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House Favors Measure Giving Roosevelt More Power In Government

LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

Shouldn't Divert Taxes

Washington, Feb. 21.—At Raleigh there has been a stir over a proposal to divert a proportion of the funds allotted to the state highway commission to general state purposes. Federal highway aid for the states will soon be difficult to justify if the states divert gas tax receipts to other than highway purposes, Remick W. Dunlap, acting secretary of agriculture, declared today.

Cabinet Appointee

Washington, Feb. 21.—Persons close to Senator Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia, said tonight he had been offered and definitely accepted the post of secretary of the navy in the Roosevelt cabinet. The same authorities said Swanson had communicated his acceptance to President-elect Roosevelt late today.

Cabinet Appointments

New York, Feb. 21.—Two tried and successful veterans in the fields of politics and business were announced tonight by President-elect Roosevelt for his premier cabinet posts—Senator Hull, of Tennessee, for secretary of state and William H. Woodin, of New York, for secretary of treasury.

Lea Case in Muddle

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The status of Col. Luke Lea, and Luke Lea, Jr., became more complicated today when a third judge declined to hold a habeas corpus hearing and one of North Carolina's extradition agents ignored a telegram asking if he wanted the sheriff here to arrest them.

Make Public Petition

Durham, Feb. 21.—Two tried and students of the Duke University school of religion, made public today a petition exhorting the General Assembly not to interfere with the North Carolina Turlington Act.

Appoint Committee

Geneva, Feb. 21.—A committee of three was appointed today by the League of Nations council to attempt to settle the dispute between Colombia and Peru over the Leticia corridor in the upper Amazon region.

Submitted to States

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Blaine amendment to the U. S. Constitution, ending the 18-year regime of federal prohibition, was submitted today to the 48 states for ratification.

Sparta High School News

The Sophomore class is planning to give a play, "The Little Clodhopper," Saturday evening, March 12. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

As this goes to press, Johnson Sanders is leaving for Emory, Va., to participate in the annual Declaration contest of Emory and Henry College. He is accompanied by Mr. Johnson.

Jay Hardin's Store Now Open After Fire

Jay Hardin has completed his temporary store building and has his stock of goods displayed for sale. He expects to start a sale in a few days offering real bargains in both new goods and of the merchandise saved from the fire. All goods to be sold will be in first class condition and will be greatly sacrificed. See his announcement in next week's paper.

IS SENT TO SENATE

Would Not Have Power To Cut Pay or Vets' Compensation

PLANS ARE OPPOSED

Washington, Feb. 21.—Autocratic power for President-elect Roosevelt to reorganize the government was approved today by the house after it had rejected \$167,400,000 in savings proposed by the senate in amendments to the treasury-post office department bill.

Ignoring the Bratton amendment calling for a flat 5 per cent reduction on all appropriations and estimated to save \$143,000,000, the house substituted its own economy amendment giving sweeping authority to the incoming executive to abolish and consolidate government activities.

No effort was made to present for action Speaker Garner's proposal to give the incoming President power to reduce salaries and cut veterans' compensation. Chairman Byrns of the appropriations committee opened three hours of debate by saying the conferees did not want to "include any matter suggested from the outside" that might cause a filibuster in the senate and prevent passage of the appropriation bills at this session.

The Tennessean said that if it was desired to change the provisions it could be done at the special session to be held in April.

In that connection, Byrns said that Swager Sherley, former house member and chairman of the appropriations committee, was investigating government agencies "with a view to having a report on consolidations ready for the President very soon after his inauguration."

The authority for Mr. Roosevelt was assailed by Representative Wood, of Indiana, and LaGuardia, of New York, Republicans, as an abdication of Congress to the executive branch. They were answered by Representative Ludlow, Democrat, Indiana, who said "the whole country is demanding, not asking, that the federal government shall be reorganized."

INFERNAL MACHINE SENT TO ROOSEVELT

If Had Exploded Probably Would Have Resulted Fatally

A second apparent attempt on the life of President-elect Roosevelt is under investigation following the discovery of a package addressed to him containing a crudely wrapped shotgun shell, it was learned Wednesday.

The opinion that it was the work of a crank was expressed by William Satterfield, chief postal inspector of the Washington district. He added that if it had exploded it might have resulted fatally.

Building Permit Is Granted Local Man

At a regular meeting of the Town Council last Tuesday night, a permit was granted Glenn Edwards to build a concrete block store house at the corner diagonally opposite the residence of Fred Richardson. The building is to be set thirty feet from highway No. 18 and ten feet back from the intersection street.

T. R.'S SISTER DEAD

Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of the late President Theodore Roosevelt, died at her home Friday night of double pneumonia. She was 71 years old, the last surviving member of Theodore Roosevelt's childhood family.

