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GREAT RESPONSE TO PRESIDENT

In New Call For Co-operation In Boosting Buying Power—Pledges Going In At Rapid Rate

Washington, July 25.—Charter members of the Roosevelt "roll of honor" in the striving to better the times by boosting buying power enrolled in legions today by telegrams to the White House. Preparing to take stock of his program's progress at a meeting with the "recovery council," President Roosevelt was described as highly pleased with the more than 5,000 pledges of support received before the day was half done.

Post "Honor" Rolls

The post office department made ready to post the "honor" rolls in its branches in every city and hamlet, so members of the community might know those employers who heeded the call that the President made last night to raise wages and restrict working hours.

Members of the cabinet and administrators of the major laws enacted since March, who comprise the "recovery council," gathered reams of material for review at the afternoon session in the executive offices. Whether the consensus taken will lead to any shifts of tack remains to be seen. Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the industrial law, and his aides proceeded with taking of testimony on the proposed codes to govern the oil, lumber, rayon weaving and wool industries. In fact, the hearings on the last named were concluded today.

The Thomas A. Edison industries and all affiliated companies told the President: "Heartily subscribe to your suggested blanket code and will sign formal agreement."

To Send Copies

Arrangements to dispatch copies of the federally-devised "general code" to 5,000,000 employers as rapidly as possible proceeded apace in a number of quarters. Not the least of these was the government printing office having the gigantic task of addressing the agreements.

Government trucks scurried through the business sections of the city borrowing every electric envelope addressing machine available. The set-up at the huge printing place resembled war-time activity.

Ralph T. Zook, president of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association, appealed to Administrator Johnson to write into any petroleum trade practice plan a protection for the "stripper wells" which are wells on the pump draining the last bit from a field.

Zook testified at a hearing on proposed principles of competition to govern the oil industry. Authorization for federal fixation of oil prices was indorsed there by a group of independent distributors.

The wool hearings were wound up with a promise of speedy decision by Deputy Administrator A. D. Whiteside.

An important amendment offered by the manufacturers provides that no employee would receive a smaller wage under the proposed 40-hour week than he had been receiving for a longer week.

Meeting with his "recovery council," composed of the cabinet and chieftains of various important divisions of the administration, Mr. Roosevelt called for a full report of progress during the last week. Hugh Johnson was on hand with a packed briefcase.

Ritchie Sends Message

Among the thousands of messages reaching the White House

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MR. KARL K. ALLEN DEAD

Mr. Karl K. Allen, one of Louisburg's most popular and progressive citizens died at his home on Main Street early Sunday morning, following a long period of bad health. Mr. Allen was in his 56th year and is survived by his wife, one son Karl K., Jr., one sister Miss Lucy Allen and three brothers—Messrs. R. G. Allen, W. H. Allen and F. H. Allen, all of Louisburg.

Besides being a charter member of the Louisburg Kiwanis Club, Mr. Allen had been prominent in Louisburg business circles, having been the junior member of the firm of P. S. & K. K. Allen, who operated one of the largest mercantile establishments in Louisburg until they retired to take up the automobile business under the name of Louisburg Motor Co., the latter being one of the most popular automobile agencies in the County and is the agency of the Chevrolet. In addition Mr. Allen has been largely interested in real estate in the town and county. He was most genial, capable and accommodating in his business and social dealings and enjoyed the close friendship of a large acquaintance.

He was a member of one of Franklin County's most prominent and substantial families. In his home life he was devoted, patient, a splendid provider and a neighbor beloved for his kindness and thoughtfulness.

The funeral services were held from the home at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Revs. D. P. Harris, pastor of Louisburg Baptist church, and Frank E. Pulley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and was largely attended. The interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery, where the newly made grave was completely covered by a huge bank of beautiful flowers, expressing the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Also an exceedingly large crowd attended the last rites to a friend and beloved citizen.

The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased and were W. H. Allen, Jr., J. R. Allen, Sam R. Allen, P. S. Allen, J. M. Allen, Karl K. Allen, Francis Allen and Felix Allen, Jr.

The deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

Joins Ford Sales Force

Mr. O. C. Hill, who has been Superintendent of the Light and Water Department for the past fifteen years or more, has taken a position with the Hodges-Green Motor Co., Inc., in the sales department. Mr. Hill enjoys a wide popularity, is an enthusiastic owner of the New Ford V-8, and a salesman of rare ability. Hodges-Green Motor Co., is to be congratulated at securing the services of Mr. Hill, who will no doubt prove a very valuable addition to its sales staff.

