

Roosevelt Offers 5-Point Program In Security Plan

President Places His Plans Before Solons

And Bills Are Up At Once To Care For Jobless, Aged, Women, Children.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—With a presidential guide before it, congress today set out to enact a five-phased program to help the jobless, the aged, mothers and their children and closer to safeguard health.

In one bundle, President Roosevelt sent to the Capitol a message outlining what he thought was necessary to establish "sound means toward a greater future economic security of the American people," and a report portraying the conclusions reached in a half-year study by a large group of experts.

General opinion in the Capitol was that the move represented the most sweeping effort in the country's history to provide against the "hazards" of life.

Omnibus bills were brought forward by Senator Wagner, Democrat of New York, and Representative Lewis, Democrat of Maryland, immediately.

Built Ladder



Abe Samuelsohn

Declaration of Abe Samuelsohn, above, Bronx, N. Y., woodcarver, that he constructed both the ladder used in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping and the box in which Dr. John F. Condon paid the ransom money, proved a bombshell in the ranks of attorneys for the state and defense at the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at Flemington, N. J., for the baby's murder.

Late News

THE MARKETS

Cotton, spot 12 3/4 to 13 1/2
Cotton seed, ton, wagon \$44.00

Fair and Cooler

Weather report for North Carolina: Fair and somewhat colder Friday; Saturday rain.

Oppose Entrance

A burst of oratory and special messages to the president greeted Washington newspapermen, senators and representatives, yesterday in regard to the president's message advocating the adherence of the United States to the World Court. The messages voiced disapproval of the idea that Roosevelt should make immediate plans to join the League of Nations.

Prison Break

One death and the recapture of four other convicts resulted yesterday in the San Quentin prison in California when five of the hard boiled low grade prisoners slugged the warden and kidnaped six other men and were about to make their escape. After two hours of pursuit and hard fighting four of the men were captured alive, the other being victim of machine gun bullets.

Interloper Enters

A strange and unpredicted interruption of the Lindbergh trial occurred at Flemington yesterday when the whole court was shocked by the request of an eccentric old gentleman to be allowed to come forward and "sit next to Mr. Reilly, so I can hear his testimony." The stranger turned out to be an ex-lieutenant navy commander, retired several years ago, and since that time given to wandering and being allowed to have his own way.

Solons Study

The legislative spotlight was focused on monetary matters in Raleigh today as the senators, representatives—and lobbyists all concentrated on all available figures in state finances. Committees on finance and appropriations were holding their first meetings.

Want Cotton Pact

President Roosevelt and his farm supervisors and advisors were moving swiftly today toward an international agreement which if carried through will bring about a stabilization of cotton prices, imports, and exports. He was in conference for some time with Secretary Wallace, Cordell Hull and other dignitaries well versed in foreign relations, with reference to the cotton situation.

800 Names Suggested For Beam Fertilizer

In a contest in which \$10 in cash is offered for the most acceptable name for the new fertilizer factory being started here by D. A. Beam and Sons, 800 names were suggested. The most appropriate have been chosen and sent to Raleigh to the state department of agriculture to determine whether or not there is already a brand of fertilizer registered under the name. After a report has been received from Raleigh, a name will be selected for the fertilizer and the winner's name announced.

Road Chief Asks Larger Road Fund For Next 2 Years

Waynick Asks State Driver License Law

Highway Chief Heard At Joint Meeting Of Senate And House Committees.

RALEIGH, Jan. 18.—An appeal by Chairman Capus Waynick, of the state highway commission for increased appropriations for the maintenance and construction of state and county highways and proposed legislation for the enactment of a state-wide drivers' license law were heard at a joint session of senate and house roads committees this afternoon.

In stating the need of \$10,000,000 for highway maintenance and a like amount for construction each year of the next biennium, Waynick warned that the state cannot afford to regard lightly its tremendous investments in highways.

Maintenance Fund Low
"The job of maintenance is not being performed and cannot be performed on the present yearly appropriation of \$6,900,000," he asserted. "More money must be spent on the roads if the state's \$300,000,000 investment is to be protected."

In defining "construction" the commission chairman said, "There is, as many apparently fail to understand, a twilight zone, where maintenance and construction meet. Appropriations for constructions received by us will be used to re-build and re-surface roads now in a sad state of neglect due to lack of funds."

