

ROOSEVELT ASKS FARM MORTGAGE SURETY

Railroad Sinking Fund To Pay Mortgages Favored By The President

SOME BIG ROADS ON THE VERGE OF CRASH LAST YEAR

Most of Them Would Have Gone Into Receivership Had Conditions Kept on Six Months

INABILITY TO MEET INTEREST HURTING

Overhead on Mortgage Debt 50 to 60 Percent of Capital Structure; Sinking Funds Would Have Avoided These Conditions Year Ago, President Believes

Washington, Jan. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt strongly favors the establishment by railroads of sinking funds to pay off their mortgage indebtedness.

Vicious Attacks Made on Accused Bishop's Slayers

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—An excited crowd of approximately 500 men and women today made a futile attack on seven men charged with the murder of Archbishop Leon Tourain in the Holy Cross Armenian church December 24 last.

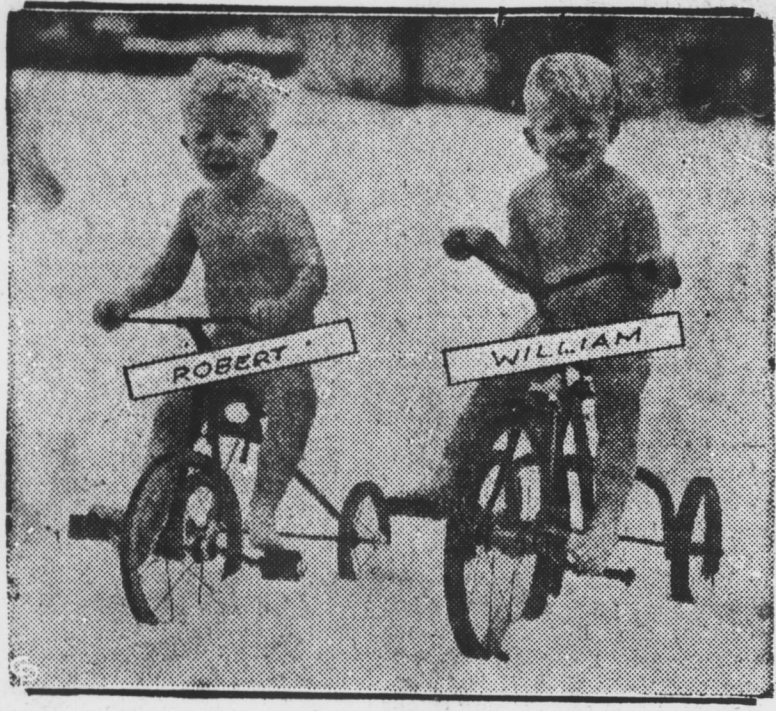
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Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Two men, said to be of outstanding ability and recognized throughout the State for their integrity, have been offered the appointments as associate utilities commissioners, it was learned from an authoritative source here today although the names of the men could not be learned.

At the same time, the President thinks the Interstate Commerce Commission and other regulatory agencies should take into account the attempt of the roads to pay off their mortgage debt by allowing them sufficient earnings to meet their requirements.

'FLOWERS' THAT BLOOM IN WINTER



Did you ever see two flowers blooming in the snow? Here are a couple, not of the horticultural variety, but human flowers. They are Robert and William Flowers, aged two and four respectively, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Flowers of New Lexington, O. This photo was snapped one recent morning after the boys had slipped out of bed and out of their nightgowns, unbeknown to mama and papa and went for a race in the snow on the tricycles Santa Claus brought. Soon after the photographer caught them, the parents caught them, too, and well, the race was over.

SALES TAX DUE AND PAYABLE ON JAN. 15

Remittances by Merchants To Be Considered Delinquent After Then

THREE TYPES OF PAY

But All Must Pay Now Up To January 1; Time for Leniency Now Passed, Director Harry McMullan Declares

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Sales tax returns from every one of the 28,600 registered merchants in the State will be due January 15, and the Sales Tax Division of the Department of Revenue is expecting these returns to be in the mails by not later than January 15, or will consider them as being delinquent, Director Harry McMullan said today.

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Both retail and wholesale merchant must make returns by December 15, and merchants who have been doing a wholesale and retail business must make separate returns. All of those who have been doing a wholesale business must pay the minimum tax of \$12.50 for the six months period ending December 31, regardless of whether the wholesale tax of one-twentieth of one per cent amounts to this much or not.

