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## Congress Ends Session Marked By Adoption of Far-Reaching Measures

Breaking Up Of Two Threatened Filibusters In The Senate Made Adjournment Possible

### HOUSING MEASURE ONE OF LAST BILLS APPROVED

Hastings Abandons Opposition To Railway Labor Bill After Being Assured That Democrats Will Not Bring In Further Legislation; They Long Wins His Fight To Send Frazier-Lemke Farm Moratorium Bill To President; Chief Executive Compliments Legislators And Borah Pays Tribute To Garner; House Stages Show While Waiting On Senate To Quit

Washington, June 18.—The 73rd Congress has moved out of Washington into the history books. It adjourned tonight and the curtain dropped on the second act of the drama called the New Deal. For more than five months Congress has squabbled, wheedled and craved to enact legislation affecting the life of every man, woman and child in the United States.

Typical of the spirit of the session's legislation was the last major measure adopted tonight—the billion-dollar housing program designed for the betterment of thousands of Americans. The dying hours of Congress found President Roosevelt relaxing in the White House study, a mile and a half from Capitol Hill.

Later he will scribble his signature across papers that will make laws out of the last-minute bills enacted today. In general, this Congress has given him what he wanted. Tonight found him in possession of unprecedented power to mold the nation's economic future according to his own pattern. Between now and January 1, 1935—when Congress meets again—he will have an opportunity to test his theories in the fires of experience.

**Bitter Fight.** From noon until 7 p. m., today the fighting in Congress was bitter. Two filibusters were started and broken in the Senate. Senate Democratic Leader Joe T. Robinson threatened to keep Senators in session all night.

Peace came at dusk when Sen. Daniel O. Hastings, R. Del., abandoned his filibuster against the railway labor bill and allowed the Senate to pass it with the understanding that no additional legislation would be brought in before adjournment. The bill outlaws company unions and requires mediation of all railway labor disputes.

Two hours previously, the Senate had smothered a filibuster by Sen. (Continued on page two)

### KIWANIS MEETS AT HOTEL JONES

The Roxboro Kiwanis Club met in its usual weekly meeting at the New Hotel Jones on Monday night with Cephas Joyner in charge of the program. After the discussion of a few matters of business Mr. Joyner introduced his wife who talked for a few minutes on the life of Allen Simpson Brown, founder of Kiwanis International. Following this the members completed a program started at the last meeting, i. e. the telling of each member's life history. Mrs. Joyner's talk was most enjoyable and instructive, as was the cross sections of the member's lives. After a song the club adjourned to meet next Friday at Prospect Hill.

### CARD OF THANKS

The loyal support given me by my friends and the voters of Person County in the recent primary has awakened within me a most profound sense of gratitude, and I wish to extend to every one who in any way aided me in obtaining the nomination for the Clerk of the Superior Court, my sincere thanks. I deem your confidence in me the finest tribute that I have ever received, and I wish to assure each and every one that I will strive to be worthy of your expression of friendship and trust, and that I will give to the duties of that office the very best that is within me. With a deep sense of gratitude, believe me to be, Faithfully yours, C. C. Bradsher.

### BELOVED CITIZEN OF HELENA COMMUNITY PASSES

Miss Addie Andrews, age 50, daughter of Mrs. Jane Andrews and the late John Andrews, died at the home of her mother last Thursday at about 9:30 P. M. Miss Andrews had been ill for about six years and her death was attributed to a complication of diseases. She leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. Janie Andrews, three brothers, C. W. H. E., and J. T. Andrews of Person County, four sisters, Mrs. R. H. Wilkerson and Mrs. F. Y. Gamble of Durham, Mrs. L. M. Burton and Mrs. Lizzie Bowling of Person County.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11 from the home with her pastor, Rev. B. E. Stanfield, in charge of the services. She was buried in the family burying ground.

### N. C. FARMERS BORROW FROM CREDIT ASSOC'N

Raleigh, June 19.—More farmers in North Carolina have borrowed from their cooperative production credit associations than in any other state, Dr. C. G. Garman, in charge of educational work for the Production Credit Division of the Farm Credit Administration, said in a talk before a state conference of teachers of vocational agriculture, here today (June 19).

More than 11,450 farmers in North Carolina have borrowed \$2,757,400 from their production credit associations in addition to the \$157,300 they have arranged to receive in a series of installments during the season, according to Dr. Garman. "Farmers borrowing from these production credit associations have become members of their local unit which has been established as a permanent financial institution to supply farmers with short-term credit on a sound business basis at low interest rates. They use their loans to finance the production, harvesting and marketing of cotton, tobacco, and other crops and for the purchase of livestock, horses, mules, seed, fertilizer, machinery and farm supplies as well as for financing needed repairs and improvements," he continued.

