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Franklin D. Roosevelt Assumes Presidency In Colorful Surroundings

President Hurries From Inaugural Ceremonies To Grave Tasks Confronting Him

ASKS DRASTIC POWERS DURING EMERGENCY

Washington, March 4.—Franklin D. Roosevelt ascended to the presidency today with the stringent banking situation foremost in his planning, forthwith declared that "this nation asks for action, and action now"—and proceeded to act accordingly.

To the gala inaugural ceremonies, gave himself with his usual smiling facility. Meanwhile, he was making ready for the stupendous trials impending.

Outwardly, all the traditional pageantry of inauguration held sway. But there was more than that.

Never was there such a day, for beneath the canopy of parade ran a waiting and a wanting new to inaugurate.

On lifting his eyes, he looked out upon more than a hundred thousand American who hung on to his every expression, cheering for an instant now and again but more often in a mood of restraint—or perhaps quiet hopefulness.

Behind him rose the majestic capitol, with flags fluttering in cool breezes on its ramparts, and with hundreds more watching him from stands on its peaks.

On his right side, in the somber robe of his station, sat Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, who a moment before had administered to him the oath of office.

On his left, his lips taut, sat Herbert Hoover, a private citizen, ready to leave within a matter of minutes for New York.

The first to congratulate him when he completed his address was Mr. Hoover, who rose, took off his high silk hat and proffered a hand.

Then Mrs. Roosevelt, smiling broadly, left the side of Vice President and Mrs. Garner to greet her husband.

With Mrs. Hoover in the group, they stood together for a short space, the new President waving to the crowd.

Before long, the new chief executive and first lady were riding down the broad avenue named from Pennsylvania, and hallowed in history for the inaugural parades of so many generations past. Their car was open, and from the outset until they passed the White House gates, each waved repeatedly in response to the cheers and applause of those in the jammed streets.

The estimates of officials that 250,000 persons would be on hand appeared more than borne out, for it was almost impossible to make a way on the pavements from the end of the avenue to the other, so closely packed were the watchers. The first had been on hand since dawn, to get curb seats next to the parade route itself.

In addition, all the stands erected were overflowing; people even found seats on the steel skeletons of the several governmental structures going up.

After a hasty lunch with his family, President Roosevelt went directly to review the parade which by then was marching up the avenue.

Again cheers greeted him, from those privileged few guests in the court of honor with him and on either side; and from the crowded stands fronting LaPayette park across the street.

For over two hours he sat in the glass enclosed space that jutted forth in the middle of the court of honor, waving "hellos" to those in the lines which passed by.

While the dirigible, Akron, shuttled back and forth over the line of march in a slow flight toward the White House, navy and army planes dived overhead in echelon combat formation, followed by much neck craning.

"Eyes left" down the line as the military units swung about to find Mr. Roosevelt tall and impressive in the front of the review booth, at attention for them.

Few casualties were reported among parade spectators by police officials, who estimated between 40 and 50 were taken to hospitals or given first-aid treatment on the scene, after collapsing from exhaustion or strain.

"It was wonderful," he said smilingly to friends who grouped about him as he left the presidential reviewing stand on the arm of youngest son, John.

John G. Chandler To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for John G. Chandler, 75-year-old Person county resident who died at his home near Helena yesterday, will be held at the Surl church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be made in the church cemetery. Services will be conducted by Elder Lex Chandler, and Elder Teasley of Durham.

Mr. Chandler is survived by his wife and 10 children: Mrs. John Blalock, Mrs. Hubert Mooney, Mrs. Willie Evans, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Miss Nannie Lou Chandler, Jesse F. Chandler and Dave M. Chandler, all of Person county; Aubrey Chandler, of Durham, and John R. Chandler, of Vanceboro; one brother, J. T. Chandler, Moriah; two half-brothers, T. B. Beavers and Lee Beavers of Vanceboro.

Notice!

I am not connected with the Camp Fertilizer factory at Roxboro any longer, but am selling guano at Hyco warehouse and will be glad to have my old customers call on me when in need of guano. Get my prices. Your friend, W. T. Pass.

TO FARM FAMILIES WHO HAVE BEEN RECEIVING RELIEF

Important That All Families On The Farm Raise Plenty Of Food For Next Winter

EVERY FAMILY WILL BE SUPERVISED

It is very important that all families living on the farm plant and raise sufficient food to carry them through next winter. There is no reason to expect that Person County will receive Federal Relief Funds for another fall and winter.

