

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Sept. 21.—It is impossible for Washington, both officials and the political observers whose business it is to keep their fingers on the pulse of public and official sentiment, to keep from talking about war. War breaks into every discussion of public affairs and political strategy. It even overshadows the talk about the coming of the next Congress and whether the President or the Vice-President will control it.

Not necessarily is the war talk based on the belief, fear or anticipation that the United States will be actively in a war at any time in the near future, but this country's relation to the war which Washington now believes is certain in Europe in the near future is of the highest importance, from both the political and the economic points of view.

With hardly an exception, every one in Washington who understands the European situation or is in touch with the views of the State Department is convinced that war is inevitable. As to when it will start there are differences of opinion. More think it will come next year than this, but they agree that an "incident" may occur at any moment to touch off the explosives of stored-up racial and national hatreds in Europe.

Hitler's Prestige

Those who predict an early war in any event point out that the internal economic pressure in Germany is threatening Hitler's prestige, and that he is the type of politician who would readily resort to a foreign war to divert his people's attention from their troubles at home.

That is one of the oldest tricks of political leaders who realize that they are losing their hold on the people. Something of that sort was back of our own war with Mexico 92 years ago, when the administration of President Polk was falling into disfavor by reason of the widespread economic distress throughout America.

The important question now is: What would American policy be if Europe goes to war? There will be great pressure brought upon Congress and the Administration, both from abroad and from within, to line up the United States with England and France.

There will be no such thing as true neutrality among the American people if the great democracies of Europe are threatened, but there will be a pretense of official neutrality, with rules against exports of war supplies gradually being relaxed.

Old Age Pensions

Another topic which is being discussed with some anxiety by both Administration officials and others is old age pensions. These have been brought again sharply to the front by the recent primary elections in California and Texas, and the renewed activity of the Townsend Clubs in New England and other parts of the country.

With a candidate for Governor of Texas winning on the pledge that every Texan over 60 will get an old-age pension of \$30 a month, a Senatorial candidate in California beating the veteran William G. McAadoo with a promise of \$30 a week for everyone over 50, and the followers of Dr. Townsend claiming control of three or four million votes for his \$200-a-month old-age pension plan, an acute situation is presented.

The Administration has shown signs of friendliness toward the proposal to "liberalize" the Social Security Act's old-age provisions, by broadening their scope to take in farm laborers and domestic servants, and by beginning the payment of old-age benefits earlier and on a more liberal basis than now provided.

National Debt Rises

The addition of 700 million dollars to the public debt, by the floating of a new Treasury loan early in September, brings the total debt up to above 38 billions, with the practical certainty that additional expenditures, under the appropriations made by the last Congress, will bring the national debt up to 40 billions by next Summer.

Whether any effective effort will be made to balance the budget by keeping expenditures within the income from taxation, between now and then, remains to be seen. There is beginning to be talk in Treasury circles of increasing taxes in various ways, but no definite new tax program has been formulated.

On the other hand, the Department of Agriculture is looking forward to greatly increased subsidies for farmers, to be paid out of general Treasury funds and running to 1500 million dollars, or thereabouts.

The real hope, such as there is, of bringing the budget into balance, is that there will be such a general improvement in business and industry as to increase the taxable incomes of corporations and individuals and, by increasing employment, reduce the relief expenditures. The national income is now estimated at 64 billion dollars a year.

It would have to rise to 100 billion to yield enough in income taxes at present rates to bring the budget into balance. There is a very optimistic feeling in Wash-

ington about the business outlook, and predictions from official sources of a sharp rise in factory output and business turnover beginning in October.

Politically, Washington observers quite generally express the belief that President Roosevelt has lost much ground since Congress adjourned, but that opinion is always qualified by the belief that he still has a majority of the voters behind him. How far the opposition of political leaders within his own party will affect the citizens who voted for Mr. Roosevelt when they next go to the polls is one of the big unanswered questions.

The other is how successful the Republicans will be in reforming their disorganized party lines and the voters in 1940 which will not be shaping a national program to offer too close a copy of the New Deal but will still appeal to the man in the street.

Secretary Names Committees To Review Quota Complaints

Committees made up of farmers to hear applications for review of cotton and flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas in North Carolina have been announced by E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer at State College.

The committees, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, are composed of a chairman, vice-chairman, one other member and an alternate. Each committee will serve a county.

The establishment of review committees is authorized under the marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. It will be their duty to pass on applications for review of cotton and flue-cured tobacco marketing quotas, when properly presented, and to make correction in accordance with the Act should an error be found in the quota originally established for a farm.

