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BONUS PRESENTS MONEY PROBLEMS

President Seeks Treasury Department's Advice On Bonus Payment

Washington, Jan. 23. — President Roosevelt today sought the Treasury Department's advice on the \$2,237,000,000 bonus bill calling for immediate payment—the first of a series of financial problems that threaten to push the national debt close to the \$36,000,000,000 mark.

Theoretically, Mr. Roosevelt's action was routine, in preparation for his decision whether to veto the bill, which his friends say is his intention. The President also sent copies to the Veterans' Administration and other interested agencies.

Actually, however, the problem of finding money for the bonus is a real one. It took Congress only 19 days to pass the bill. In both houses the majorities were sufficiently large enough to override a veto.

Theoretically each member of Congress reconsiders his vote after the President has vetoed a measure. Sometimes the majorities are reduced when the bill comes up after the veto message; members explain in their speeches that while they personally favor the measure they feel the President ought to be upheld.

But any practical politician knows this is a lame excuse to take back home during an election campaign, and leaders of both houses expect the bonus bill to become law regardless of what Mr. Roosevelt does.

The President has 10 days to decide. If he fails to veto it in that time, the bonus bill automatically becomes operative. Once operative, some \$87,000,000 in cash must be found for veterans under the terms of the bill, and another \$1,836,000,000 must be within easy reach in case 3,500,000 ex-doughboys decide they want cash instead of beautifully engraved \$50 bonds.

The bonus is one of four major developments that have completely unbalanced President Roosevelt's 1937 budget plans.

The first was the Supreme Court decision outlawing AAA processing taxes. Mr. Roosevelt had counted on \$547,000,000 from this source to help pay expenses in 1937.

The second was the bonus. Congress definitely decided against paying it with newly printed money.

The third was the New Deal's assumption of a "moral obligation" to farmers who signed crop control contracts in good faith. The cost will amount to slightly less than \$300,000,000.

Still another was the necessity for funds to run the new farm program. Senator John B. Bandheer, D., Ala., one of its sponsors, has asked 440,000,000.

All of these still fail to account for a relief appropriation. President Roosevelt, even in his budget message, failed to state how much he would need. But Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, in a private appearance before the Senate finance committee, hinted at \$2,000,000,000.

Replies Made To Invitation

Several Counties Agree To Join in Delegation Plan

Greenville, Jan. 21.—E. F. Arnold, Pitt county farm agent, said today some counties already had started sending in favorable answers to the Pitt county board of agriculture's invitation to join in a program, to send delegations to Washington to press for prompt action in enacting a farm program to succeed AAA.

Martin, Johnston, Craven and Vance counties have replied to the suggestion made by the local group, and in each instance the answers declared the farmers of the respective counties would support such a move.

The plan was originated here last week. It would send a delegation from each of 34 Eastern North Carolina counties to the national capital on separate days. It was explained that if each county asked to participate would send a group, a delegation from the state would be in Washington for quite a spell to seek to influence their congressmen to enact immediately legislative provisions providing some farm program.

Speed, Darkness Cause Accidents

'Sun Down, Slow Down' Suggested as Slogan For State's Motorists

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Though traffic is lighter at night, darkness and speed combine to make the 12 hours between 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. almost as hazardous for motorists and pedestrians as the 12 hours of normal daylight, the State Division of Highway Safety warned yesterday.

Of the 1,095 persons killed and 6,950 injured in North Carolina, during 1935, the division reported, 433 were killed and 1,950 injured between the hours of 6 and 6 at night.

A good slogan for all drivers would be "Sun Down, Slow Down," said Arthur Fulk, director of the division.

"Night-time accidents can be greatly reduced if drivers will have their lights examined at regular intervals and decrease their speed when driving at night," declared Mr. Fulk.

"Few drivers realize that at excessive speeds they outride the distance they can see at night," he said. "In addition, their vehicle lights may be out of adjustment."

Director Fulk is lending his support enthusiastically to the Safe Driving Pledge, which obligates drivers to obey the universal rules of safety.

JANUARY CRIMINAL DOCKET

Chief Pittman reports the following cases tried in the Mayor's court since the New Year came in:

Robert Barrett, colored, drunk and disorderly, sentenced to 30 days on the road.

Woodrow Wainright, white, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

Herbert Ward, colored, illegal possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, given 90 days road sentence.

Raymond Craft, white, drunk, paid costs.

