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MANY FAMILIAR FACES RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt started off with the largest gathering of visitors in Washington for the biggest inaugural since President Harding and his Administration took office in the spring of 1921, after eight years of Democratic control by the Democratic party. The nation has had eight years of Republican control of the executive departments and practically control of Congress except for the past two years. Twelve years is not such a long time as politics go, and many of the faces which are coming back to Washington are familiar reminders of the days of President Wilson.

President Roosevelt, himself, of course, lived in Washington through those eight years, 1913 to 1921 as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Also he was the nominee for Vice President on the Democratic ticket in 1920.

Daniel C. Roper, the new Secretary of Commerce, is far from being a stranger in Washington. He first came to public office in the Wilson Administration, in which he was Commissioner of Internal Revenue. For the past twelve years he has been engaged in the practice of law in Washington, specializing in income tax cases, in which his experience as the head of the Government's tax collecting machinery has been of great value to him.

One man who will be welcomed back to Washington by many is Miss Nellie Tayloe Ross, the new Director of the Mint in California, who held more and more in the Wilson Administration than anybody else. He was secretary of the Treasury, director of the mint and held five positions by virtue of being the mother-in-law of President Wilson. Mr. McAdoo is expected to exert a powerful influence with the new Administration, and to take a leading part in the deliberations of the Senate while Washington society is expected to welcome Mrs. McAdoo to become one of its leading lights.

Democratic leaders are the only familiar faces coming back to Washington after an absence of 12 years. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., newly elected member of the lower house from New York State, was here for six years as one of the United States Senators from New York. Political histories here do not recall any other instance of a man who had once been Senator coming back as a Representative; but there was one President of the United States who became a member of the lower house of Congress after he had finished his term in the White House. That was John Quincy Adams, who died while making a speech on the floor of the House.

Lots of politicians are concerning themselves with trying to get their men into the one hundred and fifty thousand Federal jobs which Postmaster General Farley will distribute among the faithful but the main concern of the new Administration and the new Congress is to get through some more financial legislation and something that will ease the pressing problems of unemployment.

Nobody knows yet very much about the plans of William H. Woodin, the new Secretary of the Treasury. It seems probable that the two last previous Democratic Secretaries of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Glass, both of them now in the United States Senate, will have a great deal of influence in shaping the new Administration's financial policies.

There is apparently an excellent chance for the passage of some form of farm relief measure, including inflation, perhaps, and reduction and thereby insure better prices for farm products. Except for direction from the White House these have been passed before now.

The European debt situation is sure to hold the center of the stage for some time to come. Mr. Roosevelt, it is understood, is to deal with the debtor nations of Europe individually, trying to work out with each of them the best deal that can be made for the interests of both parties. There is going to be no cancellation of the debts that Europe owes without something of value to be in return.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

FORD . . . becomes banker

By coming to the rescue of the Detroit banking situation Henry Ford has again demonstrated his public spirit, and probably has set himself up as a fresh target for the abuse of the envious.

Mr. Ford refused to become a director or a minority stockholder in the two big Detroit banks that were in trouble, because he has original ideas about the way banks should be run which he couldn't make effective if he were merely one of a group. But he and his son came forward with a proposal to supply all the capital needed for two big new banks to take over the old ones.

CASH . . . it talks

Henry Ford and his son unquestionably have more cash in banks subject to check than anybody else in the world. Yet Mr. Ford has a profound distrust of most bankers and their methods.

He told me how once, in his early days, he set a trap for some bankers and they fell into it. He had been told that a certain group of bankers wanted to get control of his business. He went to them and "talked poor." They lent him what was then a large amount of money, about half a million dollars. Shortly before the note came due he wrote them a letter asking for an extension. The next morning the head of the banking house was in his office, offering an extension on condition that Mr. Ford would turn over a controlling interest in his company to the banker.

Ford's answer was to write a check for the entire amount of the loan with interest.

"That was my first lesson in high finance," he told me.

Originality . . . Ford asset

I have known Mr. Ford for a good many years. What makes him different from all other leaders in business is that he has no fixed "brain patterns." Because things have always been done in a certain way does not seem to Mr. Ford sufficient reason for continuing to do them that way if a better way can be found.

Mr. Ford is often called an autocrat because he insists upon doing things in what he believes to be the right way. He has no patience with people who tell him that his way is the wrong way, before it has been tried out. That is why he bought out his minority stockholders for nearly a hundred million dollars in cash, because they thought the right way to run his business was to pay all the profits in dividends instead of using them to improve the plant and the product and reduce the price to the buyer.

