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Patman Bonus Bill Is Vetoed By Roosevelt In Personal Message

PRESIDENT MINCES NO WORDS TELLING OF HIS OPPOSITION

"Veterans Must Prosper With Nation, Not At Its Expense"

TALKS 45 MINUTES

In a message lasting approximately 45 minutes to a joint session of Congress, President Roosevelt Wednesday noon vetoed the Patman bonus bill. It was the first time in history that a president of the United States has appeared personally before Congress to deliver a veto.

Firm in his belief that payment of the bonus at the present time would prove harmful to recovery, the president didn't mince words to express his disapproval. The needy citizen who went through the World War and emerged hale and hearty is no more entitled to special relief than is the needy citizen who did not serve in the war, Mr. Roosevelt stated.

In rebuttal of the contention that payment of the bonus in full at the present date would put more money into circulation, the president said that the majority of the money thus paid out would, within a comparatively short time, find its way back into the banks—and that the banks now have more than ample credit.

The veterans must prosper with the nation, not at the expense of the nation, he pointed out. Those who claim that payment of the bonus would aid materially the plight of needy veterans overlook the fact that the Congress has only recently enacted a work bill designed to aid needy veterans as well as other citizens, Mr. Roosevelt stated.

In the government's recovery program, every effort is being made to help one and all without distinction as to class, the president said, and payment of the bonus now would mean heavy expense to the government for the benefit of a comparatively few.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN STATE TAX MADE

Work of the Legislature Becomes Effective On June 1st

A. P. Fulk, deputy state revenue commissioner, of Pilot Mountain, has been notified by letter of the more important changes in the 1935 revenue act. These changes become effective June 1.

The three per cent. tax on all meals served by cafes, tourist camps and hotels, is among the important changes. This levy, which falls under the schedule "B" taxes, becomes effective one month in advance of the general 3 per cent. sales tax which is levied under a separate act.

Other important changes in the revenue act:

Tax on athletic contests will apply only on receipts from admissions in excess of 50 cents. Tax on real estate auction sales raised to \$150 for an annual state-wide license. Clean-plant operators must pay for soliciting in any town other than those in which the business is located, regardless of whether any such business is located in the town of solicitation or not. The same applies to laundries.

Tax on plumbers, electricians, etc. will be based on a strict population basis. A new section of the law imposes a tax on chain service stations, running from \$10 to \$85.

The 3 per cent tax on meals is on all meals served by cafes, tourist camps, and hotels, but collections will be made under the sales tax unit. The tax applies to all tourist homes and boarding houses, advertising in any manner for, or soliciting transient patronage, and to boarding houses having dining room seating capacity for 16 or more whether advertising or soliciting or not. In this latter case there is a base tax of \$10 plus \$1 per seat. The sales tax on meals applies only to such places advertising or soliciting.

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

STATE PROVIDES ARTIFICIAL FEET

Raleigh, May 21.—Woodrow Wilson Shropshire and Robert Barnes, negro convicts, whose feet were amputated after they allegedly were inhumanly treated in a Mecklenburg county prison camp, will shortly be provided with artificial limbs and jobs by the state.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, said today temporary artificial limbs should be received in a short time for the two men, having been ordered at a cost of \$200 to the state. Later permanent artificial feet will be provided at an additional outlay of \$300.

McLEAN SHOWS FURTHER IMPROVEMENT

Washington, May 21.—Continued improvement was reported tonight in the condition of former Governor Angus W. McLean of North Carolina, ill in a hospital here with a blood clot in his lung.

Asked if the former governor was yet out of danger, Dr. Matthew W. Perry, his physician, said it could be implied from his improved condition that McLean was now "in less danger than he was."

Dr. Perry said McLean had "a good day."

PATRONS RANSACK \$1 CHAIN OFFICE

Los Angeles, May 21.—Approximately 60 persons, led by a gray-haired woman who screamed she had "lost \$5," today overturned furniture and ransacked files in a "dollar chain" establishment. A riot call summoned police.

The three proprietors escaped, leaving Miss Gloria Hughes, a stenographer.

The angry crowd found only \$4.35 in stamp money.

The rioting marked the first violence in the Los Angeles area to result from the chains.

