

Exemptions Sought By College Groups From Security Tax

Fraternity Men Claim It Will Help Many Young Men To Get College Courses; State FHA Charges Under Study; Bone Favors War Referen- dum

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Undergraduate spokesmen for a claimed total of 100,000 college students asked Congress today to exempt student employees of fraternities and educational institutions from social security payroll tax.

W. W. Stifler, Jr., Amherst College student, representing fraternity business managers, presented a brief to the House Ways and Means Committee asserting that such an exemption would help poor students get a college education, which "in itself is the best security in old age."

Stifler's brief asserted a poll conducted by the Amherst College student newspaper showed that 34 colleges in 20 states, with an enrollment of more than 100,000 students, favored the proposal.

Other developments: North Carolina members of Congress considered a personal statement by J. L. Suiter, director of the Federal Housing Administration in the State, in behalf of his management of the office in Greensboro. Suiter called individually members of the delegation yesterday to discuss a controversy which has arisen over whether the State has received full benefits under the insured home loan program.

Senator Bone, Democrat, Washington, asserted that "no force stands between the man in the White House and plunging this country into a bloody war." Because of that, he said, the people should vote on any declaration of war. Bone, arguing before the Senate Naval Committee in behalf of a proposed war referendum amendment to the Constitution, declared that the legislative branch

Wm. T. Clark, Tobaccoist, Dies At 72

Wilson, March 10.—(AP)—William Thomas Clark, president of the W. T. Clark Tobacco Company, here and twice president of the United States Association of the Tobacco and Cigarette Manufacturers, died late last night in a Hot Springs, Ark., hospital of influenza and pneumonia. He became ill Sunday.

Clark was born at Pittsylvania, near Chatham, Va., December 4, 1867. He was educated at Lynchburg, Va., and at the age of 16 began work for a Lynchburg tobacco company.

He came to Wilson 38 years ago, and shortly afterwards formed the W. T. Clark Company, one of the largest independent dealers in leaf tobacco.

He was formerly chairman of the Wilson County Board of Commissioners and was active in trade and civic organizations. Clark served as president of the Tobacco Association of the United States in 1934 and 1935. He was a director of the organization when he died.

Survivors include the widow, formerly Miss Mary Howard, of Tarboro, and one daughter, Mrs. Dave Woodard, of Wilson. Funeral services will be held from the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. E. C. Lynch, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Interment will be in Maplewood cemetery here.

Hunt Votes For Diverting Road Funds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel. By HENRY AVERILL
Raleigh, March 10.—Those who keep records of politicians with a view to using these records in the future are carefully conning the roll call vote which anti-diversionists finally forced in the house yesterday and which resulted in their being really "crushed," 68 to 42, on that roll call.

Chief interest of these record compilers is to pick out of the list of those voting for the diversion of \$7,000,000 the names of those who had pledged themselves, some of them in writing, to vote otherwise. Those records, it is intimated, will rise in the future to plague those who performed completed flip-flops between

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Flays FCC



Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and a radio executive in his own right, appears before the Federal Communications Commission in Washington and accuses New Deal with retarding development of nation's smaller radio stations. Congressional inquiry of FCC is seen as result of his criticisms.

Big Tobacco Industry Is To Be Probed

Justice Department Reveals Plans for Start of Investigation Into Operation To Determine Monopoly Status

Washington, March 1.—(AP)—Justice Department officials said today that an investigation of the one billion dollar tobacco industry will be started within two weeks to determine whether the anti-trust laws have been violated. Ramification of the tobacco industry is wide-flung. Tobacco is raised on about 400,000 farms in the United States. Production is concentrated mainly in North Carolina, Virginia, Kentucky, New Jersey and California.

Statistics in the possession of the Justice Department indicate that tobacco provides the South Atlantic States with an agricultural income greater than cotton and that it ranks first in other important farming areas.

Justice Department officials declined to say what procedure would be followed in the inquiry. It was understood the anti-trust division has been giving close attention to a full report on the tobacco industry prepared by the NRA in 1936.

Security Program Might In End Confiscate Wages

America's Latest Fad Leading in That Direction; Social Security Reserve Fund Myth As Money Is Spent as Fast as It Is Received

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Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Insurance and "guarantees" are the latest American fad. The demand for old pensions, for a "guaranteed" wage, for unemployment insurance, for fixed prices, and the like means that America has come of age. Our pioneering days are over. Instead of pushing on to new frontiers, our people are clamoring for stability and security. No matter how much we endorse and underwrite our own futures, however, we will find that the only real security is character.

To want security is the most natural of human desires. To believe, however, that security can be accomplished by simply "insuring" every phase of human activity is tragic. A security program is only as strong as the character of its administrators and the adequacy of its resources. Moreover, history teaches that government insurance is not

Mex Stormy Petrel



Dynamic General Joaquin Amare caused long-threatened rift in the military sector of the Mexican revolutionary party by announcing his candidacy for the Republic's presidency. He is campaigning on policy disapproving abuse made of the governmental right of expropriation, particularly of oil.

