

POST OFFICE MUST PAY THE ARMY FOR PLANES DESTROYED

House Adopts Amendment To Meade Air Mail Bill Providing For Such Reimbursement

ROOSEVELT POLICY BITTERLY ATTACKED

Republicans Call It "Murder" and "Sacrifice to Convenience"; Defeat Bill and "Stop This Legalized Murder" Made by New York Representative

Washington, Feb. 21 (AP)—The House today adopted an amendment to the Meade emergency air mail bill to provide for reimbursement to the army air corps by the Post Office Department for planes and equipment destroyed while flying the air mail.

Preliminary to passage of the bill for transfer of funds and the lack of the temporary army carriage of the mails, arguments echoed against and in favor of the administration course.

Representative Mott, Republican, Oregon, said army fliers never should have been expected to do something for which they have not been trained. "These deaths are a sacrifice on the altar of convenience," he said. "Another Republican, Edith Nourse Rogers, of Massachusetts, called the policy one of 'murder.'"

A plea to "defeat the bill and stop this legalized murder" was made by Representative Bacon, Republican, New York.

Assistance For Small Industries Sought of R. F. C.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 24. (AP)—Assistance for small industries in getting financial help from the R. F. C., and a discussion of new industries for the South occupied the executive committee of Coastal States Coordinated at its meeting here.

The committee Friday heard a proposal to obtain aid for small industries by a provision permitting R. F. C. loans through a corporation consisting of an association of three such industries.

Offers Bill for Curbing Honorary Military Titles

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—There will be no more Kentucky colonels or honorary military or naval officers of any kind if a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Cannon, Democrat, Wisconsin, becomes a law.

Cannon told newspaper men he was aiming at titles conferred upon motion picture stars and other celebrities who have not earned them by service either in the army or navy.

He said Marion Davies, Bebe Daniels and Will Rogers were among stars of the film world who are "coveting about" with titles of "colonels, generals, majors or something or other."

Interior's Supply Bill Is Enacted

\$32,000,000 Department Appropriation Bill Cut Sharply Under 1933

Washington, Feb. 24. (AP)—The House today completed congressional action on the \$32,000,000 Interior Department appropriation bill by adoption of the conference report on Senate amendments.

The bill, first of the annual supply measures to be sent along by Congress this session, now goes to the President for signature.

Both House and Senate receded from various amendments, altering specific amounts. Among the items included above the \$31,108,504 voted by the House was a 15,200 supplemental allowance for vocational education.

The 1934 appropriation was in excess of \$50,000,000.

As King Albert Was Carried On Last Journey



Through streets crowded with saddened subjects and most of the crowned heads of Europe, the late King Albert of Belgium in a stately funeral carriage was carried on his last journey. The above photograph, telephoned to London and radioed to New York, shows the funeral cortege as it passed through the streets of Brussels as thousands looked on.

Navy Making Its Plans To Abandon Defenses In The Philippine Islands

All Fortifications and Bases To Be Evacuated in Event of Independence; Will Be Years Away, However; Dozen Forts and Army Camps Owned There

Washington, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Navy Department is quietly studying a plan for abandonment of all military and naval fortifications and bases in the Philippines in event of independence of the islands.

The withdrawal would place Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as a naval spearhead in the Pacific and radically alter American operations in the Far East.

At present the navy maintains a major fortified naval base at Corregidor Island in the entrance to Manila Bay, which is the headquarters of the Asiatic fleet.

In addition to this and other small naval stations, the government owns a dozen forts and army camps, at which approximately 5,500 regular army troops and 6,000 Philippine scouts are now stationed.

Under the terms of a compromise independence plan now being negotiated in Manila and Washington, the United States would agree to surrender all military preserves in the islands when the Philippine republic was established.

Under the Hawes-Cutting law this would take place sometime between 1945 and 1950.

ASK CONGRESSMEN TO AID MERCHANTS

Governor Appeals For Bill Imposing Sales Tax On Outside Goods

Daily Dispatch Bureau,
In the Sir Walter Hotel,
BY J. C. BASKERVILLE.

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—North Carolina's two senators and eleven representatives in Congress are being asked by Governor J. C. Ehringhaus to help the merchants in North Carolina by botting for the bill now before Congress which would enable states having a sales tax to collect the sales tax on mail order business. The governor's letter to the State's delegation in Washington was made public today.

One of the principal objections of the North Carolina merchants to the sales tax has been that it would drive an increasing amount of their former retail trade to the mail order houses or to merchants in adjoining states. The bill now pending before Congress which Governor Ehringhaus asks the State's Congressional delegation to support, would invoke the principal of the Webb-Kenyon law, now in effect, to inter-state sales of merchandise and subject such sales to the State's 3 per cent sales tax. Thus those whom might seek to save the amount of the North Carolina sales tax by buying from mail order houses or from merchants in Virginia or South Carolina or any border state, would have to pay the sales tax just the same. The natural inference is that they would then do their buying at home from local merchants and pay the sales tax.

