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Industry Roars Hearty Approval of Roosevelt Drive To Help Business

More Than 6,000 Telegrams Of Endorsement And Cooperation Received, By President and Johnson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Washington, July 25.—American industry roared its approval today of President Roosevelt's uniform higher wage and shorter hours program to bring back prosperity.

Simultaneously, General Hugh S. Johnson, National Recovery Administrator, promised flexible and considerate administration of the blanket agreement to prevent any hardships.

Telegrams of approval which showered upon the White House and Johnson's office today had reached a total of 6,000 early tonight, and still were pouring in. Industry took the President at his word when he asked it to telegraph him in his nation-wide appeal for co-operation. The Chief Executive expressed his pleasure at the response.

Some industries announced immediate action. Others desired more information. All were eager.

The campaign opened last night by the President was carried on tonight in addresses by Johnson and Donald Richberg, counsel of the administration. Blank forms will be on the way to every industry in a few hours.

Johnson pleased. Johnson was well pleased when he faced newspaper men late today, shirt open at the collar to temper the suffocating heat, hair slightly tousled, weary lines about his eyes. He was again the tireless figure who administered the World War draft act which sent millions of American boys into training camps and overseas.

It was this experience to which he harked back constantly today as he discussed administration of the uniform code designed to establish a 35-hour week and a \$14 minimum wage for labor and a 40-hour week and \$15 minimum wage for the "white collar" worker.

As in the draft case, he said, numerous questions come up in trying to apply a general rule to industry.

"We'll find undoubtedly that we've made mistakes," he said. "And whenever we find we've made a mistake, we'll come out and say so and correct it. We attempted to strike as near a medium as we could without upsetting too many appellants. But we will deal very promptly with specific cases of hardship."

The administrator made it very plain, though, that he contemplated individual exemptions. Industry says comes forward with a plea that its problems are "peculiar" in any such program as this, he commented with an understanding smile. The changes, if there are any, will be in the general rule, he explained.

Gives Warning. When Johnson's attention was called today to increasing reports being received here of violations of the cotton textile code, which went into effect a week ago, he said (Continued on last page)

Musical Service At Presbyterian Church

A musical service of unusual interest to music-lovers of the community was presented last Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church by the choir of the church assisted by several visiting artists. Outstanding on the program were two soprano solos by Miss Agnes Dodson, a member of the faculty of the Westminster Choir School of Princeton, N. J., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Crowell, and several violin selections by Mr. R. S. Phifer, a well-known violinist of Jackson, Miss., who is visiting his mother at their country home-place, Burleigh. Other assisting artists at this time were Mrs. J. A. Long, Mrs. Wheeler Newell, Miss Claudia Carney and Mr. Clyde Crowell, all of whom are members of the choir of Edgar Long Memorial church. The program was varied in character, consisting of choir numbers, solos, duets, a women's trio, men's quartette, besides the violin selection, and the entire service was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present.

NOTICE

Owing to the change in the Textile Code, and in order to meet the new schedule of working hours, so as to give each of our patrons an opportunity to see the shows, we have arranged to have on each change of Pictures a Morning Matinee at 10:30 A. A., with the usual Afternoon Matinee as heretofore.

Palace Theatre

ROBBERS GET AWAY WITH IRON SAFE

Penders Store Entered Sunday Night And Safe Removed

LOSS PLACED AT \$430.00

Monday morning somewhere around four or five o'clock thieves entered the Penders Store and carried off the safe. It was the boldest robbery imaginable, as the store is located on Main Street, and entrance was made through the front door, and the safe loaded on a car almost in broad daylight. The exact hour of the robbery is not known, but Mr. S. A. Oliver, chief of police, said he passed the store about four o'clock and everything was all right.

After the safe was loaded in the car the occupants drove out on the Roxboro-South Boston highway and when about five miles out the safe was unloaded and broken open, and the money removed. The safe contained \$450.00, all of which was taken save 75 cents, which we suppose they left to pay for getting the safe back to the store.

While the robbers were cracking the safe Mr. June Mooney, who lives near where they were at work, heard the noise and went out to see what the trouble was, and when he arrived on the scene one of the men asked him if he had any business elsewhere, and if he did he had better go and attend to it. Mr. Mooney says he had business elsewhere and he immediately left to attend to it.

No clue as to who, or where the robbers came from, has been discovered at this writing.

Steel Corporation Report Favorable

New York, July 25.—Out of the red on operating results for the first time since the end of 1931, the United States Steel Corporation today reported net earnings of nearly \$5,000,000 for the June quarter after deduction of ordinary operating expenses.

