

This Week IN WASHINGTON

Washington — Overshadowing all domestic issues, even that of a third term for the President, the major issue upon which the people of the United States voted last Tuesday is that of America's participation in the war.

As Washington sees it, the election of Mr. Roosevelt is most apt to tend toward early and active entry into the war by the United States. Mr. Willkie has given his

pledge that if elected he will not lead the nation into war, but will do everything in his power to give aid to Great Britain, short of actual fighting.

The difference between the two points of view is one of personal temperament. Mr. Roosevelt has already gone a long way toward helping the British resist the Nazi blitzkrieg. Mr. Willkie has criticized him for not going far enough or fast enough in that direction. While the Republican candidate has not said so in so many words his attitude reflects a widely-held opinion among Washington observers. That opinion is that Mr. Roosevelt wants to take this nation all the way into what the wisecrackers call a "shootin' war" against not only Germany and Italy but also Japan.

Just how far the belief has spread that Mr. Roosevelt's reelection would be more likely to take the country into war than would a victory for Mr. Willkie nobody can be sure, but reports coming into Washington from all parts of the country indicate an increasing popular confidence in Mr. Willkie's intentions and ability for preserving peace.

Pronounced Upswing

Even among the Democratic party strategists there is recognition of a sharp up-curve of Willkie sentiment in most of the critical states, in the last week of the campaign. This up-swing is so pronounced that it has led some of the most able political forecasters to begin to talk about a possible 'landslide' for Willkie. That is passed on for what it may be worth, but it comes from Emi Hurja, who was the statistician and forecaster of the Democratic National Committee in 1932 and 1936, and whose predictions of the results in those two campaigns were precisely 100 per cent accurate. Mr. Hurja now has no political or party connection of any kind but is the independent publisher of a weekly news magazine. And in that connection he has made the same sort of intensive survey of the election outlook that he made for Chairman Farley of the previous two elections.

It would be going far beyond the facts to say that the election is in the bag for either Mr. Willkie or Mr. Roosevelt. This is the sort of a campaign in which anything can happen, and it is entirely possible that some last minute development may change the whole picture. Indeed, there have been mysterious hints carefully planted among the newspaper correspondents, by gentlemen who often speak for the White House, that the President has something up his sleeve which will be sprung at the last minute and which will change the whole

election outlook. The hints seem to indicate possible international developments, a suggestion which is strengthened by the coincidence that the British Ambassador to the United States, Lord Lothian, suddenly decided to fly back to England just at the time that the American Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, decided to fly back to Washington.

Help for Britain Certain

Putting these two facts and the President's previous actions in lending aid to Britain into one package, some of the shrewdest guessers in Washington wonder whether there is not some deal afoot which would amount to an actual alliance with Great Britain.

The one thing upon which practically the whole nation seems to be agreed is that the safety of the United States from European aggression still depends in the first instance upon Britain's strength as our first line of defense, and the integrity of the British Navy. Whichever way the election goes it can be regarded as certain that very much more help will be given to Britain in the way of war materials and supplies. Already we are shipping about \$1,000,000 a day of munitions from private factories to England. This includes about 300 planes a month, which is about one-third of our total airplane production.

May Send Flying Fortresses

There is strong pressure being brought to transfer more materials from our own army and navy reserves to the British. The largest and most dangerous fighting planes that have yet been built are the so-called 'flying fortresses' of the American Army. A dozen of these long-range flyers, which navigate at heights far above those that can be reached by any other military plane, and can fly 7,000 miles without refueling, would enable the British, experts here believe, to dominate the European picture completely. The question whether we could spare them, as we did the fifty over-aged destroyers is one on which there is difference of opinion. It is understood that the President wants to send these bombers over but that high army officials object.

That is one of the many questions the final answer to which will depend upon the results of the balloting on election day. One certain thing about the election is that more voters have qualified than ever before and in most parts of the country a higher proportion of the new voters as well as the older are not saying publicly which way they are going to vote.

There is perhaps some ground for the statement often made that this is the most important election since 1860. Whether that

Bermuda Base



BERMUDA . . . Bermuda, island home of the tourist trade, will shortly have a U. S. military base upon it. A 99 year lease for this purpose was granted by the British Government as a gift to the United States.

is true or not, it seems probable that it will be the closest.

LEGAL

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Margaret Summers Little, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and that Monday the 9th day of December, 1940, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Circuit Court Room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated November 4, 1940.
Date of first publication November 7, 1940.
Date of last publication December 5, 1940.

WALTER L. LITTLE
Administrator of the estate of
MARGARET SUMMERS
LITTLE, deceased.
BUTLER & JACK
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Alvis V. Davis, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present same, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorney, Butler & Jack, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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Date of last publication December 5, 1940.

CHLOA SVENSRUD
Executrix of the estate of
ALVIS V. DAVIS, deceased.
BUTLER & JACK
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Leary, sometimes known as Neil Leary, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, and that Monday the 5th day of December, 1940, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the Circuit Court Room of said Court, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated October 30, 1940.
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WALTER L. LITTLE
Administrator of the estate of
CORNELIUS LEARY sometimes known as NEIL LEARY, deceased.

BUTLER & JACK
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200 Butler Building
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Louise Feldman, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorneys, Butler & Jack, Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 30, 1940.
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Date of last publication November 28, 1940.

LYDIA FELDMAN
Administratrix of the estate of
LOUISE FELDMAN, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 6516
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLACKAMAS

Department of Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. DEARDORFF, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, administratrix of the estate of Joseph E. Deardorff, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned at Route No. 1, Box 207, Clackamas, Oregon, on or before six (6) months from the date hereof.

Date of first publication October 24, 1940.
Date of last publication November 21, 1940.

EUNICE E. BEVAN
Administratrix
CLIFFORD G. SCHNEIDER
Attorney for Administratrix

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

No. 6208
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLACKAMAS

Probate Department

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY R. CAPLINGER, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Walter Bowman, as executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Mary R. Caplinger, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Department of Probate, and that Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. and the Court Room of said Court has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published October 10th, 1940.
Date of last publication November 7th, 1940.

WALTER BOWMAN
Executor
C. G. SCHNEIDER
Attorney for Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Maud E. Davis, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorney, Butler & Jack, Butler Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated October 8, 1940.
Date of first publication October 10, 1940.
Date of last publication November 7, 1940.

ELMER T. DAVIS
Administrator of the
estate of Maud E. Davis,
deceased.

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Fairest of the Fair



POMONA, Cal. . . . With a court composed of Princesses representing every major crop of California, Marilyn Kier will rule as Queen over the Court of Agriculture at the Los Angeles County Fair this year.

Champion Driver



WORLD'S FAIR, N. Y. . . . Gene M. Kennard (right), was awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship as a prize for placing first in the Ford Good Drivers' League competition for excellence in driving. He is pictured with Edsel Ford who has just presented to him the trophy emblematic of the national championship of all high school boy drivers.

Newfoundland Base



ST. JOHN, Newfoundland . . . An air view of the port of St. John, Newfoundland, where the United States has been given the right to build a military base. The base here and on the island of Bermuda was presented to the U. S. as a gift and was not involved in the much-talked-about destroyer exchange.