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FIGHT FOR HOME RULE PRINCIPLES WILL CONTINUE IN STATE, DEAR SAYS

'There Can Never Be Any Compromise on Issues for Which We Fought,' Congressman Asserts

DEFEATED CANDIDATE THANKS SUPPORTERS

Machine Should Speed Old-Age Pension and Homestead Exemptions, Lawmaker Declares

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
Alexandria, La., Jan. 30.—There can never be any compromise on the principles and issues for which the Home Rule ticket fought," declared Congressman Cleveland Dear, defeated candidate for governor, in the primary election of January 21, in a statement issued by him today, his first public utterance since the election.

Congressman Dear will leave in a day or two for Washington, to resume his congressional duties.

"The principles and issues for which we fought are so fundamentally sound," Congressman Dear's statement declared, "that there can never be any compromise on them, and the recent happenings all the more confirm us in our determination to continue our fight for those things which mean so much to the honor and welfare of our state. From this task there can be no turning aside."

Congressman Dear, whose term expires January 1, 1937, declared: "It is my desire to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the large number of honest and patriotic men and women throughout the state of Louisiana who rendered unselfish service in the recent campaign. Each and every one has the gratitude of every candidate on the Home Rule ticket."

"Chief among those fundamental principles for which we fought was: The return of local self-government, the repeal of all obnoxious and dictatorial laws and the passage of proper election laws to secure to the people the sanctity and integrity of the ballot box."

"Two issues of major importance are homestead exemption of \$2000 and old-age pension, which were adopted by the administration forces."

"With a majority in the Legislature," he declared, "the state machine should speedily pass these laws which should bring a large measure of relief to the people. We are especially interested in the passage of an old-age pension law and other social legislation, which is so badly needed in Louisiana."

Congressman Dear's statement, in full, follows: "I am preparing to leave immediately for Washington to resume my duties there, and before leaving, it is my desire to take this means of expressing my gratitude to the large number of honest and patriotic men and women throughout the state of Louisiana who rendered unselfish service in the recent campaign. Each and every one has the gratitude of every candidate on the Home Rule ticket, and especially do I personally wish to express my own appreciation for their sacrifices, their loyalty and their devotion to the high principles on which our campaign was pitched."

"No vindictiveness."
"These principles transcend in importance any individual or individual, and I am happy that we conducted our campaign without injecting any personal animosity into it."

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'Jealousy Slayer' Is Given Ten-Year Term in Prison



—Photo by The Associated Press.
MRS. DAISY A. ROOT, Memphis, Tenn., wife who was found guilty of second-degree murder and sentenced to 10-year prison term for "jealousy slaying" of her 32-year-old husband. (Story on Page 21.)

HOUSE LEADERS FAVOR PROBE OF TOWNSEND DRIVE

Congressional Inquiry Into Financing, Other Phases Proposed

(By International News Service)
Washington, Jan. 30.—House leaders today approved a proposed searching congressional investigation of the Townsend \$200-a-month-old-age pension movement.

Unless the investigation proposal is blocked by the Townsend forces a special committee will be named to inquire into the finances and all other phases of the Townsend campaign.

Representative Bell, Democrat, Missouri, after consulting the House leadership, introduced the resolution for the inquiry. It was referred to the House rules committee, whose chairman, Representative O'Connor, Democrat, New York, who approved the resolution, promised to give it early consideration.

"I believe that we have a fair chance for action," said Bell. "The report concerning the Townsend plan and other schemes for aid to the aged charges that the pension movement is a racket and that huge sums of money have been collected which have gone for other purposes, warranting action."

Aroused by the threat of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the California physician who heads the \$200-a-month movement, to defeat members of Congress who refuse to pledge their aid, a counter-drive was launched in the House this week.

Assailed as Visionary
The scheme of Dr. Townsend has been assailed as visionary, and charges have been made that huge sums of money have been collected. Some reports put collections of the Townsend group at \$100,000 a month.

Despite the almost solid backing given the Townsend plan by the California congressional delegation, Representative Clarence Lea of that state denounced the scheme as visionary.

A few years ago the House investigated and temporarily halted an old-age pension movement led by Dr. Townsend.

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VETERANS INTEND TO HANDLE BONUS FUNDS CAREFULLY

Check Here Shows Former Soldiers Are 'Older, Wiser'

LITTLE 'GOOD-TIME CHARLEY' ATTITUDE

Some to Leave Bonds Intact; Others Plan Wise Spending

The World war veteran of 1936 will be a soberer, wiser and more provident man by all indications than the "Good-time Charley" who rid himself of most of the installment he received on his adjusted service certificate five years ago in a magnificent splurge.