Willie Joyner, colored, larceny of 100 pounds of coal from the light plant, \$25 and costs, 90 days on the road suspended for twelve months.

J. R. Avery, white, drunk, paid costs.

Jack Mazingo, white, drunk, paid \$5 and costs.

Johnnie Fulford, white, drunk, paid costs.

Eddie Gordon, colored, assault on wife, paid costs.

Charlie and Robert Farmer, Willie and Ben Dixon, Jake Rhodes, Bloss Ward, and James McKinsey, colored, charged with breaking and entering Barbecue Inn on two different occasions, found guilty and bound over to Superior Court.

John Henry Dunn and Hampton Green, colored, charged with buying stolen property, fined \$25 and costs.

In a special drive to put an end to petty thievery in the community, Chief Pittman, Detective Lucas and Deputy Pierce and Harris rounded up Tom Ward, Richard Robinson and Ray Dixon, and they are awaiting trial charged with robbing country stores in Greene and Pitt counties. Chief Pittman reports that a part of the loot was recovered.

ALBERT HORTON PASSES

Funeral services were held from the Farmville Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for Albert Horton, 78, a highly esteemed and one of Farmville's oldest citizens. Mr. Horton had been in failing health for several years but was only confined to his bed for a week prior to his death, which resulted from uremic poison.

Rev. J. B. Roberts, pastor of the local Primitive Baptist church, of which Mr. Horton had long been a faithful member, was in charge of the last rites, with Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Christian minister, assisting. Favorite hymns were rendered by a quartette composed of John D. and Elbert Holmes, Rev. L. R. Ennis and C. F. Baucum.

Mr. Horton was the son of the late John McDonald and Mrs. Lanie Tyson Horton.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Sadie Smith, of Ayden, six daughters, Mrs. B. G. Stall, Mrs. E. L. Avery, Miss Estelle and Miss Mildred Horton, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. T. B. Gurley, Burlington, and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Farmville, two sons, R. D. and T. R. Horton, Richmond, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Feltner, Sr., and Mrs. Arvena Parker.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. S. Dixon spent the week end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sutton of Greenville were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe and children spent the week end in Kenly with relatives.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Ed. S. Taylor is ill in Duke hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. I. F. Smith visited relatives in Fountain, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Edna Dobson and Miss Mildred Peele were Raleigh shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. W. I. Shackelford were Wilson visitors, Tuesday.

Friends will be glad to note that Mrs. A. J. Craft is able to be out after a recent illness.

Mrs. Sam Jenkins, Mrs. Metta Herding and Miss Sara Jenkins were Wilson visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Wm. P. Ellis of Wilson spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shackelford.

Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Miss Lillian Corbett and Mrs. Tryphenia McKeel were Wilson visitors, Friday.

Mrs. Stallings spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Bettie Stallings, in the teacherage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Herring and son, H. T. Jr.

Mrs. Boyd Parker and Mrs. Andrew Stewart of Wilmington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gay last week.

Mrs. Pearl Johnston of Farmville has returned to her home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Ray West.

Miss Helen Turnage, Miss Lanie Murphy and Miss Margaret Davis of the Walstonburg school faculty spent the week end in their homes.

Mrs. Estelle Bailey and daughters, Cornelia and Evelyn Holt and Mr. H. R. Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vandiford of the Lizzie section.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Taylor of Wilson spent Sunday here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shirley. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shirley's little son, Charles.

BRIDGE PARTY

Misses Lucille Harris and Lanie Murphy entertained members of the Bridge Club and visiting guests at the teacher's home Tuesday night.

After several progressions of bridge Mrs. W. A. Marlowe was winner of high score for ladies and Dr. Marlowe high score for men. Miss Ruby Taylor had low score, all three were presented dainty prizes.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course and candy.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO RUN COUNTY FAIR

Greenville, Jan. 23.—An organization to perfect plans for the operation of a Pitt County fair was created Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Pitt County Post of the American Legion, with representatives of the Farmville post present.

The two posts, the only two in the county, are planning to operate an exposition on this and succeeding falls.

The organization to administer the fair is composed of D. J. Whichard, Jr., of Greenville, president; John Hill Paylor, of Farmville, vice president; and S. M. Woolfolk, of Greenville, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee composed of these officers and Dr. Paul E. Jones of the Farmville Post and L. W. Cherry of the Pitt County Post will go ahead with plans looking toward the operation of the exposition.

