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ROOSEVELT SAYS "FEAR CAMPAIGN" SLOWED RECOVERY

Papers and Industry Said Investigating Campaign

POWER TALKS ARE HELD

President Confers With Utility Chiefs — Will Continue Fight

CONCILIATION SCOUTED

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt today charged a majority of the newspapers of the country, and a minority in industry, with instigating and fostering a campaign of fear which has retarded recovery.

As an example of the effect of this fear psychosis, he cited the inability of private utilities to obtain "junior" money to permit of expansion, as related to him today by William H. Taylor, president, Philadelphia Electric company, and Frank R. Phillips, Duquesne Light company. It had further deterred a Philadelphia manufacturer from expressing his views in favor of the enactment of wage-hour legislation, and the head of a New England tool plant from endorsing legislation designed to stabilize farm prices, for both of whom the President said he had offered to obtain radio time for that purpose.

The President, following a visit of the two utility executives, accompanied by Senator Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Judge Frank McNinch, adviser to the President on power questions, told newspaper correspondents at his semi-weekly press conference that all were in general accord upon the theory of "prudent investment" as the basis for rate making in the sale of power. This was confirmed by the utilities heads, although with reservations when it came to details.

The discussion covered many phases of the utility business, the President indicated, but in talking with large group of correspondents that thronged his office, he seemed more interested in attacking those whom in turn he charged with the spreading of fear throughout the country.

FIVE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Winston-Salem and Ronda People Are Rushed to Hospital Here After Wreck

ON TRAPHILL HIGHWAY

Five persons were injured in a wreck on the Traphill road near Pleasant Hill school shortly after noon Sunday when two automobiles collided.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Holbrook, of Winston-Salem were occupants of one car and three Ronda young men were riding in the other machine. Mrs. Holbrook sustained a fractured hand and head injuries, while Mr. Holbrook escaped with minor lacerations.

Russell Casey, 22, of Ronda, driver of one car, suffered a fracture of the spine and Willis Tucker, 22, received head injuries. Colon Tucker, 15, suffered a fractured arm.

All five were immediately rushed to Elkin hospital. Officers who examined the scene of the wreck were at a loss to understand the cause, the road where it took place being wide enough for three cars to pass abreast, it was said.

Tribunes to Close For Holidays This Afternoon

In order that the staff may have several days holiday for Christmas, The Tribune office will close this afternoon and remain closed until Monday morning, Merry Christmas!

Off To England



Joseph P. Kennedy succeeds Robert W. Bingham as Ambassador to the Court of St. James, America's highest diplomatic post. Washington correspondents commented on the unusual speed with which Kennedy had been appointed, picked up rumors that New Deal insiders, jealous of Kennedy's popularity and influence, united in sponsoring him for the foreign post to get him away from the political scene here.

TWO OLD SOLDIERS GET THEIR CHECKS

Bryant and Jester Unable to Get to Town For Pensions

BOTH ARE VERY FEEBLE

Yadkinville, N. C., December 22.—Yadkin county's two remaining soldiers of the War Between the States failed to show up for their semi-annual pension check this week, they being too feeble and ill to come to town. R. Frank Jester, 89, is in Elkin hospital receiving treatment and William F. Bryant, 96, was too feeble to get to town.

A total of \$3,219.50 was distributed in checks here by J. L. Crater, clerk of court, who has been handling them for upwards of 30 years. Aside from the two remaining soldiers of the gray, there were 19 widows who received \$150.00 each and five who received \$50. each and two negro servants got \$100 each.

Two widows died before receiving their checks, one of them dying the day they arrived. She was Mrs. Mary Campbell of upper Yadkin county, who was buried Sunday. The other one was Mrs. Betty Poindexter, who got her check here but has been living in Winston-Salem.

LOCAL MASONS TO INDUCT OFFICERS

Stacey Weaver Will Take Office Tuesday Night as Worshipful Master

SOCIAL HOUR PLANNED

New officials of the Elkin Masonic Lodge, elected at a meeting last Tuesday evening, will be installed at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 p. m.

