

**Davis and Agriculture
The Picture Changes
Federal Relief
Continues
Real Work Next**

The new "strong man" in the Administration is W. Averell Harriman. He is practically running the NRA now, and is slated to be its head when General Hugh Johnson retires or is moved out of his present post.

People always speak of Averell Harriman as "young" Harriman. He is 43, which is about the average age of the men who run things in Washington. He is the son, however, of the late E. H. Harriman, and old-timers remember his father, the great railroad builder and financier, still think of the present head of the family as a boy. But before he was thirty he had proved himself a man of great administrative ability in his own right. The great shipbuilding plant which he constructed during the war was his first single-handed entry into the world of affairs. Since then he has proved himself a sound and far-seeing business man in many directions.

Already, under "young" Harriman's direction, the administration of NRA is shaping itself more to the liking of those who come under its jurisdiction.

Much the same sort of thing can be said of the new management of the AAA under C. C. Davis, successor to George Peek as the manager of the Government's relations with agriculture. Some of the agricultural groups, at least, seem better satisfied, though there still is the probability of some sharp clashes between the AAA and the milk co-ops.

There is an acute realization here, even among the President's strongest supporters, that the Administration's program is not quite as popular with everybody as the earlier absence of criticism led many to believe.

The first real show of opposition to the Roosevelt politics is beginning to make itself felt. The result, of this, serious in some quarters, will be a letting-up in the pressure to put some of the more radical social reforms into immediate effect. It is also having an effect upon Congressional thinking which will be reflected in Congressional acts between now and adjournment.

Congress is far more conservative, left to itself, than the President is. So long as Congressmen got reports from their districts indicating that the people were unanimously behind the President, they felt that they were only doing their duty to their constituents in accepting everything that came from the White House without question.

Now many of them are getting a somewhat different picture from the home districts, and the tendency is to listen to advice from other quarters and make their own decisions as to what to do about such things as amending the securities act so as to make it easier for industry to finance itself, modifying the stock exchange bill so as not to cripple legitimate trade in securities, and scrutinizing such proposals as the compulsory five-day, six-hours-a-day proposed in the much-heralded Wagner bill.

The outlook is that the stock exchange bill and securities act amendments will be passed before adjournment, which is now tentatively talked of as around May 15th. There may, also, come out of the legislative mill some new inflationary measure, such as the Dies silver bill which provides for acceptance of silver at a premium in payment for farm exports.

In short, Congress is in a temper now to resume its prerogatives as a co-ordinate branch of the Government. It mustered strength enough to re-enact the Federal offices and veterans compensation bill over the President's veto, and the skies didn't fall. It may take the bit in its teeth and bolt, but that is hardly likely, as is anticipated, the pressure from the White House is relaxed and the general feeling of the folks back home is still one of admiration for the President. And nothing as yet indicates that there is not a pretty

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SOUTHERN R. R. RENEWS BUS WAR Agree On Cotton Control Bill

Seeks Permit For Extension Of Low Fares

Action Seen as Rejection of Pact
With Auto Lines.

MAKE APPLICATION TO ICC

One-and-Half-Cent Rate Would
Be Continued if Commission
Agrees.

The Southern railway, first of the great railroad systems to attack bus competition with greatly reduced passenger fares, definitely made known its refusal to agree with bus operators by filing with the Interstate Commerce commission an application for extension of the time during which it may charge less than the standard fare on coaches.

The Southern, along with other southeastern roads was represented two weeks ago at a conference in New Orleans among bus operators, railroads, NRA representatives, and a representative of the federal co-ordinator of transportation.

After the conference, General Hugh S. Johnson, administrator of the NRA announced that the railroads and buses had agreed that the railroads charging the reduced rates should raise their fares to a minimum of two cents a mile and that the bus operators would revise their codes to abolish chartering buses and special low excursion rates.

Several days later it was disclosed that the Southern and some of the other roads refused to agree with the bus operators and that representatives of at least one line had left the conference. The bus operators, it was said, proposed that the code amendment be contingent upon the railroads failing to file an application for extension of the low rate which would expire May 1.