Sees Victory For Repeal In Virginia

Tahoe Tavern, Calif., July 23.—Gov. John G. Pollard, of Virginia, said here today he expects voters of his state will favor repeal of the 18th amendment at a special election to be set by the August 17 special session of the legislature.

Governor Pollard said he will recommend that the legislature set an early date for the election in view of what appeared to be demands throughout the state for prompt action.

He said he previously had hoped enough states would act to decide the repeal question so that the expense of a special election in Virginia could be avoided.

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BALBO ENDS THIRD LAP

Italian Air Armada Lands At Bay Of Shoals, Newfoundland

Shoal Harbor, N. F., July 26.—The Italian air armada completed the third leg of its homeward flight today. By 11 a. m. E. S. T. ten of General Italo Balbo's seaplanes had alighted on Shoal Harbor and others of the squadron were circling overhead.

Shediac, N. B., July 26.—General Italo Balbo's Italian air armada started the third leg of their homeward journey this morning, the first of the 24 planes taking off from the waters of Shediac Bay at 7:40 a. m. E. S. T.

The plane, piloted by General Balbo, circled the bay, waiting for the other ships to take to the air. The destination of the armada was Shoal Harbor, Newfoundland.

Fifteen minutes after General Balbo's take-off fifteen of the large flying boats were in the air. The other nine were taxiing into position in the bay.

All in Air

At 8:01 a. m. E. S. T., the entire armada was in the air for the hop to Shoal Harbor.

Before he boarded his plane General Balbo said it was unlikely that the armada would leave Shoal Harbor tomorrow, as weather reports indicated flying conditions on the other side of the Atlantic were unfavorable.

He expected to complete the 500-mile leg to the Newfoundland ports of call in five hours or a little less.

Hundreds Wave Adieu

As the great planes headed toward the northwest hundreds of spectators on the shore waved farewell. Only two weeks ago these same people welcomed the Italians when they stopped en route to the Chicago Exposition.

Just before he left Shediac Balbo told members of his ground crew that he was undecided whether to attempt a non-stop flight over the Atlantic to Ireland from Shoal Harbor, or to bear to the South over the Azores route. He indicated that weather conditions would be the determining factor.

Victoria Harbor, P. E. I., July 26.—One of the planes of the Italian air armada alighted here today for repairs. The other 23 continued on toward Shoal Harbor, Newfoundland, their destination when they took off from Shediac, N. B., this morning.

The 23 planes completed their passage over Prince Edward Island at 9 a. m., Eastern Standard Time.

When one of the ships came down on Victoria Harbor the others circled about for a few minutes and then resumed their flight at a signal from below.

A motor boat went out from shore and towed the plane to the wharfside. The airman spoke no English and the fishermen in the motor boat were unable to learn what was wrong, but the Italians busied themselves about the motor to make repairs and get back in the air.

Sweeping across Prince Edward Island the armada faced cloudy weather but visibility was fair and clear weather was reported off the coast.

Recovering From Broken Leg

Mr. Kirkwood Dickens, who received a broken leg in a baseball game in Louisburg on Wednesday of last week between Battery B and Justice, is recovering nicely. His left leg was broken between the knee and ankle. He was playing with Justice.

We can't truly serve another unless we satisfy his self-interest.

ROOSEVELT NUGGETS

Washington, July 24.—High-lights of President Roosevelt's statement to the nation tonight follow:

"... All the proposals and all the legislation since the fourth of March have not been just a collection of haphazard schemes, but rather the orderly component parts of a connected and logical whole."

"The immediate task was to bring our regular expenses within our revenues. This has been done."

"I have said that we cannot obtain that (lasting prosperity) in a nation half-boom and half-broke."

"... It is obvious that without united action (in industry) a few selfish men in each competitive group will pay starvation wages and insist on long hours of work. Others in that group must either follow suit or close up shop. We have seen the result of action of that kind in the continuous descent into the economic hell of the past four years."

"If all employers in each competitive group agree to pay their workers the same wages—reasonable wages—and require the same hours—reasonable hours—then higher wages and shorter hours will hurt no employer."

"In the cotton textile code and in other agreements already signed child labor has been abolished. That makes me personally happier than any other one thing with which I have been connected since I came to Washington."

"The moment the recovery act was passed, this monstrous thing (child labor) which neither opinion nor law could reach through years of effort went out in a flash."

