

NEWS of the WEEK

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The Week at Home

Washington—Many Americans have willed their estates to Uncle Sam; few, however, as large or under circumstances comparable to the testament of the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, for 29 years a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. After a substantial bequest to a nephew, only surviving near relative, Justice Holmes directed that the major portion of his estate, valued at about \$500,000, be turned over to the Treasury Department to be used as it sees fit. Estimates indicate the Government will be more than a quarter of a million richer.

Washington—With two sound drubbings administered within a few hours of each other, Huey ("Kingfish") Long spent a week-end planning new assaults on his pet aversions; Postmaster General Farley and anyone else with money. Washington is still speculating on which attack was the more blistering: General Hugh Johnson's, via radio, or the Philippine delivered by Senator Robinson, Administration leader in the Upper House. Neither minced words in dealing with the "Kingfish", and both left the Louisiana supporters wondering "where Huey would go from here."

Washington—Secretaries of Congressmen have their own organization; Washingtonians call it the "Little Congress." They planned a "Hawaiian Night" in one of the big House caucus rooms, announced hula dances with hips and grass skirts, accompanied by steel-stringed guitars. They got the guitars and a perfectly proper lecture on the home-life of the Hawaiians. Speaker Joseph W. Byrns drew the line at the hula-hula in Congressional caucus rooms.

Rolls-Royce; Rolls of Money

New York—Negro Harlem's eyes bulged when one of its deities, Major J. ("Father") Divine, drew up at court in a swanky Rolls-Royce and later peeled off two \$500 bills as bail for himself and his companion, "Faithful Mary," on the charge of running a boarding house without a license. The roll from which the \$1,000 came wasn't even dented. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children charges "Father" Divine with tenancing his hundred lodging houses chiefly with children who are taught that he is God. "So he is," shrilled half a hundred voices from the back of the court room. But the Court failed to agree; set substantial bail. Largest of the boarding houses is a one-time Turkish bath, with front steps of robin's egg blue. The "Father" steadily refuses to explain the source of the big roll of bills and the bigger Rolls-Royce.

New York—"Some of us are through with war; we'll meet you in prison first." Militant words from the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pacifist pastor of the hugh Rockefeller-built Riverside Church in this city. His message, sponsored by 200 other ministers of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, was addressed to the Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the United States, who happens to be Franklin D. Roosevelt; protested against the vast demonstration by the Navy in the Pacific from May 3rd to June 10th, hailed as the most powerful concentration of warships under a single command in the history of the world. Dr. Fosdick's organization believes it to be an incentive to war.

Newspapers for Youngsters

New York—Youngsters will now have their own newspapers just like grown-ups. Fast upon the appearance of the "Boys & Girls Newspaper" comes the announcement of "Young America". Both are weeklies, both look like tabloid newspapers, and both play up national and international

news from youth's viewpoint; also cover radio, stamps, magic, boy and girl scouts and all subjects dear to the kiddies' heart. Rumor credits the newspapers with large circulations from the take-off.

Week In Business

Secondary in importance only to the retreat from the gold standard is the treasury's announcement retiring all notes issued by national banks, using for the purpose the profit of \$642,000,000 free gold accrued to the government when the gold dollar was re-valued. Economists have frequently asked how the treasury intended to use this huge fund; they now have the answer. This measure automatically reduces the national debt \$675,000,000 by calling for redemption that amount of Consols and Panama Canal bonds pledged by national banks as security for currency issues. The move saves the treasury \$13,500,000 in annual interest charges; puts the government's free gold to work to that extent, and leaves only United States notes, treasury silver certificates and Federal reserve notes in circulation. Bankers believe this ends for the time being any danger of inflation; also simplifies the nation's currency.

Bright Steel Outlook

The country's two greatest companies released their 1934 financial reports this week. Chairman of both corporations—Myron C. Taylor, of United States Steel, and Charles M. Schwab, of Bethlehem—expressed optimistic views on the strength of improved figures. U. S. Steel reduced its deficit by \$14,833,343, increased its employees 17,304 to a grand total of 189,881, boosted their annual earnings per hour to 70 cents, a gain of 15 per cent in favor of workers. Bethlehem reported a net income of \$550,751 against a 1933 loss of \$8,735,723. The corporation increased its number of workers by 10,000, and they earned an average of 67 cents per hour, a gain of 20 per cent over the year previous. The two reports had a stimulating effect on business generally.

The Week Abroad

Trouble spots seem to develop daily in Europe, another much nearer home, Havana, Cuba. The long-drawn-out battle between disaffected Cuban workers, urged by student groups, and a harassed administration, brought the rattle of machine-gun fire in Havana streets to quell a general strike which tied up all transportation, plunged the city in darkness when electric company employees walked out. Spreading over the island, strikes threaten sugar production. Paralysis of railway communication is aim of strike leaders.

