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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPECT TO DELIVER MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN PERSON

Congress Convenes Jan. 3; Brief and Harm'ous Session Indicated

Washington, Jan. 2.—In wide contrast to the pulse-throbbing events that brought its first emergency meeting, the 73rd Congress will assemble in regular session tomorrow, probably to receive from President Roosevelt a personal accounting, and recommendations for the future.

The recovery program and the budgetary complexities arising from it bade fair to bulk large in the message that the members will hear, either in joint session from the President himself, or intoned by reading clerks in Senate and House separately.

On Capitol Hill today members expressed conviction that the President would appear in person. Physical arrangements were made in the House chamber: secret service men visited the Capitol to supervise preparations and all gallery tickets were called in. At the White House, however, it was emphasized that the plans of the President still were indefinite.

Follows Wilson.
For Mr. Roosevelt to so keynote the session would represent adherence to a precedent followed by his Democratic predecessor in the White House, Woodrow Wilson. Since that administration, other Chief Executives have from time to time personally addressed their Congresses, but not all have chosen to deliver their annual message in that manner.

The Congress that will hear the message tomorrow gave to Mr. Roosevelt last spring powers so broad that the gold buying program and much of the other and more directly-functioning economic recovery machinery sprang from them.

The President will report to Congress and the people what those agencies and plans have accomplished, and suggest what augmentation, if any, they need. The specific recommendations are expected to come in subsequent and supplemental communications.

Liquor Bills First

Congressional leaders prepared for the session's opening by placing a couple of liquor measures at the head of the long legislative line.

One was the tax measure which probably will levy two dollars a gallon on liquor. The other was a liquor control bill for the now legislatively dry District of Columbia.

Democratic chieftains on the Senate side called the policy committee together and tentatively outlined the legislative course to be followed. House leaders had already made similar arrangements.

The Democrats having large majorities in both houses and buoyed by faith in President Roosevelt's popularity, were serene-faced.

Both Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the majority leader, and Speaker Rainey predicted a short session, their definition of "short" being along about May.

Meanwhile, House Republicans indicated plainly their course was to be mapped carefully and that dissection was to be used in selecting administration proposals to hammer.

After a meeting to which all members of the Republican steering committee and Republicans on the House rules committee were summoned, Representative Snell, of New York, Republican leader, told reporters:

G. O. P. Program

"We recognize that it is the responsibility of the majority party to furnish the legislative program. When they recommend something that is sound, we are going for them; when they recommend something that isn't, we're going to let our views be known."

"We believe the country is not yet ready for a one-party government; we believe there is work for a militant minority to do, and we're going to do that in a perfectly reasonable and dignified manner."

Out of Democratic parleys came this tentative order of business—for the first few days at least.

The House is to take up almost immediately the liquor revenue measure and it will be followed by the District of Columbia control bill.

During this period Senator Robinson expects the Senate to go about its work in leisurely fashion. The Democrats plan to withdraw a measure which would have empowered the President to name a governor for Hawaii from the continental United States.

Once the House is through with the liquor proposals, the Senate will take them up.

The death rate among opium smokers is very much greater than the average for the population at large.



Photo by [unreadable] showing

W. P. N. Service

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AT WORK

The House Committee which is to find ways and means to pay the bill is at work. The picture shows the committee in session in the House Office Building. From the left—seated—Morgan G. Sanders, (D) Texas; Jere Cooper, (D) Tenn.; Thomas H. Cullen, (D) N. Y.; Samuel B. Hill, (D) Wash.; Chairman Robert L. Doughton, (D) No. Carolina; Allen T. Treadway, (R) Mass.; Isaac Bacharach, (R) N. J.; Frank Crowther, (R) N. Y.; and Harold Knutson, (R) Minn.; Standing—from the left—Clement C. Dickins'n, (D) Mo.; John W. Boehme, Jr. (D) Ind.; David L. Lewis, (D) Maryland; Charles West, (D) Ohio; James V. McClintic, (D) Okla.; Daniel A. Reed, (R) N. Y.; Roy O. Woodruff, (R) Mich.; Thomas A. Jenkins, (R) Ohio; and William R. Evans, (R) California.

