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Senate Passes Bonus Bill

House Must Voice Approval Again Before President Gets Measure

CAN OVERRIDE F. D.'s VETO

A soldiers' bonus bill, calling for payment of full 1945 maturity value in \$50 bonds, was shoved to within a step of the White House Monday night as the Senate passed it along to a receptive house by a top-heavy vote of 74 to 16.

The nearly five to one majority rolled up for the Democratic-Republican two billion dollar proposal was easily more than enough to pass it over a veto. The house already has approved immediate payment by an even greater majority—556 to 59—but without specifying the payment method. Some observers predicted a veto, but even Democratic leaders said it would be overridden.

Speaker Byrns said the "baby bonds" bill would be taken up in the house Wednesday, allowing members a day's notice. Bonus leaders predicted house acceptance of the senate substitute by an overwhelming ballot.

A double defeat in the senate for payment of the World War adjusted service certificates in new currency was expected to influence house supporters of the inflationary Patman bill, vetoed last session, to refrain from pressing this issue.

Highlights of the bonus bill passed Monday by the senate are: Bonds would be issued in \$50 denominations to pay in full next June the 1935 maturity value of the 20-year bonus certificates issued in 1925. Cash would be paid for odd amounts.

Bonds would be for full value, minus loans against certificates and unpaid interest accrued before Oct. 1, 1931. Interest after that is cancelled.

Veterans may cash at any local post office all or part of his bonds, but if they do so the first year they receive no interest. If they hold the bonds to maturity they receive 3 per cent simple interest annually.

Veterans who haven't applied for the bonus may continue to do so. Ultimate estimated cost: \$2,491,000,000 composed of an appropriation authorization of \$2,237,000,000 and \$254,000,000 in convertible bonds in the adjusted service certificate fund.

Dr. Highsmith And Miss Devers To Be At Teachers Meet

Teachers Urged And Requested To Attend Meeting Friday At 2:30 In Jefferson

Dr. J. Henry Highsmith and Miss Nancy O. Devers, of Raleigh, expect to be in Jefferson Friday afternoon to address the county-wide teachers meeting that will convene in the courthouse at two-thirty o'clock. Both Dr. Highsmith and Miss Devers are well known to the teachers in this section as they have visited here on many previous occasions.

County Superintendent J. Ivan Miller urges and requests all teachers in the county system to make a special effort to be present Friday.

Presbyterian Men Attend Winston Meet

Thursday of last week, Messrs. E. A. McNeill, J. O. Blevins, Victor Clark, Lee Sheets, Ernest Carty, Walter Osborne, Robert Barr, J. W. Luke, and R. H. Stone, attended a meeting in Winston-Salem held in the First Presbyterian Church. The meeting stressed the goals of the Diamond Jubilee and began at three o'clock. At 6:30 the group united with the men of the church for a supper and a continuation of the program.

This week, January 19-26, is being observed by the Southern Presbyterians as a week of self denial and prayer for Home Missions. The 3,541 churches are asked to have a part in this.

Bank Of Ashe Holds Annual Meeting Of Directors Saturday

All Old Officers Re-Elected; Joe Worth Added To List Bank Of Directors

The directors of the Bank of Ashe held their regular annual meeting in the offices of the bank on Saturday, January 18, in Jefferson.

W. H. Worth, president, was in charge of the meeting and all the old officers were re-elected as follows: W. H. Worth, president; Joe Worth, cashier; T. K. Miller, J. L. Miller, R. F. Day, W. H. Worth, and Joe Worth, directors. Mr. Joe Worth, a newly elected member of the board of directors, fills the place left vacant by the resignation of J. S. Brown. Mrs. Langdon Scott is also assisting in the bank work this winter.

Mr. Worth, president of the bank, is very much pleased over the progress the bank is making and reported that a good year had just passed with prospects bright for another successful year in 1936.

Congress Has Tough Week

Fleeting Legislation Necessary According To White House Conference Report

Bonus, neutrality, and farm aid legislation is claiming the attention of Congress which started its third full week Monday.

Administration chiefs predict bonus legislation will be enacted before the month is out, notwithstanding possible presidential objection, and committee in both branches are pushing forward in framing permanent legislation to steer the nation clear of future foreign conflicts.