SENTENCED TO PRISON ON PLEA OF MURDER

Greenville, Jan. 22.—Two Negroes, Andrew Cogwell and Marvin Taylor, were sentenced to from 15 to 20 years in State's Prison, following a plea of second degree murder in Pitt Superior Court here Tuesday.

The two Negroes, who were arrested in New York about the middle of December, admitted killing John Lee Smith, another Negro. All of the Negroes lived in Grifton and Smith was killed there on the night of November 9.

Three other Negroes were given long-time sentences. John Brown, Roosevelt Cox and Charlie Edwards, entered a plea of second degree burglary and Edwards and Brown were given sentences of 15 to 20 years and Cox was sentenced to from 25 to 30 years. The three were charged with robbing Jimmy Nelson, aged Pitt county man, of a sum of money after stealing him on the head with a blunt instrument.

Young King Back To Father's Bior

Edward VIII Returns to Sandringham After Formal Proclamation As Monarch

London, Jan. 22.—Edward VIII was proclaimed King today and became the 39th monarch of the British people since the Norman conquest.

From his lonely throne, the 41-year-old bachelor, with a new solemnity because of his responsibilities, plunged into the affairs of state. He conferred with Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and then sadly returned to Sandringham.

There his dead father, George V, attended by simple country folk, rests in the little parish church. Tomorrow his body will be brought to London by special train, arriving at 2:45 p. m.

It will lie in state in Westminster Hall until Monday night. Burial with a great state funeral ceremonial will take place Tuesday at Windsor.

From the balcony of St. James' Palace, at Charing Cross, again at Temple Bar, and finally at the Royal Exchange, in the heart of the City of London, the new king was publicly proclaimed.

Ten thousand troops lined the streets while picturesque trumpeters sounded a fanfare and a 41-gun salute boomed in the honor of the man who symbolizes empire unity.

And the words of the ancient proclamation were carried throughout the mighty empire, embracing every continent, by wireless—a modern touch to the picturesque medieval proceedings. Many of Edward's 600,000,000 subjects heard them.

The bereaved royal family circle, except for the grandchildren, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose, was completed at Sandringham tonight with the arrival of the newly-proclaimed monarch and other members of the family.

Tomorrow, Edward VIII, accompanied by his three brothers, will walk behind a gun-carriage bearing his father to Wolferton station, near Sandringham. From there the funeral train will steam out at noon.

The coffin will rest in a coach painted in black and purple. The train will be pulled by the "King George V", an express engine which was displayed in the United States some years ago.

Arrangements have been made for a million members of the public to pass the catafalque during the lying in state in Westminster Hall.

Act Provides Payments For Lint Farmers

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House appropriations committee today included provisions in a deficiency bill to pay cotton farmers the difference between the price they received for their 1935 crop and the 12 cents a pound figure guaranteed by Secretary Wallace under the AAA.

The inclusion was made to forestall any possible question of such payment by reason of the Supreme Court ruling invalidating AAA. The funds will be obtained from 30 per cent of the customs receipts set aside for the AAA.

The committee also wrote in a provision that the payment would not be conditional on signing a 1936 production control contract which was required in the original agreement.

An estimated \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 will be required. The bill also allows \$2,201,500 to reimburse growers 25 cents a bale the government agreed to pay them for hauling the cotton marketed under the Bankhead act. The exact total to the cotton farmers will get was unretained.

FAIL TO INDICT BOY FOR SLAYING FATHER

Tarboro, Jan. 21.—The Edgecombe County grand jury today refused to indict Moses Jefferson, 17-year-old boy who killed his father, Wright Jefferson, with a shotgun December 23.

The boy said his father was drunk and beating his mother when he killed him.

The grand jury failed to find a "true bill."

FOUNTAIN NEWS (By Mrs. M. D. YELVERTON)

PERSONALS

Bruce Beasley, Jr., a student of Wake Forest was at home with his parents over the week end.

W. M. Yelverton of Eureka is spending the week with his son, L. F. Yelverton.

Mrs. Edward Stanley returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Friday after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Reddick. Calvin Baker is recuperating from a recent illness.

At an executive committee meeting of the P. T. A. on Monday morning it was decided to buy a new piano for the school auditorium. The money to be raised through the sale of the old piano, private subscription and P. T. A. funds.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Grace Lavinia, born January the 15th.

ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Ellis is very ill in Duke Hospital, Durham. She was scheduled for an operation on Wednesday but at the time of this writing it could not be learned whether or not she underwent the operation.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Fountain Baptist church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Horton. A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Horton who was program leader for the afternoon.

During the business session presided over by the president, Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, it was decided to sponsor a Mission Study Class during March and also to remember with flowers some of the sick in the community.

ENTERTAINS FOR SISTER

Mrs. W. C. Reddick was hostess Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward Stanley of Washington, D. C.

Refreshments were served when the guests had arrived, and after the tables were cleared bridge and Rook were enjoyed. High score prize for bridge was won by Mrs. J. A. Mercer and for Rook by Mrs. J. W. Reddick. The honoree was presented a lovely prize of cut glassware in her pattern.

Those enjoying Mrs. Reddick's hospitality were; Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Yelverton, Mrs. M. D. Yelverton, Mrs. J. W. Reddick, Mrs. E. B. Beasley, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. J. L. Peele, Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mrs. J. A. Mercer, Mrs. J. R. Cooke and Mrs. J. L. Dozier.

NETHERCUTT LEAVES KINSTON HOSPITAL

Kinston, Jan. 23.—Lyman Nethercutt, 24, has been discharged from a hospital here where he was treated for back and arm wounds inflicted by an angry farm owner last week.

J. F. Owens confessed to Greene county authorities, the latter said, that he shot and killed Paul Nethercutt, then wounded Lyman, his son, when the men prepared to leave his farm, on which they had been tenants, in the Bullhead section. Three shots were fired, all taking effect.

Lyman was in a serious condition when he arrived at the hospital. His condition improved rapidly, however.

Owens is in jail in default of \$20,000 bail. He is expected to be tried in Superior Court at Snow Hill next month.

CLUBWOMEN vs TEACHERS

The basketball game of the season is promised fans, who enjoy a real professional game, on Thursday night, January 30, at 7:30 o'clock, to be held in Monk's warehouse, when members of the Woman's Club will meet the team of teachers, which they have challenged. Miss Annie Perkins is to be the referee.

The names given the sports reporter as trying out for the club team this week are; Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Mrs. Daisy Holmes Smith, Mrs. T. W. Lang, Mrs. Elbert C. Holmes, Mrs. E. A. Roebuck, Mrs. D. E. Oglesby and Mrs. W. J. Rasberry.

The teachers will not reveal the names of their players for strategic reasons, fearing moving pictures might be taken of practice games by the opposing team. And so deep drink mystery surrounds this team, which pretends the light of publicity after the game is won.

In any case the clubwomen and teachers will have no substitutes among the boys or girls but will furnish players from their respective groups.

Admission to game 10c and 25c.

Congressman Warren Saves His Potato Bill

Deaver Released From Pitt Co. Jail

Grand Jury Fails To Find Sufficient Evidence To Hold on Kidnap Charge

Greenville, Jan. 22.—Donald Deaver, Raleigh man, held in county jail here since January 14 when he was arrested on a charge of attempting to kidnap two children of S. V. Morton, was liberated today, the Pitt County grand jury failed to return a true bill.

Deaver was arrested by local police officers after teachers at the West Greenville School had telephoned Mr. Morton that a strange man was asking to see his two children. Mr. Morton called police headquarters and the officers and Mr. Morton went to the school, where the man was arrested. Deaver waived examination in a preliminary hearing and was lodged in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond. Today the grand jury found there was not enough evidence to hold the man for trial. He was released from jail this morning.

At the time of his arrest Deaver had in his possession letters from Morton's former wife and, opinion was expressed at the time of the arrest that he was acting in her behalf in the alleged attempt to get the children.

YOUNG MEN RECEIVE TERMS FOR ROBBERY

Greenville, Jan. 22.—Four young men of Greenville were sentenced to prison by Judge Marshall Spears today following a conviction of one of them and pleas of guilty by the other three in Superior Court. The quartet, Alton Squires, T. C. Bunch, Stewart Enfield and Bonnie Squires, were charged with robbing C. W. Harvey, local dairyman, Saturday, January 4.

Alton and Bonnie Squires were sentenced to from six to seven years each, and Enfield and Bunch were given sentences of five years each. Bonnie Squires denied implication in the robbery and was convicted by a jury.

The young men were convicted of having participated in robbing Mr. Harvey of a sum of money from the point of a pistol. Bill Brown, Negro pleaded guilty of second degree murder and was sentenced to prison for a term of from 15 to 20 years. He was charged with killing his wife.

