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## May Modify Stand on Holding Companies

Believed That Stand Taken by President May Be Modified to Aid in Recovery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—Conservative new deal advisers believed today that President Roosevelt would modify his strong stand against holding companies to avoid industrial and congressional backfire and to foster further business cooperation with government against the economic recession.

Railroads and banks appeared most in jeopardy of holding company legislation designed by Mr. Roosevelt to decentralize control over industry and finance.

Biggest bar to general administration assault on the holding company principle would be congressional opposition which failed by only a single vote in 1935 to defeat in the senate the limited death sentence proposed for public utilities holding companies. Some observers believed, also, that an effort to outlaw all holding companies would endanger plans for business cooperation with government to improve economic conditions.

Congressional reaction was mixed, ranging from the statement of Sen. Robert J. Bulkley, D., Ohio, that he "never could see any justification for holding companies" to the tart remark of Sen. Alva D. Adams, D., Colo., that "if we want economic anarchy, why not go further and do away with all corporations."

Sen. Royal S. Copeland, D., N. Y., another conservative, suggested the time was propitious to encourage industry rather than further regulate it.

Some of Mr. Roosevelt's congressional supporters appeared to be confused and disappointed by his coincident plans to cooperate with business and abolish all holding companies in the economic structure.

Sen. Sherman Minton, D., Ind., however, stuck to his new deal guns with an endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's general death sentence.

### STATE G.O.P. LEADERS TO MEET

MC COOK, Neb., Jan. 14 (UP)—State republican leaders will meet here Jan. 19 with party workers and committee members for the fourth congressional district to discuss party publicity and issues.

Lyle Jackson, Neligh, state chairman, will head the delegation of state officials who will attend. Hugh Butler, Omaha, national committeeman; Mrs. Elsie Diers, Omaha, national committeewoman; William Stewart, Lexington, state young republicans president, and Kenneth Wherry, Pawnee City, Founders day president, also will be present.

### APPOINTS COMMITTEES

HOLDREGE, Neb., Jan. 14 (UP)—Wilber S. Aten, president of the County Attorneys' association, today announced two state committees to serve in 1938.

Committee for revision of the criminal form book: Farley Young, Lincoln, chairman; Carroll Thompson, Fullerton; Emil J. Eret, Crete.

Committee for study of present parole system: Fay H. Pollock, Stanton, chairman; J. D. Cronin, O'Neill; Floyd M. Landberg, Minden.

### ADMITS MARRIAGE FAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15 (UP)—Ann Cooper Hewitt, 23-year-old heiress who was sterilized in 1936 admitted today her marriage to Ronald Gay, 30, had failed.

"It's all over, we just couldn't get along—my heart is broken." They were married three months ago in Oregon.

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### UNITED COUNCIL OF METHODISTS TO MEET FEB. 3

CHICAGO (UP)—Representatives of 25,000,000 members of the four branches of the Methodist church will meet in Chicago Feb. 3, 4, and 5 as part of the national observance of the 200th anniversary of the foundation of the church. Four thousand delegates are expected to attend.

The meeting will be called the United Methodist Council on the Future of Faith and Service. It will be sponsored by the Methodist Episcopal church, The Methodist Episcopal church, South, the Methodist Protestant church, and the Methodist Protestant church of Canada will join in the observance.

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf of Chicago, head of the executive council of the committee, is program chairman. The council will endeavor to work out a unified program for the future of the church, Bishop Waldorf said.

### WOULD ASK VOTE ON DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (UP)—Rep. Warren G. Magnuson, D., Wash., Friday proposed a constitutional amendment requiring a national referendum before congress can draft citizens for military service outside the United States or its territories.

His proposal was introduced in the House in a joint resolution modifying the Ludlow resolution for a majority vote of the electorate before war can be declared abroad, which the house refused to consider Monday.

Under Magnuson's proposed amendment, congress could present for the people's vote this question: "Shall the government of the United States, for the duration of war, conscript any of its citizens for military service outside the territorial boundaries of the United States?"

### WAITRESS GETS AWARD: TRIPPED BY A PEG LEG

BINGHANTON, N. Y. (UP)—An unusual variation of the apparently endless theme of mishaps has befallen Margaret Mavrix, 32-year-old waitress, who was awarded five weeks compensation for tripping over a diner's wooden leg "in the course of employment."

The woman, in following instructions on a compensation court form to "state in the patient's own words how the accident occurred," wrote: "I was tripped by a man with wooden leg. I fell and he fell over me, striking his wooden leg against my left knee joint and scratching my right elbow."

### FIND BODIES

HARWICK, Pa., Jan. 13 (UP)—Penetrating a wall of deadly gas rescue crews equipped with gas masks today reached the bodies of the last two men who were among the 10 killed in an explosion at the mine of the Harwick Coal and Coke company. The bodies were those of Charles Ciesliski, 44, and Tony Woinor, both of Harwick.

The fact that 518 men usually working in the mine were off yesterday prevented the "local explosion" from being a catastrophe that might have been equal to the disaster at the mine in 1904 when 179 were killed.

### LETTINGS BRING BIDDERS

LINCOLN, Jan. 15 (UP)—The January letting of the state highway department attracted more competition from bidders than any other letting in the state's history, State Engineer A. C. Tilley said today.

Bids were \$88,405 below the estimate prepared by the department. Seventy-six contractors submitted 414 bids on the 25 projects.

