

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 7.—There is a strong belief here that there will be more changes in the Cabinet before long, and that some of the administrative heads of "emergency" offices will be forced to yield to the pressure that is being brought to get rid of them.

Following the announcement of the resignation of Attorney-General Cummings, Washington observers began to keep their eyes peeled for signs of other Cabinet changes.

There is a general expectation that Harry Woodring, Secretary of War, and Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, will soon retire. Mr. Swanson is an old, sick man. The burden of building up the new Navy is being carried by Assistant Secretary Charles Edison, son of the great inventor. He is considered an extremely capable executive, and the only thing that stands in the way of his probable promotion is the fact that he, too, is not in very good health. As the successor to Secretary Woodring, nobody here thinks of anyone but the Assistant Secretary of War, Louis Johnson, former National Commander of the American Legion.

The two Cabinet members whose positions are regarded as absolutely secure are the Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, and the Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Hull Most Popular

Mr. Hull is by all odds the most popular and generally respected figure in the entire Administration. His successful efforts to negotiate trade agreements with other nations, and the scrupulous care he has taken to keep himself and his department out of politics have combined with his dignified yet genial personality to win him friends among Democrats and Republicans alike. In any discussion of Presidential candidates for 1940, Mr. Hull's name is sure to be mentioned as a "middle-of-the-road" Democrat who would be acceptable to all wings of the party.

The recurrent report that the Secretary of Commerce, Daniel Roper, is due to resign, has cropped up again and is generally believed to be true. Talk about his successor centers upon Harry Hopkins, Administrator of the W.P.A. Whether Mr. Hopkins is the President's choice, whether he wants the job, and whether he could be confirmed by the Senate if he were appointed are questions to which no positive answer can be given.

There are many influential men in Washington who would like to see somebody else in the Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, rather than Harold Ickes. Mr. Ickes is reputed to be rather unhappy about his job. A good many functions of his department have been transferred to others.

Has Strong Following

But he has built up a strong following outside of Washington, among Governors and Mayors with whom he has had to deal in matters concerning W.P.A. loans, and there would be a good deal of resistance if any political pressure were put on the President to remove him from the Cabinet. Mr. Ickes, being a man of independent wealth, does not need the job, but he is of the temperament which does not quit under fire.

The one Cabinet member for whose resignation or dismissal political pressure is already being put on the President is the Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins. Miss Perkins, as she is officially known, or "Madam Secretary," as she is generally referred to, is Mrs. Paul C. Wilson in private life. The opposition to her on Capitol Hill has been growing steadily for several years. The charge is frequently heard that in labor disputes her influence has always been on the side of John Lewis and his Committee for Industrial Organization.

Washington hears the report that a committee representing the American Legion recently made a personal demand upon the President for Miss Perkins' removal, accompanying it by the threat that unless she resigned or was dismissed the new Congress would impeach her on charges of malfeasance in office.

Friend of Mrs. Roosevelt

One disadvantage under which Miss Perkins' opponents labor is that she is a warm personal friend of Mrs. Roosevelt, whose influence got her her Cabinet appointment and who is said to be prepared to stick by her through thick and thin. And nobody wants to get into a public controversy involving the President's wife.

The political strategy of both parties in the new Congress is beginning to take shape. It is the understanding here that at the meeting of the Republican National Committee in late November

Returns To Germany



BERLIN, Germany—Herr Hans Heinrich Dieckhoff, German Ambassador to the United States, who has returned to his native land to report on the "curious attitude" of President Roosevelt and other U. S. officials on anti-Jewish measures in Germany.

there was general agreement to pursue the party's policy in the last Congress. That might be described as not getting too far out in front, but playing ball with the independent Democrats, who might be sticking their necks out, in the eyes of their Southern constituents, if they appeared to be following the lead of Republicans.

Majority Greatly Reduced
On the Democratic side, Chairman Farley and his right-hand men believe that, with their majority so greatly reduced, Democratic Congressmen will prove more amenable to party discipline and there will be less tendency to stray off the reservation on the part of those who are opposed to the Administration and the New Deal. If he can hold the party together in Congress and heal the breach between the two wings, Mr. Farley hopes to be able to nominate a candidate acceptable to all Democrats in 1940 and present a United Front to the Opposition.

STORE BUILDING BURNS

Mr. W. F. Breedlove reports the loss of his store building located about 5 miles Northwest of Louisburg, on Sunday night by fire. The building burned about 7:30 o'clock and left no trace of the origin of the fire. In addition to the building he lost a lot of hay and store fixtures valued at about \$100, with no insurance.

