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Congressmen Vent Rath Over Morgan Disclosures

Resignation Of Woodin Demanded as Well as Recall of Davis

Washington, May 25.—Angry voices were raised in Congress today, demanding that Secretary of the Treasury Woodin be driven from office and Norman H. Davis be recalled from his roving ambassadorship because their names are high on the list of those who have received favors from the House of Morgan.

Democrats and Republicans alike struck at two of President Roosevelt's most trusted advisers. Borrowing words that the President himself uttered on the day he was inaugurated, the cry was, in effect, to "drive the money changers from the temple so that we may now restore the ancient truths."

No one came forward to defend Woodin, and he spoke not a word in his own behalf. One voice—that of Senator Millard Tydings, Dem. Md.—pleaded in behalf of Davis.

In the Senate caucus room the Morgan inquiry rolled on relentlessly grinding out a liberal supply of ammunition which such foes of concentrated wealth as Senators Robinson of Indiana, Long and Wheeler seized eagerly and fired from the Senate floor.

In the House, resentment of Congressmen took a different—a more concrete—form. Called upon to vote on a rule which would lead to passage of a bill raising income tax rates on middle class America, Democrats deserted their leaders in droves. Speaker Rainey and Majority Leader Byrns watched nervously as orators shouted it would be an injustice to load heavier taxes on a man earning, say \$4,000 a year while the Senate investigation was bringing out the fact that Morgan and his partners had paid no income taxes in this country for two years at least.

Adoption of the rule, limiting debate on President Roosevelt's national recovery bill and barring amendments to it, was vital to the Democratic program. Rainey and Byrns had counted on an easy victory, just another swift roll call and another crushing majority. They had not calculated the extent of the rank and file resentment to the facts brought out in the Morgan inquiry. Representative Martin of Mass., led the attack on the higher taxes in the lower brackets.

"The assessments fall entirely on small industry. The big fish escape, and the small group, grossly from last year's blow, is hit again. To them, this is neither a new deal nor a square deal."

Care in harvesting and packing have much to do with the prices received for horticultural products, says M. E. Gardner, professor of horticulture at State College.

Says President Looks to Women

Roosevelt Depends On Gentleness to Bring About Better Understanding

Richmond, Va., May 24.—Louis McHenry Howe, President Roosevelt's long-time friend, and now his secretary, last night said the President looks to the women of America, particularly those in organized clubs, to bring about a better understanding of government, which, in turn, will bring better government.

Speaking to the council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here, Colonel Howe said: "The President looks toward improvement in the whole social structure. He looks to you for help if he is right and asks you to tell him frankly if you think he is wrong."

"It cheers and heartens him and all of us to hear from you," Colonel Howe said. "The support of man is, of course, priceless. But when one settles bodily out into new paths for a new kind of country it is not the men who lead, but you, women."

As he spoke, Colonel Howe appeared weary, and almost faint at times, even after resting at Virginia House, the home of Alexander Waddell, where he was a guest.

"He follows in the footsteps of the President and rather out of breath," Colonel Howe apologized. "He was introduced by Mrs. Gray Morrison Poole, Federation president. Speaking the friendship of Davis and Roosevelt, Howe and Pyburn, who referred to the relations of the President and Colonel Howe, saying that now this is the only small, beautiful, beautiful thing."

Septuagenarians in Annual Meet

Big Picnic Dinner On School Ground Greatly Enjoyed by All

Unique, probably among the organizations of the entire world, and certainly occupying a distinct position of its own here, where nearly all of the prominent religious, civic, patriotic and social societies are represented, in variety comparing favorably with the large cities of the State, is that of the Septuagenarians, organized by Watt Parker, a Spanish-American veteran, who has among his accomplishments the gift of the pen, a ready wit, ingenuity and originality.

The annual meeting of the Society composed of men and women, numbering only to boast of 70 years of useful living, was held today, Friday, in the school auditorium, being sponsored as a courtesy and a tribute of love and devotion by officials of the town and members of the school board, relatives and friends.