New officers to be installed are Stacey Weaver, worshipful master; M. C. Whitener, senior warden; Hugh Royall, junior warden; E. W. McDaniel, secretary; Abe Harris, treasurer. Other officers are as yet to be appointed.

Following the induction ceremony, a social hour will be held, it was said.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT YADKINVILLE LODGE

In a business session the Yadkinville lodge, No. 162, A. F. and A. M. elected its officers and installed them for the coming year. The lodge then raised an empty stocking fund for destitute families.

Officers installed were: Worshipful Master, F. D. B. Harding; Senior Warden, W. E. Dobbins, Jr.; Warden, A. E. Hall; Senior Deacon, E. H. Crater, Jr.; Deacon, J. H. P. Shore; Treasurer, T. R. Cleary and Secretary, D. L. Kelly.

LATENEWS from the State and Nation

ROAD PROJECTS BIDS ANNOUNCED

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—The state highway and public works commission announced today low bids totaling \$1,192,201.84 on 18 road projects. Contracts will be awarded at a meeting of the full commission tomorrow.

A total of \$1,250,000 in North Carolina and federal funds had been earmarked for the work.

N. C. PRISONER NABBED IN ARIZONA

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Police announced today they were holding Willie Evans, 32, a negro, for North Carolina state prison authorities.

The officers said the negro admitted his identity and told them he had escaped the North Carolina prison, where he was serving a 20 to 25-year sentence for murder. They said he had agreed to waive extradition.

ENGLAND CAUTIONS JAPANESE

London, Dec. 21.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today cautioned Japan against being deceived by British patience and told her to prove her "determination and ability" to prevent further infringement of British rights in China.

He spoke in a foreign affairs debate in the house of commons during which Liberal Leader Sir Archibald Sinclair urged that Britain move more warships within range of China.

ADVISE AMERICANS TO EVACUATE CITY

Shanghai, Dec. 22.—(Wednesday)—United States consular authorities today advised Americans to evacuate the industrial city of Tsingtao as fears increased that a Japanese attack was imminent.

Unconfirmed reports gave estimates that 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai since Sunday aboard transports for an unrevealed destination. Eighty more transports were reported at Woosung waiting for troops.

These extensive secret troop movements led to the belief that some of China's great coastal cities, possibly Tsingtao Canton and Hangchow, would be the next objective of the Japanese.

U. S. MAY TAKE LEADERSHIP

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt hinted today the United States might assume the "leadership" in what his 1936 opponent, Gov. Alf M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

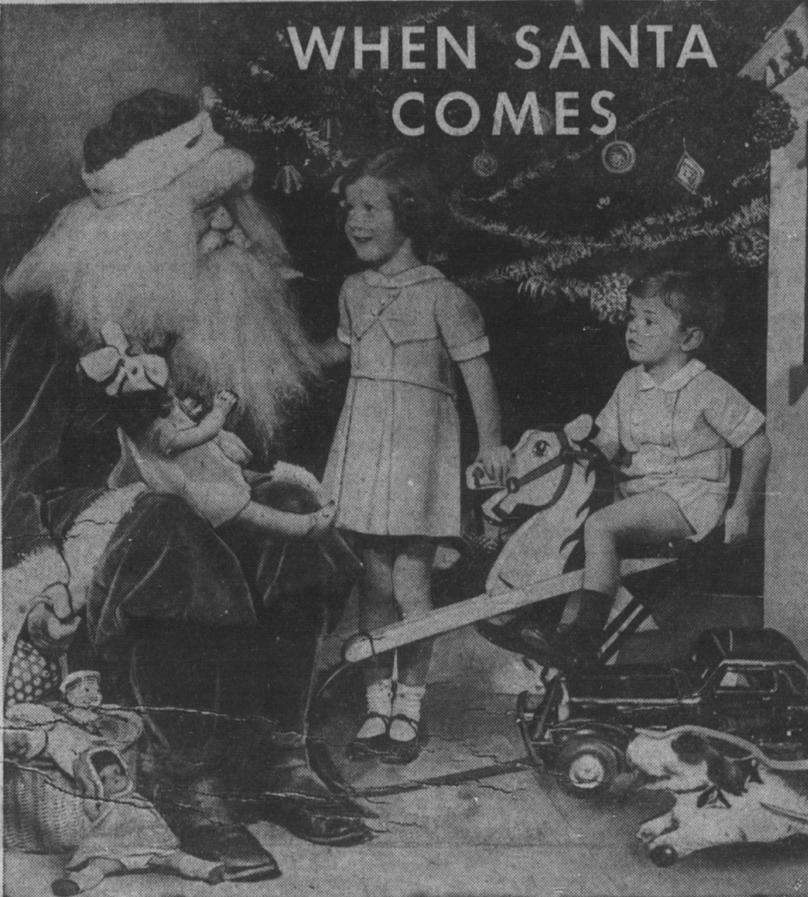
Replying to a telegram from Landon pledging "co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration," the President stated:

