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President Goes Ahead With Relief Program

Will Send Home Mortgage and Federal Savings and Loan Proposals to Congress Today

Washington, April 12.—Engulfed by differences over how the farmer can best be helped, Congress writhed through debates today while administration forces hastened preparation of mighty legislative projects yet to come.

Despite the interlude provided the President and many legislators by the opening baseball game, a check-up tonight revealed an almost bewildering procession of developments significant in the drive to better national and world economies.

In messages to the governors of 13 industrial states, Mr. Roosevelt cited New York's pending minimum wage law as "a great forward step against lowering of wages"; and advocated like action by more states.

His Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins, at a closed session of the House labor committee, endorsed the principle of the five-day week legislation, but suggested changes in present bills. Enactment appears certain.

His Secretary of Commerce, Daniel C. Roper, disclosed the forthcoming bill for relief of the railroads verges on completion, one phase yet to be disposed of relating to how much power should be vested in the "co-ordinator" to be proposed.

Senatorial administration allies wound up their work on the urban home mortgage refinancing plan, slated to be introduced tomorrow.

Likelihood of banking reform legislation embracing a deposit insurance plan appeared enhanced, after the President conferred with the chairman of the Senate and House banking committees, Fletcher of Florida, and Steagall of Alabama. Some confusion was still evident, however, as to just how far Roosevelt is willing to go on the insurance feature.

Addressing Latin-American diplomats on Pan-American Day, the President demanded wreckage of trade barriers, which will be his message to world statesmen soon coming to talk with him.

Japan joined the list of those who have accepted invitations to send a leading figure. Nations not asked to be personally represented were invited to participate in similar economic discussions through diplomatic channels.

The President, in a special message to Congress tomorrow, will recommend legislation to set up a permanent system of Federal savings and loan institutions as well as emergency refinancing of small home mortgages.

A bill, already framed and ready for introduction when his message arrives, provides for government subscription of a maximum of \$100,000,000 for creation of the savings and loan institutions.

Under the measure's provisions, a governmental corporation with a capitalization of \$200,000,000 subscribed by the government would be set up to borrow up to \$2,000,000 for refinancing indebtedness on small homes.

This part of the bill follows the general lines of the agricultural refinancing bill now before the Senate. The government would exchange the bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent for mortgages, guaranteeing interest, but not principal.

The debtor would pay off his obligation to the corporation at 5 per cent interest, and would be able to obtain extensions up to three years in his payments if circumstances warranted.

Loans would be made on homes valued at \$20,000 or less, up to 80 per cent of the present appraised value. Cash allowances would be made for taxes, repairs and maintenance.

The Federal Savings and Loan Association would be members of the Federal Home Loan Bank system and set up under its jurisdiction and rules. They could not be established where the board held there were sufficient similar facilities available.

District Governor C. Phillips Visits Local Rotary Club

Maynard Fletcher, Ex-Gov. and Mike Saliba, Candidate for Next Governor, Also Prominent Guests of the Club

Characterized by enthusiasm and a manifestation of the true spirit of cordiality and warm fellowship, was the meeting of Tuesday evening when the local Rotary Club had as its guests the district governor, Charlie Phillips, of Greensboro; the past governor, Maynard Fletcher, of Washington, and Mike Saliba, of Wilson, a candidate for the governorship and the former Farmville members of the organization.

The district governor outlined the program of the 57th district meet to be held in Wilmington, May 30-31 and Dr. Saliba's talk related to the rendering of service where it is needed most. Maynard Fletcher made a brief but dynamic speech on the subject of "He Profits Most Who Renders Unselfish Service" emphasizing the opportunities of the present for rendering this type of service.

John B. Lewis, introduced by Leslie Smith, president, as toastmaster, talked on former Rotarians for expressions of the features of Rotary which appealed mainly to them as individuals. Responses, spontaneous and heartfelt, were made by the guests, who vividly recalled hours of discussion and association with each other.

Quartette selections by John D. and Elbert Holmes, Charles Baucom and Rev. L. R. Ennis marked the program of music and a barbecue supper completed the list of good things enjoyed by the club and its guests on this occasion.

Easter Cantata To Be Presented By Oratorio Society Sunday Night

An Easter cantata of great dramatic power and beauty, "Christ The King" by Paul Bliss, will be presented on Sunday night in the Methodist church by the Oratorio Society, with F. R. Hufty as director and Mrs. Haywood Smith accompanist.

