

## LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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### F. D. R. "IN THE BAG" DEWEY LEADS RIVALS INQUIRY INTO FUNDS TAUSSIG'S BLUNT WORDS FEARS WAR WITH JAPAN "GOING TO SQUEEZE" ROOSEVELT'S JUNE TOUR

The political situation, on the Democratic side, finds the President practically assured of a renomination if he will accept it from the convention in Chicago. Meanwhile, James A. Farley and Paul V. McNutt continue to make speeches, which are generally accepted as placing them in the running if the President decides not to seek a third term. Cordell Hull, making no speeches and declaring himself not a candidate, is also considered as a possibility if the President retires. The campaign of Vice-President Garner is making little or no progress, although it is possible, if the President runs, that the Vice-President will be the other man to be ticketed again.

In the Republican ring of the political circus, the figure of Thomas E. Dewey looms larger than it did a few weeks ago. This does not mean that the New Yorker has the nomination in the bag, although he has made substantial gains through the revelation of strength in recent primaries. Senators Taft and Vandenberg are not out of the running. The former is credited with considerable convention strength, which, after all, is what determines the nominee. About all that one can say of the Wendell Willkie, Frank Gannett and other booms at this time is that they are interesting but the group is out of the running unless there is a deadlock between other contenders and the convention turns to a dark horse for the solution of the problem.

Last week it seemed likely that the Special Senate campaign expenditures investigating committee would make some kind of an inquiry into the charges that Dewey supporters in Wisconsin and Nebraska indulged in excessive expenditures. Nothing official was announced but the inquiry is regarded as certain in view of complaints that are being circulated. The Dewey people deny that undue expenditures were made. Opponents are watching the matter closely, figuring that possibly the revelation of excessive expenditures, if they were made, might have the same effect on the Dewey candidacy that the 1920 revelations had on the prospects of General Wood and Governor Louwon.

The status of the political campaign thus far continues to be uncertain with neither party knowing what the main issue will be until President Roosevelt makes known his position. This naturally handicaps the candidates and politicians. Apparently, the nation will have to wait until the Democrats meet in Chicago to learn what the President will do. Until that time, Republican candidates can hardly develop "full power" in their campaign for the presidency. To devote much atten-

tion to the third term issue, or in assailing the President's policy, might represent a waste of time and energy if Mr. Roosevelt retires. Consequently, the prospect is that the political battle this year will not begin in earnest until after the Democrats conclude their labor in Chicago.

While public attention in this country is focused upon the war in Europe, the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs got a pessimistic report on the Far East from Rear Admiral J. K. Taussig, who testified in support of the naval expansion bill. While the Navy Department promptly disclaimed responsibility for his comments and made it clear that his testimony was "contrary to the Navy Department's views," the Admiral bluntly expressed his inability to see how we can prevent being drawn into war on account of the Far Eastern situation.

For 150 years, he said, the United States has taken part in the trade and development of that region. Now our interests are threatened with summary expulsion by virtue of the Japanese program which has but one objective, world domination. Making no effort to conceal his view that Japan was a potential enemy, the Admiral proposed that the United States construct "an impregnable" naval base in the Philippines, and agree with the Allies and Holland to maintain the present status in the Pacific.

Asked whether he aimed to protect the United States or its interests in the Orient, the Admiral said that he was primarily protecting interests in the Far East but "if Germany wins the war, it would be for the protection of our people at home." With Japan having a "stronghold" on the islands of the Pacific, the next move would be eastward and in Admiral Taussig's opinion, "If Germany wins the war, there is going to be a combination between the totalitarian powers that's going to squeeze us."

To those who believe that Japan will bankrupt herself in carrying on the war in China and exhaust her resources in a fruitless effort to conquer the Chinese, Admiral Taussig points out that the Japanese have been fighting for three years without cracking up and that Germany, bankrupt fifteen years ago, has mobilized an army and war machine that gives the world the jitters. Facing these factors, he thinks that it is impossible for the United States to remain isolated, saying, "The world has shrunk too much."

