

F. R. Asks Banks To Loosen Up

The best way Washington observers have found of forecasting the Administration's course is by studying the personalities close to the President and noting the rise and fall of their influence with him. After that the guessing begins—because there is such a wide variety of men and women, holding such a wide diversity of views, all of whom having the Presidential ear to some extent, that nobody can be quite sure whose influence is being exerted most strongly.

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has long been a close personal friend of the President and he is regarded here as having steadily increased his influence in the White House. Mr. Morgenthau is very strong for cutting down Government spending, coordinating the work of the emergency agencies and working as fast as possible toward balancing the Federal Budget.

At the opposite end on the question of economy is Harry Hopkins, Relief Administrator, who is also extremely close to the President, and whose philosophy is for giving everybody a job on some Government project.

PERSONNEL OF GROUPS

There is a strong group of conservative Presidential advisers who are extremely critical of Mr. Hopkins' policies. Besides Mr. Morgenthau, these include Professor Raymond Moley, who still has the Presidential ear although he is out of office; Frank C. Walker, who is a definitely conservative influence and is frequently consulted by the President; and Postmaster General Farley, who is the President's most trusted political adviser.

Then there are two distinct groups which are classed by these conservatives as radicals. One of them is headed by Professor Tugwell, who has built up a strong following for his idea that the Government should extend its control over all large industries. Dr. Tugwell is still welcome at the White House. He has as his right-hand man Gardner C. Means, who functions as a general adviser in the AAA. Another group is headed by Professor Felix Frankfurter, and the belief grows that this group has gained more influence with the President in the last year than any other. The Frankfurter theory of Government relation to business is that business enterprises should be prevented from becoming too large, and should be policed by the Government to prevent them from doing wrong, rather than dictated to or controlled.

CLASH OF OPINIONS

Secretary Wallace continues to have close and influential relations with the President. Mr. Wallace is a good deal of a puzzle to Washington. As Secretary of Agriculture he is regarded as doing a good job. As a philosopher, he often expresses himself in ways which would seem to back up the Tugwell theory of Federal control of industry.

It is said some bitterness exists in the Administration's official household between the conservatives and those of the Hugwell-Hopkins school of thought. On the conservative side observers list Secretary of Commerce Roper and Secretary of the Interior Ickes, neither of whom is believed to have any particular influence with the President.

Secretary of State Hull has everybody's respect, but is not a particularly influential figure in shaping Administration policies except in foreign affairs. Joseph Eastman, coordinator of railroads, is very close to the President and regarded as influential. Jesse Jones, head of RFC, is not a close Presidential adviser, though he is well liked as an efficient administrator.

The President is showing an inclination to follow the lead of his conservative advisers, especially in the matter of consolidating emergency agencies and centralizing budget control.

The latest move in this direction is the coordination of all the housing agencies under Peter Grimm. Mr. Grimm has been made Assistant Director of the National Emergency Council. He has been in the real estate business in New York all his life, and is highly regarded as a public-spirited, forward-looking able citizen.

Mr. Grimm has been the back-

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Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Now a Bride



HOT SPRINGS, Va. . . Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Hughes (above), are spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Hughes is the widow of Thomas A. Edison, famous inventor. Mr. Hughes of Franklin, Pa., is a retired steel executive. They were neighbors and childhood sweethearts at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y. in the 1870's.

Eight Children Die As Alexis Home Burns

The eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cunningham, ranging from the ages of one to nineteen, were burned to death early Wednesday morning at Alexis, 15 miles from Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were burned in an effort to warn their children of the blaze which started about 1 a. m., but were not seriously hurt. It is said that the mother saw two of her children in the burning room where seven of them were sleeping, but the furious flames drove her back when she tried to reach them.

The six-room two-story house burned to the ground. The Cunninghams had been living there only about six months. Origin of the blaze was undetermined, but it was thought that it originated in the upper part of the house. The family was sleeping down stairs.

Large crowds visited the scene. Employees of a Gastonia undertaking firm removed the charred remains of the bodies. The remains of two of the children—it was impossible to ascertain which two due to the condition of the bodies—were found near the front of the house, indicating they must have almost made good an escape through the front when the roaring flames trapped them.

