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TO SELL BABY BONDS

President Roosevelt is expected to buy the first "baby bond" about the first of March...

The "baby bonds" will be distributed to investors through post offices on a discount basis...

Minor prophets, who seek to read all signs, including those that are imaginary, say that the idea is Mr. Roosevelt's device...

HULL MEETS DIFFICULTIES Secretary Hull has met many difficulties in his effort to follow the most favored nation doctrine...

With the signing of the reciprocal trade treaty with Brazil, witnessed by the President, who thus seems to indicate very clearly his undiminished support...

STARTS AGGRESSIVE POLICY The adoption of this aggressive attitude seems to mark a step forward by the State Department...

NEW NRA LEGISLATION Congress is expected to begin deliberation on the new NRA legislation this week...

ERA ADMINISTRATOR AND ENGINEER HERE Miss Victoria Bell, Sixth district ERA administrator...

Wilkesboro PCA Stockholders Meet February 2

Farm Lending Agency For This Territory Holds Annual Meet In Wilkesboro

Members of the Wilkesboro Production Credit association, which serves the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Yadkin, Watauga and Caldwell...

The meeting was very largely attended, not only by the members but also by a great many farmers who are not members but who desire to acquaint themselves with the credit facilities...

Mr. Webb said that the procedure for obtaining loans for the coming year had been greatly simplified and that the loans could be handled a great deal more quickly than in the past...

Other speakers of the meeting included J. Edwin Tiddy, Field Representative of the Corporation of Columbia...

Doughton Is "Iron Man" Of National House

According to a recent issue of a large Washington newspaper, Representative Robert L. Doughton, of North Carolina...

He works on his mail from 6 a. m. to 9:30, presides over the hearings of the Ways and Means Committee on the President's social security bill...

ERA ADMINISTRATOR AND ENGINEER HERE Miss Victoria Bell, Sixth district ERA administrator, and E. W. Cole, district engineer...

Students At A. S. T. C. Go On Strike

Boone, Feb. 12.—At a mass meeting of students at Appalachian State Teachers college this afternoon, students voted to remain away from classes until their demands were met.

They asked the administration to approve a three-point program, consisting of allowing boys to sit with girls at social and athletic events...

Hoover Speaks At Lincoln Day Banquet In N. Y.

Former President Is Introduced By Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Pleads For Liberty

New York, Feb. 12.—Herbert Hoover returned to public leadership of the Republican party tonight with a blunt warning to the American people that "what-ever violates, infringes, or abrogates fundamental American liberty violates the life principle of America as a nation."

He strongly hinted that he, like Lincoln, felt "Americans should be masters of the state and not the pawns of the state," as some have declared the Democratic government is making the individual.

The nation's only living ex-president, on his first visit east in two years, took occasion on this initial public appearance since leaving the White House to espouse the cause of change toward the future but along routes provided under the Constitution.

Son Of Tenth President Dies At Virginia Home

Richmond, Va., Feb. 12.—Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, one of Virginia's most distinguished men and son of John Tyler, tenth president of the United States, died tonight at 7:30 o'clock at his home, "The Lyon's Den," in Charles City county...

He had been ill for nearly a month but his condition was not regarded as critical until about a week ago when what had been influenza developed into pneumonia of the virulent type.

Then all hope of recovery of the eminent historian, genealogist and president emeritus of the College of William and Mary was virtually abandoned.

Although he lived a simple and rather retired life in the country since 1919 when he resigned the presidency of William and Mary, he was widely known throughout Virginia and the North and East.

Byrd Expedition Heads Homeward From Antarctic

Abandon Part Of Equipment In Order To Speed Ships Out Of Perilous Waters

Aboard Admiral Byrd's flagship (via Mackay Radio) Feb. 12.—The ships of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's second Antarctic expedition passed through Discovery Inlet Friday, away from the Antarctic continent...

The Jacob Ruppert and the Bear of Oakland passed through the inlet close together, in a dense fog at 2:55 a. m.

