

WEATHER
Fair, followed by showers to night or Friday.



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GOOD AFTERNOON

Strange that the present administration should be collecting back taxes, while previous ones have given taxes back.

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LEGION VOTE DEMANDS BONUS PAYMENT

Hauptmann Here 3 Weeks After Crime

RENTED HOUSE ON WHITTED ST. DURING PERIOD

Federal Agent Here For Evidence Says He Is Man Described

HERNANDEZ RECALLS HIS CONVERSATION

The fact that Bruno Hauptmann, under indictment for extortion and murder in the Lindbergh kidnaping case, spent some time in Hendersonville about a month after the kidnaping was established yesterday when a federal agent came here to check up on telegrams sent from the Western Union office here.

Federal Agent Simpson was in Hendersonville for some time yesterday and will possibly return tomorrow. He was seeking the original of a telegram sent from the office here on April 12, 1932 and signed by the name Ackerman.

The copy of the telegram received in New Jersey was in the agent's possession, but he wished to obtain the original in order to check the handwriting.

The original copy was not available because the telegraph company does not keep copies dating back more than 12 months.

Mr. Simpson was positive that Hauptmann and another man and woman were in Hendersonville about April 1932. Under the name of Ackerman he rented a house on Whitted street from S. Maxwell, and remained here for two or three weeks.

Harry Hernandez, local manager of the Western Union, declared that he remembered the man because of the name Ackerman. Mr. Hernandez said that a friend of his by the same name lived in Jacksonville and that this fact led to conversation between him and the man believed to be Hauptmann.

When questioned by the agent yesterday Mr. Hernandez gave a description of the man Ackerman, whom the agent declared tallied with the appearance of Hauptmann.

In talking to Mr. Hernandez, Mr. Simpson expressed the opinion that Hauptmann was the correct man in the kidnaping case. He declared that the case of extortion was practically perfect, but that evidence was still needed in the kidnaping and murder case.

DR. CONDON SAYS HAUPTMANN IS "JOHN"

FLEMINGTON, Oct. 25. (UP)—The United Press learned reliably today that Dr. John F. (Jafie) Condon has become convinced that Bruno Richard Hauptmann is the mysterious "John" to whom he passed the \$50,000 Lindbergh ransom money over the Bronx cemetery wall.

Condon's decision came dramatically at the conclusion of the surprise visit by the murder suspect in his cell here yesterday.

After conversing with Hauptmann more than an hour along the lines of his conversation in connection with the ransom negotiation more than two years ago Dr. Condon became convinced that Hauptmann and John are one and the same person.

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Dutch Flyers Land Safely



K. D. Parmentier



J. J. Moll

Even though forced to make an emergency landing within a few miles of their goal in the Melbourne air derby, J. J. Moll and K. D. Parmentier, the Dutch flyers, seemed assured of winning first prize in the handicap division race. Their plane carried nine persons.

3 B. AND P. CLUBS TO MEET IN WAYNESVILLE

Members of Business and Professional Women's clubs from Asheville, Canton and Hendersonville will meet Saturday evening at seven o'clock at the Masonic Temple with the newly organized Waynesville club. These clubs comprise District No. 1, and this meeting will take the place of the regular district meeting, and all members are urged to attend. Miss Jane Truex of Hendersonville is chairman of District No. 1.

SENATOR, POLITICIAN STAGE FIST BATTLE

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 25.—(UP)—U. S. Senator John H. Overton, supporter of Senator Huey P. Long, staged a fist fight with Bert Henry, president of the Anti-Long Honest Election League in the lobby of Roosevelt hotel until they were separated by bystanders today. The cause of the battle was undetermined.

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COOPERATION OF BANKERS IS PLEDGED F. R.

Stand Paves Way For Cooperative Recovery Drive, After Appeal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (UP)—The American Bankers association today pledged its co-operation with President Roosevelt's recovery efforts in a significant gesture of response to the president's reassuring address last night, in which he urged shoulder to shoulder action.

The convention unanimously adopted resolutions embodying the committee's recommendations urging continued co-operation with the administration and an early balancing of the federal budget.

This conciliatory spirit was in sharp contrast with the anti-new deal sentiment which was prevalent during the 1933 convention.

The stand taken by the 4,000 delegates paved the way for a co-operative recovery drive as was suggested last night by the president when he said "the time is ripe for an alliance of all forces."

