

She did not know that Miss, Blank, who was her daughters teacher last year, got married last summer.

She did not know that one of her former neighbors and good friends was in the hospital, and so did not go to see her.

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The Reporter

She did not know about the special program at the church because nobody thought to tell her about it.

She did not go to the club meeting because she did not know that the day of meeting had been changed.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has drafted a permanent Neutrality bill, which is quite likely to be adopted without material change. The objective is, of course, to keep the United States out of the European War which seems to be imminent.

The major provisions of the bill are a mandatory embargo on arms and on lending Government money to powers at war, with broad power granted to the President to forbid Americans to travel on vessels of belligerents or to ship any goods other than arms upon which he may declare an embargo, on any American vessel.

Also, in time of peace the President could declare certain commodities "implements of war" and forbid their export without a Federal license.

That this or any other possible Act of Congress would effectively keep this country out of a war involving the great nations of the world is seriously questioned by some of the Senators, for whom Senator Johnson of California is spokesman. He declares that it cannot possibly work.

The attitude of Congress however, is one of political isolation for the United States, an attitude which those who hold it do not regard as contradictory to the Sec. of State's policy of economic internationalism, not inconsistent with our participation in the internationalism, nor inconsistent with all of the great powers are now engaged.

Preparing For War
It is pointed out by some shrewd observers that the frantic efforts of England, Germany, Japan, Italy, France and Russia to prepare for another great war before they have finished paying for the last one, have been stimulated rather than checked by the extension of the American policy of neutrality.

In the last war the belligerent nations relied upon the United States not only for war materials but for foodstuffs, cotton and other commodities which they do not produce themselves. Now they are afraid that they will not be able to get such supplies from this side of the ocean so they have started to prepare themselves for war on their own resources.

With the other great powers engaging their navies, it seems essential for us to do the same as

a matter of national defense. Now we are committed to building two new great warships of 35,000 tons, to match the two of similar size for which England has already laid the keels.

The immediate stimulus to Britain's naval enlargement was Germany's action in building a fleet of "pocket" battleships and in other ways giving evidence of belligerent intent. Britain's activity stirred Japan to launch its own big navy program, which gave a further fillip to American big navy propaganda.

Italy's growing ambition for domination of the Mediterranean is behind that nation's naval expansion, and that, in turn, has intensified Britain's resolve to be prepared to defend its route to the Orient by way of the Suez canal.

France, with its perpetual fear of Germany, felt obliged to meet the challenge from Berlin.

Thus Washington sees the major nations of the world concentrating their efforts on preparations for war and piling up their bonded indebtedness to a point where the burden of taxation is likely to become intolerable.

Besides navies, all of the nations are building competitive military air fleets as fast as they can, and in that, too, the United States is following their leadership—and at the same time enacting neutrality laws as evidence that we do not intend to get into another war.

To make the paradox more complicated, our State Department is hard at work negotiating trade agreements with all the world designed to make it easier for other nations, not only to buy our products, but to sell us theirs, and so raise more money with which to go to war.

It is a situation which is giving many members of the Administration and of Congress greater

Cotton Queen to Reign April 2



Virginia Johnson Dorothy Ehlinger

Miss Dorothy Ehlinger of New Braunfels has been selected Queen of the Cotton Ball at A.&M. College and will reign over the annual pageant and style show to be held April 2. The tall, vivacious brunette, president of the student body at Texas State College for Women (CIA), will be escorted by Earl T. Duke of A.&M. as king. Miss Virginia Johnson of Seymour will attend her as maid of honor.

concern than they are willing publicly to admit. The demands of the other nations for products of the United States which they can use in their war preparations is already being felt, but under our present neutrality policy much of the demand cannot be supplied.

Problems in Steel

One of the big demands from abroad for American goods, and one which will grow as the naval

race becomes more intense, is for steel.

We need steel, also, for our new battleships, but so far the Navy Department has been unable to get bids from the steel makers, who claim they cannot supply the requirements because of the Walsh-Healey Act, which prohibits Government purchases in quantities above \$10,000 except from manufacturers who observe the six-hour day and the

five-day week in their plants.

This brings organized labor into the international and armament picture with another complication close at hand. John Lewis has declared the purpose of the C. I. O. to proceed aggressively to organize the workers in the steel industry, as he began to do in the automobile industry. The result may easily be a widespread labor war which will prevent any body from getting steel from American mills for any purpose for a long time.

It is all a very complex situation to which no little attention is being paid by the President's advisers and the leaders in Congress.

Nobody has talked much about the international outlook in public, because nobody has so far been able to put forward a single comprehensive program. The belief is growing here, however, that the whole subject of international relations will have to be brought out into the open for re-examination before long.

Big Snow Of 1912 Is Recalled By Dalhartian

Old-timers of Dalhart this morning just casually glanced at leaden skies and occasional microscopic quat of snow as they recalled the Big Snow that just 25 years ago today buried the Panhandle under a chill blanket.

"The only difference between that snow and these black dust storms was that the snow was white," Judge A. M. Reese of Dalhart declared. Most of the time that day it was impossible to see the next house across a vacant lot, he said.

"I stayed in the house all day except for occasional trips to the coal house," C. E. Hill recalled, "and even that distance I had to follow the clothes line to keep from being lost."

Drifts were as high as ten feet in places and at the present site of the Scott Motor Co. in Dalhart snow piled up against the building higher than a man's head, Judge Reese stated.

One rancher the morning after the snow had to tear the roof off the barn to get his livestock out. As snow drifted in the barn the horses and cows trampled it down solid and by next morning had raised themselves to the roof, Rue Wharton laughingly stated.

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