Out of more than a score of New Orleans former servicemen questioned Thursday as they folded up their filled-out applications and "pink slips" and rubbed their fingers clear of the ink with which their identification "prints" had been taken at downtown "bonus stations," not one would admit to any intention of wasting the money he will get this summer.

Some plan to leave their bonus bonds intact unless necessarily forced to cash them in; most of them have specific ideas in mind concerning purchases of homes, farms or furniture, or business investments, and a few confessed they would need the money for living expenses.

'Veterans Growing Up'

Unique among the aims unfolded was that of a 50-year-old negro who said he reckoned he could persuade his wife to come back to him.

"The veterans are growing up," said one of their number, stationed at one of the numerous service organization headquarters where free assistance is being rendered bonus applicants.

"Their average age is around 40. Lots of them have seen hard times. They know this is all they're going to get. The way it was before, they figured the amount they got wasn't large enough to do anything constructive with, and that there was still plenty left where that came from, so they blew it in. But this is the end of the road."

Survey Confirmed

Attaches at state headquarters of the American Legion said the cross-section check confirmed a survey made several weeks ago by the national organization, in which 50,000 veterans living in all parts of the nation were questioned. The comparison of the survey was that the bonus money will be spent, but spent for worthwhile and permanent things.

Lines of veterans, white and negro, stood all day Thursday in the first day's rush to get application papers off to Washington. In only one office, in the Masonic Temple building, was any charge made for assistance. At this establishment, set up by the state department of the American Legion, notaries, serving as clerks, charged 50 cents and sometimes 75 cents for attaching their seal. Dozens of veterans, particularly negroes, turned away when they learned of the fee, or left in search of free certification.

Bert C. Moore, regional manager of the United States veterans' administration, said Thursday that the stamp of the service organization and the signature of any post office is sufficient attestation. None of the posts is making a charge for this service.

Stamp Valid

The cancellation stamp of the United States postmaster or his assistant also is valid for the purpose, and acknowledgments also may be taken by commissioned officers of the United States military service, Mr. Moore said. Notaries who sign acknowledgments are entitled to charge fees, he added.

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Passenger Train Plunges in River; One Known Dead

Many of Injured Taken to Hospital After Wreck in Pennsylvania

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 31.—(Friday)—At least one passenger was killed and over a score were injured early today when a fast Reading railroad passenger train bound from Williamsport to Philadelphia and New York plunged into the Susquehanna river. Twenty were brought to hospitals.

The train, consisting of five cars, including two sleepers, left the rails at Clement Station, just across the Susquehanna river from Sunbury.

The locomotive tore down a pier of the bridge and plunged into the river. The mail and baggage coach also went into the river and another coach was partly submerged.

The remaining coaches rolled down an embankment and blocked the highway. The railroad ties on the bridge caught fire and burned fiercely.

Oliver J. Goynne, local Reading agent, said "It's probably the worst tragedy in the history of the Shamokin division."

All available ambulances and physicians were rushed to the scene.

Governor Allen Buried in Native Winnfield After Brief Service



The funeral procession of Governor Oscar Kelly Allen is shown leaving the First Baptist church of Winnfield after brief services there Thursday afternoon. Hundreds of his home folk attended the last rites of the late governor and went to the Winnfield cemetery, where the body was interred in a recently acquired addition.

BELOW-FREEZING WEATHER SLATED FOR STATE TODAY

Fair, Slowly Rising Temperatures Forecast by Bureau

Subfreezing temperature for the entire states of Louisiana and Mississippi in the morning followed by fair weather and slowly rising temperatures is the outlook for today.

New Orleansians (Thursday) were treated to a number of weather features. Between 11:24 and 11:36 a. m. sleet pellets considerably larger than had been seen previously during the current cold snap peppered the city as the temperature went down to 36 degrees. Then between 11:36 and 11:55 sizeable flakes of snow were visible in the falling sleet and rain, and shortly after noon the sun began shining weakly through high clouds.

Temperature Bites

The first sunshine of sufficient length to be recorded by weather bureau instruments since Sunday greeted New Orleans shortly before 1 p. m. and reappeared during this morning, resulting in the temperature's rise to 41 degrees at 3 and 4 p. m., the highest of the day.

R. A. Dyke, senior meteorologist of the weather bureau, advised protection of vegetation and draining of water pipes for New Orleans and vicinity, in forecasting from 26 to 30-degree minimum temperature for this area Thursday night and Friday morning.

For North Louisiana 18 to 22-degree weather is expected this morning, with from 20 to 26 degrees in the interior and 24 to 28 on the coast.

