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Rep. Robert L. Doughton To Run For Congress Again

84-Year-Old Lawmaker Will Enter 20th Race

Yielding To Constituents

By MARGARET KERNOLDE WASHINGTON (AP)—The oldest man in Congress will run again.

"Master Bob" Rep. Robert Lee Doughton (D-N.C.) announced today he will be a candidate for reelection to Congress for the twentieth time.

The 84-year-old Tar Heel, who has to be called "Master Bob" because of his "Mister" stubbornly refused for months to stop rumors that he might not run for reelection.

He is ranking Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee.

This is not the first time he has run for reelection. He has done so 19 times since 1877, when he was elected as a congressman from the Democratic party.

Today Doughton sent a letter to the editors of the News and Observer which said: "Am enclosing statement of my record in the House during the past 20 years."

"This is 'Master Bob'." He stated that in 1946, he has entered the House in 1946, it has been my first purpose and conviction that I should not shift my work to the quietude of private life on my North Carolina farm at the end of the present Congress.

At that time I will have completed 20 years of unbroken service as a member of Congress.

Most of these years, and particularly the last fifteen, have been onerous ones to me. I have, therefore, felt that I should much prefer to have the work and responsibilities of the position I am holding transferred to a younger and broader shoulders.

"However, during the past several months, I have been contacted by the (Ninth Congressional District and from within and without the State, and I have been urged to continue my political career, having important responsibilities to me not to step aside during these perilous days.

"I have been good enough to say that my experience and the position I hold here would be helpful in dealing with the many difficult domestic and foreign problems with which the Congress will have to deal in the coming year."

"Therefore, rather than be suspected of ingratitude of declining to do my duty because of my people believe is mine, I have decided to give the voters of the district I have so long represented an opportunity to elect me to serve as a member of the 81st Congress."

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Wallace Hits At 'Brass'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Henry Wallace declared today that the nation has seen "a wedding of Republican big business to Democratic militarism" that "can only lead to an unprecedented war."

Wallace, in a prepared address read for him to New England college students charged that there is "a large roster of military men who hold high policy-making positions in the State Department."

Such men are as incapable of carrying the message of peace to the rest of the world as they are of educating the young of this country.

"We require, instead, young scientists, progressive educators and government leaders devoted to a one world concept."

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Cotton Higher Plunge In Grain Prices Is Halted

NEW YORK (AP)—The downward plunge of prices on the nation's grain markets which began eleven days ago today was halted for the first time.

The largest of the latest market price declines were in chick roast of beef and brisket. Chuck roast of steak was 53 cents a pound Monday in Grand Union stores.

Other items on the shopper's list bore a lower price tag today—this time spot.

The housewife has been told the price breaks on the price breaks in the commodity markets for a week. First it was flour and lard. Next it was bacon and shortening. Yesterday butter and beef.

The lower butter prices at the grocery store were an immediate reflection of a violent drop in wholesale prices at both New York and Chicago.

The price of butter fell as much as 5 1/2 cents a pound on the wholesale market. It fell 4 to 8 cents a pound in some New York chain stores. The latest drop brought it as much as 12 cents a pound below prices prevailing early this week.

One chain sold butter at 85 cents a pound; another posted it at 86, and an independent said his price would be 87 cents on Monday.

New York Markets Commissioner Eugene Schultz said a survey of independent retail stores showed broilers and fryers were 33 cents a pound, pork loins 52 cents, pork chops 48 cents and smoked hams 63 cents. All down two cents from Wednesday's prices.

One Third Avenue market, New York, said its grade airloin steak at 68 cents a pound, a drop of one cent.

Taft Says April Outlay Too Large Hits Proposed \$5,300,000,000

By JACK BELL DENVER (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today a \$5,300,000,000 outlay for twelve months of European aid is "too large."

That, who heads the Senate Republican aid committee, told a news conference here he expects the measure will cost the Congress to reduce that amount.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee previously approved a \$5,300,000,000 annual bill available for the 12 months beginning April 1.

"I think the amount they have indicated is still too large," Taft said. "It is probably \$4,000,000,000 feeding the people of Germany and \$1,300,000,000 for the 12 months of their life savings."

The House declined to set any alternate figure. But he said he believed the amount in the current bill is a drop of two cents.

"I would guess that the figure (now approved by Congress) would be somewhat less than the committee total," Taft said. "The House is inclined toward a lower figure. I do not know what will happen in the end."

Taft is in Colorado to try his political luck with the state's 1948 election in the Republican Presidential race.

He is seeking Western support in his bid for the GOP Presidential nomination held here today.

The committee's action in setting up a separate administrative structure for the aid program is a step toward suggesting any aid plan.

He said he is supporting the bill because he believes it is the best way to help Europe.

The Ohioan arrived here for a major political speech on national defense tonight. He expected to lead Republican politics generally in the state.

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Increased School Benefits

Truman Signs Bill Raising GI Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today signed legislation increasing benefits of 2,000,000 veterans attending school under the GI bill.

It raises the monthly subsistence allowance for veterans without dependents from \$65 to \$75, those with one dependent from \$90 to \$105, and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

The new schedules go into effect April 1.

The Veterans Administration has estimated the increase will cost the Government approximately \$217,000,000 a year.