The first selection, a bass solo sung by Elbert Holmes and chorus, depicts the scene of the trial of Jesus before Pilate. This is followed by a descriptive solo by Mrs. M. V. Jones with the chorus, of the procession to Calvary. The tenor solo, "Weep Not For Me" is to be sung by John D. Holmes, the angel chorus by the women of the choral group and the trio, "Now Upon The First Day of the Week" for women's voices, will be rendered by Miss Vivian Case, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford and Mrs. A. W. Bobbitt.

The contralto solo, "Earth Ye Could Not Hold Him" to be sung by Mrs.

Fight Over Farm Price Guarantee

Wallace Against Proposal To Assure Farmer's of Production Costs

Washington, April 12.—Senate administration supporters prepared to down the proposal to guarantee the farmer his production costs after Secretary Wallace let it be known that he wants it left out of the embracing measure designed to cure agriculture's financial ills.

There was some prospect, however, that enough Republicans might join the Democratic insurgents to pass it over their opposition. The plan would be optional and the Secretary of Agriculture could put it into effect at his discretion.

The production cost guaranty was written into the Roosevelt bill by the Senate agriculture committee, but administration followers would throw it out.

The Senate agreed to vote by 2 p. m. tomorrow on the controversial plan written into the program by the agriculture committee.

Meantime, Senatorial advocates of inflation tagged amendments to the bill, which includes both price lifting and mortgage refinancing, and Senator Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, lambasted those he averred were trying to defeat the measure through riddle.

The House, considering the mortgage refinancing plan as a separate bill, postponed a vote until tomorrow. During the debate Representative Hoepfel, Democrat, California, called the mortgage bill "half-baked" and described the "New Deal" as a "raw deal" of which "the American people are beginning to get tired."

Many Cases Face Pitt Court Term Next Week

Roosevelt Condemns Drifting Warfare in So. America

Chief Executive, In Speech Commemorating Pan-American Day

Washington, April 12.—A drifting warfare in South America was condemned today by President Roosevelt as a "backward step" in a speech commemorating Pan-American Day.

The President took the occasion to propose the American government initiate individual steps promptly to "abolish all unnecessary and artificial barriers and restrictions which now hamper the healthy flow of trade between the people of the American republics."

Addressing a special session of the governing board of the Pan American Union assembled in its beautiful building in a few blocks from the White House, Mr. Roosevelt extolled the spirit of unity among the American republics.

"In his spirit of mutual understanding and cooperation on this continent," he said, "You and I cannot fail to be disturbed by any armed strife between neighbors."

"I do not hesitate to say to you the distinguished members of the governing board of the Pan American union that I regard existing conflicts between four of our sister republics as a backward step."

Although he did not mention specifically the countries now engaged in hostilities Latin American diplomats understood he referred to the undeclared war in the Chaco between Bolivia and Paraguay which has taken an appalling toll of life and hostilities between Peru and Colombia over possession of the Amazon port of Latac. The latter amounts to an undeclared war both countries having severed relations.

Murder Charges to Consume Much Time In Two Week Session

Greenville, April 13.—A two-week term of criminal Superior court will convene here next Monday morning for consideration of a docket of between a hundred and two hundred cases.

Judge Henry Grady, of Clinton, who presided over a civil term here two weeks ago, will also preside over the criminal term, and it was expected the bulk of the docket would be completed.

Promising to hold more interest than all others combined is the murder charge against T. H. Barnhill, aged farmer of the 1st district, who was arrested nearly two years ago for the alleged slaying of his ward, Jesse Barnhill, to obtain \$10,000 insurance money.

The defendant is also charged with manufacturing liquor, the last charge developing during the investigation of the murder case.

The case has been set for hearing two or three times, but was postponed to permit the state to finish compiling evidence.

Jesse Barnhill was found dead on the road near Flat Swamp church. He had been shot through the head and body and killed instantly. Officers investigated the case and sometime later arrested the elder Barnhill following information he had been seen with his ward in an automobile only a short time before the murder was believed to have been committed.

Barnhill vigorously denied the charge, saying he had no idea who killed the young man. The case is set for hearing April 25.

Perry Little, colored, will face the grand jury on a charge of slaying Lucy Sugg, negress, while in a fit of jealousy on January 15th.

Leroy Pollard, colored, of Ayden, is being held for the slaying of a woman at Ayden, and Mary Lee Smith, colored, is being held as an accessory.