President Roosevelt has announced tentative plans for a "non-political" tour in June which will take him into virtually every section of the nation. While the journey is conditioned upon the state of affairs in Europe as well as the adjournment of Congress, the Chief Executive expects to dedicate the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina and Tennessee early in June, go to Mississippi to dedicate the Natchez Trace, the old trail from Natchez to Nashville, and then visit his son,

Elliott, in Fort Worth.

Afterwards he would go to California to dedicate King's Canyon, newest of the National Parks, visit the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco and then dedicate the Olympic National Park in the State of Washington. Boarding a warship, the President would continue his trip by way of the inside passage to Juneau, Alaska.

The trans-continental trip, first projected last summer, was delayed by the beginning of the European War. Political observers noted that the return journey would probably take the President through the Middle Western States, where his farm and trade agreement programs have been under attack by Republican campaigners. They see his trip as an opportunity to test his popularity with the masses and recalled that previous journeys of this kind have been used to sound out sentiment towards himself and the Administration.

## WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stallings of Sandy Cross, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Winslow.

Misses Mary Parker and Margaret Felton of Sunbury, were week-end guests of Miss Johnnie White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family of Sunbury, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. White and family and William and Joseph Lamb of Elizabeth City, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winslow and family visited in the home of Mrs. Mary J. White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Williams were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Winslow, of Belvidere, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Hobbs and family of Winfall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow Sunday.

Mrs. Willie White of Murfreesboro, Mrs. Heywood White and daughter of Winfall, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Winslow.

Harold Lassiter, Miss Clemma Winslow and Miss Iris Winslow visited Miss Madge Lane at E. C. T. C., Greenville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Nelson, 74, of New York City, arrested for begging, admitted to police that she had \$5,000 in a bank.

## Horton Heard Here; Wants Rural N. C. To 'Bloom Like A Rose'

### Lieutenant Governor Is Heard On Saturday Night at Court House By Big Audience

"It is very necessary that the human element and human considerations animate our whole program of public service in North Carolina," Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, of Pittsboro, said last Saturday night in a speech supporting his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

So, Hertford heard Horton Saturday night, introduced by his loyal campaign manager, Charles Johnson. A good audience was on hand, the presence of rival gubernatorial campaign managers swelling the crowd considerably.

"I have no fantastic promises to make and no drastic changes in our Government to propose," Mr. Horton began. From there on he simply favored more and better education, more and better insane asylums, more and better institutions for the blind, and more and better roads without impairment of the sound financial structure of the State.

Mr. Horton was definitely against the diversion of State Highway funds. For the advancement of North Carolina he stood against the diversion to the general fund in favor of a system of roads that will bring the country closer to town and the town closer to the country. The courtroom resounded to a smattering of applause as the Lieutenant Governor said in a ringing voice, "Let's make rural North Carolina bloom like a rose."

But back to the human element, attention was called to the candidates' activity in securing enactment of the law creating the State Commission for the Blind, "an agency which is doing splendid work to help blind persons throughout the State to achieve economic security."

The speaker also referred to his active support in the General Assembly of the State's Social Security legislation, "the beneficiaries of

which include the dependent child, the blind, the aged and the infirm." He spoke approvingly of "the various phases of our humanitarian objectives."

"Public health service in the State must be expanded in so far as revenues will permit," said Mr. Horton. "State institutions for the unfortunate are inadequate to meet the demands of the people, and the problems thus created must be relieved," he continued.

At the same time the speaker maintained that "economy of government" must be practiced in North Carolina. "Every effort must be made to obtain maximum service at minimum cost," he said.

"I have constantly striven," said Mr. Horton, "to advance our entire public service program, inclusive among other things, of education public health, highways, conservation of wild life and other natural resources, commerce and industry agriculture and our various humanitarian objectives."

"The State's program can be continued, with imperfections eliminated without impairment of the sound financial structure of the State," he declared.

