

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, November 27.—The shifting panorama of the New Deal brings a new picture to the fore every few days. But each succeeding picture is a little clearer than what preceded it, so that it becomes easier to understand the Administration's program and to deduce its policies.

The recognition of Soviet Russia is easy enough to understand. That government has now continued for sixteen years, which is pretty good evidence that it is a stable government. The failure of the United States to recognize it in the past has been based on two points, primarily. One point was that the Soviet government of Russia refused to recognize the debts of the old Czarist Government of Russia and its successor, the other and more popular ground of non-recognition was the avowal by the Bolsheviks in their earlier experiments that they were out to convert the whole world to Communism and intended to start Red revolutions everywhere.

Russia seems to have discovered that the Capitalistic nations are not going to make any trouble for it so long as it doesn't make trouble for them, and Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian envoy, seems to have convinced Mr. Roosevelt that his promise, on behalf of his government to lay off Communist propaganda in the United States, is one that will be kept.

Russian Debt Situation
As to the debts, the present government of Russia is not much more remiss than some of the other foreign governments which owe much more money to the United States. American business and banking interests who have made some of the private loans to old Russia that have not been paid have assured the President that they are willing to hold those claims in suspense, hoping to work them out some way through the new business which recognition makes possible.

There are also guarantees in the agreement with Russia of religious liberty for American citizens living or travelling in Russia, the right to employ American lawyers if they get into trouble, and freedom to travel anywhere on proper passports. The statesmanlike view of the Russian agreement is that it goes some distance in removing a possible seed for a future war. The business view that Russia is a good customer for hundreds of millions of American manufactured goods, and has a lot of valuable raw materials to sell to us. And the Soviet government points with pride that it and its banks and business men have never failed to pay any foreign obligations incurred since they came into power.

The Treasury Shifts
Turning to internal affairs, the shake-up in the Treasury has set a lot of people guessing, and alarmed the conservative "sound money" interests, who had been hoping that Mr. Roosevelt was about to abandon his currency program. Giving Secretary of the Treasury Woodin an indefinite leave of absence is merely the President's way of stalling off applicants for his job. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., now acting Secretary of the Treasury, will doubtless have the title as well as the work if he makes good. He is personally as close to the President as anyone in Washington. He is regarded as neither ultra-radical nor ultra-conservative. He is in full sympathy with the Administration's program of depreciating the dollar in international trade—that is, in terms of gold—until a point is reached at which all of the world currencies can be stabilized on a new gold basis.

What many of the Administration's critics overlook, it is pointed out here by the President's friends, is that all of this so-called "inflation" of the dollar as a result of putting the price of gold up does not affect the soundness of the dollar here at home. The Government's credit is still good, these authorities say, and even the silver certificate, with only a few cents' worth of silver at present gold prices, behind it, is just as good a dollar as it ever was. But with all the gold out of private hands and in the Government's control, gold figures as money only in settling international balances. The old gold dollar could not compete with the depreciated monies of the rest of the world, and as a result we were losing our foreign markets for our exportable surpluses, and getting starvation prices for such as we could sell.

Nothing has pleased the Administration's friends so much as the news from Bombay that the Indian cotton spinners are now beginning to buy American cotton again, something made possible only by the depreciation of the dollar in terms of gold.

New Recovery Paths
Another stimulus to the foreign trade of the United States and a stabilizer of world prices is expected shortly. If those closest to the Treasury are to be believed, there is a definite silver-pur-

chase program shaping up, which should have a great effect in bringing about a speedy adjustment of international currencies and lifting world prices.

Less attention is being paid to the NRA and the Codes, now that the period of the "Blue Eagle" agreement is shortly to expire and the big industries are beginning to operate under the group or association codes. More interest is focussing on the new Civil Works Administration, directed by Harry Hopkins, regarded by many as one of the best and ablest men in Washington. Men are being put to work all over the country on jobs of a public or semi-public nature, and money is being poured out in pay envelopes without too much bookkeeping and auditing. There is every confidence here that the stimulus of this "priming the business pump" will be felt by New Year's, and so stimulate waning confidence.

