

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

A Resume of Government Happenings in the National Capital

In the face of determined efforts to remove farm credit agencies from the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture...

The Secretary had vigorously opposed all attempts to "take farm credit out of politics" and set it up as an independent agency...

Under terms of the bill the Farm Security Administration is abolished. Some activities of the Farm Credit Administration are curtailed...

As far back as April it was predicted that Secretary Anderson would waltz out in this fight to separate Farm Credit from the Department of Agriculture...

Meanwhile Representative Cooley, who usually is a staunch supporter of the Farm groups...

next Congress would repeal that part. It is section nine, which provides that "any conveyance of real estate by the government or any government agency under this act shall include all mineral rights..."

It is very important to the best interests of the nation that fissionable materials in lands now under Federal ownership be reserved for the control and use of the United States...

The President pointed out that the recently enacted Atomic Energy Act which sets up control for domestic use of atomic energy...

President Truman also signed the new research and marketing act which provides additional millions of dollars in the nature of a subsidy to the entire farm industry...

The Department of Agriculture has conducted research in marketing for several years, but never on a legal basis. This measure legalizes the expenditures next year of 2.5 million dollars in this work...

The Department may now legally make its appearance in freight rate cases and in addition may play a part in revamping marketing in the wholesale markets...

The Bureau of the Census has released statistics which will be good news to American women of marriageable age. Dr. Hope T. Eldridge, expert population analyst...

Washington Notes

DRAFT After a two months' shutdown, the draft machinery of the nation went back to work on September 1 and by the end of September Selective Service is reasonably confident it will meet the Army's quota of 25,000 men in the 19-29 age group...

SURPLUS REAL ESTATE War surplus real estate property may be legally transferred free by the War Assets Administration to State and non-profit educational institutions...

GI MONEY Virtually all of the "gold seal" money, originally printed for the use of soldiers aboard, has now been placed in circulation in this country...

INVENTORIES The value of inventories held by manufacturers increased during July by more than \$600,000,000, the sharpest monthly advance on record...

WHEAT The production of wheat flour jumped 26 per cent in July to mill 23,100,000 sacks during the first month of the new crop year...

APPROPRIATIONS More than one-fourth of the nation's unprecedented peacetime budget of more than \$41,000,000,000 for the current fiscal year was budgeted to the War and Navy Department by the last Congress...

SEALS According to this year's census taken August 10, the Alaskan seal herd, once facing extinction, now contains 3,386,008 animals, an increase of 7.31 per cent over the 1945 census of 3,155,268.

NEGRO ARMY UNIT The formation of 315 units of the Army's organized reserve troops with exclusively Negro personnel has been authorized by General Jacob L. Devers...

POULTRY The Department of Agriculture has asked farmers and poultrymen to have seven per cent fewer hens and pullets next January 1 than on the same day of this year...

Federal tax revenues down \$3-128,290,000 in last fiscal year.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. What is the population of Yugoslavia?
2. Who is Herbert V. Evatt?
3. What is the modern name of the Hellespont?
4. How many displaced persons are in the American zone in Germany?
5. Does the British government have a legal right to maintain soldiers in Egypt?
6. What President appears on the regular U. S. three-cent stamp?
7. Is Spain eligible for membership in the United Nations?
8. What was the peak strength of the Army in the recent war?
9. Has Switzerland joined the United Nations?
10. Do American interests own any of the petroleum reserves of the Middle East?

AIR MAIL The United States is working on a plan that will make it possible to send an air mail letter to any point in the world for ten cents a half-ounce...

Penalties on unused plane reservations planned by airlines.

LIBERAL EDUCATION OPEN TO AMERICA'S YOUNG MEN

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SIREN CURFEW GOOD AND BAD

Salt Lake City. — Parents think the curfew, sending youths of the community home to bed at a reasonable hour is all right, but they are demanding that the siren which sounds the curfew be toned down a bit...

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