JANE ADDAMS PASSES AWAY

Chicago, May 21.—Jane Addams, internationally known social worker and champion of world peace, died late today in Passavant hospital, where she had undergone a major operation.

Miss Addams, the founder of the famous Chicago social settlement, Hull House and a Nobel prize winner for her peace efforts, would have been 75 years old on September 6.

JUAN IGNACIO SPANS ATLANTIC

Rio de Janeiro, May 21.—Juan Ignacio Pomo, Spain's flying cavalier, became the youngest aviator ever to span the Atlantic today when he roared to a stop at Natal, Brazil, after a 16-hour, 55-minute flight from Africa.

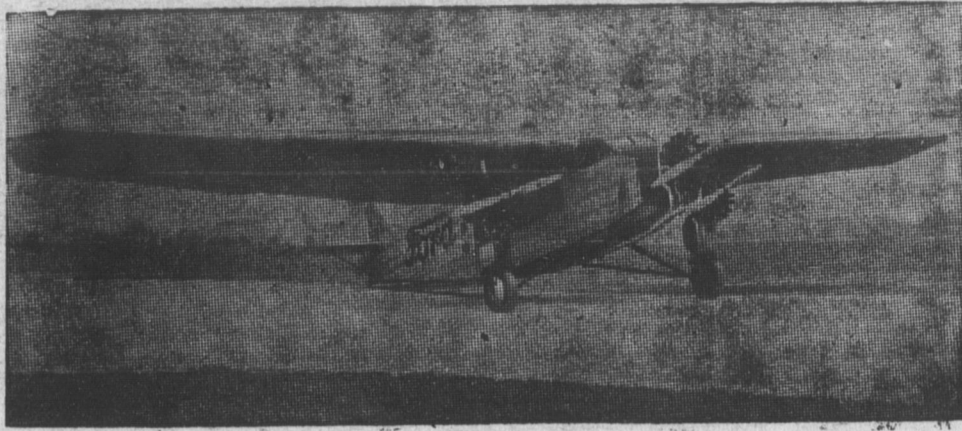
Miss Marie Copeland Graduate At Campbell

Miss Marie Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copeland, of Dobson, is a member of the graduating class at Campbell college this year. The commencement at the college will begin May 26. The principal speaker of the exercises will be Ambassador Josephus Daniels.

Miss Copeland has been very active in college work during her stay there. This year she was campus editor of the college newspaper, played one of the leading roles in the May Day fete, and will represent her literary society in the oratorical contest May 28.

Fishermen in a stream near Xenia, O., discovered two carp, locked in a fatal grip, dead and floating. One carp had buried its mouth in the throat of the other.

Huge Tri-Motor, 18-Passenger Plane to be Here Today



Above is a photo of the 18-passenger, tri-motor plane which will be in Elkin today through Sunday at the local airfield. Its three motors develop 1,000 horsepower, and it is the biggest plane ever to appear locally.

KIWANIS CLUB IS HOST TO SENIORS

Entertain Graduates at Banquet in Kiwanis Room Friday

An annual custom for years, the Elkin Kiwanis club Friday night entertained the graduating class of Elkin high school at a banquet in the Kiwanis room at Hotel Elkin.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy welcomed the seniors in a talk in which he expressed the hope that they, in taking over the responsibility of running the country, would do a much better job than have their elders.

Alex Smith, as president of the senior class, made the response, expressing the appreciation of the seniors, as a class, for the interest taken in the school and in them by the Kiwanians.

An humorous reading, given by Miss Sarah Atkinson, and a solo by Miss Sarah McCracken, proved very enjoyable. Miss McCracken was accompanied by Miss Lucille Cox at the piano.

JOHN W. BOLES, 78, CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Yadkin Man Passes Away Sunday Night

John W. Boles, 78, prominent farmer of Brooks Cross Roads, passed away Sunday night following a short illness.

Mr. Boles was born in Yadkin county, where he had spent his entire life. He was one of the largest farmers of the county. He was married to Martha Ellen Crouse in 1878 and they lived together until her death last year. He is survived by the following children: John, Jr., and Arthur O. Boles of Cycle; Roby J. Boles of Yadkinville; Mrs. Martha Key and Mrs. Genie Key of Cycle; Mrs. Maggie Perkins of Lemon Springs, N. C.; Mrs. Nora Mooney of Siloam and Mrs. Maud Randleman of Boonville; one brother, Ed Boles of Jonesville, and one sister.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock at Brannon Friends church and were in charge of Rev. Mrs. Milner A. Cox, Rev. C. H. Hutchens and Rev. Mr. Martin. Interment followed in the church graveyard.

