

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, Sept. 14.—Even when congress is not in session many of its members are busy on official business. That applies particularly to members of committees and sub-committees engaged in investigations and the preparation of legislative measures for the next session of congress.

One of the most interesting and unusual of these between-session investigations is that being conducted in New Hampshire by Representatives Butler and Wadsworth of New York, to find out what became of 34 ballots which were cast at the 1936 election for congressman in the first New Hampshire district.

This is part of an effort to decide the first "dead heat" congressional election in 110 years. Republican candidate Arthur B. Jenks and Democratic candidate Alphonse Roy were each credited with exactly the same number of votes, 51, 679, on the original count. A recount was held, and Mr. Jenks was credited with 10 additional votes. He took his seat in congress but his right to it has been challenged by Mr. Belter, who claims that 34 legitimate ballots cast for him were either lost or stolen while the recount was in progress.

The committee of two is taking the testimony of election officials and other witnesses to find out, if they can, where those 34 ballots went. On their report will depend whether Mr. Jenks retains his seat in congress or whether Mr. Roy takes his place.

Change in Cabinet Hinted

When the President agreed to a continuance of Federal loans on the cotton crop in exchange for a prom-

ise by congress that it would give early consideration at the next session to a new plan for Federal crop control, he gave all of the members of congress, especially those from preponderantly agricultural districts work to do over the recess. What members want to know is how much and what kind of crop control their farmer constituents want or will stand for, if any.

Nobody knows exactly what the President has in mind, but well-informed Washington observers say that he no longer sees eye to eye with his secretary of agriculture on this subject. Mr. Wallace is said to be shying away from any new plunge into rigid production control.

The President wants to start where AAA left off, with even more control. The rumor is that a serious rift has developed between the President and Mr. Wallace who has been away from Washington most of the summer, and a cabinet change is hinted at.

Meantime the International Institute of Agriculture, in its annual meeting at its headquarters in Rome, has gone on record as opposing any artificial crop control, such as is practiced, it points out, in the totalitarian states of Russia, Germany and Italy, and in the United States.

The welfare of the world depends upon increased production and more efficient distribution in order that the economic needs of all people shall be supplied, says the institute.

Edward F. McGrady Resigns

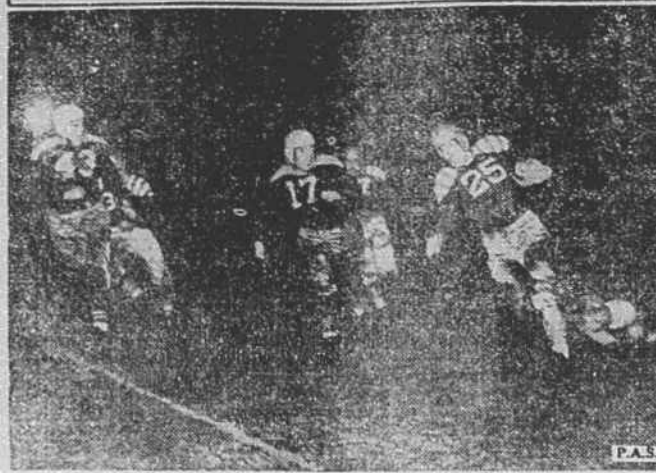
The resignation of Edward F. McGrady from the post of assistant secretary of labor to become the counselor on labor relations of a big industrial corporation is regarded here with regret that the administration has lost the services of one of its wisest harmonizers in the troubled field with which the labor department is concerned.

Mr. McGrady has been the stabilizer of the department in the difficulties arising from the activity of the C. I. O., and is credited with having brought Secretary Perkins around to a more impartial point of view on strike tactics than she held when she expressed the opinion that sit-down strikes were not illegal.

The resettlement administration, the pet project of Prof. Rex Tugwell for putting people back on the land, has gone out of existence. In its place has been set up the farm security administration, under the secretary of agriculture, which will carry the resettlement administration's projects on to completion but will launch no more.

