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ROOSEVELT IS INAUGURATED PRESIDENT

Assumes Duties of High Office While Throng Looks On

Attended Service At Washington Church Just Before the Inaugural

BEGINS WORK AT ONCE Delivers Brief But Sharp Address Immediately After Taking Oath

Washington, March 4.—Franklin D. Roosevelt in solemn ceremony today became President of the United States and acted promptly to carry out his pledge of a "new deal" for a nation harassed by economic adversity.

He waited only for the traditional inaugural parade with its gay music and glittering uniforms to pass before plunging into the huge task awaiting him. First he summoned his cabinet members to the White House to be sworn in by Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo. A spokesman said he was desirous of having them shoulder their departmental responsibilities without delay.

Back to Work After a brief rest in which he greeted old friends who called at the White House, Mr. Roosevelt again returned to work.

Inauguration day broke cool and cloudy. The sun broke through the clouds now and then to cheer the vast crowd, which thronged into the city for the ceremony, but the day remained cold.

Women in expensive fur coats, shop girls, laborers in overalls and many ragged unemployed lined the spacious street and cheered lustily as Mr. Roosevelt's limousine whisked past on route to St. Johns Episcopal Church. There, at a special service, he knelt and asked divine guidance in the tremendous responsibility confronting him.

He and members of his family including his 50-year-old mother, sat with bowed heads during the brief service. The rector who taught Mr. Roosevelt as a boy in Croton School and who married him and Eleanor Roosevelt 28 years ago, pronounced the blessing.

Storm of Applause A new storm of applause heralded him as he walked from the church to his place in his automobile with Mrs. Roosevelt. Again when the car bearing him and President Hoover swung out of the White House grounds into Pennsylvania avenue for the trip to the Capitol there was frenzied acclaim. This, however, was but a mild forerunner to what which he received on the return journey—that time as the new Chief Executive.

Out-Building At H. D. Reid's Burned Today

An out-building in the east end of the city, owned by H. D. Reid, colored, caught fire about noon today and a number of chickens were burned to death, it is stated. The fire department answered the alarm and promptly extinguished the fire and prevented the blaze from reaching nearby buildings.

Mayor Anton J. Cermak Dies of Bullets Intended For Roosevelt

Succumbed This Morning After Valiant Fight For His Life

Mayor Anton J. Cermak, of Chicago, died this morning from wounds inflicted when he stopped bullets intended for President Roosevelt. He was in a hospital at Miami, Fla.

Aided by every art known to present day medical science, Mayor Cermak put up a valiant battle against death, but the odds were against him and he succumbed early today.

The Chicago mayor, an intimate friend of Mr. Roosevelt, was standing near the then President-elect when Zangari attempted to assassinate Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Roosevelt was untouched.

During the two and one-half weeks which followed, Cermak held on to life by a narrow thread.

Wilkes Banking Institutions Are Sound

CABINET OFFICERS OF THE NEW PRESIDENT



William H. Woodin Secretary of Treasury

Homer Cummings, of Connecticut, who was appointed as governor-general of the Philippines, has been designated to serve temporarily as attorney general, the post to which the late Senator Thos. J. Walsh was appointed.



Cordell Hull Secretary of State



George H. Dern Secretary of War



Claude A. Swanson Secretary of Navy



Henry A. Wallace Secretary of Agriculture



Harold Ickes Secretary of Interior



James A. Farley Postmaster General



Daniel C. Roper Secretary of Commerce



Miss Frances Perkins Secretary of Labor

Cowles Seeks To Take Wilkes Out Of Absentee Law

Introduced Bill In House of Representatives On Last Friday

SOME COUNTIES OUT Copy of Bill Not Available; Is Measure To Exempt Wilkes County

Exemption of Wilkes county from the provisions of the absentee voters law is sought in a bill introduced in the legislature last Thursday by Representative Chas. H. Cowles. The bill, a copy of which is not available here at the present time, would merely take Wilkes out from under the state-wide law.

Some counties have sought exemption from the law, but so far as is recalled at the moment, only Buncombe county has received favorable legislative action. Buncombe was exempted under an act of the 1931 legislature. The absentee voters law has been the target of considerable criticism, the charge being made that while abuses may not be so numerous as is sometimes claimed, the law should be repealed in the interest of fair elections.

