

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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UP TO THE SENATE. LANDON OPPOSES BILL WILLKIE FOR ALL AID. PARTY VOTE IN HOUSE. REPUBLICANS DIVIDED. PEOPLE FOR THE BILL. OTHER ISSUES IGNORED. THE PRESIDENT'S POWER.

The passage of the Lend-Lease Bill by the Senate is considered assured by Administration leaders, who are working to speed the measure to the President as soon as possible. Public hearings on the bill were conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations committee last week, which immediately began the consideration of amendments, with clear indications that a majority favorable report would soon permit the debate to begin upon the Senate floor.

The highlight in the hearing before the Senate Committee, of course, was the appearance of Wendell Willkie, who came back from Great Britain to tell Senators that if Britain falls, America inevitably will be at war a month or two later.

The Republican nominee for the presidency expressed the opinion that this country should send all its bombers, except those needed for training and five or ten destroyers a month to aid the British, because "mad men" are loose in the world and while no man "can guarantee" that aid to Britain will not involve this country in war, he expressed the opinion that Hitler is far less apt to be aggressive toward the Western Hemisphere while England stands.

Mr. Willkie's testimony differed from that of former Governor Alfred M. Landon, Republican candidate for the presidency in 1936, who declared that he parted company with the President's foreign policy over the Lend-Lease bill, which he described as a "guess-and-be-damned" policy. Mr. Landon believes that a British victory would be to our "very great advantage," but fears that the President will attempt to impose American ideals and ways of life on the entire world.

Previously, the House of Representatives, by a roll call vote of 260 to 165, had passed the bill. The voting was largely along Party lines, with 236 Democrats and 24 Republicans passing the measure over an opposition which included 25 Democrats, 135 Republicans and 5 members of the minor political parties.

Described as a measure "to promote the defense of the United States," the bill gives the President broad powers to manufacture and dispose of defense articles to nations whose defense is necessary to the defense of the United States.

No limit was placed upon the amount of aid that could be given, but defense articles procured from funds already appropriated could not be transferred beyond a value of \$1,300,000,000. Congress retained power to rescind the Act by majority action by both houses and terminated the authority on June 30, 1943, but allowed three additional years to carry out commitments made by that time.

Politically-minded observers were impressed with the opposite views expressed by the former Republican presidential candidates, Messrs. Landon and Willkie. The fact that Republican members of the House voted almost six-to-one against the Lend-Lease measure is taken as an indication that Mr. Willkie will have a hard time establishing his views in the permanent policies of the Republican Party.

While many Republicans are on record in favor of assisting Great Britain in her struggle, they "view with alarm" the immense powers granted the President and think that, in the end, the bill can be accomplished in a better way.

Along this line, it is interesting to report that a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion indicates that fifty-four per cent. of the people of the nation think the Lend-Lease Bill should pass. In addition, fifteen per cent. favored the bill with qualifications. Only twenty-two per cent. cast their vote in the negative and nine per cent. reported that they were undecided.

Once again, the Democratic South appeared likely to lead the rest of the country in support of the bill. A break down of Democratic and Republican voters showed that sixty-nine per cent. of the Democrats were in favor of the bill against thirty-eight per cent. of the Republicans questioned. Twenty-three per cent. of the Republicans favored the bill with qualifications against ten per cent. of the Democrats of like mind. Opposing the bill were thirty per cent. of the Republicans questioned and thirteen per cent. of the Democrats. Those undecided included nine per cent. of the Republicans questioned and eight per cent. of the Democrats.

Generally, the Survey finds that public opinion in this country favors increased aid to Britain "even at the risk of war," and believes that American aid is more likely to prevent war for this country in the long run.

run than it is to draw us into the present struggle. Consideration of the Lend-Lease bill has about engaged the undivided attention of the Capital for the past few weeks and there is little likelihood that other issues will take the spotlight until this controversial proposal is disposed of. Certainly, no one can dispute that it gives vast power to the President of the United States and, so far as we know, this is unprecedented in the peace-time history of this country.

