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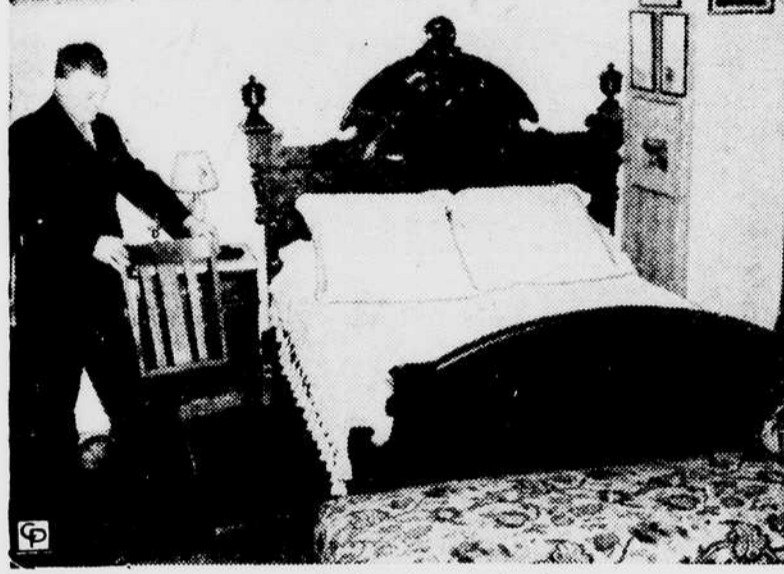
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F. D. R.'s Hyde Park Mansion Dedicated Today as National Site



Franklin Roosevelt's ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y. It is now administered by the Interior department.



President Roosevelt slept here during frequent visits.



Main floor library of the former summer "White House."

CEREMONIES formally dedicating to the nation the home of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a national historic site are being held today at Hyde Park, N. Y., to commemorate the first anniversary of the president's death. The estate is under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department and open to the public for inspection.

The ceremonies were held at the main floor library of the former summer "White House." The estate is under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department and open to the public for inspection.

Doughton Is Against Tax Cutting Now

Truman Says Nation Is On Way Toward A Balanced Budget

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—President Truman's assertion that "we are on the way toward a balanced budget" prompted Capitol Hill's number 1 tax authority today to declare: "Now if the people will quit running to Washington for money, we can reduce taxes."

Chairman Robert Doughton (D) of North Carolina of the House Ways and Means Committee tempered his tax cutting forecast by telling reporters the prospect is slim for any further slash this year.

Mr. Truman too cautioned against hasty action, saying in his statement revising previous estimates of the government's fiscal position that the existing tax structure must be maintained for "the present."

"We are on the high road to full peace time production," the President said adding:

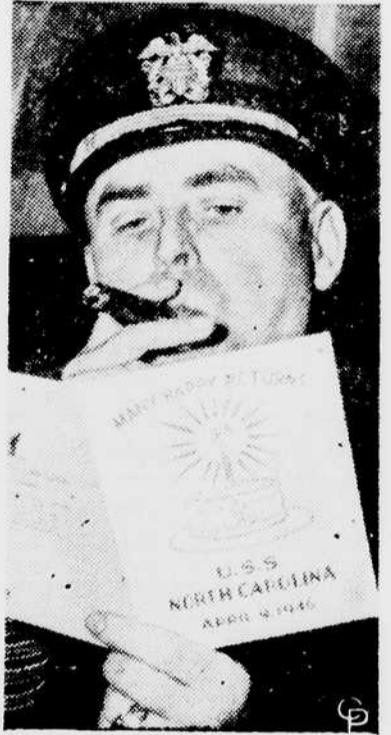
To Balance Budget.

"It is the aim of our fiscal policy to balance the budget for 1937 and to retire our national debt in boom times such as these. In our present fight against inflation, fiscal policy has a vital role to play. A continuation of our present policy, which is to maintain the existing tax structure, and avoid non-essential spending, is the best fiscal contribution we can make to economic stability."

Mr. Truman reported that the Federal deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30 now is expected to be \$7,000,000,000 below the January estimate—or a total of about \$21,700,000,000. Receipts are running \$4,300,000,000 higher than estimated, and expenses of \$2,600,000,000 lower. His new report estimated that spending during the fiscal year will amount to about \$64,700,000,000.

Atomic Bomb Tests To Be Carried Out, President Declares

At Warship's Party



Puffing on a big cigar, Capt. Timothy J. O'Brien, skipper of the mighty U. S. S. North Carolina, makes sure he didn't miss anything about the warship in celebration of her fifth "birthday." Reported to have sunk six times by Japs, she is undergoing an annual overhauling in New York.

Statement States Experiments Of Vital Importance

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—President Truman, who once postponed atomic bomb tests in the Pacific, said today these tests are of vital importance and he had been assured the new target date would be met.

He issued a formal statement on the subject but without an explanation of why he selected this particular time to give this view. However, Senator Hoffman (D) of Ohio recently introduced a resolution calling for cancellation of tests.

