elected to the United States senate.

Mrs. Hattie W. Caraway, widow of Dr. H. H. Caraway, yesterday defeated two "independent" candidates in a special election to achieve the distinction.

Returns from more than two-thirds of the counties gave her 14, 121 votes against 436 for Sam D. Carson, self styled "dirt farmer," and 925 for Rex B. Floyd, son of a former congressman.

Mrs. Caraway made no campaign. She remained in Washington, serving under a temporary appointment from Governor Harvey Parnell, while women's clubs and democratic leaders worked in her behalf.

The vote was small because of rain that fell over the state throughout the day and the fact that Caraway's election was regarded as certain. Her nomination by the democratic state central committee was equivalent to election.

EQUALIZATION FEE BILL INTRODUCED

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—Representative Hauer, Republican, Iowa, today introduced a bill to authorize the federal farm board to employ the equalization fee system in its effort to handle surplus farm crops.

The bill was approved yesterday by heads of the farm bureau, the national grain and the Farmers' cooperative union. The equalization fee, center of controversy in the old McNary-Haugen relief bill, provides in general for foreign marketing of surplus, any losses to be met by assessment of a fee on the producers.

Puget Sound Roads Closed by Floods

Seattle, Jan. 13 (UPI)—Some roads in southern King and northern Pierce counties were closed today due to flood conditions.

The valley road between Kent and Auburn, the Auburn-Green river valley road and the Auburn-Black Diamond highways were reported closed. Water from the Green river covered the first two. Bridges were out on the other.

DECLARE BEER VALUABLE FOR FOOD, MEDICINE

Physicians and Health Experts Endorse Legalization of Beer
Country Misled and Congress Imposed Upon By Prohi Propaganda

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—The opinion that congress in adopting prohibition enforcement laws was "imposed upon" by the American Medical association, the United Retail Druggists' association and the late Dr. Harvey Wiley, head of the pure food administration, was expressed to a senate committee today by Dr. J. C. Vorbeck, of St. Louis.

"The people were misled," Dr. Vorbeck said at hearings on the Blingham four per cent beer bill, in being told "that alcohol was without food or medical value and therefore was evil."

Dr. Vorbeck pronounced "unadulterated beer" as a food and a medicine "without substitute and indispensable to the maintenance and preservation of human life."

The St. Louis physician said a resolution adopted in 1917 by the American Medical association holding alcohol had no food value for therapeutic purposes served the basis for congressional action.

"Those opinions," he added, "will continue to serve the purpose of paid advocates of prohibition unless some one places before congress the scientific facts refuting them."

Dr. Francis E. Proczak, health commissioner of Buffalo, urged (Concluded on page 11, column 7)

GIRL ATTACKED SLAIN BY CON

Rockview Penitentiary, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 13 (AP)—Bettie Hickok, 22, daughter of the chief of Rockview penitentiary's psychopathic ward, was stabbed to death today by Fred Collins, 37, a negro convict from Allegheny county. He killed the girl after attacking her.

The nurse assaulted Miss Hickok in the bathroom of her home. Then he nearly decapitated her with a large butcher knife.

Collins walked a half mile to the prison and surrendered.

Members of the Hickok family, in the house at the time of the killing, did not know of it until informed by prison attaches.

Collins, who has been in the pay-catchment for four years, was considered harmless.

He was a "lunatic" and employed as the nurse at the Hickok home. He is serving a ten to twenty year sentence for second degree murder. Officials announced Collins would be taken to Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh late today.

State police augmented the regular prison guard but the situation was described as tranquil.

ENDORSE PROBE OF FARM BOARD

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A favorable report on the Norris resolution calling for an investigation into activities of the farm board was sent to the senate today by the agriculture committee.

The senate agreed to a request that the report be sent to the audit and control committee which will pass on the \$50,000 asked to finance the inquiry.

The resolution was amended in committee to provide that the inquiry go into interstate and foreign marketing operations of private organizations or cooperatives borrowing from the board.

It also was changed to direct specific investigation into the organization and operation of the stabilization corporations or subsidiary organizations set up by the board.

Investigation of all exchanges in the United States dealing in commodities over which the farm board has jurisdiction and the relation between the exchanges and operation of the board would be directed.

Hop Grower Requests Help of President In Legalization of Beer

John J. Roberts, Salem hop grower and dealer, has sent a letter to President Hoover urging that the president endeavor to cause congress to legalize the sale of beer in the United States and its exportation to foreign countries.

Mr. Roberts writes that he does not want a return of the open season, but offers a contract of conditions at present with those of the saloon days. In those days, he writes, "our dear mothers, sisters and sweethearts never drank. Today conditions are the reverse and the more they can drink the prouder they seem to be." Economically he expresses the opinion that the

Order Curbing Use of State Cars To Stand Without Amendment

Governor Julius Meier today swung actively into line behind Rufus Holman, state treasurer, in support of Holman's resolution adopted at the last meeting of the board of control imposing drastic restrictions upon the use of state owned automobiles, when he declared at the morning meeting of the board of control that there is no need for any amendments to the order to accommodate state employees in the prosecution of their authorized work.

