

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

HUNGARIAN OFFER MODEL FOR OTHERS

Washington, June 21—President Roosevelt is considering sending a special message to Congress early next session urging acceptance of the Hungarian war debt payment proposal as a model for settlement offers from other debtor nations, it was learned tonight.

A usually reliable official said that the Hungarian plan, which provides for payment of the original principal without interest over a period of years, has met with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt and high administration officials, and that the chief executive tentatively plans to carry the issue to Congress.

TO CONTINUE SPY PROBE

New York, June 21—Federal prosecutors today declared there would be no turning back from the maze of international intrigue which they uncovered with the indictment of 18 German spy suspects.

While frankly asserting they did not know where their quest would take them, they said their investigation of an alleged Nazi plot to steal American defense secrets would be continued after a "breathing spell."

"We are going to continue the investigation, but I don't know what will develop as a result," said United States Attorney Lamar Hardy.

LEHMAN WILLING TO RUN

Albany, N. Y., June 21—Governor Herbert H. Lehman, New York's Democratic executive, tonight announced that he is willing to run for United States senator, succeeding the late Senator Royal S. Copeland, who was buried today.

The governor made known his willingness to step from the governorship, in which he has served three terms, in the following brief statement:

"If my party desires me to be a candidate for the office of United States senator to succeed Senator Copeland, I will accept the nomination."

HEIRESS' CHILD IS THREATENED

London, June 22 (Wednesday)—Information reached the London Daily Mail this morning of a threat to kidnap the two-year-old son of Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton, heiress to America's Woolworth millions.

The mysterious threat to abduct the boy, whose name is Lance, was immediately communicated to Scotland Yard authorities. They acted quickly. Instructions were flashed to special Scotland Yard branch agents on duty at all ports and airdromes to keep a watch out for the arrival of a suspected person.

MANY MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Marriage licenses issued during the past weeks in Surry county are as follows:

Bryce Teague, of Jonesville, to Juanita Luffman, of Elkin; Ray Robert Perry, of Mount Airy, to Helen Payne, of Mount Airy; Maurice H. Krick, of Milton, Pa., to Isabelle S. Moorhead, also of Milton, Pa.; Edward F. Morris, of Mount Airy, to Lela Hawks, of Lowe Gap; Baltus Holbrook, of Elkin, to Velda Holcomb, also of Elkin; James Andrew Cahill, Jr., to Mary Agnes Brown, of Mount Airy; Porter Freeman, of Dobson, to Addie Payne, also of Dobson; Evan Charles Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Clara Bell Welch, of Mount Airy; Clarence St. John, of Jonesville, to Tishie Mae Childress, also of Jonesville, and Robert S. Noe, of Norfolk, Va., to Margaret Barker, of Elkin.

MRS. SARAH LUFFMAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Sarah Luffman, 70, wife of John Luffman of State Road, passed away at the local hospital Monday, following a severe illness from a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were held at State Road Wednesday morning.

WINSTON OFFICE OF WPA APPROVES LOCAL PROJECT

Must Now Go to Washington for Approval

TWO FLOORS, BASEMENT Structure Will House Town Offices, Fire Department, Jail, Etc.

TO COST ABOUT \$17,000.00

The project for the erection of a town municipal building here has been filed with the Works Progress Administration and has been approved by the Winston-Salem office, it was learned Wednesday from Paul Gwyn, town clerk.

Mr. Gwyn said the project must now go to Washington for approval there. He stated that no difficulty in final approval of the project is anticipated, and it is expected actual work on the building will get under way within the next 60 days.

Plans for the building, which will be of basement and two floors type, call for an expenditure of around \$17,000.

The basement floor will provide space for storing the town's street washing and garbage trucks, coal room and furnace room and a modern jail of four cells, three of which will be for men and one for women. These cells will be of modern construction and will each contain toilet and lavatory.

The main floor, opening onto East Market street, will contain two offices, vault, and a board room to be used as a meeting place for the town commissioners. The fire department will also be housed on this floor, space being available for two fire trucks and for hose drainage racks. The fire department will also probably be used as polls during elections, it was said.

The upper floor could be used as an assembly hall, court room, or can be cut up into offices, Mr. Gwyn said, definite plans as to its use not yet having been completed.

The building will be of brick construction.