"We owe some measure of cooperation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

"Standards of conduct," a state department official said, could well refer to the Japanese departure from such standards in bombing the Panay.

DR. GARVEY HEADS HOSPITAL STAFF

Of interest to friends of both Dr. R. R. Garvey and Dr. Paul Johnson here is the announcement that Dr. Garvey was elected president of the Baptist Hospital staff in Winston-Salem, and Dr. Johnson vice-president, at a meeting of the staff Monday of this week. Both doctors are well known here and Dr. Garvey was for many years a resident of this city.



WHEN SANTA COMES

MRS. E. H. DARNELL PASSES WEDNESDAY

Stroke of Paralysis Proves Fatal To Wilkes County Woman

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah Elvina Darnell, 78, wife of E. H. Darnell of near Benham, passed away at her home Wednesday afternoon at 1:45, from a stroke of paralysis suffered Tuesday.

The deceased was a native of Wilkes county, and a daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Washington Tucker. Early in life she joined the Cool Springs Baptist church and at the time of the organization of the Benham Baptist church she moved her membership there. She was one of the best known and beloved women of that section.

She is survived by her husband, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newman of Benham, whom she and her husband took into their home when she was eight years old, and one sister, Rev. Mrs. Jackson Williams of Mountain Park.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from Benham Baptist church. The rites will be in charge of Rev. Grant Cothran and Rev. Isom Vestal. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB IN CONCERT

The Elkin High School Glee Club, composed of thirty girls, gave a concert of Christmas carols Sunday afternoon at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital. The club, which is sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of the American Legion, was accompanied by Mrs. George Royall, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. J. H. Beeson, a member of the auxiliary and director of the club.

Following the concert Mrs. Royall entertained the girls at her home on Church street. Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies were served.

When orioles and some other kinds of birds migrate, the males arrive several days ahead of the females and select the nesting area.

Boonville School Is To Open Next Monday Morning

The Boonville school, which closed a week earlier than is customary for Christmas due to the death of a student from meningitis, will open Monday, December 27, it was learned Wednesday from Albert Martin, Boonville school official.

Mr. Martin stated that the early opening has been scheduled in order that no part of the school year may be lost.

FRANK KELLOGG PASSES TUESDAY

Co-Author of Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact Dies on Eve of 81st Birthday

WAS NOTED STATESMAN

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Frank Billings Kellogg, former secretary of state and co-author of the Kellogg-Briand world peace pact, died at his home at 7:14 p. m. today.

Kellogg, 1930 winner of the Nobel peace prize, would have celebrated his 81st birthday tomorrow.

Dr. J. A. Lepak said that death resulted from pneumonia which set in Saturday night and which complicated cerebral thrombosis from which Kellogg had suffered several months.

The one-time farm boy who rose to international prominence as a statesman and champion of peace, had been in a coma almost steadily since late Saturday night.

He appeared to rally briefly late today and it was hoped that he would survive through his birthday. Physicians knew, however, that his ultimate recovery was impossible.