Early in December hearings are to begin on the Tugwell bill, intended to put the clamps on the advertising and selling of proprietary medicines, cosmetics and food products which do not come up to standards which, the manufacturers say, are impossible to maintain, and which most impartial observers regard as unnecessary and oppressive. There will be a big lobby in opposition to the bill, and a big fight is ahead. The opposition is not alone from manufacturers and advertisers, but also from newspapers, which would be seriously affected. The strongest ground of opposition is the danger of putting control of any business into the hands of Government bureaucrats, which the Tugwell bill, in its present form, would do.

—Buy in Franklin— EXAMINATIONS FOR CONSERVATIONISTS (FORESTRY), VARIOUS GRADES

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until December 12 for positions of conservationists (forestry) of various grades, to all vacancies under the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. These new positions have been created by the emergency work approved by the Public Works Board as a part of the National Recovery Act program, and appointments may be only for the duration of such work.

A separate list of eligibles in each grade will be established for each of the following options: Erosion control, silviculture, range management, forest or range ecology, forest economics, forest administration, forest survey, forest recreation, and forest land acquisition. The salaries range from \$2,600 to \$6,400 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 percent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1/2 percent. Full information may be obtained from Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at Washington, D. C., or post office in Louisburg, N. C.

Sell in Franklin
R. E. Hawthorne of Alleghany County reports securing 145 bushels of certified seed Irish potatoes from 12 bushels planted, and says the crop graded over ninety per cent of U. S. No. 1's.

Buy in Franklin
Gaston farmers report the best quality of sweet potatoes in years although the crop was short. Practically all of the crop has been placed in storage houses.

THE QUILL
Published by Pupils of Epsom High School
Sue Dunn, Editor-in-Chief
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THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME!



grams were given in the rooms or in the auditorium. The program given by the Sidney Lanier Literary Society on Monday was very important. Mary Alice Perrell, Evelyn Ayscue, Joseph Winn and Sue Dunn discussed, very completely, the subjects "How Education Prepares for Leisure Time", "How Education Aids Industry", "The Benefit of a good Education", and "Education Trains one to be a Good Citizen."

Mr. Woodward gave a splendid talk to the high school on Tuesday on the relations of fellow students. This was very helpful and interesting. He also gave a short comparison of the children of today and their parents. Rooms were decorated with educational posters and the bulletin board was full of articles concerning Educational week, including a proclamation issued by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus to all schools of the state.

First Grade
Due to the large number of students enrolled in the first grade, the grade was divided. Miss Mary Wise Davenport of Greenville, N. C. was added to the faculty to teach part of this grade. She has taken the old rest room and by the addition of a new blackboard makes a very nice room. The furnishings in this room are different as tables and chairs are used. The Agriculture classes have made the tables which are

substantial and well constructed. We are very glad to have Miss Davenport with us and know that she will be a valuable asset to the school.

Athletics
A new basketball has been added to our athletic equipment. This was obtained by selling candy in the cafeteria. This addition gives us enough balls for the elementary grades to have teams of both boys and girls. Now, the students will be trained in the elementary grades and when they get in high school they will be acquainted with the work and interested in it. Each year we have excellent additions to our teams as a result of elementary athletics.

Girl Scouts
The Girl Scouts had their weekly meeting Tuesday 14th. The purpose of this meeting was to divide the troop into patrols. After the patrols chose their members, they went to their corners and each patrol elected their leaders and names. The troop has four (4) patrols. The leaders are: Ruth Gill, Elaine Weldon, Mildred Wilson, and Sarah Gill. Each patrol is making an effort to do more work and raise more money for the troop. Louise Dickie—Scribe.

