

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled with rain near coast; continued mild temperature.
Highest yesterday 38
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News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The administration has put rubber tires on its congressional steamroller. It is still flattening out all opposition in the same old way, but with some consideration for the boys who will feel afterward. You see that by what happened behind the widely advertised house revolt against giving President Roosevelt nearly \$5,000,000,000 to play with for better without laying down any rules for his game.

MILITIAMEN QUELL ARMED UPRISING AGAINST HUEY RULE

Civil War in Louisiana Is Averted When 'Square Dealers' Surrender—Gas Barrage Saves Reputed 'Spy' From Angry Crowd

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two sheriffs tonight described as "lies" the charge that they had conspired to assassinate Huey Long. Sheriffs Henry N. Sherburne of Iberville parish and Sidney Dubroca of West Baton Rouge parish declared in their statements made at the open court hearing in Baton Rouge today by one of the witnesses, Sidney Songy, connecting them with an asserted conspiracy to kill Long, were false.

FLOODS DRIVE FAMILIES FROM HOME



Mothers with babes in arms fled from Northern Mississippi floods in the vicinity of Sledge. They suffered from rain and cold. Two of those who deserted their dwellings with children were Mrs. Ralph Holmes and daughter (left) and Mrs. Jack Stanley and daughter. (Associated Press Photo)

MARSH, Miss., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A score of motor boats were put-putting tonight in the flood zone surrounding this mecca of north Mississippi refugees in search for numerous families still marooned in their homes after four days of rampaging high water.

LAWMAKERS' T. PRODUCES 3 ACTS; NONE IMPORTANT

Legislature Expected to Do Something With One-Third Session Passed—Bill Changing Primary Election Up Monday.

SALEM, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Only three measures saw their way successfully through the Oregon legislature as one-third of the scheduled 40-day session had passed, and of these but one was deemed of semi-importance. Committees, however, were flooded with scores of minor proposals and numerous enactments of major importance when the assembly adjourned over the week-end. The coming week would see virtually all remaining large issues introduced, with the exception of the appropriation bills of the ways and means committee.

BRUNO TALKS IT OVER WITH REILLY



Bruno Richard Hauptmann (right), defendant in the Lindbergh case at Flemington, N. J., confers with his chief counsel, Edward J. Reilly, as the state concludes its case against the Bronx carpenter. Hauptmann was his own first witness, mounting the stand shortly after this talk with Reilly. (Associated Press Photo)

WORLD LASHED BY GALES, ZERO COLD AND HIGH WATER

Eastern States Face New Blizzards—Europe Swept By Storm—Flood Danger in Washington Lessens—Havoc Heavy.

(By the Associated Press)
The storm-ridden eastern states braced for a fresh onslaught of zero weather and snow Saturday night as winter pursued a ravaging way. Floods broadened the sphere of misery in north Mississippi, where the coast was counted at 27 human lives and five to ten million dollars property loss.

Ordinarily the leaders would pay no attention to such an apologetic revolt. They did not, this time, until they suddenly found their own rules committee was divided 7 to 7 on the question whether they were going too far.

Before doing anything, the house leaders trudged down to the White House, went into a huddle with the driver. They then decided to make the inevitable crushing of the revolt reasonably pleasant for the victims by permitting three hours instead of one hour for general debate. In the fullness of their hearts, they also agreed to consider amendments to inconsequential sections of the legislation, but not to the important sections.

The steamroller then moved on, with the mutineers falling under the roller resignedly, and the leaders content with having lost nothing but a few hours of time.

The inside explanation for such shenanigans furnishes a rather interesting exposure of the whole existing legislative situation. Congress has an inferiority complex, and justly so. Each revolver knew that if the \$5,000,000,000 pork barrel was ever opened up for amendments on the floor of the house, there would be a riot. The rush to get a slice of that money for the folks back home would be unstoppable. Congressmen would start proposing amendments to build dams in every creek in their districts.

Also, the argument about the ridiculously small amount of time permitted for debating such a tremendous bill is largely political. Talk is the cheapest commodity on the Washington market. Nobody cares anything about that.

The real reason the opposition wanted more time was to organize a real revolt. The reason the administration would not permit a reasonable period for debate was to prevent the opposition from getting organized.

The result is the legislation undoubtedly has many flaws. These may or may not be discovered when full time is allowed for consideration of the bill in the senate.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 26.—Senator Huey Long's dictatorship rode out an armed uprising here tonight as more than a hundred square dealers surrendered or fled into the woods before machine guns and rifles of national guardsmen. One man was wounded.

