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Favor Huge Navy Program TO PROBE CHARGES OF CWA GRAFT

Would Require Several Years To Complete

Large Appropriation Bill Considered By House; Many New Ships Proposed.

BE FULL TREATY STRENGTH
Should The Plan Succeed It Would Not Be Complete Until 1940 Or 1941.

House Democratic and Republican leaders endorsed a move to slash through red tape so the United States may have a sound fighting fleet as big as treaties permit. But even should the plan succeed, the treaty navy could not be an accomplished fact before 1940 or 1941, four years after present naval limitation treaties expire. The house spent the day considering the annual \$284,000,000 naval appropriations bill, which carried \$1,200,000 to start a new 10,000-ton, 8-inch-gun cruiser and \$1,200,000 to begin three new 6-inch gun cruisers of possibly 10,000 tons in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The appropriations committee estimated that these, together with \$4 being built with money appropriated for the public works program, would give the United States a fleet of 100,000 ships as treaties allow.

But administration and naval sources were quick to point out that when the London treaty ends on December 31, 1936, many of the included in the appropriations committee total will be too old for satisfactory use. Plans were made to incorporate in the supply bill a measure by Chairman Vinson of the house naval committee to let the President replace these obsolete vessels in a five-year program that would cost about \$76,000,000 a year. It provides for the replacement of 102 old light cruisers, destroyers, submarine, and the aged aircraft carrier Langley.

The naval committee approved the measure by an 18 to 0 vote after its members heard Admiral William H. Standley, chief of naval operations, say:

"This would enable the President to bring our fleet up to date and keep it there. It is perhaps, the most important naval legislation since the World war. There is no question that by not building up to treaty strength we are endangering this country."

Vere H. Brown Guest Speaker At Civitan

Vere H. Brown, head of the Derby Racing Association, was guest speaker at the Civitan club at their regular meeting Thursday and in his address he told the Civitans of plans for the coming meet here on Mar. 24. At that time there will be no other major horse racing held in the United States and 500 or more blooded horses are expected to be entered.

Followers of the sport, he declared, are liberal spenders and a good market for country produce as well as provisions for feeding the race horses will be provided by the meet.

Tammany Boss Dies

John H. McCoey, for 24 years the boss of Brooklyn Democrats and Tammany Hall chief, died Sunday. He was 69 years of age, and his death comes just at the time Tammany Hall is at a crisis, its very existence depending upon the leader to be chosen and new policies to be enunciated.

NEWS BRIEFS

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH
Arlene, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Lexington, was fatally burned at her home there, when her dress caught from an open fireplace. She died at a hospital a few hours later. The mother was burned about her hands and arms in trying to save her child.

CAR LOADINGS INCREASE
Loading of revenue freight for the week ending January 13 totaled 555,627 cars, an increase of 55,688 cars above the preceding week, the American Railway Association has announced. Miscellaneous freight loading for the week of January 13 totaled 184,256 cars an increase of 13,405 cars above the preceding week and 23,003 cars above the same week in 1933.

FARLEY RESIGNS PARTY POST
James A. Farley, campaign manager for President Roosevelt and chairman of the Democratic national committee has requested that a successor be found for him as leader of the committee. He intends to devote his entire time to his duties as postmaster general.

3,000,000 TOTAL
Charles W. Deeds, airplane company official, disclosed to the Senate committee investigating air mail contracts that his \$40 investment in aviation stock turned out to be worth more than \$5,000,000 within years. He is confronted with the possibility of an inquiry into his income tax returns.

HIJACKERS SEIZE CIGARETTES
A gang of hijackers, traveling in two cars, used gunfire to force a Burlington truck to halt south of Richmond. The truck was several hours later turned back to its operators. Paul Holt and R. W. Wortham, after \$26,000 worth of cigarettes had been removed. The truck was enroute to Baltimore with shipment from Winston-Salem.