This pending bill, the Governor's letter points out, was within the past few days been unanimously endorsed by the National Association of Tax Administrators, meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., indicating that the states that do not yet have a sales tax are

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Cloudy; probably snow in extreme west portion and rain in east and central portions tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature.

MORE ARRESTS IN STAVISKY CASE IN FRANCE EXPECTED

Doumergue Cabinet Assured By Minister of Justice of Prosecutions To Follow

PREMIER HIMSELF WILL JOIN FIGHT

Will Take Hand In Probe of Stavisky Case and Slaying of Judge Prince, Linked With Financial Collapse; Full Facilities From The Government

Paris, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Henry Cheron, minister of justice, told other members of the French cabinet gathered in a four-hour session today that new arrests were planned in the Stavisky scandal.

The cabinet session itself was mainly devoted to the scandal and to the recent murder of Judge Albert Prince, which has been linked with it.

Premier Gaston Doumergue announced that he himself would take a hand in the probe of the affairs of the self-slain Stavisky and his giant Bayonne pawn shop, which collapsed and dragged down two governments with it.

Doumergue said he would join Cheron and the heads of two investigating commissions named by the Chamber of Deputies. The premier promised the investigators the "widest and most complete" facilities.

Greens Sentenced To Death Penalty

Taylorsville, Feb. 24 (AP)—Nine days ago Bascom Green, 47, and his son, Lester, 24, were captured as outlaws in Tennessee. Today they were under sentence of death as the convicted slayers of T. C. Barnes, fatally shot last July in an attempted hold-up of the Merchants and Farmers Bank here.

The wheels of North Carolina justice turning swiftly, the Greens were sentenced in Alexander superior court last night at the end of a two-day trial and after a jury had deliberated less than three hours.

LANDLORDS CUT OFF MANY OF TENANTS

Waynick Claims It Is Viola- tion of Crop Reduction Agreements

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Raleigh, Feb. 24.—Lists of tenant farmers and their families that have been cut off and turned out by tobacco farmers evidently because of having signed tobacco acreage reduction contracts, despite the fact that in signing tobacco acreage reduction contracts the landlords agree not to reduce the number of tenants they have below the number they had in 1933, are being compiled Capus M. Waynick, State director of the National Reemployment Service, to support his charges that this is being done. His declaration made in several speeches lately that landlord farmers are cutting off tenant farmers, despite the fact that they are violating their tobacco contracts in doing this, has been challenged by several, including Dean I. O. Schaub, of the U. S. Extension Service at State College here.

Director Waynick has consequently written to several of the managers of county reemployment offices to send

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Former Secretary Of Navy Denies Ever Owning Stock In Any Airplane Company

Nine Killed In West In Two Bus Wrecks Due To Bad Weather Conditions

Six Mormon Church Work- ers Lose Lives In Arizona When Westbound Bus Overturns

UNION PACIFIC BUS CRASHES ON TRUCK

Driver and Two Negro Pas- sengers Killed in Accident Near Bethel, Kansas, In Snowstorm; Driver of Truck Reported To Have Escaped Unhurt

Wickenburg, Arizona, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rain whipping across a desert highway brought death to at least six Mormon church workers and injury to more than a score near Aguililla, little railroad flagstop station 35 miles from here, early today, when a bus carrying them to California overturned.

Five of the dead were tentatively identified.

All were returning to their homes in Gardens, Cal., after spending four days visiting the Mormon temple in Mesa, near Phoenix. The bus carried 35 passengers.

First news of the accident was flashed by a railroad dispatcher at Aguililla. An appeal for help had been taken to the little desert office by a youth, whose clothing was blood-spattered and whose speech was almost incoherent.

THREE KILLED WHEN BUS ON UNION PACIFIC WRECKS

Bethel, Kansas, Feb. 24 (AP)—The river and two Negro passengers were killed this morning when a Union Pacific Stage Lines bus collided with a truck near here during a snowstorm. The driver of the truck was reported uninjured. However, the bus driver, Edgar Keith, of Topeka, Kans. died shortly after the accident.

Guilford Man Is Found Guilty On Murder Charges

Greensboro, Feb. 24 (AP)—Rush Winfrey, 52-year-old Guilford county farmer, was convicted of second degree murder here today in the death of a neighbor, Paul A. Young, following a drinking bout at Young's home last December.

Judge Thomas J. Shaw did not pronounce sentence immediately. The State charged that Winfrey shot Young after an argument in which his neighbor cut him with a knife.