The following grandsons were pallbearers: Clarence, Burton and Gaither Key, Willie Boles, Clinton Mooney, Ethard Perkins, Elmer Mooney and Everett Perkins.

Seniors to Present Play Friday Night

The Senior class of the high school will present the annual class play in the school auditorium Friday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. The play, "A Chintz Cottage", a comedy in three acts, is under the direction of Miss Sarah McCracken.

The cast of characters include the following members of the class: Misses Nancy Click, Regina Meed, Emmalina Neaves, Margaret Abernethy and Louise Grier, Clyde Cothren and Alexander Smith.

A nominal admission fee will be charged to pay the royalty on the play.

Summer School

A large enrollment is expected for the first term of summer school which will be conducted by Catawba College here this summer. Registration day is Saturday, June 8.

Revival To Begin At Baptist Church June 3

Rev. Charles B. Howard, of Bules Creek, will come to the First Baptist church in this city on June 3, to begin a series of revival services. He will be assisted by Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the church. Rev. Mr. Howard has many friends in Elkin, having conducted a meeting here several years ago, who will learn with interest of his return.

ANNOUNCE CLINICS THROUGH COUNTY

County Physician Urges Vaccination Against Typhoid, Etc

A free clinic will be held throughout the county beginning June 3 and continuing through June 28, for free immunization for typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. Dr. J. Allen Whitaker, county health officer, is in his office here at Comb's studio, from one until four o'clock each Thursday.

It is urged that all persons unable to have the vaccinations by their family physician avail themselves of the opportunity of immunization from these dread diseases.

All persons three years of age and over should be vaccinated every three years for typhoid fever. Children from six to ten years should be vaccinated against diphtheria and all children should be vaccinated for smallpox before entering the public schools.

A complete list of county clinics, and dates, will be published next week.

SCHOOL FINALS TO BEGIN HERE FRIDAY

Junior-High Graduation to Take Place Saturday Night

The Elkin public school commencement will get under way Friday night with the high school play, "A Chintz Cottage," which will be presented in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

Junior-high graduation will take place Saturday at 8 p. m. at which time County Superintendent John W. Comer will deliver the diplomas.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the senior class Sunday night at 8 o'clock, the senior class day program to follow Monday at 8 p. m. The final exercises will be held Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m., with the literary address by Dr. Allen K. Faust, of Catawba College, and the awarding of diplomas.

ROOSEVELT SETS WAGES

Washington, May 20.—By executive order President Roosevelt to-night ranged labor's monthly wages under the \$4,000,000,000 work program from a low of \$19 to a high of \$95 and ordered a general work week of 40 hours on an eight-hour day basis.

DELAY LIQUOR ACTION

Kinston, May 20.—The Lenoir county commissioners met today and heard dry and wet delegations, then decided to wait until later in the week to act on a liquor referendum. It may be Friday before the board decides whether to call an election.

Ervin Zimmerman, 11, of Beatrice, Neb., rides to and from school every day in a two-wheel rig drawn by his pet cow.

HUGE FORD PLANE COMING TO ELKIN

18 Passenger, Tri-Motor Ship To Arrive Here Today

A huge Ford air-liner, capable of carrying eighteen passengers at one time, is coming to Elkin today and will remain over Saturday and Sunday for the purpose of carrying passengers. The huge machine, the largest ever to visit Elkin, is coming here under the auspices of Elkin Motors, Inc., local Ford automobile dealers.

The big airship, which is powered by three motors, will arrive this morning and will land at the local air field, east of Elkin on the Mount Airy highway, from which it will operate during the stay here. During that time the people of Elkin will be given an opportunity for a twelve-mile air ride at a nominal cost and under the safest possible conditions.

Safety of passengers is the prime watchword for the big Ford ship and its two pilots, both of whom are nationally famous aviators. They are Captain A. W. Bartlebaugh, who has been flying for fourteen years and has transported over 100,000 passengers safely, and Roy Comish, who has had nine years of commercial flying experience.