Mr. Truman said the experiments at Bikini atoll should provide information "essential to the intelligent planning in the future and an evaluation of the effect of atomic energy on our defense establishments."

The first of two tests of the bomb against warships was set originally for May 15. Mr. Truman postponed it for about six weeks, saying that many congressmen wanted to view the tests but would be unable to do so now.

A joint army-navy task force for conducting the tests expect to hold the first one on July 1, or as near that date as the weather permits. The first experiment involves the explosion of an atomic bomb in the air above the target ships. The second will be an underwater explosion.

Truman Vows To Continue FDR's Fight Against 'Tyranny', For New Deal At Home

Nations Pay Tribute To Roosevelt

(By The Associated Press.)

With President Harry Truman heading the observance in the United States, many nations today paid tribute to Franklin Roosevelt on the first anniversary of the death of the late President.

Foreign nations, such as Russia, Spain, Greece and Mexico reported various forms of observance.

The Times of London has proposed that the square where the United States embassy stands be adopted as a site for a memorial statue of Mr. Roosevelt.

At Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Canada, Acropolis Hill, which overlooks Prince Rupert was named Roosevelt Park.

In Washington, the House of Representatives devoted an hour to eulogies.

New York Cotton

New York, April 12.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened five to 20 cents a bale higher. Noon prices were 45 to 90 cents a bale lower.

LIGHT FROST FOR STATE FORECAST

(By The Associated Press.)

Light scattered frost was predicted for the west and central portions of North Carolina tonight by the weather bureau.

Clearing, slightly warmer weather was forecast for both North and South Carolina tomorrow, following tonight's drop.

Extended forecast through next Wednesday called for near normal temperatures becoming somewhat warmer Sunday and Monday and cooler Tuesday and Wednesday. Light to moderate rain late Monday and Tuesday were expected to follow generally fair weather.

Mt. Mitchell reported the Carolina's lowest temperature—25 degrees.

CHINA COMMUNISTS DEFEND RAIL HUB

Kaiyuan, Manchuria, April 12.—(AP)—Chinese Communists are bitterly defending the rail junction of Szepingkai in a battle that has been in progress for six days. Lt. Gen. Ling Hwa-Sheng, Chinese Government commander, informed reporters today. Ling said he intended to sweep away all communist opposition in a drive to northern Manchuria.

Chief Executive Journeys To Hyde Park To Dedicate Estate Of FDR

Hyde Park, N. Y., April 12.—(AP)—President Truman vowed today to carry on Franklin Roosevelt's fight against "tyranny" abroad and for the "standing in reverence" at ceremonies dedicating "this hallowed spot"—the Roosevelt estate—as a national shrine on the first anniversary of Mr. Roosevelt's death, Mr. Truman said.

"May Almighty God, who has watched over this republic as it grew give us the wisdom to carry on in the way of Franklin D. Roosevelt," it was Mr. Truman's first trip to Hyde Park since he came here a year ago for the burial of his predecessor.

"The loss which America suffered through the death of Franklin Roosevelt can not be rectified by the spoken word," he said. "Tributes can only emphasize our loss. Those of us who have survived in the seat of government can pay homage to his memory by our deeds."

Solemn Duty. Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy, he said, "recognized the solemn duty of this country toward nations which have been weakened by the death struggle against tyranny."

For these principles of international cooperation, he declared, "we are determined to fight with all our strength."

Mr. Roosevelt's domestic policy, he continued was "a recognition of the basic truth that this government exists not for the benefit of a privileged few but for the welfare of all people."

Mr. Truman linked up his own domestic program with the new deal legislation for which he said Mr. Roosevelt fought, asserting:

"These same principles apply to legislation securing full production, full employment, legislation for a health program, a social security program, an educational program, a program to provide emergency housing for veterans, and to solve the long range problem of decent homes for all Americans." These and other "progressive measures stem from the principles for which Mr. Roosevelt fought, for which he, who is carrying on after him, now fight, and for which we shall continue to fight."

Simply stated, Mr. Truman said, the nation's task is to carry forward the underlying principles and policies, foreign and domestic, of his predecessor.

"Changes may be required here and there to meet changing conditions," he added. "Fundamentally the objectives are the same."

Mr. Truman declared that plain people all over the world join with leaders and statesmen in recognizing that it was largely because of Mr. Roosevelt that "civilization has survived," and added that "only history can do him full justice."

ATTRACTS INDUSTRY.

Biloxi, Miss.—More than \$1,330,000 has been spent under Mississippi's plan to attract industry to the state. The plan allows communities, with state approval, to issue bonds for building plants which are offered to established industries for operation.

Coal Strike End Up To Labor Boss

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—The Government pegged its hopes today for a soft coal settlement squarely upon Secretary of Labor Schwelmbach as President Truman raised out over the legal possibility of other action.

Mr. Truman was asked at a news conference about a statement by Harold Ickes, former Interior Secretary, turned columnist, that UMW Chief John Lewis should be "smashed."

The Chief Executive laughingly declined to comment but suggested that his questioner read what The Daily News had to say about that.