SURRY MAN KILLS WIFE AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF

Large Crowd Attends Funeral Near Zephyr

A crowd of approximately 1,500 people attended the funeral Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Nance, which due to the huge throng of friends and the morbidly curious present, was held in a grove at Mulberry church, near Zephyr.

Final rites were in charge of Rev. Neely Jordan, Rev. Levi McCann, Rev. Richard Day and Rev. J. L. Powers.

The tragedy which snuffed out the lives of the respected Surry couple, orphaning eight children ranging in age from nine months to 15 years, occurred early Friday morning at the Nance home about six miles northeast of Elkin. The husband, apparently insane, fired a shotgun into the brain of his wife as she lay sleeping with a 9-month-old infant in her arms, and then sent a second charge into his own heart.

The noise of the shooting did not arouse the sleeping family and no one was aware of the tragedy until later in the morning when one of the older children got up to light the fire. The baby was found in the arms of its dead mother and a 4-year-old child was found asleep at the foot of the bed.

The body of the father was found on the floor beside the bed. A coroner's jury called to the scene pronounced the affair murder and suicide.

Nance had been in ill health for some time but had refused medical aid. Members of the family had suspected insanity but the wife had refused to believe such reports according to neighbors.

Surviving are the eight children: Mrs. Margaret Nance Marshall, mother of Nance's three brothers, Oswald Nance, Elkin; John and Avery, of Mitchell's River section, and Mrs. Valle Wood, half-sister, of Winston-Salem.

Elkin Tribune.

LITTLE RONDON WARDEN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY RIFLE SHOT

One of the saddest occurrences that has happened in this community was on Sunday December 24 when Jimmie Gambill age 12 accidentally shot Rondon Paul Warden age 12 with a 22 caliber rifle. The boys were out playing and had the gun when it was accidentally discharged and the bullet entered the right temple of the Warden boy. Dr. P. L. Choate was called and did what he could but the boy never regained consciousness and died about five hours after the shooting. The boy was a son of the late Grover Warden and Mrs. Donna Lambert Warden. He is survived by his mother and three brothers one of them being a twin brother. The funeral was conducted from Elk Creek Church by Rev. C. H. McKnight and the remains laid to rest in the church cemetery beside his father that preceded him to the grave just two months.

Seaboard, Jan. 2.—The skeleton of Charles Griffin, white man who disappeared 14 months ago, was found in the woods near his home this morning by a negro boy. Identification was made by his watch and rifle. Griffin is believed to have committed suicide.

ASHE CITIZEN FATALLY INJURED IN ALTERCATION SATURDAY

Oliver Ham Accused of Crime And Lodged in Jail

Arlie Ham, 22, was shot and almost instantly killed about midnight on Saturday, December 23, at the home of Oliver Ham in Ashe county, North Carolina.

Oliver Ham, who is accused by officers of firing the fatal shot escaped but was apprehended Monday near the Tennessee line and confined in the Jefferson jail. Luther Hall, who lived with Oliver Ham and who is alleged to have been an accomplice in the crime, was lodged in the Ashe county jail at Jefferson.

The tragedy, officers are said to have been told was the result of a drinking party.

Oliver Ham, a middle-aged man, is a widower and the father of several children. It is said that he ordered those present to leave the home, whereupon a dispute started and a number of shots were exchanged, resulting in the death of Arlie Ham.

The victim of the tragedy was unmarried and had only one arm. The body of the dead man was immediately removed to the home of his mother in the Harrigan community in Ashe county, where he made his home, for funeral services.

Large Crowd Attends Dance at Irwin Hotel

was given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irwin Saturday night in honor of Ted M. Guhr, of Chicago, Ill., and Elsie York of Richmond, Va.

