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**WEATHER**  
FORECAST: Unsettled, moderate  
OREGON: Unsettled, Rain west, snow in mountains.  
TEMP: High, 44, low 31.  
PRECIP: 30 hours to 8:00 a. m. Monday, .04; season, 8.59; normal, 6.22; last year to date, 6.93.



# SOLDIERS' BONUS BECOMES LAW

## Italians Capture Swedish Red Cross Units

### Black Army Gives Little Resistance to Roman Advance

**Official Report to Fascist Government Indicates Thousands of Ethiopians Slain on Southern Battle Front.**

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 27, (AP)—Red Cross officials today confirmed Italian reports that Italian forces have occupied the strategic town of Neghelli in southern Ethiopia.

**All Equipment Taken**

The officials said that the Italians had seized all the equipment of Swedish Red Cross units. Rumors that Swedes had been taken prisoners was, however, denied authoritatively.

Two Swedish members of the Red Cross units were added Ababa last night leaving five other Swedes in Sidamo Province.

The five were reported to have reached Irgalem safely after an air bombardment of their hospital unit. The defending Ethiopian army under the command of Ras Desta Demea was reported to be completely disorganized since the bombing plane had spread their operations over an area 200 miles north of Wadara, making it impossible to transmit orders.

The Ethiopian government was represented as being concerned over the lack of resistance to the Italian attack in the south. The government ordered all Red Cross officials in contact with the region to cease informing the press as to what was happening in Sidamo province.

Dr. Hanner, the Swedish consul, returned from an airplane flight to Sidamo but said only: "My lips are sealed." It has been reported, without official confirmation, that the Italians have occupied Neghelli and Magalo.

It had been carefully and deliberately prepared. It had been long awaited. It had been widely advertised. By Saturday night, the whole country was waiting on tiptoe to hear it, to apply it, to judge whether it was an epoch-making political utterance or just another disappointing dud.

It WASN'T a dud. CONSIDER what happened on Saturday night. Al Smith, a lifelong Democrat, speaking with sincerity so obvious as not to be doubted, attacked savagely the victorious leadership of the party that has honored him in practically every way a party can honor a man.

He charged: 1. That President Roosevelt obtained his high office under false pretenses by campaigning on a sound American platform and then, after election, ABANDONING the platform on which he had campaigned and causing to be enacted into law practically the SOCIALIST platform. 2. That he has seized the authority and prerogatives of congress, forcing it, under "must" orders, to enact HIS laws. 3. That he has violated the constitution, and when called to account for his violations by the supreme court has JEERED at the supreme court and sought to weaken its authority.

THESE acts, Al Smith charged, constitute the first stages of DICTATORSHIP, and he added that this nation is now faced by the choice between "the clear, pure air of free America and the foul breath of communitistic Russia;" between "the Stars and Stripes and the red flag of the Goddess nation of the Soviets;" between the "Star Spangled Banner and the Communist Internationale."

He concluded: "There can be only one victor. If the constitution wins, we win. But if the constitution—" "Stop! Stop there! The constitution is in town to do some (Continued on Page Eight)

### FROZEN EAST SEES SLIGHT RELIEF HOPE

**Ice-locked Section Must Freeze 3 More Days Before Break.**

### BLAST EXTENDS EAST OF ROCKIES

**Twentieth Century Cold Records Tumult in Midwest.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, (AP)—Ice-locked sections of the Rockies to the Atlantic by a week of zero weather, a frozen nation today gave up all hope of relief for at least three more days.

The weather man could see "no drastic change until Wednesday or Thursday" in weather maps that showed:

Temperatures below zero in a vast semi-circle from western Montana to Nashville, Tenn., and Buffalo, N. Y.

Niagara Frozen Over — Niagara Falls frozen over for the third consecutive day for the first time in man's memory.

All 20th century records for continued cold shattered in the Midwest.

Snow and sleet in central Texas and freezing weather over all the southland but Florida.

Ten More Deaths — Aside from the region west of the Rocky mountains—where thermometers stayed near normal—New England states were most comfortable. Even they were well below freezing, with a 10 degree drop due before tomorrow.

Ten more deaths were added to the cold's list of victims, boosting the total to 235 since Wednesday.

Property damage continued to roll up. Illinois peach growers estimated their losses at \$1,000,000 or more, and Indiana orchardists saw most of their crop ruined. Traffic on the Ohio river was paralyzed by the worst freeze since 1918.