FACTORY SALES OF AUTOS CLIMB HIGH

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Factory sales of automobiles were shown by Department of Commerce statistics today to have jumped from 24,152 in December to 161,006 in January.

The January total was some 30,000 units over January, 1933, and more than 40,000 units over January, 1932.

Fear Felt For Eight On Plane

Rock Springs, Wyo., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Fear for the lives of eight persons grew today as a wide search was organized for a United Air Line transport plane lost in a raging mountain blizzard and fog.

The plane, carrying five passengers and a crew of three from Salt Lake City toward Cheyenne, Wyoming, failed to reach there on schedule late yesterday. Officials said it must have come down last night, probably somewhere near here.

This belief hung on a report of a Japanese section foreman who said that the plane, frantically calling for directions, passed over his shack at Emery, Utah, late yesterday.

Army Mail Pilot Dies



Lieut. Durward Lowry

Here is Lieutenant Durward Lowry, army mail plane pilot, who was killed when his plane, carrying mail from Chicago to Cleveland, crashed into a woods near Napoleon, O., the first fatality since the army began operation of the nation's airmail schedules. Lowry is believed to have become lost in an early morning fog and snowstorm.

REPUBLICANS PLAN TO OUST SANDERS

That Is Interpretation Put on Congressmen's Cam- paign Decision

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—A quiet effort to shelve Everett Sanders as chairman of the Republican National Committee was read today by political observers into the unprecedented decision by Senate and House Republicans to fight next fall's campaign "on their own."

Chairman of the House and Senate Republican campaign committees announced yesterday that they would combine to conduct the campaign together without the help of the national committee.

In the decision many an observer thought he could see the political finger of McNary, of Oregon, the Senate Republican leader.

For months he has been trying to prevent a bitter factional row in the party ranks from breaking into the open over the national committee chairmanship.

Large Crowds At Funeral Services Dr. W. McC. White

Raleigh, Feb. 24.—(AP)—One of largest crowds ever to attend a funeral here today paid last tribute to Dr. W. McC. White, for 28 years pastor of the Raleigh First Presbyterian church.

The large church was filled to overflowing as more than 2,000 sorrowing friends from all parts of the State gathered for the final rites for the 68-year-old minister, who died Thursday night after an illness of a few weeks.

HOLD WINSTON PAIR ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Winston-Salem, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Will Lawson, 22, is being held in the Forsyth county jail charged with criminal assault upon a 12-year-old white girl, and Leona Macemore, young white woman, is being held as an accessory before the act as the result of an investigation of sheriff's officers.

ADAMS ALSO SAYS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LIMIT PROFITS

Cannot Be Held Down to Only Ten Percent, He Tells House Investi- gating Committee

CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY ON STOCK

Adams Says He Never Had Any Douglas Aircraft Shares on Any Other, and He Sold All Stock In Com- panies Navy Deal With on Taking Office

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Denying he ever had owned any stock in an aviation company, Charles Francis Adams, former secretary of the navy, told a House committee today it would be "impossible" to limit profits of navy contracts to ten percent.

The committee earlier this week had been told that C. F. Adams, of Boston, then erroneously identified as the former secretary of the navy, owned 500 shares in the Douglas Aircraft Company.

"I have never owned any stock in the Douglas Aircraft Company or any other aircraft company," said the former secretary.

"And I sold any stock I had in any company the navy might do business with when I came to Washington."

Asked about the advisability of limiting profits to ten percent, Adams presented a list of contracts he had signed showing the profit on each, and added:

"If you examine that I think you will find it absolutely impossible. We have a very good check on profits now."

"It would be very unwise, very unjust, to limit profits to ten percent."

Brittin Finishes Sentence in Jail; Looking for Job

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—L. H. Brittin, former vice-president of North west Airways, was released from District of Columbia jail today after serving a ten-day sentence for contempt of the Senate.

He was sentenced along with William T. McCracken, attorney and former assistant secretary of commerce, in connection with removal of documents under subpoena by the Senate air mail investigating committee.

McCracken announced that he would appeal to the court, but Brittin preferred to go ahead and serve his time.

"I don't know what I will do or where I will go," Brittin said before his release.

"My first business will be to find a job—any job."

Postal Head Denies Any "Statement"

Farley Tells House Committee He Never Did Make "Re- mark" on Senator

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Postmaster General Farley today denied to the Senate air mail committee that he had made a "personal remark" to Walter F. Brown about Senator Black Democrat, Alabama, committee chairman, as some inferred yesterday from testimony of the former postmaster general.

A "personal remark," Brown said yesterday, was made by Farley on the occasion of his visit to the postmaster general's office to return official ocean and air mail correspondence he said was found among his personal effects.

He had refused demands of committee members to say what the remark was without Farley's consent. Farley came from North Carolina to deny the implication.