

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, March 8.—With one exception the administration's program of national defense is moving through congress with almost as much speed and ease as the President's new deal measures moved four or five years ago.

The house of representatives turned down the proposal to establish a naval base on the island of Guam in mid-Pacific, but otherwise there has been such complete bipartisan support of the army and navy program as to indicate that senators and representatives believe that the folks back home are worried about the condition of world affairs and don't want the United States to be caught unprepared as we were when matters came to the climax of war in 1917.

At the same time, congress is trying to be careful about making warlike gestures in the direction of any particular nation, though there have been several speeches by irresponsible members of both houses which, if taken seriously, might easily stir up bad feeling abroad.

Fear of giving too much offense to Japan is the reason behind the refusal to make naval improvements in Guam. That little island was allotted to the United States by the Treaty of Versailles, at the same time that Japan was given several smaller islands not too far away.

Both nations are forbidden by the terms of the treaty to fortify their island possessions. Whether dredging out the harbor of Guam to accommodate a few battleships, or building a drydock or a repair shop for ships, making the island a naval base, would violate the treaty, nobody on Capitol Hill is quite sure, but the point on which the Guam improvement plan was drafted was that it could and probably would be interpreted by Japan as a threatening gesture.

To Restore Confidence
Apart from war prevention measures, the clear purpose of the ad-

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ministration now appears to be to restore the confidence of business that there will be no more experiments by the government of a kind to frighten investors. Numerous signs point to a real desire to encourage business in the hope that the wheels of industry can be started revolving at something like their former speed.

The ending of the controversy between the TVA and the Commonwealth and Southern electric power interests is one of these signs. TVA finally bought out Commonwealth for eighty million dollars, regarded as a fair price by all concerned, and the President announced that there would be no more government competition with private power companies. The hope is that this assurance will open the pockets of investors who would like to put several billions into utility improvements.

The question of taxes on corporate earnings and capital gains is still holding investors back, however. The President gave notice that the administration would propose no new taxes, and Secretary Morgenthau, for the treasury, reiterated that assurance.

Tax Matters Studied

It remains to be seen, however, how far the administration will cooperate in eliminating some of the tax measures now on the statute books, which business interests regard as handicapping investment. The committees of both senate and house in charge of tax matters are giving a great deal of study to the proposals for the elimination of the tax on corporate surpluses entirely, and the reduction of the capital gains tax law in such a way that if an investor takes a heavy risk and earns a profit proportionate to the risk, he will be permitted to keep a fair share of his profit.

The man of the hour in Washington is Harry Hopkins, the new secretary of commerce, former head of WPA. Mr. Hopkins is making a good impression upon business men who have to do business with his department, and is strengthening the business advisory board.

Presidential Possibility

In informed political circles here, the voice of Harry Hopkins is being regarded as the voice of President Roosevelt. The belief is growing steadily that Mr. Hopkins is the President's personal selection as his successor in the White House, and that he was put in the department of commerce because in that position he could talk to business men and build himself up as a figure to be seriously considered as a presidential calibre.

Until his latest appointment, Mr. Hopkins had never had business experience or many contacts with business. His whole career has been that of a social worker. Personally, Mr. Hopkins impresses almost everybody who comes in contact with him as a man of sincerity and decided personal charm.

How far he will be able to add to that impression the belief that he has a sound, broad view of economic problems especially as they affect business remains to be seen.

Berries of the tangee tree, a rare tropical plant, may be used in the same way as lipstick.

Vilas News

Masters Minnie and Billie Billings were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stout of Boone.

Mr. Hoke Brown and daughter, Helen, of Jonesville, N. C., were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Billings.

Mrs. J. C. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, in Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Lona Mast is spending the week with Mrs. Custer Baird at Valle Crucis.

Rev. R. L. Painter will preach at Willowdale church on Sunday Morning and evening.

For a short time on Sunday, Mr. Earl Henson, who is teaching at Richlands in Stanley county, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Henson. He was accompanied by Messrs. Robert Austin, James Kirk,

Roy Floyd, Albert Frick and Miriel Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimble of Winston-Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mast Sunday.

Mr. D. F. Horton is slightly improved. On Sunday he and Mrs. Horton had these visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Davis of Seven Springs; Mrs. Texia Barlow, David Barlow, Arleen Barlow, Mrs. Victoria Pipes; Mr. Carl Preswood, Mr. Greer, all of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Huffman of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Farthing and Miss Madeline Edmisten of Matney, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farthing of Boone, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Edmisten during the week-end.