Albany At Zero — In Chicago, Rapid Transit company officials opened an investigation to determine the weather's part in an elevated train wreck in which two score passengers were hurt.

Frigid winds whipping down the northern slope of Mt. Ranier in Washington's national park turned back veteran climbers who tried to rescue Delmar Fadden. (Continued on Page Eight)

### Reclamation Chief Passes

**DR. ELWOOD MEAD, 78, DIES SUNDAY NIGHT AT CAPITAL**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—Federal officials today expressed regret at the death of Elwood Mead, irrigation specialist, and reclamation commissioner for more than a decade.

Mead, who observed his 78th birthday January 16, died last night at his home after a week's illness. Associates said death was caused by thrombosis and the complications of old age.

Long Career Recalled — Secretary Ickes expressed "great distress" when he was informed of the bureau chief's death. Mead had spent a half century in irrigation enterprises and in the last few years had been a directing force in the government's vast reclamation projects in the west.

Back in 1888 he started an 11 year period as territorial engineer for Wyoming. During the early part of the century he was head of the agriculture department's irrigation and drainage investigation.

Named in Colorado — In one time Mead served on (Continued on Page Eight)

### NEW DEALERS OPEN ATTACK ON AL SMITH

**Former Candidate's Talk Rouses Democrats.**

### SPEAKER CONFIDENT OF F. R.'S ELECTION

**Ex-Governor of New York Charges Administration With Socialism.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—New Deal spokesmen sprang to instant and relentless attack on Alfred E. Smith in congress today for his exhortation of Roosevelt policies.

Following up contentions by democratic leaders in a press conference that the former New York governor's speech contradicted his record, Representative Woodrum (D-Va.) recalled a prediction before the Liberty League dinner that 1928 presidential nominee would "pay his respects to the president and give particular hell to the democratic administration."

League's Motives Attacked — Addressing the tense legislators as "my fellow rubber stamps," a characterization used by Smith, the Virginian proceeded with the first of a series of counters to the New Yorker's charge that the 1932 platform had been betrayed.

Barring interruptions, Woodrum told the house "license, not liberty is the object of the American Liberty League—license to pillage and plunder and control the functions of government."

In its membership, he said, "are republicans who are always ready to join any honorable activity which will bring confusion to the democratic party; the second class is a small group of disgruntled, disillusioned 'has-beens' and the third are political nondescripts who join their forces with either party which they think can be controlled to their benefit."

Reelection Held Certain — Reflection of President Roosevelt was considered "more certain than ever" by Speaker Byrnes. He criticized Smith for failing to assert what he would have done had he been president.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama, who heads the party forces in debate, said Smith's "personal record and official record make him very vulnerable."

"In the 1923 presidential race and as governor of New York (Continued on Page Eight)

### SENATORS SKEPTIC OVER FARM PLANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—Members of the senate agriculture committee were reported skeptical of the administration's new farm bill today after Secretary Wallace had discussed its constitutionality and practicability at a secret session.

After the meeting Chairman Smith (D-SC) said "Secretary Wallace and Chester Davis, farm administrator, explained why they believed the bill as now written is constitutional and practical."

"There is no evidence as far as I can see of any matured opinion on those points as to this bill," Smith said.

### Potato Suit Rule Favors Plaintiff

Circuit Judge E. B. Ashurst found for the plaintiff in the case of W. A. Kottoff and son versus R. A. Wilder. The suit involved 250 sacks of potatoes.

## Senate Overrides President's Veto

### Important Features of Bonus

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—Highlights of the new bonus law: Bonds would be issued in \$50 denominations to pay in full next June the 1945 maturity value of the 20-year bonus certificates issued in 1925. Cash would be paid for odd amounts not covered by bonus bonds.

Bonds would be for full value, minus loans against certificates and unpaid interest accrued before October 1, 1931. Interest after that is cancelled.

Veterans may cash at any local post office all or part of their bonds, but if they do so the first year they receive no interest.

They may hold the bonds for as many as nine years and receive 3 per cent simple interest annually.

Veterans who haven't applied for the bonus may do so. Ultimate cost, \$2,491,000,000 including an appropriation authorization of \$2,237,000,000 and \$254,000,000 in convertible bonds in the adjusted service certificate fund.

Senators McNary and Steiwer of Oregon both voted to override the president's veto.