No further relief will be given any farm family in Person County unless every effort is made by the family to produce enough food for its needs. The kind and amount of food to be raised is determined by the Central Relief Committee of Person County in accordance with the size of each family.

To The Landlords Whose Tenants Have Been Receiving Relief

In the event you are unable to feed your tenants, the relief funds can only be used for that purpose upon your written assurance that you will insist upon each family's raising enough food supplies to meet its needs for next winter. If your tenants must have further assistance from the relief funds, help them by filling out the official blanks.

To The Tenants

If you cannot make arrangements with the landlord to feed you, have the official blank filled out and signed by both yourself and the landlord. No assistance from the relief funds will be given unless you plant and raise enough food for your family.

Every farm family who receives assistance from the Federal Relief funds under this plan will be strictly supervised. If food crops and gardens are not being raised in accordance with the agreement, relief will be discontinued.

S. G. WINSTEAD, Director of Relief for Person Co. March 6, 1933.

To Organize Young People Here Sunday

There will be an important meeting of Methodist young people at Long Memorial church on the coming Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, March 12th, for the purpose of laying plans to organize The Person County Methodist Young People's Union. Each Methodist church in the county is asked to send two young people as delegates to this meeting. Miss Virginia Bradshaw will be in charge of the meeting. Local plans are in charge of the pastor of Long Memorial church. Inquiries concerning this meeting will be answered gladly by Mr. Herbert.

CERMAK DIES FROM ASSASSIN'S BULLET

Mayor Rallied From Three Crises Only To Yield To Ravages Of Gangrene

GRAZING OF RIGHT LUNG PROVES FATAL IN END

Miami, Fla., March 6.—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago, the victim of a bullet Giuseppe Zangara fired February 15 in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt, died in Jackson Memorial hospital here today at 6:57 a. m.

Death followed a series of complications against which the Chicago executive had rallied valiantly time after time.

The family and close friends were at the bedside. Mrs. Floyd Kenley, a daughter, was holding one of her father's hands when he died. Vivian Graham, a granddaughter, held the other. The saddened little group remained in the sun parlor of the mayor's room close to the death scene for several minutes.

Wanted to Live

"Oh, he wanted to live so much," Mrs. Richey Graham, a daughter said. And Mrs. Frank Jirka, another daughter, added, "he fought so hard. He didn't want to die."

Mayor Cermak had previously rallied after three crises in his condition. Colitis, threatened heart failure and pneumonia beset him in quick succession just as his physicians had begun to believe he would recover from the bullet wound.

Physicians still were optimistic Saturday but that night gangrene appeared in the right lung, that was grazed by Zangara's bullet, and he grew steadily weaker. A third blood (Continued on page 3)

Town Board Holds Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners was held last night. Only matters of a routine nature came before the body; there was some informal discussion relating to financial affairs but no action was taken in this regard for the time being. Six members of the School Board of Trustees, whose terms had expired, were re-elected for another term. These were as follows: Mrs. A. M. Burns, Mrs. A. S. deVlamin, Messrs. W. R. Hambrick, W. C. Bullock, J. A. Long, and Dr. B. A. Thaxton.

FUNERAL RITES FOR RICHARD C. BLALOCK

Person County Resident Dies At Naval Hospital In Norfolk, Va.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday, March 1st, at Helena for Mr. Richard C. Blalock, of that community, who died in the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Virginia on February 25th. Mr. Blalock had been a patient in the hospital there for the past three months, receiving treatment for a chronic stomach trouble and death was due to this cause, with other complications. He was 46 years old and a veteran of the World War.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. E. Stanfield at the home in Helena, at 2 o'clock Wednesday. Interment followed in Burchwood cemetery at Roxboro. Active pallbearers were Messrs. S. G. Blalock, C. B. Blalock, Fletcher Blalock, B. W. Murphy, Thomas Brooks, Riley B. Brooks. Honorary pallbearers were Penn Noell, T. H. Clay, A. J. Terry, Dr. Clay, R. C. Garrison, S. W. Ashley, T. L. Hall, C. B. McBroom, J. G. Chambers, C. S. Ashley, J. G. Oakley and W. A. Wilson.

These serving as floral bearers were Clifton Blalock, Bennie Cothran, Merritt Chambers, Phillip Terry, Collins Terry and Vayton Hall.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Agnes Blalock, Mr. Blalock leaves four sons, Richard, Maxie, Burley and Clarence Blalock; four daughters, Lucile, Janie, Christine and Pauline Blalock, and his mother, two sisters and four brothers.