NEW STORE IS TO BE LOCATED HERE

J. P. Curtis, of Greensboro, to Open Western Auto Associate Store

TO OPEN ABOUT JULY 9

J. P. Curtis, of Greensboro, has leased the building at the corner of East Main and Court street here, where he will open a Western Auto Association store about July 9.

Mr. Curtis' store will be affiliated with the Western Auto Supply Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and will be one of a rapidly growing group of these home-owned, home-operated stores in North Carolina.

Mr. Curtis will spend two weeks in Greensboro for a course of training at district headquarters of the company, after which he will return to Elkin to make his home and to push the installation of fixtures and merchandise for his store opening.

ERECTING CCC CAMP IN ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Captain Tom C. McMurray, of the Dobson CCC camp, with a group of 20 boys, is erecting another camp consisting of 19 buildings, which will be similar to the Dobson camp, in the Bluff Park area on the Scenic Highway, in Alleghany county, it was learned from an official of the Dobson camp Wednesday. The Bluff Park camp will be fully as large as the one at Dobson, the official said.

It was further reported that the projects of the camp in grassing and meadow stripping has done exceedingly well this season, which was partly due to the favorable weather.

POWERS PITCHES DOUBLE VICTORY

Red Powers hurled West Elkin to a double win Sunday at Traphill when he shut out Dockery in the opener by a 7-0 count, coming back to defeat Traphill 8-0.

Albin Doub, of Winston-Salem, caught both of the games for Elkin.

Fit For A Queen



Los Angeles . . . Lois James, actress, is delving into a heaping bowl of China's favorite cereal. Thousands of persons will be served similar bowls of rice in "Rice Bowl" parties being held in over 2,000 cities in the United States to help raise funds to alleviate suffering among China's war-torn population.

GRAYSTONE INN IS OPEN FOR SEASON

Formal Opening Will Be Observed Saturday; Now Features Riding Stable

IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Graystone Inn at Roaring Gap was opened informally on Saturday of last week. Due to the large number of requests for reservations the hotel was opened a week before the scheduled opening date.

The formal opening will be on Saturday, June 25, with the annual Winston-Salem traffic club meeting.

The hotel has been undergoing a complete program of renovation in preparation for a season which early indications show will be very popular. The Roaring Gap company has just completed a riding stable. This year it will be under the direction of Ernest Mudge, of Southern Pines. The stable is located on the old polo field. A rail fence is being built, which will give the regulation size riding ring, jumps, etc.

Walter Bovard will again be in charge of the hotel. In the winter season Mr. Bovard is manager of the Riomar Club at Vero Beach, Fla.

Many improvements have been made in the hotel proper, with the addition of a soda fountain in the sun room, a gift shop and beauty parlor. Many of the bedrooms have also been redecorated.

This year the hotel will make a specialty of Sunday night buffet suppers, the first of which will be served this week.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR RONDA WOMAN

Mrs. Fannie Lou Soots Combs of Ronda, passed away Wednesday of last week.

In addition to her husband, Eli Combs, she is survived by five children, Louis, Bryson, Marshall, Susie and Floyd; her mother, Mrs. Nancy Soots; four brothers, Harrison and Sherman, North Wilkesboro; Arthur, of Lenoir, and Bill, of Ronda; and four sisters, Mrs. Luther Brown, Mrs. Jim Harris and Mrs. Walter Harris, of Lenoir, and Mrs. Fred Waddell, of Ronda.

Funeral services were held at the Ronda Baptist church at 2:00 p. m. Friday, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Grady Burgess. Interment was in Ronda cemetery.

HEALTH CLINIC TO OPEN AT MT. AIRY

Dr. James Oliver Crutchfield, chiropractor, of Jonesville, has announced the opening of a Chiropractic Health Center one mile south of Mount Airy on the Mount Airy-Dobson highway. This clinic will be open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Dr. A. L. Rawn, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is now associated with Dr. Crutchfield.

Mountain Park H. D. C. to Give Fried Chicken Supper

Members of the Mountain Park Home Demonstration club will give a fried chicken supper Saturday evening, June 25, at Williams' picnic grounds at Mountain Park from 5 until 8 o'clock. A small fee will be charged for each plate. Proceeds of the sale will be used to furnish the club room.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

BUSINESS PICK-UP FORECAST BY FDR; BILL IS SIGNED

Optimistic Estimate of Income Is Given

PLANS FIRESIDE CHAT

Roosevelt Says Dirt Will Fly Within 60 Days in Recovery Program

LIVING COSTS LOWER

Hyde Park, N. Y., June 21—President Roosevelt signed the \$3,750,000,000 lending and spending bill today and asserted that business is not and has not been as bad as a lot of people believed it to be.

