

The Week in Washington

A RESUME OF GOVERNMENTAL HAPPENINGS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 30.—Two recent events have pretty nearly blown the dome off the capitol, figuratively speaking. They are the disclosure by President Roosevelt that he personally sanctioned the purchase of Argentine canned corned beef for the navy, and the reports which have leaked out of the secret sessions of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities.

If impassioned oratory could bring down the roofs of the senate and house, which are none too secure architecturally, they would have collapsed when senators and representatives began to voice their indignation over the corned-beef affair.

Not only from the cattle-raising states but from many other sections the members blew off steam in defense of the American steer and in protest against the implied slur on the quality of American beef. For the President had said publicly that canned corned beef from the Argentine was not only cheaper than American beef, but of superior quality.

The total amount involved in the proposed navy purchase of corned beef is only \$45,000, and from the point of view of the administration that is a low price to pay for "appeasement" of Argentina.

Along among the South American republics, Argentina cherishes a deep-seated hostility to the United States, arising from the embargo against the importation to this country of fresh or frozen beef from the pampas of that great cattle-raising nation. The reason for that is that a large part of the Argentine range is infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

That has not prevented other nations from buying Argentine frozen beef, which constitutes the country's largest industry, but the regulations of the United States department of agriculture keep it out of this country. So the Argentines are sore at Uncle Sam, and it looked like good diplomacy to buy some of their canned corned beef, packed under the watchful eyes of U. S. inspectors.

Pleased Argentina
The President's announcement pleased Argentina but it started a rumpus in congress. The senate naval appropriations committee voted to insert in the new naval supply bill a proviso that none of the money should be spent to buy foreign food for the bluejackets.

One senator made the startling discovery that in the senate and house restaurants members were being fed with imported, corned-beef, packed in Brazil by a branch of an American packing house concern.

The navy authorities who compared American corned-beef with that of Argentina say that the latter is better because in this country only the poorer cuts of beef are corned, while the Argentines pickle the quality

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One used Farmall 30 Tractor on rubber; first class condition in every respect. Also Athens plow to match.

One D-2 International Pickup, 1938 model, used only for demonstration.

One good Fordson Tractor priced to sell.

One C-35 2-ton International, 161-inch wheelbase. This truck in good condition and has the famous International Sleeve motor. If you have a tough job, this truck will do it.

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Two C-30 1 1/2-ton Internationals. These trucks in good condition in every way and will give you a lot of service at a low cost.

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The excitement over the corned-beef episode was still at its height when the news came out from behind the closed doors of the Dies investigating committee that witnesses had been telling of an organized national anti-Jewish movement, in which the name of a high army officer figured prominently. Major General Van Vorn Moseley, retired, was reported to be one of the leaders in the campaign to stir up anti-Jewish sentiment.

A waiter in a New York club was reported to have made notes of many conversations overheard among the members, bearing on the anti-Jewish plot. Letters from General Moseley and from others of prominence in business and political circles were also read to the committee behind the closed doors of what was supposed to be the secretest secret session ever held in Washington.

Hold High Offices
In view of the considerable number of Jews holding high public office in Washington, Justice Frankfurter in the supreme court, Secretary Morgenthau of the treasury, Jerome Frank, newly elected head of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and a very long list of administrative officials and bureau chiefs, including Jesse Straus of the U. S. housing administration, and several members of the "inside" group which is supposed to have access to the Presidential ear, the partial disclosures of a widespread campaign to discredit the Jewish people has caused very much more of a stir in official circles than anything the Dies committee has turned up.

At both ends of Pennsylvania avenue there seems to be more concern over the 1940 presidential election than over matters closer at hand still awaiting solution. Among an influential group of officeholders a "draft Roosevelt for a third term" movement is under way.

Dewey Still Leads
On the Republican, presidential side, the feeling now is that while District Attorney Dewey of New York, still leads in public favor, some of the Dewey sentiment may have been stimulated by new deal influences, who figure that he would be easier to defeat than an older man with more administrative experience.

Republican leaders are turning their eyes again toward Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan. The return of Harry Hopkins, secretary of commerce, to his desk after a long illness, was signaled by the resignation of General Robert E. Wood, Chicago business man who has been serving as business counselor to the department, and of Richard C. Patterson, assistant secretary of the department. These resignations have

revived talk of an effort to "build up" Secretary Hopkins to presidential size, and the gossip is that Messrs. Wood and Patterson quit their jobs because they did not want to take part in that program.

BAPTISTS UPHOLD THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

Chicago, May 26.—Baptist leaders representing nearly 10,000,000 persons today projected a program for 1940 to maintain separation of church and state and preserve individual freedom.