The senate has two committee-approved farm bills before it. One, by Republican Leader McNary, of Oregon, would authorize an appropriation of \$300,000,000 to pay farmers for acreage reduction contracts entered into before the Supreme court decision invalidated AAA. Another by Chairman Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, of the agriculture committee would authorize the customary annual appropriation of \$60,000,000 for seed loans.

A third farm measure which some have hinted might be labeled the administration bill may be introduced Tuesday by Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama. This would amend the 1935 soil conservation law and appropriate \$350,000,000 to resume in some respects a control principle not unlike the old AAA.

Following an hours' conference at the White House Thursday, Speaker Byrns told news men the necessity of enacting farm legislation "is so immediate that it has got to be done at the earliest possible moment, and there won't be time for permanent legislation."

Administration leaders who participated in the conference said that, while details remained to be worked out, the general plan was this:

1. Crop production would be adjusted through retirement of acreage as a soil conservation and erosion prevention measure.
2. Farmers would be reimbursed for land thus retired through Federal "rental" payments.
3. Such authorization as is necessary will be sought through amendments to existing laws, rather than new ones.
4. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 to \$400,000,000 will be requested to reimburse farmers under the invalidated 1935 adjustment contracts.
5. A "permanent" program might be sought later this session or deferred until next year.
6. Provisions of the AAA untouched by the Supreme Court's decision would be strengthened and more fully utilized.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

BUILDING IN STATE SHOWS BIG GAIN

Building projects planned in North Carolina cities of more than 10,000 population during 1935 had a total value of \$9,143,838, according to figures compiled by the statistical division of the state department of labor.

Four cities in the state issued permits for more than a million dollars in new construction.

The total, larger than the figure for any one year in nearly a decade, represented an increase of \$5,649,421 or 123 per cent, over the \$4,103,409 spent during 1934 on construction in the 21 cities listed.

F. D. R. CHIEF SPEAKER AT TEDDY'S MEMORIAL

New York state's \$3,500,000 memorial to Theodore Roosevelt was dedicated Sunday with ceremonies in which President Roosevelt and other speakers took their texts from the words of the "Rough Rider" President.

The President, a distant cousin of the man whom high officials, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries and other distinguished guests had assembled to honor, eulogized "T. R." for his "passion of righteousness" and "strong sense of justice."

ENGLAND PLANS DEFENSE IN AFRICA

Within the shadow of the pyramids, reliable sources have revealed, Great Britain has concentrated her most powerful war machine since the world war.

The Egyptian area, informed persons stated, now holds nearly half the regular combat army, between forty and eighty thousand troops. They are supported, recent reports indicate, by one hundred and fifty-seven warships and between 700 and 800 military planes.

This in itself is the greatest naval and air force the nation has ever massed along its eastern empire route to India and Australia.

LOST AVIATOR FOUND AFTER 3 MONTHS

Lincoln Ellsworth, American, and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, Canadian, explorers, lost since last November, have been found alive and well in Little America. That was the word sent back from a British relief expedition in the Antarctic Friday.

The explorers, missing about two months, had landed there in November when their fuel ran out on a projected flight across the south polar regions and a damaged radio transmitter kept them silent.

500 CALIFORNIANS TRAPPED BY RIVER

Approximately 500 persons were trapped Thursday as the rampaging Sacramento river flooded Butte City in California, and spread over more than \$30,000 acres.

Only boats could reach Butte City and the immediate area, where people were trapped in their homes by from three to five feet of water. They were not believed in immediate danger.

Fears of famine in their little dairy and trading community were expressed.

