

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 17—Whether or not the President won a victory over Congress in the second round of the monetary battle remains to be seen.

After the defeat of the Administration in the all-night session at the close of the fiscal year, enough pressure was put upon Senators and Representatives to induce them to enact a new statute renewing the Presidential powers to devalue the dollar, maintain a currency stabilization fund, buy domestic silver at the fixed price of 70 cents an ounce and to set the price at which the Treasury would buy foreign silver.

In every respect except that of fixing the price of domestic silver, the new act gives the President all the control over money and currency that he had before his former authorization expired. Lawyers of both parties in both houses, however, contend that the new law will not stand up under court scrutiny, if anybody brings up the issue.

At the same time, a strong movement is forming to take away the Presidential power to buy foreign silver at anything but the world market price. The United States has been practically supporting the Mexican Government by its purchases of silver, and that is objected to on Capitol Hill.

Battle of the Session
The fight over amending the neutrality law to make it more acceptable to the President will be the battle of the session, from present indications. Thirty-four Senators are lined up under the leadership of Senators Borah and Nye to fight to the last ditch against repealing the present law prohibiting the sale of arms and ammunition by Americans to nations at war.

The idea behind this is the belief that the United States was dragged into the World War because so many Americans had been making money in huge sums supplying the Allies with fighting material, and that if we allowed

Flower - Girl



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . . Helen Parrish, film actress, shown here admiring the beauty of a California yucca, one of many now blossoming in the Hollywood Hills. Yucca is protected by a state law, forbidding persons to pick or mutilate.

that sort of thing to go on we would be dragged into the next war.

The war alarm had begun to subside by early July, though the Government's observers abroad are reported to have warned the State Department against over-optimism.

How the provision in the new WPA law requiring every worker to put in 130 hours a month for the money he or she gets will react upon their personal chances for reelection is a question which is worrying some members of Congress.

The situation disclosed by W. P. A. officials and Congressional investigators, that a large number of people on relief were drawing from \$50 to \$90 a month for working only fifty or sixty hours a month was too tough for Congress to swallow.

Shock to Members
The WPA was intended to provide work at bare subsistence wages for such as could not find jobs in private employment. The discovery that the "prevailing" rate of hourly union wages was being paid in many cities to W. P. A. workers came as a shock to many of the members, and the outlook is that the majority in Congress will stand pat against all the political pressure by labor

organizations and WPA worker organizations.

The death of the Secretary of the Navy, Claude Swanson, was not unexpected. Mr. Swanson was 77 and had been seriously ill for more than two years. Fortunately the Assistant Secretary, Charles Edison, son of the great inventor, has recovered from the illness which kept him inactive for several months.

The largest naval construction program in all the nation's history is getting well under way, and much of the credit must be given to Mr. Swanson, who had been an advocate of a powerful and modern navy since his years of service in the House and Senate on the naval affairs committees. That Mr. Edison is the logical successor to his place in the Cabinet is not proof, however that he will be chosen by the President.

The belief that Germany has eyes on a part of the Antarctic Continent as a possible flying base is partly responsible for the President's order to Rear Admiral Richard Byrd to make another trip to the frozen South and stake out claims in the name of the United States to the territory which he discovered on his two famous voyages to the South Polar regions.

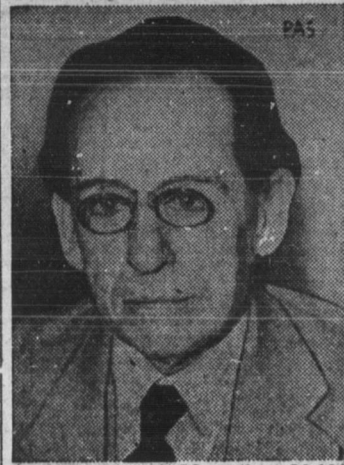
The idea is to establish at least three aviation bases for naval aircraft and personnel, as a further means of defending the Monroe doctrine of no European sovereignty over any part of the Western Hemisphere.

Other Nations Have Claims
Some other nations have possible claims to Antarctic territory, notably Norway, whose explorer Roald Amundsen, was the first to reach the South Pole, and England, which has sent several expeditions into the frozen wastes.

Plans are shaping up for an anti-trust drive against builders, manufacturers of building supplies and practically everybody concerned with building operations.

Washington believes that building costs are much too high, especially for the low-income home buyer, and that much of the high restrictions and combinations in cost of housing is due to illegal restraint of trade. The No. 1 trust-buster, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold, has been working up a case against a very large number of diversified interests in the building field.

Mid-Summer Santa Claus



MIAMI, Fla. . . . More than 50,000 Miamians were visited by a mid-summer Santa Claus recently who brought the first of \$4,000,000 in refund checks from the Florida Power and Light Co. — closing chapter in a hectic seven-year-long victorious fight by Mayor E. G. Sewell (above), to cut Miami's electric light and power bill one-third.

and expects to begin shooting pretty soon.

Political observers here now leave all other Presidential candidates out of consideration until the President makes a definite move which will clearly show whether he wants a third term or not. All calculations of both parties hinge upon that decision.

WAKE UP AND LIVE

By DOROTHEA BRANDE

To identify ourselves too long with work we do is a bad mistake, and a mistake through which we can be hurt and hampered. The past few years have taught us much about the folly of so identifying ourselves with our children that they are rendered incapable of leading independent lives.

The mother who clings to her adult (or even adolescent) child, suffering with him, making his decisions, undergoing humiliation on his account, unable to live her own life fully if he is not leading the sort of life she covets for him, meddling with his affairs, dictating his professional and social interests is no longer looked upon as the sum of maternal love and wisdom.

While we may not always practice as wisely as we should, few men and women today consider the complete identification of themselves with their children as either praiseworthy or desirable. We have to that extent learned perspective about one of the most fundamental relations of life.

We know that our work as parents is to do all in our power to equip the child to live a happy, healthy adult life, to put up no unnecessary barriers before his independent activities, to leave him free to select his friends and to form his own judgments as soon as possible.

What is more, we know that it is desirable that every adult should have his own interests, and that only the possession of such interests will guarantee that no unwholesome interference with the life of another will take place.

Further, no one believes for a moment that because a saner understanding of a parent's functions is replacing the old dictatorship, which was tyrannical even when it was motivated by deep affection, the love between mother or father and child is in any way decreasing.

The analogy of any finished piece of work with a child is very close; each has to be carried, cherished, nourished as part of one's very self during the early stages. But with full growth there comes a time when each should have its independent identity. If we intend to get all we can from living, we must learn to go on from one task to the next.

Even the most productive of us could contribute more than he does; our output is about halved because we do not learn to separate ourselves from the things that are done and put our energy into the work which is ahead. Instead we turn and watch the fortunes of what we have lately been engrossed in.

So accustomed are we to doing a piece of work, and then standing still to contemplate what happens to it, that we constantly wonder at those who do not make the same error.

We even, erroneously, believe that they must "drive themselves" relentlessly in order to accomplish what they manage to do. Now, nothing of the sort is true—or it is not necessarily true. What has happened is that the time, the energy, the attention which in lesser men goes into waiting for approval, listening to comments, wondering whether some item or other might have been better done, is going forward and opening up new paths.

It is not at all that the health-

as the fair management is laying greater stress on these important departments of the big fair. Committees are now at work arranging the free attractions and other features of Fair Week and within a short time complete plans will be announced for North Carolina's greatest annual event.

Growers of agricultural products and livestock, as well as those interested in home economic displays, who have not received a premium list may secure one without charge by dropping a postcard to the Winston-Salem and Forsyth County Fair Association at Winston-Salem.

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