

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14 — The President and his counsellors are still looking across the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The Senators and Representatives in Congress are sharply divided as to whether external or internal affairs call for the chief attention of the United States.

There is almost a hundred per cent agreement that the nation should put its military, naval and air defenses into first-rate condition, proof of which is found in the almost unanimous vote to appropriate 500 million dollars for the War Department, the largest peace-time fund ever granted for that purpose. The President has asked for another 138 millions for supplementary Army purposes, and probably will get it.

Where Congress and the Executive disagree is on the question of the nation's foreign policy. There is a feeling that Mr. Roosevelt is "stirring up the animals" by his frequent utterances aimed at the dictators of Europe.

He did that again in his speech before Congress in celebration of the 150th anniversary of that body when he took a crack at the dictators by asking whether the United States "should sit passive while religious freedom was suppressed in other nations."

**May Reveal Secrets**  
No sane person believes for a moment that Mr. Roosevelt wants to lead the United States into a foreign war, but the belief that his frequent denunciations of the governments of the very nations from which the country has most to fear are at least provocative, is freely expressed and deplored by even his most devoted adherents.

The demand on Capitol Hill for a full revelation of the international situation as it affects the interests of the United States is increasing. It is not minimized by such statements as that made on the floor by Senator Lundeen of Minnesota that Mr. Roosevelt, in his confidential talk with members of the Committee on Military Affairs, disclosed "stun-

ning secrets" which, if made public, would shock the nation.

The feeling that the public should be taken into complete confidence on anything which so vitally affects everybody is strong, and the possibility grows that a stenographic report of the President's talk with the Senators may be made public.

Meantime the movement for a Constitutional amendment prohibiting Congress from declaring war without a popular referendum, except in case of actual invasion, has been revived.

Recent disclosures of the activities of Japanese spies on the Pacific Coast are stirring up international distrust. The disclosure by a high Army official that German aviators were using in the attack on Barcelona a new kind of air-bomb charged with liquid oxygen, capable of killing everybody within a quarter of a mile from where it strikes, has furnished fresh impetus to the program of a bigger and stronger air force.

The removal of the general headquarters of the Army Air Corps from Langley Field, Va., to Scott Field in Illinois, as soon as the new buildings can be finished, is part of the general program of shifting the more vulnerable points of national defense away from the seaboard and into the interior, where they will be safer from air raids from overseas.

**Building Huge Reserves**

Part of the program is the building up of huge reserves of war materials in the Mississippi Valley, and of enrolling some ten thousand industrial establishments, mostly in the same region, to be prepared to turn out implements of war on short notice. Also, as part of the great new defense program, interest in the Florida Ship Canal has been revived, on the principle that it will provide a safe, sheltered water route from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic Coast in time of war.

The War Department has reported to Congress that the Florida Canal would be of vital importance to commerce in peacetime as well as in war, and the United States Geological Survey has revised its finding as to the effect of the canal on the water supply of South Florida, now stating that it would affect only shallow surface wells within a few miles of the route of the canal.

Altogether, the atmosphere of Washington is more warlike than it has been at any time since

1918, with all sorts of wild speculation heard everywhere about our foreign relations.

The United States Ambassador to Spain, Claude Bowers, who has been staying in France close to the border, has been sent for to make a report to the State Department and the President, presumably bearing on the question whether this country should give official recognition to the new Franco government of Spain, as England and France seem about to do.

**Independence Questionable**

The question which worries Washington is whether the newly Spanish government will really be independent, or merely a puppet with Hitler and Mussolini pulling the strings, and providing in Spain a jumping-off place nearer to the United States than any other part of Europe, where great air bases might be established.

In internal affairs, by all odds the most important event of the year so far is the decision of the Supreme Court that the sit-down strike is illegal and that employers are free to discharge workers who take part in such seizure of company property or other illegal uses of force. That decision is believed to point toward an early revision of the Labor Relations Act, in which the rights of employers and the limitations of the authority of the Labor Relations Board will be more clearly defined.

The chance of such legislation is increased by the efforts being made by both Administration and Congressional leaders to repeal or modify existing laws which have tended to hamper business expansion.

Fire screens of human hair are made and sold to tourists by natives of Dutch Borneo.

Gold fish kept in a dark room turn white.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The Woman's Club put on a miscellaneous dinner Friday evening, with good financial results, for benefit of the Woman's Club.

