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TUCSON AND VICINITY: Continued warm, high clouds.
Yesterday: HIGH: 81 LOW: 48
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STATE SPECIAL SESSION TO BE CALLED FEB. 20

More Funds to Be Sought
For Operating Hospital
And Welfare Dept.

PHOENIX, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A special session of the 19th Arizona state legislature will open here Feb. 20.

Gov. Dan E. Garvey announced the date this noon, following a two-hour conference with the legislative in-trin committee.

Main reason for the session, the governor said, is to appropriate supplemental funds for operating state departments of public welfare and for the Arizona State Hospital for the insane.

To meet salaries of employees for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30 the hospital will need \$125,000. The welfare department needs \$250,000 for a similar period.

The governor said if it were not for the pressing need for these two projects, he would not call a special session.

He expressed the hope that the special session would be the last in which the legislature would meet.

Garvey said he has many items to be included in the bill, but he would not say whether it would be more than six or seven.

Since his announcement yesterday, the governor said, he had a large number of requests to include specific items. Garvey said he would give careful consideration to all these requests as well as to the big backlog of requests that has built up since the legislature adjourned last year.

**EXPENSE PER DIEM
GONE BY 25 PERCENT**

Members of the Arizona legislature may not draw subsistence pay beyond the 30 days of a special session of 60 days of a regular session.

This fact was brought to light yesterday by John Harkness, Tucson county member of the house of representatives, in connection with a special session which he called by Gov. Dan E. Garvey for Feb. 20.

Noting that news stories from Phoenix have stated that while the \$500 per day of members subsistence pay continues as long as the members remain in session, Harkness said:

"The bill overlooked the fact that the Arizona legislature has been in session for 30 days and adjourned on the 30th day of the session."

This bill permits payment of \$170 a day for expenses of members, but limits the payment to the constitutional length of a session.

The bill was sponsored by Rep. Clay Smith, Navajo county member of the legislature. He said that the only way members of the legislature may draw subsistence pay beyond the 30 days of a special session is for the governor to call another special session.

**Tucson, Yuma Sharing
'Hottest Town' Honors**

Tucson and Yuma shared honors yesterday for being the hottest cities in the United States. Each had a high temperature of 81 degrees.

For the second consecutive day, Tucson temperature broke a 35-year record, setting new high for Jan. 20 and 21 with marks of 81 and 81, respectively.

Phoenix was third with 78 degrees, and Miami, Fla., finished a poor fourth with a "only" 76.

Tucson's FBI weather station yesterday tied its furthest east temperature ever over 800 miles southward.

Howard Miller, local guest ranch operator, said that the weather was "just what the doctor ordered" for the winter season.

Last night Harkness gave the legislature a million dollar cash loan. The loan was made to the state.

**Police Keeping Busy Running
Down 'Leads' in Boston Case**

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Boston 1948-1949 years were today's detective work on a "hot" money major police move in the four-day hunt for a \$100,000 ransom.

The chief detective of the nation's largest police force last Tuesday was working for the gang that night.

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The federal Bureau of Investigation has sent its own investigator, Steven E. Gurnea, to Boston to direct the search in the inquiry. An FBI spokesman said that the search in the inquiry.

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Gen. MacArthur Nears 70

Acting Emperor of Japan Will Observe Natal Day, Jan. 26, in Simple Manner; Attendance Schedule of 7-Day Week Still Rigidly Adhered to

By RONALD BROWN

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The aging black Cadillac sweeps down a broad street past traffic-filled by-lanes of Japanese cities where Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the acting emperor of Japan, is on his way to his 70th birthday.

The action steps before a modern building fronting one of the imperial palace miles. The general jackknives through the door, almost hidden by a small figure of a guard who disappears into the building.

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HUNGRY MINERS VOTE TODAY ON RETURN TO JOB

Lewis Lieutenant Advises
Rebellious Diggers to
Let Stomachs Decide

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A field general for John L. Lewis today advised a bloc of rebellious soft coal miners to let their stomachs decide if they will go back to work on Monday.

With hunger and anger on the rise, most of the 90,000 strikers—those in southwest Virginia—have decided to let their stomachs decide.

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SOLO LEADERS WILL BE URGED TO REVIVE BILL

Acheson's Stand Received
No-Longer Backing From
National Executive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—President Truman announced today that he is urging "immediate action" by congressional leaders to retrieve the Korean aid legislation which the house rejected by a vote Thursday.

He gave no hint of backing to Secretary of State Acheson, who expressed "concern and disapproval" over the decision in a letter to the president.

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No Other Verdict, Chambers Asserts

WESTMINSTER, Md., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Chambers, aide of the conviction of Alger Hiss, said today that he had no other verdict.

"I don't see how any other verdict could be reached," he said.

The self-confessed ex-Communist said that, while testimony helped convict the former state department aide of perjury, added:

"I hope the American people will realize the debt they owe to the jury, Mr. Murphy, the attorney, and the public."

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy, who was the chief prosecutor at the New York trial, said that he had no other verdict.

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HIS CONVICTION FOR PERJURY; PRESIDENT IS TAKING ACTION TO RETREVEE AID FOR KOREA

Ex-FDR Aide Is Branded As Traitor to His Nation

Story of Whittaker Chambers Upheld: Sentence Set for Jan. 25, Maximum Punishment Can Be 10 Years Prison and \$4,000 in Fines

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Alger Hiss was convicted of perjury today. The jury's verdict branded him a traitor to his country and stripped him of a brilliant, hard-won reputation.

Hiss, a Yale aide to President Roosevelt, was found guilty of lying in his denial that he sold out to the Soviet state department office to prepare Communist agents.

Sentence was set for Jan. 25. The maximum is 10 years in prison and \$4,000 in fines.

"You can be sure the verdict will be appealed," said Defense Attorney Claude B. Cross of New York.

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