A threatened pitched battle between the ill-tit and anti-Long forces came as a climax to an exciting day which saw martial law declared in this parish and city by Governor O. K. Allen, and Senator Long charging in court that antagonistic public officials plotted his death.

It was only a short time after the senator abruptly ended his inquiry into the alleged conspiracy against his life when square dealers started to assemble at the airport. At first they were unarmed but guns soon appeared.

As the anti-Long men began to form their battle line, a company of guardsmen under Colonel E. P. Roy reached the airport, unslung their weapons and prepared for action.

The citizen shot and wounded was identified at the hospital as George N. Alessi, 36, of Independence, La., a member of the Tangipahoa parish police jury.

Physicians said buckshot had entered his body just above the heart, in the abdomen and in the back. An emergency operation was performed. Disorder broke out at the airport tonight as guardsmen still deployed over the field.

A hundred or more men, women and children had collected about the field after the surrender. Suddenly, someone yelled: "There he is! There is the spy!" He pointed to a short, stoutish man.

PRESIDENT, NOT ICKES, TO HANDLE HUGE WORK FUND

Move Intended Curb Opposition in Senate to Political Power—Grand Jury to Probe Texas PWA Graft Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—In a move to head off rising opposition to the \$4,880,000,000 public works bill, word was sent to congress today from the White House that President Roosevelt, himself, would allocate the fund.

Democrats and Republicans in the senate were objecting to the vast power the bill would give the president to delegate authority to subordinates. A White House conference was held between resident Roosevelt and Senator Byrnes (D., S. C.) one of the executive's close advisers.

At the White House, it was said authoritatively Mr. Roosevelt personally would administer the fund instead of Secretary Ickes who handled the first \$3,500,000,000 program. It was added that existing government agencies would handle allocations made by presidential direction.

Under such procedure, Ickes as secretary of interior would direct only allotments to that department. Senate Republicans, meanwhile, held a conference on the relief program and agreed to contest sections of the measure which would give President Roosevelt discretion in the use of the fund.

They will meet again after the senate appropriations committee acts on the measure and determine then what attitude they will take toward the bill when it comes up for consideration, probably next week.

COUP PLANNED TO FORCE EARLY VOTE ON BONUS PAYING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(AP)—A threat to use rate parliamentary tactics to force a vote on the \$2,100,000,000 bonus was discussed by a group of prominent congressmen today in the senate.

The men who were discussing it declined to let their names be used, giving as the reason that the plan would involve over-riding the presiding officer in the house.

The proposal was this: During consideration of some bill, a member would offer the bonus measure as an amendment. The chairman or speaker, presumably, would immediately hold it out of order since it did not pertain to other subject matter in the bill under consideration.

That ruling immediately could be appealed to the house. A simple majority of those balloting would be sufficient to overrule the speaker and then permit a vote on the bonus rider.

Only once in their two-year terms were the rulings of the last speaker, Rainey of Illinois and Garner of Texas, contested. In one, Rainey was sustained; in the other, Garner was defeated.

Some bonuses, among them Representative Patman (D., Tex.) said they thought such procedure would be inadvisable. But the others continued to discuss methods and the most strategic time to act.

HAUPTMANN ALIBI NAMES DEAD MAN AS BABY SLAYER

Montreal, Can., Residents to Testify They Saw Isador Fisch With Child—State Masses New Evidence

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 26.—(AP)—A New York policeman, returned from Germany with relatives of the late Isador Fisch to testify at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for murder, has also given the state new handwriting evidence, it was learned tonight, to be used against the Bronx carpenter.

As Hauptmann's counsel moved to bolster Hauptmann's main hope—an alibi—the state announced that Lieutenant Arthur Johnson of the New York city police, recently returned from Germany, had brought back several samples of Hauptmann's handwriting.

Lieutenant Johnson also brought back for possible appearance on the witness stand relatives of the dead Isador Fisch—the man Hauptmann by implication accuses of the Lindbergh baby murder—who will testify that Fisch died in poverty. This testimony will be used in rebuttal to tear down defense claims that Fisch was the money man of the Hauptmann-Fisch fur business partnership, and the actual kidnaper of the baby.

In this connection came a dispatch from Montreal tonight saying that Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel, had wired for details of a Montreal man's statement that he had seen Fisch in Montreal, with a child, shortly after the kidnapping.