The corporation also announced the declaration of another dividend of 50 cents a share on the preferred stock, payable August 30, to stockholders August 1. Similar payments were ordered in the last two quarters. Prior to that period the stock received the \$7 annual rate to which it is entitled.

High Point Strikers to Hear Settlement Plans

High Point, July 25.—A proposed agreement for settlement of the strike of 5,000 seamless hosiery workers here will be submitted to a mass meeting of the strikers tomorrow night.

E. H. Dunnigan, commissioner of conciliation for the department of labor, announced the plans for the meeting late today and said leaders of the Industrial Workers' association, which is conducting the strike, and the managements of the 25 plants involved had agreed upon submission of the proposal to the strike mass meeting.

Filling Station Robbed

Some time Sunday night thieves made a raid on the filling station of Mr. Geo. Ashley, on South Main Street, and got away with about one hundred gallons of gas. Probably the same party which carried off the safe in Penders.

F. O. CARVER, JR., JOINS THE COURIER STAFF

We feel proud of ourselves in being able to secure the services of Mr. F. O. Carver, Jr., who will have charge of our advertising department. He is well equipped for this work and our advertisers will find him of great help to them. When you want your advertisement to be just right, copy so written that it will draw the attention of the reader, and bring satisfactory results you only have to call Mr. Carver. Besides being correct in every detail you have the satisfaction of knowing it is going to be read, for nearly every reading family in the County reads The Courier.

When you think of advertising, think of The Courier and call F. O. Carver, Jr.

Farmers To Meet At Providence Aug. 1

The Providence Farmers Club will meet at Luther Whitt's home Tuesday night, August 1 at 7:30 o'clock. This is a special meeting and every member of the club and others interested in the club are urged to attend. Plans will be made for attending the field day at the Oxford Experiment Farm August 3.

COTTON CONTRACTS EXTENDED FOR YEAR

Farm Administrators Enable Growers To Withhold Option Staple From Market

Washington, July 25.—The life of cotton option contracts between the government and growers who agreed to plow up from 25 to 50 percent of their crop was extended for one year today by farm administrators.

In their original form, the contracts provided that farmers must exercise their options by May 1, 1934, but this limit was extended to May 1, 1935.

It was provided, however, that the farmers who have not called their options by May 1, 1934, will be required to pay a carrying charge of 40 cents per bale per month.

The order will affect more than 2,000,000 bales of cotton on which about 60 percent of the growers signing contracts to agree to reduce their acreage will be given options at 6 cents a pound.

Oscar Johnson, director of finance, said the secretary of agriculture, under the terms of the contract as now revised, has made it possible for producers to withhold this cotton from the market for a longer period.

ROOSEVELT'S TEXT

Washington, July 24.—The text of President Roosevelt's speech tonight follows:

After the adjournment of the historical special session of the Congress five weeks ago, I purposely refrained from addressing you for two very good reasons. First, I think that we all wanted the opportunity of a little quiet thought to examine and assimilate in a mental picture the crowding events of the 10 days which have been devoted to the starting of the wheels of the new deal.

Secondly, I wanted a few weeks in which to set up the new administrative organization and to see the first fruits of our careful planning. I think it will interest you if I set forth the fundamentals of this planning for national recovery; and this I am very certain will make it abundantly clear to you that all of the proposals and all of the legislation since the fourth day of March have not been just a collection of haphazard schemes, but rather the orderly component parts of a connected and logical whole.

National Necessity. Long before inauguration day, I became convinced that individual effort and local effort and even disjointed Federal effort had failed, and, of necessity, would fail, and therefore, that a rounded leadership by the Federal government had become a necessity both of theory and

SINGLE SALES TAX SCHEDULE WILL BE EFFECTED AUGUST 1

New Program Makes It Impossible For Merchant To Include Tax In Price

SALES TICKETS BARRED

Raleigh, July 23.—One uniform sales tax schedule, effective August 1, was announced today by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell to replace the four-schedule plan by which the state has collected the three percent sales levy during July.

"The use of a series of schedules has been confusing and has made uniformity of observance and practice difficult," Mr. Maxwell said in announcing the change in method by which the tax will be passed on to consumers.

The new schedule, applying to all retail merchants, follows:

Less than 10 cents, no tax. Ten cents to 35 cents, one cent. Thirty-six cents to 70 cents, two cents.

Seventy-one cents to \$1.05, three cents. Above \$1.05, a straight three percent tax will be applied, fractions to be governed by major fraction.

Cumulative Scale. The new schedule gives the purchaser use of a cumulative rule on purchases during one trading period while under the July schedule this was denied. "Denial of this right to the customer in many cases resulted in tax charges of five and six percent when the total purchases were large enough to apply a straight three percent tax," Mr. Maxwell said.

