

Washington Notes

TIN

Three Bolivians, leading producers of tin in this hemisphere, are in Washington for conference with officials who hope to establish tin smelters in the United States. At present, we rely on foreign smelters for about ninety-nine per cent. of our refined tin and national defense officials consider the establishment of refineries in this country of prime importance.

STANDARDS

Two pieces of metal—a kilogram of weight and meter bar—standards for the weight and length of things in the United States, are closely guarded in a vault in Washington. They are modeled after the international standards that reside in a vault in Paris.

HOME DEFENSE

The prospect is that some legislative action will be taken to provide for "home defense" forces to replace National Guardsmen called into special training. Just what will be done is uncertain, but congressional action is probable.

ALIENS

The number of aliens in the United States is estimated at 3,535,338 by a bureau of the Department of Justice. The figure is said to compare with 6,284,613 aliens in 1930. Nearly forty per cent of the aliens reside in the states of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEERS

When the War Department calls its first draft of 400,000 men, each State will be given credit for the men it already has in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and National Guard. This means that communities which have supplied the smallest number of voluntary enlistments will furnish the largest number of draftees.

GOLD

Gold reserves in the United States now amount to \$20,871,000,000, representing a gain of \$4,263,000,000 in the last twelve months. In addition, there is stored in this country the sum of \$1,680,000,000 earmarked for foreign accounts.

FARM INCOME

Farm income for 1940 is estimated at \$8,900,000,000, or \$360,000,000 more than last year, by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The figure includes products sold and Government payments.

WALLACE'S TOUR

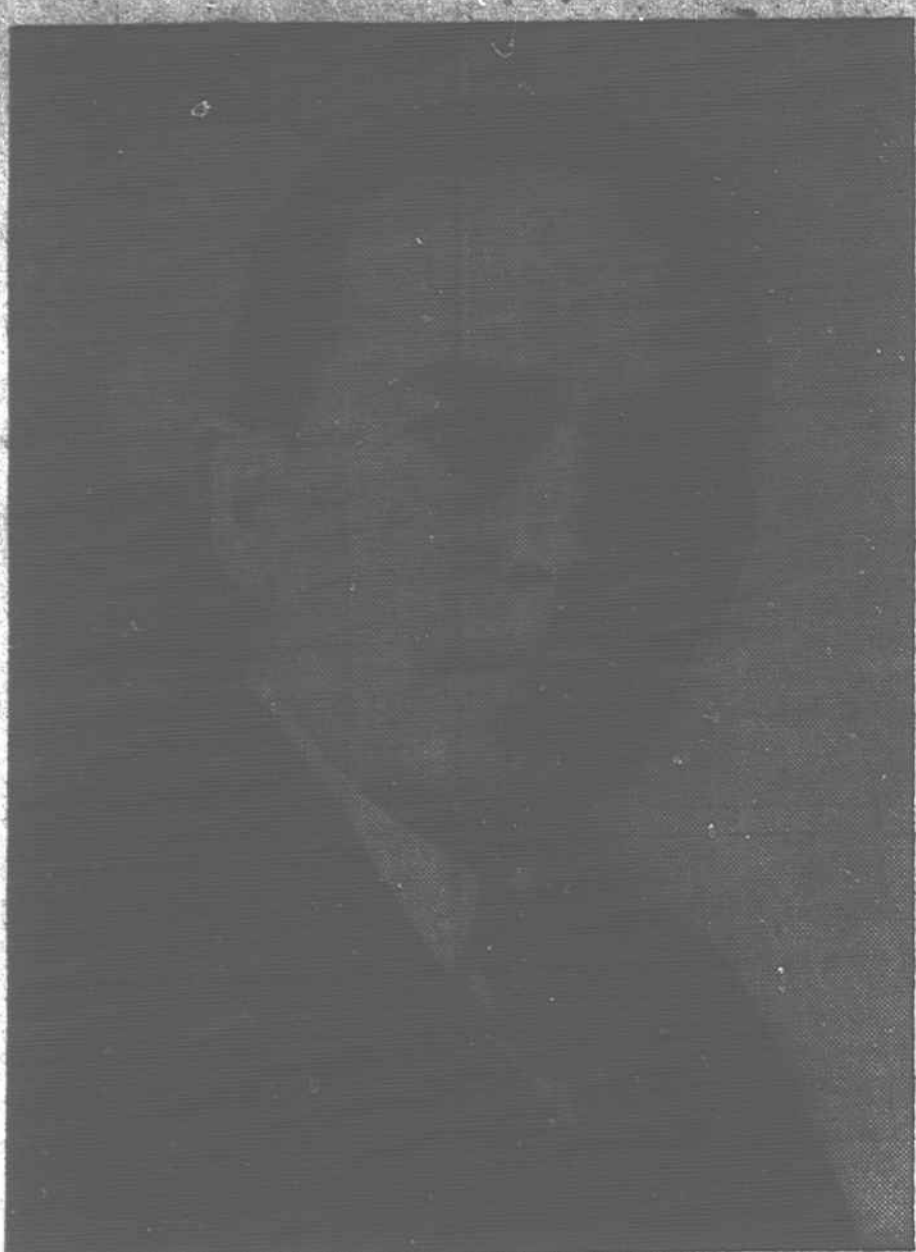
Henry A. Wallace, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, is in the midst of a fifteen-day tour of five or six Mid-Western states. Included in his schedule were visits to Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota and several other states.