Presidents of 18 Baptist conventions gathered together for the first time in the history of the church to frame "a pronouncement upon religious liberty."

The theory that the church is separate from the state, the pronouncement said, is championed by all Baptists.

"No issue in modern life is more urgent or more complicated than the religion of organized religion to organized society," it continued, "the sudden rise of the European dictators to power has changed fundamentally the organic law of the governments through which they exercise sovereignty."

"As a result, the institutions of religion are either suppressed or made subservient to the ambitious national programs of these new totalitarian states."

The conferees agreed that the trend of government "even in democratic countries, lies in the direction of greater centralization," and that the "coercion of religious bodies" through special taxes, the use of tax-raised funds for sectarian schools and other means tends to unite the church and state.

PRAYERS ARE SAID FOR MEN LOST ON SQUALUS

Portsmouth, N. H., May 28.—Prayers for the 26 men lost in the tragic dive of the new \$4,000,000 submarine Squalus today while the navy worked with all possible speed to raise the sunken submarine.

Churchgoers in this navy yard city were reminded of the disaster of last Tuesday when they were asked to join in prayers for the lost shipmates of 33 officers and men who were rescued by an escape bell.

One minister paid tribute to the crew and said those who met death "served their country just as the men who have died previously on the battlefield. They will enable us to have an adequate defense and to prepare their country to resist aggression."

Meanwhile the navy disclosed efforts to solve the mystery of the fatal dive already were under way.

This 29th day of May, 1939.
ALEX. SOUTH, Trustee.

Lieutenant Commander John R. Longstaff said each survivor has written his account of what happened during the last dive of the Squalus.

The permission is the largest berry produced by any American fruit tree.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 10th day of April, 1933, by A. N. Thomas and wife, Osie Thomas, to secure the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to Mrs. N. L. Wilson, said deed of trust being recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Watauga county in Book 19 of Deeds of Trust, on page 187, and default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured as therein provided, I will, on June 20, 1939, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door of Watauga county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

For complete calls of said land, see deed from Mrs. N. L. Wilson, commissioner appointed by superior court of Watauga county, to A. N. Thomas and J. E. Sutherland, of said county, dated December 31, 1930, and registered in Book 37, page 560, of the register's office of Watauga county.

This deed of trust conveys only a one-half interest in the above described lands, which have since been partitioned, the lot herein advertised being particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a maple above the Frank South barn and runs south 59 degrees east 12 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 23 degrees east 17 poles to a stake; thence north 71 degrees east 12 1/2 poles; then south 10 degrees west 90 poles to a stake; then south 20 degrees west 28 poles to a stake; then north 17 poles to a stake; then north 65 degrees west 40 poles to a stake; then north 73 degrees west 29 1/2 poles to a stake; then north 19 degrees east 10 poles to a stake; then south 79 degrees east 3 1/2 poles to a stake, corner to John E. Sutherland; then down with the center of a farm road north 32 degrees east 19 1/2 poles to a stake in said road; then north 21 degrees west 92 poles to a stake at Walter South's east bar post; thence north 76 degrees east 4 poles to a stake; then south 34 degrees east 17 1/2 poles to a stake; then south 71 degrees east 15 poles to a stake; then south 58 degrees east 28 poles to a stake; then north 77 degrees east 22 poles to the beginning, containing 54 3/4 acres, more or less.

This 29th day of May, 1939.
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CORN FLAKES Regular 8-ounce package 5c

MILK DIXIE HOME 8 small cans or 4 large cans 25c

Coffee PURE RIO, 2 pounds 25c
SILVER CUP, pound 15c
Every Pound Ground GOLD CUP, to Suit You. pound 19c

PEAS ARGO SMALL SUGAR, No. 2 can 13c

SALAD DRESSING Pint jar 15c qt. jar 25c

APPLE SAUCE No. 2 can 2 cans for 15c

SALT or MATCHES, 3 boxes 10c

CORN Argo or Stokeley's, No. 2 can, 3 cans 25c

PICKLES Sour or Dill quart jar 15c

BROOMS 4-string, each 21c

ROSE ROYAL 24 lbs. 62c

FLOUR 48 lbs. \$1.23
98 lbs. \$2.45

MUSTARD Prepared, quart jar 15c

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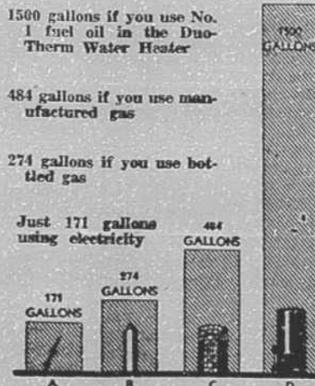
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