The Southern several years ago adopted reduced rates on round-trip one-day tickets to meet the bus competition in the heavily traveled section of North Carolina. Later two-way 10-day tickets were sold, an more than a year ago experiments were started with a one-and-one-half-cent coach rate on various branch lines on the system.

Since adoption of the bus and truck code, bus operators have found their expenses increased and are seeking a means of raising rates without losing a great deal of their patronage back to the railroads.

COLLEGE SEEKS FUNDS

A program calling for the raising of \$6,775,000 by 1937 has been announced by Dr. Walter L. Lingle, president of Davidson college. Davidson will celebrate her 100th anniversary in 1937. President Lingle announced that he wanted to strengthen every department and obtain the best professors in the country.

Democratic Committee



WASHINGTON . . . The appointment of Emil Horja (above), as active assistant to Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic National Committee is interpreted here to mean that Postmaster Farley will not resign from the national committee.

NEWS BRIEFS

CASE OF LOCAL INTEREST IS COMPROMISED

The sensational Ruby Foster-T. W. Summersett law suit, which has created considerable interest in Rowan and Davie counties and in all sections of the state more or less, has been compromised by the defendant agreeing to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$500 in damages and costs of the action.

REYNOLDS NAMED ON WEST POINT BOARD

Senator Sheppard has appointed Senators Coolidge, Logan, Reynolds, Reed and Carey to represent the senate committee on military affairs on the board of visitors to the United States Military academy during the remainder of the 73d congress. Mr. Sheppard is chairman of the committee.

WOMAN OPPOSES HANCOCK

Mrs. Lily M. Mebane, North Carolina legislator of Spouty has announced she would be a candidate for the fifth district seat in congress, now held by Frank M. Hancock.

CANNON ON TRIAL

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his secretary, Miss Ada L. Burroughs, of Richmond, Va., went on trial Monday on a charge resulting from their handling of anti-Smith presidential campaign funds in 1928.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Hazel Allred, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Allred of Franklinville, died in the hospital at Asheboro from burns he received on January 31 when her clothing ignited as she stood in front of the fire at her home.

POU RESIGNS AS HEAD PRISON GROUP

George Ross Pou on Saturday handed his resignation to Governor Ehringhaus as executive director of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works commission. Mr. Pou will enter the congressional race to succeed his late father, whose death occurred in Washington the previous week. The vacancy will be filled promptly by the governor, and probably by naming one of the group now in the service.

SALESMAN DROWNS HIMSELF

John Brown Yarborough, 65, jumped into Haw river near Moncure late Saturday after leaving his car with a hitch-hiker whom he had picked up and telling the man to leave his car at Sanford and notify his wife. He was a traveling representative of a chemical company, and lived at Louisburg. A wife and four children survive. The drowning was pronounced as suicide by the coroner investigating.

CREDIT FOR HOMES

According to a statement made by Frank C. Walker, director of the national emergency council, a nation-wide program will be launched soon to guarantee principal and interest on long term mortgages to finance the building of small homes.

NEW USE FOR HOUSE FLIES

The common house fly has been found to produce through its wings and legs a substance giving peculiar quality to a specially fine paper. The paper foundation is planning an exhibit this year at the Chicago fair, but finds trouble in locating the flies. It takes about 10,000 flies to each pound of paper, and negotiations are being made with a man in Europe who claims to be able to supply house flies in carload lots.

The Best-Dressed



NEW YORK . . . The former Jean Nash, American woman proclaimed "the best dressed woman in the world" rushed here from Europe to be at her son's side, Andrew W. Kirwin, as he faced trial for murder of William Sessoms, fatally wounded on a trip from Panama.

Samuel Insull Will Start On Voyage Today

Third Secretary Of U. S. Embassy To Accompany American On Trip From Istanbul.

