

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, October 27.—Regardless of the announced purposes for which the President has called the Congress to convene in an extraordinary session on November 15, it seems certain that the international situation created by the Administration's outspoken attitude toward Japan, and American participation in the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels on October 30, will hold the attention of the Senate to the exclusion, for a while at least, of the specific legislation which the President has asked.

While there has been no open opposition in Congress to Secretary Hull's activities, there has been a strong feeling among a large group of Senators that any sort of international cooperation by the United States held the seeds of possible entangling alliances. This isolationist feeling resulted in the Neutrality Law, which the Administration did not want, at least in any such form as it was enacted, and which Mr. Roosevelt ignored completely when he took the steps which have led America, for the first time since the Peace Conference at Versailles nineteen years ago, into an international conference in which a war and its possible consequences are the subject of discussion. This is not at all to the liking of many Senators, who feel that it may be a first step toward bringing this country into European quarrels, if not into membership in the League of Nations. They are expected to voice their protests loudly and vigorously as soon as the Senate meets on November 15.

Davis Ready to Trade

But Ambassador Norman H. Davis, who has been named as the United States representative at the Nine-Power Conference, will have some trading material in his luggage, which may be used effectively to further the program of Secretary Hull and the Administration, and result in improved foreign trade conditions for this country. And that is the prize which Mr. Roosevelt hopes to grab off by American participation in the Brussels conference.

There is no desire or intention on the part of the Administration either to put an embargo on trade with Japan, or to do anything which would involve the nation in an armed conflict. Even if there were a situation called for armed intervention in China, this country could not undertake it without the cooperation of Great Britain, and the British navy is busy at home, keeping guard on its country's Mediterranean route to the Far East. But if the other members of the Nine-Power Conference choose to adopt Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion of a "quarantine" against aggressors—meaning Japan in this case—Ambassador Davis has authority to agree on behalf of the United States. And a unanimous agreement by the nine powers to isolate Japan from all foreign trade intercourse would, it is believed here, speedily end her aggressions in China.

Why Japs Would Quit
For Japan is not in financial condition to carry out her plans for the conquest of China if her foreign trade is cut off. It might hurt American trade for a short time, since Japan is our largest customer for cotton; but cotton is being supported chiefly by the Government now, and further support would add little to the pres-

ent distress. A Japanese economic quarantine would shut off practically all of this country's supply of silk, which would result in a boom in the rayon market. But lacking her supplies of cotton, oil and metals which she has to import, and the cash from her sales of silk in which to pay the cost of maintaining an army in China, Japan would, officials here believe, throw up her hands and cry quit, on any fair terms the other nations laid down.

It is quite definitely believed here that no international consideration of the Japan-China situation would have been possible if the United States, as one of the signatory nations to the Nine-Power Treaty, had not been willing to participate in the Brussels conference. Realizing this, the State Department began some months ago to bargain with European nations, especially Great Britain, as to the price of our participation. If they really wanted us to help settle the Japanese mess, coming at a time when they were busy trying to keep Europe from breaking out in a new World War, what would they pay us for our help?

Will America Play Ball?
What did we want? they asked. The answer, conveyed quietly to the British Foreign Office last Summer by the Under Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, was that we wanted a trade agreement with Great Britain and her colonies and dependencies, so far as they are controlled by the Crown, which would bring reductions in world tariffs and remove trade barriers which now give the British too great an advantage in world markets.

Ambassador Davis' trade goods are believed to include an agreement, in principle, for new reciprocal tariffs with Great Britain, to which the British are ready to agree, also in principle, as a part of the price of American participation in the Brussels Conference.

Germany and Italy are members of the conference. They have both hinted that they might be persuaded to abandon their isolationist policies and play ball with the rest of the world if they could borrow some money, somewhere. It will be part of Norman Davis' job at Brussels to tell them that under the Johnson Act they can't borrow any more from the United States, but that maybe that law can be repealed. For insiders who claim to know what is going on in the minds of high officialdom in Washington say that there is hatching a plan to bribe not only Germany and Italy but also Japan by making loans from America's enormous gold reserve, in return for trade agreements beneficial to this country and promises to quit threatening war and scaring everybody half to death.

Some of all this is going to come out on the floor of Congress and it may start such a hot debate as to overshadow the farm bill, the labor bill and the rest of the President's program.

COOL SPRINGS

Recent visitors to this community were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Burcham and children, of Jonesville who were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Holcomb, and daughter, Gloria Dean, and Miss Lorene Burcham of Mooresville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman.

Mr. Grady Bullard and sisters Maxine and Irene of Fieldale, Va., have returned home after a few days visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Carl Darnell of Gastonia was the dinner guest of his brother, Mr. W. W. Darnell and Mrs. Darnell Sunday.

Mrs. John Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Newman at Winston-Salem recently. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Newman also were among the party, while there they visited Mr. Harvey Petree at the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Holbrook and children, and Mr. G. R. West visited Mr. Holbrook's brother, Mr. George Holbrook of Yadkinville last Sunday.

Miss Zolite Hagerman of Winston-Salem visited her sister here the past week, Mrs. Paul Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft Cummings and children of Boonville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Masten of Ronda were week-end guests of Mrs. Masten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cummins.

Several people of the Cool Springs community attended the revival services at Pleasant Hill the past week.

Mrs. Matilda Johnson Alexander and daughter, Rachel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris the past week, the latter a granddaughter.

Mrs. Ruby Adams Nelson visited Mrs. R. C. Harris Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Adams had

the misfortune to lose their home by fire Monday evening, the origin of the fire is unknown. So far as is known the building carried no insurance.

The prayer service Sunday evening was much enjoyed. The service Saturday evening will be in charge of Mr. Eugene Pettyjohn, and Sunday evening the service will be conducted by Miss Lucy Newman.

SHOALY BRANCH

Farmers are very much behind with their work, due to the heavy rains.

The Nance Gospel Singers of Boonville, will be at Shoaly Branch Wednesday evening, November 3. The public is cordially invited to attend.

We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams have moved from this community to Little Mountain.

Miss Annie Lee Gilliam spent the week-end in Boonville, the guest of Miss Stella Gentry.

A large crowd attended the services at Benham school Sunday afternoon when the Elkin Junior Order presented a flag and Bible to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Draughan spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Carter, in Elkin.

Miss Nellie Pettyjohn of Pleasant Hill spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Worth McCann.

PLEASANT HILL

The service at Pleasant Hill church Sunday night concluded a series of very successful meetings. The pastor, Rev. I. W. Vestal was assisted in the revival by Rev. J. L. Powers, Elkin, and Rev. F. L. Moore Lawrence. The Lord was present at each gathering and showered his blessings upon us.

Twenty-two were baptized Sunday and others joined the church by letter during the week. After the baptizing Sunday the people met at the church for a sermon by the pastor. Special songs were sung and the whole congregation was lifted up and happy even before the sermon.

The meeting was attended by a host of ministers and singers from different churches. Special music was rendered by quartets, duets and solos from Glen Hope Baptist church, Burlington; The First Baptist church, Elkin; Cool Spring, Little Elkin and local.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Yarbor to Alex Couch and Mrs. Ila Couch to Dan Carter was solemnized in a double ceremony at Independence, Va. on Friday, October 15.

Mrs. Vadia Collins of Elkin Valley was the guest of Mrs. Zora Couch and family last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Settle and small daughter of Elkin Valley, spent the week-end with the former's mother in this community.

Miss Ruth Pettyjohn of Winston-Salem was the week-end guest in this community of Miss Mattie Pettyjohn.

Finally

"Where have you been for the last four years?"

"At college, taking medicine."

"And did you finally get well?"

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