### RUMANIAN BEAUTY DECLARED MURDERED

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Jan. 27, (AP)—Bucharest police said today "Miss Rumania," adjudged in a nationwide contest to have been the prettiest girl in the country, and found dead under mysterious circumstances, may have been slain with a toothbrush.

The young woman, Tita Christescu, an actress in the Queen Marie theater, was first believed by authorities to have taken her own life, but after weeks of inquiry, they could find no wounds and no traces of common poison.

### FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—President Roosevelt today named six of the seven members of the new federal reserve board to take office February 1. It will be headed by Marriner S. Eccles of Utah, the present governor.

The other nominations to the board sent to the senate today: Joseph A. Broderick, of New York City, for a term of 14 years; M. S. Szymczak, of Chicago, a present member of the board, term of 12 years; Ronald Ransom, of Georgia, term of 8 years; John K. McKee, of Ohio, chief of the examining division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, term of 10 years; and Ralph W. Morrison, of San Antonio, Texas, term of 2 years.

### Spud Market

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27, (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agri.—Potato market dull, demand very slow, supplies liberal; almost too few sales to quote. 8 Idaho cars, 2 Oregon, 1 California, 2 Nevada arrived; 15 unbroken cars, 14 broken cars on track.

Oregon Klamath Russets No. 1 1.50-1.75, few held higher. Idaho Russets No. 1, asking mostly 1.50.

California Long Whites, 1.50-1.75; ordinary and small, 90c to 1.10. Burbanks 1.35-2.

### Vote of 76 to 19 Puts Measure into Effect Despite Roosevelt's Opposition; Financial Outlook Regarded as Serious.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—Immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus was made law by congress today over President Roosevelt's veto.

The senate, with its big democratic majority, voted 76 to 19 to override the chief executive's veto.

### Tax Problem Created

The house had smashed it down last week 324 to 61. The two ballots, which saw top democratic leaders go against the president on the 16-year-old issue, put the \$2,491,000,000 bond payment plan on the statute books.

They raised also for Mr. Roosevelt and his financial advisers the serious problem of finding funds to meet the new drain on the treasury.

### BONUS MACHINERY GETS UNDERWAY

Whether new taxes will be asked to meet this extra-budget outlay—estimated to require an immediate expenditure of \$1,000,000,000—remained to be seen.

The new law itself merely authorizes an appropriation of \$2,237,000,000 and makes available \$254,000,000 already in the bonus certificate fund to pay the bonus by 5 maturity value in \$50 cashable bonds. An actual appropriation will have to be made later in some regular supply bill.

All Members Present — President Roosevelt did not mention taxes in his brief veto message, but said his objections were the same now as they were last May when he vetoed the Patman inflationary-payment measure. Then, he declared failure by congress to "prove additional taxes" to pay the bonus would "in itself and by itself alone warrant disapproval" of the measure.

Loud applause greeted the announcement of the vote by Vice President Garner who before giving it congratulated the senate on its "good being." He noted that for the first time since he came presiding officer the entire membership was recorded on a roll call.

Cashable on June 15 — While democratic leaders in both houses have contended no new taxes would be required, Secretary Morgenthau has cautioned payment of the bonus would increase to perhaps \$11,300,000,000 the amount of new treasury financing in the next 17 months, \$5,800,000,000 of this being a refunding operation. Also he forecast a new public debt high approaching \$36,000,000,000.

The bill enacted today is offered after weeks of secret negotiations between bonus leaders in and about congress. Senator Harrison (D-Miss) introduced it on behalf of himself and Senators Byrnes (D-SC); Steiwer (R-Ore) and Clark (D-Mo).

It provides for payment in bonds that could be cashed after June 15 next at local postoffices, or held for 3 per cent interest for nine years. The bill passed the senate originally 74 to 16 and the house 348 to 59.

Veto Reading Forced — Senator King (D-Utah), who voted against the bill with eight other democrats, tried to have the house resolution passing it over the veto referred to the finance committee, but Senator Harrison (D-Miss), co-author of the legislation, had the motion tabled by 5 voice vote.

King then forced a reading of President Roosevelt's veto message last May of the Patman currency-expansion bill, in which the executive called immediately payment now of full 1945 maturity value of the bonus certificates a gratuity of more than a billion dollars and emphasized that no new taxes to raise the money had been provided.

