

Senate Votes Bonus Into Law

Washington—Entirely apart from the veterans' bonus, Congress is waking up to realization that some new and additional taxes must be levied if the Government is going to come anywhere near keeping its normal expenses within its income.

There is nothing your average Congressman dislikes in an election year more than to levy new taxes. What Congress most enjoys doing as the time approaches for its members to stand for re-election, is spending money.

Just how far the boys can go in free spending along new lines is puzzling them in view of the fact that there is a big additional deficit to be made up, to fill the gap in the estimated income which was left when the Supreme Court declared the AAA unconstitutional.

It is not only that \$200,000,000 or so of processing taxes, which had been impounded in the lower courts that must be returned to the manufacturers who deposited these funds under protest. It is also the processing taxes which the President estimated in his budget for the next fiscal year.

Now Congress must find money to pay the farmers, not only under existing AAA contracts, which are presumably valid and enforceable, but also to do something else for the farmers.

SENTIMENT AGAINST BORROWING

How to raise, roughly, a billion dollars more by taxation is what is worrying Congress. The public sentiment against further Government borrowing is being felt on Capitol Hill and at the White House.

But borrowing is the easy way out for the time being, and there is no serious apprehension that the Government's credit would be greatly impaired if it should borrow another few billions. That is, provided investors were willing to lend the money.

Secretary Morgenthau, talking to the Senate Finance Committee a few days ago, sounded a warning note. One of the Senators asked him bluntly how far Government borrowing could go. Mr. Morgenthau replied that he could not tell. He was sure, however, of one thing, and that was that whenever the banks and big finance institutions refused to buy Government bonds except at a heavy discount, the result might prove alarming.

So the idea of further borrowing is being kept in the background while earnest consideration is being given to the effort to find a painless form of taxation that stands any chance of being adopted. There is still a very strong belief that the most effective method of raising additional Federal funds would be a general manufacturers' sales tax. So much political opposition has been exerted against this plan in the past, however, that it seems doubtful that it will be adopted, except

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Misenheimer Men Purchase Rowan Co. Gold Mine

Reimer Mine Bought From Trustees of Geo. T. Penny, Bankrupt

The Rimer Gold Mine, a former productive unit in the Gold Hill area of this county, but which has been idle for a number of years, was purchased last week by C. D. Plyler and C. G. Peeler, of Misenheimer, for \$1,000.

The sale took place in Greensboro and was conducted by the trustee in bankruptcy for George T. Penny, of High Point.

No announcement has come from the new owners as to their plans for operations, but it is assumed that they will seek to renew activities as the mine was formerly a good producer.

SLEEP-ROBBING SNORERS LIABLE TO FINE IN DUNN

Dunn—If you are a loud snorer in your sleep to the extent you bring about nocturnal disturbances, you are liable to arrest and a fine of \$10, according to the town ordinances of Dunn, under the heading "Public Behavior" Section 8.

All your next door neighbor or some person in the same house with you has to do is call the cops, let them listen and you are in for it. This peculiar law was brought out recently, when a citizen made complaint about his neighbor and produced the ordinance. The snorer was made against him.

Clyde Hoey Will Speak Here Sun.

The Rev. A. C. Swafford, pastor of the Coburn Memorial Methodist church of this city has announced that Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held at the Coburn Memorial church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 2.

Even though Mr. Hoey is a Democratic candidate for governor, this service is to be nonpolitical and purely inspirational, states Mr. Swafford. Mr. Hoey is a teacher of a men's Bible class in Shelby, and it is said to be very popular and successful. Hundreds of men attend the class.

An interesting musical program has also been arranged. This is the first of a series of meetings to be sponsored by the Coburn church during the coming year. Another attractive feature of the Sunday afternoon service, is an interesting musical program which has been arranged.

A most cordial invitation is extended to the public in the sincere belief that all hearers will be greatly benefited.