### GARDEN CLUB ENTERTAINED BY NOTED ARTIST

Mrs. Bayard Wooten of Chapel Hill appeared on the program of the Garden Club held in the Womens' Club building last Monday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Wooten has spent some time in and around Charleston, S. C., making pictures of the famous gardens of that section. She had prepared slides for her lecture, and these were of very interesting nature. They illustrated Mrs. Wooten's lecture admirably. She had slides of the Middleton, Magnolia, and Cypress Gardens, eighty odd in number; her other slides had to do with the interesting points, historical and otherwise, in Charleston, S. C. She also had some of the Wormsloe Plantation, over two hundred years old. These pictures have been exhibited in many of the southern states and some of the northern ones. Mrs. Wooten's lecture was enjoyed by all who heard her, and saw the slides.

### UNION SERVICES

The evening services at Long Memorial Methodist Church and First Baptist Church will be called in the coming Sunday night. All the people are asked to worship at the Presbyterian Church to welcome the new pastor.

### BIRTH OF SON

Rev. and Mrs. J. Furman Herbert are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Walter Frederick. He was born Tuesday morning at 8:15 at Duke Hospital. Mother and son doing nicely.

The Chinese people, centuries ago, acquired the belief that the rhinoceros ate poisonous substances with its food, and that cups made from rhinoceros horn could serve as a detector of poison and an antidote for it.

Mrs. S. J. Dickens, who has been visiting in Richmond, Va., for several days, has returned home. No woman is permitted on Mount Athos, with its 146 monasteries.

### POSTMASTER A. P. CLAYTON PASSES

Died Saturday Morning After Long Period Of Gradually Declining Health

#### PROMINENT IN BUSINESS AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Mr. A. P. Clayton, age 65, died at his residence on last Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. He had been in declining health for a long time, but had been at his office until about five days before his death.

Mr. Clayton had been in public life for many years, having served as Register of Deeds for Person County for two or more terms, and had been postmaster here for the past ten years, his term of office having expired on the first of June. He was well and favorably known by almost every one in the town and County, and made a good record in dealing with the public. He was a native of the County, moved to Roxboro many years ago, and was recognized as one of the leading citizens, always responding liberally of his time and means to every worthy object, whether it was charity or a business deal. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Roxboro Primitive Baptist church, and took an active interest in church affairs; for many years was clerk of the County Line Baptist association, and was held in high esteem by his fellow workers.

Mr. Clayton is survived by his widow; one son, Thea Clayton; five daughters, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, of Farmville, Va.; Mrs. J. M. Long of Fayetteville, N. C.; Mrs. I. L. James, Mrs. H. S. Gates, Mrs. Preston Satterfield and Mrs. O. T. Kirby of Roxboro; three brothers, Messrs. Nat. Otto and Flem Clayton, all of Roxboro.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, being in charge of Elder J. A. Herndon, Rev. S. F. Nicks, Elder E. L. Cobb, Elder, Chandler, and Rev. J. F. Herbert. Interment was made in Burchwood cemetery.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT ADVISES WOMEN TO MEDITATE

Raleigh, June 17.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the social-minded President of the United States, is disturbed and distressed that the teachers of North Carolina are paid such low salaries and fully expressed her feelings in that respect on the occasion of her recent visit to Raleigh.

"We should see what the government does with the money we pay in taxes. We should see that this money is spent as we want it spent. Much of our difficulties come from not being interested in how the tax money is spent.

"If we watch these expenditures," she said, "we will pay better salaries to our teachers, and we should pay them better. I do not understand why we pay such meager salaries to those we entrust with the responsibility of teaching our children. Many people don't seem to know that the most important thing in the school is the teacher."

Mrs. Roosevelt said that she had witnessed young teachers, just out of school themselves, without proper training, attempting to instruct the children.

"That is not the way to run the schools," she said. "The result is poor educational advantages for our children. We should spend our money on things that will ultimately bring the best results."

Mrs. Roosevelt told of visiting a community in which was located a fine school building, but she found that it was closed, and there was no money to run it, because the people of the community had not paid proper attention to government. The officials had spent too much for building and had nothing left to operate the school.

"If you don't pay attention, more of this kind of thing will happen. You won't have good public officials unless you are good citizens. If you go to sleep, then you will get what is coming to you. Women should think of themselves and know what they want. Don't criticize government unless you know what you want done and elect the proper people to do it."