"Verdict For State"

"We want a verdict for the state, that's all," he said.
The movement to enact stringent legislation to protect life and property on state highways was given momentum by the appearance before the body of A. W. Koehler, secretary of the national conference for national street and highway safety.

Pair Held In Jail For Alleged Assault

Harry Putnam and Raymond Lewis were arrested early this morning by Shelby police and charged with assault upon the person of William Byers, who alleges that the pair dragged him out of his automobile and beat him unmercifully in front of the Shelby club. After a recorder's court hearing today, they were held in jail, in absence of bond, for a jury trial February 5.

Russian Vagabond Fingerprinted Here

Swartzy, five-foot-two John Shoul, dark-visaged Russian, was fingerprinted this morning in the police department after his arrest here several days ago for vagrancy. Shoul said he was 26 years old and that his home was in Fond du Lac, Mich. Tiny hands, girl-like soft, indicated that he hadn't labored in many moons. His clothes were ragged and he needed a bath.

Catholic Lot To Have Service Station Soon

It is understood that the Catholic triangular lot at the intersection of East Marion, Lineberger and Suttle streets has been leased or sold to a large oil refinery and that a handsome service station will be built thereon. The name of the company has not been divulged. Rumors are that the refinery is a company not now operating in this immediate territory.

Influenza Cuts County School Attendance 25% In Exam Period

An alarmingly large percentage of county school children are reported ill or out of school this week on account of illness, mostly reported to be influenza. County Superintendent J. H. Grigg said this morning that a visit in several schools and reports from others indicated that the enrollment has been cut as much as 25 percent and may be cut still more. The disease seems at present to be more prevalent in the western and northern parts of the county, he communities of Lattimore, Folkville, Belwood and Casar, although there is much in Bolling Springs, Grover and Kings Mountain areas. Shelby schools were reported to-day as almost normal after absences ran as high as 15 percent last week. In regard to the influenza situation county physician H. C. Thompson said that there had not been an abnormal number of cases reported to his office, which indicates that people are not calling physicians. He added that the disease is by law a reportable disease and his office should be notified of all cases. Interfering greatly with the school work, this siege of the flu has come just at the time all the county schols are having the an-

Woman Pilot



Women's place may be in the home, but Helen Richey aims at something higher. Recently made a co-pilot on an eastern airline, Miss Richey is the first woman to fly the U. S. mails. She's co-holder of the woman's endurance flying record.

Rum Runners Flee Forest City Cops With Guns Blazing

Trapped In Public Square, They Battle Police From Car, Attempting To Run Down Officer.

Clipped in Forest City's public square Wednesday night, alleged rum runners, with guns blazing, fought it out with local officers, tried to run over them in their car, and finally made a fleet escape in the darkness, eluding all pursuers. The local officers had been on the lookout for the South Carolina car for several weeks. Wednesday night two men were seen driving through the square there by state highway patrolman, Tom Sandlin, who immediately halted them. The car stopped and Sandlin stepped upon the running board, but at that moment the two occupants decided to make a break and the car shot forward with Sandlin hanging to the side.

Seeing that City Officer Haig Kizer had the square blocked the two rum runners headed across a foot high hump in the center of the square that is used to divide parking spaces. When the jolt failed to shake off the state patrolman the men then headed for a nearby park and car as if to knock him off. Sandlin jumped, ran for his motor cycle and gave chase.

In the meantime Constable Zeb McKinney reached the scene, and upon seeing him, the rum runners turned the car towards that officer. The car grazed McKinney and knocked him against another car. He was not injured, however, and began returning the fire the occupants of the fleeing car opened on him, several shots being fired.

The car was equipped with high speed transmission and although Patrolman Sandlin followed it to the South Carolina line it was too fast for him.

William Blanton Is Buried Today At Union Church

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Union Baptist church for William E. Blanton, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blanton of that community. William died at 11 o'clock yesterday following a four month's illness of heart trouble. He was a popular member of the senior class of the Polkville high school and was active in community and school affairs.

One Third Of AAA Money Still Here

Approximately one third of the last governmental payment of parity money for cotton reduction is still to be given out by the county agent's office.