The program with Attorney John Hill Paylor as master of ceremonies and which began at 10:00 was as follows:

Song—How Firm A Foundation. Invocation—Rev. Laughinghouse. Roll Call and Minutes. Address of Welcome—Watt Parker. Response—R. E. Boyd. Vocal Selections by Mrs. J. W. Joyner, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

Greetings—Mayor John B. Lewis and Mrs. J. W. Parker. Instrumental Duet—"Listen to the Morning Bird"—Mrs. Serene Moore and Miss Serene Turnage. Recognition of Veterans. Song of the Old Confederate. Quartette—John Dwight Holmes, Charles F. Bancum, Elbert Holmes, Rev. L. R. Ennis. Reminiscences.

Dances of the Nations—17 Children—directed by Miss Vivian Case, piano accompaniment Mrs. Haywood Smith. Song—Blest Be The Tie That Binds. During the period set aside for reminiscences the master of ceremonies, invited upon the stage, Mr. Richard F. Harper of Greene county, father of Mrs. Will A. Barrett and J. Frank Harper of Farmville, age 82, and his Negro mammy, and ex-slave, Aunt Charity Harper Murphy, who gave her age as 101.

Informal speeches were made by many of the Septuagenarians and Octogenarians present, among whom were Rev. Francis Joyner of Littleton, and Rev. Laughinghouse. A sumptuous barbecue dinner was served at noon.

Young Episcopalians Meet In Farmville

More than a hundred young people between the ages of 14-21 years, met in a District meeting of the Young People's Service League of the Episcopal church on Saturday, a most successful meet being held in the local church, beginning at 10:00 in the morning and concluding at 3:00 in the afternoon. The session was marked by keen interest and enthusiasm. Miss Cornelia Van B. Harris, who is in charge of this work throughout the Diocese of East Carolina, was present.

Miss Mary Tankard of Bath, who was re-elected as president in the annual election, held during the business session, presided graciously and read an interesting history of the League in East Carolina. Charles Rountree, in behalf of the Farmville young people, extended a cordial welcome to the District assembly. An impressive pageant was presented by the Bath group during the morning and a playlet, "A Day At Camp Leach," was given by the Washington League at the High School auditorium in the afternoon, bringing in a delightful manner scenes of the summer church camp, before the young people.

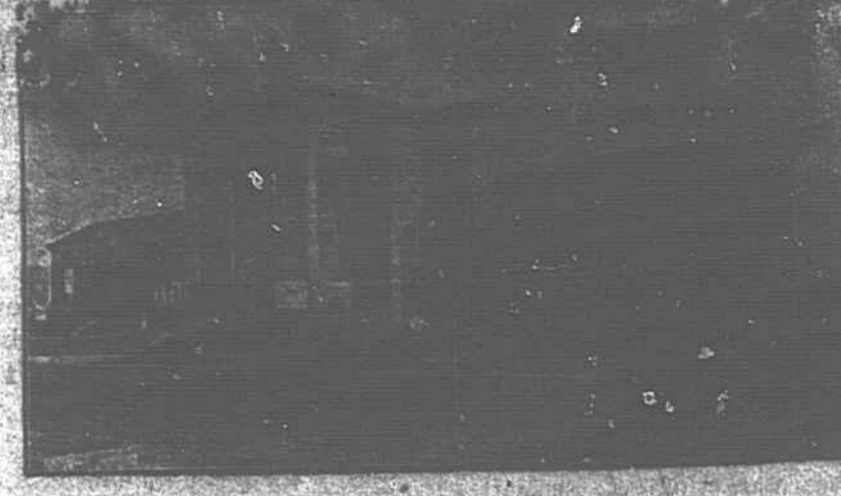
Junior Woman's Club Dance To Be Given Tonight

Another affair, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and which promises to be the largest and most successful project yet attempted by this wide awake organization, will be the dance to be held tonight, Friday 26, in Monk's Warehouse.

Elaborate decorations, an excellent orchestra, Dot Bennett, popular throughout the State, and beautiful favors are among the attractions which are expected to draw hundreds of "crackers of the light fantastic" and spectators.

Five minutes of thought is often better than an hour of haste.