No action has been taken in the committee on the Cowles bill so far as is known here.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Washington, March 5.—The full text of President Roosevelt's proclamation on the banking situation follows:

Whereas there have been heavy and unwarranted withdrawals of gold and currency from our banking institutions for the purpose of hoarding; and

Whereas, continuous and increasingly extensive speculative activity abroad in foreign exchange has resulted in severe drains on the nation's stocks of gold; and

Whereas, these conditions have created a national emergency; and Whereas, it is in the best interests of all bank depositors that a period of respite be provided with a view to preventing further hoarding of coin, bullion or currency or speculation in foreign exchange and permitting the application of appropriate measures to protect the interests of our people; and

Whereas, it is provided in section 5 (B) of the act of October 6, 1917, (40 Stat. L. 411) as amended, "That the President may investigate, regulate, or prohibit, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, by means of licenses or otherwise, any transactions in foreign exchange and the export, hoarding, melting, or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency, * * * ; and

Whereas, it is provided in section 16 of the said act "That whoever shall willfully violate any of the provisions of this act or of any license, rule, or regulation issued thereunder, and whoever shall willfully violate, neglect, or refuse to comply with any order of the President issued in compliance with the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000, or, if a natural person, imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both, * * * .

Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, in view of such national emergency and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act and in order to prevent the export, hoarding, or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or currency, do hereby proclaim, order, direct and declare that from Monday, the sixth day of March, to Thursday, the ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, both dates inclusive, there shall be maintained and observed by all banking institutions and all branches thereof located in the United States of America, including the territories and insular possessions, a bank holiday, and that during said period all banking transactions shall be suspended. During such holiday, excepting as hereafter provided, no such banking institution or branch shall pay out, export, earmark, or permit the withdrawal or transfer in any manner or by any device whatsoever, of any gold or silver coin, or bullion or currency or take any other action which might facilitate the hoarding thereof; nor shall any such banking institution or branch pay out deposits, make loans or discounts, deal in foreign exchange, transfer credits from the United States to any place abroad, or transact any other banking business whatsoever.

During such holiday, the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the President under such regulations as he may prescribe, is authorized and empowered (a) to permit any or all of such banking institutions to perform any or all of the usual banking functions, (b) to direct, require or permit the issuance of clearing house certificates or other evidences or claims against assets of banking institutions, and (c) to authorize and direct the creation in such banking institutions of special trust accounts for the receipt of new deposits which shall be subject to withdrawal on demand without any restriction or limitation and shall be kept separately in cash or on deposit in federal reserve banks or invested in obligations of the United States.

As used in this order the term "banking institutions" shall include all federal reserve banks, national banking associations, banks, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, credit unions, or other corporations, partnerships, associations or persons, engaged in the business of receiving deposits, making loans, discounting business paper, or transacting any other form of banking business.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, of this city, visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Irvin, of Greensboro, during the week-end.

Doughton Will Be Chairman of Ways, Means Committee

Ninth District Congressman Practically Certain To Get Post

RAINEY NAMED SPEAKER Will Head Most Important Committee In House of Representatives

Friends of Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Laurel Springs, who represents the ninth district, rejoiced at the news that the way has been cleared for his election as chairman of the powerful ways and means committee.

The election of Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, as speaker to succeed John N. Garner, who Saturday became vice president, virtually assures the choice of Mr. Doughton for the chairmanship. Rainey was elected at a Democratic caucus Thursday evening.

The committee of which Mr. Doughton will be chairman is one of the most important in congress.

Mr. Doughton follows in the footsteps of the late Claude Kitchin, who held that post for a number of years.

Home E. G. Durham Destroyed By Fire

House Located At Mountain View Goes Up In Flames With All Contents

The home of E. G. Durham, located in the Mountain View community, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. All its contents were burned, nothing being saved.

Mr. Durham and Mr. A. Caudill were present when the fire was discovered. They poured water on the fire and carried the house furnishings to safety, it is stated, but thought they had extinguished the fire and a few minutes later, took everything back into the house. According to reports, only a few moments later, the entire house seemed to burst into flames and this time nothing could be removed.

The loss was partly covered by insurance.

New York, March 3.—The secretary of the treasury, William H. Woodin, severed his business connections today.