DIES OF ACCIDENT SHOT
Charles A. Vandiford, 22, Greenville, was accidentally killed in the discharging of a small pistol, which fell from his pocket and hit the pavement.

ARREST ROBBER SUSPECT
Tom Clevenger, 52, is held at Newport, Tenn., as a suspect in the December 19 robbery of the Citizens bank at Hot Springs, N. C., when four bandits got \$2,400.

JOHNSON HEADS ENGINEERS
Theodore S. Johnson, professor of industry, State college, has been elected president of the North Carolina Society of Engineers at the 17th annual meeting, held in Raleigh.

LAMBETH LEADS FURNITURE MEN
The annual meeting of the Southern Furniture Market association, held in High Point last week, ended in election of Charles Lambeth, of Thomasville, as president for the year.

TOBACCO CROP WILL BE REDUCED
Ninety-five per cent of the flue-cured tobacco growers of North Carolina have signed crop reduction contracts, tentative reports indicated and the signers will get about \$11,000,000 in rental and equalization payments. E. Y. Floyd, state campaign director, said reports in hand indicate the 1934 tobacco crop will be reduced by 165,000 acres, which produce usually about 14,000,000 pounds of the weed.

Noted Artist's Tribute to President Whom Nation Honors at Birthday Fetes Jan. 30



This striking poster was painted by the famous artist, Howard Chandler Christy, when he heard of the national movement to observe President Roosevelt's birthday on Tuesday night, Jan. 30, by raising an endowment fund for Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis at Presidential Birthday Balls given simultaneously in every community in the land. He gave it to the national committee as its official poster. Done in red, white and blue, the poster depicts Miss America at the left protecting two children who are looking up to President Roosevelt, shown above the capitol. The slogan across the top "America, to our President" was coined by Mr. Christy as a toast to Mr. Roosevelt from the nation.

Presidential Ball To Be Gala Event

Plans for a gala celebration at the Presidential Pageant-Ball to be held at the Boyden High auditorium and gymnasium on January 30 have taken definite form and the various committees in charge express their belief that the affair will be the largest celebration ever held in Salisbury. Ticket sales have reached an encouraging level. A late check-up revealed that the various labor organizations were leading in the sale of tickets.

Arrangements are being made to have a thorough canvass made of the business and residential sections. A handsome prize will be donated to the man and woman that sells the most tickets. Bids on the first ticket have been made by several individuals and at present the highest bid is \$25.00. Bids on ticket one will be received until Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Anyone desirous of bidding on this ticket may do so by calling Mr. Kizziah at the Register of Deeds office.

The Tar Heelians will furnish music for the ball which will begin promptly at 9:30. At 8:30 o'clock the historical pageant will be given in the High school auditorium. The Buccaneers will furnish music for this event. The merchants of Salisbury are to be commended for their liberality in donating prizes for the various events. Approximately fifteen prizes are on hand to be awarded to winners at the pageant and ball. The patron committee appointed the following patrons and patronesses for the Franklin D. Roosevelt birthday pageant:

Income Taxpayers Urged To File Returns Early

Early filing of federal income tax returns in order to avoid the rush before the final date on March 15 is urged by J. W. Dellinger, deputy collector of internal revenue. The federal official called attention to the fact that a heavy penalty is imposed by the federal government on returns filed after

GOOD MORNING

FOOLISH GROCER
"We also have some nice horse-radish today," the grocer was explaining to the new bride out on her first shopping trip. "Oh, but we keep a car," she explained, sweetly.

COOLIDGE ECONOMY
This story is related by a person connected with the White House. One Sunday after the President had returned from church, where he had gone alone, Mrs. Coolidge inquired: "Was the sermon good?" "Yes," he answered. "What was it about?" "Sin." "What did the minister say?" "He was against it."

THE MAIN QUESTION
Professor (after lengthy explanation of philosophical theory) — "And now, are there any questions?" Voice in Rear—"What time is it?"