New Auditorium at Jr. Order Home



Above is pictured the beautiful new Sam F. Vance auditorium, of the National Jr. Order Home, at Lexington, N. C., which will be formally presented to the National Council by North Carolina Juniors on May 30th.

Juniors To Present Vance Auditorium At Lexington

Exercises May 30; Plans Are For All-North Carolina Day; Graham To Speak

Lexington, May 18.—Juniors of North Carolina will on Tuesday May 30th, formally present the handsome new Sam F. Vance auditorium, high school building and gymnasium, recently completed at the Junior Order in National Orphans Home here, to the National Council of the Order in what is expected to be one of the biggest events in Juniorism in the State in many years.

Plans for the presentation and acceptance of the structure will make it an All-North Carolina day. The building was paid for by Juniors of North Carolina through small assessments over a period of three years; it was designed by a North Carolina architect, built by a North Carolina contractor, using Carolina labor and, so far as possible, Carolina material.

B. C. Sisk, of Warsaw, state vice-councilor, will preside at the exercise. The building will be presented to the National Council by Lewis P. Hamlin, of Brevard, state councilor. It will be accepted on behalf of the National Council by Dr. Charles E. Brewster, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, who is national councilor of the Order. Chief address of the day will be made by A. B. Graham, of Hillsboro, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, who will be presented by Gurney P. Hood, State commissioner of banks, who is also State treasurer of the Order. The exercises will begin at eleven o'clock in the morning.

The afternoon will be open for recreation and inspection of the buildings and grounds of the Home. At two o'clock, the Junior Home baseball team will engage in a ball game. At eight o'clock in the evening a program of interest to Juniors will be given in the new auditorium, presided over by Charles W. Snyder, of Winston-Salem, past state councilor. James L. Winthorpe, of Philadelphia, national council secretary, will deliver an address and there will be other interesting features.

The new building is named in honor of Sam F. Vance, of Kernersville, who for forty years has devoted himself untiringly to the work of Juniors in North Carolina, serving in his capacity as state secretary. Of semi-colonial design, the building is a thing of beauty. Harmonizing in construction and architecture with other buildings at the plant, is the last word in modernism for institutions of this type. The large auditorium will seat over 1,000, and contains a large stage, flanked by dressing rooms. On this stage will be held many of the formal activities of the Home, including such exercises as are in contemplation for May 30th. The auditorium will also be available for any public meeting of North Carolina Juniors, such as State Council and district meetings, and is expected to be used intensively in this respect.

America Arming Herself To Wage Economic Fight

Would Be Ready to Paddle Own Boat if London Conference Failed

Washington, May 25.—The United States government was said in official quarters tonight to be arming herself for economic war if international efforts at the world economic conference should fail to achieve lowered trade barriers.

At the same time, officials expressed some concern lest strong nationalistic feelings in various parts of the world should lessen the prospects of success, not only at London, but in the arms reduction conference at Geneva.

Open pessimism as to the prospect of lowering tariffs and other trade barriers at the London conference opening June 12 has been expressed by Assistant Secretary Raymond Moley of the State Department, close advisor of President Roosevelt and one of the leading architects of his domestic reconstruction program.

Secretary Hull, a life-long advocate of low tariffs, has taken a more optimistic view in general, but has told newspaper men it must be determined forthwith whether tariff moderation will be objective or whether the goal will be finally abandoned and every nation turn back upon a policy of commercial isolation.

Other officials said definitely, though privately, that the United States is getting itself in a position to stand on a policy of complete

economic independence with other buildings at the plant, is the last word in modernism for institutions of this type. The large auditorium will seat over 1,000, and contains a large stage, flanked by dressing rooms. On this stage will be held many of the formal activities of the Home, including such exercises as are in contemplation for May 30th. The auditorium will also be available for any public meeting of North Carolina Juniors, such as State Council and district meetings, and is expected to be used intensively in this respect.