Miss Rachel Ruth Wolfe, of the N. C. University for Women, Greensboro, and Miss Helen Harkrader, of G. C. W., Greensboro, of Dobson high school fame, are winning honors in their respective colleges. Miss Wolfe has recently made the honor roll in her freshman year, and Miss Harkrader has achieved the honor of membership on the student government staff.

Cyrus Folger, who has been in the army near New York for some time, spent a few days last week with relatives here.

The Beulah high school presented a play, "The Unfortunate Situation," in the school auditorium last Wednesday evening, proceeds to be used for the Dobson and Beulah schools.

Rev. C. W. Russell filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cobb are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mother and baby are in the Elkin hospital and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid returned from Baltimore Thursday, where they spent several days buying spring goods for their department store.

Miss Elizabeth Booker has entered the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, for treatment.

Mrs. Lula Lewellyn went to Martin Memorial hospital, Mount

Airy, last week for diagnosis. She has returned home and is under the care of Dr. Folger.

J. G. Lewellyn has been indoors for a few days nursing a case of influenza.

Rev. Richard West, of Yadkinville, was in town Thursday paying pastoral visits.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Myrick have a fine boy added to their family. Mother and son are in a Mt. Airy hospital, and will return to Dobson in a few days.

Wilson Comer, student at Chapel Hill, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Kathryn Folger, of Reidsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Folger.

The house which D. Marion recently vacated has been torn down and another building will be erected on the same site at an early date for school purposes.

The flu epidemic has abated and the school opened last Monday and is now going on regular schedule.

### MOUNTAIN PARK

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wallace, Homer Wallace, Mr. Claude Harris, Miss Betty Linville and Mrs. W. F. Cockerham attended the Surry Sunday School Association meeting Sunday afternoon which was held at Union Cross Baptist church.

Mrs. F. B. Cockerham entered the Davis hospital at Statesville Monday for an operation.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Winford Luffman, R.F.D. carrier, of State Road.

We are glad of the improvement that is being made on the playground and around Mountain Park school building. The patrons of the school should be and are very grateful to J. Sam Gentry for the remarkable work he has done for the school.

The President of France receives more than double the salary of the President of the U. S.

In 1937 there were 30,000,000 hair nets sold in the U. S.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 27th day of March, 1937 by W. R. Stanley (widower) to Parks G. Hampton, Trustee for Andrew Greenwood and recorded in book number 137, page 191 in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Surry County, North Carolina, and default having been made in the payment of note and Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will on the 27th day of March, 1939 at 12 o'clock, noon, sell at the Court House Door in Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property in Surry County, to-wit:

Beginning on a rock in the edge of public road near Mt. Pleasant Church thence South 85 degrees East to Fishes River thence up said river as it meanders to a small branch thence up the old rocky road to W. H. Jenkins line thence with his line to the beginning. Containing 20 acres more or less.

This the 23rd day of February, 1939.

PARKS G. HAMPTON, Trustee.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executor of the last Will of W. S. Gough, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present same properly verified, to the undersigned, at Yadkinville, N. C., on or before the 16th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please call on the undersigned and make settlement without delay.

This the 16th day of February, 1939.

DAVID L. KELLY, Executor of W. S. Gough, Dec'd. 3-30 Yadkinville, N. C.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Burcham, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at Elkin, North Carolina on or before February 9th, 1940 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9th day of February, 1939.

MOLLIE C. BURCHAM, Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Burcham, deceased. Barker & Hampton, Atty's. 3-17

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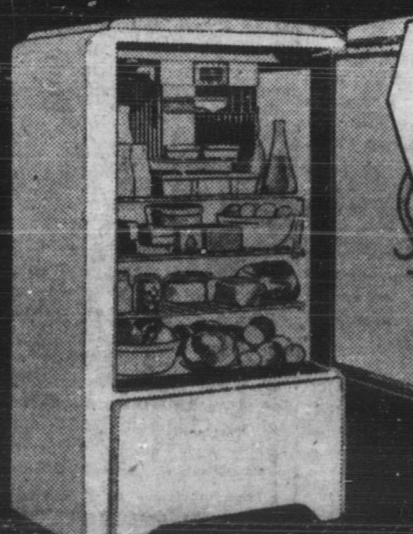
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