

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, August 8—Careful students of political psychology are trying to estimate the probable political effects of two unexpected occurrences in the closing days of the Congressional session, or what seemed to be its closing days.

One was the unheralded "denunciation" of the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan by proclamation of the Secretary of State. The other was the personal attack upon Vice-President Garner by John L. Lewis, head of the Congress of Industrial Organization.

The Japanese matter comes down to this. Senator Key Pittman of Nevada has been trying for some time to get Congress to enact some law which would ef-

fectively prohibit the sale and export to Japan of materials of war. He had general support for the idea, since the sympathies of Congress, like those of the nation in general, are entirely with China.

But unless the President should declare by proclamation that a state of war exists between Japan and China there is no law on the American statute books which can be invoked to prevent anybody from selling anything to Japan, except a few items which are specifically under the control of the Munitions Board.

It would make for an awkward international situation were the President to declare the Japan-China affair a war when neither of the parties to it admits it is a war. Hence the United States is at peace with both nations, neutral in their neighborhood quarrel, and proposes to remain so, especially since we are bound by a treaty with Japan, signed in 1911, under which each nation gives the other free access to its markets, subject to modest tariff duties, for any commodities which either exports and the other imports.

### "Denouncing" a Treaty

That treaty, however, contains a clause under which either Japan or the United States can cancel by giving six months notice. Such notice, in terms of diplomacy, is called "denouncing" a treaty.

While the Senate was trying to find some way to limit exports to our peaceful neighbor, Japan, without violating that old commercial treaty, it occurred to Senator Arthur Vandenberg to read the treaty. He came across the "denunciation" clause and immediately drafted and introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon the President to denounce the treaty.

The resolution caused something of a sensation. Nobody had thought of that way of clearing the decks to do what Senator Pittman had tried to do, legally barring the door to the export of goods to Japan and the importation of Japanese wares into America. While the Senate cloakrooms were still buzzing with the audacity of the proposal, and sentiment was forming strongly for it, regardless of party lines, the Administration acted.

Possibly the President and the Secretary of State had already considered the denunciation of the treaty with Japan, and were hesitating because of doubt about the attitude of Congress. But the reception given to the Vandenberg resolution, which never came to a vote, removed all doubt. With no warning to the Japanese Ambassador or anybody else, the proclamation denouncing the treaty was given to the press.

The politics which Washington sees in this is that it would have been very bad politics indeed for a Democratic Administration to let such a proposal go before the people as having been originated by a Republican, especially when that Republican is a leading candidate for the Presidential nomination.

### Unexpected Denunciation

The other incident which has set political dopesters at work with their fortune-telling equipment, is the unexpected denunciation of the Vice-President by Mr. Lewis. In the course of a hearing before the House Committee on Labor, the head of the C.I.O. attacked Congress for its "unfair" attitude toward organized labor, and said:

"The genesis of this campaign

against Labor in the House is within the Democratic Party. It runs across to the Senate of the United States and emanates there from a labor-baiting, poker-playing, whisky-drinking evil old man whose name is Garner . . . I am against him officially, individually and personally. I am against him in 1939 and will be against him in 1940 when he seeks the Presidency of the United States."

Congressmen who heard Mr. Lewis say those things, which are taken from the stenographic record, were stunned. The news spread through the House like wildfire and there was a rush of members, not only from Mr. Garner's home state of Texas, but from other parts of the country, to rise in their places and denounce Mr. Lewis in turn. In the Senate there was equal earnestness in the expressions of Senators in defense of Mr. Garner.

### Not Believed Warranted

So far as Washington has been able to observe the personal conduct and habits of Mr. Garner, through many years of his service as minority leader in the House, Speaker and for seven years Vice-President, there is no warrant for Mr. Lewis' attack. Like many another man, the Vice-President is not averse to a friendly game of cards or an occasional drink, those who know him best say. But the implications of the Lewis tirade do not by any means fit with the known character of the man.

Mr. Lewis personally is said to be a man of highly scrupulous, almost religious personal character. He does not drink or play cards and his private life is impeccable. That, his friends believe, makes him intolerant when the personal habits of others are under scrutiny.

### POPLAR SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ray and daughter, Alma, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in this community visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Clarence Bowman, of Mt. Airy, spent this week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes.

Miss Lucille Sprinkle, of North Elkin, visited Miss Margaret Carter Sunday.

Several from this community attended the foot washing held at Mulberry church Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Isaacs, of Mountain Park, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes entertained a large number of boys and girls at a bean stringing last Wednesday night. Everyone helped string the beans and then enjoyed a very pleasant social hour.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Poplar Spring Baptist church.

### VICTORY

An order by a nation-wide grocery chain for 2,500,000 flour bags was hailed recently by the Cotton Textile Institute as a "major victory" in a campaign to boost the home consumption of American cotton.

### FAVORABLE

The U. S. Department of Commerce has announced that the United States sold \$320,864,000 more merchandise abroad in the first half of the year than it purchased from foreigners.