In the east wing of the building are four high school class rooms of approved construction and design. In the west wing are a study hall and a mammal arts laboratory. Under the auditorium, on the ground floor are the home economic and domestic science departments, fully equipped with the latest equipment of such departments. To the rear of these is a splendid gymnasium, 55 by 100 feet, which offers adequate facilities for physical development of the Home children. The building is of fireproof construction, has 25,000 feet of floor space, and cost, equipped, \$100,000. Each Junior in North Carolina paid \$2.04 over a period of three years in the erection of the fine memorial.

W. M. Shuford is superintendent of the Home and has ably directed its affairs since construction of the plant began here some years ago. There are now 250 children in the Home, 12 buildings with value of \$350,000.00, a beautiful campus of 25 acres, and grounds of 290 acres. Plans are that the ultimate capacity of the home will be 1,000 children.

Thousands of Juniors, their families and friends from every part of North Carolina are expected to be present for the presentation. Centrally located, the Home is easily in reach of every Junior of the state, paved highways converging into Lexington from every direction. Spring has spread its mantle on the Home campus and the place has never been more beautiful. It is the hope of the committee on presentation that every council in the State will be represented by one or more members at the exercise here. While food and refreshments will be sold at the Home during the day, those attending are urged to bring their own lunches and to spend the entire day. The people of Lexington join the officials and children at the Home in extending an invitation to every North Carolinian to participate in the events of the day here.

Five commercial independence of the rest of the world and to work out a more self-contained national economy if efforts at international action fail.

Three particular pieces of legislation were pointed to as powerful measures which might be employed in undertaking this far-reaching transformation of the American economic system—the farm relief bill under which import taxes are levied equally to processing taxes on domestically produced goods; the industrial recovery for government-business partnership bill and the new tariff measure under which it is expected the Chief Executive would be given authority to raise tariffs as well as lower them.

All have a definite bearing on the world conference inasmuch as one of its principal objectives is the removal of restrictions on trade. The position of the American government, as expressed by Hull, is that every effort will be made at London to persuade other nations there is no hope for permanent relief if the economic isolation policies of the last few years are retained and that the way out is freer trade.

The same calcium arsenate used for dusting cotton to control the boll weevil may be used for dusting Irish potatoes to control the Colorado potato beetle.

The hardest job of all is trying to look busy when you're not.

Nemico Lang Jones Is Chosen Beauty Queen

Soldim has more intense interest and enthusiasm been aroused here than was manifested in the American Legion's Beauty Pageant by the people of this city Tuesday evening at the High School auditorium, and one might go further and say that there has rarely been a more enjoyable event staged here in many moons. Miss Vernice Lang Jones, the lovely daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones, who is most popular among both the younger and older sets, was chosen queen.

Twenty-eight of this city's most beautiful girls, each sponsored by some local merchant or business firm, participated in the Beauty Pageant, which was staged under the personal supervision of an experienced and professional Director of Beauty Pageants, under the auspices of the local American Legion Post, of which Chas. F. Baucom is commander.

Consideration was given to every detail of feminine beauty; face and figure, poise and personality of the contestants by the judges; J. Con Lanier, Dr. Schultz and Haywood Dall of Greenville, who declared they had the hardest job they ever had to pick a winner from among the bevy of beauties presented in the contest.

The winner, Miss Jones, was awarded a silver cup and the title, "Miss Farmville" upon being chosen as the most beautiful of the entries, and will be given a free trip to Wilmington (Wrightsville Beach), by the local Legion Post, where she will have the opportunity of competing with the representatives from over the State for the title, "Miss North Carolina." "Miss North Carolina" will receive a free trip to the World's Fair at Chicago during the National Convention of the American Legion October 2-5.

Following is a list of merchants, business houses, and clubs together with their sponsors in the Beauty Pageant:

City Drug Co.—Miss Vivian Parker Harris. R. L. Davis & Bros.—Miss Rachel Monk. Bobbitt-Bell Warehouse—Miss Edna Foust Harris. Rollins Cleaners & Dyers—Miss Doris Flowers. Batten's Market—Miss Annie Mae Ward.

Farmville Lumber Co.—Miss Mabelle Greene. Esso Station—"Bill & Mac"—Mrs. Mac Carraway. Standard Oil Co.—Miss Etta Gray Carraway. Davis Hotel—Mrs. George Davis. Pollard Auto Co.—Miss Lucy Barton.