Minimum temperature of from 14 to 18 degrees is indicated for North Mississippi, 18 to 22 degrees in the interior south portion and 22 to 24 degrees on the Mississippi coast, according to Mr. Dyke.

Moderate northerly winds are forecast for the coasts of the two states.

Slight Break in Cold Wave Due

(By The Associated Press)
A slight break in the intense cold spell which has gripped most of the nation for a week was predicted for today as the East and Mid-West bundled against subzero cold and the

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Mussolini Will Brave Tropic Rains in Drive to Crush Ethiopian Nation

(By International News Service)
Rome, Jan. 30.—(Determined) to push forward in Ethiopia despite all obstacles, faced with possible extension of League of Nations sanctions and a threat of European war, Italy today speeded measures for mobilization of all her military and economic resources.

This was the interpretation placed on the council of ministers at which Premier Mussolini told his cabinet Italy intends to continue her drive in Ethiopia with a smashing offensive straight through the mud and torrents of the approaching rainy season. To make this possible, he said 50,000 more workmen are being sent to East Africa.

The council session tightened the conscription law, placed the entire male population under semimilitary control, established a system of military requisitions for Italian wool.

Coupled with this was enactment of a 414,000,000 lire program for new naval construction in the Mediterranean—presumably submarines and destroyers.

Clear indication the measures taken by the council were aimed at possible eventualities in Europe as well as continuation of the Ethiopian war came when he told his ministers the wool regulations were designed specifically for possible eventualities of tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the official Italian press emphasized Italian preparedness moves. The Giornale d'Italia, quoting Il Duce, stressed the irrevocability of Italy's actions in East Africa, which, it was said, will be developed in the face of whatever may be attempted in Europe against Italy.

At the same time a vast reserve of 414,000,000 lire was set aside.

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Janitress and Caretaker for Howard No. 1 School Celebrate Golden Wedding

Couple Recalls Year After Year of Work Side by Side and Life Filled With Hardship, Happiness

A white-haired couple sat in front of the fire at 208 South Rendon street Thursday afternoon receiving congratulations from friends.

It was their 50th wedding anniversary, a time for celebrations, presents and good wishes. But to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lowery, caretaker and janitress of the Howard No. 1 school, it meant much more than that.

To Mr. Lowery it meant surmounting the handicaps of an injured spine, fighting up from complete disability to a place in the sun. To Mrs. Lowery it meant looking back over the years when she had worked shoulder to shoulder with her husband helping him over the hard spots, even acting at times as a semicrutch for his crippled back.

They were born and reared in New Orleans "down below Canal street," they said. They "kept company" for two years.

"No, I didn't fall in love with her at first sight and she wasn't my first girl," Mr. Lowery said. "I couldn't fly like that."

They were married in St. Patrick's church, Mrs. Lowery respondent in a blue velvet dress and big plumed hat, Mr. Lowery in a black coat.

For 12 years Mr. Lowery was a lieutenant in the Fire Insurance Patrol. Later he went to work for Smith Brothers and Company, wholesale grocery and coffee merchant.

Then it was that the accident occurred. Mr. Lowery was checking stock in a narrow aisle between large piles of coffee sacks. One of the piles slipped. He was buried beneath 65 bags, each weighing 100 pounds.

Taken to Charity hospital, he was found to be suffering from a fracture of the spine. He was in bed 10 months, and it took him four months to hobble around. Still he had courage to carry on, and a year and a half later he returned to work.

"Many a man crippled like Tom was would have given up," Mrs. Lowery said, regarding her husband proudly. "But he was determined to make something out of his life."

"She doesn't tell you how much she helped me," the husband said. "Every morning for 25 years she walked to work with me. You see, on account of my back, I had to have her support, had to have someone to lean on."

Company Falls
When the grocery company with which he was employed failed Mr. Lowery began looking around for other means of employment. Then

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Second Producer in Rapides Field Flowing Steadily

(Special to The Times-Picayune)
Houston, Tex., Jan. 30.—The second producer for the new Cheneyville oil field in Rapides parish is now flowing steadily and making 250 barrels of crude per day through a 14-1/2-inch choke. Tubing pressure registered 1600 pounds and the casing pressure was recorded at 1500 pounds. The well is Amerasia Petroleum Corporation's No. 2 Well estate located 900 feet east of the discovery oiler. Pay sand was found from 5708 to 5715 feet.

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FLOOD HEARINGS OVER; BILL READY FOR COMMITTEE

Favorable Report Expected from Senate Commerce Group

(The Times-Picayune Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Jan. 30.—With the conclusion of the hearings today, flood-control legislation is ready for committee action. The subcommittee of the Senate commerce committee is expected to report the bill favorably. This subcommittee consists of Senator Morris Shephard of Texas, Senator John H. Overton, Louisiana; Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, Mississippi, and Senator Ernest W. Gibson, Vermont.