"We are not going through another winter like the last. I doubt if ever any people so bravely and cheerfully endured a season half so bitter."

"If any considerable group should lag or shirk, this great opportunity will pass us by and we will go into another desperate winter. This must not happen."

"The blanket agreements which I am sending to every employer will start the wheels turning now and not six months from now."

"There are adequate penalties in the law, but I am now asking the co-operation that comes from opinion and conscience. These are the only instruments we shall use in this great summer offensive against employment. But we shall use them to the limit to protect the willing from the laggard and to make the plan succeed."

"... The richest fields for results is among the small employers, those whose contribution will be to give new work to from one to 10 people. ... The success of the plan lies largely in their hands."

"To the men and women whose lives have been darkened by the fact or fear of unemployment, I am justified in saying a word of encouragement, because the codes and the agreements already approved or about to be passed upon, prove that the plan does raise wages and that it does put people back to work."

"While we are making this great common effort there should be no discord and dispute."

"I cannot guarantee the success of this nation-wide plan, but the people of this country can guarantee its success."

Union Picnic

The Annual Union Picnic of the three churches of Louisburg will take place Friday afternoon at the Kiwanis Park. Everyone is asked to bring his lunch which will be spread together at 6 o'clock by a committee. There will be no special meetings at the various churches before going to the Park. Swimming begins at 2:30 and tickets will be furnished children who are members of the Sunday Schools.

Bound Over To Superior Court

Carlus Reece, was bound over to the October term of Franklin Superior Court by Squire H. W. Perry under a \$300 bond to answer to a charge of larceny and receiving, growing out of the finding of a lot of merchandise stored in an out house on the premises of the old Peter Strickland place near Strickland's store, vacated by him on Monday. The goods were found by children while at play, according to evidence at the hearing, and Sheriff F. N. Spivey sent for Sheriff Spivey made a complete search of the premises and found an automobile load of general merchandise, that was later identified as belonging to Mr. John Parrish, of near Centreville, and also an automobile load of dry goods that has not as yet been identified. Suspicion of the officers led to the arrest of Reece, who had gone to Rocky Mount Monday morning and taken a job in a cotton mill and he was arrested about 11 o'clock that night. Reece was brought back to Louisburg and given a hearing on Tuesday. The bond was given.

Drys To Meet

The meeting in the interest of the campaign against the repeal of the 18th Amendment that was to have been held in the Court house on Tuesday night of this week, was postponed and will be held in the basement of the Baptist church on Tuesday night of next week, August 1st, at 8 o'clock. All citizens interested in the continuance of prohibition in North Carolina are invited and urged to go out.

The committee in charge expects to secure an interesting speaker from Raleigh, to address the meeting.

More than two-thirds of the fatal cases of measles occur in children under three years of age.

Cotton Letter

Farm Credit Administration
Crop Production Loan Office
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:
You are advised that this office has now been authorized to make sale of all cotton pledged by borrowers as collateral to their loans.

If you desire your cotton sold at this time, kindly advise us, and we will order sale made at the best available market price for grade and staple on date of sale.

All amounts in excess of your loan and the charges against the cotton will be refunded by this office.

It will be appreciated if you will reply by return mail. An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,
G. L. HOFFMAN,
Executive Officer."

The above letter has been mailed to all borrowers who stored cotton against their Government Loans. I shall be pleased to render any aid possible. I urgently suggest selling your cotton. Will be in my office in Louisburg, N. C., Saturday, July 29th, 1933.

Cordially,
HARRY P. STEVENS,
Supervisor.

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Some of the most beautiful garnets come from Arizona.

BEATS OLD TIME BY 20 HOURS

Tumultous Throng G greets Flier On Arrival—Post Makes Great Flight

Floyd Bennett Field, New York, July 23.—Wiley Post came streaking home to a tumultuous welcome tonight with two globe-girdling records riding with him, and discussion among old friends. He circled over Floyd Bennett airport and then set his plane new official of the towns and down to become the first man who ever flew around the world alone, and the man who has made the circuit in the shortest time by any mode of transport.

Post landed at 11:59 P. M., EDS, or 10:59 EST.

Post left Floyd Bennett at 4:10 A. M., EST, last Saturday, July 15, and when his wheels touched ground to the cheers of a great throng he had been gone just 186 hours, 49 minutes, or seven days, 18 hours and 49 minutes.

