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PRESIDENT'S ACTION DIRECTLY REBUKED

Executive Veto of Daylight Saving Repeal Measure is Effectively Overridden.

TO RETURN TO SUN TIME

Stubborn and Unwarranted Attitude of President Wilson Leads to Almost Universal Demand —Heeded by Congress.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Believing that the people's demand should guide them, the senate today killed the daylight savings law, endorsing the house action in passing the repeal measure over the president's veto by a vote of 57 to 19. The repeal is effective Oct. 1, at which time the clocks will go back to sun time and fancies of the executive will be swept into oblivion. The house passed the repeal measure Tuesday by a vote of 232 to 101.

Loss of time in farm labor is the principal objection raised to the law. This complaint comes principally from farmers employing hired help and opponents of the law declare all farmers, at some time during the present season, are employers of labor and suffer from the law.

The complaint of loss of labor is based principally on the shortening of the working day on the farm by the advancing of the clock one hour from March to October. The farmers' complaints declare they cannot adjust farm work to the advanced time because, with the clock advanced one hour farm work can not be begun as early in the morning as under normal time schedule and must close an hour earlier. This is because the dew on the ground in the early morning prevents plowing and other farm labor under the advanced time schedule.

Farm hands it was contended will not work after 6 p. m., or at most 7 o'clock. Advancing of the clock an hour, therefore, it is declared, causes a loss of an hour's working time at the end of the day, when the ground is in good condition for work but with farm labor refusing to work after 7 p. m.

Various farm activities, it is said, must coordinate with clock-time in adjacent towns and cities. Farmers it is explained, must deliver produce to trains, frequently early in the morning. If the farmers work by sun time, in order to meet ground conditions, milking of cows, etc., if it is done they suffer hardship in rising and working an hour earlier in order to load wagons of produce to meet trains. They also declare cows, chickens and other farm animals cannot adjust themselves to the new clock time but require attention according to natural custom and sun-time hours.

Mothers' objections to the daylight law are based upon confusion of conditions in the home and in the neighborhood. They declare children are awakened an hour earlier than usual under the law and lose another hour's sleep at night, because of refusal or inability to sleep during daylight of the evening. These conditions, it is said, cause loss of weight, fretfulness, nervous trouble and other ailments of children, and mothers, too, from contact with the children.

Protests against the law from labor unions and workmen are based upon the requirement of the daylight law for earlier rising. Wives of workmen, it is said, are compelled often to rise before daylight, and prepare breakfast by artificial light.

Rural school authorities object to the law because, pupils and teachers, who often have to walk from one to six miles to school and must arrive before daylight to arrive on time.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES ARE PLACED ON SALE

War savings certificates of \$100 maturity value were placed on sale at the Roseburg post office today. These are designed for persons who prefer such form of security to a full certificate of war savings stamps, with which they are concurrently co-equal in value. The certificates each sell this month for the same price as 20 war savings stamps of the 1919 series—\$3.80. They increase 20 cents a month in value until the date of maturity, January 1, 1924. They cannot be

TOO MUCH POWER NOT A GOOD THING

Attorney General Advises Not To Give President Further Individual Powers.

PROBE PAPER INDUSTRY

Prices of Print Paper to Undergo Rigid Investigation—House Proposes to Stop All Immigration —Deport Aliens.

LOAFERS MUST GO SAYS GEO. NEUNER

District Attorney Orders The Sheriff to Get Rid of All Vagrants in City.

DRONES NOT ALLOWED

Idle or Dissolute Persons May Either Seek Employment or Take An Alternative of a Jail Sentence.

Alimed particularly at a class of young men who during the day-time are employed in working out of the seat of their trousers by prolonged contact with armchairs and lounging places provided by cigar stores, pool halls and other places, and at night enjoying rides in autos without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the car and also all others of local and transient character who refuse to obey "the work or fight" law which was one of the measures invented for the war time, and which the President in refusing to stop the prohibition measure, says is still with us is the letter written by District Attorney George Neuner to Sheriff Quine. The letter is rather drastic and is as follows:

August 19, 1914
Mr. George K. Quine,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon
Dear Sir:

The attention of this office has been called to the question of whether or not there is any provision of law to compel idle or dissolute persons who loiter about the streets and highways at late or unusual hours of the night to seek employment, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding about the provisions thereof, I want to call your attention to Chapter 59, Laws of 1913, defining vagrancy and prohibiting idleness therefor. Chapter 59 is as follows:

"Every person without a visible means of living, who has the physical ability to work, and who does not for the space of ten days seek employment or labor when employment is offered him; every person who loiter about the streets and highways, at late or unusual hours of the night, or who lodges in any barn, shed or shop, or house, vessel, car or place other than such as is kept for lodging purposes, without the permission of the owner or party entitled to the possession thereof and every lewd and dissolute person who lives in or about houses of ill fame, and every common prostitute, and every person who shall conduct himself in a violent or riotous or disorderly manner, or use any abusive or obscene language in any street, highway, house, or place where the peace or quiet of the neighborhood or vicinity may be disturbed, shall be deemed guilty of vagrancy, and shall be punished as provided in Section 2 of this act."

Section 2. Any person upon conviction under this act, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding six months, or by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Circuit and justice courts shall have exclusive original jurisdiction under this act."

Therefore, I think this law is ample to handle any of the persons complained of to this office, and I would request and direct that you immediately obtain the names of these idle and dissolute persons who wander about the streets and highways at unusual hours of the night, and give them ten days in which to seek employment, and if they fail to do so, report them to this office, and I will immediately file complaint and institute prosecution against them.

Very truly yours,
GEO. NEUNER,
District Attorney.
Attorney George Neuner, serving as counsel for the Administrator, Wm. Underwood, in the matter of the estate of James Shirley, deceased this morning filed the final account. Mr. Shirley, who for many years was a resident of Oakland died recently in Pennsylvania.

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MAP OUT A NEW ROUTE

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BENJ. F. REDFIELD DEAD

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W. B. Pollett, of Eugene, vice-chairman of the state committee and member of the National executive committee, spent the day in Roseburg conferring with American Legion men. Mr. Pollett is an enthusiastic worker and expects to spend two weeks or more in the state assisting in the organization of Legion chapters. He is also boosting the state convention to be held Sept. 16 and 17 at which time Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is to be the chief speaker.

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IMMENSE FIRE LOSSES

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SALEM, Aug. 19.—Loss of camp equipment and cut logs caused by forest fires in the Silverton district is estimated from \$500,000 to \$750,000. Eight hundred men are fighting the fire, which is reported to be under control. Five logging camps have been wiped out. At present 160 men are fighting the fires in the McKenzie River section, and the situation looks better there. Most of the fires in the Umquaga Reserve are under control.