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GOVERNOR PYLE GIVEN HOTTEST ISSUE TO DATE

Whether to Sign or Veto Welfare Appropriation Bill Now Fanned By LESTER N. INSKIP Star Staff Correspondent PHOENIX, Feb. 16.—The 20th Arizona legislature today heard Gov. Howard Pyle the hottest issue of his political career.

It is a bill making a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to the department of public welfare, but containing a number of restrictive provisions which will result in substantial cuts in several popular agencies.

Opponents objected both to the size of the appropriation, which they said was enough to pay the salaries of the state's 400,000 employees.

Proponents, on the other hand, said it was necessary to provide for the welfare of the state's 1,000,000 people.

Gov. Pyle, after listening to the arguments, said he would sign the bill, but with certain amendments.

He said the measure, which cut welfare grants in many categories, was necessary to balance the state's budget.

Gov. Pyle's decision was met with mixed reactions from both sides of the aisle.

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Cattle Rustlers Few Despite Temptations of High Beef Prices

By ASSOCIATED PRESS Most prices are up, but range livestock remain comparatively tame on cattle rustling.

Modern rustling, hardly on a large enough scale to deserve the term as once was used by the cowboy.

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At the state department, top officials began an immediate study as the long Stalin interview published in Pravda.

Initial reaction of authorities as to why it came just now was that the USSR was seeking to exploit the current situation.

Senators Hickenlooper (R-Ia.), a member of the senate foreign relations committee, said the statement was "just the same old propaganda."

Senators also criticized the USSR's claims of peace and stability.

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Grand Jurors Will Delve Into Pima County 'Graft'

Morrison Indicates 'Unorthodox Operations' of Public Officials Will Be Presented Before Panel; Notices Served Upon Venemen

With prospective jurors for a county grand jury slated to be examined in superior court today, County Attorney Robert Morrison yesterday indicated that "graft and unorthodox operations of some public officials" will figure prominently in evidence to be presented when the jury meets.

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NORTH KOREANS LAUNCH ATTACK NEAR RAIL HUB

Allied Forces Rolling With Punch, Dispatch Reports, Denying Breakthrough

TOKYO, Saturday, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Between 15,000 and 20,000 North Korean Reds today penetrated the east flank of the United Nations line near the center rail hub of Chosin.

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