Coroner L. C. Kincaid said he considered an inquest unnecessary.

\$40,721,000 Earmarked For N. C., Bailey Says

Raleigh. — Federal emergency funds allotted to or earmarked for North Carolina total \$40,721,000, Senator Josiah W. Bailey announced in a statement Tuesday.

The memorandum furnished by the senator was described as an official statement furnished by the office of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal WPA-ERA administrator.

News from Washington has indicated North Carolina's quota was only \$7,400,000, which happens to be only the WPA allotment, the senator explained. He added that allotments have been made thus far with a view to further allotments in 1936 and not on a final basis.

In their arguments to Federal relief authorities, Senator Bailey and Governor Ehringhaus contended during the summer that North Carolina was entitled to \$100,000,000 on a population basis and \$70,000,000 on the basis of its relief roll.

After a conference with Hopkins, the Governor and Senator with Congressman R. L. Doughton issued a statement in which they said they had been assured North Carolina would receive its just share of the emergency funds.

The allotments listed in Senator Bailey's statement follow:

Department of Agriculture: Bureau of Public Roads, \$9,544; soil conservation service, \$1,199,000; entomology and plant quarantine, \$73,000; forest service, \$450,000; plant industry, \$4,000.

Jimmy and Betty



NEW YORK . . . A close-up of former-mayor Jimmy Walker of N. Y. and his wife, the former Betty Compton, upon their return here after his three-year self imposed exile in Europe which started amid the Seabury investigation. "Walker says he wants no part of politics" for the present, at least.

CANCEL THAT CALL

First Little Boy—I forgot to ask you to my picnic party tomorrow.
Second Little Boy.—Too late now, I've prayed for a blizzard.—American Boy.

Social Security Boss



WASHINGTON . . . Frank B. Bane (above), is the man named by the Social Security Board to direct the work of assembling the great mass of information and give technical advice to state officials on unemployment, old age, pensions and children's aid.

Department of Commerce: Census bureau, \$86,000.

Department of Labor: United States employment service, \$4,000.

Treasury department, \$127,000.
War department: Quartermaster corps, \$44,000.

Civilian conservation corps: \$11,000,000.

Resettlement administration: \$600,000.

Rural electrification administration: \$303,000.

Veterans' administration: \$96,000.

Works progress administration: \$7,400,000.

Direct relief: \$9,791,000.

Baptist Hold 105th Session At Asheville

Immense Throng Of Delegates Hear Address By Maddry

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist convention, who has just returned from a world tour of his denomination's mission fields gave the principal address before the 105th session which has just been held in Asheville.

He praised the personnel of the men and women who had gone out to the end of the earth and declared that the type of work that they were doing was on a par with anything being done at home.

Dr. Zeno Wall, president of the convention, said this was his third year as president, and at no time had Baptist conditions been more pleasing.

The Reverend Richard K. Redwine, pastor of the First Baptist church at Hickory, preached the convention sermon Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock before a packed auditorium in the First Baptist church of Asheville.

Mr. Huggins of Raleigh, general secretary of the convention, made a report which he declared to be the best report that any North Carolina convention has heard since the year 1930, declaring that every one of the 22 objectives which had been set for the convention at the beginning of his period of service three years ago had been to some considerable extent fulfilled.

The Baptist pastors' convention adjourned after one of the most satisfactory meetings that has been held in years. Before adjourning they elected the following officers for the organization for the following year: Rev. Hugh B. Anderson of Durham, as president; Rev. J. L. Price of Siler City, vice-president and Dr. Trela D. Collins of Durham as secretary and treasurer.

Beginning at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the Baptists of North Carolina celebrated the 50th anniversary of their orphanage work in this State. It is the largest orphanage in the South and is thought by many to be the best one in the South. Superintendent I. G. Grier directed the Wednesday morning program, and the featured speaker was Miss Mary Misener of Lexington.

Wednesday afternoon the entire convention moved as a body out to Mars Hill college, a Baptist institution 20 miles out in the hills. There amid the everlasting hills on the campus of one of its several educational institutions, the delegates assembled and heard the address on Christian education delivered by Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the First church in Charlotte.

