

# This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Nov. 4 — With election anxieties off their minds, Washington officials, in and out of Congress, are turning attention back to the more serious business of defense preparations.

How seriously the international situation is taken by those who know most about it, from this country's point of view, can hardly be put into words.

One has to talk to the men

who are trying to build up our national armaments, who will have the fighting to do if it comes to that, who are trying to keep the troubled waters of diplomacy properly oiled, to get a true impression of the gravity of the crisis which confronts the United States, as those who are closest to it regard it. It isn't so much what any of them says, as the way it is said, which impresses the listener.

There is more public attention being centered upon the beginnings of something like mobilizing the nation's manpower than upon what the best-informed men here consider of far greater immediate importance, the speeding up of munitions production. For, no matter how fast we can train and equip an army, the prospect of having to send it into action depends upon how fast we can supply Britain with airplanes, powder and shot, ships, food and medical supplies.

That is the official view, not as openly expressed as it might be, but much more openly than it was before election. To all intents and purposes, we are committed to giving the British every possible aid short of sending an armed force of our own men— which they couldn't use and don't want.

To help the British by giving them all the planes and other fighting tools that we can spare is looked upon in Washington as a cheaper way of staving off a possible direct conflict with Hitler than it would be for the United States to take the attitude that the conflict between England and Germany is none of our concern. We can't afford to let England be defeated, is the way men in high position are now putting the matter. There is no fear of possible adverse election results to keep men's lips sealed now.

It is difficult to offer a picture

## PETERSON CO. HERE NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup>

Will Provide "Music of the Moderns" Featuring New Musical Instrument

### FITZGERALD WILL SING

The Doris Peterson Company, headed by vivacious, attractive, and dashing Doris herself, comes here on November 8 to provide the music of the moderns in the third program of the Collins Festival, sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club, benefit of underprivileged children's fund, and she will, of course, especially feature the music of the marimba.

Miss Peterson's own musical career is at once astonishing and reassuring to those who are looking forward to an evening of unusual and thrilling enjoyment. She began in 1933, in Chicago, as a member of the World's Fair Marimba Band, and in 1935 was one of the youngest members of the International Marimba Symphony Orchestra, played solo parts on their European tour, and also at a concert held in Carnegie Hall, New York.

At 17, Miss Peterson won the city-wide marimba and xylophone contest in Chicago, won district, state, and finally, national contests. A triumph last year was her appearance as a guest of Bing Crosby on the Kraft Music Hall program, and proof of her popularity and the appeal of her unique instrument was her recall for an encore within a few weeks. The marimba, newest of concert discoveries, has proven to be the ideal in something different for musical programs, and the Collins Festival

val brings this community the ultimate in this type of performance.

With Miss Peterson will be featured Robert Fitzgerald and his robust and dramatic tenor voice. He has appeared in both grand and light opera, with acting parts in several outstanding productions. He comes from a long line of musical personages; his mother was Mary Billsbury, well-known prima donna with the Aborn Opera Company, and his grandmother was one of the Tribbles—a famous singing family which produced also Louise Homer.

Mr. Fitzgerald has studied with such teachers and coaches as Forrest Lamont and Sebastian Anstoom, and has an unusual ability to please audiences. A charming young pianist, with music in her finger-tips, completes this group, and assures an evening of unique enjoyment.

## Building Plans Given Free to N. C. Farmers

Prof. David S. Weaver, head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at N. C. State College, has renewed the offer of his department to supply building plans free to farmers through their county agents and he announces that 150 or more new plans are available.

The new plans are illustrated in a book just published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, containing a wide range of designs for farm buildings and equipment — from eight-room dwellings to hog troughs and

gates. The U.S.D.A. book was prepared to illustrate and list plans agreed upon by agricultural engineers of State Colleges and Extension Services of 12 Southern states.

"With these new plans, and many others drawn during the past year especially for North Carolina conditions by our Extension architect, James H. Walsh, we are better prepared than ever to serve Tar Heel farm people," Prof. Weaver declared. He emphasized, however, that all requests for blueprints should be made through county farm and home agents of the Extension Service.

"This will eliminate extended correspondence," he said, "because we have, for instance, 15 farm dwellings in the new U. S. D. A. list and 52 farm dwellings in our North Carolina list. They range from two to eight-room houses. When a farmer writes in for a set of plans for a dwelling, we seldom have any way of knowing which of the 67 blueprints on file to send him.

"By looking over the illustrat-

ed list of plans in the new U. S. D. A. book, and then studying the descriptions of the 314 plans in the North Carolina bulletin, he should be able to select exactly the plan best fitting his needs."


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of the actual progress of the re-armorment program. While nearly \$10,000,000,000 of planes, guns, tanks and other munitions have been contracted for, it will be months, and in some cases years before the materials thus ordered will begin to be delivered. The ones which will come quickest are those for which factories are already equipped and have been turning out the identical articles for some time. That is true in the case of certain types of airplanes, the production of which can be increased rapidly because the basic development work has already been done.

Standardization Sought

But it happens that most of our American military planes have been produced, so far, on an experimental basis. Only a few types, mostly of training planes, have been standardized. And American manufacturers supplying planes to Britain have been called upon to make machines different in many important respects from anything American military men will accept.

Now such obstacles are being straightened out. Over loud roars of protest from some of our own military and naval experts, agreements have been arrived at for reduction of military planes to a limited number of standardized types which will be used by the British as well as by our own forces. Similar agreements are said to have been made in respect to other war supplies, such as tanks, anti-aircraft guns and the like, so that replacements of parts for British equipment can be made by using parts of American weapons.

While there is little in the way of surface indications to suggest that anybody in Washington is concerned greatly over the Japanese situation, there are a good many questions to be answered before anybody can say there is no danger of hostilities between this country and Japan.

The best diplomatic brain in our foreign service is Joe Grew, our Ambassador to Japan. He is understood to have personal access to the Mikado himself whenever he desires it. And the understanding in Washington is that the Mikado is trying to conciliate the war party which is in control of the Japanese government, and if he fails to appease them he is likely to assume his personal authority as Son of Heaven and throw the warmongers out.

Minor Business Boom

In the meantime, while the National Guardsmen and the recent volunteer recruits of the Army are being housed in encampments reminiscent of World War days, cantonments are under construction for the first batch of draftees and the problem of clothing and equipping them is already starting a minor business boom. The Army's plan of organization will mingle drafted men with National Guardsmen, volunteers and the old-line Regulars so that every Army division will contain an equal proportion of all and there will be no such thing as there was in the World War, when drafted divisions were separate from volunteer divisions.

Anyway, there isn't a corner of the nation where the people won't be fully aware that Uncle Sam is getting ready for trouble.

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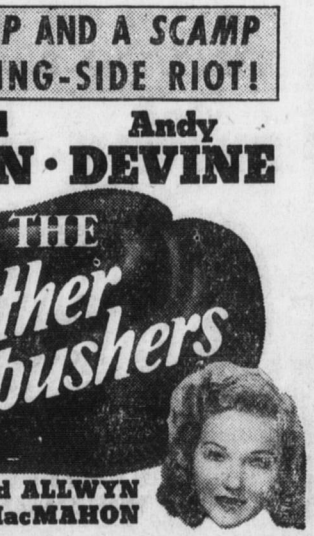
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