

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY DELAYED CONVENTIONS F. D. R. CAUSES DOUBT CRUISE SPECULATION JAPAN SITS TIGHT "MILLIONAIRE" INCOMES FRANK'S GROUP REPORTS WPA AND BUSINESS

While the presidential campaign has already started in one sense of the word, the major engagement will not begin until after the party conventions. These are set for the latest dates since 1856, with the Republicans meeting at Philadelphia on June 24th and the Democrats convening in Chicago on July 15th.

There will be about fifteen weeks between the formation of Party lines and the voting in November. By postponing selection of the date for the Democratic Convention, the Party in power believes that it will have some advantage from looking over the nominees of the Republican Party and studying the issues made by the platform of the minority. Democratic politicians also take the position that the party in power has certain advantages and needs less time to promote its candidate.

Unless President Roosevelt makes some declaration as to his intentions, upon the completion of his present vacation cruise, it seems likely that nothing definite will be known until the Democrats gather to make their decisions. Until the Democratic nominee is actually selected, the third term issue will remain suspended.

While it is generally believed that the President prefers to retire, there is widespread belief that he will be drafted by the Democrats, particularly if the situation in Europe is threatening and the Republican campaign seems to be getting underway in a manner which makes progress with the voters. While many Democrats are opposed to the third term idea, the reader may assume that they prefer victory in November with the President as their candidate rather than defeat in November with some other nominee.

News-gatherers, looking for sensations, apparently, speculated rather freely upon the possibility that President Roosevelt, on his cruise, might meet high officials of European countries to discuss the situation abroad. When the President declined to deny such a possibility, the stories multiplied. They made good reading, but the President's cruiser went through the Panama Canal and steamed into the Pacific Ocean. Certainly, this would be a strange place to meet European emissaries, but this little detail will hardly kill off the speculation. The next time you hear it, the tale will be amended to provide for a meeting between the President and the Japanese representatives to consult about conditions in the Pacific. Any way you take it, the speculation continues.

Relations between the United

States and Japan show no immediate improvement. The United States having made its position clear, awaits action by Japan to indicate a changed attitude in regard to observing the rights of Americans in the Far East. The Japanese Government recently announced that it would make no effort to settle the trade treaty question at this time but that an effort would be made to lay the ground-work for progress in the future by the disposal of grievances. "We have done our best and are sorry that our efforts have not been reciprocated," says the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman.

The Japanese do not like the pending proposal to place an embargo against them, the proposal to lend money to China, and the scheme to fortify the Island of Guam. Apparently, they have no intention whatever of modifying their policy in the Far East but are perfectly willing to arrange some *modus vivendi* to continue commerce between the two nations. Inasmuch as the abrogation of the commercial treaty by the U. S. was an act designed to compel Japan to recognize American rights, there is no chance for successful negotiations until one power or the other changes its present position.

Sixty-five Americans reported "millionaire" incomes in 1938, as compared with forty-nine in 1937, according to figures released by the Treasury Department, which announces that net income reported by individuals for 1938 was 9.5 less than in 1937. The number of tax returns was 6,155,856 and the net income was \$18,664,036,932. Total tax liability dropped to \$764,724,215 as compared with the \$1,182,206,000 in 1937.

The Republican Program Committee, under the chairmanship of Prof. Glenn Frank, former President of the University of Wisconsin, and including a group of two hundred persons representing various sections of the country, submitted a 33,000-word report, after two years of research, suggesting suitable positions to be taken by the Republican National Convention.

The recommendation is not binding, but the report will be considered by the Resolutions Committee in framing the Party platform. Space does not permit anything like a review of the constructive suggestions that featured the report, which attributed the inability of the New Deal to reduce unemployment to a failure to encourage private enterprise, which compelled public enterprise of the states to expand to take up the slack.