When the biggest ocean liners step up their speed, they use 50 per cent more oil for every knot above 28.

FRANKLINTON NEWS

Lion's Club Active
The club is enjoying good attendance at luncheon and the program adopted bids fair to be helpful to this community.

Among other things, they have the following underway:
A Safety Program for which two safety signs are provided for protection of children on high-ways near school.

Since the club was organized 10 undernourished children are furnished lunches, daily at school.

A committee cooperates with other agencies in town for Christmas baskets, etc., for less fortunate.

The club meets for lunch every Tuesday at 12:30 in school cafeteria. Visiting Lions are invited.

Lion A. B. Allen will provide steamed oysters for fellow Lions of local club next Friday.

Miss Sarah Vann, Red Cross Roll Call chairman reports 137 members on 1938 Roll Call to date; 31 of these members are from Youngsville Auxiliary and reported by Mrs. Carter. This indicates chapter and auxiliary over the top on allotment.

The Women's class of Pope's Church will serve oyster and barbecue supper over Moore's Service Station this Saturday night, beginning at 6:30 P. M., for the benefit of the church.

CLASS MEETING

"The Home Makers" class held a meeting in the home of Mrs. U. G. Woodlief on the evening of December 6th, at 8 o'clock. There were nine members present.

The devotional was held by Mrs. Ferguson, reading the 1st Psalm. Mrs. Woodlief continued by having the Second chapter taught.

Bible Commands by Mrs. D. W. Simmons.

Bible Examples, Mrs. H. D. Vaughan.

Bible Invitations, Mrs. D. L. Wells.

From the Book, "Sunday School Visitation."

The class began the Ute Tide Season by singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Bingo was played. Mrs. Woodlief served delicious Jello, cakes and coffee.

MRS. G. R. UPCHURCH

Henderson.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lugenia Matthews Upchurch, 32, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church with Rev. A. S. Hale conducting the services. Interment followed in Louisburg.

Mrs. Upchurch died Monday morning at her home after an illness of ten days. She was a native of Franklin County, and had lived in Henderson for about 15 years.

Surviving are her husband, G. R. Upchurch; two children, Elizabeth, 12, and Ann, 10; her par-

TAR HEEL FARMERS



The Smoky Mountain National Park Chapter of Future Farmers of America at Waynesville was declared the "highest" ranking Chapter in North Carolina in the better Chapter contest conducted by the Division of Vocational Education, Department of Public Instruction, announced Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture.

The Chapter, pictured above with the teacher, J. C. Brown, standing at the extreme right, received \$150.00 in cash to use in the advancement of their program. The Chapter has over \$400.00 in its treasury and 95 per cent of the graduates are now engaged in farming.

ents. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matthews, of Franklin County; six sisters, Mrs. John Mitchell, of Henderson; Mrs. Claude Murphy, of Louisburg; Mrs. John Martin, of Lumberton; and Misses Marian, Mildred and Martha Matthews, all of Louisburg; and three brothers, H. S. Matthews, of Clinton; and W. K. and Roger Matthews, of Louisburg.

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As feed for farm animals, corn is rated pound for pound the most valuable, then wheat, barley and rye, and then oats.

Using a new invention, a motorist with a flat tire can transfer half the air from a spare and proceed to the nearest garage.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

I wish to express to you my appreciation for your support through this year and wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
FRIDAY, DEC. 9th
RONALD COLMAN
— In —
"IF I WERE KING"
With
Frances Dee -- Ellen Drew
Basil Rathbone -- Henry Wilcoxon

Another Great Week of Hits

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th
Double Feature Day
Gene Autry
— In —
"RHYTHM OF THE SADDLE"
and
FRANK ALBERTSON
— In —
"FUGITIVES FOR A NIGHT"
Also Chapter No. 9
"DICK TRACY RETURNS"

SUNDAY-MONDAY, DEC. 11-12
Sunday Shows
3:30 and 9:00
Joan Crawford-Margaret Sullavan
Melvyn Douglass - Robert Young
Fay Bainter
— In —
"THE SHINING HOUR"
We can heartily endorse "The Shining Hour" as a great show your money refunded if you don't think so too.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13th
— On Screen —
Kay Francis - Ian Hunter
— In —
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THURS.-FRIDAY, DEC. 15-16
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