Fifteen Rowan Students Are At Davidson College

Rowan county was represented by fifteen students as Davidson college opened the second semester of the college year there this week with an enrollment of 660.

Attending the ninety-nine year old Presbyterian institution from Salisbury are W. M. Archer, senior; J. K. Dorsett, J. C. Harrison, R. A. Leonard, S. S. Ryburn, and R. B. Wright, Jr., sophomores, and J. D. Craver and F. M. Harrison, freshmen.

Cleveland was represented by J. I. McNab, Jr., senior L. S. Graham and B. F. Parcell, sophomores, and P. B. Brown and J. F. Moore, freshmen.

R. C. Lyerly, senior, and A. L. Brown, sophomores, from Granite Quarry and Mr. Ulla respectively. Extensive plans are being made for the celebration next year of the Centennial anniversary of the founding of the college. Opened on March 12, 1837 by the Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of North Carolina, the institution has since grown to a position of leadership in educational circles in the South.

STEALS RED PEPPER PIE

Downey, Calif.—Mrs. C. P. Jay believes retribution is in store for the burglar who took 97 pennies and a pie from her cafe during the night. The pie—baked for a practical joke—contains red pepper.

King George V Laid To Rest With Parents

Mighty of Europe Follow Behind Coffin of Dead Monarch

Windsor, Eng., Jan. 28—George V was buried beside the bodies of his father and mother today in the vaults under the chapel of his 1,000 year old castle.

He was laid to rest after a simple service—in contrast to the pageantry of a great funeral procession which brought his body here from Westminster Hall, London. The mighty of Europe walked behind his coffin, borne through massed hundreds of thousands. The great empire was stilled in final tribute. Two minutes of silence was observed.

Before they lowered him into the vault they removed the symbols of his kingship—the crown, scepter and orb.

The Archbishop of Canterbury committed George's soul to God, his body to eternal peace. Then Edward VIII, his son and successor, sprinkled earth from a silver urn on the coffin as it was lowered into the crypt.

As the plain oak coffin disappeared, Edward stepped back and turned to the Queen Mother Mary and took her arm.

A gleam of sunshine flashed across the chapel and touched the diamonds of the royal crown where it rested in the nave. Slowly the King and Queen Mother walked away.

Five foreign Kings, the President of France, and a host of princes and notable commoners bowed their heads before the bier. Among them was Norman H. Davis, chief representative of President Roosevelt and the people of the United States.

They walked in two processions, from Westminster Hall, London, to Paddington station and again from the station here to the chapel.

Millions of George's subjects gave him a tremendous farewell and because the cortage could not get through the crowds in London the funeral schedule was thrown 33 minutes behind.

Hundreds of persons fainted or were injured, and the St. John's ambulance brigade announced nearly 10,000 cases had been attended in London during the procession 3,000 more than in last year's jubilee processions. One person died.

Pay On Bonus Speeded by President

Washington—Bowling to the mandate of Congress, President Roosevelt has ordered the veterans' administration and the Treasury Department to carry out provisions of the new bonus law "as expeditiously as accuracy will permit."

Less than three hours after the Senate had overridden his veto and the bonus became law, the President called Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, veterans' administrator, to the White House. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had been at lunch with the President.

WANTS DIVORCE AND MONEY

Los Angeles—Rose Gittler, former actress, sued Mack Gordon, film song writer, for divorce, \$5,000 a month alimony and \$10,000 attorney fees. His real name is Morris Gittler. Mrs. Gittler charged he has been frequently in company with another woman on week-end trips.

Gas Execution Called Savage

Witnesses of First Death in Chamber Describe Scene as Gruesome

Raleigh—The State of North Carolina tried its brand new lethal gas system of administering punishment to criminals convicted of capital crimes, and in the opinion of practically all the 30 newspapermen and witnesses it was perhaps the most gruesome affair seen in the 26 years executions have taken place at State's prison.