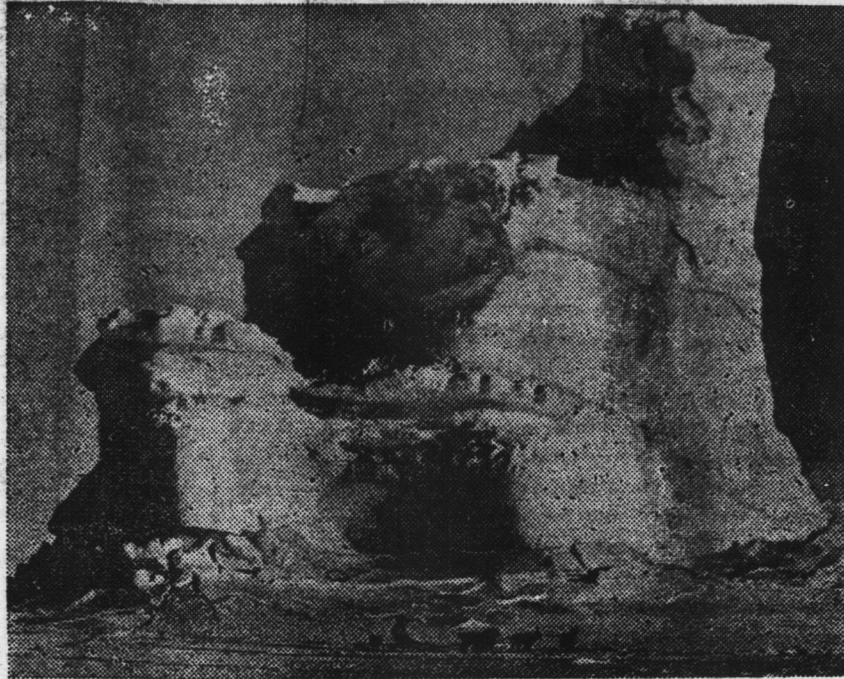
Hundreds of head of livestock were driven to higher land.

Most of the land inundated was pasture but considerable crop and orchard acreage was included.

Damage from water and land slide occurred in other parts of California.

The levee breaks climaxed several days of rising water.

Huge Ice Castle Near South Pole



A remarkable picture of an iceberg formation, made near the South pole by Photographer Ponting, a member of Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition of 1912. The picture, recently found among the effects of the late Captain Ponting, never has been published before.

Equipment For Work On Scenic Highway Arrives

32 Are Known Dead In Southern States

170 Deaths Reported From Cold And Exposure In The United States

A week-end of freakish winter weather—off-season tornadoes, sleet, snow and bitter cold—took the lives of at least 32 persons in the South.

Many were injured by destructive storms that killed 18 persons and caused widespread damage in Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

Motor accidents on ice-coated highways were responsible for ten fatalities, four deaths were attributed to the cold and one man was killed by lightning.

At Cleveland, Tenn., George Ault declared his wife was killed accidentally when the wind slammed a door, knocking down his shotgun and sending the discharge into her left side.

The toll of the tornadoes was seven in the vicinity of Chipley, Fla., five at Edison, Ga., four near Fort Payne, Ala., and one each at Skipperville and Ashford, Ala.

At least 170 deaths were tabulated in the nation. Most of them were attributed to traffic accidents on icy streets and highways. Others were laid to gales on land and sea, fire, exposure, over-exertion and other causes attendant upon the weather.

Rural Presbyterians Plan Special Services

On next Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Gillespie Presbyterian Church the first of a series of five conferences will be held. Rev. J. K. Fleming, of Mt. Airy, will preside and speak on the Diamond Jubilee plans and goals. Dr. McNeill, of the First Presbyterian Church, of Winston-Salem, will speak about the organized work of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Rev. R. T. Baker, of Ellenboro, N. C., will talk about the thing of which he is an authority—"The Lord's Acre." Mr. Baker and his congregations have attracted almost a church-wide attention because of their venture into this phase of church support.

The elders of the churches are making an effort to have every member present. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of these services.

On Monday night a similar service will be held in the Foster Memorial Church—beginning at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday services are as follows: Glendale Springs at 10:30 a. m.—serving the churches at Low Gap, Ebenezer, Big Ridge and Obids; Bethel (Wilkes county) at 2:00 p. m.—reaching Bethel and Miller's communicants; and Laurel Fork at 7:00 p. m.—The Peak Creek members being expected to attend these services.

Expects Many To Attend Ball

70 Per Cent Of Funds To Stay In County For Help Of Local Cripples

G. B. Gambill, chairman of the President's Ball which will be held at the Colonial Hotel in West Jefferson on Thursday, Jan. 30th, states that plans are moving forward toward staging the best celebration that has been sponsored by the Young Democrats since the organization was initiated into the county.