Nevertheless, it should be remembered that the President, under the Constitution and as Commander-in-Chief of the armed forces of the Republic, possesses vast power and that so far as war is concerned, the Chief Executive of this Republic can issue orders almost certain to involve the nation in war.

The passage of the Lend-Lease bill will not constitute, we think, the surrender of congressional powers, but will rather represent the deliberate conclusion of legislatures that, in the present condition of world affairs, with dictators in absolute control of practically the entire resources of Europe, it is necessary for democracies to place probable power in the hands of their responsible officials. Otherwise, it is feared, democracy will be unable to function with the speed and dispatch that is necessary to protect the vital interests of the people of the democratic nations.

There can be little doubt, we believe, that the majority of the people of this country are positively against entering the war unless it is necessary to actually defend the United States. Preponderant public opinion is also against the dispatch of American soldiers to Europe, regardless of what transpires on that Continent.

It is noted that Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, in his radio address, frankly declared that so far as he could see there was no need of American soldiers in Europe. This view is upheld by Quentin Reynolds, well known war correspondent, who insists that British officials do not expect soldiers from the United States, although they would welcome trained technicians and frankly admit that they must have supplies in order to complete the war successfully.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. White and family, of Sunbury, visited Mrs. Mary J. White and family Sunda, afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Howell, of Hertford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow and Lena Winslow visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, in Hertford, Sunday afternoon.

Walter Stallings, of Richmond, Va., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane Friday.

George Baker, U. S. Coast Guard, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.

Mrs. John T. Lane, Elsberry Lane and Miss Lucille Lane visited Miss Miriam Lane in Leigh Memorial Hospital, Norfolk, Va., Sunday afternoon. Miss Lane underwent a minor operation Saturday and is convalescing nicely.

Funeral Miss Winslow

Funeral services for Allie Elizabeth Winslow, 22 years of age, who died Friday night, February 7, at 11 o'clock, after a long illness, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winslow, with the Rev. Paul Forsythe, pastor of the Sandy Cross Baptist Church, of which she was a member, officiating. The hymns, "Does Jesus Care?" "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "He Leadeth Me," were sung.

The casket was covered with a pair of white Easter lilies, pink carnations and fern. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winslow; five sisters, Jessie Mae, Clarine, Delsie, Millwe and Blannie Rae Winslow, and one brother, J. T. Winslow, Jr., all of Belyvidere.

Active pallbearers were her cousins, Ellis Winslow, Alma Winslow, Thurman Winslow, Jordan Hurdle, Carson Chappell and Raydolph Ward.

Honorary pallbearers were: Orice Winslow, Marguerite Ward, Dorrie Mae Chappell, Eunice Chappell, Gladys Chappell, Myrtle Winslow, Priscilla Stallings, Sarah Nixon, Ruth Anna Winslow, Hazel Walters, and Pauline Twine.

Interment was made in the family cemetery.

ILL AT HOME
Mrs. W. J. Stanton, of Winfall, has been confined to her home for the past few weeks because of illness.

Graham's Request For University Grant Reasonable

Chapel Hill, Feb. 20.—The consolidated University's current request for appropriations is not only reasonable but low, it was revealed by a comparison here today between the enrollment of the three institutions and their State appropriations during the past several years.

The three institutions, it was shown, have 1,059 more students than they had two years ago. Yet President Frank P. Graham's request this year is for only \$20,833 more than the request of two years ago. This means the consolidated University is asking only \$20,000 more for 1,059 more students, or less than \$20 a student per year.

The unit at Chapel Hill, which was cited as an example, had an average enrollment of 2,377 a dozen years ago and received an appropriation of \$894,429. The enrollment this year is expected to average 3,750, and President Graham's request to the Legislature was for \$392,565.

In other words, the University at Chapel Hill has 57 per cent more students than it had a dozen years ago, but Dr. Graham asked for only one half of one per cent more appropriation than it actually received a dozen years ago.