The President, at a press conference packed with news developments, gave backing for his statement on business a department of commerce estimate that the national income for this year would be slightly above 60,000,000,000. Earlier government estimates were \$55,000,000,000.

The President, wearing a white shirt, collar open and no tie, unbuttoned summer trousers and lounging in a chair behind his flat top, mahogany desk, was waiting for the newsmen when they came in.

He had a sheaf of papers in his hand.

With those papers as notes, he announced:

(1)—That dirt would begin to fly on \$350,000,000 of public works administration projects within 60 days now that the big \$3,750,000,000 bill has been signed.

(2)—That the prospect for business during 1938, based on national income figures for the first three months of the year, was definitely improved. The President added that his assertion that business is not as bad as some believed applied to both industry and agriculture.

(3)—That he had signed 45 bills and vetoed seven since coming to his Hyde Park home and would act on ten more before he went to bed tonight, but still would have 337 to pass upon after that.

Mr. Roosevelt said he wished to call attention to the report's disclosure that 1937 national income—the income of all the people who earn money in the United States—was slightly higher than had been estimated last fall.

He said the report showed this income actually was \$69,800,000,000, compared with estimates before the year ended of between \$68,000,000,000 and \$69,000,000,000.

The document also reported, the President said, that while the average wage of the full time employed person was down last year nine per cent, below the 1929 average, the cost of living index in 1937 was 15 per cent, below 1929.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO STAGE GET-TOGETHER

A Brunswick stew at Paul Davis' lake, about five miles east of Yadkinville on the Yadkinville-Winston-Salem highway, has been announced for Saturday night by James Amburn, of Boonville, chairman of the Yadkin County Young Democrats club.

Among the honor guests at the event, sponsored by the Young Democrats club, will be John Polger, of Mount Airy; Bryan Booe, Winston-Salem postmaster, and Fred Hutchins, Winston-Salem attorney.

Members of the Yadkin county club will be free guests at the event. Non-members may attend upon payment of a nominal fee, it was announced.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE WILL MEET SATURDAY

The Elkin Baptist Pastor's Conference will meet in regular monthly session Saturday morning, June 25, at East Elkin Baptist church. The meeting will be from 10 o'clock a.m. until noon.

An interesting program has been arranged and all Baptist pastors are cordially invited to attend.

HOLD FUNERAL FOR YOUTH WHO DROWNED

Herman Marion, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marion, of the Turners Mountain section, was drowned in Ohio last week, while visiting his brother, George Marion.

His body was sent to his home. Funeral services were held at Piney Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Stamping Out 54-Year Mine Fire



New Lexington, Ohio . . . The federal authorities' theory that the 54-year-old mine fire which has been raging with the force of a score of blast furnaces could be stopped by fighting it with wide tunnels of mud, has met its first test and proved successful.

MERCHANTS CALL FOR TAX REPEAL

Call Sales Tax "Crushing and Entirely Unjustified" Burden

MEET AT BLOWING ROCK

Blowing Rock, June 21.—North Carolina merchants today denounced the state's general sales tax as a "crushing and entirely unjustified burden upon the poor classes" and urged its repeal by the 1939 General Assembly.

The anti-sales tax resolution was adopted at the final session of the State Retail Merchants Association's two-day convention at Mayview Manor.

Immediately following adjournment the board of directors met and elected W. F. Dowdy, New Bern furniture dealer, president. Other officers named were: O. A. Swearingin, Concord, first vice president; W. R. Sellers, Burlington, second vice president; Willard F. Dowell, Raleigh, executive secretary; T. C. Hinkle, Lexington, treasurer; and R. B. Tomlinson, Cary, field secretary.

Durham was selected as the 1939 convention city. Wilmington also made a bid for the meeting.

New Bern won the host city cup, awarded annually to the local association showing the most mileage to the convention.

The president's cup given in recognition of the greatest gain in membership during the year went to the Thomasville association. The Burlington association also shared in the day's honors, receiving the Bell cup for submitting the best report of activities for the year.

AGED YADKIN MAN PASSES SATURDAY

I. M. Hinshaw, of Yadkinville, Succumbs to Serious Illness

FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY

I. M. Hinshaw, 90, died Saturday morning at the home of his son, Harvey D. Hinshaw, in Yadkinville. He had been ill some time and critical for two weeks.