S. S. Jacob Ruppert, at Sea (via Mackay Radio) Feb. 11.—The second antarctic expedition of Admiral Richard E. Byrd turned away from Little America Wednesday and headed for the civilization it left behind 17 months ago.

With men and supplies aboard this craft and the Barkentine Bear of Oakland, the expedition moved west along the ice cliffs of the Ross barrier, bound for Discovery Inlet to pick up penguins.

Under sail of a fair wind and using power as well, the Barkentine was in the lead. Robert A. J. English on the bridge. The flagship was under the command of Commander H. J. Gersten.

CANDIDACY—Some members of the General Assembly don't think that Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover, and Representative Gregg Cherry, of Gastonia, Chairmen of Senate and House committees on finance, have helped their reported candidacies for Governor and Lieutenant Governor...

TOLLS—This General Assembly came to Raleigh determined to make all bridges as free as the roads and it didn't take the members long to remove the tolls from bridges across the Chowan near Edenton and the Cape Fear at Wilmington.

FUTILE—Dr. John T. Burrus, Senator from Guilford, thinks the chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission and the Commissioner of Revenue should be elected by the people instead of appointed by the Governor and has bills intended to make such a change.

PURPOSE—The bill by Senator Paul D. Grady, of Johnston, to amend the law establishing a State Board Cosmetologists, proposes to do many things but opponents avow its main purpose is to abolish the three members of the board of beauty shop inspectors appointed by Governor Ehringhaus.

GAS TAXES—From this point it looks like everybody and his

Substitute For Sales Levy Is Outlined Tues.

Franklin And Forsyth Representatives Are Sponsors Of Measure To Replace Sales Tax

Raleigh, Feb. 12.—Before an audience hardly larger than the joint finance committee of the General Assembly and a few drowsy newspapermen, opponents of North Carolina's sales tax today drew back the curtain and revealed in detail their substitute plan.

As presented by Representative Lumpkin of Franklin and McDonald, of Forsyth, it was a masterpiece of conception and execution. Covering 17 neatly mimeographed pages, the plan offered \$12,361,094 a year in new revenue, almost all "recaptured" from that lost in the retreat from property taxes...

Of this amount, \$3,086,538 would be recovered from a net income tax of six per cent on dividends now tax free. \$4,682,679.74 would come from franchise increase, \$350,483.04 from insurance premium taxes, and \$4,241,394.20 from a program of

Belk's Store To Open In Sparta Saturday Morning

Sparta's newest store, Belk's Department store, is to open for business on Saturday morning, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

A full line of merchandise suitable for the needs of every member of the family will be kept in stock, according to announcements made concerning the opening. Oscar Andrews will be in charge during the opening.

The new store is to be located in the storeroom formerly occupied by the Dalton Warren Department store.

Belk's stores are operated throughout North Carolina and in parts of South Carolina and Virginia.

Surry Student At A. S. T. C. Dies From Injury

Robert Reeves, Mount Airy, died early Monday morning from a broken neck, an injury he received in a gymnasium at Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, last Friday.

The body was taken to Mount Airy, where funeral services were held.

Giant Dirigible Falls Into Ocean Off Pacific Coast

Lighter-Than-Air Development In U. S. Is Dealt Mortal Blow By Loss Of Macon

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Stricken by a mysterious accident in mid-air tonight, the U. S. S. Macon, giant dirigible, fell into the Pacific ocean 12 miles off Point Sur. Unconfirmed reports said an explosion ripped the tail off.

Commander Herbert V. Wiley and other officers and crew took to rubber boats. Six hours later warships with which the gigantic sky queen had been maneuvering reported rescue of seven boatloads of survivors.

Wiley, one of three survivors of the Akron disaster two years ago, was in the first boat picked up.

Searchlights ablaze, war vessels patrolled the rain-swept ocean seeking additional survivors among the wreckage.

Plunging to the sea in tragic parallel to the fate of her predecessor the Akron, the Macon apparently remained afloat long enough for at least most of her crew to escape. Navy officials said seven boats could carry most of the Macon's 83 officers and men.