There were 85 cars and an estimate of 350 to 400 present, all of whom acted with all the courtesy and respect that could be asked of any crowd. Those deserving honorable mention for their part in furnishing music for the occasion were: Glenn and Kyle Smith, Ennice, Harvey Irwin, Glenn Sheppard, Johnson Sanders, Rob Sanders, Stratford, Ford McCann, Troy Irwin, Homer and Kyle Reeves, Sparta, Loyd Blevins, Ennice, Gene Carpenter, Twin Oaks, Cebrt Wyatt, Sparta, Rex Wagoner, Stratford.

All present reported an exceedingly good time.

J. S. Chambers Claimed... By Death at Home Near Sparta

J. S. Chambers died at his home in Sparta on December 31, after several months illness. He was 72 years old, married Miss Almeda Lyon and to this union were born three children, two of them had preceded him to the grave.

He joined the Baptist church about 50 years ago at Mt. Carmel and later moved his membership to Chestnut Grove and remained there until his death. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a good kind husband, father and neighbor and will be missed in his church, his lodge, his home and community. He is survived by his widow, one son and two sisters, besides a host of friends that mourn his passing.

The funeral services were conducted from the Sparta Baptist church by Revs. Martin and McKnight and interment with Masonic honors in the Sparta cemetery in the presence of a large congregation.

SECRET SERVICE MAN INSPECTS CWA ROAD PROJECTS IN COUNTY

On CWA road projects in the County fourteen miles of stone has been hauled and placed ready for crushers. A crusher will be started at Piney Creek Friday and another in the eastern end of the County. Tuesday Mr. Leeper, district engineer, Mr. Miles, and a Federal secret service man visited all road projects in the County to check up on the work. The Federal inspector did not make any statement of approval or disapproval of the manner in which the work is being carried on, but it is hoped that he will make a favorable report to the authorities.

ILLNESS OF CHAIRMAN PREVENTS REGULAR BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was not held Monday on account of the illness of Chairman M. E. Reeves, of Laurel Springs. The other two members were present and discussed a number of matters pertaining to the County schools but no official action was taken.

A county-wide teachers meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at the regular meeting hour. The date of the meeting was erroneously given in the Dec. 14 Times as January 5.

Wednesday a kindergarten class was started in the Sparta High school with Annie Sue McMillan as teacher. The purpose of this class is to acquaint pre-school age children with some of the different phases of school life. Local children between the ages of 4 and 6 are eligible to enroll. It was reported that 15 had enrolled Wednesday.

Young Tarheel Comes Back for Visit

Ill. spent two weeks with relatives at Stratford and twin oaks during the holidays. He left Alleghany with his parents when he was a child, going to Hoquim, Washington, where his parents still live. He finished high school in Washington. Then graduated from Boeing Air College, Oakland, Cal. and is now employed by United Airways Inc. Chicago, Ill. as an airplane motor repairman Young Guhr has not visited Alleghany for 15 years, but declares he is coming back to Alleghany for his summer vacation this year. His mother will be remembered as Miss Ethel Reynolds of Stratford, before her marriage.

CWA PAYROLL TO REACH \$3,000 IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

CWA work is in full swing in the County now, and it is estimated that the total payroll for this week will amount to \$3,000. Twenty-nine women are now employed in various service projects in the county. Six are employed in the sewing room; six, in book-binding and clerical work in the courthouse; two nurses are working in the schools and among relief families, two, for clerical work in the Sparta and Piney Creek high schools, and thirteen are employed in gathering clothing and preparing it for relief families. All women so employed are paid out of F. E. R. A. funds.

AMERICAN LEGION ADVOCATES SPIRIT OF GIVING

The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving. The American Legion has always given itself unselfishly to the upbuilding of our communities and to the relief and succor of our truly disabled comrades. To fully appreciate and enjoy Christmas, give to the needy. Many of the Legion Posts in North Carolina and thousands throughout the nation are determined to make every effort to see that the children of their respective communities receive gifts for Christmas. When the Legionnaires and other citizens of N. C. have done these things, they have truly lived. All the Legion Posts of N. C. have been urged not to let a needy child in their respective communities fail to receive a toy, fruit, nuts, etc. this Christmas.

