

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, April 5.—The Japanese cherry blossoms bloomed early this year around the Tidal Basin, coming into full flower just as congress voted to appropriate more than a billion dollars to build the largest navy in the world, with a couple of battleships of 45,000 tons, thousands of tons larger than the top limit agreed on by England, Japan and the United States a few years ago. Japan broke its treaty agreement first, by laying the keel of two giant warships. England followed suit and now the United States falls into line. Congress also added \$35,000,000 to the army appropriations.

Conservative Coalition in 1940?

More and more talk is heard in the anterooms of both houses of congress of Cordell Hull as a possible coalition candidate for the presidency in 1940. The belief grows among experienced political observers that the 1940 contest must be along a new line-up, not Republicans against Democrats but between conservatives and the new deal, with the anti-new deal candidate as likely to be an old-line Democrat as to be a Republican. Those who are opposed to the whole philosophy of the new deal include a great and growing number of Democratic leaders, especially in the south. Mr. Hull is from Tennessee. The eyes of many of those who believe that a real coalition of the anti-new deal elements is politically feasible are turning from the still badly disorganized Republican party toward the southern Democracy for leadership, and more and more resting on Mr. Hull.

That the administration is well aware of the growing disaffection toward it of what was once the "Solid South" is evidenced by numerous signs of the times. The President's open espousal of Florida Senator Claude Pepper's candidacy for re-nomination at the May 3rd primaries is one of those signs. Mr. Pepper is an out-and-out new dealer. He faces opposition from two powerful opponents, neither of them committed to the new deal. One is Congressman Mark Wilcox, the other is former Governor Dave Scholtz. The defeat of Senator Pepper by either of those would be a slap in the face for the administration which Mr. Roosevelt wants to avoid at all hazards.

Bid for Southern Vote

The political strategy behind the President's Gainesville, Ga., speech is interpreted here as an effort to build up pro-new deal sentiment among the rank and file of Georgia and other southern voters. Mr. Roosevelt came out flatly with the declaration that the workers of the south are being exploited by southern employers and that what he called the "feudal" system under which negroes live and work should be abolished and southern wages increased materially.

Along with such efforts to hold the south in line politically in the 1938 elections, and with the 1940 Presidential election in view is the announcement by the AAA that half of the \$500,000,000 which is to be distributed to farmers in the next three months from the federal treasury, under the soil control act and the new crop control law, will go to the south.

The total amount to be distributed to farmers under the new law may be half as much again as the five hundred million now available. The bills which have been introduced for new processing taxes are calculated to raise \$212,000,000. The purpose of these new processing taxes, to provide additional subsidies for farmers, is not stated in the bills as introduced. That is supposed to make the tax constitutional, by keeping it a legislative secret that it is levied upon the whole people for the benefit of a single class. That was the ground upon which the supreme court declared the old AAA act unconstitutional.

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Therefore, there is much serious talk both in administration circles and on Capitol Hill of "broadening the tax base." The method most seriously considered is the LaFollette plan of taxing all net incomes above \$800 and reducing the tax exemption for married men to \$1,500, with reduced exemptions for minor dependents. Also sentiment for a national sales tax seems to be growing.

The row in the TVA and the dismissal by the President of Chairman Arthur Morgan may develop into a serious political issue before a congressional committee gets through with the inevitable public investigation. Not only the right of the President to dismiss Mr. Morgan is hotly disputed, and must eventually be decided by the supreme court, but the demand for the airing of the whole policy under which the TVA was conceived and the "inside" story of its operations is too insistent to be disregarded.

Bridges Takes Limelight

Senator Bridges, the Republican former governor of New Hampshire, was the first to leap into the trenches with a demand for an investigation, and so focused attention upon him-

Augy Slides Home But Pirates Win



LOS ANGELES, Cal. . . . Augy Galan, Chicago Cubs star outfielder, "hits the dirt" as he slides home with an effective slide during an exhibition game with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Todd, Pirate catcher, missed the catch and the ball can be seen up his arm. Despite Augy's spectacular slide, the Pirates won 13 to 4.

Bethel High School and Community News

(Deferred from last issue)

The grade children gave an interesting program in the auditorium last Friday evening.

A junior-senior reception was held in the school auditorium Saturday evening, April 2. Miss Ruby Farthing directed the affair.

County Superintendent W. H. Walker visited the school Friday morn-

ing and made an interesting talk at chapel.

Several of the 4-H Club members from this section attended the general meeting held in Boone last Friday night. They report a very interesting meeting.

Student critics are appointed to offer constructive criticism of Friday mornings at chapel relative to proper care of the building, promptness, and other things necessary to make the school worthwhile. These criticisms have a very wholesome effect in every grade in the school.

For the first time, the grades are going to give a program at commencement this year. One feature

Cove Creek Chapter Future Farmers Holds Father-Son Banquet

The annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Cove Creek chapter, Future Farmers of America, was held Thursday, March 31, at 8 p. m., in the lunch room of Cove Creek high school. Approximately 150 fathers, sons and visitors attended the banquet. Some of the fathers arrived early and played a game of volleyball with the sons just before the banquet.

The following menu was prepared and served by the department of home economics: Tomato juice cocktail, baked chicken, rice with dressing, green beans, candied potatoes, combination salad, ice cream, cup cake, coffee and cocoa.

Following the banquet the following program was given in a very creditable manner with the chapter, president, Louis Farthing, as toastmaster:

F. F. Song, all; welcome, Clarence Berry; invocation, Rev. Philip Fletcher, music, string band; 1936-37 project program, Harold Henson; piano-saxophone duet, Farthing and Fletcher; 1937-38 project plans, Bill Bingham; music, string band; song, F. F. A. quartette; 1936 agricultural fair, Tommie Ward; piano-banjo duet, Farthing and Fletcher; shop work, Carmel Shook; athletics, Robert Banner; Farm Memories, F. F. A. chorus; recognition of visitors, toastmaster; song, "Good Night, Daddies," all.

of the program is "Tom Thumb's Wedding." Heretofore the school building has been inadequate to successfully give a grade entertainment. The exact date will be given later.

Very Small Humming-Bird
The humming-bird of the Amazon grows to larger than an inch and a half



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Pt. Ultra Hand Lotion **2 for 50c**
500 Needee Cleansing Tissues **2 for 50c**
50c Holdrie Den. Plate Pow. **2 for 50c**
35c Dental Plate Brush **2 for 35c**
75c Nyglo for dry hair **2 for 75c**
60c Hirsutone Hair Tonic **2 for 60c**
6 oz. Ultra Almond Cream **2 for 50c**
6 oz. Glycerin & Rose Water **2 for 50c**
Lg. Magnesia Tooth Paste **2 for 50c**
50c Par Shaving Lotion **2 for 50c**
25c Needee Com Pads **2 for 25c**
Lg. Nydonta Tooth Paste **2 for 50c**
25c Nysis Face Powder **2 for 25c**
Nysis Powder Puffs 2 7/8-inch size **2 for 09c**
6 oz. Ultra Vegetal Lotion **2 for 50c**
\$1.00 Sorel Face Powder **2 for \$1.00**
6 oz. Ultra Rose Hair Oil **2 for 50c**
50c Pylora Tooth Powder **2 for 50c**
50c Brilliant Lila Hair Oil **2 for 50c**
50c Nysis Cucumber Lotion **2 for 50c**
12's Nyal Aspirin Tab. (doz.) **2 for 10c**
Bellevue Toothbrushes **2 for 19c**
4 oz. Pure Olive Oil **2 for 45c**
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