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President Takes Steps To Render Help to Finland

Outlines Program For Assistance to Civilian Sufferers in Little Republic

War Debt Installment May Go To Red Cross; Chief Executive Also Cables Warm Message to Finns Expressing Hopes for a 'Happier Era' Soon; President of Haiti Praises New World's Freedom from Force

Washington, Dec. 6.—A broad program of American aid to civilian victims of Russia's invasion of Finland was being shaped by President Roosevelt tonight after he had cabled hopes for a "happier era" soon to the head of the little Baltic republic.

Preliminary conference held by the President today with Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones and Norman H. Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, indicated that the plan may embrace American credits for the purchase of this nation's surplus commodities to be shipped to Finland.

These credits, it was understood, might be made available, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or through the Export-Import Bank when and if Congress grants the latter agency an additional \$100,000,000. The legislators turned down the Chief Executive's request for such a sum last session, but he has indicated that he would renew it.

Davis would not discuss the conference with reporters and Jones withheld details. He said that the trio reviewed every possibility of giving assistance to Finland, but emphasized that the program involved "what can be done for the people in civil life."

It could not be learned immediately whether the amount of the proposed credits was discussed.

Finland's Minister Hjalmar Procopé conferred briefly tonight with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, but declined afterward to reveal the cause of his visit.

At the White House, Senator James M. Mead, D. M. E., announced that he would introduce a bill as soon as Congress convened authorizing the Treasury Department to turn over to the Red Cross the December 15 installment of Finland's war debt for use in the relief of distressed Finns.

"In accord with millions of Americans, I am profoundly shocked, at the violation of Finland's integrity and I have boundless admiration for the brave manner in which the Finns are defending their homeland," he said in a statement.

Earlier, the President had revealed his sympathy with Finland's present plight in a message to President Kytösti Kallio on the occasion of the little democracy's 22nd anniversary of its independence from Russia.

Joseph K. E. Young Accepts Position Here

The Farmville Laundry and Cleaners announce in their advertisement in this issue, the securing of Joseph K. E. Young, of Schenectady, N. Y., as supervisor of the cleaning service and consultant in the laundry department of this establishment, in which several pieces of new equipment has been recently installed.

Final Rites Held Mon. For Andrew Staton Everette

Highly Esteemed Citizen Passes As Result of Stroke

Final rites for Andrew Staton Everette, 74, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Robersonville and Farmville, were conducted Monday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Robersonville Baptist Church, by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Shoe, assisted by Rev. B. B. Fordham, Baptist minister of Farmville. A brief service was held here at one o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, with whom he resided.

A choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Gates, Mrs. C. A. Tyson and W. Guy, of Fountain, sang "It is Well with My Soul", "Face to Face", "Crossing the Bar", "It is Morning in Heaven", and "Going Down the Valley." Mrs. Daisy H. Smith, accompanist, played Beethoven's Funeral March as the body was carried into the church.

Interment was made in the Robersonville cemetery beneath a large and handsome floral tribute and beside the grave of his wife, Mrs. Hatie Ross Everette, who preceded him in death by five years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Roebuck, of Farmville, and Mrs. T. T. Grimes, of Miami, Fla.; two sons, Norman, of Richmond, Va. and Cecil L. Everette, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Everette succumbed on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis, suffered two weeks before at his summer cottage on Bogue Sound. After receiving treatment for several days at the Morehead City hospital, he was brought here to home of his daughter, Mrs. Roebuck. Critically ill from the time he was stricken, little hope was entertained for his recovery and his death was not unexpected.

Prior to taking up his residence here four years ago, Mr. Everette made his home in Robersonville, where he conducted a mercantile business, for many years, being prominently identified with the business life there and held in highest esteem.

He was the son of the late James Staton and Mrs. Jack Ann Everette, of Robersonville, and the last member of his immediate family.

Active pallbearers were: George W. Davis, F. Joyner, F. C. Sproul, W. Leslie Smith, L. T. Pierce and N. C. Everette of Robersonville.

Honorary: W. A., J. H., Henry, S. T. and George Everette, A. E. and Oscar Smith, D. R. Chandler, Dr. R. J. Nelson, Dr. J. E. Ward, Sherwood, Howard, Dennis, Vance, O. P., A. O. Jimmie and J. H. Roberson, Cleve Taylor, C. D. Carraway, Mayo Little, W. H. and Robert Adkins, A. R. Johnson and Wade Vick of Robersonville.