The Committee wants a twenty per cent reduction in Government spending, a balanced budget by 1942, reduction of certain taxes, repeal of emergency monetary powers, amendments of the NLRB, repeal of the reciprocal trade agreements act, reduction of relief expenditures with administration divorced "from politics," and centered in state and municipal governments, strengthening of the national defense and improvement of the Social Security Act with possible extension of its provisions to farm labor and domestic help.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, W. P. Long.

HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

UNHAPPY END OF OUR OWN SHERLOCK HOLMES

Strange story of American's personification of A. Conan Doyle's celebrated hero, who brought criminals to justice only to make one tragic mistake that landed the modern sleuth in a prison cell.

Don't miss this feature in the March 10th issue of

The American Weekly
The big magazine distributed with the **Baltimore American**
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Judge Defends Youth; Censures Parents For Juvenile Delinquency

Pointing an accusing finger at "oldsters" in fixing the responsibility for juvenile delinquency, Judge Ernest L. Beeker, of Madison, Nebraska, champions "youngsters" in his current Rotarian magazine article, and suggests that in a majority of cases a warrant should be issued for parents who would place unqualified blame on their children when they get into trouble.

"When people ask me, 'Judge, what's wrong with the young people of today?' my answer is always the same: 'There's nothing wrong with the young folks—the trouble is with their elders,'" he asserts. For 15 years he has been a juvenile judge, he tells Rotarian readers, and has handled 1,560 cases. "In my treatment of juvenile delinquents, I have found that nine times out of ten a warrant should be issued for the parents of the child, charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, instead of permitting them to throw all the blame on their offspring."

He declares that he is "sick and tired of having 'holier-than-thou' attorneys, rough-and-ready police officers, and hair-splitting judges continue to produce criminals" by sending youngsters to institutions through a lack of understanding. Of the 1,560 boys and girls with whom Judge Beeker has dealt, only 50 have been sent to correctional institutions; of these only six continued in a life of crime. He has little use for reform schools since he discovered that officials of one of them took more interest in a prize dairy herd and bull than in the youths committed to their custody. "The bull had better quarters and better care and its diet was more closely watched than were those of the 300 boys in the institution," he charges.

Parental neglect accounts for its share of youthful criminals, but "society itself has a pretty rotten record," Judge Beeker declares. Juvenile courts themselves need cleaning up, lawyers and judges must be trained to investigate backgrounds of children in trouble, and the conditions spawning crime must be eliminated, he reasons.

He concludes by saying he'd like to issue a bench warrant for every citizen, and sentence each to "leave nothing undone that a people might do to make certain that the children of today do not populate the prisons of tomorrow."

NEW HOPE NEWS

Willie Small, of Washington, D. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Small, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Davis, of Elizabeth City, visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dail, Wednesday.

The condition of Mrs. Sue Banks is reported as somewhat better. Mrs. Banks has been very ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Steve Perry is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Guy Webb is able to be out after being on the sick list.

Mrs. Lathan Umphlett, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Ludena W. Perry visited Mrs. Umphlett's mother, Mrs. Nettie Barcliff, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Barcliff is now able to be up, after a long and serious illness.

Heywood Humphlett is improving after a few days' illness.

Mrs. E. S. Pierce and Mrs. Tom Cox, of Hertford, visited Mrs. Pierce's grandmother, Mrs. Sue Banks, at the home of Mrs. Banks' son, Elmer Banks, Saturday.

Misses Dorothy Whedbee and Adelia Winslow spent the week-end with Misses Fannie Lee and Virginia Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wood, of Woodville, were dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Benson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mac Ward, of Edenton, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Miss Rebecca Webb, of the Robertsonville school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Chappell, of Belvidere, motored to Norfolk, Va., Thursday. Mrs. L. R. Webb, mother of Mrs. Chappell, returned with them to her home here. Mrs. Webb had been visiting her children in Norfolk and while there attended a showing of "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. M. M. Spivey and Joe Turner were in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sawyer visited Mrs. Joe Henry Gregory, in Elizabeth City, off Thursday.

Miss Vida Banks was in Elizabeth City Thursday.