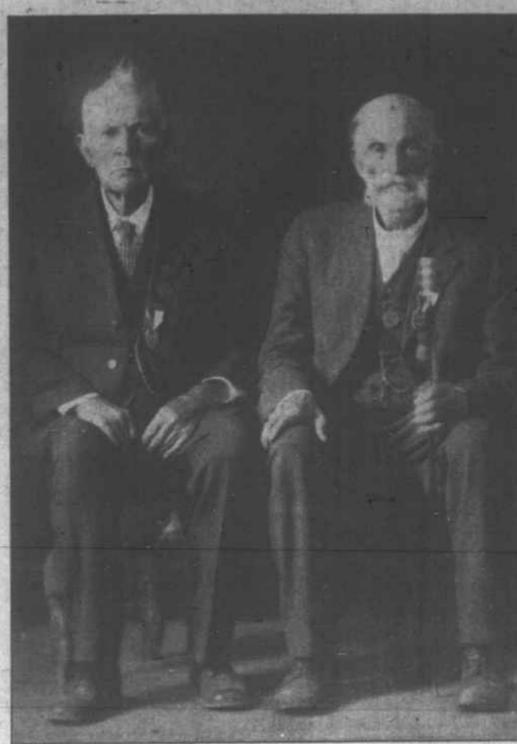
### RETURNS

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### ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER PASSES



To the right is Mr. H. C. Long of Denniston, Halifax County, Va., who died May 5, 1934. At the time of his death he was ninety-three years old. He is survived by his wife, one sister, Miss Caroline Long, of Cluster Springs, Va.; one brother, R. M. Long, of Roxboro; twelve children, fifty-two grandchildren, thirty great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. He was born and raised in Person County. Mr. Long served through the Civil War and played a true soldier's part. On the left is Mr. L. B. Long, a brother to Mr. H. C. Long. He, too, served throughout the War Between the States. At the time of his death he was eighty-four years old. He is survived by several children and many grandchildren.

### YOUNG WHITE MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

#### J. E. WHITFIELD DIES WEDNESDAY

Mr. James Elijah Whitfield, aged 64, died at his home in the Bushy Fork section after an illness of about twelve months. Although Mr. Whitfield was not confined to his bed all of this time, his health had not been normal for a year preceding his death. He died late Wednesday afternoon, and leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were conducted from the family burying ground with Elders Chandler and Hawkins in charge of the services. Many beautiful floral designs paid mute tribute to the esteem in which "Mr. Jimmie" was held by his friends. His neices and nephews were the floral bearers. Following the funeral services Mr. Whitfield was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mr. Whitfield has for many years been one of the leading and prominent citizens of his section and of the county. Early taking a leading part in the life of Bushy Fork section he won the admiration and esteem of all who knew him, and he has left a mark on the life of that community and on the entire county that will not soon be forgotten.

### AT LAKE COHOON

The following named gentlemen are spending the week at Lake Cohoon, near Suffolk, Va., fishing: Dr. G. W. Gentry, Messrs. D. W. Ledbetter, Ruffin Puryear, Maynard Clayton, Kenneth Oakley and W. G. Bradsher. These are old time fishermen and they will likely have some old time fish yarns to dispense when they return.

### CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale held at Carolina Power and Light Company, Saturday morning, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the benefit of the Bright Jewels of Edgar Long Memorial Church. Come and buy your Sunday's cake. Mrs. W. T. Kirby, Pres.

### Mr. Crowell Improves

We are glad to state that Mr. H. L. Crowell, who has been confined to his home for some time is much improved and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be up and about again.

### Children's Day At Brookland Church

A children's day program will be presented at Brookland church June 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

### KERR TOBACCO BILL SENT TO PRESIDENT

Signature Of Executive Regarded As Certain Of Being Obtained

#### ENACTMENT IS SEEN AS REAL ACHIEVEMENT

Washington, June 18.—After many delays, the Kerr tobacco control bill was finally passed by both branches of Congress and sent to the President for approval. There is no doubt that the bill will be signed since it has the full approval of the Department of Agriculture, which regards it as more desirable than the similar Bankhead cotton bill.

The department's last objections to the bill were removed today when the Senate included in its several amendments to the bill two of which had been urged by the department. One of these removed the exemption of 2,000 pounds of tobacco for each farmer from the tax of not less than 25 nor more than 33 1-3 per cent which the bill imposes upon the sale of all tobacco not produced in accordance with reduction agreements with the Department of Agriculture.

In lieu of this exemption the Senate adopted an amendment wholly acceptable to the department. Under that amendment the amount of additional tax exempt warrants which may be issued in any county was increased to six per cent instead of five per cent of the total allotments for the county and it was provided that not less than two thirds of such additional quotas should be given to farmers whose regular quotas would be 1,500 pounds or less.

The other department amendment changed the authorization for the department to use the proceeds of the tax levied in the bill for its enforcement, thus making a separate appropriation unnecessary.