An orchestra has been secured and posters are being sent out announcing the time and place. A special invitation has been sent to Alleghany since there is no ball being sponsored there. Bridge, rook, or setback, will begin at eight o'clock, and dancing at nine-thirty. Those expecting to play cards are asked to let Mr. Gambill know ahead of time so tables may be arranged.

Seventy cents of every dollar, instead of fifty as previously announced, is to remain in the local community for the treatment and rehabilitation of resident Infantile Paralysis sufferers under the direction of the local Birthday Ball Committee; 30 cents of every dollar will be turned over to the National Committee for delivery to the President to be presented by him to Warm Springs Foundation to be used in its national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

Large Crowd Of Farmers Expected To Attend Meet

Production Credit Association Expects Representatives From 11 Counties

A very large crowd is expected to attend the annual meeting of the Winston-Salem Production Credit Association, serving the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Surry, Wilkes, Yadkin, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe, and Alleghany which will be held at the courthouse, Winston-Salem, Saturday, January 26, at 11 a. m., according to Mr. L. E. Francis, secretary.

At this meeting Mr. E. Y. Floyd, who has charge of the tobacco program, is invited to present a brief discussion of the Triple A and the present outlook for the farmer.

The annual reports of the officers will be made and two members of directors will be elected. One of the speakers will be Mr. Ernest Graham, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia.

Not only are all of the members invited and expected to be present at this meeting, Mr. Francis said, but a most cordial invitation is also extended to all non-members who are interested in securing a short-term credit for production purposes.

"Our association is anxious that every farmer in our territory shall have the opportunity of knowing of the credit service which we have to offer," said Mr. Francis, "and we also are anxious that they shall attend this annual meeting to see how the business of the association is conducted."

"We will have complete reports of our year's work at the meeting and our members will be acquainted with all of the details of our operation. It is the policy of our association to keep our members thoroughly posted."

"We feel proud of the record which we have made in the two years in which we have operated. Our business the second year showed a very substantial increase next year as more and more farmers learn of the service we have to offer."

Funeral Services For Maggie Parker Today

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, at eleven o'clock at the West Jefferson Methodist Church for Miss Maggie Parker who died at her home near Smethport Wednesday morning.

Mr. King, Of State Highway Department Pleased With Shape Of Ashe Roads

New equipment for beginning the construction of the scenic highway link between Laurel Springs and Roaring Gap has arrived by rail in West Jefferson, and work will be started today to move it to Laurel Springs where it is understood that it will be used in beginning the construction of the road in Alleghany.

Mr. Ford King, assistant district engineer in this section, who was in the city the first of the week stated that the state would cooperate with the federal forces in moving the machinery. Mr. King also stated that he was particularly well pleased with the way the roads on the bus routes in the county were holding up under the rains, freezes, and thaws that have been prevalent for the past two months. Although several of the schools closed for a few days, they are all back in session again and buses are running as usual.

Traffic Deaths In Carolina 11 Per Cent Over 1934

Motor Vehicle Bureau Releases Figures Showing 1,095 Killed In 1935

Deaths in traffic accidents in North Carolina in 1935 reached a total of 1,095, an increase of 109 or 11 per cent over the record for 1934, which was 986.

The annual compilation by the Motor Vehicle bureau in Raleigh showed that in addition to the 1,095 killed 6,950 were injured in 5,358 accidents. The figures compared with 6,273 injured in 4,552 accidents in 1934—an increase of 667 in the number injured and 806 in the number of accidents.

The record for last December, announced the past week with the annual totals, showed 115 persons killed and 722 injured in 561 accidents, compared with the December, 1934, record of 117 killed and 550 injured in 478 accidents.

The December, 1935, fatalities, 115, showed a sharp increase over the record for November, 1935, which was 92, a sharp drop from 131 in last October.

Farm Income Doubled In Carolina Since 1932

Dr. G. W. Forester, agricultural economist of North Carolina, estimates that the cash income of the farmers of the State in 1935 was \$134,842,000 greater than in 1932.

He says that in 1932 their gross cash income was \$97,628,000 and in 1935 it was \$232,470,000.

The net cash income last year was \$167,606,000 as compared with \$54,000,000 in 1932, Dr. Forester says.