Practically every Legion Post in North Carolina and in the nation will be found right on the job, cooperating fully with all existing state and national agencies, and doing their utmost also as a Legion Post to help speedily bring adequate relief and cheer to those who can't help themselves and the children of such men, especially during this holiday season. Many of the Posts in North Carolina have been hiding their lights under the proverbial bushel: They have been doing lots of good, especially around Christmas and have not been letting anybody know about it. After all, that is the best way for the various Legion Posts to do it.

Twenty-eight Legion Posts located in the following cities and towns in N. C. won Most Distinguished Service citations from the national organization of the Legion by enrolling for 1934 prior to midnight Nov. 11, 1933, as many or more members than such Posts had during the 1933 Legion year: Rich Square, Gatesville, Williamston, Tarboro, Greenville, Spring Hope, Mount Olive, Fuquay Springs, Smithfield, Lumberton, Dunn, Maxton, Fort Bragg, Madison, Asheboro, Rural Hall, Newton, Lincolnton, Hickory, Kings Mountain, Shelby, Lenoir, Asheville, Marion, Hendersonville, and Murphy.

Ten other Legion Posts in N. C. equalled or exceeded for 1934 their 1933 entire total prior to midnight Nov. 30, 1933, and thereby won national Citations for Distinguished Service (the Legion's "D. S. C.") this year. These winning Posts are located in the following cities and towns in N. C.: Beaufort, Farmville, Henderson, Edenton, Rowland, Burlington, Roxboro, Concord, St. Pauls, and Siler City.

DOUGHTON URGES EAST ROUTING OF PARKWAY

Washington.—A final appeal which he believes will bring the Appalachian Parkway from Virginia through Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery and Mitchell counties, North Carolina, and thence to the Grandfather Mountain and Linville Gorge before entering the Smoky Mountain National Park was made by Representative Doughton today. He made a special appeal for the proposed Eastern route, as it is known, instead of the western tracery which would cause much of the southern section of the parkway to be in Tennessee. Park service and public roads bureau engineers are to be given surveys at once on the routes proposed.

An investigation by the Milbank Memorial Fund shows that California has the lowest birth rate of any state in the western United States.

DEPOSITS IN BANK OF SPARTA GUARANTEED UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Sunday Mr. Edwin Duncan, cashier of the Bank of Sparta, received from Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, a certificate stating that the Bank of Sparta had complied with all conditions imposed by law and was entitled to become a member of the Temporary Federal Deposit Insurance Fund on Jan. 1, 1934. This means that all money up to \$2500 deposited in the Bank of Sparta is insured and guaranteed for the total amount and that from \$2500 to \$10,000, 50% of the total amount. After July 1, 1934 all money deposited up to \$10,000 is guaranteed for the full amount.

It is thought that by this guarantee of deposits a great deal of money will come out of hoarding and be put into circulation throughout the country.

E. L. WAGONER FATALLY INJURED IN TRAGIC ACCIDENT NEAR WASHINGTON

Amos Wagoner Seriously Injured When Train Strikes Car

Word was received here Wednesday morning of the instant death of E. L. Wagoner and the serious injury of Amos Wagoner in an accident at Manassas, Va. about 9:30 Tuesday night when the car in which the two brothers were riding was struck by a train. Both men were traveling salesmen and were on their way to Washington, after spending the holidays with relatives in the County.

Amos Wagoner was carried to a hospital in Washington. A long distance message from the superintendent stated that doctors hoped that Mr. Wagoner was not seriously injured, but that they were still making X-Ray pictures.

The body of E. L. Wagoner left Manassas Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Elkin today at 11:20 A. M. Relatives have been notified and many of them are on their way here.

Mr. E. L. Wagoner, a citizen of Whitehead, was prominent in the county affairs, having formerly served as Superintendent of the County schools, in which capacity he was the guiding spirit in building up a good school system in Alleghany.

The deceased is survived by his wife, six children, two sisters, one in Oxford, Penn. and one in Darlington, Maryland, four brothers, one in Oregon, one in Georgia, one in Shelby, and Amos, who was with him at the time of his death.