HARD GRIDIRON CONTEST NEAR

Speed And Deception to Mark Hilltoppers' Game With Rutherford Here

The Blue Ridge Hilltoppers, meeting the powerful Rutherford college team on the high school athletic field here at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, are expected to thrill the customers with a wide-open brand of football.

CATS TO PLAY H. S. ALUMNI

Former Stars Will Be in Line-up of Friday's Game in City

The Hendersonville High Bearcats will meet a team organized from the High School Alumni association at the athletic field on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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ROOSEVELT SMOOTHES OVER RELATIONS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH NATION'S BANKERS

WALL STREET IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BEFORE BANKERS

Attitude to Banking, Rather Than Content of Speech, Helpful; Gives Further Evidence of "Shift to The Right"

By ELMAR C. WALZER

United Press Financial Editor

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (UP)—President Roosevelt's speech last night before the American Bankers Association impressed Wall Street favorably.

There was a feeling the markets would react bullishly to the speech, although it was realized the utterance did not present any magic to dispel the unemployment situation, the need for heavy expenditures for relief, or make for a balanced budget or a stabilized dollar.

Those conservatives who express the true opinion in financial circles were not disappointed in the omission of these moot points. They held the president could not honestly say at this time he would balance the budget when the relief burden was so great. And it would be equally difficult to arrive at a stabilized currency without world cooperation that seems lacking at this time.

More stress was placed on the conciliatory tone of the message to the bankers than to its content. The financial community the first time represented, in the opinion of step in a complete reappointment between banking and the administration—an accord so necessary to real recovery.

Two points stood out in relief, namely the statement of the president indicating the government's willingness to curtail federal lending activities as soon as private capital is able to meet demands of business and industry; and the reiteration of the capitalistic theory of wealth as the reward for labor of mind and hand.

It appeared to those who studied the speech that the president was seeking to dispel fears that the government would continue to make inroads into private business and banking. Once those fears are dispelled and there is indication of a relatively stable dollar, the capital market will be opened wide, says the experts. When that opening occurs, real activity on recovery will commence.

Another point that was pleasing to financiers was the reference to steadiness of prices and values. In some former speeches, the emphasis was laid on raising prices and a few of them the inference was drawn that all should be pushed to 1926 levels. Such procedure, it was pointed out, would work a hardship on workers generally as well as on farmers.

There were some super-optimists in the street who anticipated the talk would set off a rousing bull market that would carry through the remainder of the year. This was not by any means a unanimous opinion. It was realized that the course of recovery would not suddenly become smoother despite removal of some obstacles. The markets, it was hinted, might reach favorably for a time and then settle back pending mor vigorous rallies in business and industry.

The New York Journal of Commerce found the speech "reflected a loss of enthusiasm within the administration for spending our way to recovery by means of a badly unbalanced budget."

"The president indicated more than a willingness to curtail federal outlays for relief and employment."

MRS. D. LYDA LAID TO REST

Rites Held at First Baptist Church Wednesday For Late Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Dewey Lyda, who died at her home on North Main street in her sleep at an early hour Tuesday morning, were held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church, with the Rev. Broadus E. Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Oakdale cemetery.

Pallbearers were N. W. Miller, J. T. Wilkins, J. O. Johnson, A. M. Case, J. H. Lanning, and Gaitner Nanny.

Mrs. Lyda was a native of Asheville, and prior to her marriage was Miss Sallie Roberts Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ball. She had been a resident of Hendersonville for about 13 years.

She is survived by her husband, connected with the Southern Public Utilities Co.; two children, Mrs. Carl Lee Gardner, and Miss Mary Mehaffey, and the following brothers and sisters: W. B. Ball, J. A. Ball, Mrs. T. R. Drake, Mrs. R. P. Cox, all of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Troy Howard of Greenville, S. C.

A PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of Hendersonville. Greetings:

The year 1934, now nearing its close, has been fraught with many momentous changes for this community, in common with every other community in the United States.

A new feeling of hopefulness is everywhere evident, following four years of uncertainty, apathy and fear.

While poverty still exists in our city and there is still far too much economic distress, the hungry are being fed and the homeless sheltered.

The business life of the city has been revived; there is less unemployment, less crime, less suffering among our residents.

Shatter Record In Air Race



C. W. A. Scott, above, and T. C. Black made the most astonishing aviation speed flight in history when they flew from England to Australia in 52 hours 33 minutes and 15 seconds, breaking the former record by more than 100 hours, in the London-Melbourne air race.