Tyson-May Descendants Gathered Here Friday

Annual Celebration Well Attended and Occasion Reported as Enjoyable

Scores of Tyson-May descendants assembled on Friday after Thanksgiving for the annual reunion of this organization, presided over by J. S. May, of Kinston. Greetings were brought by Mayor George W. Davis and the secretary's report was read by Mrs. C. S. Eagles, of Saratoga.

John T. Thorne introduced the speaker of the occasion, Dr. R. C. Deal, who paid tribute to the cooperative spirit of the people of Farmville, as not only a cherished tradition but as a reality, and to members of the reunion organization for their efforts to preserve the ideals and principles of their forebears.

Dr. Deal pointed out the way in which the early settlers solved economic, governmental and religious problems; how they valued their good name and of their passion for liberty, which they sought to insure for their descendants in forming a Democracy. The merits of free speech, a free press, religious liberty and educational progress were stressed by the speaker, who called attention to the development in transportation, education, science, medicine and other branches of human endeavors, all done by individuals, who were motivated by the desire of bettering conditions for their children.

Miss Tabitha DeVisconti gave a splendid genealogical report, introduced those attending the reunion for the first time, and called on Miss Lucy M. Cobb of Raleigh, Mrs. B. T. Cox, of Winterville, and Mrs. Josie McArthur for remarks.

The invocation was offered and the memorial service was conducted by Rev. C. B. Mashburn, who was adopted into this group some years ago.

In a business session, Walter G. Sheppard, of Snow Hill, was elected to serve his second term as president; Dr. M. L. Carr, of LaGrange, was made first vice president; William S. Tyson, of Greenville, second vice president, and Mrs. Joel Moye, secretary and treasurer.

In a superlative contest, conducted by Dr. M. L. Carr, prizes were awarded as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. S. May, of Kinston, who had been married 32 years, a basket of groceries from Pender's; Mrs. Josie McArthur, the oldest woman present, 75, beauty service at the Vanitie Bots; Mrs. C. S. Eagles, of Saratoga, recently married a Pyrex baking dish from The Turnage Co.; Mrs. Emma Parrott Woodson, mother of 12 children, an angel cake from Carr's Grocery, Mr. Watt Newton, 69, oldest man present, a cravat from D. F. & R. O. Lang; the prize, offered to the person coming the longest distance, a picture, given by Farmville Furniture Company, was awarded Mrs. Sholar, of Norfolk, Va.

Pages were Addie Ruth Taylor, Dorothy Mae Moxing and Virginia Lee Taylor, of Farmville, Martha Willis and Sally Dixon Moseley, of Kinston.

Santa Claus To Arrive Here Tonight, Dec. 8th

Everything in Readiness for Grand Reception; Jr. O. U. A. M. Band to Furnish Music

Tonight is Santa Claus Night in Farmville, and at 7:30, Mayor Geo. W. Davis, accompanied by the local fire department, will meet him at the airport and usher him to Main street where a big crowd of little folks and grown-ups will gather to greet him.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Orphanage Band of Lexington, N. C., which will give a concert in the school auditorium immediately following Santa Claus' visit, will lead the parade up town. Miss Vivian Parker of Scotland Neck, will act as Majorette for the Band. This concert will be free to everybody and the public is invited to this concert.

Christmas Decorations. Your committee, composed of L. E. Walston, chairman, R. O. Lang, Jr., Roderick Harris and J. B. Lewis canvassed the Town for contributions to pay for Street Decorations and prize money; almost everyone was willing to co-operate and gave what they felt able to give; the total amount of cash and pledges exceeded \$200.00.

Christmas Shopping. Let your example by your advertisement. First of all every merchant and business man of Farmville should insist that his family, so far as possible, do their Christmas Shopping in FARMVILLE; Any money spent in FARMVILLE will be of permanent benefit to OUR TOWN; any money spent outside of Farmville will never benefit OUR TOWN. Every little bit helps; and this fall our merchants need your support, even if the TOWN could get along without it; tell your friends and family not to assume that the FARMVILLE merchants do not have what they want but to look first and they will find anything they need. Be sure that you support the other local merchants before you ask support for yourself. ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL IN FARMVILLE.