Succeeds In Having All Points Of Order Against It Overruled

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Lindsay C. Warren today succeeded in having overruled all points or order against his amendment to appropriate \$1,000,000 for the collection and dissemination of information concerning potatoes.

However, it became apparent that the proposal would cause a considerable controversy, one which the leadership wanted to postpone until tomorrow. Therefore, as soon as the parliamentary statutes of the amendment was determined by the rulings of the chairman on two points or order, the House adjourned until tomorrow.

In order to quiet fears left yesterday after his admission that the potato act of 1935 is invalid and his action in moving to strike out the appropriation for its enforcement, Mr. Warren revised his amendment today so as to include a stipulation that no part of the million dollars he now seeks would be used for enforcement of the control act.

Debates on the proposal is expected to consume at least an hour tomorrow.

J. R. ALLEN FUNERAL

Last rites were held on Tuesday afternoon for J. R. Allen, 61, highly respected and well known farmer of this section, who died Monday after an illness of three weeks, from a heart attack, having suffered for some months from this disease.

Services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. C. Wooten and interment was made in the family burial grounds nearby, with the Junior Order in charge.

Mr. Allen, who was the son of the late Mr. J. W. and Mrs. Ann Meeks Allen, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Ina Belle Tyson, two sisters, Mrs. Joe G. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, and a brother, J. W. Allen, all of this community.

Mussolini Faces Powerful Force

Five League Powers Pool Fighting Resources; Pierre Laval's Cabinet Falls

Geneva, Jan. 22.—Official announcement that Great Britain, France, Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia will fight in common to resist any attack by Italy gave the Ethiopian conflict an historic turn tonight.

These five powers, dominating the Mediterranean Sea, will pool their military, naval and air forces if renier Benito Mussolini strikes a blow at the British fleet.

The mutual assistance pact assumed even greater proportions with subsequent word that the remaining members of the Little Entente, Rumania and Czechoslovakia, approve Yugoslavia's participation and will stand behind her.

Through a memorandum from Great Britain, the League of Nations disclosed details of the mutual assistance pact at a strategic moment.

The document was published just after the League's sanctions Committee of Eighteen had decided to push on with the question of oil sanctions against Italy—at least to the extent of asking governmental experts to determine whether such an embargo can be practically effective.

Creation of an experts committee was regarded in some League circles as increasing the likelihood that all sanctions would be applied.

Italy, having defied the League by virtually refusing to countenance allocation of funds for use of the sanctions committee, created another sanction by warning she would protest the Mediterranean mutual assistance pact.

Special interest was attached, meantime, to France's reply to Great Britain on the mutual assistance agreement.

"Categorically, the French declared their support of Great Britain is assured fully and in advance" in the event of an attack on Britain by Italy by reason of British collaboration in international action undertaken by the League.

The Craven County Farmers Mutual Exchange made a net profit of \$3,218.14 last season out of which a four percent patronage dividend was distributed to members.

Fresh, Warm Water Needed By Livestock

One of the most expensive ways a farmer can heat water for his livestock is to let the animals drink it cold and warm it with their bodies.

Giving the animals water at freezing temperature lowers their vitality, and seriously curtails the production of dairy cattle, said Prof. R. H. Ruffner, head of the State College animal husbandry department.

"Can you imagine a beef animal fattening, a calf growing, or a cow producing large quantities of milk after becoming thoroughly chilled and shivering for an hour in overcoming the effects of 10 to 20 gallons of ice cold water?" he asked.

He estimated that a cow producing 25 pounds of milk a day burns up more than a pound of corn in warming the water she drinks when it is taken into the body at freezing temperature.

At the State College dairy barn, where water is supplied at a moderate temperature, there are seven cows producing more than 50 pounds of milk a day.

The food burned to farm the water is needed to maintain the animal's vitality, promote growth, and to produce milk, Prof. Ruffner pointed out.

To attain her full milk-producing capacity, he added, a cow should be given all the fresh water she will drink at a temperature of 70 degrees.

If the water is too cold, she will not drink enough to maintain a full milk flow.

The resulting loss may be far more than the slight cost of providing animals with water from which the chill has been taken.

WHY SO MANY CHURCHES

Evangelist R. E. Griffin will give his concluding lecture in the City Hall next Sunday night on "Why So Many Churches?"

Pictures will be thrown on the screen and special music will be rendered; the service begins at 7:30.