Close Along With Other Banking Institutions For Four Holidays

Statement Issued Today Relative To Closing of Local Banks and Building and Loan Associations; Complying With Proclamations of President and Governor

Wilkes banking institutions, which include the Bank of North Wilkesboro, the Deposit and Savings Bank, the North Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association and the Wilkesboro Building and Loan Association, did not open this morning in compliance with the proclamations issued yesterday by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus. However, all of them are in sound financial condition and closed only in compliance with the official order.

The local institutions will be closed for four days—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—by executive proclamations and are not permitted to engage in any business transactions.

Proclamation Providing For Holiday Is Issued

Raleigh, March 5.—The proclamation issued by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus today declaring a three-day bank holiday in North Carolina follows:

"A proclamation by the governor:

"To all to whom these present shall come—greeting: ...

"Whereas, an emergency has arisen which is nationwide and which threatens the banking institutions and the financial life of our own state, and

"Whereas, practically every state in the union has declared a banking holiday, and

"Whereas, a sound public policy suggests that we project our own state against the danger which arises from the action of our states, and which threatens to leave us isolated, unless similar action is taken by us, and

"Whereas, the commissioner of banks and the advisory banking commission, and practically unanimous sentiment among the bankers of our state, representing both state and national banks agree that such action is necessary, and

"Whereas, a number of federal reserve banks have suspended their normal operations.

"Now, therefore, I, John C. B. Ehringhaus, governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set apart Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6, 7, and 8, 1933, as a banking holiday throughout North Carolina. All banking institutions, both state and national, doing business in this state are hereby enjoined and commanded to observe the three days as holidays with the same force and effect, in the same manner and to the same extent as legal holidays are observed in this state."

(Signed) JOHN C. B. EHRLINGHAUS, Governor of the state of North Carolina.

Meanwhile there is a spirit of optimism evident in the city and business was going on as usual today. Bankers, business men and the public generally took the view that there is no cause for alarm. The banking holiday is viewed as a nation-wide movement to restore confidence and to work out an arrangement whereby every depositor's money will be guaranteed.

Deposits exceeded withdrawals at the banks Saturday, it is reported. Business was normal and the three-day banking holiday found the institutions of Wilkes in excellent condition.

The feeling that the proclamation is only temporary, and will be lifted immediately is expressed in a statement issued today by the Wilkes institutions. Local business men, as well as bankers, expect business to move along as usual and to continue in this manner when the banking holiday ends.

Following is the statement issued by the officials of the Wilkes banking and loaning houses:

"We, the financial institutions of Wilkes County, beg to advise the public that our institutions are solvent and have only suspended business in compliance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina. We feel that this proclamation is only temporary and when lifted we will be in position to comply with such regulations as the Government may provide.

"Bank of North Wilkesboro, J. R. Hix, President, R. W. Gwyn, Cashier.

"Deposit & Savings Bank, R. L. Doughton, President, C. T. Doughton, Cashier.

"North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association, J. C. Reims, President, J. B. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer.

"Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association, J. H. Johnson, President, W. A. Stroud, Secretary-Treasurer.

Raleigh, March 5.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus declared a three-day, mandatory bank holiday, today, for North Carolina.

No bank in the state is to be open Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

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Wilkesboro Woman's Club Sponsors "Clean-Up Week"; Work Starts Today

Proclamation

This is clean-up week for the Town of Wilkesboro beginning Monday, March 6th. The citizens will please take notice and cooperate with the Woman's Club and the town officers, and let's clean up and beautify our town and make it a better place to live, and thereby attract other people to it.

Respectfully, W. E. HARRIS, Mayor.

Minstrel At Mountain View Wednesday Night

The minstrel which was to have been given last week at Mountain View high school will be presented Wednesday night, March 8, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to see this program which promises to be one of unusual interest and entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Genry, of Lomax, is a patient at the Wilkes hospital this week.

Wagon To Be Furnished Friday To Pick Up Rubbish In The Town

"Clean-up Week" for the town of Wilkesboro is being sponsored by the Wilkesboro Woman's Club and beginning with today (Monday) citizens of Wilkesboro are asked to make a special effort to make their town more attractive.

A wagon to carry away accumulated rubbish will be furnished by the club Friday. Old cans, paper and other junk should be placed on the street by Friday morning so that the wagon may carry it away.

Mrs. C. F. Morrison is man of the "clean-up" committee and if anyone is overlooked in the drive, she should be notified immediately. Club officers.

The club has adopted the slogan, "Clean-Up and Keep It Clean." Every citizen is urged to cooperate so that the drive may be a success.