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The Senate action was a double-barreled effort. First, it attached the Green-Lucas bill to the House-approved States' rights measure as an amendment on a roll call vote of 46 to 40 and passed the amended bill by a voice vote.

Then, in what was regarded as a "back-stopping" maneuver, it passed the modified Green-Lucas bill separately by a vote of 47 to 35.

The separate Green-Lucas bill is expected to be sent to a House committee to report until final disposition of the other measure. This administration has in reserve in event the conference procedure results in some version of a "States rights" bill and it is vetoed by President Roosevelt.

As originally introduced, the Green-Lucas bill provided for Federal absentee ballots -- for Federal absentee voters, vice president and member of Congress -- for all personnel of the armed forces.

It was advanced with White House support and the argument that State absentee ballots, that procedure was not contemplated, that thousands of men and women in the service would not be able to vote in this year's election unless given a short form Federal ballot.

Opponents denied it was impracticable to have State absentee voting, contended the Federal ballot would deprive service personnel of the chance to vote for State and local officers, and argued a Federal ballot would be an unconstitutional invasion of rights of the States to fix qualifications for voters.

During two weeks of debate, Senate backers of the Green-Lucas proposal gave in to amend the bill to provide for a Federal ballot finally passed by a slight preponderance in the original.

It now provides that Federal ballots go to military voters with in the United States only if their home States fail to provide an adequate absentee voting system by Aug. 1.

Overseas voters can use the Federal ballot if a State ballot is not available or if a State ballot is available but is not used.

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Weeks Appointed Lodge Successor

Saltonstall Will Run For Regular Term

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Sinclair Weeks, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, was appointed to the United States Senate today by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall who immediately announced that he himself would be a candidate for the post in the Fall election.

Weeks was named to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., who resigned four days ago to go on active duty with the United States Army. Shortly after he accepted the appointment, following an unexpected appearance at the governor's office, Weeks said he would not be a candidate for election in the Fall.

At the same time, Gov. Saltonstall, in reply to a question, said "If I am in good health, I certainly will be a candidate for the Senate in the Fall."

Lodge defeated Weeks in the Republican primary in 1936. He was reelected in 1942 and Weeks thus will serve only until the next election.

Macon Telegraph's Vice-President Dies

MACON, GA., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Peyton Tooke Anderson, Sr., 70, executive vice-president of The Macon Telegraph Publishing Company, died in a Macon hospital tonight. He had been ill for several months.

Anderson started his newspaper career as a printer's devil in 1899. The Georgia Telegraph at Macon. He stayed there five years and then left to take a business course at a business school operated by his brother, Eugene.

He then became a clerk for the Central of Georgia Railway, leaving there in 1909 to return to The Telegraph as circulation manager. In 1914 he and his brother, W. T. Anderson, acquired The Macon Telegraph Publishing Company. Anderson is widely known and popular among newspaper publishers of the entire South.

Delegate Race

Says He Is Undecided Whether He Will Run; Farmers' Main Hope

By ATTICUS MULLIN

It is going to be sad and serious news to the farmers of Alabama when they hear that Senator John H. Bankhead is not looking with particular favor on the "draft Bankhead for delegate" movement in Alabama.

Senator Bankhead has not reached a definite decision about running for delegate at large and he does not look with favor on the idea, he tells the writer from Washington. "I will probably reach a definite decision in a short time" was the concluding remark in his telegram.

It has been generally understood among many farm leaders of Alabama as well as the rank and file of farmers that Senator Bankhead would find it possible to be a delegate from the State-at-large and also be Alabama's representative on the resolutions committee. Each state has a member of that committee which writes the platform of the Party for the following campaign.

Farmers have been fearful (and with every right) that President Roosevelt, who is regarded as the certain nominee, might insist in foisting subsidies on the farmers of the Nation through action of the Party in its national platform. They wanted Senator Bankhead there to see to it that if such an effort was made to promote the farmers of the Nation as a permanent national policy, a fight would be waged with every intention that it could be won with such leadership as Senator Bankhead would provide.

So far as the writer can find out, no concerted effort has yet been made to insure a dyed-in-the-wool, or do-or-die delegation in the interest of Roosevelt's candidacy for a fourth term. Several candidates for delegate have announced they favored Roosevelt for a third term but they are regarded as "seat-jail" candidates without sanction from those who will lead the fight to have an Alabama delegation pledged to Roosevelt.

U. S. Ambassador To Bolivia Returns Home

MIAMI, FLA., Feb. 8.—(U.P.)—Pierre Boal, U. S. ambassador who has been recalled to this country from Bolivia by the State Department, arrived in Miami tonight aboard a Pan American clipper from Cristobal, C. Z.

He declined to make any comment regarding United States and Bolivian relations.

The State Department had ordered the ambassador back to this country on January 24 after the United States announced that it would not recognize the revolutionary government of President Gualberto Villarroel.

In a bluntly worded statement, the Department of State pointed out that the Bolivian revolution apparently had been inspired by Axis sympathies.

Negroes Drop Vote Appeals; Deny They Authorized Action

The Montgomery County Negro Registration cases involving appeals from the alleged action of the Board of Registrars of Montgomery County several weeks ago took a sudden and unexpected turn in the Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon when the appeals were denied. It is claimed, were denied registration, persons appeared before Judge Walter B. Jones, presiding judge, in open court, and requested that the appeals be dismissed on the ground that they had not authorized Attorney A. Madison, a negro attorney at New York City, to take the appeals or to represent them in any way and did not sign the appeals.

Before making any ruling in the matter Judge Jones placed each of the persons under oath and each testified that he did not take the appeal, and did not authorize Madison to take the appeal for them or to represent them in any way.

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American Legion Posts Of Alabama To Help Men With Applications

D. Trotter Jones, adjutant of the Alabama Department, American Legion, said yesterday that every Legion post in the State had been supplied with an official copy of the standard application for mustering-out pay to which discharged veterans of the present war are now entitled.

Explaining that the Army and Navy Departments had approved a standard application form but would not issue copies, Mr. Jones said his office had mailed copies to all posts with the suggestion that each mimeograph an ample supply and establish facilities for assisting present war in filling their applications.

The department adjutant said he had been informed by representatives of the Veterans Administration that approximately 12,000 white service men represented all branches, had been mustered out in Alabama since the beginning of the war. He estimated that about 3,000 negroes had been mustered out in the same period.

In a memorandum to post commanders and adjutants, Mr. Jones listed four national officers to which applications should be addressed. As set down in his memorandum, they follow:

Navy and Coast Guard enlisted veterans should file applications with Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio.

Marine Corps enlisted veterans, Commandant, Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

Officers of Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, their respective service headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Officers and enlisted men of the Army, Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Fort McClellan, U. S. Army.

The adjutant's memorandum also called attention to the requirement that the applicant's discharge accompany the application, that photostatic copies would not suffice.

In announcing that all posts were prepared to assist veterans, Mr. Jones said, "this is a service to veterans of this war which we will extend to the very end."

County's Sale Of E Bonds \$800,000 Behind Quota

Six more days to go. Nearly eight hundred thousand dollars more in "E" bonds to be raised by Montgomery is to be paid up promptly and answer "present" when the national roll call of quota-filled counties is called next Tuesday.

Bond drive officials are counting heavily on three events this week to boost the war loan ante. Number one, of course, is the colorful Saturday night "bond auction" sponsored by the American Legion and backed by every civic club, municipal organization and business firm in the city.

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