



Washington, Sept. 11.—The two busiest members of the Cabinet these days are the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Hull has several problems to solve involving America's relations with the rest of the world, and Mr. Morgenthau is working overtime trying to evolve a program for bringing the books of the Federal Government into balance within a reasonable time.

The State Department is studying the neutrality resolution, passed just as Congress adjourned, and trying to figure out how it jibes with the Kellogg prevent the sale of American foodstuffs, mules and other war supplies to either Italy or Ethiopia, if and when hostilities actually begin between those nations.

Russia and Japan
Of greater concern, perhaps, is the American-Russian situation, her promise not to countenance plots to overthrow our government was received with very bad grace by the Soviet government. The possibility is not remote that we may wind up by recalling Ambassador Bullitt and breaking off our lately resumed diplomatic relations with Russia.

Perhaps more important than either of those is the friendly negotiation that is under way with Japan, concerning the "dumping" of Japanese textiles on our markets. Out of that may well come a larger market for American cotton, and a better understanding between the two nations.

Secretary Morgenthau, who never pretended to be a financier, has won the respect and admiration of official Washington by his devotion to the study of Government finance, largely under the able tutelage of Comptroller-General McCarl. Mr. Morgenthau is regarded as one in the Presidential circle can say "No" to Mr. Roosevelt. In a group which some declare its composed chiefly of "yes men" such a personality stands out. Mr. Morgenthau has now begun to say "no" to some phases of the Administration's spending policy. He is working now, and will be engaged for months, on a budget plan to be presented to Congress in January.

The Federal deficit—excess of spending over income—for the fiscal year just ended was about 4½ billions. The schedule in force for the current year, to July 1, 1936, will show a deficit of about 4 billions. The Morgenthau plan is intended to cut this to 2 billions for 1937, half a billion for 1938, and then have a surplus of half a billion in the fiscal year 1939.

Fulfillment of that program depends, of course, on many things not clearly foreseeable, among them the result of the 1936 election. Few Democrats admit to any doubts about Mr. Roosevelt's reelection, but on the other hand, there has been a great uplifting of hope in Republican hearts in the past fortnight.

Borah Gains in Favor
Perhaps the most interesting political phenomenon of the moment is the strong swing all over the country to Senator William E. Borah as the favorite G. O. P. candidate. The movement started with the "Young Republicans," curiously enough, as Mr. Borah is past seventy and would be the oldest man ever elected President, were he successful.

The Borah qualities that seem to appeal to the young Republicans are his liberalism, in the classical sense of that term, his independence of the party machine, and his individualistic point of view. Those same qualities have made him many enemies inside the party organization, so it is rather significant to hear members and adherents of the "Old Guard" admitting, now, that Borah might be a good candidate.

Here and There
Fifty members of Congress are going on a junket to Hawaii and the Philippines and on around the globe, as the guests of the Philippine government. Vice-President Garner will head the party, which will also include Speaker Byrns and Senator Joe Robinson, the Administration leader.

Although there are no funds available to start the Social Security program in full operation—due to Senator Huey Long's filibuster, the President is looking over the field of available persons for appointment to the Commission which will administer the law. Gossip has it that Madam Secretary Perkins may be its chairman, resigning from her post as Secretary of Labor.

Died

W. C. Young, former resident of Franklin County died in Durham on September 1st after a lingering illness with heart affection, though only confined to his room for a couple of weeks. He was born in Franklin County 58 years ago, the son of the late Leonard Young and Fannie Clifton Young of Clifton Mill. His wife the former Miss Lavina Edwards of Morrisville, N. C., and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Williams of Youngville survive him. The hearts of their many friends go out to them in sympathy.

A Friend.

Mrs. J. M. Harris

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon from the home of Jim M. Harris near Justice for Mrs. Harris, who died the preceding day in a Rocky Mount Hospital. Mrs. Harris had been ill several weeks with malaria fever followed by pneumonia which finally caused her death. She was 42 years old and is survived by her husband, Jim H. Harris and the following children: Bertine, Reba Glen, Bruce, Fricilla and Dewy Vann. Surviving sisters include Mrs. W. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Wilder, Mrs. Sue Inscoc and Mrs. M. C. Mullins.

Interment was made in the family burial ground near Justice, Rev. L. B. Reavis, assisted by Rev. Howard Ford. Honorary and active pallbearers included Messrs. Robert Harris, Onnie Bowden, Robert Wright Harris, Themaine Harris, Rufus Bunn, Ralph Mitchell, Lee Inscoc, Robert Harris, Spencer Blount, William May, Ernest Wheelless, Henry Delbridge, Vernon Stone, Randolph McGregor, Percy Bunn, J. C. Bunn, J. G. Bowden, George Earp, Joseph Perry, Lee McGregor.

GOLD SAND DISTRICT SCHOOLS TO OPEN

W. Owen Reed, principal, says: Gold Sand High School and Wood elementary school will open for regular work Monday, September 16. School will take in at 8:30. Parents are urged to start their children the first day of school.

All pupils are asked to meet at their respective schools next Friday, September 13, in order to get a list of books and have lessons assigned. Buses will run that day. It is understood that textbooks will be rented this year. The rental plan will be explained to parents and children at a later date.

The teachers for Gold Sand this year are as follows: high school—W. Owen Reed, principal; Delphus Dark; J. M. Hagy; Lillie Harper; Elizabeth Johnson; Mrs. Joe Pearce. Elementary school—Mrs. M. E. Williams; Ruth Parrish; Mrs. R. W. Gupton; Mrs. M. E. Bledsoe; Fannie Gupton; Lois May; Mrs. P. C. Perdue; Mrs. W. S. Person; Jessie Mae Luper, Music.

The teachers for Wood school are as follows: Mrs. J. W. Neal, principal; Mary Dickerson; Pattie Beasley; Adelaide Duke. It is hoped that parents will frequently visit the school this year and talk with the teachers of their children. That spirit of cooperation between the home and the school will bring about a better understanding. Let's work together for the best school this year we have ever had.

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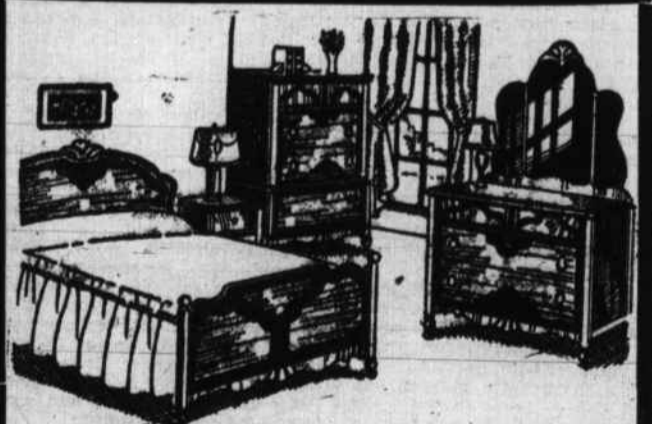
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