As the Times goes to press funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Maxwell Rules No Special Licenses Required for Trucks On CWA Projects

Trucks employed exclusively on CWA projects are liable only for the regular license tax and not for the additional tax imposed upon contract haulers for hire, Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell ruled yesterday, following a conference with Attorney-General Brummitt. The local relief office received notification of this ruling Tuesday night and word was immediately dispatched to owners of trucks on CWA projects in the County.

ALLEGHANY CITIZENS HOLD RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS ON LARGEST FARM IN IOWA

Odebolt, Ia. — William P. Adams, owner of the largest farm in Iowa and recipient of the largest corn loan in the state, attributes his farming success to the late Henry C. Wallace, his friend for 30 years.

More concisely, he says he's kept his 6,400-acre farm out of the red for 35 years by means of a practical farming suggestion given him by Mr. Wallace.

This was the planting of clover on one-sixth of his farm every year and plowing it under. This he has done faithfully.

"Naturally when Henry A. Wallace announced his corn-hog program I placed the same faith in it that I did in his father's advice. If my cooperation with the government's plan will serve as a precedent for others, I am thankful," Mr. Adams declared Monday.

Before coming to Iowa Mr. Adams owned a large wheat farm in North Dakota.

A Modern Farm.

Mr. Adams' Iowa farm is modern in every respect. He has his own water system with fire hydrants and hose cart.

There are two elevators, a machine shop, dormitory and mess hall for the farm hands, and all equipment, necessary for practical farming.

100 Men Hired.

In the summer approximately 100 men are employed.

He has numerous tractors, 150 mules and many head of horses. There are also show horses, kept by his son, Robert.

Although 71 years old, Mr. Adams takes an enthusiastic interest in every phase of farming.

Couldn't Stay Away.

"I tried staying in an office in Chicago, but the lure of the farm soon brought me back here," he related.

Mr. Adams has another son, Joe, who is a financier in Chicago. He succeeded his father as president of the First National bank of Odebolt.

While waiting for reports of the corn loan officials, Mr. Adams read a headline announcing the death of Alexander Legge, Chicago, first chairman of the federal farm board and president of the International Harvester Co. The Iowa was a director of the Harvester concern at the time Legge was president.

Praises Legge.

"Mr. Legge was a fine man and gave up much to help his government when he was called for service," Mr. Adams said.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams are widely travelled. They have visited five continents and have been abroad a number of times.

Both are reticent about personal publicity.

Should Be a Skipper.

Marine pictures and models adorn the Adams home. Mrs. Adams says her husband should be a skipper, if his interest in navigation is any criterion.

But he has escaped narrowly with his life in two shipwrecks.

On one occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their two sons were shipwrecked 13 miles off the coast of Colombia when the vessel ran on a reef. Another ship rescued them.

A Vestris Survivor.

Mr. Adams and his close friend, Dr. August Groman of Odebolt, are survivors of the ill-fated Vestris which sunk 300 miles off the Virginia capes in November, 1928.

Although 122 were drowned, they were rescued by a freighter after drifting in an overcrowded lifeboat for 18 hours.

Mr. Adams related an incident of humor which occurred in the tragic hours while they were buffeted about by the rolling Atlantic. In the lifeboat with Dr. Groman, himself and three other whites were 41 Negroes.

Amused Passengers.

"All of the matches were used in an effort to send up signal flares. It was pitch dark and I wondered what time it was, so I sounded the chimes on a watch I was carrying."

"The Negroes were so amused at the watch that I spent a considerable portion of the night ringing the hours for them."

"During the mad dash for lifeboats I heard only one order given. 'A couple of newlyweds got in the same boat along with women and children. An officer ordered the man out. He did, but his bride perished and he was rescued.'"

Mr. Ross Rector, Alleghany County, charge of the Vestris, Adams farm. He is on the farm since 1905, brother of Ross Rector in Iowa since 1905 and now is farm boss in charge of the Adams farm.

United States who have got to put it across and make it stick and they are doing it." —General Johnson.