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The Weather
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair, somewhat colder tonight;
Tuesday fair, continued cold.

First Lease-Lend Bill Skirmish Won By Administration

Rayburn's Assignment Of Measure to Foreign Affairs Committee Upheld by Voice Vote of House; No Debate Permitted on Such Issue.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The administration won today the first congressional skirmish over its lease-lend bill for aiding Britain when the House upheld procedure charted by the leadership for rushing consideration of the measure. By a voice vote Speaker Rayburn's assignment of the bill to the Foreign Affairs Committee was approved and an effort by the Military Committee to bring the measure under its control was defeated.

The vote was taken without debate, House rules permitting no argument on such an issue. The bill, which would authorize the president to lease or lend to any country deemed vital to the defense of the United States, was introduced by Chairman Bloom (D., N. Y.) of the Foreign Affairs Committee to commence hearings tomorrow with Secretary Hull as the first witness.

Chairman May (D., Ky.) had acted on instructions from his Military Committee in moving that the bill be referred to the House of Representatives to be considered on the opening business of a new legislative session. A certificate of election automatically was withheld from Donnell.

America Seen Still Abreast On Airplanes

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics Assures Government Lead Not Lagging.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics assured the government today that American aviation is more than keeping up with plane development in the warring nations.

Flashes!

French Frigate Sails Again Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The French frigate *Monsieur* which returned to Uruguay a territorial waters after being halted at sea by the British auxiliary cruiser *Asturias*, was reported by Foreign Minister Alberto Gaspar to have sailed to sea again today.

Truck Driver Admits Killing

Held for Hammer Slaying of His Rival During Quarrel Over Girl.

Spirited, Pa., Jan. 13.—(AP)—A 23-year-old truck driver was held today in connection with the hammer slaying of a dergymen's son during a quarrel over a girl.

Markets At a Glance

New York, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Stocks—Improved; rails in demand. Foreign Exchange—Quiet generally; money market steady. Cotton—Easy; hedging, spot heavy. Sugar—Improved; Cuban and speculative support. Wheat—Steady; spot operations up sharply. Live Cattle—Steady; hogs and sheep.

Study in Camouflage



At a quick glance, how many riflemen do you see here? All right, time's up! There are eight soldiers ready to fire from the prone position. Four of them are camouflaged in white sheets pending arrival of a supply of white pants. Others wear regulation khaki. All are selectee-soldiers engaged in winter maneuvers at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Coast Guards Fail to Float Big Steamer

Liner Manhattan Still Is Grounded Off West Palm Beach; May Need Assistance of Tug.

West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Arrangements were made today to remove 200 passengers from the United States liner *Manhattan* after Coast Guard cutters tried fruitlessly for several hours to pull the vessel off the beach where it went aground last night.

British Fliers Attack Both of Axis Enemies

Make Day and Night Assaults from French Coastal Positions to Refineries Near Venice.

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Day and night air attacks on both Axis allies, from swooping assaults on troops in trenches near the German-held French coast to diving bomb raids on oil refineries near Venice, were reported by the Air Ministry today.

Citizens' Work Offsets Sting of Fire Raid

Aid Firemen in Smothering Incendiaries and Putting Down Flames During London Attack.

London, Jan. 13.—(AP)—German warplanes struck at London with another smashing "fire raid" last night but hundreds of civilians pitched in to help smother incendiary bombs and put down flames and the attack ended before midnight after three and one-half hours.

Use Tear Gas To Quell Riot

Pickets and Police Clash at Gates of Saginaw, Mich., Plant Today.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Police used tear gas to quell disorder at the gates of the Wilcox-Rich Division plant of The Eaton Manufacturing Company this morning as CIO United Automobile Workers pickets and officers clashed.

Tennessee River Becoming Busy Transportation Route

Private freight terminals dot the river banks, but, within a few days, probably this week, a plan will be laid before Gov. Franklin K. Moore for the development of its waterway.

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About Town

Every Ready Clerk of King's Daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in the library room of the Weston Memorial library...

Theodore G. Brown, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Brown of 200 Main street is one of 14 members of the sophomore class on the committee for the costume...

The Manchester Garden club's January meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Robins room of Center Church House will be of interest both to members and friends...

Herbert House and Elmer Woden of Hale's will be at the National Retail Dry Goods Association convention for the next two days...

Stuart J. Wasley, insurance agent of 750 Main street, is attending a meeting on Hospitalization Insurance at the Hotel Tarr in New Haven today...

The regular meeting of Miantonomah Tribe No. 28, Improved Order of Red Men, will take place in the Sports Center on Wells street tonight at eight o'clock...

General Welfare Center, No. 41, will meet at the School street Recreation Center at 8 o'clock tomorrow night...

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