## Housecleaning Hints Given By Home Agent

Spring housecleaning is a duty facing home-makers at this time of the year, and Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, has several suggestions to make the job easier.

In the first place, she says housecleaning should be organized. Just one room at a time and the job well done is her advice. Then she offers the following hints:

Window cleaning may be well done by using paper instead of a cloth. Choose soft paper that does not lint. Various cleaning preparations may be used with either paper or cloth. Clear water with a few drops of ammonia, or clear water with about one tablespoon of washing soda dissolved in the pail make efficient cleansers. On very cold days the cloth may be moistened with alcohol or good kerosene. Windows should be cleaned when the sun is not shining on them directly, as it causes uneven evaporation of the cleanser and gives a streaked surface.

For cleaning of varnished or oiled woodwork, the following mixture is

good: One quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil, and one tablespoon of turpentine. Wash the woodwork with a soft cloth wrung out in this mixture, kept warm by setting over hot water. Do not heat directly on the stove because the turpentine is inflammable. Polish the woodwork dry with a second cloth. Discard the mixture as it becomes soiled and mix a fresh supply.

Give upholstered furniture a good sun bath at least twice a year. This will prevent moths, especially if the upholstery is kept free of dust by frequent brushing.

### The Turning Point

I saw her in a bathing suit; Since then I haven't felt the same. She always seemed so plump and cute—

I saw her in a bathing suit. Returning from a dip to boot And then the disillusion came! I saw her in a bathing suit— Since then I haven't felt the same.

### Lost Art

Guide—"Yes, it must be over a thousand years old. You can take it from me they don't build such ancient castles nowadays."

## Cardinals Boss Praises Shoun

### Reliever Has Fine Spirit, Declares Blades

ST. LOUIS (NNS)—Ray Blades, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, feels that it is impossible to estimate the value of Clyde Shoun to the team by the records.

"Averages don't mean a thing," said Blades in speaking of his pitcher. "Shoun can go through the season without a victory, but he'll still be highly important to this club. He gives everything he has on every pitch, has a rubber arm and as good a heart as you ever saw in a ball game."

"I feel a bit timid about asking a man to relieve on successive days, but Shoun dares me to send him to the bull pen. He doesn't care if he worked yesterday and in the first game of a doubleheader today. If danger threatens he gets a ball and wants to go to the bull pen. That's the spirit that wins ball games and pennants and Shoun has plenty of it."

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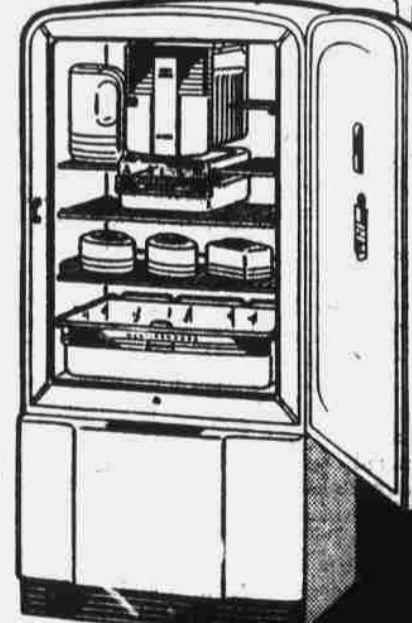
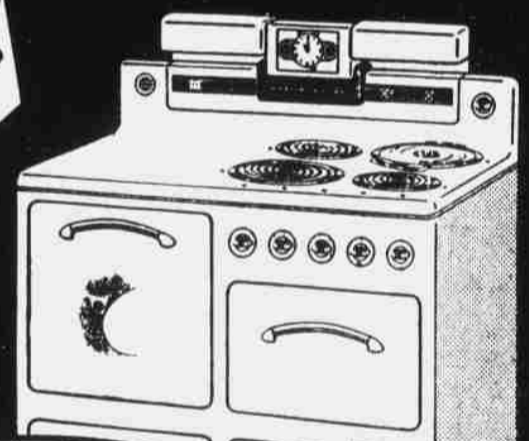
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