BETTER PAY FOR TWO
"Will a dollar pay for your hen that I just ran over?" "You'd better make it two; I have a rooster that thought a lot of that hen, and the shock might kill him too."

MEMORY GEMS
The world wants men—true men— Who cannot be bought or sold— Men who scorn to violate trust; Genuine gold!

For he who is honest is noble, Whatever his fortune or birth.

A good name is rather to be chosen that great riches and loving favor rather than silver or gold.—Proverbs.

Truth is the highest thing a man can keep.—Chaucer.

True dignity abides with him alone, Who, in the patient hour of silent thought, Can still respect and still revere himself.

LOSS NOT GREAT
Goofus: "I hear that old Moneybags was waylaid and killed last night."

Rufus: "Is that so? Did the criminals get away with much money?" Goofus: "No. The old man never carried more than a little small change around with him and so practically all he lost was his life."

DEATHLY SILENCE
"Yes, gentlemen," he cried, "I've sold these pills for over 20 years, and never heard a word of complaint. Now what does that prove?"

Voice from the Crowd: "That dead men tell no tales."

ALIKE AS PRESENTS
"I have always maintained", declared Charles, "that no two people on earth think alike." "You'll change your mind", said his fiancée, "when you look over our wedding presents."

TOO GOOD
After living in the house for a week the tenant took the key back to the agent.

Agent: "What's wrong? Isn't the house good enough for you?" Tenant: "It's too good. You see, the wall is weeping for the sins of the roof, which is a fresh-air fiend and insists on letting us see the wide, open spaces of the sky above. Every chimney's a non-smoker, so the house ain't no place for an ordinary sinner like me."

Cases Now In Hands Of Justice Dept.

Hopkins Office Deluged With Protests Threat of Bringing Relief Work to About Half

TO END CWA IN MAY
14 States Ordered to Reduce CWA Payroll; 81,000 Men Removed From Payroll In Wis.

Harry L. Hopkins, civil works and emergency relief administrator, said that charges of graft in handling civil works and relief funds had been turned over to the justice department with a recommendation for prompt prosecution if substantiated.

We are going after every crook we find," Hopkins added. Meantime, in the face of a barrage of 9,000 letters a day, the administration started to draft legislation to appropriate more than a billion dollars to carry on the work of the Civil Works administration. The Civilian Conservation corps and Emergency Relief.

Hopkins, office, as well as those of nearly every congressman, has been deluged with protests since the administrator announced the Civil Works program would be brought to an abrupt halt unless given additional funds.

President Roosevelt is standing pat, however, on his plan to taper off the Civil Works program and wind it up in May.

It is the President's hope that with the coming of summer 4,000,000 men now on the government's emergency payroll will be able to find normal outdoor work. Nevertheless there is a growing movement in congress against this sudden conclusion of the civil works program and a strong effort is in prospect to continue it, at least in part through the summer.

Under the plan for discontinuing the Civil Works program, the first workers would be taken off the rolls in the south the elimination progressing northward as the spring and summer seasons advance. Hopkins has ordered 14 states to reduce their civil works payrolls immediately. The reductions range from 81,000 men in Wisconsin to 1,000 in Utah.

Special Services At First Presbyterian Will End Sunday

Large crowds which have filled to almost capacity the church, have been in attendance at each of the services which are being held at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., and being conducted by Dr. Robt. King at the First Presbyterian church. These services will continue through the week, coming to a close with the night service Sunday evening. All who have heard this "winsome" preacher are loud in their praise and are unanimously agreed that he is one of the most stirring and heart-searching ministers ever heard here.

Band Concert Be Held Tonight At Boyden Hi

The Salisbury High School Band, under the direction of Prof. John Winks, will give a concert tonight at 8 o'clock at the Boyden High School auditorium. The proceeds of the concert to apply against the cost of new instruments recently purchased for the band. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged. The patronage of the public is urged.