Michael Barry, a former newstand owner, signed an affidavit before a Montreal notary last week that he thought he saw Fisch in Montreal with a child "closely resembling" the Lindbergh baby about 15 days after the kidnapping, Barry said he had not mentioned the incident until now "because friends advised me to keep quiet."

EX-GRANTS PASS RUM AGENT HELD ON FALSE CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Department of justice agents arrested J. C. Spear, special agent for the Oregon liquor control commission, here today on a charge of submitting a false claim for travel expenses.

Spear, former prohibition officer of Montana and now a Portland resident, was in Portland at the time he was called before the grand jury as a witness in three liquor cases, declared Carl Donough, United States district attorney.

However, said Donough, Spear submitted a bill for \$27.90 to cover expenses he said were incurred in coming here from Grants Pass to attend the grand jury sessions. Spear formerly was stationed at Grants Pass by the state liquor commission.

"It's a flagrant case and there's no excuse whatever for this sort of thing," Donough told Federal Commissioner Kenneth Fraser before whom Spear was taken for arraignment.

Spear waived hearing and was held to the grand jury under bail of \$1000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(AP)—The temporary insanity of a young teacher was blamed today for a wild rampage that cost four lives.

PHYSICIANS SAY VALE GIRL DIED NATURAL CAUSES

ONTARIO, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—After a conference here late today Mtshuer county officials remained undecided whether to hold an autopsy to determine if a reported kicking by small boys brought on the death of Phyllis Westfall, 7, Vale, Ore.

At a conference in the office of Sheriff C. W. Glenn, County Coroner R. A. Tacke read statements from two attending physicians who said they had no knowledge of any body bruises which might have caused the girl's death.

Dr. W. J. Weese stated that diphtheria was the cause of death. Both he and the other physician said that a jaundice condition from which she suffered had apparently cleared while she was in the hospital. The county health officer had reported the girl had a severe bruise on her groin.

While the officials leaned toward the theory that nothing could be gained by exhuming the body and holding an autopsy, they kept that course under consideration.

HAMILTON, CHIEF DILLINGER AIDE, DIED LAST APRIL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Evidence to confirm rumors that John Hamilton's death was claimed here today, an authoritative source disclosed.

John Dillinger's chief lieutenant succumbed to bullet wounds last April 26 at Chicago, the informant announced. The information was furnished by a former member of the gang and corroborated by a letter penned by Dillinger himself, he said, "may have ramifications."

Department of justice officials at Washington commented merely that reports of Hamilton's death had been increasingly frequent in the last few weeks—but that his name would not be crossed off the wanted list until his body had been found.

Banker's Guilt Upheld
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 26.—(AP)—Holding there was no error in trial court proceedings, the supreme court affirmed today the conviction in Leann county district court of W. W. Finney, Emporia bank president, on charges of embezzlement and his subsequent 36 to 600 year penitentiary sentence.

More Dividends
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(AP)—There were 23 favorable dividend changes last week against 26 the week before, according to the dividend compilation of Standard Statistics Co. Unfavorable changes numbered 7 compared with 4 in the previous week.

JOURNALISM FRAT HONORS EDITORS
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 26.—(AP)—E. W. Ruhl, editor of the 1934 Pulitzer prize winner, the Medford Mail Tribune, and Hugh O. Ball of the Hood River News, were formally initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, men's national journalism fraternity here Friday, in recognition of their outstanding work in the field of journalism in Oregon.

TWO STORES KEEP PRESENT HOURS
Among those Medford merchants who have announced that their stores will not change their regular business hours, as will some of the other merchants, are Whitlock's Golden Rule and the Buster Brown shoe store.

GENERAL RAIN IS WEEK'S FORECAST

OSGON: Cloudy and unsettled Sunday with rain near the coast; Monday, unsettled, rain west portion and snow over mountains; continued mild; fresh southeast and south wind off the coast.

ROBBED AND LEFT NAKED IN CROWD

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—(AP)—Two robbers early today in the heart of Los Angeles' business section held up Frank Brosky, robbed him of 25 cents and stripped him of all his clothing except his underwear.

WILL ROGERS says:
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 26.—Well, all I know is just what I read in the Amarillo, Texas, Daily News. Cattlemen are feeling better than in years. No rain, but the senate will get to that as soon as they get us all set in the World Court. That will just about be the breaking of this depression.

Yes, sir, wish they could get out and talk to the people. Think they would learn something rather surprising about how little interested they are in Europe. If it was put up to a vote of the people you would think it was some Republican running for something.

Yours,
Will Rogers.

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