Samuel Insull will be placed aboard the S. S. Exilona today at Smyrna and started on his return voyage to the United States in custody of American authorities. Burton W. Berry, 32-year-old third secretary of the American embassy, will accompany Insull on his trip to face charges of embezzlement and fraud in Illinois.

United States Ambassador Robert P. Skinner, who designated Berry to make the trip, previously had indicated Insull might be placed aboard the American Export line ship, the S. S. Executive, leaving Istanbul Wednesday.

American authorities said they expected no further difficulty in finally bringing to an end the 74-year-old Chicagoan's long flight from justice.

They minimized the significance of last-minute moves by Insull's legal staff to delay his extradition.

Bride Aged 12 Years; Bridegroom Aged 58

Luray, Va.—Narie T. Aleshire, twelve years old, and Benjamin Franklin Buracker, fifty-eight, have been married in Luray. Efforts to obtain the marriage license were beset by many difficulties. County Clerk Grover C. Miller, refused to issue the document until he had the written consent of the bride's mother. Mrs. Reuben Buracker, who is a sister-in-law to the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Floyd A. Blosser, pastor of the Church of Christ, Luray.

Do You Know The Answer?

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- 1—In Scandanavian mythology of Trondhjmem?
- 2—Name the third letter of the Greek alphabet.
- 3—Who is the official head of the Soviet government?
- 4—Who was Samuel Taylor Coleridge?
- 5—In what country did the Roman dynasty formerly rule?
- 6—In what country is the city of Trondhjmem?
- 7—What event is celebrated annually on November 11?
- 8—When it is twelve o'clock noon Eastern Standard time in the U. S., what time is it in Egypt?
- 9—During the administration of which President, did the Credit Mobilizer Scandal occur?
- 10—Name the most famous Florentine sculptor, painter, architect and poet.

Doughton Gets Pou's Old Post

Chosen By North Carolina Delegation To Represent State On Congressional Committee.

Washington—The honor of representing North Carolina on the Democratic congressional committee that has for years been held by the late Representative Edward W. Pou of Smithfield, passed to Representative Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs.

The Tar Heel delegation met this week, with all members present except Representative Bulwinkle of Gastonia, to fill the post. Mr. Doughton was unanimously elected. Members spoke feelingly of their late associate in the house, and a committee was named to prepare suitable resolutions on the life of Mr. Pou, comprising Representatives Dughton, Lambeth and Warren.

The delegation then endorsed Representative J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville for the vacant place on the rules committee, of which Mr. Pou was chairman. As Mr. Doughton is chairman of the ways and means committee which selects committees, it is thought that Mr. Clark will be chosen.

It was also decided to work and vote for the bill of Representative John H. Kerr of Warrenton which would control tobacco production on the same plan as proposed for cotton in the Bankhead bill.

Old Mule Passes At 45; Near Kinston, Of Course

Kinston—"Mike", a mule, died recently at the age of 45. The animal was purchased by Ira D. Sparrow of Deep Run near here, in 1902. He worked on the Sparrow farm and around a store, a cotton gin, a sawmill and a turpentine still until two years ago. He was fairly active until two weeks ago. When Sparrow died his widow kept the animal.

Mike was the pet of the Sparrow's children and grandchildren, a tractable and faithful beast. He had an antipathy for women, however, and allowed none to come near him. Practically every person in the Deep Run section knew the animal by sight.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Doctors in Genoa, Italy, are engaged in trying to save the health of pretty Mrs. Thalia Fortescue Massie, apparently suffering from a futile attempt to commit suicide while on a pleasure cruise in the Mediterranean. The 24-year-old daughter of socially prominent parents, in Washington, D. C., and New York, was divorced from her American naval officer husband, Lieut. Thomas Massie, in Reno, Nev., last month.

P.-T. CONGRESS

The 16th annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will open in Duram on Monday, April 16.

GOOD MORNING

COUNTERFEIT FACE

Miss Flat "I would thank you not to go around slamming my looks, when the fact is my face is my fortune"

Miss Sharp: "I didn't slam you. All I said was that if your face was yur fortune as you said it was, you ought to be arrested for passing counterfeit money."