JAP VETS DENOUNCE LEAGUE

Twenty thousand persons, most of them former Japanese soldiers, attended two mass meetings in Tokio Monday and adopted resolutions urging Japan's immediate resignation from the League of Nations.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD MARCH 6

Will Make Plans to Produce Food For Needy For Next Winter

There will be held at Sparta by agreement with the Board of County Commissioners and the farm demonstration agent on Monday, March 6th, from 11 to 12 o'clock at the Sparta Baptist church, near the court house a mass meeting of citizens including all people of the county who are interested in planning for crop production, gardening and other activities necessary to produce food and feed crops for the county during the approaching year. On this day it is hoped that landlords and tenants will come together and help discuss and lay out plans by which Alleghany county can produce food for its people and feed for its livestock for the next winter.

It can not be hoped that funds will be provided for relief of people in distress next winter as has been done this winter. On the first Monday in March, the day of the meeting, all relief workers will take a holiday and it is sincerely hoped that all the road foremen will help their men get to the meeting at Sparta on that day. The commissioners have agreed to adjourn their session promptly at 11 o'clock on Monday and the people of the town, the business and professional men as well as the people of the county are cordially invited to attend this conference. It is a matter of great importance to see that every family in the county has sufficient food and feed for livestock during the next year.

F. T. WAGONER,
Asst. Director of Relief.

SCHOOLMASTERS' CLUB MEETS HERE

Was Final Meeting of Present School Year; Good Program

The Alleghany County unit of the Schoolmasters' Club met with the Sparta high school faculty on Friday evening of last week. Dinner was served in the reading room of the high school building. Decorations relative to the valentine season were used.

At the conclusion of the dinner hour, Mr. R. E. Black, president of the club, presided over the business meeting. Due to the almost impossible condition of the roads, three of the members from Piney Creek, including one speaker, were absent, but Miss Edna Fletcher, teacher of Home Economics at Piney Creek, made an unusually entertaining and instructive talk on "The Relation of Home Economics to Community Life." Supt. J. M. Cheek, in his usual felicitous and capable manner, made a very inspiring talk on "Professional Reading."

Due to the brevity of the remaining school terms, the club decided to dispense with any further meetings this school year.

Glade Valley News

Rev. C. W. Ervin filled his regular appointment at the Glade Valley Presbyterian church on last Sunday. At the close of the regular services five young people presented themselves for baptism and were united with the church.

Rev. C. W. Ervin, C. C. Thompson and E. B. Eldridge attended an all day rally of Winston-Salem Presbyterians which convened at Yadkinville last Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Underwood, pastor of Sparta Baptist church, delivered a very interesting sermon to the young people of C. E. Society on Sunday night, February 12th.

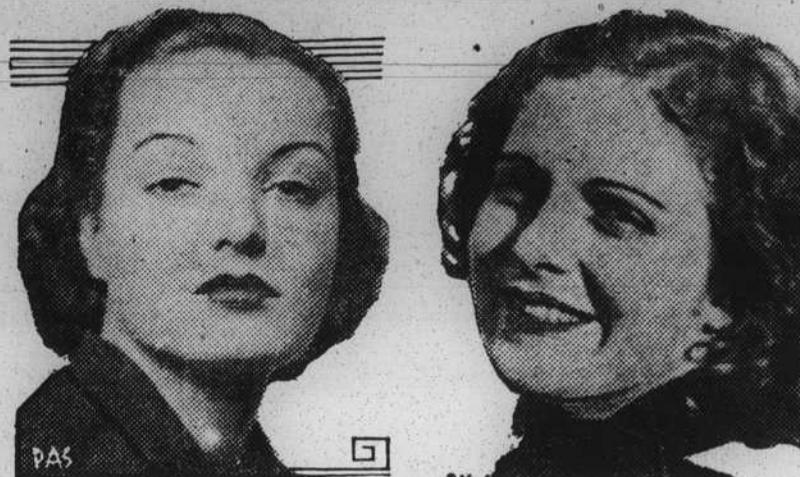
Miss Ruth Boiling, Laurel Springs, is guest of Miss Dowdle, at the G. V. school this week.

Former graduates of Glade Valley visiting over the weekend were Robt. and Bryan Taylor and Miss June Crouse.

New Store Going Up

Work for the foundation of a new and up-to-date store has already been started on the George Edwards lot on Ennisc street. This new home will be used by Glenn Edwards, who is moving his stock of goods from his old store three miles out. He expects to carry a full and complete line of groceries, feeds, dry goods and notions.

Two "Most Beautifuls"



Lots of folks appear to be winning beauty contests these days. Left is Dorothy Wilcox, recently adjudged the most beautiful mannequin of New York City, while to the right Miss Yvette Baker, American girl, beams forth as queen of the festival at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Senate Working To Make Out-of-State Marriages Unpopular; Pass Measure

Dies Friday

KILLS LICENSE ACT

Couples Marrying Out of State Must Register on Return

CONTINUES DEBATE

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—With an amendment designed to discourage out of state marrying by requiring North Carolina couples to register when they get back home from their honeymoon, the senate today passed its substitute for the house marriage law bill and sent it back for concurrence. It killed the drivers' license law bill 21 to 28 on second reading and continued debate on the consolidation of the state prison and highway commission that was brought to a halt at 2 o'clock for a rest until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

The marriage law as it was written by the senate, which refused to accept the house bill providing for repeal of the health examination features, makes it obligatory upon applicants for license to marry, to take either the physical examination as now required by law or file affidavits that they are not affected with tuberculosis in infectious stages and with venereal diseases.