GOVERNOR'S HOG BET MAY NOT BE FUNNY AFTER ALL

St. Paul, Minn.—The pig that made front pages—as the payment of gubernatorial wagers—may cause Governor Clyde L. Herring, of Iowa, to write out a pardon for himself, he said.

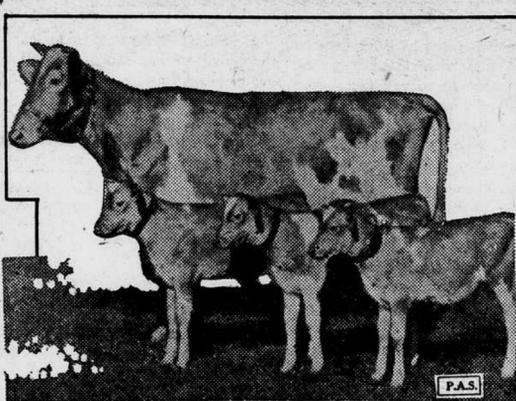
The governor refused to become worried, however, when informed he had been charged with gambling in Iowa as a result of the bet he made with Gov. Floyd B. Olson, of Minnesota, on the outcome of the Iowa-Minnesota football game last Saturday.

The governor earlier had personally paid off the bet he lost, herding a prize 265 pound Iowa pig, "Big Boy Floyd of Rosedale," into the Minnesota capital.

Meanwhile, in Des Moines, Municipal Court Judge J. E. Mershon signed a warrant for Herring's arrest, acting on information filed by Virgil Case, secretary of the Social Justice club.

Iowa gambling statutes list betting as a misdemeanor and set for penalty as a fine up to \$500 or a jail term up to one year, or both.

Mighty Proud of Her Triplets



IPSWICH, Mass. . . Authorities on the subject say that triplets are born to cows "perhaps once in every million births". Therefore this Guersney cow on the Argilla Farm here has a right to be extremely proud of these fine triplets of hers.

NEWS BRIEFS

PITT COUNTY LIQUOR STORES SHOW PROFIT

Greenville.—In the report of the Pitt county ABC board for operation of the liquor stores from July until November 1, a net profit of \$20,664.76 or 24.6 per cent of the \$84,011.42 net sales was revealed. The cost of merchandise was given as \$54,023.30 or 64.30 per cent of the net sales. Operating expenses covering administrative expense, selling cost, insurance, freight, rents, and other items were \$9,799.36 or 11.67 per cent of the net sales.

A. AND N. C. RAILROAD ASKS PERMIT TO OPEN

Washington.—The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad company has petitioned the interstate commerce commission for authority to resume operation of 96 miles of line in North Carolina.

The line traverses the counties of Carteret, Craven, Jones, Lenoir and Wayne and is owned by the state of North Carolina. The application said present conditions require continued operation of the railroad for the public welfare.

26 PERSONS MEET VIOLENT DEATHS IN CABARRUS CO.

Kannapolis.—Twenty-six persons have met violent deaths in Cabarrus county since the first of the year, and 13 of these lives were claimed in automobile mishaps, Coroner N. J. Mitchell reports.

Of the 13 killed in automobile mishaps, the coroner pointed out that five of this number had suffered fatal injuries when struck by vehicles, while the others were killed in collisions.

Nine persons met death in cases pronounced as "murders," the coroner stated.

RULING IS MADE ON SAFETY GLASS LAW FOR N. C.

Raleigh.—Wade Bruton, assistant attorney general, has issued a ruling based on the 1935 automobile safety glass law holding that machines held in stock by North Carolina dealers on January 1, 1936, which are manufactured or assembled prior to that date do not have to conform to the new statute.

The new law requires that every car manufactured or assembled on or after next January 1 and sold in this state must be equipped with so-called safety glass. The revenue department is now working on regulations for enforcement of the law.

BODY OF SLAIN BOY FINALLY IDENTIFIED

Whiting, Ind.—The body of a 14-year-old boy victim of a degenerate, found buried in the sand on the southern shore of Lake Michigan a week ago, was positively identified as that of James Canty, of Pittsburgh.

The identification was made by the boy's mother, Mrs. Isabella Canty of Pittsburgh, who came here after identifying a newspaper picture of the victim as that of her son.