The Washington News, commenting editorially on Ickes' column had said:

"There is no Federal law to protect the public against arbitrary conduct by any labor leader to prevent arrogant and brutal men from controlling unions and doing with them as they please."

"The new deal administration, of which Mr. Ickes was so long a member, has helped Mr. Ickes' friends in the CIO to see to that."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and continued cool this afternoon followed by clear and slightly cooler tonight. Scattered light frost west and central portions, Saturday, fair and warmer.

U.N.C. Sesqui Celebration Opens Tonight With Talks

(By The Associated Press.)

Chapel Hill, April 12.—Highly lighted by addresses by Gov. R. Gregg Cherry and Chief Curator John Walker of the National Gallery of Art, the concluding events of the University of North Carolina's Sesqui-centennial celebration will get under way tonight and continue through Saturday noon.

President Edmund E. Day of Cornell University and President Frank P. Graham of the University of North Carolina will be the principal speakers at Saturday morning's program which will begin at 10 o'clock when the academic procession will form and march to Memorial Hall.

The opening of the Sesqui program today is significant in that it was on April 12, 1776, that the Provisional Congress of North Carolina in session at Halifax passed the resolution authorizing delegates in the Continental Congress to concur with delegates from other states in declaring independence from Britain.

Controversy Over Spain Is Growing

Republican Agent Claims Huge Force Massed On Border

New York, April 12.—(AP)—The mounting controversy over the Franco government in Spain, which is expected to reach the floor of the United Nations Security Council next week, was swelled today by an exiled Spanish Republican leader's assertion that Generalissimo Franco has 450,000 troops massed menacingly on the French frontier.

Dr. Berna de Los Rio, former dean of the University of Madrid, one-time ambassador to Washington and pre-war cabinet member, told a press conference he had documentary proof of the existence in Spain of "an aggressive plan against France."

"Spain now has an army superior to that of France and numerically and perhaps in the quality of armament too," said De Los Rio, who arrived here from Paris as the exile republican regime's observer at the council sessions.

He expressed hope the document to which he referred—supposedly found in Spain by republican agents—would be presented to the council when it takes up Poland's charges that Spain is a threat to world peace and that France is harboring German scientists experimenting on new atomic weapons.

"I have expressed my opinion on this matter," he said. "I have been insulted many times in interrogation in the last year. My mother, who died within the last year, was called a whore. I'm used to hearing that insult too."

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Cost Of Living To Jump Greatly, Congress Warned

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—Congress, told by OPA that Americans face a \$2,000,000,000 cost of living jump, heard a demand from one of its own committees today that meat prices be boosted \$750,000,000 a year.

Price Administrator Paul Porter voiced the living cost prediction in protesting amendments tacked on to the pending bill to grant OPA another year of life beyond June 30.

Meanwhile, the House Agriculture Committee, by unanimous vote instructed its chairman, Rep. Flanagan (D) of Virginia to offer an amendment to the OPA bill eliminating all meat subsidies and requiring an equivalent increase in price ceilings.

Meat subsidies now amount to about \$750,000,000 yearly.

Packers have been critical of the subsidies and have blamed OPA regulations for meat shortages and black market operations.

BELGIAN EXECUTED FOR AIDING NAZIS

Brussels, April 12.—(AP)—Dr. August Booms, 68, head of the original movement to divide the French and Flemish speaking sections of Belgium during the first world war, was executed today by a firing squad.

Ranking Nazi Doesn't Like U.S. 'Insults'

(By The Associated Press.)

Nuernberg, April 12.—(AP)—Ernst Kaltenbrunner, complained, flushed and shaking, on the witness stand today against "constant insults" after a U. S. prosecutor had accused him of lying.

Col. John H. Amen, raised the point when the former chief of the German security police denied the genuineness of Kaltenbrunner's signature on a letter to the mayor of Vienna relating to an order that Jews be moved to labor and death camps.

"It is not a fact simply lied about the signature, just as you are lying about everything else you have said here," Amen demanded.

Kaltenbrunner retorted: "These insults you are tossing at me are insults of a kind I have become accustomed to. I have been insulted many times in interrogation in the last year. My mother, who died within the last year, was called a whore. I'm used to hearing that insult too."

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Top Ranking Navy Bosses Might Quit

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—In shocked and angry silence, the Navy Department held aloof today from wide speculation that top berth resignations might follow President Truman's biting blast at admirals and others opposing his armed forces merger program.

Immediate speculation centered on whether Navy Secretary James Forrestal might decide to quit now, instead of waiting until summer and whether Adm. Chester Nimitz, naval operations chief, would ask retirement. Both have fought the merger.

There was no question that Mr. Truman had the gloves off when he notified the Navy where he stood. He used the words propaganda and lobbying in speaking of continued opposition and said the public was interested in facts instead.

MARSHALL LEAVES TODAY FOR CHINA

Washington, April 12.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall leaves for China again today and his job of helping bring political unity and economic stability to that long suffering country.

Official information in Washington indicates that Marshall, who is President Truman's special envoy, will find an economic and political situation more critical than the one he left when he returned here four weeks ago.