The resolution as adopted, with its provision that the board of control has authority to waive application of the rules established in unusual instances, is amply elastic to take care of any emergencies, the governor declared. He admitted that there are naturally many instances in which there are logical and justifiable reasons for operating state owned cars between the hours of 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock in the morning, and on Saturday afternoons, Sundays (Concluded on page 11, column 7)

BANDITS RAID KANSAS TOWN

Belle Plaine, Kan., Jan. 13 (AP)—Three bandits seized this village today, bound and gagged the night marshal, cut all outgoing telephone wires but one and made a vain attempt to break into the Valley State bank.

Their efforts to disable the bank's automatic alarm was bungled, however, and the men fled when the aroused citizenry began to congregate.

The bandits, two roughly dressed in uniforms and the third shrouded in an overcoat, drove into town while virtually every one slept. They seized Marshal Robert Bennett, then went to the telephone exchange and cut the wires.

Their intention of looting the town went awry, however, when they overlooked a single wire going to Wellington, Kan.

Turning methodically to the fire station, the trio secured a ladder and went to the bank. While two stood guard, the third mounted the ladder and tried to burn out the electric alarm on the front of the bank with an acetylene torch.

The alarm was apparently short-circuited and set up a clamor. As residents responded, the bandits entered their car and fled westward.

SAYS MELLON VIOLATES LAW

Washington, Jan. 13 (AP)—A charge the justice department has let Secretary Mellon "run rough shod" over federal laws was made before the house judiciary committee today by Representative Patman, Texas, democrat, but was stricken out of the record on the suggestion of Chairman Sumners.

Patman was testifying on his resolution seeking impeachment of the veteran treasury head for "high crimes and misdemeanors." Representative Michener, Michigan republican, asked at one point why he had not taken his charges to the justice department.

The Texan replied that since the department "has let him run rough shod over law as I believe, what reason would I have to expect it would make a criminal prosecution?"

Patman said he expected to show malfeasance on the part of the secretary before he concluded.

Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, said it was unfair to make inferences of corruption without presenting such proof.

Hoquiam Pool Hall Wrecked by Bomb

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 13 (AP)—A bomb under one end of a pool hall owned by T. Campaine exploded, wrecking the building here last night.

Campaine was arrested last week with Ed Jolly and charged with arson in connection with the burning of a business block, including Jolly's apartment and a store.

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FIVE COUNTIES DESOLATED BY FATAL STORM

150 Injured, Many Buildings Demolished, Victims Mostly Negroes
Twister Rips Swath 200 Yards Wide and Many Miles Long

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 13 (AP)—A tornado that dipped into five counties in west central Alabama and central Mississippi last night brought death of eleven persons, ten of them negroes, injured more than 150 others and wrought untold property damage.

The greatest loss of life was reported at Moundville, Ala., where nine persons were killed, all negroes. More than a score of others were hurt and more than 40 homes razed by the wind.

Mrs. Frank Simmons was killed when the storm demolished her home at New Hamilton, Miss. More than 125 persons were hurt at New Hamilton.

One negro was killed and 12 hurt (Concluded on page 10, column 7)

MRS. WILSON TO MANAGE FAIR

Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson, for the past nine years secretary and directing manager of the Oregon state fair, will continue in that capacity notwithstanding differences between herself and Max Gehlhar, director of the department of agriculture under which supervision of the fair was placed by the 1931 legislature.

Such is the decision announced by Governor Julius Meier, who as the acting head of the department of agriculture, was called upon to consider the recommendation of Gehlhar that Mrs. Wilson's services be dispensed with because of lack of cooperation in carrying out the fair policies promulgated by Gehlhar.

"I found no points in the dispute which could not be adjusted by a fair minded cooperation," Governor Meier said in announcing his decision, adding that the matters in controversy between Gehlhar (Concluded on page 11, column 7)

HELM'S SLAYERS TO STAND TRIAL

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 13 (AP)—Keith Crosswhite, 19, and John Owens, 20, pleaded not guilty in circuit court here today to first degree murder charges in connection with the fatal shooting last October 18 of Amos Helms, state policeman. Both youths are from Springfield, Mo.

George Cochran, attorney appointed by the court to defend the two, announced he would seek a change of venue. He was given one week in which to file such a motion. Cochran declared a fair trial is impossible in Union county, and announced he will demand separate trials.

Judge J. W. Knowles set the case for February 1. A change of venue probably would make a later date necessary. The courtroom was crowded at today's hearing but the spectators were orderly and quiet. The defendants appeared less nervous than when brought up for arraignment Monday.

Helms was shot when he approached the automobile in which Crosswhite and Owens were riding. The two were captured in the Blue mountains two days later. Helms died December 30.

COLLIE IN DEATH CELL, SAN QUENTIN

San Quentin Prison, Cal., Jan. 13 (AP)—Gilbert P. Collie, giant blacksmith, murderer of two men whose possessions he wanted, was No. 13 in condemned row here today. Collie is sentenced to hang April 1.

Collie admitted, at his trial, that he had climbed to death Dale Slater at Dallas, Ore., and George Walker of Santa Rosa, leaving Slater's body in the sand of the desert.

COLD AT ST. PAUL
St. Paul, Jan. 13 (AP)—The heaviest snow fall in northwestern North Dakota in three years was followed by sub-zero temperatures today.