Donations by Merchants and Business Men of Farmville for Decoration of town:

E. L. Ramey, City Drug Co., Ed Artis Barber Shop, Vogue Beauty Shoppe, R. T. Martin, M. Liles & Son, Wholesale Drug Co., D. R. Morgan, Farmville Flower Shop, Fields Jewelry Shop, Lore Grocery Co., Williams Grocery Co., Trevathan Shoe Shop, D. P. Grocery Co., Bell-Tyler Co., Frozen Delight, Davis Hotel, N. Cannon, N. Thomas, DeLux Recreation Parlor, C. Cannon, Anchor Store, Farmville Furniture Co., Doris Beauty Shoppe, Roebuck's Grocery Co., Rouse Printer, R. A. Joyner, City Barber Shop, Prescott's Cafe, R. A. Parker, Farmville, Sea Food Market, J. W. Bass, Freeman Motor Co., C. B. Mashburn, Carr's Grocery Store.

Mac Carraway, D. F. and R. O. Lang, J. H. Taylor, Lewis and Lang, Dr. M. J. Gregg, Farmville Blacksmith Shop, Davis Supply Co., Rollins Cleaners and Dyers, Kemp's Barber Shop, The Turnage Co., Western Auto Co., Holmes Bros. & Co., Pitt County Insurance Agency, The Shop of Charm, Vanitie Bots, Romanus Shoe Shop, Corbett's Garage, Dr. W. M. Willis, John B. Lewis, J. H. Harris, Knott's Warehouse.

Monk's Warehouse, Dr. P. E. Jones, Davis Heirs and W. A. Allen, Jr., Farmville Oil and Fertilizer Co., A. C. Monk & Co., W. J. Raspberry, Bryan Gulf Station, Mizelle Electric Co., Bank of Farmville, Commercial Insurance Co., Farmville Laundry & Dry Cleaners, Leon Crumpler, R. E. Belcher, Blackwood Wholesale Co., Farmville Service Station.

Miss Mary Alice Boaman Weds R. C. Copenhagen, Jr.

Couple United in High Noon Ceremony in Episcopal Church

A wedding of beautiful simplicity and dignity took place at high noon Friday, December 1, when Miss Mary Alice Boaman became the bride of Robert Clark Copenhagen, Jr., in a formal ceremony in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, with the rector, Rev. J. R. Rountree, officiating.

The chancel and sanctuary were banked with ferns and floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and tall standards bearing candles were placed at opposite sides of the altar. Arrangements of white carnations were in the altar vases and cathedral candles burned in the ecclesiastical candelabra. A white tulle bow and a single white chrysanthemum identified each of the reserved pews.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music, playing "Liebestraum" by Liszt, "Trauermarsch" by Schumann, and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. John D. Holmes and Elbert C. Holmes sang a duet, "The Want of You," and Mrs. J. W. Joyner sang a solo, "O Perfect Love." During the ceremony, the organist played "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell, and after the bridal couple, kneeling on the white satin cushions, had received the blessing of the church, a muted echo of the blessing was rendered by the trio of singers.

The traditional wedding marches were used.

The ushers were H. H. Bradham and W. R. Hodges.

Miss Martha Harrison Davis of Goldsboro, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of sandringham coral velvet, fashioned by Chanel in a corset bodice style, with low round neck and short full sleeves. Shirting of velvet was used, forming a deep yoke, ending at the waistline in plain pointed girde effect. The skirt was on long full lines and was worn with a slight train. Her small doll hat was of matching velvet ribbon and petals of the same shade. She carried an arm bouquet of Eldorado roses, in a coral shade, and sweet peas and fern tied with blue satin ribbon.

The bride was escorted by her father, Edward Clyde Beaman, who gave her in marriage. She was met at the chancel steps by the bridegroom and his best man, Mebane T. Lea.

The bride wore a gown of twilight blue transparent velvet, styled by Levin on semi-princess lines, having a long snug fitting bodice, high neck line and long sleeves reaching to a point on the hands. The velvet buttons were used as trimming on sleeves and down the back. The full skirt, gathered at the waist line, was made bouffant style, reaching full length and extending to slight train. She wore a small velvet turban with shoulder length veil matching her gown. Her only ornament was pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Morocco bound prayer book, showered with lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Edward Clyde Beaman, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with heavily braided yoke and sleeves, and a black hat with ostrich tips. Her shoulder bouquet was of orchids and valley lilies.

Communist Paper Warns Rumania to Sign Mutual Pact With Soviet Union

EUROPEAN SUMMARY

Helsinki — Finns celebrate 22nd independence anniversary battling against Russia; invaders reported repulsed on all fronts; general staff says 80 enemy tanks, 36 planes destroyed since war's start.

