

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 23.—Four subjects of major interest dominate all Washington thinking and conversation these days. They are the TVA controversy, the Tax bill, the Governmental Reorganization bill and politics, with special reference to the Congressional elections next fall.

The Tennessee Valley flood control and power project has been a violently controversial subject from its inception. It broke into the white light of publicity when Chairman Arthur Morgan of the TVA wrote a letter to Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas charging his two associates, David Lillenthal and Harcourt Morgan, with a great variety of improper conduct, including attempts to make the TVA into something not contemplated by the law, and with defying Dr. Arthur Morgan's authority as chairman.

TVA Quiz Looms

This gave the opponents of the whole TVA scheme the opening they had been looking for and they did not miss the opportunity. It is as certain as anything in the future can be that there will be rigid and far-reaching investigations of everything which has been done by the Authority, including a public examination of the charge, made in the annual report of the acting Controller-General, that some ten million dollars had been spent without proper legal authorization.

Opponents of the TVA scheme of putting the government into the electric power business are predicting that a scandal of major proportions will be disclosed if the investigators dig deeply enough.

In any event, the situation is loaded with dynamite and holds the possibility of widening the split between New Deal and Conservative wings of the Democratic party, a split which has been getting wider ever since the break in party solidarity over the President's Supreme Court reorganization plan.

Congress Takes Reins

That Congress is now doing its own legislation without taking orders from the Executive branch became evident to everybody in the debate in the House on the new Tax bill. The bill, as reported by the Ways and Means Committee, was distinctly an Administration measure, especially the "third basket" section which puts an additional heavy tax penalty on family controlled or closely held corporations. The defeat of this part of the bill by the House brought sharply to the fore the fact that Congress seems more sympathetic to the appeals of business for relief from stifling taxation than are some of the President's advisors.

Shrewd observers are predicting that when the Tax bill reaches the Senate it will come in for further manhandling. The Senate can do nothing about any tax measure until the House is through with it. The Senate Finance Committee has to study and report on the bill in the form in which it finally passed the House. Senate Committee Hostile

The present Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee is the Hon. Pat Harrison of Mississippi who is still smarting over the President's action which deprived him last summer of the position of majority leader in the Senate. Mr. Harrison has always felt that he would have been the choice of his party caucus, after the death of Senator Joe Robinson, if the President had not written his famous "Dear Alben" letter to Senator Barkley of Kentucky expressing his hope that Mr. Barkley would step into the dead leader's shoes.

Even this manifestation of Presidential influence succeeded in defeating Senator Harrison by only one vote and he, together with many of his friends, have looked with increasing bitterness upon Administration activities.

Therefore, now the Tax bill finds itself in the hands of a Senate Committee whose chairman and majority of members are opposed to almost anything the President wants and most of whom have expressed sympathy from time to time with the plea of business and industry for relief from oppressive taxation.

Senate Favors Tax Relief

Most hated of all New Deal Tax measures has been the undistributed profits and capital gains clauses in the current revenue structure and both of these tax provisions have been retained in the new bill, though in a modified form. Observers who claim to be able to read the Senatorial mind are predicting that the Senate Finance Committee will recommend the complete repeal of the undistributed profits tax and further reduction of the capital gains tax, and that the Senate will do what its Committee recommends.

The ultimate outlook for the President's reorganization plan is still obscured by fog as to details but it is believed here that certain groupings of executive functions, generally conceded to be necessary in the interests of economy, will be authorized but that the broad powers sought by the President will not be granted and that the proposal to change the civil service system and do away with the present functions of the Controller-General is passing upon

Dead or Alive?



NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. Peter Levine, 12, son of a New York attorney and the latest victim of the "snatch" racket, was last seen Feb. 24. Since then his father has received ransom notes demanding \$30,000. Although law-enforcement authorities have promised to stay out of the case no reliable contact has been made with the kidnapers and it is feared the boy is dead.

the legality of Federal expenditures before they are spent will not be approved.