Notice!

We regret to announce the retirement from our firm of Mr. H. S. Morton. The business of this firm will be continued under the firm name of Woody & Long.

This March 8th, 1933. W. R. Woody, J. A. Long, H. S. Morton.

ASSASSIN AND VICTIM



Giuseppe Zangara (right) who will face a first degree murder charge Thursday for death of Mayor Anton Cermak (left).

Governor Ehringhaus Declares Moratorium For All State Banks

No Institution Will Be Open Monday, Tuesday Or Wednesday

FURTHER EXTENSION MAY BE ORDERED

Legislature Will Be Asked To Provide New Regulations For Control

Raleigh, March 5.—Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus declared a three day, mandatory bank holiday, today, for North Carolina.

No bank in the state is to be open Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The state's policy after the holiday will be determined by developments during that time. State banking leaders today advised the governor and commissioner of banks to decide upon state-wide uniform regulations before the banks re-open.

The governor's action followed the recommendation unanimously adopted by members of the advisory bank commission, the executive committee of the State Bankers' association and other financial and legislative leaders, at a called meeting here.

National Banks To Follow

Immediately upon the adjournment of the bankers' meeting, Governor Ehringhaus was telephoned at the office of the comptroller of the currency in Washington. The comptroller said national banks would be ordered to follow the state policy. The governor then dictated his proclamation over the telephone and instructed his secretary to sign his name and attach the seal of the state.

Late this afternoon the banking department telegraphed every bank in the state not to open its doors Monday.

As soon as the holiday was declared, the advisory banking commission went into executive session to discuss uniform regulations to be adopted when the banks re-open. Final decision is not expected before tomorrow or Tuesday.

The banking commission's first (Continued on page six)

HEAR ZANGARA CASE THURSDAY

Arraignment Deferred Two Days To Permit Preparation By Defense Counsel

Miami, Fla., March 7.—Arraignment of Giuseppe Zangara on charges of the murder of Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago was set for 9 a. m., Thursday.

The date was set by circuit Judge Ely O. Thompson on agreement of attorneys soon after Zangara was led into the courtroom by officers.

State Attorney N. Vernon Hawthorne asked that arrangements be made immediately on grounds the state was ready to proceed with the trial.

"We appreciate that this whole affair has caused international attention because of newspaper publicity," Twymen said "but in order that there may be no possibility of error we ask that the time of pleading be set for Thursday."

He gave no indication of the plea that Zangara may make.

LOCAL HIGH ENTERS TRI-ANGULAR DEBATES

Raymond Jordan, Mary E. Sanders, Edwin Hamlin, Jas. Hunt, Elnora Raiff and William Collins Chosen

Roxboro high school will take part in the triangular debates to be held throughout the state on March 31. Roxboro will debate with Henderson and Wake Forest.

The students taking part in the preliminary debates here were Gordon Carver, Annie Long Bradsher, Margaret Hannah Critcher, William Collins, Edwin Hamlin, James Hunt, Raymond Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Sanders, and Elnora Raiff.

The following were chosen to represent Roxboro high this year in the state contests:

Affirmative: Raymond Jordan, Mary Elizabeth Sanders; and Edwin Hamlin, alternate.

Negative: James Hunt, Elnora Raiff; and William Collins, alternate.

According to present plans, all the contests of our triangle will be held on neutral ground, the Roxboro affirmative will probably meet Henderson negative at Wake Forest, and our negative would meet Wake Forest's affirmative at Henderson. Henderson and Wake Forest teams would then meet in Roxboro.

The officials of each school will be responsible for providing judges for the debate held in each school.

THADDEUS TILLEY IS KILLED IN FILLING STATION HOLDUP

Durham Road Filling Station Operator Killed When He Resists Bandits

3 WHITE MEN HELD; ONE ADMITS GUILT

Durham, March 3.—Refusing to heed the demand of three unmasked bandits to hold up his hands, Thaddeus Tilley, 25-year-old employe at the Clover Hill filling station on the Roxboro road, was shot to death last night about 9 o'clock at he prepared to wait on the men who posed as customers.

One of the bandits fired at Tilley with a shotgun when he ducked behind a counter, killing him instantly. They were frightened away by I. H. Terry, station proprietor, who fired into the bandits' car twice with a shotgun. The bandits in the filling station ran to the waiting automobile, jumped in and the trio drove off in the direction of Durham.

