

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 24 — The shadow of war overhangs Washington with a deeper gloom than since the dreadful days of 1861. Neither the war with Spain in 1898 nor the nation's entrance into the World War in 1917 seemed to carry the menace, so widely felt by all the people and so deeply concerning the responsible officials of the government, as does the present situation.

The Republican National Convention. It will overhang the whole presidential campaign, now about to begin. It may easily bemuddle the issue of politics and bring about a situation in which none can safely venture a prediction as to the outcome. It is the belief of political Washington that the war situation will result in the re-nomination of President Roosevelt for a third term when the Democrats hold their convention next month.

In that case the major issue will be whether or not the American people have greater confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to carry the nation safely through the crisis or in that of the Republican Party and its leaders to manage the problems of defense and possibly of war itself. The unique spectacle is likely to be presented of a contest between an entire political party, on the one hand, and a single individual on the other. The personality of the Republican candidate would be of secondary importance, except as he demonstrates his ability to inspire confidence.

Congress Not Convinced
That Congress is not completely confident of the President's ability to steer the ship of state

single-handed through the present troubled international waters is evidenced by the agreement of Democrats with Republicans in the latter party's proposal that Congress should not adjourn, but the President had proposed, but merely recess over the periods of the political conventions.

Open expressions of unwillingness to leave everything in the hands of the President, with Congress away, have come from eminent leaders of his own party. The fear that his personal utterances and actions are tending to involve the nation in a war for which we are not adequately prepared is heard on every side.

There is no disagreement worth mentioning between individuals or parties on the necessity for getting ready to defend ourselves against the possible "ganging up" of Germany, Italy and Japan. The only argument is as to whether incautious official utterances may provoke some hostile act which would justify a demand upon Congress for a declaration of war. Publicly, no responsible official will go further than to say that Germany "may" win the war. Privately, the same well-informed people express the belief that Germany and Italy together will achieve the conquest of Europe.

Also, in high official circles, there is great apprehension as to how the United States could handle a situation involving the Monroe Doctrine and our obligation to prevent any foreign nation from acquiring sovereignty over any part of the Americas.

Penetration Realized
The extent of Nazi and Fascist penetration in Latin America is only now being realized. The speech of President Vargas, of Brazil, who is nearer a dictator than the president of a democracy, in which he seemed to approve Mussolini's declaration of war, has brought out into the open one of the things the State Department has known for a long time. That is, that between them, Germany and Italy have been establishing large and important colonies in South America of people who still feel their first allegiance is to their European homelands. In Mexico there is an even more dangerous situation.

Inside our own boundaries there are evidences being brought to light that the "Fifth Column" is already actively at work. Three cases of unquestionable sabotage in American aviation plants have recently been uncovered. Fresh efforts on a large scale to run down undesirable aliens, especially those with Nazi or Fascist affiliations, are being made.

Plans are maturing for the intensive military training of a million young men. The proposal for the conscription of all able-bodied youths for a year of army service is gaining adherents. Ten thousand military air pilots are to be started on their training courses at once. The whole picture, as Washington sees it, is of a nation that expects to go to war mighty soon, if not tomorrow.

To Affect Campaign
That is bound to have an effect upon the presidential campaign, especially if Mr. Roosevelt is re-nominated. The argument against "changing horses while crossing a stream" will be worked to the limit of its possibilities. The speed with which the present administration got into action as soon as the necessity for war preparation became evident to everybody will be used as an argument that the Republicans couldn't have done better; that, and the caliber of the men whom the President has appointed to see that the necessary things are done quickly.

The argument of the opposition that these things ought to have been started long ago will be met

by the reply that the public and Congress wouldn't have stood for them until they began to get scared.

The President is a tired man. He would like to be relieved of his responsibilities. If he had had the decision to make three months ago he probably would have decided not to run again. Now, even those who do not admire him are asking - how any man can reject the opportunity to lead his nation through the greatest crisis in eighty years.

BENHAM

Of interest to friends was the marriage of Mr. Warren Burcham to Miss Grace Cockerham last Friday. The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Carl Cockerham, of Little Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Burcham, of this community. They are making their home with the bridegroom's parents at the present time.

We have on the sick list this week Mrs. E. R. Blackburn and Mr. P. L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clozier McCann, of Elkin, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. McCann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker.

Mr. Dwight Barker, of Little Mountain, has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Spencer, while Mr. Spencer spent the week-end on the beach.

Mrs. Nancy Phillips was the Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Byrd, and Mr. Byrd, at Pleasant Home community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Durham, of Ronda, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Durham's father, Mr. P. L. Boyd.

WILKES CELEBRATION BEGINS ON JUNE 30th

North Wilkesboro, June 26 — North Wilkesboro's 50th anniversary celebration June 30 through July 4 will show, not only the history of North Wilkesboro during its half century of existence, but the progress of the entire northwestern North Carolina area since the days of the Cherokees.