The Hinsdale amendment makes it mandatory upon North Carolina couples going out of the state to marry to register upon their return and file the same affidavits that they would have filed had they applied for license in this state.

WILKES IS NOT IN FAVOR OF COMBINE

Claims Consolidation of Health Departments Would Upset Budget

The proposed consolidation of the health departments of Surry, Wilkes and Alleghany counties was taken up at a meeting of the Wilkes county commissioners in Wilkesboro last week with the result that it was decided that Wilkes would not agree to such a consolidation at this time.

Surry county commissioners decided in favor of the proposal at their meeting the first Monday in February provided the other counties concerned agreed, pointing out that several economies would be effected by such a consolidation.

However, it appears that Wilkes county had already set their budget up until July and a change at this time of the year would disarrange their financial program. It is expected that the consolidation may again come before the Wilkes board again in a few months.

DECLINES CABINET POST

Senator Carter Glass Monday night formally notified President-elect Roosevelt that he will not accept appointment as secretary of the treasury. A senator who is regarded as Glass' closest friend in the senate stated that the Virginia senator reached his decision on the face of a nation-wide avalanche of appeals from business leaders to consider and accept the post.

MAJOR CONFLICT LOOMING

Chinese troops concentrated below Jehol province under the leadership of Marshall Chang Hsueh-Liang clashed with Japanese Saturday and another major conflict appeared imminent. Japanese officials in Manchuria demanded Chinese forces withdraw from Jehol on threat of attack.

Surrounded by Guard

Aroused public opinion threw one of the strongest guards ever put about any man around President-elect Roosevelt as he returned home Friday after the sensational attempted assassination at Miami, Fla.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN GETS EIGHTY YEARS

Justice Moves Quickly After Attempt To Kill Roosevelt

Guisepe Zangara was sentenced Monday to 80 years in prison for his attack February 15 on President-elect Roosevelt. Miss Margaret Kruis, of Newark, N. J., Russel Caldwell, of Coconut Grove, Fla., and William Sinnott, New York policeman.

He was sentenced to 20 years on each of the four charges which were attempts to murder, getting the maximum sentence in each case.

Zangara may yet be tried for murder. His pleas did not cover the cases of Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, and Mrs. Joe H. Gill, of Miami, who are fighting for their lives in a Miami hospital.

After the sentence was pronounced Zangara said, "Judge, how much you give me?" He held up his fingers, eight of them.

"Yes," said the judge.

"Oh, Judge, don't be stingy. Four times 20 is 80. Give me a hundred years."

He laughed as he was hastily led from the Miami court by two deputies.

FARM NEWS

By W. B. COLLINS, County Agent

The County Agricultural Advisory Board, composed of the County Commissioners and twelve representatives of farmers of the county, met in the County Agent's office on Saturday, February 18th, and approved the following plan of county agent work for Alleghany county for the year 1933:

1. To place 10 purebred bulls in the county.
2. To place 15 purebred rams in the county.
3. To place 10 purebred ewes in the county.
4. To have one hundred per cent of the lambs docked and castrated.
5. To have as many farmers as possible to drench their sheep for stomach worms at least three times a year.

6. To assist farmers in vaccinating calves against Blackleg, and in giving medical care to sick animals.

7. To have more farmers growing more legume hay for live stock.

8. To have ten farmers follow a definite crop rotation.

9. Get 25 new farmers to growing soybean hay for sheep and calves.

10. To have two farmers growing certified seed Highland King corn.

11. Increase the acreage to certified seed potatoes.

12. Increase the acreage sown to barley.

13. Get 50 farmers to sow common lespedeza on old pastures.

14. Get 20 farmers to sow Korean lespedeza for soil improvement.

15. To have more farmers sowing certified seed wheat.

16. Increase the acreage sown to abruzi rye for winter grazing.

17. Get the Alleghany Farmers Mutual Exchange in active operation.

18. Get 90 per cent of the wool and 50 per cent of the lambs sold through the Township pools.

19. Make up a list of stocker and feeder cattle and assist the farmers in selling.

20. Pool orders for fertilizers and assist farmers in buying.

21. Place five cars of lime in the county.

22. Pool orders for all seeds and assist farmers in buying good seeds at wholesale prices.

23. Assist farmers in selling potatoes co-operatively.

24. Assist farmers in selling truck crops.

25. To form co-operative turkey pool and assist farmers in selling.

26. Get two farmers to keep farm account records.

27. To hold a County Agricultural Fair.

28. Assist farmers in securing necessary credit.

One hundred and fifty fertilizer and variety demonstrations will be conducted to determine the fertilizers and seeds which will pay the farmers of the county best.