The new board will administer the Bankhead-Jones farm tenancy act, with the same personnel which has

College Stars Whip Pro Champions



CHICAGO, Ill. — The All-Star college football team managed to win the first collegiate victory in the All-Star-Green Bay Packers grid tlt at Soldier's field. The college boys outplayed the professional champions in almost every department of the game to win by a 6-0 score.

been engaged in resettlement work. The big job ahead of them includes, besides financing tenant farmers to become farm owners, a wide program of land utilization and conservation.

International Situation Tense

Secretary of State Hull, according to Washington gossip, is bitterly disappointed that his dream of bringing the world back to sanity under the leadership of the United States, by means of reciprocal treaties to restore the free flow of trade, has had no effect on preventing the occurrence of one international crisis after another.

The far from peaceful international situation is giving the administration much more serious concern than appears on the surface of official pronouncements. Memories hark back to the administration of Woodrow Wilson, under whom President Roosevelt served as assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Wilson had started a new deal of his own.

He was driving ahead to broad reforms when the World War came along, halting his program at once, because the economic upheaval was felt in America for nearly three years before we got into the work. The world today is again on the brink of serious trouble. Whether this country becomes involved or not, any outbreak of general warfare, either in Europe or the Far East, would seriously affect American business and industry and reduce the public's receptivity to programs of reform.

War involving Japan to the extent

of impairing her ability to buy American goods would cost us the sale of \$100,000,000 of cotton and about \$250,000,000 of other goods. That is what is worrying the administration.

Extra Prizes For Agricultural Fair

Since the publication of the premium list, a few extra prizes have been contributed to the Watauga Agricultural Fair. The Acton Company, Inc., Philadelphia, Pa., is awarding one gallon of Ecol emulsified cod liver oil for each pen of poultry winning first prize in the poultry department. The Bristol Chick Hatchery is awarding 25 baby chicks as a sweepstake prize in the F. F. A. and 4-H Club department.

It is the hope of the fair management that a great many farmers and housewives, boys and girls throughout the county will enter exhibits at the fair. Although very few cash prizes are offered, yet the retail

value of all prizes compares quite favorably with the cash prizes offered by any other agricultural fair in western North Carolina. In many cases the retail value of the prizes offered by the Watauga Agricultural Fair is considerably larger than the prizes offered by other fairs.

Practically all agricultural fairs throughout the state charge from 25 to 75c or more, for admission to the fair grounds; also a fee is usually charged for entering exhibits. The Watauga Agricultural Fair is absolutely free to all visitors as well as exhibitors. All exhibits except flowers, livestock and poultry should be entered Thursday, September 23. Flowers should be entered Friday morning, September 24, by 10 o'clock. All exhibits except livestock and poultry will be judged Friday morning, September 24. Livestock and poultry will be entered and judged Saturday morning, September 25.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS WILL EXHIBIT IN BOONE, TUES., SEPT. 21 (At Muster Field Show Grounds)

This year the Mighty Haag Shows is bringing to you the best performance in its history. Every act under the big top is jammed with thrills, and the Menagerie has been enlarged to take care of an increasing number of jungle beasts.



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Bargain Day Special

New and lower prices on quality retreading are being offered for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Have your old tires made new at a low cost.

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MEDICINES

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- 1 pt. Rexall Milk of Magnesia 39c
- 1 gallon Pure Mineral Oil \$1.79
- 1 pint Compound Syrup Hypophosphite 89c
- Puretest Russian Type Mineral Oil, pt. 59c
- Puretest Russian Type Mineral Oil, qt. 97c
- 100 Special Cold Tablets 49c
- 100 Puretest Yeast Tablets 59c
- \$1.50 Vaginal Douche Syringe 89c

TOILET ARTICLES

- Jonteel Face Powder, 50c size 39c
- Hudnut's 55c Make-Up Kit 43c
- \$5.00 Shari Perfume \$3.29
- \$1.50 Shari Perfume 98c
- 3 Cakes Gardenia Soap, 50c value 29c
- \$2.50 Shari Compact 97c
- 1 lb. Theatrical Cold Cream 59c
- 2pkgs. Firstaid Sanitary Napkins for 29c
- 500-sheets pkg. Rexall Klenex Facial Tissues 29c
- \$1.00 Hot Water Bottle 79c
- \$1.00 Fountain Syringe 79c

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