Czechs Are Faced With New Rising

Strike Called in Prague in Protest Against Violation of Autonomy; Martial Law in Places

Budapest, Hungary, March 10.—(AP)—Reports from Bratislava today said that Czech Police and troops had fired at Slovak separatist demonstrators, killing one member of the Slovak peoples party guards and wounding three others. A Slovak-language broadcast from Vienna said Dr. Joseph Tiso, Slovak parish priest-premier, had sent a communication to German Chancellor Hitler.

(Informants in Prague, where Tiso was held under police supervision, said Tiso could not have communicated with Hitler.)
Berlin, March 10.—(AP)—A DNB (German news agency) dispatch from Bratislava said today that Slovak workers declared a general strike in protest against police action by the Prague central government, which they held to be in violation of Slovak autonomy. Public buildings were under guard of the Czech military and gendarmes, as was the anti-comintern exposition, which was scheduled to open today. Martial law was said to have been proclaimed at Pstijna, where disorders occurred recently, and other points.

A DNB dispatch from Bratislava said martial law was declared there at 11 a. m. by Czech military authorities. Thousands of Czechs gathered in front of government buildings shouting in unison, "We won't be slaves; we want a new government."

CZECH PRESIDENT OUSTS THE SLOVAKIAN PREMIER
Prague, Czechoslovakia, March 10.—(AP)—President Hacha dismissed the premier of Slovakia today and sent Czech troops into the territory

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FDR Envoy At Crowning Of New Pope

First Time In History American President Has Been Represented; Kennedy Named

Vatican City, March 10.—(AP)—For the first time a president of the United States will be represented officially at the crowning of a pope when Pius XII on Sunday receives his triple tiara amid scenes of medieval splendor on the Loggia of St. Peter's basilica.

The American ambassador to London, Joseph P. Kennedy, is due in Rome tomorrow as the official American representative at the ceremony, which is expected to draw the largest popular crowds ever assembled in the Eternal City.

Vatican authorities expect more than 350,000 persons to jam St. Peter's piazza and open streets beyond to witness the coronation. 45,000 may sit or stand inside the vast church throughout the five-hour pontifical mass preceding the coronation. It will be the first time in nearly 100 years that a pope has been crowned outside St. Peter's. The late Pius XI was crowned inside the basilica, but after the Lateran accord, by which Italy and the Vatican reconciled their differences, he made his first appearance.

The coronation will be broadcast to the world, also for the first time. Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain may attend.

Tidewater Co. Again Lowers Power Rates

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne announced today the Tidewater Power Company had agreed to a reduction of \$81,000 annually in residential and commercial electric rates in its territory.

The new rates are effective for April 15 meter readings, he said, and following negotiations began early in January. He broke down the savings as follows, on a yearly basis: Residential for New Hanover county, \$24,000; commercial for New Hanover county, \$18,500; residential outside New Hanover county, \$24,500; commercial outside, \$14,000.

In February, 1938, he said, the company made a reduction of about \$56,000.

"The commercial rates heretofore have had a demand charge," he said. "This has been eliminated except where customers guarantee consumption of 25 kilowatt hours per month, in which case he gets still lower energy rates and pays the demand."

Skeleton Found In Gas Station Ruins Finally Identified

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—Coroner Roy Banks today said a skeleton found in the ruins of a filling station fire near here was that of Aston Thompson, of Wadesboro. He said he was uncertain whether to conduct an inquest and continued his investigation into the blaze on the Raleigh-Rocky Mount highway near here early today.

Banks said Thompson had been in this section for two months and was employed at the station.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending word from relatives.

Students At Pitt Protest Sutherland

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 10.—(AP)—A noisy crowd of students staged a demonstration at the University of Pittsburgh today against the resignation of "Jock" Sutherland, football coach.

About 50 from the dental and engineering departments paraded about the campus, and edged into class rooms yelling for recruits to join. They picked up about 200 supporters. Signs were carried reading: "Wanted: Sparetime Football Coach, Must Be Stooze;" "Is The Panther Dead?" and "Today we strike for the glory of Pitt!"

A majority of classes remained in session. Dr. James Charlesworth, 39-year-old professor, led a counter movement with his fists that sent demonstrators fleeing from his political science class room. One desk was upset in the melee, and Dr. Charlesworth broke his glasses. A

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House Refuses Hike In Advertising Fund

Gets Reorganization Passed



Representative Lindsay C. Warren of North Carolina, co-author with Representative John J. Cochrane of Missouri, of bill empowering the President to reorganize the executive branch of the government, appears mighty pleased as the measure is passed by House by vote of 246 to 153. The bill is less drastic than one killed last year after bitter fight.

Roosevelt To Ask Again For Further Huge Relief Grant

Would Ban Over Gallon of Liquor

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—House Judiciary Committee No. 2 reported favorably today a bill to make possession of more than one gallon of whisky in a dry county prima facie evidence of possession for sale. The measure was a substitute for the Quinn bill to prohibit transportation of whisky into dry counties.

As amended, the bill aims at the importation into dry counties of wholesale lots of liquor for sale, but permits an individual to transport four quarts of legal liquor.