BABY BORN WITH FULL SET OF TEETH

San Diego, Calif.—The one-day old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Armstrong had an appointment with a dentist today! Born with a full set of teeth, the six-pound baby, held in awe by the medical profession, was forced to relinquish all but two of her teeth because they were crooked. Physicians who examined the infant said it was the first time in local medical history a baby had been born with a full set of teeth.

TUBERCULOSIS TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Raleigh.—North Carolinians numbering 1,818 died during last year from tuberculosis of the respiratory system, while 1,937 or 119 more died within the State, although residents of other States, the State Board of Health reports. All forms of tuberculosis caused 2,143 deaths in 1934.

Of the 1,218 dying who were usual residents of the State, 763 were white and 1,055 were colored, and of the 1,937 who died within the borders of the State, 851 were white and 1,086 were colored, the report shows.

AUTO SALES IN OCTOBER IN N. C. UNDER LAST YEAR

Raleigh.—The State motor vehicle bureau reported that 4,838 new cars and 1,091 new trucks were sold in North Carolina during October.

In the first 10 months this year new car sales aggregated 46,197 and new trucks sales 11,934, compared with 40,046 cars and 9,700 trucks sold in the similar period of last year.

In September this year 4,384 cars and 1,364 trucks were sold and in October 1934 there were 6,974 car and 1,915 truck sales.

18,720 AT WORK ON WPA JOBS IN STATE

Raleigh.—George W. Coan, Jr., State works progress administrator, telegraphed Washington authorities that there were 18,720 persons employed on WPA projects in this State on November 9.

The administrator, replying to a Federal inquiry, said it was expected to have 27,000 working by November 16 and a full quota of 34,600 by November 23.

Coan said he advised Washington that factors which presented difficulties to retard the WPA program were continuation of the ERA works program in North Carolina and seasonal private employment in tobacco, peanut and fisheries work in the eastern part of the State.

CORN CROP ESTIMATE IS REVISED DOWNWARD

Washington.—The corn crop this year was reported by the Agricultural department in its preliminary production estimate as 2,211,268,000 bushels.

A month ago 2,213,319,000 bushels were indicated. Last year's crop was 1,377,000,000 bushels and the 1928-35 average production 2,562,000,000.

Plea Is Made For Banks To Extend Credit

Speakers Demand That The Government Keep Hands Off Banks

PRESIDENT PLEAS

New Orleans.—The American Bankers' association Tuesday heard requests from President Roosevelt and heads of two Federal financial agencies for an extension of credit to business, industry, and real estate, after their own leader had demanded government withdrawal from the field of banking and other private business.

Mr. Roosevelt's request was made in a letter read before the bankers' convention in which he said, "All banks are now in a strong position." His plea was echoed in addresses by Jesse H. Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation; and Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

"I have watched with great interest the continued improvement in banks throughout the country during the last two years," Mr. Roosevelt's letter said, "the progress which I reported to the convention last year is being maintained. Evidences of great recovery are at hand.

"Bank portfolios and deposits reflect this.

"I am gratified, as I am sure every member of the American Bankers' association is gratified, to know that all banks now are in a strong position, and I hope they will take full advantage of the new banking act and provide credit where it can be done upon a sound basis to business and industry and to real estate."

The President said he was sure that with co-operation among banks, business, and government—and mutual confidence—we will soon solve our remaining problems."

N. C. Car Total Hits New High

Raleigh.—More automobiles are being operated in North Carolina now than ever before, if registrations mean anything.

Up to November 12, 503,686 pairs of tags had been issued for motor vehicles in the State this year, which exceeds all previous annual records.

In 1929 during the entire 12 months there were 503,521 cars licensed and during 1934 the total was 464,473.

Youth Is Killed While Hunting Near Salisbury

Willie Thompson, 16, negro, killed while hunting near the city Wednesday.

His brother, W. P. Thompson, 12, was with him at the time, and said he heard a shot while his brother, who had the only gun, was on the opposite side of a thicket. The lead entered Willie's throat and brought instant death. Officers detained the brother pending a further investigation.

Cotton

Census report shows that there were 6221 bales of cotton ginned in Rowan County from the crop of 1935 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 5126 bales ginned to Nov. 1 crop of 1934.