TAKE CARE

Sam: "Darling, what have you done with my frat pin?"

Sara: "It's on my chiffonier."

Sam: "Well, honey, be sure you take it off before the laundry goes out."

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

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

Jack—"Dad, what are ancestors?"

Dad—"Well, my boy, I'm one of your ancestors. Your grandfather is another."

Jack—"Then why do people brag about them?"

CITY FARMER

Real Estate Agents: "I didn't see why you hesitate to grab up this fine tobacco land. It's a great bargain."

Prospect: "I was only hesitating whether to grow cigarettes or cigars."

HIT THE HEAD

The blacksmith was instructing a novice in the way to treat a horseshoe.

"I'll bring the shoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil. When I nod my head you hit it with this hammer."

The apprentice did exactly as he was told, but he'll never hit a blacksmith again!"

FAR-SIGHTED

A negro employee was being questioned during an investigation after a trespasser had been killed when he fell from a moving freight train.

"Did you see the man on the train?"

"Yes, suh."

"Bout thuty cabs back from de engine."

"Where were you?"

"On de back of de tendah of de engine."

"What time of night was it?"

"Bout leben o'clock."

"Do you mean to tell me that you saw that man thirty car lengths away at eleven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, suh."

"How far do you think you can see at night?"

"Bout a million miles, I reckon. How fah is it to de moon?"

Says He Was "Hexed"



PHILADELPHIA . . . Albert Shinsky (above), believed that he had been "hexed" by 64-year old Mrs. Susan Mumney, reputed "witch of Biogtown Valley". He shot her. He now faces a murder charge but says, "Now I am a man again. I can see anything. Thank God."

Measure Altered To Nearer The Original Form

House 50% Tax Rate Is Reported Accepted.

6 BALE CROP EXEMPT

Measure To Be Operative For One Year—May Be Applied Longer.

An agreement was reached on the Bankhead cotton control bill which conferees said, restored the measure to a form closely paralleling the measure that passed the house.

The conferees refused to disclose all details pending a final session, but it was understood the 50 per cent ad valorem tax in the house bill was agreed upon.

The senate bill would have taxed all cotton above the 10,000,000 bales allotment in the measure 75 per cent of its value at the time of ginning.

Elimination of the exemption from tax of cotton produced by any farmer whose total crop did not amount to more than six bales was agreed upon early in the parleys between the senate and house conferees. Proponents of the first major measure for the control of one of the nation's principal crops said that exemption would have made the bill futile.

The house bill would have made the measure operative for two years with the President having the power to extend it a third year.

Conferees indicated the bill as it stands now—and as it will be in final form—will be operative for one year, but it may apply another year through presidential proclamation should that be necessary to bring the cotton surplus to normal.

New Altitude Record Is Set By Italian Ace

ROME.—Renato Donati a World war ace, soared into an overcast sky behind a four-bladed propeller to carve what apparently is a new world airplane altitude record of slightly more than nine miles out of a freezing, misty atmosphere.

The civilian pilot required but 75 minutes for his flight, which his instruments revealed had taken him 14,500 meters or 47,572.0785 feet into the heavens.

He descended so rapidly in his specially constructed biplane that he suffered from shock on touching the earth again and had to be given first aid treatment.

The doughty war pilot and breaker of several records used every gadget known to modern aviation on his hop. He was enclosed in a gutta percha suit, oiled boots and a newly-designed mask in order to resist the temperatures of the stratosphere.

Special oxygen tanks allowed him to breathe in the super-rarefied atmosphere, which he found to be bitterly cold.

TOOK LOAN

As a further result of the air mail probe Chase C. Grove, assistant superintendent of railway mail service, was suspended from duty last week, the charge being the acceptance of a loan from an officer of the United Aircraft.

DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

Chapel Hill is preparing for its second annual dogwood festival to be held April 13-15. Native arts and crafts will also be featured during the festival, which is expected to be of State-wide interest.