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Rotarians Meet With Fletcher's P.T.A. For Dinner

The Hendersonville Rotary club met in joint session with the Fletcher Parent-Teacher association at the Fletcher school last night. Dinner was served to about 40 Rotarians, wives, and guests, and 75 people from the Fletcher community. The dinner was served by the home economics department of the Fletcher school.

E. W. Ham, president of the Rotary club, presided and introduced the speakers and entertainers. Several readings by Mrs. Fletcher were enjoyed. C. D. Weeks spoke on the meaning of Rotary, H. B. Kelly on the recent Henderson County fair, and Milo W. Strong on the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in their relation to the communities of the county.

The Hendersonville people were introduced by Mr. Ham and the Fletcher residents by Mr. Sorrells.

Streamlined Pacific Coast Train Reaches New York Ahead Of Time In Record Transcontinental Trip

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (UP)—The Union Pacific's streamlined Diesel engine train, M10001, fastest train ever to cross the United States, rolled into Grand Central station with a new record of two days, eight hours and 55 minutes from Los Angeles to New York today. The train crossed the continent at an average speed of 57 miles per hour. At times the train attained a speed of 120 miles per hour.

The new record is compared to the former mark of 71 hours and 27 minutes set by the late E. H. Harriman, chairman of the Union Pacific, in his dash from the San Francisco earthquake area in 1906.

Harriman's son, W. Averill Harriman, present chairman, was aboard the M10001 with other officials on the new record making trip.

REACHES CHICAGO AHEAD OF SCHEDULE CHICAGO, Oct. 25. (UP)—The Union Pacific streamliner yesterday had clipped six hours and four minutes from a 29-New York and Chicago.

year-old record for the railro run between Los Angeles and Chicago.

Twenty minutes ahead schedule, the bullet-nosed train roared into La Salle street station at 2:50 p. m. Central Standard time, completing the trip between Los Angeles and Chicago in 38 hours, 50 minutes.

The previous record of 44 hours, 54 minutes was set 1905 by Walter (Death Valley) Scott, who chartered special train to bring him a his dog here from the California coast.

After a half-hour stop for refueling its mighty Diesel engine, the yellow, snake-like speeder began its run to New York order to set a cross-country record.

The streamliner pulled out Chicago at 4:29 p. m. (C.S.T.) to break the trans-continent record and make the run from coast to coast on its scheduled speed of 57 hours, it had to equal the speed of the Twentieth Century Limited between

TUMULT MARKS ITS SWEEPING ACTION TODAY

Payment Proponents Bo Opposition in Hot Controversy

HAYES IS FORCED TO VOTE BY ROLL CALL

MIAMI, Oct. 25.—(UP)—The American Legion voted 987 to 183 to request the 74th Congress to pay the \$3,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus due in 1945, in convention here this morning.

The action came at the 16th national convention on the resolution presented by the legislative committee. The vote was taken during a tumult in which advocates of immediate bonus payment booted delegations which refused to side with them on this controversial issue.

The vote was announced after clamoring delegates forced Commander Edward A. Hayes to order a roll call, after he had a ready declared the resolution passed by viva vote vote.

The Legion also demanded elimination of all interest accrued and to refund interest already paid on previous payments of adjusted service certificates.

The bonus request was made on the grounds that it is in line with current governmental policy of spending vast sums to aid business recovery.

In passing the resolution for immediate payment demand the convention ran counter to the wishes of President Roosevelt who opposes immediate payment on the grounds that it would unbalance the nation's financial structure.

Chief opposition to the immediate payment of the bonus was offered by the New York department of the Legion, whose commander, John Dwight Sullivan, demanded that disabled veterans be given relief before able-bodied men.

The principal matter remaining before adjournment was taken was the election of a new national commander.

It is expected that Frank Beano, San Francisco, will be the choice of the convention for its highest office.

Young Republican Meeting Is Set

Mark Brown, Jr., young Asheville attorney and Arthur Redde will be the principal speakers at meeting of the young Republican club, to be held at the city here Friday night, Oct. 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Entertainment features, including music by the Brookshire Bro string band will be provided for the evening.

Young Republicans special are urged by the organization to attend this meeting but old persons will be cordially welcomed.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET

Announcement was made today that the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lewis house of the First Baptist church.