#### Liberal Feature in Bill

One liberal feature contained in the bill that is not found in the similar Bankhead bill will enable any grower to sign a contract within 30 days of the effective date of the act, which will be when it is signed by the President, and thereupon receive the rental payments and other benefits received by those who signed contracts at the time of the reduction campaign late last year and early this year.

Since about 95 per cent of the growers in North Carolina have signed the reduction agreements already and since the crop is being greatly curtailed by weather conditions, it is not believed that the production in North Carolina will be substantially less this year than it would have been without enactment of the law. However, it is expected that not to exceed ten per cent of the tobacco produced in the state will have to pay the tax, the exact amount being determined by weather conditions from now on.

Should weather conditions continue satisfactory, the actual crop may be far less than that allowed by the quotas which will amount to approximately 400,000,000 pounds for North Carolina under the present restrictions which are 80 per cent of the average crop raised for the past three years instead of 70 per cent as provided in the contracts, the increase in quotas being due to drought conditions.

Last year the production in the state was 556,000,000 pounds, an abnormally large amount.

### MASONIC MEETING

June 26th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., Person Lodge No. 113 A. F. & A. M. will convene in a Regular Communication. Masonic matters of importance will receive attention at this meeting. All M. M. invited. Wm. W. Morrell, Master, J. E. Riggsbee, Secretary.

### CALLED AWAY

Mrs. W. C. Bullock was called to Warrenton last Thursday afternoon on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Moore. She returned Saturday afternoon and we are glad to hear that her mother is very much improved.

### Episcopal Services

The services at St. Marks Episcopal Church for June 24 will be held at 4:30 P. M.

### ROOSEVELT SIGNS ACT TO BOOST STOCKS OF SILVER

Launches Administration Upon Extension Of Its Monetary Policy

#### OFFICIALS PRESENT FOR SIGNING CEREMONY

Washington, June 19.—The Roosevelt administration tonight extended its new monetary policy into another field with the signature by the President of the Pittman silver purchase bill.

The measure directs buying of the metal by the Treasury until it comprises 25 per cent of the nation's metallic monetary stocks.

Mr. Roosevelt invited Senator Pittman (D. Nev.), whose name the bill bears; Chairman Doughton (D-N. C.) of the House Ways and (D-Utah), Representative Dies (D-Means committee; Senator King (Tex.) and others active in drafting the legislation to witness his signature of the bill.

The Chief Executive delayed signing until the exchanges were closed.

Simultaneously, Guy T. Helyer, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, promulgated regulations governing the tax on transfers of interests in silver bullion to carry out the purposes of the silver purchase act.

Treasury experts have estimated that the purchase of approximately 1,300,000,000 ounces of silver will be required to reach the 25-75 ratio with gold.

The department estimates its present stock of silver bullion and the silver coin in circulation are about 700,000,000 ounces, 12 per cent of the metallic monetary stocks.

A group of Western Senators, who doggedly held out for some action affecting silver at this session, regarded the bill as the most significant step since the metal was demonetized in the 1870's.

Others, however, including Senator Thomas (D-Oakla.), said it would have little effect in accomplishing their primary aim of additional inflation.

Midway between the two groups were the conservative Republicans who viewed it as another alarming move away from the orthodox gold standard, abandoned by the Roosevelt administration.

The bill has inflationary possibilities. The Treasury is directed to issue silver certificates equal to the money spent in the purchase program.

For example, if the Treasury pays out \$500,000,000 for silver, it will issue half a billion dollars of silver certificates.

But the time for the silver purchases was left entirely in the hands of the President. During the long negotiations which resulted in the compromise bill, he and the Treasury took the stand that unless the specific terms of the purchases were left to their discretion, the government might be at the mercy of speculators in the metal. Beyond that, they viewed any mandatory direction as to the time and amount to be bought as a factor which might upset the countries of the world that depend upon silver for their currency.

### CAUGHT BIG FISH

Mr. Lawrence Woods went fishing the other day. He didn't expect to achieve anything better than his past successes as a fisherman. He was fishing down at the Durham City Lake, and he landed a nine pound bass. This seems to be the record, according to some of the old timers around here. Of course there are bigger fish, but a nine pound bass in this section is very unusual. And this is not just one of the fish stories, either, because we saw the evidence, i. e., the fish.

### COUNTY FAIR IS RUMORED

There have been some rumors floating around for the past few days that some of our loyal organizations here are trying to foster a County Fair for this county next fall. We are not prepared to say that these rumors are well founded but they are being aired and something may come of it in the near future.

When black cloth becomes shiny, rub the spots with slices of raw potato.