Explorer

"Why did you let your new secretary go?"
"She used the Columbus system."
"What's that?"
"She'd discover a key then land on it."

A SICK THIEF

Charlotte, N. C.—It must have been a sick burglar who broke into a local store. He took 6 bottles of malaria medicine, 12 bottles of castor oil and 12 boxes of cough drops.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

FOR RENT—THREE-ROOM UN-furnished apartment. Apply Hotel Hertford. mar.1,8.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of Mary L. Felton, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., R. F. D. 1, Box 279, on or before the 29th day of December, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of December, 1939.
JACOB FELTON
LATHAM FELTON
Administrators of Mary L. Felton.
jan.26,feb.2,9,16,23,mar.1.

North Carolina,
Perquimans County Superior Court
Claude Perry
Vs.
Lucy H. Perry

NOTICE

The defendant Lucy H. Perry will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of two years separation; and said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in said County in the courthouse in Hertford N. C., on or before the 10th day of April, 1940, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court in Term Time for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 19th day of February, 1940.
W. H. PITT,
Deputy Clerk Superior Court.
feb.23,mar.1,8,1f

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Raymond E. Daughtry and wife, Camille Daughtry, for certain purposes therein mentioned which said Mortgage Deed bears date March 1st, 1937, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 19, page 306, I shall on Thursday, March 28, 1940, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., offer for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed:

Beginning on the road running from Winfall to Elizabeth City, at Daniel Welch's line, thence along road seventy-five feet to line of Armacy Myers, thence along her line to Horace Baker's line, thence along his line to Welch line, thence to first station. For further description see Deed Book 14, page 532, Register of Deeds, Perquimans County.

Dated and posted February 26, 1940.

HENRY CLAY STOKES,
Trustee.
mar.1,8,15,22

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of that certain Mortgage Deed executed by Rayfield Newby to J. R. Edwards, Trustee, which Mortgage Deed is duly recorded in Book 19, page 185, in the Public Registry of Perquimans County, default having been made in the indebtedness secured by the said Mortgage Deed, the undersigned trustee, under the power of sale conferred by said Mortgage Deed, will, on the 25th day of March, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Perquimans County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning on Kings Street in the town of Winfall, at the Northeast corner of lot of W. F. C. Edwards; thence in a Southerly course along said W. F. C. Edwards line to his Southeast corner; thence in an Easterly course to line of H. A. White heirs; thence a Northerly course along the said H. A. White heirs'

line to said King Street; thence Westerly along said King Street to the point of beginning.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of February, 1940.

J. R. EDWARDS, Trustee.
By WALTER G. EDWARDS
Attorney.
mar.1,8,15,22.

BABY CHICKS

For best results, get SUPERIOR CHICKS. Big, husky chicks that have high livability, grow and feather fast. Barred Rock, New Hampshires, Hanson Strain White Leghorn. Sammie Sutton writes: "2-7-40. I have not lost all the extras of the 1,030 chicks bought of you Jan. 13."

SUPERIOR POULTRY RANCH
Windsor, N. C.



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Patent or Kid — Black or Navy for Dress.
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HERTFORD, N. C.

NOTICE!

MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW

The Board of County Commissioners of Perquimans County will meet as the Board of Equalization and Review in the Court House on Monday, March 18, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of the equalization of property values, and said Board will adjourn from day to day until this work is completed.

J. W. WARD

Register of Deeds, Perquimans County

STATEMENT

After thirteen years of experience in the automobile business we have learned that our good Used Car buyers are our greatest asset, and we endeavor to give a good Used Car purchaser value received for every dollar spent with us. In order to do this we have found it necessary to stop trading, for practically new model cars that have been badly abused and which we know can never give our customers satisfaction. We specialize and take pride in selling good, clean Used Cars. All dealers of long standing are fast coming to this plan; therefore, we say it is most important for a car purchaser to give his car the very best care and attention.

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Hertford, N. C.