Forecast GOP Gains
Political prophets are beginning to be more specific in their predictions. It is conceded privately, even by the most ardent Democrats, that the Republicans will gain between 40 and 50 additional seats at this year's elections, giving them around 140 members of the lower House instead of their present 90. That would still leave the Democrats with a two-to-one majority.

MR. SCHALY TO SPEAK

Mr. Harold Schaly a native Brazilian, who is now a ministerial student at Wake Forest College, will speak at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday night, March 28, 1938 at the regular preaching hour, 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to go and take your friends.

Its not too late yet to top-dress small grain with an application of soda to stimulate quick plant growth.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

MEASLES

Measles are in epidemic in a number of localities in the county. The following schools have been closed on account of Measles epidemic in these localities: Bunn, Pearce, Pilot and Harris.

There is only one way of eliminating the spread of this disease, that is by segregation. Whenever a child shows symptoms of Measles such a child should be kept at home and other children from the same household who never have had Measles should certainly not be allowed to attend school, for riding in school buses and attending school is one of the most prolific sources for dissemination of Measles or any other contagious disease.

The following is the law about reporting Measles and other contagious diseases:

"When a superintendent or teacher of any private or public school has reason to suspect that any disease herein declared to be reportable exists in his or her school, district, he or she shall make a report within 24 hours to the local quarantine or health officer, giving the name of the person or child, name and address of the householder with whom the person or child lives and the name of his or her school district, and shall prohibit return of person or child to school until a permit is granted by the health officer."

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sara Louise Weaver, Home Demonstration Agent

Itinerary
March 29: Gold Sand Club.
April 1: Pearce Club.
April 2: Pope Club.

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MRS. PLEASANTS ENTERTAINS

The Current Literature Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. C. Pleasants.

The topic for study for the afternoon was "Women of the Changing World". Mrs. M. S. Davis gave a sketch of the life of Shidde Ishimoto taken from her book "Faces Two Ways". Miss Mary Yarborough gave the life story of Marguerite Harrison. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. J. G. Phillips sang two selections.

Mrs. Pleasants, assisted by Mrs. B. N. Williamson, served dainty refreshments in two courses.

The members present were: Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. Malcolm McKinne, Miss Mary Yarborough, Mrs. W. H. Pleasants, Mrs. Mac Furgerson, Mrs. R. H. Welch, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. J. G. Phillips, Mrs. V. R. Kilby and Mrs. M. C. Pleasants. Mrs. Dave McKinne, Mrs. W. F. Fuller and Mrs. B. N. Williamson were guests at the meeting.

More than 300 tons of ground limestone have been used on Macon County farm lands since January 1 of this year.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Edward Best School was held Wednesday night, March 16. The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the decorations. Edna Collins acted as toastmistress and the following program was given: Welcome, Edna Collins; Toast to Seniors, Kenneth Brewer; Response, Tremaine Harris; Toast to Faculty, Jacqueline Perry; Response, R. E. Timberlake; Solo, E. Y. Averett; Toast to School Board, Melvin Nelms; Response, C. H. Stallings; Song, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Waitresses; Talk, Supp. W. R. Mills; School Song.

A delicious three course dinner was served by the following 8th grade girls: Mary Pearl Coppedge, Melba Sturdivant, Frances Bunn, Janet Carter, Helen Aycock, Alma E. Champion, Edna Earle Wester, Annie Louise Vick and Lois Collins.

Junkman: "Any rags, paper, old iron?"
Man of the House (angrily): "No. My wife's away."
Junkman: "Any Bottles?"

"I GROW CHOICE TOBACCO"
IT'S A FACT THAT CAMEL USES COST-LIER TOBACCO. LAST YEAR I HAD A DANDY CROP AND THE CAMEL PEOPLE BOUGHT ALL MY CHOICE LOTS. MOST PLANTERS SOLD THEIR HIGH GRADES OF TOBACCO TO CAMEL, THE SAME AS I DID. SO YOU CAN SEE WHY CAMEL IS MY CIGARETTE

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