Under the new schedule, it will not be possible for the merchant to include the tax in the price of each article, the revenue commissioner said. "The amount of tax on a given article is not an exact sum, but will vary with reference to whether two or more purchases are to be made at the same time and depends upon the total sum of such cumulative purchases," he explained.

"The new rule does not require use of coupons, stamps or sales tickets and can be easily applied by every merchant and easily understood by the customer," Mr. Maxwell said.

Unsatisfactory Schedule. Explaining that the July regulations were experimental, the revenue commissioner listed the following unsatisfactory features disclosed during the three weeks of its operation:

Merchants in the same general class would fall into different schedules because one would have a larger percentage of sales below 10 cents than would the other. For instance, schedule three applied to one drug store and schedule four to another.

Merchants not in the same general class carry some merchandise (Continued on last page)

PASSES SUDDENLY



Herbert T. Barnett, 37 inches tall, 34 years old, weight 40 pounds, who died suddenly Sunday night while returning by automobile from Danville. Photo shows Herbert as he appeared on the New York stage.

WAYNICK WILL OPEN HIS OFFICE SHORTLY

High Point Editor To Go To Raleigh This Week For Employment Work

APPOINTMENT POPULAR

Raleigh, July 24.—Senator Capus M. Waynick, editor of the High Point Enterprise, is set for Raleigh this week during which time it is expected that he will open the re-employment office to which he recently was appointed.

Mr. Waynick has been in Washington the past few days and the details of his duties here have not been given. It is understood that he will take offices in the agricultural building in which the employment agencies which have been discontinued, did their work. Maj. A. L. Fletcher, commissioner of labor, has his office on this floor and Mr. Waynick is to have quarters near this division.

The name of the office connotes its functions and the primary purpose of the director is to set people to work. There were for something like 10 years such offices here but falling revenues and steadily decreasing employment queerly put the department out of business. The new department will not be the old re-enacted, it is said, but it will be devoted to putting people back to work.

There was great satisfaction in Raleigh when Mr. Waynick was designated as the head of this place. He has been in two terms of the general assembly in Raleigh. He served as member of the house in the long session of 1931 and returned to the senate for the protracted sitting of the 1933 body. In both houses he found his largest interest in the social measures. He led the striking elements of High Point back to work in 1932 and gained the praise of people and press everywhere. Men and women who seek the right to make a living will find him strongly predisposed to them.

Mr. Waynick's office will deal with the lists of unemployed which are held by the present relief agencies and also by the employment divisions now in existence. These workers will be carefully classified so that on call they may be instantly sent to contractors or others who seek the kind of labor that is available. The re-employment agencies will also help persons now at work to find assignments more acceptable to them and for which work they are better fitted. Mr. Waynick is expected to come to Raleigh early in the week to open his offices.

Henry IV of France issued an imperial order forbidding use of corsets by men or women.

World production of automobiles in 1932 totaled 1,979,250 units, of which 69.3 percent were produced in the United States.

News of Death of Herbert Barnett Shocks Community

Roosevelt Is Given Four Cotton Suits

Washington, July 25.—The campaign to put King Cotton back on the wearing apparel throne was carried to the White House today. Representative Fulmer, of South Carolina, on behalf of the Association for the Increased Use of Cotton, presented Roosevelt with four cotton suits.

SEVEN MEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

Perish When Wing Drops From Big Army Bomber; No Chance to Escape

WAS ON SERVICE FLIGHT

Oceanside, Calif., July 25.—Seven men were killed today in the wreck of a giant, twin-motor Army bomber, which lost a wing in mid-air and careened downward from 1,000 feet into a hollow at the Oceanside city limits.

Second Lieutenant Carl A. Murray, flier, Idaho, the pilot, attached to the 17th group headquarters at March Field, Riverside, home base of the plane.

Sergeants Snodgrass, of the 64th squadron, and Herrick, of the 95th squadron.

Privates of the 95th squadron, T. Taylor, Los Angeles; Stanley Book, Detroit; Albert Overend, Coronado, Calif.; and Vincent Galdin, Green Rapids, Mich.

On Service Flight. The plane, an amphibian, was bound from March Field to Rockwell Field, San Diego, on a service mission, and appeared over Oceanside at noon. It flew smoothly until it reached the southeastern city limits.

Mrs. N. W. Glasco, near whose house the crash occurred, said her attention was attracted to the plane by a loud report when it was overhead.

"I thought they were starting bombing practice and was frightened because they were so close," she said. "I went outside and looked up. I saw what appeared to be small particles and smoke coming from the rear of the plane. I could see they were in difficulty. They seemed to be coming down, looking for a place to land."