He was known to his friends as "Uncle Mart."

Mr. Hinshaw was a native of the county and had spent his life in this section. He was married to Miss Frances Winters who died several years ago. The following children survive: Prof. M. T. and W. A. Hinshaw, of Rutherford College; Rev. R. E. Hinshaw, of China Grove; H. D. Hinshaw, of Yadkinville; H. J. Hinshaw, of Marion, and Mrs. J. W. Arnold, of Jonesville. One brother, S. T. Hinshaw, of Yadkinville, also survives, together with three sisters, Mrs. E. C. Mackie, of Guilford College; Mrs. Truman Casstevens and Mrs. Miles Sprouse, Boonville.

Funeral services were held at Harmony Grove Friends church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. E. L. Speer, Rev. M. A. Cox, Rev. G. W. Edgerton and Prof. Z. H. Dixon in charge. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Grandchildren were pall bearers.

Somebody wants to know what has become of the merchant who used to give his customer a cigar when he paid his account—however, there seems to be little doubt as to what became of the customer when he smoked that cigar!

FEDERAL MEN NAB 38 IN WILKES ON LIQUOR CHARGES

Undercover Men Set Trap at Roaring River

WHISKEY, CARS TAKEN

Raid Is Made After Months of Careful Planning By Alcohol Tax Unit

MANY WAIVE HEARING

Charged with liquor tax law violation, 38 Wilkes county people were arrested Tuesday by federal agents.

The mass arrests, described as one of the most successful round-ups in the South, were carried out smoothly and successfully after what officials in the government alcohol tax unit described as "months of planning."

In addition to the 38 alleged violators, the agents also made a haul of 1,667 gallons of liquor, mostly "sugarhead," and confiscated two trucks and two automobiles.

Those arrested were: W. O. Blackburn, Treddy Billings, Glenn Bauguess, J. R. Mathis, Clyde Hemric, Jettie Sale, Robert Segraves, Bryant Mathis, Coy Sales (colored), Frank Mathis, Daniel Mathis, Tommie Mathis, John (Rat) Sales (colored), J. Robert Byrd, Jesse M. Byrd, Thomas Byrd, Chester Mathis, Willard Mathis, Turner Inscore, Thomas Inscore, Will Dimmette, Charlie Williams, Ransie Staley, Clyde McDaniels, James Sale (colored), P. E. (Man) Mathis, Charlie Love, Robert Johnson, Branson Call, Woodrow Mathis, Will Porter and Enoch Staley.

The arrests began before daylight Tuesday morning when eight were taken in a prearranged "trap" at or near the home of W. O. Blackburn at Roaring River. An undercover agent, credited with the success of the drive, had engaged liquor in wholesale quantities to be delivered at that point, where he said he wanted to buy an entire truck load at a certain hour.

With that as a beginning arrests began in earnest. Deputy Marshal W. A. Jones, armed with 47 warrants and aided by alcohol tax investigators stationed in Wilkes, began picking up suspects rapidly.

In some warrants actual possession of illicit liquor is charged, but in a majority of the many cases conspiracy to violate the liquor tax laws headed the charges.

Those arrested were placed in jail at Wilkesboro to await hearing before U. S. Commissioner Dula. Practically all of them stated their willingness to waive hearing, and the commissioner filled out bonds for their appearance at the November term of federal court.

ASSOCIATIONAL MEET LOCAL CHURCH TODAY

The associational meeting of the Surry Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet in all-day session at the First Baptist church in this city today (Thursday). The meeting will convene at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, state superintendent of missions, will be guest speaker for the meeting. A number of out-of-town visitors are expected for the meeting.

The women of the church will serve a luncheon at the church for the delegates at the noon hour.

HOME COMING DAY AT UNION CROSS

There will be a home-coming at Union Cross Friends church the first Sunday in July. All the former pastors and members are invited to attend or anyone who has ever attended church at Union Cross.

Services will be held at 11:00 o'clock by the pastor and in the afternoon by former pastors and visiting choirs. Dinner will be held on the grounds. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a well-filled basket.

TO HOLD ICE CREAM SUPPER AT RONDA

An ice cream supper will be held at the Ronda Methodist church Saturday evening, June 25, to which the public is cordially invited.

Proceeds of the supper will go for the benefit of the church.