Thus far some 2,000 growers have been handed checks amounting to nearly \$70,000 in this last settlement and even at the busy rate they are going it will be almost a week more to get the money to the farmers.

School Attendance Is Back To Normal

Attendance at the Shelby High school rose to a normal 95 per cent yesterday, indicating that the "heat-ned epidemic of influenza had been avoided. Twenty-six pupils were absent yesterday. Several weeks ago, absences ran on some bad-weather days as high as 60.

House Considers Auto Tag Slash, Insurance Plans

Bill Would Restore 25 P. C. School Cut

Sentelle Offers Plan To Levy On Cars At 35 Cent Rate Instead Of 55.

RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—School teachers, soldiers and sailors, borrowers, buyers, and owners of automobiles all had friends in the house of representatives this morning when bills to give teachers seven days sick leave and put them under the workmen's compensation act, to pay the adjusted service certificates for world war veterans, to make banks lend money at five per cent, to cut the general sales tax rate from three to two cents, and to issue automobile license plates on a basis of 35 instead of 55 cents a hundredweight for passenger cars, all were introduced.

The teachers' friend was Representative Thomas O'Berry, of Wayne, the veterans' spokesman was Representative Con Johnson, of Iredell, the borrowers' sugar was Representative Ernest Douglass of Wake, the solicitor for the consumers was Dr. R. L. Carr of Duplin, and the darling of the drivers was Prof. R. E. Sentelle of Brunswick. There were other good county friends, but all these gentlemen will operate statewide.

Bank Insurance
Mr. O'Berry makes provision for government insurance guaranteeing bank deposits protects loans in a big way. The Wake dentist thinks the rate should be 4 per cent on the basis of what the banks are paying their depositors. But 5 per cent is a good healthy cut, the doctor feels.

Representative Carr, of Duplin, would help the teachers a lot. He would restore 25 per cent of the smitten salaries and make that compensation go farther by cutting 33 per cent from the sales tax. He would, however, eliminate all exemptions and then make the rate 2 instead of 3 per cent. He thinks that most of the losses would be recaptured and that the collecting could be made very much more effective by this method.

Wants Lower Tag Rate

Mr. Sentelle, offers a new license plate cut. In explaining his bill he said that careful calculation places the amount taken from the license plates revenue at \$1,296,000. But he senses the recapture in larger gasoline consumption. He would not disturb the hundredweight on trucks, indeed, if he amended his own bill he would pile on some cents for truck damage. He declares that the pounding of the state's roads by these freight cars rolling about on rubber tires is breaking up the roads more rapidly than all other causes. The present 55 cents a hundredweight on passenger cars is in reality a burden upon the autoists who use small and cheap cars, he thinks.

He is quite convinced that the bill cutting the passenger licenses to a flat \$5 will do harm. "It's too drastic and it is not scientific," Mr. Sentelle said. He thinks the bigger passenger cars ought to bear more license than the smaller cars. He believes his bill will pass and suit exactly the automobile conditions in North Carolina.

The Sentelle bill appears to embody the principle if not the detail of the idea that dominates the legislature. There is going to be a cut in license plates. Everybody accepts that now. The Southport statesman-school teacher hits upon a popular idea. The big freight trains called trucks and trailers are bumping these state roads to death.

Representative Pickens of Guilford, today introduced a bill providing for the investment of trust funds held for minors and others unable to transact their own business.

She's Pretty -- And Popular



Dorothy Fitzgerald

The most beautiful and most popular co-ed at Kent State college, Kent, O., is Dorothy Fitzgerald, above. Last spring Dorothy was chosen queen of May at the college, and recently she was named the most popular girl on the campus.

Need for More Houses Here Voiced by Business Leaders

Dorton, Lineberger And Real Estate Men See Immediate Need For Building; Many New Residents Search In Vain

At least 50 new houses could be filled in Shelby today. This is concrete evidence, vouched by a well-known Shelby realtor, of the need for more building here, a matter widely discussed this week among civic and business leaders.

Meeting Tonight To Consider CCC Camp for County

Thomas C. Holland, chairman of the CCC camp in Cleveland, S. C., will address an open meeting at the court house tonight on the advantages and possibilities of the CCC projects.