"I heard a rasping noise, and the right wing tore away and went soaring off by itself. The main body of the plane floated for an instant and then plummeted down in our pasture."

STOCK Quotations

The following are today's closing prices on some of the more popular stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Every effort is made to keep the list absolutely correct; however the Courier does not hold itself responsible for typographical or other errors therein.

It is hoped to make this a regular weekly feature of the Courier; if there is some particular stock in which you are interested, let us know what it is and we will be glad to furnish you the closing price each Wednesday afternoon.

American Tel. & Tel.124 1/2
American Tob. Co. 85
Anaconda 18 1/2
Chrysler 33 1/2
Cities Service 3 1/2
Collins & Aikman 15 1/2
Com. Solv. 33 1/2
Gen. Motors 30 1/2
Int. T. & T. 15 1/2
Liggett & Myers, B. 88 1/2
N. Y. Cent. 42 1/2
Otis Elev. 19
Packard 5 1/2
Penn Dixie Cement 6 1/2
Reynolds B. 47 1/2
Radio Corp. 8 1/2
Southern Ry. 27 1/2
U. S. Steel 53 1/2

Returning From Danville He Died While Companions Thought Him Asleep

BIG CROWD AT FUNERAL

Herbert T. Barnett, age 34, died Sunday night while returning from Danville, Va., where he and a party of friends had been visiting. On the trip were Messrs. Sam Oliver, Jr., James Carver and John H. Winstead. Leaving Danville about 11:30 Herbert was driving, but he complained of being sleepy and asked Oliver to drive, while he got on the back seat and lay with his head resting on Winstead's lap. When they reached Roxboro Winstead called Herbert to wake up, but receiving no response upon investigation he was found to be dead. Dr. A. F. Nichols, County coroner, was called and stated that death was from heart trouble, and that he had probably been dead several minutes.

Herbert was a midget, 37 inches tall and weighed about 40 pounds. For several years he traveled with Barnum & Bailey circus, covering almost the entire United States; he was connected with the New York stage for some time, playing the leading role in "Little Nellie Kelley," and later in a moving picture, "Some Baby." For the past few years he was traveling salesman for cigars; his ready-wit and natural ability, with his genial disposition, made him a favorite with all, and he was decidedly successful in his affairs. Everybody liked Herbert, "Nub," as his intimate friends called him, in fact he was an especial favorite here with every one. His sudden death was a shock to all of his friends, for he had been in the best of health. While his body lay in state at the undertaking establishment of Spencers a steady stream of friends and visitors viewed the body, attesting his popularity.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett, and three brothers, W. C., Jack, and B. K. Barnett.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church with Rev. E. B. Craven and Rev. W. F. West in charge. Burial was in Burchwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers: E. G. Thompson, William Moore, Barksdale Smith and Dolan Long.

Honorary pallbearers: W. F. Long, George W. Kane, Lawrence Woods, R. P. Burns, J. A. Long, B. G. Clayton, G. J. Cushman, O. T. Kirby, Dr. B. A. Thaxton, W. A. Sergeant, O. B. McBroom, Russell Newell, W. G. Bradsher, D. W. Ledbetter, S. B. Davis, M. C. Clayton, Kelly Paylor, Roy Picklesy, Frank Howard and Carlyle Brooks.

Floral bearers: Wesley Williams, Tuttle Williams, Stephen Glenn, Tommy Barnett, Graham Barnett, Curtis Oakley, Billy Montague, J. E. Kirby, C. B. Kirby, W. T. Kirby, R. P. Michaels, James Clayton, James Carver, Sam Oliver, Jr., John H. Winstead, Hugh Barnett, Walter Barnett and Sam Barnett.

Jimmie Mattern Now 1 Lap Nearer Home

Fairbanks, Alaska, July 25.—Jimmie Mattern, who crashed in Siberia while attempting a solo flight round the world, left here today for Juneau in a seaplane piloted by Bob Ellis.

He was accompanied by members of the relief expedition of William Alexander, who flew here from the United States to take him home. The plans of the group were for Mattern to fly tomorrow to Terrace, B. C., where a plane chartered by the relief expedition awaits him. Mattern then would take the relief party to Edmonton and fly home from there to New York.

General Motors In Favorable Report

New York, July 25.—Net earnings of General Motors Corporation totaling \$41,198,169 for April, May and June were announced today, showing nearly a six-fold increase over the year's first quarter.

The second quarter earnings were 90 cents a common share, compared with 11 cents a share made possible by the first quarter's earnings of \$6,870,007.

Holdings of cash, United States government and other marketable securities increased \$64,777,077 from the first to second quarter.

There are from 30,000 to 40,000 eggs in the average shad roe.