Hospital . . . so different

One example of Mr. Ford's "autocracy" often cited is his management of the big hospital which he gave to the city of Detroit. Although not a resident of Detroit, Mr. Ford was a member of the committee which was trying to raise funds for a new city hospital. Money came in slowly and conflicting ideas about what kind of a hospital ought to be built were put forward. Mr. Ford finally said that if they would give him full control he would put up all the money and build the finest hospital in the world.

He did exactly that, after employing scores of experts to study and report upon hospital construction and management in all the great medical centers.

The Detroit hospital is the only important hospital that is not run by doctors. It is run by Henry Ford's appointees for the benefit of the people of Detroit. A good many doctors don't like that, but I doubt if there is any hospital in the world where ordinary patients have more comfort and better medical care.

Finance . . . wrong system

The depression has proved, not that there was anything the matter with our industrial system, but that the nation's financial system had got into the hands of incompetent or reckless men bent on enriching themselves at the expense of the public.

The chairman of the board of the nation's largest bank resigned a few days ago, as a result of disclosures of his banking methods before a Senatorial investigation committee.

The country has been suffering from too many weak banks and too few honest bankers. One of the big jobs the new Administration has ahead of it is the reorganization and rehabiliation of the nation's banking

TOURNAMENT AT CULLOWHEE IS NOW UNDER WAY

By John Parris, Jr.
(Staff Correspondent)

Cullowhee, March 9.—Today, thirty-one teams, the cream of the crop in basketball circles of Western North Carolina, entered into the annual Western Carolina Teachers College High School tournament. The opening game began this morning at 8:40, with the Cullowhee and Highlands boys battling in the first game of the tournament.

All first and one second round boys games and all first round girls' games will be completed Thursday. Play started at 8:40 A. M., and will continue through the final contest starting at 8:40 tonight.

Tournament officials said that the teams would play six minute quarters in the opening round, with regular eight minute periods set for the remainder of the tournament. The second round games, or quarter-finals, will start Friday morning at 8 o'clock with semi-final contests slated for play Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The opening round pairings found the Edneyville, Almond and Murphy girls drawing byes. These teams will play their first games Friday morning.

Pairings and starting times for first round games follow:

8:40 A. M., Cullowhee vs Highlands (boys).
9:20, Cherokee vs Webster (girls).
10:00, Waynesville vs Tapoca (boys).
10:40, Cullowhee vs Rosman (girls).
11:20, Edneyville vs Robbinsville (boys).
12:00, Bethel vs Steecoah (girls).
2:00 Almond vs Webster (boys)
2:40, Cherokee vs Steecoah (boys).
3:20, Brevard vs Waynesville (girls)
4:00, Elf vs Rosman (boys)
4:40, Bryson City vs Fines Creek (boys).
5:20, Bethel vs Hayesville (boys).
7:30, Andrews vs Sylva (girls)
8:10, Murphy vs Sylva (boys).
8:50, Winners of Cullowhee-Highlands and Waynesville-Tapoca.

Charlie Poindexter, athletic director of Western Carolina and chairman of the tournament committee, announced that Walter Brown, of Greensboro, was to referee all the games.

The Western Carolina Teachers College Monogram Club will direct and entertain the visiting teams.

The girls from Bethel and the boys from Sylva High won top honors in the tournament in 1932. Teams as a whole are believed to be much stronger this year. Officials are planning to handle capacity crowds each day.

LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE IS ENTERED BY THIEVES

The Leader Department store was broken into some time Tuesday morning and approximately $500 in merchandise was taken from the store.

The store was entered by boreing out the lock on the front door. The back door was smashed in and the goods were taken out the back way and loaded in cars or trucks. A large box was found in the back door, part in the building and part out, containing stolen merchandise.

Overcoats, dresses, overalls, socks; handkerchiefs, shoes and men's suits are among the missing merchandise.

No clue has been found yet to lead to arrests. Police and county officers are making a thorough investigation in the hope of running down the guilty party. Tuesday night an extra force of officers patrolled the town in an effort to frustrate any possible effort to burglarize the business houses.

Sheriff John J. Maney said that he was working on the case and hoped to make arrests in the next few days.

ADD McCOY TO POLICE FORCE

C. M. McCoy, of Sylva, has been added to the Sylva police force, and will act in the capacity of night policeman. Mr. McCoy's duties will be to patrol the town in effort to stop the many successful attempts at store-breaking.

Mr. McCoy has had a number of years experience as an officer. In Palm Beach, Fla., he was a member of that city's crack motorcycle squad. Later, he was a sheriff in Pennsylvania.