Described by many as being hellish in the extreme and defended only as to lethal gas by Dr. C. A. Peterson, Republican member of the 1935 Legislature from Mitchell county, who sponsored the bill substituting lethal gas for electrocution, the execution of Allen Foster, 20-year-old Alabama negro, for criminal assault upon a Hoke county white woman while he was a member of a Civilian Conservation camp, was the chief topic of conversation here.

Foster died in what appeared to be a form of extreme agony, and, where it takes about three minutes on an average to execute a man by electricity, it took 11 minutes to dispatch the young negro by lethal gas, despite the fact advocates of lethal gas contended it is "more humane" than electrocution.

Dr. Poe Appointed Head Of Advisory Committee

Raleigh—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, was informed he had been named chairman of a committee of 18 to meet within the next two weeks in Washington to advise with Morris L. Cooke, head of the Rural Electrification administration, on rural power development.

The appointment was made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. David S. Weaver, formerly at N. C. State college, will be secretary of the committee.

John Bull is the English prototype of Uncle Sam.

Richard Loeb Slain By Fellow Convict

Murderer, With Nathan Leopold, of Bobby Franks in 1924 Slashed to Death by Enraged Prisoner

Joliet, Ill.—Slashed 52 times with a razor in the hands of an enraged fellow convict, Richard Loeb, 30, co-perpetrator of the "thrill slaying" of Bobby Franks in 1924, was killed Tuesday in the Statesville penitentiary.

James Day, 28, serving a term for larceny, confessed the killing of Loeb, State's Attorney Will McCabe of Will county said, and blamed it to Loeb's persistence in pursuing him over a long period with improper advances.

Sullen at first, Day refused to discuss the case except to tell Warden Joseph Ragen it was "just a fight."

But later, to Edward G. Powers, investigator for the State's attorney's office, he gave a full statement of the furious fight he said he and Loeb engaged in, and the incidents, which he said, led to it. He denied he had stolen the razor with which he "cut to pieces" the partner of Nathan Leopold in Chicago's most revolting crime of nearly a dozen years ago.

The razor, he claimed, he wrested from Loeb's hand when Loeb threatened him with it. "Ever since I have been a prisoner here," said Day's statement to

Bob Doughton Defends Pacts

He Declares Treaties Are Helping Industry And Business

Washington—Representative Robert L. Doughton, as chairman of the House ways and means committee, struck back at Republican critics of the administration's reciprocal trade treaties being negotiated by Secretary of State Hull, and declared that they were rapidly helping industry and business.

Deviating slightly from his previously-outlined speech, Mr. Doughton referred to the manner in which trade barriers between the United States and Canada had been lowered by the Hall-McKenzie King pact of Nov. 15, under which the Canadian tariffs on textiles from North Carolina were lowered one-third.

The trade treaties are to regain foreign business lost under the Republican regime of former President Hoover, Mr. Doughton said, and stressed the fact that even now the protection, under the new Canadian pact, to United States business from imports from the Dominion of Canada was greater than afforded under the old Republican Fordney-McCumber tariff law, though this fact was overlooked by Republicans.

"In speeches made in the House for the last few days by Republicans much complaint has been made concerning the trade agreements which have recently been entered into by the State department with certain foreign governments," said Mr. Doughton.

"These agreements have been negotiated by the State department with the special purpose in view of restoring our foreign trade, which has been largely lost, as a result of the Smoot-Hawley tariff law.

"The chief complaint at this time seems to be with respect to the dairy industry, but a comparison of the dairyman's condition under the previous administration with those which obtain today shows a most favorable balance in favor of the policies of the Democracy." (Continued on page four)

JUDGE ORDERS DEFENDANT TO ATTEND CHURCH

Aiken, S. C.—An Aiken county farmer who was arrested for creating a disturbance outside a church will cause no more discord during services for at least six months.

Magistrate U. E. Hutto of Oak Grove said he sentenced the man to go to church and attend Sunday school regularly for six months when he found the farmer could not pay a \$10 fine.