He and Harold Gatty, who was waiting to greet him tonight, made the trip together two years ago in 207 hours, 15 minutes and 51 seconds. They had the same plane, the Winnie Mae, but on this flight it had a new motor and was equipped with an impressive array of scientific devices, the chief of them a robot pilot to keep the plane on a steady course without the pilot's aid.

Post had averaged better than 150 miles an hour on the last 2,000 mile hop of his flight from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He left there at 10:41 A. M., and cut down through Alberta and Saskatchewan to strike the United States above Minnesota. He sped over the Great Lakes—mere ponds after his feat in spanning twice both the Atlantic and the northern Pacific oceans—and was sighted over Michigan. He veered back into Canada above Toronto, and then swept in a bee line down through New York state and over a corner of Pennsylvania to Floyd Bennett.

Trace Lost

On the last stage of the journey he passed no large cities, and trace of him was lost. Thus he swooped over the field without warning, just as the landing lights were turned on in preparation, and then came down from the easterly end.

He landed in a hollow square forced by police which held back a frenzied, cheering crowd estimated by police officials at more than 40,000. The Winnie Mae taxied gently up to the administration building, and a little past, as cameramen on the roof caught hasty snaps at the slowing plane.

Several hundred persons in the crowd pushed through the police lines, but were hastily dragged back away from the plane.

Form Solid Line

Police pushed the plane back just in front of the administration building, where more police formed a solid line round it. Lee Trenholm, Posts, manager, clung to the side of the plane. The crowd kept swaying into the police cordons, pushing them in toward the plane, and mounted police were called to the aid of the men on foot to maintain control.

Post stayed inside the cockpit, waving greetings to the crowd, until an automobile with police crowding its running boards drove alongside the plane.

The crowd was determined to show by personal contact, if possible, its enthusiasm for the one-eyed Oklahoman whose flight not only was an amazing feat of aviation, but was as well a startling example of endurance and stamina. He had caught sleep only in brief snatches since his departure last Saturday, and he had undergone a gruelling ordeal. But he was smiling at the finish.

J. P. B. Heilmuller, official observer of the National Aeronautic

ENTERTAIN OFFICIALS AND FRIENDS

The annual dinner was held at the County Home on Thursday of last week at noon with quite a large number of County officials and citizens there as guests and Mr. and Mrs. John Hedgepeth, superintendents of the County Home.

A delightful social gathering and discussion among old friends and new acquaintances, old and new officials of the towns and the county were greatly enjoyed before the dinner.

Due to the slow rain that started just before the serving of the dinner, the feast of delicious appetizing dishes was served under a shed nearby. Exceptionally fine barbecue and Brunswick stew occupied the leading dishes of the menu. Chicken, slaw and such

tasties as are served with these dishes were in abundance. Following the dinner, Mr. C. C. Hudson, member of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, presided at a short meeting of the assemblage there, at which time a number of brief talks were made by some of the officials of the various departments of the County, and the towns of Franklin and Louisburg. Everyone expressed themselves in hearty accord with the sincere efforts of the present board of commissioners, and voiced their faith in the further progress and development of Franklin County. Mr. Hudson in his introductions of the different speakers stressed his earnest desire and influence to the upkeep and building of the schools, churches and health of the county, stating that he thought them of extreme importance to the citizens of the County.

Many and various points of interest were emphasized in the talks, but outstanding among them were the praise and hearty accord for the present Board of County Commissioners, composed of Messrs. Banks, Beddingfield, Terrell, Boone and Hudson, and especially the praise and appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth for their work at the County Home among the more unfortunate of the County. They were also highly esteemed and thanked for the remarkable dinner served to the people and their willingness and apparent eager desire to cooperate with the citizens and taxpayers of the County in making the citizens of the County welcomed and wanted there. Mrs. Hedgepeth made a brief response to the many acclamations of praise and appreciation.

The occasion was largely attended, citizens from every township and community of the county being present in quite large numbers.

Special sermon to young people on Sunday morning. Dr. Fitzgerald will preach on the theme "Memory." Sunday evening the theme will be "Flowers for the Living." Sunday school 9:45. Epworth League Sunday evening 7:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

We extend invitation to the general public to worship with us. Our services are brief, with inspiring music.

LOUISBURG METHODIST CHURCH

WEINER ROAST

The Justice Woman's Club and many friends enjoyed a delightful weiner roast Friday evening at six o'clock on the Justice school grounds. After feasting on weiners and marshmallows they were entertained by stunts presented by the younger set.

tie associations, officially timed the finish of the flight.