Mr. A. J. Greene and daughter, Annie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oshea on Sunday.

Mr. Brady Campbell left some days ago to visit a brother, Mr. Clayton

Campbell, of Condon, Oregon. Mrs. C. C. Edmisten and son, Billie, and Miss Jennie Warren visited relatives at Mabel on Sunday.

Being a good Samaritan proved profitable for C. J. Bornman, Transylvania farmer. Injured motorists whom he drove 200 miles to hospital pressed a Transylvania sweepstake ticket upon him. It paid \$470.

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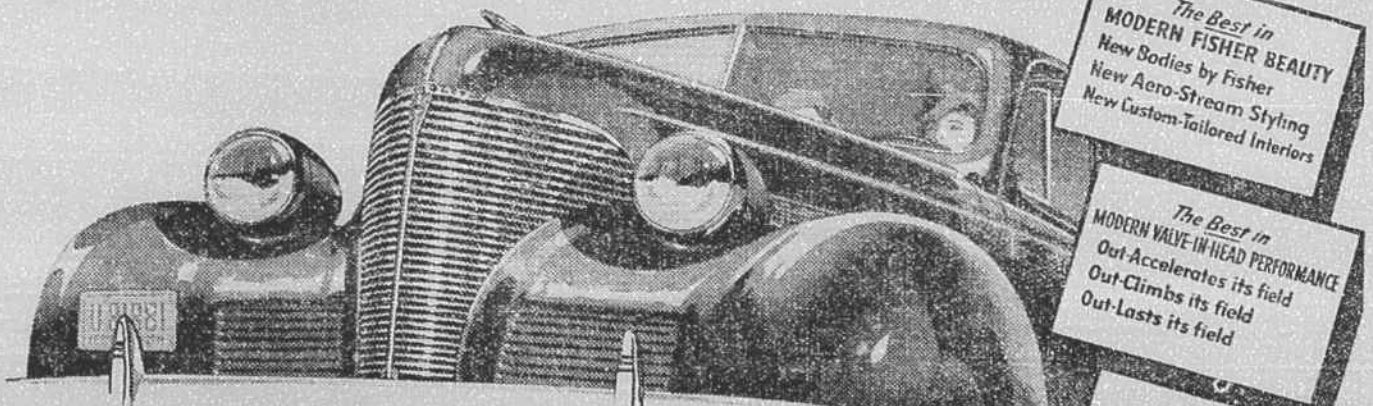
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ROSE ROYAL	Small	Pkg.	3 lbs.
24 lbs. 59c 3c 5c 10c
48 lbs. \$1.15	Large		
98 lbs. \$2.30 6c		
Pork & Beans, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	STALEY'S SYRUP		
Hominy, 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c	1/2 gallon . 30c; gallon . 59c		
ARGO Sugar Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. . . 23c		
EVAPORATED Apples or Peaches, lb. . 10c	Salad Dressing, qt. jar 23c		
COFFEE	JEWEL OR ARMOUR'S SHORTENING		
Pure Rio, 2 lbs. 25c	4 lbs. . . 37c; 8 lbs. . . 73c		
Silver Cup, lb. 15c	PRUNES, 6 lbs. 25c		
Gold Cup, lb. 19c	COCOA, 2-lb. box . . . 15c		
We Grind Every Pound	ARGO Peaches, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c		
DILL OR SOUR Pickles, quart jar 15c	ALL FLAVORS Preserves, 1-lb. jar . . . 15c		
GEM Margarine, 2 lbs. 25c	FEEDS		
Tomato Catsup, 14-oz. . 10c	16% Dairy \$1.60		
SALT, 100 lbs. \$1.00	24% Dairy \$1.80		
MATCHES, 6 5c boxes 15c	Laying Mash, 25 lbs. 60c		
Fat Back Meat, lb. 8c	Laying Mash, 100 lbs. \$2.25		
	Scratch Feed, 25 lbs. 55c		
	Scratch Feed, 100 lbs. \$1.90		
	Chop, 75 lbs. \$1.35		
	ARGO Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 can 17c		
	BEVERLY Potted Meats, 2 cans . . . 5c		
	WHITE LACE FLOUR 24 lbs. 85c		
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	PINK Salmon, can 10c		
	VEGETABLE Chow Chow, qt. jar . . 15c		
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