At the bedside were his wife, Clara Cook Kellogg; Guy Chase, his law partner, and Dr. Lepak.

Last Word.
Quiggle—Why is it that you women always insist on having the last word?
Mrs. Quiggle—We don't. The only reason we get it is that we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.

BOONVILLE MAN IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Connie Barber, 38, Dies Instantly When Hit By Automobile

DRIVEN BY MACEMORE

Connie Barber, 38, of Boonville, was instantly killed late Sunday afternoon when struck by a Ford coupe, driven by Eugene Macemore, 24, of Jonesville. The accident occurred 4 miles west of Boonville on highway 67.

Barber was walking out of a side road, Macemore said, and stepped in front of his car, which he said was going 45 or 50 miles an hour. Barber was knocked to the hard road and was badly broken up. Both legs were crushed by the bumper of the car, several ribs were broken, and he received a concussion of the brain. Also other bruises and cuts.

Sheriff A. L. Inscore and Patrolman Phillips investigated the accident and placed Macemore in jail on a technical charge of manslaughter. He was released Monday afternoon on orders of Coroner R. V. Long who investigated the matter Monday.

Macemore is a native of Jonesville and at present is operator of a lunch stand in North Elkin.

Barber is survived by his widow and six children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Boonville.

Second Wreck

While officers were investigating the scene of the accident late Sunday night a car came over the hill at a terrific rate of speed and when the driver jammed his brakes the car cut all kinds of capers but finally stopped right side up. The driver was Glen Brown of Boonville and he was accompanied by Bill Wagoner of Jonesville. Both were said by the officers to have been drunk and were placed in jail.

Given a hearing Monday Wagoner paid the costs for being drunk and Brown, who was charged with driving drunk, waived his case to court.

In Wrong Place

Mrs. Newbride—I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook book.
Hubby—You did perfectly right, it never should have been put in.

SPECIAL SESSION CONGRESS COMES TO END TUESDAY

Only Minor Legislation Finally Approved by Body

EXTRA MILEAGE VOTED

Housing Bill at Last Gets 66-4 Approval as Final Senate Act

QUORUMS ARE LACKING

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate passed the housing bill today, 66 to 4, the house sent it to conference and, with these things done, Congress gladly concluded its special session and began thinking about Christmas.

Some of the departing members, more particularly those of Republican persuasion, were calling it "the goose-egg session," because, it though much preparatory work was done, not one of the Roosevelt bills it was called upon to consider was finally enacted.

The wage and hour bill, rejected by the house, was reposing in a labor committee pigeon-hole, the farm and housing bills, approved by both branches in different form, were in the conference stage, government reorganization and regional planning had received no more than committee consideration.

The Congress completed action only on bills to pay the traveling expenses of the membership and the wages of the pages, a bill to lend four portraits to an art gallery, one to amend the credit union act and a resolution asking the agriculture department what had been done to prevent the distribution of an elixir of sulfanilamide.

The senate devoted the final day to debating the housing bill, a measure intended to promote a boom in home-building by reducing the financing cost. It would do so, among other things, by cutting the present down payment on small homes in half, and cutting interest and carrying charges on more elaborate types of construction.

KIWANIANS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS AUCTION

A musical program, consisting of Christmas songs by Mrs. Roscoe Poplin, soloist, and Miss Carolyn Lillard, accompanist, and a talk by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt of the First Baptist church, featured the weekly Kiwanis meeting Thursday evening at Hotel Elkin.

Kiwanian Claude Farrell was in charge of the program. This evening the annual Kiwanis Christmas auction will be held, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the associated charities.

TO HOLD CRIPPLE CLINIC DEC. 31ST

Dr. R. A. Moore, of Winston-Salem, will hold a cripple clinic in the health department office at Mount Airy Friday, December 31, it has been announced by Dr. Ralph J. Sykes, Surry health officer.



IN ALL EXTREMES
THERE LIES BETWEEN,
THE MIDDLE WAY-----
THE GOLDEN MEAN.