\$1,000 A MONTH

Unconfirmed reports are that American pilots are being engaged to fly bombers across the Atlantic to Great Britain. The pilots to be given \$1,000 a month for two trips, with a bonus of \$500 for each additional trip.

EMPLOYMENT

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Washington, Sept. 9.—Herbert C. Bonner, Secretary to Representative Lindsay Warren returned here today after receiving the unanimous nomination at Edenton on Friday for both the unexpired and regular term as a successor to Congressman Warren. Although expected, Bonner's nomination was greeted here with much interest by members of Congress and the North Carolina colony in Washington. Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn said they were delighted and Bonner will no doubt profit on account of his long friendship with them. House members pointed out today that the Congressional Committee acted very wisely in nominating him for the unexpired term, for it will give him valuable seniority rights and on January 3rd he will be rated as a two term member rather than for one term. This will make Bonner senior to every new man elected to the House in November, and will place him in the same seniority class with Representative Folger, Burgin and Durham. While during the period from October 1st to November 5th, the date of election, the First District will be without a congressman, Representative Warren said today that he would ask every department of the government to give Mr. Bonner full recognition during that period.

Secretary Perkins reports an increase of 1,000,000 workers in non-agricultural employment in the last year. She says that employment is 9,000,000 greater than it was seven years ago, exclusive of some 2,000,000 additional men and women engaged on WPA projects.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. A. R. Gay and Mrs. G. W. Bailey were La Grange visitors on Monday.

Carter Smith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redick in Fountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eason, of the Lizzie section, visited Mrs. Estelle Bailey Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Wiley Gay will regret to learn that he is critically ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrell, of Wilbanks, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay Saturday.

Ray West and son, Cameron, were business visitors in Greenville and Rocky Mount Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Ellis and son, Frankie, of Wilson, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Shackleford.

Mrs. E. G. Fields and Johnnie Fields, of Morehead City, have returned home after visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Booker, of Raleigh, are visiting relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Jones in this community this week.

I. F. Smith, Mrs. Ida Burch, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks went on a fishing trip to Pitch Kettle Saturday.

They were accompanied by Miss Jean Owens, of Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floyd and son, Edmund, of Roper, Mrs. Melvin Perry, of Colerain, H. E. Burch, of Laurinburg, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brooks who have been spending some time with Mrs. Brooks' parents, left Wednesday for Faison. Mr. Brooks has accepted a position in the Faison High School.

Among the young people who have left here within the past few days to enter college are Jamie Marlowe, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro; Juanita Reddick, Louisburg College; Hazel McKeel, Ruby Marlowe and Dorothy Gardner, A. C. College, Wilson.

Mrs. Earl Lang, Mrs. Ray West and Mrs. Ray West, Jr., Miss Margaret Condon, Miss Sudie Lee Dildy and Miss Clara Jenkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Mercer in Kenansville Wednesday. Mrs. Mercer was formerly Miss Mary Edna Dobson, and for a number of years a much beloved member of our high school faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were living in Rocky Mount at the time of her death.

Attend Services in Macclesfield

Quite a number from our community attended Church services in the Christian Church in Macclesfield last Sunday evening.