Loss of the Macon dealt a mortal blow to American lighter-than-air development. The navy has lost the Shenandoah, the Akron and now the Macon. Wreck of this \$8,000,000 experiment probably dooms hopes of high navy officers for construction of a great fleet of gas bags to act as the "eyes" of the fleet in future warfare.

N. C. Banks May Reach Level Of 1929 This Year

Raleigh, Feb. 11.—North Carolina banks may reach the peak condition by the end of 1935 that they enjoyed before 1929, the state banking department announced today.

Deposits in national and state banks, the department reported, increased \$122,260,323.73 from June 30, 1933, to December 31, 1934. Meanwhile, commercial state banks showed a corresponding increase of \$86,566,002.02; industrial banks, \$744,321.71, and national banks, \$34,950,000.

One of the most significant facts brought out in the call report of December 31, 1934, said Gurney P. Hood, commissioner of banks, was an increase of \$6,598,811.55 in loans and discounts. The October call report, he said, had shown a decrease in those items.

"The liquid condition of our banks continues," Hood reported, "showing \$173,000,000 in cash bonds. Both checking accounts and savings accounts showed substantial increases during the period of 1934. "It appears now that the resources of our banks at the end of this year will be almost at the high peak which was shown before 1929."

Wilentz, Reilly Address Eloquent Pleas To Jury

Prosecutor Demands Death For Hauptmann. Reilly Asks Jury To Give Him Freedom

Flemington, N. J., Feb. 12.—With an angry demand today for the death of Bruno Richard Hauptmann in the electric chair, the case of the state of New Jersey against the German carpenter for the alleged murder of the Lindbergh baby was sealed.

His voice raised in scorn and fury, Attorney General David T. Wilentz cried out in his all-day summation to the jury for a mandate which will put the defendant in the electric chair, but as he finished he was interrupted and the courtroom thrown into confusion by the shout of a spectator-clergyman.

From his perch on a window-sill of the jammed courtroom, the Rev. Vincent G. Burns, a North Jersey pastor, interrupted the summation to cry: "A man confessed that crime to me in my church."

Struggling, he was hauled down and taken away. Later Justice Thomas W. Trenchard ordered him released after instructing the jury to disregard the incident.

By tomorrow's noon hour the jury of eight men and four women, it is expected, will be locked up to decide Hauptmann's fate. Justice Trenchard is to charge the jury at 10 a. m.

Hauptmann sat tight-lipped throughout Wilentz' fiery summation, as the prosecutor swung his fist and called him "the lowest form of animal, a pariah who contaminates the air."

Anna Hauptmann was statue-like in her chair but the jurors, by slight gestures and fleeting expressions, frequently betrayed their feelings.

Only the electric chair, Wilentz cried, would "thaw out" Hauptmann's coldness—"He is cold, yes, but he will be thawed out when he hears the switch."

At times the prosecutor's passionate burst of oratory all but left him exhausted. He shouted that the murder of the Lindbergh baby would be "insignificant" as compared with the "crime" of freeing Hauptmann; that "every woman in her home would shudder again."

Attorney General Wilentz raged at the prisoner from the first moment of court until dusk when he leaned across the jury rail and asked for the death verdict.

After the lengthy outpouring of oratory, in which he met and challenged the main points of defense strategy, the attorney general concluded his plea with these words: "If this jury will do its duty, we can translate Colonel Lindbergh's loss and sorrow into some gain for civilization, to show that whether we catch a man walking into the room or not, we can crush them, we can crush these snakes, that society isn't so weak that we can't deal with them. That's the job that you can do."

After the convening of court Monday morning, Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., Hunterdon county

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- He who tastes every man's broth sometimes burns his mouth. FEBRUARY 12—First six day bicycle race is started at New York, 1899. 13—Commercial food canning introduced in U. S., 1819. 14—Ohio River rises 71 feet at Cincinnati, 1864. 15—John Barrymore, stage and screen star, born 1882. 16—General U. S. Grant captures Fort Donelson, Tenn., 1862. 17—Tennis is first played in United States, 1874. 18—Jefferson Davis inaugurated as Confederate president, 1862.