THREE WHITE MEN NABBED IN DURHAM ROOMING HOUSE

Durham, March 5.—County officers early last night raided an Ashe street rooming house and arrested three men believed to be the bandits who Thursday night killed Thaddeus Tilley, 25, in a holdup of the Clover Hill filling station, located on the Roxboro road about 12 miles from the city limits. All were held in jail last night for investigation.

The men are Clyde Ferrell and Graham Ferguson, local residents, and Bill Sawyer of Winston-Salem. Ferrell and Ferguson are well-known in police circles. Sawyer is understood to have a long court record in Forsyth county.

BANDIT ADMITS TAKING PART IN THADDEUS TILLEY MURDER

Durham, March 6.—Sheriff E. G. Belvin last night disclosed that one of the three men held for the killing of Thaddeus Tilley, employe at the Clover Hill filling station on the Roxboro road last Thursday, had confessed to participating in the hold-up. Sheriff Belvin did not reveal the identity of the confessed bandit.

The bandit, the officer said, named Tilley's slayer, and implicated the two other men held as participating not only in the Clover Hill filling station holdup but in several other recent holdups here as well.

The trio held in the county jail without bail are Clyde Ferrell and Graham Ferguson, local men, and Bill Sawyer of Winston-Salem. They were captured Friday night in an Ashe street rooming house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones and son, Noell, were Greensboro visitors Sunday.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ROXBORO B. & L. ASSOCIATION

Stockholders Met On Saturday And Heard Report Of Secretary

RE-ELECT ALL OFFICERS

The Roxboro Building & Loan Association is one institution in Roxboro which has not suffered on account of the depression. This business has shown a steady growth each year and the report of the secretary, Mr. J. S. Walker, showed the association to be in a healthy growing condition. The past year was most successful, having earned 7.43 per cent. This is a splendid record, for very few establishments have been able to more than break even.

After hearing the reports the stockholders re-elected all of the old directors, as follows: J. W. Noell, W. C. Bullock, R. L. Harris, O. B. McBroom, Preston Satterfield and J. S. Walker.

Immediately after the stockholders adjourned the directors met and elected the following officers: J. W. Noell, president; J. S. Walker, secretary and treasurer; J. S. Harvey, vice-president; L. M. Carlton, attorney.

School Compositions to Appear Next Week

The compositions written by the contestants of the county high schools will be published next week. One will appear in the Roxboro Courier and one in the Person County Times. The best one was selected from each school contesting, and then these two were taken from the best ones.

One is by William Humphries of Bethel Hill and the other by L. Clarice Jones of Helena.

It is worthy of note that the best one from each of the schools is by a tenth grade student, which fact seems to indicate that the work of the schools is improving.

The public is invited to vote for one of these contestants. Mail your vote to The Composition Contest, in care of Miss Ruth McCollum, Roxboro, or take it to the County Health office. One person is entitled to one vote. It is permissible for a group to mail votes together. Name the school as well as the student on your vote. The interested schools should solicit votes in other communities. The student receiving the most votes will receive a volume of poetry, essays, or fiction, which will be given by Dr. J. H. Hishsmith of Raleigh.

Don't forget to watch for the compositions next week.—J.B.C.

Congratulations, Pilot.

Mr. A. W. McAllister, Chm. of Bd. Pilot Life Insurance Company, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. McAllister:

I have just had an opportunity to review the report of the examiners who have just completed a thorough examination of the Pilot Life Insurance Company.

I desire to compliment the officers of this company on the very favorable showing made and especially as to the increase in your surplus which was accomplished despite the fact that reserves were set up for depreciation and contingencies and especially does this report reflect upon your excellent management when such improvements can be shown despite prevailing conditions. The report indicates a most satisfactory financial condition and I congratulate the officers of the company who are responsible for the excellent financial condition of the company.

Yours very truly, Dan C. Boney, Insurance Commissioner.

Knight's Insurance Agency is proud to represent such a company as the Pilot Life, whose record and standing is so excellent.

Longhurst Community Meeting Held March 2

A regular monthly meeting of the Community League was held at the Longhurst School, Thursday, March 2. A large crowd, estimated at 550, attended and every one enjoyed the program. This program was in charge of the senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church. It consisted of the dramatizations of old songs and negro spirituals.