Moscow — Article in organ of Communist International urges Rumania to sign mutual assistance pact similar to those with Estonia, Lithuania and Latvia.

Bucharest — Moscow action throws shadow over Southeastern Europe, but Rumanians discount importance of article.

Berlin — Economics expert acknowledges British blockade has strangled Nazi trade; DNB says British planes driven off in raid over Northern Germany.

Paris — Quiet continues on Western Front.

Tuberculosis From Five To Twenty

Rarely does one hear of a school child dying of tuberculosis. It is mostly grown-ups who die from this disease. Then why should parents and teachers be concerned about tuberculosis in children?

Because tuberculosis usually BEGINS in childhood. Deaths represent only the harvest from seeds sown in youth. Unlike many other diseases, which run their course in a few days or weeks, tuberculosis is usually long-lasting or chronic. It begins when germs of tuberculosis (tubercle bacilli) take root somewhere in the lungs. Years may pass before these germs cause any noticeable damage or any serious symptoms. But fortunately during the "seedling stage" much can be done to prevent the disease from reaching the harvest stage.

Buy Christmas Seals and help prevent tuberculosis.

War Is Hurting Export Business

Cotton, Tobacco Both Affected Adversely, Federal Report Shows

Washington, Dec. 6.—The theory that war would increase exports of American farm commodities was exploded today by a report filed with the agricultural advisory council by the Bureau of Economics.

Two of the most important agricultural exports are cotton and tobacco. Regarding cotton the report says: "Ultimately war may cut cotton exports, mainly because markets in Germany and Germany-controlled territory have largely disappeared. Allied countries also may not stock American cotton so heavily as they would in peace time, because of higher transporting costs. Some cotton manufacturing machinery may be destroyed by military operations."

The report states that fruits and tobacco represent "the extreme case of war-torn export in exports. British firms are buying more of this season's crop because they wish to save dollar exchange for getting industrial products needed war time than tobacco."

Official Comintern Organ Advises 'Immediate' Treaty If Rumania Would Avoid Being Drawn Into War

Russian Communiqué Claims Soviets Have Broken Finnish Line; Says Red Army Penetrated 'Finnish Maginot Line' on Karelian Isthmus; Reports Military Successes in Petsamo Region, Too; Comintern Article, Besides Telling Rumania That Russia May Be Forced to Go to Aid of 'Oppressed Minorities' in That Country, Points Sharp Criticism at Turkey for Joining Allies; Any Russian Invasion of Fomania May Bring Allies Into War Against Soviets, and Also Cause Italy to Take Action

Moscow, Dec. 7.—The Communist international, official organ of the Comintern, today advised Rumania to agree to "immediate conclusion" of a mutual assistance pact with Russia if she wants to avoid being drawn into war.

Russia demanded a similar mutual aid pact from Finland; the Finns refused and the Red Army invaded Finland.

Today's obviously inspired warning to Rumania was coupled with a caustic criticism of Turkey's shift to the side of the Allies.

Meanwhile, the Red Army has broken through the main defenses of Finland's Mannerheim Line of fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus north of Leningrad, a Soviet military communiqué said.

The Mannerheim Line, called the "Finnish Maginot Line" in the communiqué, lies about 25 miles across the frontier of the Finnish city of Viborg.

Soviet troops are advancing in all sectors, it was stated.

The communiqué, No. 6 of the Leningrad military command since the start of the invasion a week ago, said that above the Arctic Circle, the Red army had driven 35 kilometers (21.7 miles) south from the ice-free port of Petsamo after overcoming Finnish resistance.

The Soviet troops were said to have broken through the Finnish fortifications in the eastern part of the Karelian bottleneck near Lake Ladoga, crossing the Taipaleinoki river and rushing northward.

Say Line Broken

On the eastern sector of the Karelian Isthmus, the communiqué said, "after artillery preparations, Soviet troops broke through the main line of Finnish defenses known as the Maginot-Kirk Line, crossed the Taipaleinoki river and advanced northward."

The Communist International hinted broadly that Russia may be compelled to go to the aid of the "oppressed minorities" in Rumania.

Rumanian Communists and workers were urged to organize a "struggle against all enemies of the working class" and to help free the Rumanian masses from "monstrous exploitation."

The Rumanian government was advised pointedly to waste no time in concluding with Moscow a mutual aid treaty similar to those which Russia obtained from Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, but which the Finns stubbornly rejected.

Turkey was warned that British and French "imperialists" are attempting to involve her in the European war.

American Capital