The Walstonburg choir, consisting of the following members, rendered a musical program: Mrs. I. F. Smith, pianist; Mrs. Carlos Walston, Miss Ruby Burch, Mrs. Frank Shirley, Mrs. A. J. Craft, Miss Fannie Mae Smith, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. W. A. Goin, Mrs. L. N. Shelton, Mrs. W. A. Marlowe, Sam Chandler, Rufus Bea-

man and Robert Wooten.
High School Opens
The Walstonburg High School opened September 8th with a very good start, a total enrollment of 427. There are several new teachers in the faculty. We hope this will be the best school year we have had for some time. May we extend a cordial invitation to all parents to come out and visit the school any time. The public is especially invited to call and look over the lunch room and see the wonderful work that has been done during the summer.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: What is the closing date for carrying out soil-building practices under this year's farm program?

ANSWER: North Carolina farmers have until October 31 to carry out soil-building practices under the 1940 AAA farm program. This means that growers participating in the program must complete their soil-building practices by the end of October if they expect to receive credit on this year's program.

QUESTION: What preparations should be made before pullets are placed in the laying house?

ANSWER: Before the pullets are moved to the laying house, the structure should be cleaned and disinfected thoroughly. If the house is not cleaned carefully before the disinfectant is applied, maximum disinfection cannot be secured. One pound of lye placed in five gallons of water makes a very satisfactory disinfectant. The house should have a good wood or preferably a waterproofed concrete floor. Dirt floors are a potential menace since they cannot be cleaned thoroughly.

France appeals to Britain to relax blockade against ex-ally.

THE ANSWERS

1. 67,000,000 in 1933; acquisitions, including occupied France, 93,300,000.
2. About 693 square miles.
3. It was a part of Bulgaria before the Balkan War, 1913.
4. Sixteen.
5. Eighteen thousand.
6. Between 40,000 and 50,000 acres.
7. A balloon in the British barrage.
8. Each state has as many votes as it has senators and representatives combined.
9. 1920.
10. 630 miles.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust dated January 7th, 1930, executed by Lewis King and wife Martilla King, to J. I. Morgan, Trustee, of record in the Registry of Pitt County, N. C., in Book E-18, page 483, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, October 14th, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the courthouse door in the City of Greenville, offer for sale to the highest bidder for CASH, the following described lands:

FIRST TRACT: Situated in the Town of Farmville, on the North side of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and beginning at the North East corner of Main Street and Cotton Avenue, and running easterly with Cotton Avenue about two hundred feet to Hookerton Terminal Company lot, thence Northerly about one hundred eighty feet to Marvin Tyson's lot, thence westerly with Marvin Tyson's

lot about two hundred feet to Main Street, thence Southerly with Main Street about one hundred eighty feet to the beginning, it being the identical property conveyed by Moses Horton to Henry Tyson (less 5 feet frontage on Cotton Avenue previously deeded to Hookerton Terminal Company, and less 30 feet on Main Street previously deeded to Marvin Tyson).

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of John T. Thorne and J. H. Darden and Henry C. Bourne and others, and bounded as follows: Lying and being on the east side of Main Street in the Town of Farmville, and beginning on the said

street in the center of a ditch, J. T. Thorne's and J. H. Darden's corner, and runs easterly in the middle of said ditch about 210 feet to the line of H. C. Bourne, thence southerly 30 feet, thence westerly and parallel with the first line to Main Street, thence northerly with Main Street 30 feet to the beginning. Being the identical tract of land conveyed by Henry Tyson and wife Middle Tyson to Marvin Tyson, by deed dated February 15, 1924, duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County, in Book C-15 at page 174; and conveyed by John Hill Paylor, Trustee to Lewis King and wife Martilla King by deed dated

December 21, 1928 and being duly recorded in the Registry of Pitt County in Book W-17 at page 60. Reference is hereby made to said deeds for a fuller description.

There is excepted from the above described lands, that certain tract of land deeded by Lewis King and wife to Council Tutan, and that certain tract of land deeded by Lewis King and wife to the Town of Farmville. Reference being made to said deeds for fuller description.

This the 11th day of September, 1940.

J. I. MORGAN, Trustee.

John Hill Paylor, Atty.



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