Thomas Beaman, former U. S. Commissioner here, will face charges of arson and embezzlement on the 19th and 24th. He was recently tried in Federal court in Washington on a charge of bribery and conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, but the jury failed to agree and mistrial was ordered.

The arson charge grew out of the burning of a house occupied by Beaman here several months ago. Firemen alleged they found burlap bags saturated with kerosene in the roof of the building. Beaman denied implication.

The embezzlement case grew out of his alleged failure to make settlement with an insurance company which he was said to have represented at the time he was arrested by city authorities on the bribery charge.

David Dudley and Luther Dunn, local young men, will face trial on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny of goods from J. L. Watson's store here about two months ago. Dudley will also face the grand jury on a charge of attempting to manipulate the escape of prisoners from the county jail.

Numbers of other charges involving violation of the prohibition law, and larceny will come up for consideration during the term, and indications at this time point to a mighty busy week.

Pitt County Asks Special Legislation On Taxes

Greenville, April 12.—In a special meeting, the Pitt county board of commissioners petitioned representatives in the Legislature to seek to enact a law that would permit the board in this county to omit the penalties now accrued on 1932 taxes and likewise to grant discounts in their discretion not to exceed 5 per cent to parties who pay their 1932 taxes prior to July 1, 1933.

Another request from the board to the legislators was for a change in the new tax law that prohibits the advertisement of taxes and requires instead a notice by registered mail.

In the past, the advertising of delinquent taxpayers has greatly accelerated the collection of taxes, and it is this reason that prompted the commissioners to seek authority to use their discretion in the matter in order that the best interests of the county might be served.

Senate Approves State Fund Bill

Raleigh, April 13.—By the slim margin of one vote, the Senate yesterday approved on second reading a measure to enable the State to branch a governmental club over the heads of carriers writing workman's compensation insurance in North Carolina.

It was Senator Stover P. Dunagan's bill empowering the governor and Council of State, by a majority vote, to chase carriers from the field and establish a State fund to which employers would pay premiums should the insurance companies attempt to adopt "unfair rates," restrict risks or relinquish such business in the State in any appreciable number.

The vote was 20 to 21. It was taken after a motion to table, made by Senator John W. Hinesdale, of Wake, failed of adoption by a 11 to 30 count.

After second reading passage of the bill, the Senators killed, 11 to 26, Senator Angus D. MacLean's bill to authorize the forestry department of State College to borrow \$500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purchase of forest lands for demonstration and research purposes.

It was proposed that the property be held as sole security, and that the loan be repaid from receipts accruing through scientific application of the forestry project. The measure had the approval of Dr. Clarence Poe and others, according to Senator MacLean.

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Interest Charge Causes Teachers to Be Unpaid

Salaries Being Held Up Because of \$341,774 Interest Due on Borrowed Money

Raleigh, April 14.—Much inquiry has developed the fact that a charge of \$341,774 for interest on borrowed money levied against public school appropriations has resulted in the public school teachers of North Carolina not receiving all of their salaries.

Salaries for the sixth month, which became due all the way from December to April, were held up, by Dr. A. T. Allen, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in an effort to secure the full amount before making any payment.

However, Dr. Allen last week authorized the payment of 70 per cent of the salaries and those payments have been made all over the State or are now in process of being made. Since then the Budget Bureau has made an additional allotment, but Dr. Allen still lacks funds sufficient to make the entire payment. In the meantime, teachers in Raleigh and many other places have not received later salaries which have become due from local funds.

The matter has been laid before Governor Bingham's by Senator John W. Hinesdale of Wake and both he and Dr. Allen are confident that the teachers will yet receive their money, although over two weeks have elapsed since their conference.

In the meantime efforts of the General Assembly to insure full payment of allotments for extended terms have so far been only 75 per cent successful.

Up until yesterday, inquiries as to teachers' salaries had resulted only in vague and contradictory information.

"The entire appropriation has been allotted," said Henry Burks, Assistant Director of the Budget.

"We have received only 95 per cent of our allotment and will pay the rest of the money to the teachers when the additional allotment is made," said Dr. Allen.

Yesterday it developed that the withholding of the money for interest, which the State Board of Equalization maintains is not authorized by law in the first place and is fully met by unused appropriations in the second place, accounted for the conflicting statements.