The same figures were said to be relatively applicable to the situation at State College in Raleigh and the Woman's College in Greensboro, and some of President Graham's supporters raised a question today whether he was asking for enough money in view of the great increase in enrollments.

President Graham has made it clear that comparatively little of the money requested would be used for increases in faculty salaries, which never have been restored to the pre-depression level.

But he does point out that classrooms and dormitories are overcrowded and that more instructors are urgently needed to take care of the greatly increased enrollments at all three institutions.

LONG-ABSENT PET RETURNS

Snow Hill, Md.—When his pet cat, "Pat," came home after a two years' absence, Paul Smack, 7, was overjoyed. Long thought dead, the cat walked into the house of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe J. Smack, chased out a newly-acquired dog pet, and curled up in a chair. Where "Pat" had been for the two-year stay no one knows.

Patriotic Social

Mrs. L. J. Winslow and Mrs. H. F. White entertained the members of Piney Woods Friends Church School Council at its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow with a patriotic and Valentine social. As the guests arrived each one was presented with a symbolic favor.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants, flags and a profusion of red hearts.

The brief program consisted of vocal and instrumental music; a reading, "Life's Mirror," by Mrs. Edwin White; The Teacher and The Church, from the Study Book How to Teach in the Church School, presented by Mrs. Winslow in a round-table discussion, in which all members participated.

The Bible message based on Isaiah 30:20-21, expressed deep gratitude to all teachers in the School of Life. Miss Doris Miller and Miss Olive Layden, from the Young People's Department of Winfall Methodist Church, were invited visitors and furnished piano and trumpet music for the evening which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Following the program, appropriate games and contests brought fun and laughter. In the heart puzzle, Mrs. Mabel Harwood won the chocolate heart bon-bon. The guessing game prize, a box of "Sweethearts," went to Miss Lucy White. The observation contest called forth the thinking powers of all, but Miss Elsie Copeland proved to be the lucky one and gained the little "Grouno Hog."

The hostesses served ice cream, pound cake, nuts and mints to the following: Dr. E. S. White, E. L. Chappell, N. W. Chappell, L. C. Winslow, L. J. Winslow, Miss Lucy White, Miss Catherine White, Miss Deborah White, Miss Sara Mae Chappell, Mrs. Edwin White, Mrs. Mabel Harwood, Mrs. H. P. White, Miss Elsie Copeland, Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Miss Doris Miller and Miss Olive Layden, of Winfall.

THE TERRIBLE MAN WITH THE IVORY EYES

Reporting how archeologists have turned up a lost Alaskan city and skeletons which seem to indicate that the ugly bogeyman used by Eskimos to frighten children has a solid basis of fact.

One of the many interesting stories in the March 2nd issue of

The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American On Sale at All Newsstands

That's Different

Superintendent Sorenson of a Detroit automobile plant doesn't like to see men sitting down at their work. Seeing a workman squatting on a box scraping a bit of wire, Sorenson kicked the box from under him. The workman arose and knocked Sorenson down. Sorenson shouted, "You're fired." The workman retorted: "The hell I am; I work for the telephone company."

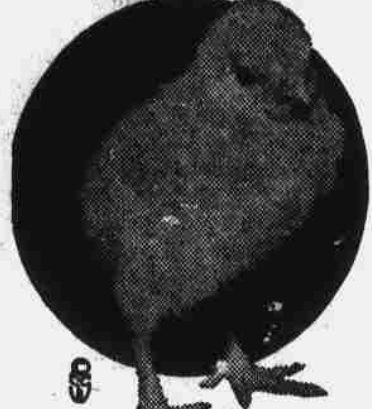
Getting It Straight
She—Did you get hurt when you were on the eleven?
Jack—No, it was while the eleven were on me.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our father; also for the cars loaned and for the beautiful floral tributes.
MISS ANNIE MANSFIELD
T. E. MANSFIELD.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many expressions of kindness and sympathy from our friends at the death of our loved one, Allie Elizabeth Winslow.
—The Family of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Winslow.



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- 1935 Ford Fordor Sedan
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- 1937 Ford Deluxe Tudor