A favorable report on the part of the full commerce committee depends to a considerable extent on the attitude of the secretary of war and the chief of engineers, Senator Overton intimates, who is the chief of the bureau of the budget. When the measure comes up in the Senate, however, the question of adding \$275,000,000 to authorized expenditures will mean that a hard fight will have to be made to secure the approval of that body.

Opposition
Even stronger opposition is expected in the House. There the uncertainty as to the possible amount that will have to be expended for land under the just-compensation method of settlement will be an objection that will be difficult to overcome.

The measure is certain to be opposed strenuously by the railroads unless assurances are given that their individual tracks will be carried over the floodway without cost.

The subcommittee will not vote on the measure until the hearings are available in printed form. At least a week will be required for the correction of the transcript by the respective witnesses and for the printing.

At the concluding session of the hearing today, Harry Jacobs of the board of state engineers for Louisiana was given permission to insert in the record a letter which Senator Ransdell wrote in 1928 to Major-General Edgar Jadwin, then the chief of engineering. Senator Ransdell was given permission to submit an explanation of the letter.

The letter had figured earlier in the testimony. In the letter Senator Ransdell had advocated the Boeuf diversion. During the hearings he made the point that this was im-

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117 Arrested Under Traffic Law as Drive to Halt Toll Continues

The fourth day of a drive begun by police and courts to halt mounting traffic tolls was marked Thursday by the arrest of 117 persons for traffic law violations.

Despite slippery streets which made use of motorcycles dangerous the major part of the period, police under Sergeant Raymond Crede, head of the first motorcycle squad, arrested 53 violators between 7 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Another squad arrested 64 persons between 2 p. m. and 11 p. m.

A great number of motorists have been arrested in the drive, the first instituted against violators since Sunday by the arrest of George Feyer, who stopped the practice of handing out permits "Dear Motorist" letters instead of tickets, a rule instituted last June.

All traffic courts and criminal courts were closed Thursday out of respect to the late Governor O. K. Allen, who was buried in Winnfield, La. They will resume activities tomorrow.

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SIMPLE FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED IN WINNFIELD FOR GOVERNOR ALLEN

Many Political Leaders from All Sections of State Join Home Folk, Family in Paying Last Tribute

DESCRIBED AS 'MAN WHO LOVED GOD, JOB'

Deceased Chief Executive of Louisiana Lies in State in Flower-Banked Church Before Service, Burial

(The Times-Picayune Staff Representative)
Winnfield, La., Jan. 30.—After the brief simple services of the Baptist church, the body of Governor Oscar K. Allen, who died suddenly Tuesday, was interred in his native soil here today.

Described by Dr. C. Roy Angell, pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio, Tex., as "a man who loved God, his home and his job," the body of Governor Allen was followed to his grave by his sobbing wife and children, hundreds of his home folk and many of the political leaders from all sections of the state.

Final rites for Governor Allen were conducted in the First Baptist church, of which he was a member and in which he taught Sunday school. To the flower-banked church the governor's body was brought at 8 o'clock this morning, following its journey from the state's capital Wednesday night.

Body Lies in State
In the church, crowded early by his townfolk, Governor Allen's body lay in state until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The services were opened with a prayer by Dr. J. Norris Palmer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Baton Rouge.

"Our brother has gone home," Dr. Palmer said. "He was a good man, a good father, a good husband. We thank God for him. Why was he taken so early in life? Let us remember, though, it is not given to us to understand that God knows the best."

Dr. Palmer was followed by Dr. B. C. Land, pastor of the First Baptist church of Winnfield, who led in the singing of "Higher Ground," which, he said, was one of Governor Allen's favorite hymns.

"Governor Allen loved Winn parish, he loved its rocks, its hills, its soil and its people," Dr. Land said. "Although his political career carried him away, he never ceased to love his native Winn. Position and wealth never changed his heart. Hardly a month passed that he did not come back to his native Winn. He always had a word of good cheer for his many friends and he always was Oscar to them."

Active in Work of Church
Governor Allen always was active in his church, Dr. Land continued.

"He put money and his energy into this church," Dr. Land said, "and we express our appreciation that his body lies in state here."

Dr. Angell, former pastor of the First Baptist church of Baton Rouge, came from his pastorate in San Antonio to pay tribute to Governor Allen.

"My sympathy goes to you, his loved ones," Dr. Angell declared, addressing the wife and children of the late governor. "Position and wealth never changed his heart. Hardly a month passed that he did not come back to his native Winn. He always had a word of good cheer for his many friends and he always was Oscar to them."

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