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THIS WEEK
IN
WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The last of the Hoover family's personal effects have been taken out of the White House and put on board a Government ship, which will take them through the Panama Canal to the Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco Bay. From there it will be a short haul by truck to the Hoover's permanent residence at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are "living out of suitcases" until the fourth of March. They will have very little baggage to take with them when they leave Washington on that day. Mr. Hoover will accompany the new President to the Capitol, but his plans do not contemplate remaining there to listen to his successor's inaugural address. Instead, he will meet Mrs. Hoover at the railroad station, shortly after noon, and they will take a train for New York to catch a ship which is sailing that night for California.

Democrats in Control

Twelve years of uninterrupted Republican control of the Federal Government are practically at an end. The Democratic Party is in more complete control than it has been since the first Administration of Woodrow Wilson, which began just twenty years ago. At that time only a few persons on either side of the Atlantic anticipated the great European war, and fewer still had any remote idea that the United States would be dragged into it. Yet it is the events which occurred during the war which are at the roots of the economic troubles from which the United States and all the rest of the world are suffering.

By all odds the biggest job ahead of the Roosevelt Administration is the adjustment of the international situation, with respect of debts growing out of the war, and the effort to restore international trade upon which the prosperity of the United States still greatly depends. And the most important task which President Roosevelt and his party's Congress will have to tackle also grew out of the war. This is the problem of pensions, hospitalization and bonus payments for those who served under the American flag in that war.

It seems from here at this time safe to assert, first, that the new Administration will not consent to the demand of the American Legion for the immediate payment of the deferred bonus certificates held by veterans of the war. It also seems safe to predict that there will be a complete reorganization of the system of caring for invalid and disabled veterans whose allowances and injuries are not directly due to their war service. At present the cost of medical and hospital service for such cases is estimated at around \$400,000,000 a year, and it is anticipated that this will be one of the first points of attack by President Roosevelt in his effort to reduce the cost of carrying on the Government by at least 25 percent.

Presidential Power

The desire of many of the Democratic party leaders to rush a bill through the present Congress to give the President broader powers than have ever been conferred upon any President in peace time, for the reorganization of governmental offices, the consolidation of bureaus and the elimination of unnecessary functions, seem to have run against a snag in the shape of an intimation from the White House that if such a bill as proposed is adopted, Mr. Hoover will veto it. Mr. Hoover had asked for authority to make certain reorganizations, which authority was denied him. He never requested any such broad powers as it is proposed to confer upon President Roosevelt, and he does not believe that any President should be exempted from the control and review of his acts by the Congress. Since there are not enough Democratic votes in either House to pass any measure over the President's veto, if it is made a party issue, this seems to settle the matter so far as his Congress is concerned.

Cleared For Action

Mr. Roosevelt, it is known, has asked his supporters in Congress to give him all the power they can legally grant under the Constitution. And, in the beginning at least, there is little doubt that he will get it. Of course, any power delegated to the President by Congress can always be taken away from him by Congress, but it begins to look as if President Roosevelt would find himself in a position of more complete authority than any President has occupied since Mr. Wilson, who for two years, from early 1917 until early 1919, was practically the Supreme Dictator of the United States.

In any event, the new President will have to call a special session of the Senate to confirm the appointment of his Cabinet members, the new ambassadors and ministers with whom it is certain he will replace America's representatives abroad, and the hundreds of other Presidential appointees who must be immediately put in office and confirmed. In all, there are something like 150,000 Government positions over which the President personally, or his Cabinet, have unrestricted power of removal and appointment.

If the plans which are being discussed by the friends and supporters of the new Administration are carried

Are You One of the New Income Tax Payers?

Income Taxpayer	NET INCOME					
	\$1100	\$1800	\$2600	\$3600	\$5100	\$6100
Single	\$4	\$32	\$60	\$104	\$168	\$249
Married, no children	no tax	no tax	\$4	\$44	\$104	\$148
Married, 1 child	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$24	\$68	\$129
Married, 2 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$12	\$72	\$118
Married, 3 children	no tax	no tax	no tax	no tax	\$22	\$97

Above are charted income tax figures which should be of special interest to all, inasmuch as new rates apply and various incomes are effected in different ways. The above table supplements the outline as given in our Washington Column at the left. Only personal exemptions have been deducted in the above chart. You may have other deductions to further reduce your tax.

out there will also be a big shake-up in the classified service, which is under the protection of the civil service laws. Appointments, promotions and dismissals in the classified service, which includes now about half a million Government workers outside of the Army and Navy, can be made only on the basis of examinations for fitness and merit, and these places have always been regarded as permanent and secure. But all of these positions are subject to Congressional action. Congress can, for example, abolish an entire bureau or division, or it can restrict the number of employees in any given department, thus abolishing any number of civil service posts.

Probably half the population of Washington, which is composed almost entirely of Government employees, is trembling in apprehension that their jobs may vanish.

Washington gossip is perhaps more interested in the reconciliation between the two wings of the Roosevelt family than in such apparently unimportant matters as how to get the nation and its people out of debt. Kermit Roosevelt's presence as one of the guests with his fifth cousin, the President-elect, on Vincent Astor's yacht, is regarded as a public gesture on the part of both branches of the Roosevelt family that the branch between them has been healed. Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt is credited with an important part in this reconciliation. She is more closely related to the Theodore Roosevelt family than is her husband, and she and her first cousin Alice, now Mrs. Longworth, have always been warm friends. Mrs. Longworth is reported to have been greatly pleased at the letter she received from her cousin, Franklin, in response to her note of congratulation on his election, and it is regarded as likely that she will be a frequent White House guest and lend the aid of her intimate knowledge of the ins and outs of national politics to her newly inaugurated relatives.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. R. J. Lassiter, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of February, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of February, 1933.
MABLE LASSITER,
Administratrix of W. R. J. Lassiter.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in an order made by Honorable J. F. Harrington, Clerk of Pitt County Superior Court, Monday, February 6th, 1933 in that Special Proceedings, entitled, W. E. Joyner et als. -vs- J. W. Joyner et als., the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on

Monday, March 13th, 1933, at 12:00 o'clock Noon,

in front of the courthouse door in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, the following described Real Estate:

Beginning at an iron stake on curb, on the West side of Main Street, extended, B. A. Joyner's corner and runs with B. A. Joyner's line along a ditch about 207 feet to a stake; thence with the line of lot No. 15, in a Northeasterly direction 90.5 feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence with the line of lot No. 2, a South-easterly direction 207 feet to a stake on the curb on Main Street extended; thence with said Main Street extended in a Southwesterly direction 80 feet to the beginning. It being lot No. 1 with an addition of 5 feet frontage and 7 feet depth of what is known as the Jones' subdivision of the Northern edge of the town of Farmville and being the same property conveyed by Paul E. Jones and wife, to Mollie K. Joyner by deed dated December 31st, 1915, which is of record in Book L-11 page 154 of Pitt County Registry.

This February 7th, 1933.
R. T. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authorized record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CONSUMER'S FERTILIZER COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. W. Holmes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8th day of January, 1933, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1933.

STACEY W. WADE,
Secretary of State.

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