County Agent R. W. Shoffner has arranged this meeting with a view of obtaining a camp here to reclaim the county's 10,000 idle acres through soil erosion projects, drainage and tree planting. The board of county commissioners has approved the plan to obtain a camp for the county.

The meeting is set for 7 o'clock, and all farmers and landowners are urged to attend.

No Finer Counsel Is Lutheran Text

"No Finer Counsel" will be the subject of the sermon at the Lutheran church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Gospel lesson from the text is taken, is the Wedding Feast at Cana. At 5 o'clock will be given the third sermon on "Strong Texts Found Only In St. Matthew's Gospel." The subject will be "The Promised One in Action."

Dates Are Set For High School Oration, Reading, Essay Meet

Dates have been set for the two highlights in extra curricular events and contests between representatives from all the high schools in Cleveland county.

The first is the Hoey oration contest, in which a medal is given by Clyde R. Hoey, popular townsman, and an ardent supporter of improvement in the spoken word. Speeches will be written and memorized and judged in a contest Friday night, March 8.

The county reading and essay contest, formerly known as the Webb contest, will be held Friday night, March 15, when representatives from all the schools will be allowed to enter contesting essays, and others will be allowed to give readings. This contest this year will be known as the Schoolmasters reading and essay contest, as this club has taken over the sponsorship.

10,500,000 Bales Set As '35 Quota By Sec. Wallace

Gives Grower Chance To Plan Next Crop

President Roosevelt Looks With Favor On Plans In AAA; Will Issue Decree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The 1935 national quota of cotton production under the Bankhead cotton control act will be 10,500,000 bales of 500 pounds, it was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. The quota is fixed at this time in order that producers may have an opportunity to make plans for the next crop, and formal proclamation by the secretary continuing the act for the 1935 season, and the finding that two-thirds of the producers favor the ginning tax on the excess production, is to be made shortly. Such finding will be based upon proclamation of the president under terms of the law.

Ask Larger Cut
While it was pronounced very good, happiness among advocates of drastic curtailment of acreage could not be described as unconfused over the Wallace announcement. There were those—and Senator Bankhead himself was inclined to sympathize with this point of view—who maintained that there should be another 40 per cent cut in acreage, to the end that production this year could be kept within the 10,000,000-bale limit.

Roosevelt Wants Out

Moreover, it is understood that President Roosevelt looks with favor upon a program that will call for a progressive reduction of the cotton carry-over by a million bales annually, or until such time as the number of bales in warehouses, and especially in those controlled by the government, may be reduced to normal proportions. The president has been represented as fully realizing that the government program, on the agricultural side, has been very helpful to the cotton states, that the banks and business people have profited to such a degree as to strengthened the entire economic structure.

Three Moves For New Building

To make way for the new two story building which Mrs. Rush Stroup plans to erect on the 35x100 portion of the miller block which she recently purchased from Blanton brothers and Eskridge, three firms will move around February 1 when possession of the property will be given to the new owner, Mrs. Stroup.

Austell's Barber shop will move to the basement under Pendleton's Music store. The basement is being enlarged and the outside step-entrance widened.

The Shelby and Cleveland County B. and L. association has closed a lease on the store room on West Marion street of the Lineberger building now occupied as an office for the Shelby Creamery Co. John P. Mull, secretary-treasurer of the B. and L. will move his office there around February 1.

The Shelby Creamery office will move to the plant on N. Washington street. The plant will be remodelled and painted and an office fitted up.

Colored Boy For Coat Theft

Wille Ellis, colored elevator boy at the Hotel Charles, yesterday confessed hiding the fur coat stolen from Mrs. Miles Beam at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night.

The coat was found late Tuesday afternoon by Oscar Byers, colored truck driver's assistant at Serehi Brothers. He found the coat, carefully wrapped in a newspaper, under warehouse in the rear of the store, thrust in an opening where a board had been removed.

Ellis was arrested yesterday by Chief of Police Wilkins after every employe in the hotel had been fingerprinted. Willie's extreme nervousness during this ordeal pointed suspicion toward him, and he confessed under questioning by the chief. He alleges that a woman he had never seen before offered him \$10 to hid the coat, but this story is held by police to be highly improbable.

Masonic Work

The Union Masonic degree team will meet Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at Camp Call lodge for work in first degree. Visitors are welcome.