## SURRY TOBACCO CROP IS LARGER

Farmers Are Busy Harvesting and Curing Weed All Over the County

### WATCH GEORGIA PRICE

Tobacco is the watchword with thousands of tobacco growers of this section as farmers tend tobacco barns to harvest and cure what is said to be one of the largest tobacco crops produced in many years.

This year's crop is estimated by leading farmers and tobacco men of Surry as likely to run 20 to 25 per cent. larger than last year's crop, although others deny that the increase will be that large. However, it is certain that the acreage has increased a great deal, with some farmers said to have more tobacco to cure than they have barns in which to cure it.

Although the Surry crop was started later this year than last, ideal weather pushed it rapidly to the priming stage, the result being one of the most rapid priming seasons of recent years. Hail and wind storms have done their part in decreasing the crop, the most severe storms hitting the section between Beulah and Dobson two weeks ago to destroy an estimated 100 acres of tobacco. Other hail storms have hit near Westfield and Pilot Mountain, although the damage was not as extensive as in the Beulah community.

Two new warehouses are being constructed in Mount Airy to give the Surry town a total of four houses this year, with a combined floor space of well over 100,000 square feet, guaranteeing much better marketing facilities.

This year's increased crop, it is believed, will mean lowered prices for the weed when the markets open in September. As a result, Surry tobacco farmers are watching with interest the developments in Georgia, where the farmers are battling for better prices.

### CHEEK REUNION TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

Members of the Cheek family will meet in reunion at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cheek at Swan Creek the first Sunday in September.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend and bring a basket dinner.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, Thomas Cheek, also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. THOMAS CHEEK AND FAMILY. 1tp

A bolt of lightning is an electron stream about one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND North Carolina, Surry County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of September, 1927 and recorded in Book 96, Page 504, of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina and the undersigned, Parks G. Hampton, having been substituted as a trustee in said Deed of Trust, see Substitute of Trustee recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, on the 4th of April, 1939, which instrument substituted Parks G. Hampton in the place and stead of J. F. Hendren and giving and granting to the said Parks G. Hampton all of the powers and authority of the original trustee, and,

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the notes or bonds secured by said Deed of Trust to sell the said property, therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will on the 4th day of September at 12:30 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door in Dobson, N. C. sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, for cash the following described real property to wit:

"Beginning on a rock, D. M. Jenkins' corner runs Northwest with Willie Jenkins' line to the Rockford Road, his corner; thence down the road as it meanders to Jim Jenkins' corner, a rock; thence Southwest with his line to W. M. Jenkins' line; thence with his line to Richard Stanley's line; thence with his line to W. M. Jenkins' line; thence West with his line to the beginning. Containing 40 acres more or less.

PARKS G. HAMPTON, Substitute Trustee, Barker and Hampton, Attys. 8-17

NOTICE: By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Surry County,

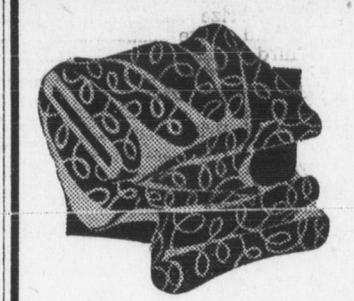
appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter described, as said Commissioner I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Dobson, on Saturday the 2nd day of September 1939 at two o'clock P. M. the following real estate lying in Surry County, N. C. Bryan Township, on Christian

Creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a white oak or red oak and runs North 15 chains to a rock pile, then East 25 chains to a water oak, then South 17 chains to a stake, then West to the beginning containing 40 acres more or less. Also at the same time and place I will sell some corn and fodder. This is

known as the William Gilley lands and will be sold for partition. Terms of sale one half cash on confirmation of sale and the remainder in one year thereafter. This land contains some good bottom land and timber. This the 28th day of July, 1939. W. L. REECE, Commissioner.

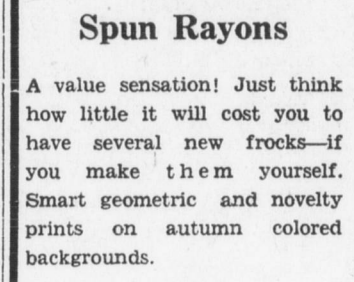


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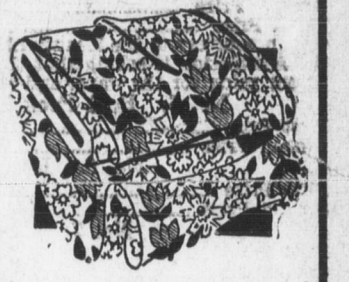


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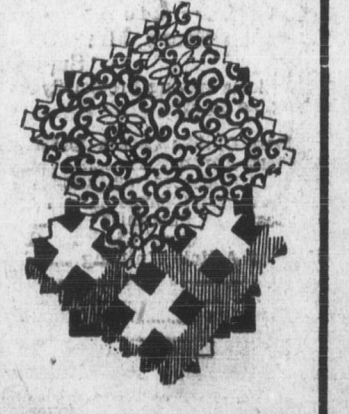
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