

## AID TO FINNS FEARED KILLED

Congress Blocks President's Proposal to Aid Victims of Red Russians

### WOULD INVOKE ACT

Washington, Jan. 17 — President Roosevelt's plan for financial aid to Finland appeared today to have been sentenced to death by Congress.

Federal Loan Administrator Jesse H. Jones will explain the proposal to the Senate banking committee this morning, but informed senators said they doubted that it would reach a vote in either the Senate or the House.

The President suggested that the Export-Import Bank's revolving fund might be increased to permit extension of credit to Finland for nonmilitary purchases. Charges that such a step would be "unneutral" were made immediately, and even friends of the administration urged "extreme caution" in dealing with the problem.

Simultaneously, there were Republican and Democratic efforts to have the neutrality act invoked against Finland and Russia, and against Japan and China. Mr. Roosevelt replied at his press conference yesterday by stating that the act had not been invoked because there had been no formal declaration of war.

## Former Elkin Man Passes In Winston

N. J. Blackwood, Sr., 78, of Winston-Salem, formerly of this city, passed away at his home Thursday following a critical illness of three weeks. For many years Mr. Blackwood resided here where he and his family were well and favorably known.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Miss Sallie Blackwood, Mrs. Pauline B. Shore, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Carl Hendrix, Ronda; Mrs. C. C. Lear, of Clearfield, Pa.; and Mrs. L. E. Copple, Jr., of Astoria, Long Island; and three sons, H. F., C. G., and N. J. Blackwood, Jr., of Winston-Salem, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the home in Winston-Salem Friday afternoon. The rites were in charge of Dr. G. Ray Jordan. Interment was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Mrs. J. M. Blackwood and daughter and son, Miss Mayme and Turner, of this city, attended the last rites.

## DOUGHTON NOT TO RUN AGAIN

Veteran Member of House Will Retire at End of Present Term

### ENDS ON DECEMBER 31st

Washington, Jan. 16—Representative Robert L. Doughton, of the ninth North Carolina district, and one of America's elder statesmen, announced late this afternoon his fixed and final purpose to relinquish his public duties at the expiration of his present term, December 31, 1940.

The announcement was conveyed to the public through a formal statement made available to the press in the house press gallery. Mr. Doughton's colleagues were unaware of his impending retirement, although they have understood for some time that it was a step he had long pondered.

Representative Doughton, 75 years of age in November, was very strongly disinclined to ask re-election two years ago, but President Roosevelt, upon being apprised of the plans of the North Carolina member, and having in mind revenue and kindred legislation then demanding attention, prevailed upon him to serve through the present Congress.

The President indicated this afternoon, when questioned at his regular press conference, that he is not yet fully reconciled to the idea of Mr. Doughton's planned retirement. Mr. Roosevelt said he would be very sorry if the North Carolina member goes through with it, because, as he explained, he would hate to lose him out of the house. The President added that Mr. Doughton's services had been of great value to the Congress.

### REPORT OF CLUB ACTIVITY GIVEN

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is at peace, with no class arrayed against class—no political animosity—no labor wars existing—and a perfect peace existing with Kiwanis International, the retiring president said that for this situation much credit is due the Elkin Kiwanis club.

The club, the report stated, maintained most cordial relations in inter-club activities, entertaining and accepting the hospitality of neighbor clubs.

The club has helped in school work of the city; playground equipment was provided for the elementary school; readers' and declaimers' medals were given older students; high school grad-

## Former Elkin Woman Passes In Sparta Home

Mrs. Clemmie Woodruff Castevens, 70, widow of Fernando Castevens, passed away Sunday afternoon at her home in Sparta following an illness from pneumonia.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Rev. Braxton Woodruff, pioneer Baptist minister, and Mrs. Woodruff, and was reared in the vicinity of Elkin. During her married life she made her home here and was highly esteemed and widely known. She was a member of the Methodist church.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Charlie Castevens, of Sparta; Greene Castevens, Goldsboro; Noah Castevens, of Yadkin county; Mack Castevens, of Rock Hill, S. C.; and Mrs. Adolphus Bobbitt, of Aberdeen; fifteen grandchildren; three brothers, William Woodruff, of Winston-Salem, and H. D. and Dan Woodruff, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. B. F. Rollins, of Elizabethtown.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Swaim's Baptist church in Yadkin county.

### EURE SPEAKER AT CLUB PARTY

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autographed photos of Thurmond Chatham, president of the company, to members of the T. C. U. Club.

In his talk, Mr. Eure declared a fuller public understanding of government and closer acquaintanceship with public officials will go far towards eliminating criticism of government. Likewise, he said, if employees will know well their own organization, criticism will be eliminated from industry. He lauded the T.C.U. Club members, their spirit and their work, and likened the company's history to the history of the state, both of which, he said, had built not only for the present but for the future.

Mr. Eure stated he was taken on a tour of the plant here by members of the club, and remarking that had he not known they were club members he would have felt sure they were members of the board of directors, so well were they acquainted with the plant and with its various operations.

