

This Week In Washington

Washington, D. C.—One of the oldest bits of political humor is to predict that four months after a given President takes office all the banks in the United States will be closed.

That particular bit of humor is both unpopular and out of date in Washington now. President Roosevelt's inauguration was the last one to be held on the fourth of March.

The promptness with which the new President took action as a result of the banking crisis has furnished at least one answer to the questions which everyone in Washington has been asking as to what sort of a President Mr. Roosevelt would be.

War Time Measures There seems to be general approval of President Roosevelt's point of view, that the present economic situation is comparable to war and requires emergency measures as drastic as those used in war time.

The new President's intimation that unless the new Congress proves able to move swiftly he would ask for as broad authority as has ever been delegated to a President, even in war time, did not surprise those who know his determination to use every possible means to start the wheels of business again.

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the old Congress a bill was passed authorizing the President to do what Mr. Hoover had asked authority to do, that is to consolidate numerous bureaus and government activities in the interest of economy.

Other Pressing Problems One of the first things that the new Congress will have to tackle, as soon as the pressing banking and financial legislation is out of the way, is the appropriation for veteran relief.

It is reported that President Roosevelt has a plan to bring all of the Government's health and medical services under one head. We now have the U. S. Public Health Service, the Veterans' Administration, the Government hospitals for the insane, and various other Governmental activities relating to health and medical care.

"Madame Secretary" Social Washington, as distinguished from official Washington, is beginning to adjust itself to the change in the Administration.

Parishioners of the old St. John's Church, which is diagonally across Lafayette Square from the White House, are reported to be somewhat chagrined at the fact that President Roosevelt, although a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is not going to attend this celebrated "Church of the Presidents."

Seek Dumb Bandits Denver, March 13. Police are looking for Denver's dumbest safe crackers. They worked for hours battering the door of the safe only to find the strongbox empty.

17 Persons Are Killed As Towns of Tennessee Are Struck By Tornado

Nashville, Tenn., March 14.—Seventeen persons were killed by a wild March tornado that swept up the Tennessee-Kentucky line tonight from the Mississippi river to the Cumberland coal country.

List of The Dead The known dead: Pruden, Tenn.: Homer Keith, Mrs. Homer Keith, their three children, a Mr. Mason.

Daniels To Receive Salary Of \$17,000 Washington, March 12.—The appointment of Joseph Daniels of Raleigh as Ambassador to Mexico was welcomed by the North Carolina delegation in both branches of congress.

He can utilize this time if he desires by going over reports from the embassy or he can leave sooner, his last official act to be a call upon the President. Any one can administer the oath of office after Daniels gets his notice of confirmation by the senate.

On reaching Mexico, Daniels will find that the United States government owns a beautiful embassy and that he will not be compelled to pay part of the rent. He goes on the payroll at \$17,000 a year the day he takes the oath of office.

In Memory of W. F. Trogdon

To Relatives and Friends of W. F. Trogdon: A member of Liberty Lodge No. 45, A. F. & A. M., of Wilkesboro, N. C.

We too stand with heads bowed at the passing of this good man and true citizen, whose busy life for more than 40 years in the upbuilding of this community, came to an end Feb. 5, 1933.

His passing into that bigger realm leaves a void that this entire community deeply feels. His great interest in church, civic, social and political and business welfare of North Wilkesboro has been indelibly written upon whatever of progress has been made in any of these endeavors.

President To Confer Buenos Aires, March 13.—The newspaper La Razon said tonight it had learned that the presidents of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Uruguay will confer in Buenos Aires early in July on political and economic problems.

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Ronda Sextet Wins Over Local Girls

Scored 21 to 15 Victory Friday Night; Bradley Led Ronda Attack RONDA, March 14.—Ronda high school basketball girls easily defeated the North Wilkesboro girls on Ronda court Friday night, by the score of 21 to 15.

Bradley led the scoring for Ronda by shooting 10 points. Valentine was high scorer for the visiting sextette with 10 points. Tharpe and Prevette did some excellent guarding for Ronda.