Program for the five-day event has been outlined by North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus, sponsors, and includes something of interest each day and night. Headlining the entire event will be the staging of "On Wings of Time," historical spectacle-pagant, at the fairgrounds July 1, 2, 3 and 4, eight p.m. The pagant will have a cast of more than 500.

Taxes
"Pay your taxes with a smile," advised Mrs. Gotrocks. "I should love to," said Miss Comely, "but they insist on cash."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of J. T. Bostick, late of Surry county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This the 5th day of June, 1940. WILLIAM L. BOSTICK, Administrator of J. T. Bostick, deceased. E. C. JAMES, Attorney. 7-11

NOTICE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 14th day of January, 1938, by Marcus Schachter to W. M. Allen, Trustee, and recorded in Book 138, page 37 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, and default having been made in payment of said note and deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on the 20th day of July, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a walnut tree on the edge of the Southern Railway Company's right of way, on the ridge opposite J. S. Atkinson's property and running with said ridge North 31 degrees West 9.88 chains to an iron stake in the fence; West of upper walnut tree in the hollow; North 75 degrees East crossing hollow on direct line by said upper walnut tree 7.28 chains to an iron stake in line between W. W. Harris and J. G. Ray; South 13 degrees East 8.30 chains with line of J. G. Ray and W. W. Cockerham and J. S. Atkinson to iron stake at West corner of J. S. Atkinson's property, Southern Railway Company's line; South 7 degrees West 3.50 chains with line of Southern Railway Company to beginning.

SECOND TRACT: Adjoining the lands of W. W. Cockerham, W. W. Harris, Southern Railway Company, et al., beginning at iron stake on East side of Branch in W. W. Cockerham's line; runs South 73 degrees West 15 1/2 feet to a stake in W. W. Harris' line; thence with Harris line South 10 degrees East 169 feet in Southern

Railroad right of way; thence with the Railroad line about North 81 degrees East 200 feet to a stake; Northwest 172 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less. See Book 53, Page 527, A. G. Click to May B. Atkinson.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning at a walnut tree on the edge of the Southern Railway Company's right of way on the ridge opposite J. S. Atkinson's property and running with said ridge North 31 degrees West 9.88 chains to an iron stake in the fence; West of upper walnut tree in the hollow; thence North 75 degrees East crossing hollow on direct line by said upper walnut tree; 7.28 chains to an iron stake in line between W. W. Harris and J. G. Ray; thence South 13 degrees West 8.31 chains with line of J. G. Ray and W. W. Cockerham and J. S. Atkinson to iron stake at West corner of J. S. Atkinson's property and Southern Railway Company's line; thence South 70 degrees West 3.50 chains with line of Southern Railway Company to the beginning.

Together with all of the machinery and equipment as follows: 1 Steam Boiler Baldwin, 1 Water Boiler Pumps, 1 Steam Air Compressor, 2 Air Tanks, 1 Skun-ner uniflow direct connected Generator, Complete Switch-board, 10 Sections lumber, Complete saw mill with motor switch, 1 Dry Kiln complete with trap and recording thermometer, 1 Transformer, 1 Cut off saw with motor switch and starter, 1 Planer motor and switch starter; 1 Rip saw, motor, switch and starter; 1 Sizing Saw, motor and switch; 1 Glue spreader, motor and switch; 1 Clamp Carrier; 1 Moulder, motor, switch and starter; 1 Dust collecting system, motor, switch, and starter; 1 Knife grinder with motor and switch; 1 Elevator, motor and switch; 1 Office safe; 1 Well pump, motor and switch; 1 Sprinkler system, motor switch and air pump; 1 Set lumber testing equipment; 2 Factory trucks; 1 Jack lift; 1 Glue spreader, motor and switch.

This the 20th day of June, 1940. W. M. ALLEN, Trustee.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 30—Mass Singing at Fairgrounds at 7:00 P. M. Sermon at 7:45 by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, of Greensboro.

MONDAY, JULY 1—Merchant's Day; Swimming Carnival; Band Concert; Historical Pageant "On Wings of Time."

TUESDAY, JULY 2—Swimming Carnival; Address by J. M. Broughton; Historical Parade and Floats; Historical Pageant "On Wings of Time."

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3—Horseshoe Tournament; Swimming Carnival; Pet and Novelty Parade; Historical Pageant "On Wings of Time." Queen's Ball at Hotel Wilkes.

THURSDAY, JULY 4—Motorecade Tour of Blue Ridge Parkway; Air Show Regatta; County-wide Singing Convention; Mammoth Parade to Fairgrounds where Gov. Clyde R. Hoey will speak at 4 P. M.; County-wide Athletic Field Day; Swimming Carnival; Band Concert; Historical Pageant "On Wings of Time." Fourth of July Dance at Armory at 9:30 P. M.

Write North Wilkesboro's Commerce Bureaus for Complete Program of **NORTH WILKESBORO'S 50th ANNIVERSARY**

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