The review committee in Franklin County is composed of W. E. Turner, R. 2, Henderson, chairman; W. F. Woodruff, R. 1, Nashville, vice-chairman; C. J. Matthews, R. 2, Nashville, member, and A. S. Bugg, Warrenton, alternate.

KEEPING FIT

To the Editor: Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the King's meat. So far as I know this is the only instance on record where a growing boy schewed good victuals. A reasonable amount of wholesome food is entirely necessary to our existence and I, for one, do not fall head-long for our modern fad of dieting. We eat to round out and eat to unround, whereas if it has been a family trait to take on verdupeis after passing fifty there is a strong probability that we will do the same regardless. Considering that our granddaddies did not know that there was such a thing as a vitamin in food it is amazing that our country is so densely populated at present that there are 12 million people in the U. S. that can not find sufficient employment to get the simplest food for their families. If the present method of rearing children proves successful, in less than a generation from now we will have to annex more territory to take care of our population. Our babies no longer drink from nature's fountains but are fed all sorts of concoctions from doctored milk to canned spinach and it would be interesting if we could know their inward reaction to the first taste of real victuals. A certain noted scientist or physician was coming "up my alley" when he advised eating (in moderation) anything that seems to agree with one's particular system. I have passed the three score and ten allotment and if I should have a few years yet to go I am sure that I can make it without the aid of raw oysters, carrots, olives, or spinach.

S. H. AVERETT, Louisburg, N. C.

BRIDES-ELECT, BRIDES FETED

Miss Lydia Person, whose marriage to Randolph Trow, of Warrenton, Va., and Washington, D. C., will take place September 24, was the guest of honor recently at a party given by Mrs. F. R. Rose. Guests at five tables enjoy-

ed bridge.

The honoree was recipient of Madeira pillow slips, Mrs. Charles Ford, who prior to her recent marriage, was Miss Martha Byrd Nolley, received a guest towel, Mrs. E. L. Norton scored high and was awarded vases. Mrs. Rose presented an ice set to Miss Margaret Wilder who on October 1 will become the bride of Jonah Collins Taylor, of Greensboro.

Misses Susie and Lonie Meadows also entertained at a large bridge party as a compliment to Miss Person.

The honoree received silver candlesticks. Mrs. W. H. Allen, Jr., recent bride, received a breakfast cloth, as did Miss Margaret Wilder. Mrs. Charles Ford was awarded ashtrays, and Mrs. Julian Heron, of Washington, D. C., was remembered with a sport handkerchief. Mrs. George W. Weaver and Mrs. K. K. Allen II received the top score and traveling prizes. Miss Person and Miss Wilder were special guests at the regular meeting of the Friday Contract Club at the home of Mrs. Karl K. Allen.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Gaither M. Beam. Mrs. Julian Heron, of Washington, D. C., the former Miss Doris Strange, of Louisburg, Miss Wilder and Miss Person received presents from the hostess. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Spivey and Mrs. E. H. Malone, served a luncheon plate.

Mrs. Willie Lee Lumpkin entertained at 12 tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. K. K. Allen, Thursday evening.

Miss Marguerite Rouse held top score, and Mrs. George Weaver won the traveling prize.

Misses Person and Wilder, brides-elect, were recipients of glass; and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Jr., and Mrs. Douglas Perry, recent brides, received crystal.

According to estimates, there are from 12,000 to 13,000 licensed veterinarians in the United States.


Sold Over Two Million Pounds

Henderson, N. C., September 20, 1938.—The Henderson tobacco market sold over two million pounds during the first four selling days of opening week, an increase of half a million pounds over the same date last year. Much

common tobacco appeared on the market during opening week, and very strong demand for these sold at good prices, however there was a strong demand for better quality leaf and buyers bid aggressively for the better grades, one in the seventy year period Monday's official average was \$22.08 per hundred. Farmer's only in price, but in service and high prices paid for the more common grades, and are now bringing in their higher quality leaf as

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Double Feature Day
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— In —
"Trailing Trouble"
and
Will Rogers
— In —
"Life Begins at 40"
Chapter No. 9
"THE FIGHTING DEVIL DOGS"
DICK TRACY RETURNS
OCT. 15th

SUNDAY and MONDAY
SEPT. 25 - 26
Sunday Shows
3:30 and 9:00
JANET GAYNOR
ROBT. MONTGOMERY
FRANCHOT TONE
— In —
"Three Loves Has Nancy"
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 27th
JACKIE MORAN
MARCIA MAE JONES
RALPH MORGAN
— In —
"Barefoot Boy"
Boyhood adventure returns in a story that will be loved by all.
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The MAUCH TWINS
BILLY & BOBBY
— In —
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