Hutto suspended a portion of the original sentence requiring the man to learn a prepared lesson when he found he could not read.

Safe Crackers Busy In Rowan

Safe crackers were busy in this section last week.

At Spencer, the combination of the safe in the Boone Rock Bottling company was knocked off, and \$175 in money, \$100 in checks, and \$300 in jewelry stolen.

Later an attempt was made to crack the safe at the Texas Oil company here, but a negro hearing the hammering, peered into a window and both he and the yeggs fled, one of the latter pulling a pistol on the spectator.

A store at Woodleaf, this county, was entered also, and \$430 in cash stolen from the till.

Hoffman Proposes Lie Detector Test For Hauptman

Trenton, N. J.—Governor Harold G. Hoffman, invited Bruno Richard Hauptman's prosecutors and defense counsel to agree on a lie detector test.

The governor said such a test might bring answers to some of the puzzling phases of the case.

Since last October when he visited Hauptman secretly in the death house, Governor Hoffman has often said doubts exist in the minds of many persons on Hauptman's guilt.

The legality of such a test and its effect on Hauptman's conviction, should it indicate innocence were uncertain. Authorities indicated that legislation was needed to make the results binding on the state and defense.

BANDITS HOLD SOVIET AIRMEN

Harbin, Manchoukuo—A Chinese bandit captured by Manchoukuo troops said that the crew of a Russian bombing plane was being held by Chinese bandits in Manchoukuo territory.

Vets' Bureau Explains How To Get Bonus Bonds

Washington—Here are the steps necessary for a World war veteran to exchange his bonus certificate for cashable bonds, coupled with advice by the White House and veterans' organizations:

Blanket to be used in applying for bonds will be mailed by the veterans' organization to all its field officers of the veterans organizations.

If a veteran has not borrowed on his certificate and has it in his possession, he should send it with his application to the nearest regional office of the veterans' administration or the central office in Washington.

If a loan is outstanding against the certificate, the application should be sent to the veterans' administration office where the loan was obtained.

Vets To Get Pay In 'Baby Bonds' At Early Date

President Appeals to Veterans Not to "Blow In" Money

VETO BEATEN, 76 TO 19

Washington, D. C.—The 2,491-million-dollar baby bond bonus bill, cashing the adjusted service certificates of 3,518,191 American World War veterans, became the law of the land Monday as the Senate followed the House in over riding President Roosevelt's veto.

The vote was 76 to 19. This action settled the 17-year-old controversy over a cash bonus for the World War veterans. At the same time it provoked a new contest over methods of raising the funds necessary to redeem the government baby bonds, which will be issued veterans in exchange for their certificates.

There were 12 more votes than were necessary to over-ride the veto.

There were several surprises on the Senate vote, when staunch administration leaders deserted the President to over-ride his veto. This group was led by Senator Joe T. Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader; Senator Pat Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi; chairman of the Senate finance committee, and Senator Barkley (Democrat), of Kentucky, frequent White House spokesman.

The vote created two modern records. It was the first time the entire membership of the Senate—there are only 95 Senators now, due to the vacancy in Louisiana—has been recorded with active votes. It also marked the first time within memory when the majority party's floor leader failed to stand by the Presidential veto.

The result announced by Vice President Garner was greeted by cheers from the crowded galleries. Hundreds of veterans, headed by American Legion Commander Ray Murphy, of Iowa, watched the proceedings and led the cheering.

Only a brief debate preceded the vote. First Senator King (Democrat), of Utah, made a futile effort to send the bill back to committee. Then Senator Hastings (Republican), of Delaware, heatedly chided the Democrats for not standing by the President. He opposed the bonus.

Both Senators from Georgia, Russell and George, voted to over-ride the veto.

The Senators voting to sustain the veto:

Democrats—Brown, Bulkley, Burke, Byrd, Connally, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Hayden, King, Tyden. (Continued on page four)