Bank Situation Holding Spotlight In Legislature

(By Dan Tompkins)

Raleigh, March 8.—The one thing that has been occupying the minds of the members of the General Assembly, as well as the executive officers of the State, for the past few days is the financial crisis in the nation, which resulted in virtual banking holidays in every State in the Union, and the declaration of a modified holiday by President Roosevelt.

On last Saturday the General Assembly passed, in about 15 minutes, a bill delegating to the commissioner of banks authority to limit withdrawals of funds from any or all banks in the State. On Monday the legislation was supplemented with a bill which validated the action of Governor Ehringhaus in declaring a bank holiday for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and authorized bank holidays by proclamation of the Governor at any time when, in his discretion, such action may become necessary to conserve the interests of the depositors in banks of the State. He is given plenary powers over banks. It is hoped by this means to prevent bank failures and to save the deposits of the people in banking institutions. A similar bill, giving authority to the Insurance Commissioner to prevent cancellation of insurance policies during banking holidays and times of stress was enacted; also was a bill to conserve the assets of building and loan associations.

The crisis has been looming large on the horizon day by day and week by week, since a financial stringency in the city of Detroit, forced a bank holiday in the State of Michigan. The movement spread from State to State until it enveloped the entire nation. North Carolina was one of the last states to declare the holiday which was forced to prevent withdrawal of funds from this to other States. With New York and Illinois both operating on the holiday basis it was inevitable that every State must join the procession. With Congress meeting in extraordinary session on Thursday, called for the purpose of dealing with the situation it is hoped that the skies will begin to clear within a few days and the normal processes of business can be resumed. The people generally have been taking their medicine without making faces, and have been going ahead coolly and calmly in the face of the crisis, showing the common sense and patriotism of the American people, and their ability to take it on the chin, standing up, and to carry on. This saving grace is the greatest asset of America.

At last the appropriations bill has been introduced in the House, and will become the order of the day in discussion and voting, before the end of the week, as it is taken up, item by item and voted upon. There are those in the General Assembly who think it unwise to attempt passage of either an appropriations or a revenue bill under existing conditions and who favor taking a recess for a few weeks, and coming back to Raleigh to finish up the job after the storm has somewhat abated. However, those of that opinion appear to be in the minority, and it has failed to develop that such a movement will make headway. However, if anything like a prolonged discussion or a deadlock should appear, as the appropriations bill starts on its way through the House, it may be that such a move will be made. Those favoring it advance the thought that it is easy to make mistakes at such a time as this, and that it might be better to delay action than to make costly errors. The appropriations bill as introduced carries with it an appropriation of $40,000 a year for Western Carolina Teachers College, which is $10,000 in advance of the amount suggested in the budget. Senator Francis and Representative Tompkins made the fight in behalf of the Western Institution, contending that they were not asking that the total appropriation for the institutions be increased so as to cost the State any more money than was set up in the budget but that what they did ask was that Western Carolina Teachers College be given its fair share of the total appropriation, putting it on a parity with the other state institutions. The committee took their view of it, and raised the appropriation for the school by $10,000 a year, or to a total of $40,000, which is a little less

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BANKING HOLIDAY IS EXTENDED ONE DAY

Announcement was received last night by officials of the Jackson County Bank from Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, that the banking holiday had been extended through Thursday. The bank was authorized to remain open however, under the following conditions:

1. To allow customers free access to safety deposit vaults.

2. To accept payment in cash or any other form acceptable to it on account or in settlement of obligations payable at or to such institution.

3. To make change by the exchange of currency for coins of various denominations for an exact amount of currency and for coins of other denominations; but no gold or gold certificates shall be paid out in making change.

Belief is expressed that banking will be back on a normal basis within a few days.

40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat

Mr. John T. Wike is here today.

Mrs. McCoy of Dillsboro and Miss Lela Potts favored us with a call today.

Mrs. L. J. Smith, with Miss Beulah and Master Jake spent last Thursday in town.

Misses Ella and Hattie Frizzell and Annie Gibson cheered our office with their presence Monday.

Mr. T. H. Hastings left for Tennessee yesterday, being called thither by the news of the severe illness of his father.

Mr. Hoffman is painting his end of the town red. The old mill is almost unrecognizable in its new dress.

The unfamiliar sound of the school bell Monday announced the opening of Miss Sallie Stedman's school.

Mr. D. H. Wood, of Caney Fork, was in town yesterday with a lot of fine Irish potatoes.

Mr. John W. Davis has sold his lot here to Mr. J. E. Divelbiss, now of Biltmore. We hear that Ed will build a house on it at once. Mr. Davis left for Asheville today, where he will be joined by his family and will go to Texas, where he will settle.