Famed Old China Army In Revolt

19th Route Army Joins Fukien Rebels; U. S. Missionaries Feared For

(By the Associated Press) The most famous fighting unit in all China, the 19th route army, which defended Shanghai from the Japanese in 1932, has turned rebel.

GRAVE FEARS FELT FOR AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

Foochow, China, Jan. 10 (AP)—Grave fears were held today for the safety of six American Methodist Episcopal missionaries isolated in the fighting zone of rebellious Fukien province, who have not been heard from for ten days.

Shot That Killed Miss Childers Had Downward Course

North Wilkesboro, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Leota Childers' body was removed from its grave of ten days today and an autopsy performed to determine the course of the bullet which killed her January 5.

Solicitor John R. Jones, sheriff's officers, Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, and Dr. G. T. Mitchell, went to Benham church graveyard 2 1/2 miles from here, opened the grave and performed the autopsy there.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

Milk Blockade In Chicago Is Ended

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Chicago milk blockade was ended today on a truce reached between warring factions in a conference with Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

BROWN WAITING TO GIVE TESTIMONY TO SENATE COMMITTEE

Hoover Postmaster General Says He Will Appear at Investigation If He Is Called

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR LOST LETTERS

Post Office Department Building Being Searched From Basement to Tower To Locate Correspondence on Air-Mail Contracts, Said To Have Been Burned

New York, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Walter E. Brown, former postmaster general, whose air mail contracts are under scrutiny by a Senate committee, said today he would appear before the committee, if asked to testify "to the facts."

DEPARTMENT IS SEARCHED FOR MISSING MAIL FILES

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Post Office Department was being searched anew from basement to tower today for the missing air mail correspondence of Walter E. Brown, former postmaster general, despite sworn testimony that his files had been burned.

Charlotte Bonds For New Schools Upheld by Court

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Supreme Court today, with Associate Justice Adams writing the opinion, upheld the right of Mecklenburg county to issue \$438,200 bonds to use \$400,000 for school buildings in Charlotte.

INDICT POUNDS IN DEATH OF FATHER

Concord Man Held for Murder for Killing His Senior Last October

Concord, Jan. 10 (AP)—The grand jury in Superior court here today returned a true bill charging Frank A. Pounds, 30, manager of the American Service Company office here, with murdering his father, A. B. Pounds, in the son's office last October.

Running Milk Strike Blockade



Escorted front and rear by police automobiles, milk trucks of non-striking dairymen are shown running the strike blockade from Wisconsin into Chicago.

Virginia's Budget Is 82 Million

Restores Half Pay Cut, Wipes Out Deficit and Will Give Surplus by 1936

Richmond, Va., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Governor Pollard today recommended to the Virginia General Assembly an \$82,119,548 biennial budget, which he said would permit restoration of one-half of the 30 percent cut applied to departmental appropriations in the last two years, discharge a pending deficit of \$2,131,000 and leaving a quarter million dollar surplus two years hence.

FOUR GUARDS HELD IN CONVICT DATH

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—H. Posey Dill, W. M. Forrester, C. B. Baker and Julius Hightower, former Greenville county chargin' guards, were indicted for murder today in connection with the death of Roy Hudson, Negro, convict, at the Tigerville camp, last October 25.

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PRESIDENT THINKS SECURITY ALREADY MORAL OBLIGATION

Principal Should Be Assured By Government as Well As Interest, Executive Asserts

SPECIAL MESSAGE IS SENT TO HOUSE

Another Message Looked For During Afternoon, Asking Senate To Ratify St. Lawrence Waterways Treaty With Canada; Veterans Slashes Make Big Saving

Washington, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Considering it "a moral obligation," President Roosevelt called on Congress today to legislate a Federal guarantee of principal as well as interest of farm mortgage re-financing funds.

GREENVILLE NEGRO HELD IN ASSAULT

Accused of Clubbing Man and Criminal Attack on Young Woman Companion

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 10.—(AP)—James Green, 24, was being held today as the Negro who beat Steve Edwards, Pitt county farmer, with a club Sunday, stole his automobile and criminally assaulted Miss Marie House.

MORE CWA WORKS ARE PASSED UPON

Larger Counties Benefit In Latest Project To Be Approved

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—The Civil Works Administration is continuing to approve new projects as rapidly as they can be investigated and found worthy, Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, State CWA administrator, said today. A total of 86 new projects, providing 2,459 jobs for unemployed, were approved during the last 24 hours, with additional projects due to be given approval today.

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