## French Exile May End for Abd-El-Krim

Moroccan Warrior Called Staunchly Pro-French Now in Report—Aid to France Seen

PARIS (UP)—During the recent meeting of the North African Coordination Committee in Paris, in the course of which former Premier Albert Saraut, president of the committee laid down the general outlines of wide-scaled reforms which are to be carried out in Morocco, Algeria and Tunis, the question of the eventual return of Abd-El-Krim to his motherland was discussed.

The question was broached by M. Lucien Gasparin, member of Parliament for Reunion Island where Abd-El-Krim has been in exile during the past 11 years. M. Gasparin pleaded eloquently in favor of Abd-El-Krim. He read a letter from Major Verines, former commander of the Reunion gendarmerie, in whose charge Abd-El-Krim was placed. Major Verines stated in his letter that he "could personally guarantee that the sentiments of the Moroccan chief were now very pro-French."

Aid to France Seen. Verines continued by pointing out that in his present state of mind the return of Abd-El-Krim to Morocco "could not fail to be of the greatest use to us in fighting certain anti-French propaganda which is now being carried on in Morocco."

In further defense of Abd-El-Krim's francophile sentiments it was mentioned that his five sons all have received a truly French education in the Reunion college and that the eldest is soon to join the French army.

Replying to these arguments, Saraut said that he would give the question a thorough examination and that "if a return to Morocco—which has already been discussed several times—should not be possible, I will nevertheless study the possibility of Abd-El-Krim's taking up residence in France."

Propaganda Fight Declared. In conjunction with this discussion the members of the North African Coordination committee examined the increasing anti-French propaganda which is being carried on in Morocco.

Saraut said he was determined to fight propaganda being carried on "by foreign powers." He said a plan for intensified counter-propaganda by radio was being put into effect and that French authorities would not hesitate to carry out wholesale expulsions of the troublemakers.

He promised that everything would be done to better the lot of the native, both socially and economically, but the government, he said was determined to put down any subversive movement, from whatever political party it might come, with a firm hand.

### NEBRASKA SHERIFFS STOPPED

LINCOLN, Jan. 15 (UP)—Not even State Sheriff William Flake can escape suspicion as a "fugitive bandit" when the Missouri state highway patrol is on the job.

Flake, Sheriff Irvin Gates of Falls City and Sheriff Tom Dunn of Beatrice were driving to Pocahontas, Arkansas to attempt identification of three suspected criminals.

Near Columbus, Missouri the three officers were stopped at a filling station by state troopers who were looking for bandits who staged a holdup at Brookfield, Missouri. The Nebraska sheriffs were released after being searched and identifying themselves.

### MAKE GRUESOME FIND

PAGO PAGO, Samoa, Jan. 15 (UP)—Human bones and a man's shirt were taken today from the stomach of a shark caught on the north shore of Tutuila Island near where the Samoan Clipper exploded and sank with Captain Edwin C. Musick and a crew of six Tuesday morning.

The shark was caught by a native. There were a man's ribs, arm and thigh bone in the find. The waters are infested with man-eating sharks which grow to the length of 13 feet and are among the most ferocious in any waters.

### ACCIDENT WITHIN ACCIDENT

KIMBALL, Nebr., Jan. 15 (UP)—An "accident-within-an-accident" took the life of Ira "Buddy" Ledingham, 18-year-old Kimball youth at Casper, Wyo., hospital last night. Ledingham was fatally shot Dec. 28 while attempting to pry open the cab window of his overturned truck with the butt of a loaded shotgun.

Raymond, a brother, and another companion escaped uninjured. The two youths made their home here with their grandmother and an aunt, Mrs. Lena Ledingham, and Myrtle Ledingham.

## Need Rehabilitation for Prison Men Released

Secretary of State Points Way for a Reform in the Handling of Social Problem.

LINCOLN, Jan. 15 (UP)—Millions for punishment, but hardly a cent for rehabilitation.

That, to Secretary of State Harry R. Swanson who this week attended his 55th pardon board hearing in the past five years, is the strange paradox of the American way of handling criminals.

Swanson, serving his third term as secretary of state and ex-officio member of the pardon board, thinks it's all wrong. He believes society should do something more than it now does for the man who has completed his term.

Nebraska gives the released penitentiary or reformatory inmate \$10 in cash, a suit of clothes and his discharge papers.

"The prisoner is supposed to have discharged his debt to society," he said, "but society hasn't discharged its debt to him. The \$10 won't last ten days; the prison-made suit is nothing more than that, and discharge papers aren't very effective in landing a job."

"From my vantage point on the board of pardons, it seems incongruous that society should spend millions to punish men and hardly a cent to rehabilitate them.

"For parolers, it isn't so bad. You have to have a job after you get out before the board will grant a parole. But the man who serves out his time stands very little chance of finding an opportunity to go straight."

### RELIEF HIGH IN YORK COUNTY

YORK, Neb., Jan. 13 (UP)—The report of relief activities in York county during 1937 as compiled by Mrs. Camilla Kremer, relief director, shows that one person out of every four in York county now is receiving some form of relief. The report shows that 4,404 persons are receiving assistance in some form or other.

### SEEK TO OBTAIN JUDGMENT

LINCOLN, Jan. 13 (UP)—The federal farm mortgage corporation today appealed to the state supreme court in an effort to obtain the \$1,999.89 judgment against Arrie R. Mulder, Johnson county farmer representing the amount allegedly to be due on a \$2,500 loan made in 1936.

The federal agency held a second mortgage on some of Mulder's farm property but proceeds of a foreclosure sale were insufficient to repay the loans. District Judge Virgil Falloon denied the corporation a return of attachment against the property.

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