

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, March 23, 1938.—Four subjects of major interest dominate all Washington thinking and conversation these days.

The Tennessee Valley flood control and power project has been a violently controversial subject from its inception.

The TVA Quiz Looms. This gave the opponents of the whole TVA scheme the opening they had been looking for.

future can be that there will be rigid and far-reaching investigations of everything which has been done by the Authority.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 farm bill, though in a modified form.

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 to do away with the present functions of the Controller-General in passing upon the legality of Federal expenditures before they are spent will not be approved.

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 60 additional seats at this year's elections, giving them around 140 members of the Lower House instead of their present 90.

Professed readers of the Presidential mind, of whom there are many who seldom read it correctly, represent Mr. Roosevelt as being reconciled to letting political events take their natural course as well as keeping hands off Congress.

special music Sunday to the largest congregation to assemble at Little Richmond Baptist church for several months.

Miss Cora Coe of Rockford was hostess at a party Saturday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ring. A delicious four-course supper was served.

Rev. Walter Calloway will preach at Fairview Saturday and Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

Steady

Exasperated Co-ed: "But, your honor, I couldn't have been going 60 miles an hour. I wasn't going 50, nor 40, nor 30, nor even 20!"

Justice: "Here, here; steady now, or you'll be backing into something."

Ancestors

She: "Sometimes you seem so manly and other times absurdly effeminate. Why is it?"

He: "Hereditarily. You see, half of my ancestors were men and the other half were women."

NOTICE OF SALE

State of North Carolina, County of Surry. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,

vs. Lillie Allred Sisk and husband, C. B. Sisk and others, defendants.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale of Land Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 17th day of January, 1938, and an order of resale, dated March 7, 1938, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ELKIN of Elkin, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on March 7, 1938

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. Assets include cash, government obligations, state obligations, loans, and real estate. Total assets: \$657,578.76.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL. Includes deposits of individuals, government and postal savings, and other banks. Total liabilities excluding capital account: \$552,355.44.

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNT. Includes capital stock, surplus, undivided profits, and reserves. Total liabilities and capital: \$657,578.76.

Table with columns for MEMORANDA. Includes pledged assets, secured and preferred liabilities, and other financial details. Total: \$69,209.01.

I, Garland Johnson, Vice-President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SCHICK Electric Razors. Turner Drug Co. Elkin, N. C. Operates on AC and DC.

Elk Theatre. West Main Street. Elkin, N. C.

"Missing Witness" With John Litel—Jean Dale. Special: Floyd Gibbons in "Attic of Terror". Admission 10c-25c.

Bob Steele In "Colorado Kid" Last Chapter "Mysterious Pilot"—Comedy Cartoon. Admission 10c-25c.

HOWARD BLONDELL and HUMPHREY BOGART in "Stand in". Walter Wanger presents. Adm. 10c-25c.

"Quick Money" With Fred Stone—Dorothy Moore. "Fighting Marines" Serial. Adm. 10c to All. Coming: A Musical—"GAIETY GIRLS".

accepted will be promptly returned to the maker. This sale is made subject to an easement or right-of-way held by The Duke Power Company over and across said lands for the erection of a power line.



NOTICE!

On April 1st we will have 2 fresh carloads of mules and mares for sale or exchange weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, and ranging in age from 3 to 8 years.

W. M. Dickerson HORSE AND MULE COMPANY Elkin, N. C.

Attention!!! TOBACCO GROWERS, TRUCK GARDENERS! Masters' New Improved 1938 Plant Setter. There is excellent reason for Masters' leadership in the plant setter industry.

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