Application has been made to the R. R. authorities to put in a sidetrack on the farm of Mr. Thos J. Love, some three miles above Sylva, where the parties who recently purchased Mr. Love's kaolin property will soon establish a plant for washing the clay.

Senators Leatherwood and Posey, Representative Moore, Engrossing Clerk Hayes and Assistant Cowan, and Pages Willie Enloe and Ernest Wilson returned from Raleigh today, the legislature having adjourned Monday.

We have had no more disagreeable day than last Saturday, during the past winter. A cold, fierce wind accompanied by snow made outdoor work impossible and indoor work almost so.

Our enterprising liveryman, Mr. John W. Divelbiss, has added to his already good outfit a new three-seated hack, built especially for service over our mountain roads.

Dillsboro locals: Mr. Charles Harris left for Washington Wednesday. —We notice that Dr. Candler has a fine crop of oats coming on. The Doctor has a good farm and gives it a great deal of attention. — Some twenty-five emigrants left for the West on Friday. A few got on here and were joined by others at Whittier. They went via Murphy.

Things have changed. It is President Cleveland and Ex-President Harrison now.

ROTARY COUNCIL HOLDS QUARTERLY MEETING HERE

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Rotary Council was held Tuesday night at the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro, with the Sylva club acting as host. There were seven clubs represented with an array of 52 members, from all parts of Western North Carolina.

Robert Phillips, president of the W. N. C. Council, presided at the meeting. Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of the Sylva Rotary club, welcomed the visiting Rotarians to the meeting. And Guy Houck, vice-president of the council, of Franklin responded to Dr. Hunter's welcome.

Each club that was represented had a speaker who spoke five minutes. Among those speaking were Scroop Enloe, Sylva; Blan Burgess, Spruce Pine; Yates Little, Hendersonville; Ted Nichols, Andrews; Earl Lancaster, Franklin; B. D. Bunn, Waynesville; and John Calfee, Asheville. Others who spoke their sentiments in open discussion were L. B. Hayes of Waynesville; Bill Whitaker, Andrews and Dr. Clarence Walker, Asheville.

Dr. John Calfee, of Asheville, brought the main address of the evening, when he spoke on "Co-operation." Dr. Calfee, president of Asheville Normal, made a very interesting talk. His remarks were toward the loss of confidence in our fellow man. Dr. Calfee said that before we would be able to down "Old Man Depression" and his world of woe, we would have to steady ourselves. Be calm, have poise and be deliberate, Dr. Calfee said. "We must have confidence, and courage. We must look forward with confidence to the better days," Dr. Calfee said.

The clubs represented were Asheville, Sylva, Spruce Pine; Franklin; Andrews, Hendersonville, Waynesville, Tryon, the eighth member of the Council, was unable to attend.

Blan Burgess, speaking for the Spruce Pine Rotary Club, extended an invitation for the Council to hold its next meeting with the Spruce Pine Club.

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED FOR STORE-BREAKING

Two Jackson county youths were arrested in Canton, Tuesday, by Canton officers, and held for Jackson county officers, on the charge of entering the Sylva Supply department store. Goods amounting to $58 were found in a suit case carried by the two boys.

The two boys are William and Carl Franklin, cousins. They were brought to Sylva and lodged in the Jackson county jail, to await a hearing.

The Sylva Supply company had been missing things from the store for the past week, and county and city officers were on a look-out for the stolen property. Other officers in Western North Carolina had been notified and Tuesday the Canton officers made the arrest.

MRS. BOOTH PRICE DIES

Mrs. Booth Price died in the C. J. Harris Community Hospital, last Saturday night, after an illness of a few hours, having been rushed to the hospital on Saturday afternoon, her death occurring three or four hours later.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Tuckaseigee, by Rev. W. C. Reed, Rev. W. N. Cook, Rev. Mr. Williams and Rev. Mr. Weekley.

Mrs. Price is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Moses, by three brothers, Hobart, Hosea and O. D. Moses, Jr., and by two sisters, Miss Ethel Moses, of Tuckaseigee and another sister, who lives in South Carolina. Her husband, Booth Price, died about three years ago, from injuries received while cranking a truck.

TOURNAMENT HERE MARCH 18

The Elementary School basketball tournament which is being sponsored by Sylva High school, will be played Saturday, March 18, day and night on the Sylva High School court.

The committee on rules, consisting of B. B. Long, W. V. Cope and A. C. Moses, has requested that all teams be ready to play at nine o'clock on the morning of March 18