The plane itself is built for safety, with three independent motor plants and all metal construction throughout. Its three Wright motors furnish over 1,000 horse-power, and it is equipped with all modern conveniences, such as lavatory, electric lights, dressing room and heat. It has a wing spread of 76 feet and weighs 11,000 pounds when loaded. It is capable of a top speed of 150 miles per hour and has a cruising speed of 125 miles per hour. The visit of this \$65,000 plane offers an opportunity for an air ride in safety and luxury.

COOKING SCHOOL IS BIG SUCCESS

Many Attractive Prizes Are Given On Both Days

The cooking school held here Thursday and Friday of last week, which was sponsored by The Tribune and conducted by Duke Power Co., under the direction of Miss Addie Malone, home service expert, proved very successful, good attendance being in evidence both days.

Numerous prizes were given away, many of these being donated by local stores which cooperated in the school. Other nice prizes were given by the Duke Power Co.

Hayes & Speas gave an end table as prize, which was awarded Friday. Two sacks of flour were donated by the Basketeria, and two baskets of groceries were given by Grier Grocery. Klondike Farm gave a quart of whipping cream, a half pint being given away each day, and the Elkin Ice Cream Parlor gave six pint packages of ice cream.

A beautiful display of peonies was put on by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, and was enjoyed by all. The display was of a non-commercial nature.

Community Singing

Several nearby churches have made reservations for their choirs and quartets at the community singing, which will be held in the First Baptist church in this city Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 1:45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

STEAL TRUCK AND HAUL OFF HEAVY LOOT FROM STORE

Break In Cash & Carry No. 1, and Store Near Jonesville

IDENTITY MYSTERY

The theft of an automobile, attempted robbery of a local store, and the successful robbery of a store about one mile from Jonesville on the Pea Ridge road, marked the activity of thieves hereabouts Tuesday night.

A small truck, the property of Brown-Grier Iron Works, was stolen from in front of the home of Ab Brown, of Jonesville, about 11 o'clock and it was disclosed Wednesday morning that Gregory's store, near Jonesville, had been robbed of sugar and feedstuff amounting to approximately 2,000 pounds, in addition to a quantity of gasoline. Tracks at the scene were identified as having been made by the stolen truck.

It was also found Wednesday morning that thieves had broken into the basement of Cash & Carry Store No. 1, but due to their failure to force a door leading into the main store, were forced to leave without loot.

Police report that Mrs. Brown heard the thieves drive away with the truck, which was said to have been parked within five paces of the door to the Brown home, but at the time thought it to be a car passing.

Officers believe that the thieves who took the truck were responsible for the break-in here as well as the robbery of the store near Jonesville. However, as yet they are in ignorance of their identity.

SATURDAY TO BE POPPY DAY HERE

Legion Auxiliary to Sell Small Red Flowers In Memory of Dead

Saturday, May 25th will be Poppy Day in Elkin. On that day the women of the George Gray Post of the American Legion will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be a part of the annual nation-wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans will pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by a committee from the auxiliary composed of Mrs. J. F. Moseley, chairman; Mrs. Hugh Royall and Mrs. George Royall. A large corps of volunteer workers will be organized in carrying out the distribution of the flowers.

The poppies which will be on sale, have been ordered from Oteen hospital, where they have been made by disabled World War veterans. The poppy making has provided employment for needy veterans through the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support their families.

In exchange for poppies, the auxiliary women ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled war veterans, the widows and fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary, the bulk of it in the work in the local community.

A Poppy Day program will be broadcast over radio station WBT, Charlotte, Thursday, May 23, from 10 to 10:15 a. m., during which time Mrs. M. H. Shumway, department president, will give a five minute talk on "Poppies". A national broadcast over the NBC network on the same subject will be broadcast from 2 until 2:30 p. m., on Friday, May 24th. The latter program will consist of musical numbers and skits, done by professional actors of the radio.

Is Injured

Lester Martin, Negro, of the Boonville community, is in the local hospital suffering from a broken leg sustained Tuesday evening when hit by an automobile while he was riding on the fender of another automobile. Details of the accident were not available.

Ben Marshall of Frankfort, Ky., publishes a family newspaper for the benefit of eight sons and five daughters who are living in various parts of the country.