King said he wanted that brief hand-penned veto of the baby bond bill referred members to the first veto. This he described as an "invincible and unanswerable argument" against payment of the bonus.

Pressure is Lacking — King said he took the second veto to mean that the president wanted all those who voted last year to sustain his action to do likewise now. Telegrams from all parts of the country were being received by the senators in advance of the (Continued on Page Eight)

### 10,000 AN HOUR SEE KING GEORGE

Five European Monarchs Will Attend Funeral on Tuesday.

LONDON, Jan. 27, (AP)—Great Britain's national pilgrimage to see the body of King George V passed to a rate of 10,000 persons an hour at the last day of the lying-in-state in Westminster hall today after early morning scenes in which mourners protested an early closing of the chamber doors.

One delegation of mourners marched to No. 10 Downing street to object because the entrance was closed more than two hours earlier than had been announced before being reopened to admit the ever-swelling crowds from all quarters.

The protesting marchers, led by a woman, were not allowed to rouse Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, but Scotland Yard explained later that the hall was closed to allow "cleaners to perform their duties."

The new King Edward VIII, meanwhile, returned to Buckingham Palace after spending the week-end at his Fort Belvedere country estate.

At the same time, King Carol of Rumania, one of the five visiting kings for the funeral tomorrow, arrived at the late English sovereign, arrived at Dover aboard a British destroyer and came to London by special train.

The Duke of York met President Albert LeBrun of France, who, like heads of other continental delegations, was escorted part way across the English channel by destroyers.

King Christian of Denmark and Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden, with the crown princess, arrived and were met at the station by the dukes of Kent and Gloucester.

Leopold, king of the Belgians, also was met by Gloucester when he arrived at Victoria station.

### TEN INJURED IN CHICAGO WRECK

CHICAGO, Jan. 27, (AP)—Ten persons were injured seriously and more than two score others were hurt when two cars of a three car Chicago Rapid Transit company southside express jumped the rails on a curve near the Chicago stockyards early today.

None of the cars overturned but the two derailed tumbled dizzily on the elevated structure with the front ends overhanging the edge and tilted at an angle of almost 45 degrees over the street 35 feet below.

SNOW AT BAKER — Baker, Jan. 27, (AP)—Three more inches of snow fell here during the night.

### FUND APPROPRIATED KLAMATH PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, (AP)—The interior department appropriation bill, introduced today in the house, carries \$17,268,600 for bureau of reclamation projects.

Largest single item in the bill was \$9,600,000 for Boulder dam on the Colorado river. The house appropriation committee also recommended that \$6,660,000 be appropriated for the All-American canal in southern California.

The bill does not provide for new reclamation projects undertaken during the past two years with emergency relief funds. Money for those projects, including the central valleys of California, Gila and Salt river valleys in Arizona, Grand Conchos in Washington and others elsewhere in the west, are to come out of the president's proposed \$400,000,000 permanent public works program fund.

Other items in the bill introduced today include: Boise project, Idaho, \$30,000; Minooka project, Idaho, \$11,600; Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas \$340,000; Owyhee project, Oregon \$75,000; Klamath project, Oregon-California, \$50,000; Yakima project, Washington, \$265,000; giving information to settlers, \$75,000.

### COUNTY CLERK TO SEEK SECOND TERM

By Malcolm Epley — County Clerk-elect Mae K. Short will run for re-election this year. Mrs. Short has made no formal announcement, but she said Monday that she definitely will seek to succeed herself in the job she has held for the past four years. News has been spread around that she might not run, and she said she wishes to make it plain that she intends to be in there when the campaign gets underway.

The clerk is a democrat. She will seek the democratic nomination in the primaries.

There has been considerable conjecture about other possible candidates for county clerk, but no definite movements have developed. One rumor is that John McCall, former postmaster, might run. McCall is a republican.

The Clifton Richmond has been mentioned, but RM is more likely to run for mayor.

Mayor Mahoney's supposed arch-enemy, Jack Barde, has been sent on the skirts by the national Townsend group. Barde was suspected of seeking political power through the Townsend organization, and last week told where to get off. He has some following, however, in the Portland area, and may still be heard from.

The mayor spent the weekend in San Francisco. He did not divulge the purpose of his visit, but it appears he talked with some of the Townsend chiefs down that way.

Morton Tompkins of the state grange is in town to do some (Continued on Page Eight)