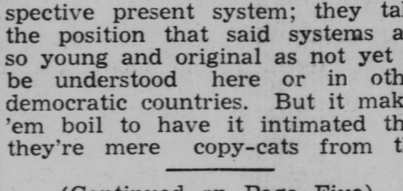
Records of shipments of liquor are required to be filed by manufacturers and importers.

Muzzling Of "Isms" Cited As Dangerous

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, March 10.—The funniest feature of German and Italian reaction to speeches at our recent Sesqui-centennial Congressional Celebration in Washington was embodied in the totalitarian governments' super resentment at the suggestion that Nazi-ism and Fascism, far from being anything new simply are reversions of the dark ages, or even the pre-dark ages. Berlin and Rome are prepared for attacks on their respective present system; they take the position that said systems are so young and original as not yet to be understood here or in other democratic countries. But it makes 'em boil to have it intimated that they're mere copy-cats from the

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President Says His Early January Estimates Still Hold Good and Cites Figures; Still Wants That \$150,000,000 Con- gress Refused

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—Representative Woodrum, Democrat, Virginia, said today he thought President Roosevelt would renew, either Monday or Tuesday, his request for an additional \$150,000,000 for relief.

Earlier the President had told his press conference that his original relief estimates of early January still held good.

After his group had seen Mr. Roosevelt, Woodrum said: "I think the President will send up a regular formal budget request for \$150,000,000."

Washington, March 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt said today that his original relief estimates of early January still held good. The chief executive would not state, however, whether this meant that in a special relief message to be sent to Congress either Monday or Tuesday, he would insist upon a supplemental WPA appropriation of \$150,000,000.

About 850,000 needy persons are now on WPA waiting lists over the country, Mr. Roosevelt explained. He said that this was an increase of about 100,000 over the waiting list January 3. This increase, he said, was predictable, and he had expected it because of economic conditions

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Noted Badman Dies In Arkansas Pen

Tucker Prison Farm, Ark., March 10.—(AP)—Joseph B. (Smookey Joe) Anderson, 37, confessed slayer of four men, died in the electric chair at dawn today for a murder of which he steadfastly maintained innocence. William Roberts and T. M. McDermott, of the Wayne county, Michigan (Detroit), sheriff's office, reported Anderson confessed just before he started to the death house that he fatally shot Robert A. Moulch, Detroit salesman, 17 miles out of that city last summer.

Officers said Anderson, also known as Buford Goad, had previously admitted killing three other men, but denied he was responsible in the case in which he was convicted. This was the slaying of Eldon Cooley, 26, grocery chain official of Hot Springs, Ark., who was abducted, beaten and robbed of nearly \$400 last September 8. Cooley's nude body was found the next day in a ravine.

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\$90,000 Sum In Budget Is Kept There

Appropriations for Various Departments Approved as Contained in Bill; Senate Takes Up Revenue Bill on First Passage of Measure

Raleigh, March 10.—(AP)—The House, by a decisive vote, 73 to 29 refused today to boost the \$90,000 a year figure for State advertising as contained in the biennial appropriations bill. Representative Cherry of Gaston, offered an amendment to make the allotment \$115,000 yearly, and led the fight for it. Before his proposal was defeated, the representatives as a committee of the whole rejected on a voice vote an amendment by Johnson, of Ashe, to set the figure at \$100,000 a year.

The representatives earlier had voted down by a wide margin an amendment by McNeill, of Hoke, to increase funds for the adjutant general from \$77,121 each year to \$88,519 for 1939-40 and \$88,639 for 1940-41.

The solons approved without change the allotments in the appropriations bill for the Utilities Commission, Insurance Department, Labor Department, Industrial Commission and Conservation and Development Department.

Representatives Finch of Buncombe, Kimzey of Transylvania, Tompkins of Jackson, Clegg of Moore and Bryson of Swain made vigorous pleas for more money to advertise the State.

Mull, of Cleveland, Ross of Randolph, Roper of Lincoln and Stone of Rockingham led the opposition.

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Brenau College Is Offering \$500 For Lost Colony Stone

Edenton, March 10.—(AP)—Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., has offered \$500 reward for a stone which he hopes will clear up a 350-year-old mystery of the Lost Colony of Roanoke.

Dr. Pearce, an announcement here said, made the offer as an incentive to Chowan county residents to keep an eye opened for the stone found last year and now at Brenau College. It is believed to be somewhere on the banks of the Chowan river near here.

The stone found last year on the river bank contained a terse message telling of the hardships the colonists experienced when supplies from England failed to reach them in 1585.

Madrid Reds Smashed By Miaja Force

Tanks Run Rough- shod Over "Die-Hard" Forces in Eastern Part of Capital; Many Sur- render

Madrid, March 10.—(AP)—Mechanized army units summoned to the aid of General Miaja's government today smashed their way with tanks into Plaza Manuel Becarra, strategic square on the east side of Madrid, crushing communist revolters in their path. There was no indication immediately of the number of casualties, but it was announced officially that 14,000 rebellious soldiers had surrendered since yesterday.

Miaja's supporters said they had uprooted "most of the communist nests" which had been holding out, including the hiding places of communist snipers who had been firing at the approach of loyalist troops.

Apparently the only means of determining the size of the uprising

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