The measure was backed strongly by veterans' organizations.

It was passed by the Senate last Summer and by the House Feb. 3.

The House Veterans Committee's professional staff said the measure would be a "win-win" situation for the school while they get to school will be eligible for full allowance.

However, such a veteran's combined allowance and salary will be less than the amount he would receive if he were not in school.

The present ceilings of \$175 a month on combined earnings and allowances for veterans without dependents, and \$200 for those with dependents, are not changed by the new law.

For example, a veteran with dependents who is earning \$200 a month or more while he goes to school will collect no subsistence allowance. If his salary comes up to only \$150, he will get a \$50 allowance.

The limit is the same as that in effect for veterans taking on-the-job training, also under the GI Bill.

A bill to raise the trainees' ceiling has passed Congress. It is awaiting action of a conference committee to settle differences in the House and Senate versions.

If this ceiling extension is raised, it will affect veterans in school who work part time. The measure applies only to those working full time.

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Rampaging Rivers Out Thousands From Homes

Two Whirlers Hit Mississippi

CHICAGO (AP)—Two Mississippi tornadoes and rampaging rivers in seven states left ten persons dead, 42 hospitalized, and thousands homeless in near freezing weather today.

Nine of the dead were victims of rivers which flooded 83 homes and damaged 86 buildings at Newton and Monticello, Miss. yesterday. A 10-year-old boy was drowned in Indiana flood waters.

Thousands of persons fled before torrential waters from rain and snow-swollen rivers in Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Pennsylvania. A threat of more floods remained in the South.

Few sections of the country escaped from the angry elements. NEW COLD WAVE

Snow, rain, sleet and freezing rain covered the West coast from the Rockies to the North Central states, stretched toward the Midwest and prepared to head for the East.

The mercury dropped from a high of 28 Friday to the low today at Pembina, N. D., as a cold mass from Canada moved south and east. It was expected over the Midwest tonight and in the Northeastern part of the country over the week-end.

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Fear 100 Pct. Hike

GOP Agrees Rent Curbs Necessary

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senate GOP leaders think rents might zoom 100 per cent if controls were ended, Senator Morse (R-Ore.) said today.

The measure was passed at a recent closed door conference of all Republican Senators.

Morse said that on the basis of this forecast the Senate Republican leadership has decided that an extension of rent controls is necessary.

The present rent law expires Feb. 29. Both the House and Senate Banking Committees are studying bills to extend it.

Because of the controversy over how long and in what form the extension should be, the existing statute may be continued "as is" until March 31, Chairman Wilcox (R-Mich.) of the House banking group favors that procedure.

Morse showed a new man a telegram expressing his views on rent control. It was sent by James A. Rodman, a real estate man in Eugene, Ore. Rodman also is chairman of the Oregon State Republican Committee.

He wrote Morse noting that one provision of the bill would put new homes back under rent control in fact whatever they might be in name.

Unstated, who managed Cherry's campaign for governor, was appointed as a senator by the Senate following the death of Senator Josiah W. Bailey.

Noted Georgia Physician Dies

AUGUSTA, Ga.—(AP)—Death has ended the distinguished career of Dr. Warren Coleman, professor emeritus of the University of Georgia School of Medicine.

The nationally known writer and author on typhoid fever died yesterday at his home. He was 79 years old.

Dr. Coleman was born in Virginia. He was associated with Bellevue Hospital in New York from 1892 to 1938. Then he came back home as professor of clinical medicine at the University of Georgia.

During national prohibition, the doctor and his wife were arrested for selling medicinal wine. He was sentenced to prison for 18 months.

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Reds Protest Allied Meeting

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'Iron Curtain'

Senators Complain Forrestal Trying To 'Gag' Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three Senators complained today that the Secretary of Defense is trying to "gag" the Armed Forces.

Senator Forrestal has ordered all Army, Navy and Air Force men to give the Admirals first look at any future statements or speeches on controversial subjects.

He said that includes testimony to Congressional committees. The idea, he explained, is to stop "public evidence of friction" among the rival arms.

Survived Operation

Rheumatic Fever Victim Heads Home

CHARLESTON, S. C.—(AP)—Exactly four weeks after he was stricken with rheumatic fever, a young man has returned home from the hospital here.

The 21-year-old girl, for whom doctors had held no hope of recovery, will arrive early, put on her new traveling clothes and take a flight scheduled to leave at 4:45 A. M.

She is Dr. Horace G. Smith, Jr., of the Charleston Medical College of the State of South Carolina, who performed a delicate heart operation Jan. 30 to remove a heart valve ob-

Studio To Make Film On Wright Brothers

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The story of Orville and Wilbur Wright, inventors of the airplane, will be depicted on a new movie.

Warner Brothers Studio, announcing the production yesterday, disclosed it had purchased film rights 13 years ago from Orville Wright.

The agreement included a proviso that the picture would not be made until a year after Orville's death. He died last Jan. 30.

Weather

Partly cloudy with cold winds this afternoon. Colder tomorrow. Fair and cold tomorrow.

High and low last 24 hours:—85 High and low 25 degrees. —85 Sunset today —8:05 Sunrise tomorrow —6:45 More Weather Data on page 4-A