Measure for State Operation of Compensation Insurance Gets 21-20 Vote

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Alarmed at Amount of Typhoid in State

President State Board of Health Stresses Need for Vigilance

High Point, April 13.—Dr. John T. Burrus, of High Point, president of the State Board of Health, said upon his return here from a conference in Raleigh with Dr. J. M. Parrott, State health officer, that authorities are "alarmed" over the number of typhoid fever cases in the State.

Dr. Burrus said typhoid fever was prevalent in a number of communities in the State and in one it had been necessary to close schools. He and Dr. Parrott conferred on the best methods of coping with the situation.

"Times like these in health work require more vigilance when people are prosperous, for food is harder to get, and usually there is lower resistance," Dr. Burrus said.

"Unless we wake up and quickly there is going to be more typhoid in North Carolina during the next year than in the past several years."

Dr. Burrus expressed concern at the earliness of appearance of typhoid, saying it usually does not occur until the months of June, July, August and September.

To provide more bright spots in business, people must be more willing to get dirt spots on their cuffs.

During the month of February, Columbia County growers sold their surplus stock in the amount of \$7,000 pounds receiving cash at the car door.

Horse Throws "First Lady"

Mrs. Roosevelt Lands In Mud Puddle When Horse Falls

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was thrown into a mud puddle in Potomac Park early today when her horse slipped down.

The wife of the President was uninjured and remounted and continued her morning ride in mud bespattered clothes.

The horse was battling along a slippery court and fell to his knees. Mrs. Roosevelt in describing the incident, said she "slid off gracefully right into the mud."

J. L. Hassell Passes Away at Home Here

Prominent R. R. Man and Political Leader Succumbs to Months of Illness

Greenville, April 13.—J. L. Hassell, 68, for years prominent in railroad and political circles of this city, passed away at his home on Pitt Street this morning at 9:20 o'clock. Death followed illness of several months and was not unexpected, although it was received with pronounced shock and regret by his many friends in this and other sections of the State.

Funeral services will be conducted from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. L. Hillman, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Interment will follow in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hassell was a member of the Board of Aldermen at the time of his death. He had served in this capacity several times, but was elected for the last term over a year ago. In this capacity he served as mayor-pro-tem prior to the last term.

He had been connected with the Norfolk Southern Railroad for forty years prior to his illness when he was given leave of absence until his health permitted his return to service.

He moved to Greenville from Edenton twenty-six years ago and had been agent of the local Norfolk Southern Railway office since that time. He was held in high regard by railroad men throughout the division and probably was one of the oldest men from the standpoint of service at the time his health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the Masonic order, a member of the Shrine, and a charter member of the Greenville Rotary Club.

Dedicatory Services at Falkland Sunday

The Presbyterian Church at Falkland will be dedicated Sunday, April 16th. A number of former pastors are expected to be present and take part in the services. Morning service at 10:30, afternoon service at 2:00 o'clock.

Oxford Orphanage Singing Class to Give Concert on April 19

The hearty cooperation of the community is enlisted by the local committee arranging for the annual concert of the Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage, to be presented on Wednesday evening, April 19, in Perkins Hall. No charge will be made for admittance.

Much good has heretofore resulted from visits made by these children to our town and the committee is confident that the forthcoming visit will be a success as well as a blessing to the community.

RUTH JUDD LOSES NEW PLEA FOR LIFE

Phoenix, Ariz., April 10.—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd today lost another appeal to escape execution April 21 as Judge Howard C. Speakman declined to consider a motion of her attorneys on the grounds the lower court had no authority after the case had been appealed and reviewed by the State Supreme Court.



Laverne's Bride

The former Mrs. Harriet Metz Noble of Omaha, Neb., a concert singer of note, is the new bride of Lewis L. Laverne, long famed as the "playboy of Wall Street." This is the third marriage for both.

To Court of St. James

Robert W. Burman, publisher of the Farmville Enterprise, is expected to be called for England to become the American Ambassador at the Court of St. James, replacing...

BEER REVENUE

Washington, April 13.—Federal revenue for beer taxes for the first quarter of this year and 488,897 and 5,228 of liters in March of last year.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON MOUNTS

Washington, April 13.—Cotton consumed during March was reported by the Census Bureau today to have totaled 494,177 bales of lint and 50,082 bales of linters compared with 441,863 of lint and 46,476 of linters in February of this year and 488,897 and 5,228 of liters in March of last year.

BEER TO BE SOLD IN CAPITOL

Washington, D. C., April 10.—The House accounts committee today decided the best way to pay beer could be sold in the Capitol building.