Briley's Service Station—Miss Emily Windham. Farmville Motor Co.—Miss Hazel Monk. H. & F. Motor Co., Plymouth-Chrysler Dealer—Miss Geraldine Gardner. The Turnage Co.—Miss Nita Lee Townsend. Roebuck's Home Grocery—Miss Mabel Carden. Farmville Service Station—Miss Lurline Bass. Spencer & Holden—Miss Frances Joyner.

Joe Brock—Miss Priscilla Baker. Walter J. Newton, Haberdasher—Miss Edith Telle. J. W. Holmes & Son—Miss Mary Louise Rumley. Pitt County Insurance Co.—Miss Vernice Lang Jones. Kinston Laundry—Miss Catherine Teale. United Daughters Confederacy—Miss Elizabeth Dupont. Merry Matrons—Miss Mary Alice Harris. Junior Woman's Club—Miss Delphia Parker. Woman's Club—Miss Mary Wheless. Rotary Club—Miss Hazel Moore. American Legion—Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith.

Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co.; Farmville Furniture Co.; Penders; Bank of Farmville; D. R. Morgan. The Beauty Pageant was the main feature of the program, which was interspersed with lively musical and dancing numbers and novelties by local artists as follows: Musical selections, Miss Mae Joyner; Grand March, played by Mrs. M. V. Jones; Dance, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes; Dance of the Nations, 17 children; Miss Vivian Case, director; Mrs. Haywood Smith, accompanist; Vocal solos, Mrs. John D. Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. M. V. Jones; Quartet, Elbert Holmes, John D. Holmes, Chas. F. Hancock, Rev. L. R. Ennis; Musical Selections, Edna Earle Corbett, age 4, Greenville; Reading, John D. Holmes; Impassioned Song, Mrs. Beattie from Beaufortville, Charles Rountree; Loving Cup presented by Mayor John B. Lewis.

Men really have the best of it, and the women know it.

Roosevelt Gives His Attention to Far East Puzzle

Plans To Hasten Votes On Repeal

Farley Says Income Taxes Will Go Up Unless Prohibition Law Is Erased

Washington, May 24.—The Roosevelt administration today gave a shoulder push to the movement for repeal, with Postmaster General Farley declaring that unless the Eighteenth Amendment is written off the books, every income taxpayer will have to hand the government \$6 to \$10 out of every \$100 he earns this year.

A short while before Farley spoke, J. J. Shouse, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, issued a statement on New York's prohibition referendum, declaring that "not even the most ardent advocate of repeal" could have expected such an "overwhelming vote."

Tabulators in the Empire State were busy, meanwhile, in counting up a total of 2,000,000 votes for repeal and 250,000 against, with some of the metropolitan districts showing not a single dry vote.

In the matter of increased taxes, word came directly from the White House early in the day that President Roosevelt intends automatically to end the far-reaching new levies now under consideration in the House as soon as the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed.

Farley's words today came during a discussion of a disclosure made last night that the full weight of the administration would be thrown behind the movement to ratify the prohibition repeal amendment through the writing of letters to Democratic workers throughout the nation, urging such a step.

The postmaster general, who is chairman of the Democratic national committee and chief dispenser of patronage, pointed out today that under the pending public works-industrial control bill, income taxes would be boosted from 4 to 6 per cent on incomes up to \$4,000 and from 8 to 10 per cent on all above \$4,000.

He estimated that the increases would affect from 4,000,000 to 6,900,000 taxpayers this year.

Farley said that his plan announced last night of sending letters to every Democratic worker in the country, urging them to work for repeal, would be followed up as the time came in each state to elect delegates to the state conventions.

He said this plan had been used in New York state with the result overwhelmingly in favor of removing the amendment.

Saturday, May 27 Is "Poppy Day"

Local American Legion Auxiliary Will Distribute Poppies Here

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 27th, America will pay honor to its World War dead. Millions of Americans in every part of the country will wear bright red poppies to show that they still remember and are grateful for the service of those men who gave their lives in defense of the country fifteen years ago. Here in Farmville the women of the local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute memorial poppies in all parts of the city throughout the day.