The program opened with a short speech of welcome by Russell Burcham, club president, who then turned the meeting over to Lowell Smithy, who acted as master of ceremonies.

During the program, C. J. Hyslop, club leader, gave highlights of the club's history during its first year; Henry Dobson enumerated benefits the company has derived from the club, and W. M. Allen spoke highly of the club's effect on the community.

Prior to the speechmaking a telegram from Thurmond Chatham, who is in New York, was received and read. He expressed his regrets at being unable to attend and stated of the club "you are one of the most constructive examples of teamwork we have ever had in our company."

At the conclusion of Mr. Eure's speech, he was presented with four Chatham blankets, one for himself, and one each for Mrs. Eure and their two children. Two blankets were also presented to R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, candidate for lieutenant-governor, and the father of one of the club members.

ates and the local football teams, the Boy Scouts and the faculties of the schools have been entertained; a Boy Scout troop was sponsored and merit badges offered; the officers of the CCC camp have been entertained and the camp problems have been lightened by the club members. A father and son banquet held promoted a better understanding between parent and son; charitable causes have been liberally aided and plans are in the making for a testimonial dinner to be given for the officials and foremen of Chatham Manufacturing Company after the removal of the Winston-Salem branch of the mills to Elkin, in the near future.

D. G. Smith has been named by the president as program chairman for the year, and other standing committees are being completed by President Weaver. During a period of routine business Rev. O. V. Caudill was received as a new member.

### Not Same Prunes

Customer — Ten years ago I only had to pay 10 cents a pound for these prunes.

Grocer—Not these prunes, Mister. These are only five years old.

### Tommies Near the Front Lines



SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE—Here are British troops near the front lines in France. A relief party is seen coming up the trench. This photo was passed by the British censor.

## Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



### PADEREWSKI

When Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, was 26 years old, he had an unexpected bit of good luck. He met the most distinguished physician in Warsaw, a man of 70—the kind of man he longed to meet. This man was famous and rich, but, more important, he was a man of influence, a man who could aid a struggling young musician on his way up in the world. Paderewski would now be able to meet other famous people through this celebrated doctor.

Paderewski's father had been seized by the Cossacks and put in prison. The family did not have enough to eat. Young Paderewski did not have enough clothes to keep him warm. But the turning point in his life had come; he could see light ahead.

The doctor invited Paderewski to his home, where Paderewski discovered that the doctor had an overwhelming love of Mozart. He was fanatically devoted to the great composer, and when he found how well young Paderewski could play Mozart, he was delighted. Ah, a discovery! He would introduce him to his circle of rich and powerful friends.

The doctor would sit spellbound as Paderewski played, and the selection over, would leap to his feet and exclaim:

"Mozart is divine. No one has ever written such wonderful music as Mozart. No one will ever write music that can compare to Mozart."

Paderewski and the renowned doctor were making splendid progress. But there was one catch. Paderewski knew only three or four Mozart compositions. His repertoire was running out. He could not go on playing the same pieces over and over.

And he wanted so much to give pleasure to the doctor! Suddenly an idea came to him. He might compose a piece in imitation of Mozart and play it to the doctor. But, no, that idea was ridiculous. But maybe it wasn't. Anyway, he would try!

In his rooming house he sat down at the piano and improvised a minuet, worked diligently, repeating the melody over and over, and finally got it into shape. He went back to the doctor and the doctor seated himself to his beloved Mozart, when Paderewski played his own composition in fear and trembling.

The doctor leaped to his feet. "Oh, Mozart! There never will be another like you. You are wonderful." Then Paderewski told the truth. The doctor was flabbergasted. But the music was splendid no matter who had composed it. Paderewski's minuet, composed through sheer necessity, had become world famous.

Paderewski had not known that he could compose in the style of Mozart. He never even dreamed he could do it. But when it seemed necessary to him, he did it.

### DR. WHITE IS SUED IN AMOUNT \$15,000

Dr. Roy White, Elkin dentist, is being sued for \$15,000 by R. T. Lancaster, of Winston-Salem, the suit growing out of the death of Lancaster's son, Robert, following an accident near Brook's Cross Road on July 17, 1939.

Young Lancaster received fatal injuries when his motorcycle struck Dr. White's car. The case is scheduled for trial in Forsyth civil court January 30.

In the hearing following the youth's death, Dr. White was cleared of all blame.

### MRS. WESLEY WILLIE PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Mrs. Nancy Powell Snow Willie, 68, wife of Wesley Willie, of the Zephyr community, passed away Monday at her home from pneumonia. Mrs. Willie was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miller Snow.

She is survived by her husband, and three children, Mrs. Ernie Cockerham, Mrs. Thurmond Frazier and F. M. Willie, all of the Zephyr community. Funeral services were held

Tuesday afternoon from Gum Orchard Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Calloway was in charge of the services. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A small house called "Little Red" was the first T. B. sanatorium in the U. S. It was built in 1884 near Saranac Lake, New York.

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