Athens—Loyalist Greek army still at grips with strong revolutionary forces at many points in the republic. The rebels occupy many strong positions, the occupation of which will entail heavy loss of life on both sides.

Budapest—Hungary moved a step nearer the redistribution of feudal estates often promised by Premier Goombos as a bid for peasant support. One by one, aristocrats have been dropped from power; this work the Hungarian parliament stands dissolved and new elections ordered by Admiral Nicholas Horthy, regent of Hungary. In the meantime, 1,500 aristocrats control 4,700,000 acres from which nearly 5,000,000 peasants derive a living. Peasants want a greater spread of ownership and are looking to the premier to keep his promise.

Corsica's Bad Boy to Die

Corsica—In his heyday Andre Spade was the toughest outlaw in Corsica, which has had plenty of them and ought to know. Five hundred French troops hunted him with tanks and artillery, an American newsreel concern paid him \$2,000 for a few shots; a radio broadcast brought him \$75 per minute. When the law caught up with Andre, he said that he "always kissed the foreheads of those he killed—to forgive them." After spending his days before trial busily knitting sweaters Andre last week heard himself sen-

tenced to the guillotine—at which he smiled.

Farrington Prajadhikok

Bangkok—After week's delay, Premier Phya Phahol has finally informed Siamese people that their king has abdicated in favor of his little nephew Prince Ananda Mahidol. Americans remember the diminutive Prajadhikok when he arrived in New York three years ago, leased the late Mrs. White-law Reid's vast country place for a delicate operation on his eye. The other day in London he collected the first instalment from an insurance policy written by Lloyd's providing him with \$40,000 a year for life if he lost his throne.

Wallace Explains Tobacco Program

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, explained the broader implications of the tobacco adjustment program at a recent meeting in Raleigh of blue-cured tobacco growers from the Carolinas, Georgia, and Virginia.

The tobacco program has attained a higher degree of success than any of the other crop adjustment programs, he pointed out, but at this crucial time it would be easy for the growers to wreck the program by going to extremes in either direction.

They are now in a position to control the production and sale of their

crop as to supply the demand at what is considered a fair price, he went on, but should they attempt to curtail production considerably below normal consumption, they would be in danger of losing their control.

The AAA has not the authority to confine tobacco production to a certain few growers, and allow them to so restrict their production as to force prices to an artificially high level, the secretary explained.

Such a policy would be a misuse of government power to help a favored few at the expense of other growers and the public in general, Secretary Wallace declared.

However, he said, the AAA does intend to discourage unrestricted pro-

duction by growers who are not co-operating in the adjustment program, and the New-Smith tax on the sales of non-signers will serve as a check on their production, provided the signers do not force the price level too high.

He also pointed out that the curtailment of tobacco production has not been nearly so drastic as the curtailment of production by factories during the depression.

Many of them "plowed under" half their floor space, so to speak, and "plowed out into the street" half of their workmen, the secretary said, and many of them still have a good part of their equipment standing idle.

Talking of BARGAINS!

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SANTA CLARA
PRUNES
2 Pounds
15c

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BUTTER
Lb. Roll
35c

WHOLE GRAIN
RICE
lb. 5c

ARGO RED ALASKA
SALMON
2 Cans
39c

JELLO or ROYAL GELATINS, 3 for 20c

KELLOGG'S BRAN FLAKES, 3 for 25c

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NEW ENGLAND SYRUP Big 22-Ounce Bottle. 19c

Ballard's Pure Wheat PANCAKE FLOUR, pkg. 10c

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CLOROX—Bleaches, Cleanses, Whitens—2 Pint Bottles. 27c

P. & G. SOAP SPECIAL 2 Bars P. & G. Soap 1 Box OXYDOL, all for 9c

Snow Bird Clothes Pins 40 in Package 9c

4-String Broom Special 29c

Campbell's Tomato Juice 3 for 25c

K. C. Baking Powder 50-Ounce Can 35c

Red Ripe Tomatoes 3 No. 2 Cans. 25c

Gill's
Hotel Special
COFFEE
PER POUND
27c

Argo
Yellow Cling Sliced
PEACHES
Large Can. 16c

Del Monte
GRAPE FRUIT
JUICE

No. 2 Can. 10c
Dozen. \$1.10

Del Monte
Sliced or Crushed
PINEAPPLE

No. 2 Can. 15c

Del Monte
Early Garden
JUNE PEAS

No. 2 Can. 19c

FLOUR Sale

Guaranteed Perfect
DELICIOUS
SOFT-WHEAT FLOUR
12 lbs. 47c
24 lbs. 93c
Half Barrel \$3.55
PLAIN OR SELF-RISING

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Big Crisp Celery, Bunch 10c
Thin Skin, large Lemons, dozen 23c
Large Iceberg Lettuce, head 10c
Juicy Florida Oranges, dozen 18c

Green Cabbage
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Ripe Tomatoes - Squash
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