Preparations for Poppy Day were completed today by the local Auxiliary women under the direction of Mrs. Eva Tucker, committee chairman. A large corps of volunteer workers are ready to take the streets early tomorrow morning with the city's share of the memorial poppies. Women from other organizations have offered their help to the Auxiliary and are enrolled on the Auxiliary's poppy squads. School girls will distribute poppies by the side of greyhairs Gold Star Mothers whose sons died among the poppies in France. The women of the city will be united in a patriotic effort as they were in the World War days.

The poppies which the Auxiliary will distribute tomorrow have been made by World War veterans working under Auxiliary supervision. The employment that the Auxiliary has been able to give these men has helped them provide food and fuel for their families during the period when they could not possibly have found other employment. How soon the poppy making can be started again depends on the public response to tomorrow's sale.

The Auxiliary will distribute its poppies on a voluntary contribution basis. Poppies will be given in return for contributions of any size the individual is able to make. None of the American Legion Auxiliary workers, who will be easily identified by badges will receive any compensation for her services. All contributions will be used for the relief and rehabilitation of disabled veterans and their families.

President Holds Conferences with Spokesmen For Japanese Empire

Washington, May 24.—President Roosevelt plunged deeply today into the troubled Far Eastern situation, but took time also to name Representative Sam D. McReynolds, of Tennessee, to the London economic conference delegation, and receive from Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California a declaration to serve on that body.

After opening a series of White House conversations with a group of distinguished Japanese officials, the President conferred at his office with Henry L. Stimson, the Hoover Secretary of State, whose diplomacy was featured by proclamation of a doctrine of non-recognition of territory gained by force.

The doctrine was applied especially in connection with the Japanese advance into Manchuria and its establishment there of a new state under the name of Manchukuo. The Japanese are pressing for recognition of this state by the American government and the rest of the world.

The United States, on the other hand, is using its influence in friendly fashion to bring peace to the Far East and swing Japan into line on the British arms reduction proposal at Geneva.

After his talk with the President, Stimson declined to comment except to say his visit did not relate to the world economic conference.

The Japanese conversation began in an informal 40-minute talk after a luncheon for the Japanese at the White House.

The President sat down with Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, and Eigo Fukai, heads of the Japanese delegation, and Ambassador Katsuji Debutchi. They talked freely, but there was not time for much progress on the questions viewed as most vital.

Purely economic subjects, relating to exchange stabilization and reduction of trade barriers, will be taken up tomorrow when the Japanese officials meet Secretary Hull and his aides at the State Department.

Johnson's declination to serve on the American delegation to the London parley did not come altogether as a surprise. As he left the White House after making his views known to the President, the Californian said he appreciated the honor, but that it was "an absolute impossibility" for him to go.

Reports have been current that Mr. Roosevelt was finding some difficulty in filling out his delegation because of the decision to limit the daily allowances of representatives to \$6, far less than it would cost them to live in London.

DAVIS ELABORATES ON POSITION OF AMERICA

Geneva, May 24.—The anti-war machinery which the United States is helping to construct took definite form in the disarmament conference today when Norman H. Davis announced the Washington government was prepared to confer with other powers when the Briand-Kellogg pact has been violated.

If it is possible to identify the aggressor, Mr. Davis, the American Ambassador-at-large, said, the United States government undertakes to refrain from any action likely to defeat the concerted efforts of other nations to deal with the offending state.

The United States, moreover, the Ambassador announced, will not give protection to any American citizen who may engage in activities tending to defeat the international peace efforts.

The United States is ready to incorporate this doctrine in a unilateral declaration, Mr. Davis told the conference.

Christian Church To Observe Home Coming Day on June 4

Sunday, June 4, will be observed by the local Christian Disciples as Home Coming Day, with several hundred members and friends expected to celebrate the joyous occasion.

A special sermon and appropriate music will be among the good things planned for the joyous program and a basket dinner will be served at the noon hour.

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