Seniors of '33
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up each week about the seniors of last year.) Ruth Journegan, a very attractive member of the Senior Class of last year has not gone into her life's work as predicted by her classmates. Instead of being a successor to Greta Garbo or living at Bearpaw she is Clerking at Leggett's Department Store in Henderson. She is not working full time but we are sure she will succeed in her work. Helen Gray Kearney, the youngest member of the class and former Editor of "The Quill" is following her mother's vocation. We doubt that she will be an editor of a paper for she is taking a commercial course at Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va. Helen Gray has not forgotten her basket ball training at E. H. S. and is playing on the commercial basket ball team at Blackstone. She is leading her class in typing and shorthand. We are very glad to know of her success and are sure when she finishes school she will have even greater success.

Buy in Franklin
GOLD SAND SCHOOL NEWS
Published by Pupils of Gold Sand High School
Gold Sand P. T. A. Holds Regular Meeting

Monday evening, November 20, 1933 at 7:30 o'clock, the Gold Sand Parent-Teacher's Association held its regular meeting in the school auditorium. The president, Mr. J. L. Foster, called the meeting to order. After this a song was sung by the audience. The devotional exercises were then conducted by Rev. J. H. Harper. After a brief business session, the following interesting program was given:

What constitutes Worthy Home Membership—Rev. T. W. May. The Home Garden as a Supplement to Income—M. E. Watkins. The Response of Womanhood to Home Making—Miss Eunice Butts. Attendance as a Factor in Worthy Home Membership—Mrs. J. F. Mitchiner.

Following adjournment, an old time candy pulling contest was enjoyed by all present. Reported.

Junior-Senior Reception
The annual Junior-Senior Reception which was held in the Gold Sand School auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 22, 1933, was a wonderful success.

The building was beautifully decorated for the occasion with green shrubbery of different kinds and orange and black crepe paper. Everything was designed to manifest the spirit of the approaching season—Thanksgiving. The doors were opened at half past seven o'clock and upon entering we were greeted by the receiving line, which consisted of the officers of the Junior and Senior classes, the principal of the school, Mr. W. O. Reed, and his wife, and the Senior Class teacher, Mr. Jennings. We were then shown to the dressing room where we took off our wraps and as soon as everyone had arrived we gathered in the auditorium and sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's all Here!" Various contests were enjoyed throughout the evening, also a Grand March in which everyone participated. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Fuller Band of Wood and was very enjoyable.

The refreshments were especially delicious, consisting of chicken salad on lettuce, crackers, cheese apples, pickle, cake, and ice cream. Delicious punch was served during the entire evening. We were served by the Home Economics girls, who were dressed to represent Puritans. The reception came to a close about half past ten o'clock and we regretfully went home, having thoroughly enjoyed a wonderful evening.

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Girls Athletics
The girls of Gold Sand have just finished a series of games, which has been played between the classes. The Sophomores won first place, the Freshmen second, Seniors third and the Juniors fourth. They were very interesting games to all.

The girls are beginning to take more interest in basket ball than ever before. We are going to get new suits this year, and we hope to win every game we play. Evelyn Sturges.

The Freshman Class
The eighth grade has made wonderful progress the past week. A Father-Son Night was held Friday, November 17, in the gymnasium. A majority of the eighth grade boys were present and also their fathers. An interesting program was rendered and we think we got a lot of good from this meeting. Everybody enjoyed the spic-

did talk that Mr. D. H. Leslie, an officer in the Carolina Motor Club made in our school. We hope every eighth grade student will take heed to it. Randolph Denton.

Astro-Phi Society
The Astro-Phi Society met Friday, November 24, 1933. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president. The devotional exercises were conducted by the chaplain. The program was as follows:

Song—America. Poem—The Feast of the year— Mildred Pearce. Poem—Signs of the Times— Oletha Wilson.

Vocal Solo — Thanksgiving Hymn—Virginia Dark. Thanksgiving Story — Susie Belle Hight.

Poem—Thank the Creator, not the Created—Ruth Pierce. This ending the program we adjourned to meet December 7, 1933. Emily Burt Person.

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