The line up: Ronda N. Wilkesboro Hanes (9) R. Ford (2) R. F. Valentine (10) L. F. M. Ford (3) C. Raymer R. G. Johnson L. G. Bare C. G. Substitutes for North Wilkesboro: Wallace and Hudson.

LUKE LEA AND SON ARE PUT IN TENNESSEE JAIL

Clarksville, Tenn., March 14.—Arrested more than a month after their extradition to North Carolina was ordered, Col. Luke Lea, Nashville publisher, and his son, Luke Lea, Jr., were placed in jail here today pending a habeas corpus hearing on Monday.

Colonel Lea, a former United States senator, and his son were convicted in Asheville in August, 1931, on charges of violating state banking laws in connection with the collapse of the Central Bank and Trust company.

7 Prisoners Are Released After Dry Law Is Repealed

Indianapolis, March 14.—In accordance with the policy enunciated by Gov. Paul V. McNutt, seven men were released today from the Indiana reformatory where they were serving sentences for liquor law violations.

They represented the first group of a total of 325 prisoners who will be freed as a result of the repeal of the Indiana "bone-dry" law. The state legislature not only repealed the state liquor law but also passed a bill legalizing the manufacture and sale of beer, to be effective if the Congress passes such a measure.

Horner Signs Repeal Bills

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—State enforcement of prohibition in Illinois ceased today. Gov. Henry Horner signed bills repealing state search and seizure act and the Illinois prohibition law, putting the duty of regulating liquor traffic in the state upon the federal government.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Aaron Brown, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE OF SALE OF NOTE

State of North Carolina, Wilkes County. On Tuesday, March 14th, 1933, sealed bids for county tax anticipation note in sum of \$,000 will be received at 12 M. by the local government commission in Raleigh, N. C.

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Former Officers Are Indicted In S. Carolina

Greenville, S. C., March 13.—Cliff R. Bramlett, former Greenville county sheriff, was charged with official misconduct and with embezzlement and Joseph R. Bryson, former state senator from Greenville county was charged with accepting a bribe in true bills of indictment returned today by the Greenville county grand jury.

Trial of the cases is scheduled to begin a week from tomorrow by agreement of counsel, who expressed belief that all cases could be disposed of by the end of the week.

Bramlett is charged in one bill of indictment with taking money for his own use from confiscated slot machines and with various irregularities in connection with the sale of confiscated slot machines and automobiles.

Bryson is accused of having accepted one bribe of \$300 and another of \$200 from A. F. Pridmore, former county supervisor, in return for support of county supply bills providing funds for works of county administered by the supervisor's office.

Wife Who Killed Husband Is Exonerated By Jury

Greenville, March 14.—Herman Evans, 36, who was shot by his wife Sunday night when he was alleged to have attacked her, died last night at a local hospital. Funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment followed in Stokes graveyard in Chiefton township.

The deceased is survived by wife and small child, father and mother, three sisters and nine brothers, all of Pitt county. The coroner's inquest this morning exonerated Mrs. Evans when they reached a verdict that she shot her husband in self-defense.

Elkin Table Company Is Sold To Boonville Man

Elkin, March 14.—The sale of the plant of the Elkin Table company to D. H. Craver, of Boonville, highest bidder in the third successive sale of the property under a receivership, was confirmed today, and plans for the early beginning of operation of the industry are being completed.

Associated with Mr. Craver in the operation of the plant will be W. M. Storey of the Storey Lumber company of Winston-Salem. Both of the members of the new firm are widely experienced in the lumber and wood working business.

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Large advertisement for P. L. Lenderman, Tax Collector, Town of Wilkesboro, with text 'NOTICE! Pay your Town Tax on or before APRIL 1st, 1933. Three per cent (3%) penalty will be added after that date.'

Large advertisement for Moore's Market, featuring 'Eat More MEAT.. The Most Economical, Healthful and Satisfying Food.' and a list of meat specials for Saturday.

Cartoon titled 'THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET' by L. F. Van Zelm. It depicts an inquiring reporter asking questions of various people on a street, including a man on a bicycle, a woman, and a man with a dog.