

Money Bills Left In Jam by Congress

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funds could incur an obligation or meet a payroll because the validating provisions have not yet been enacted. The provisions, he explained, were written into the bills on the assumption that the agencies whose funds were held up could be paid with loans from the president's emergency fund.

But, he pointed out, there are no presidential funds available, and employees of the agencies involved technically began working for nothing today and trusting in Uncle Sam to pay them later.

Three Held Unfit

Holding up the deficiency bill is disagreement between the senate and the house over a trio of federal employees declared by the house appropriations committee to be unfit to hold public office after their political philosophies

were attacked by the chairman of the Dies committee.

The house voted to withhold funds for the three, Goodwin Watson and William E. Dodd, Jr., of the Federal Communications commission, and Dr. Robert Morss Lovett, government secretary of the Virgin Islands. The senate overwhelmingly rejected the house action, and both branches have stood pat.

Major differences holding up passage of the other measures were:

Agriculture department (\$875,000,000)—house insistence on discontinuance of the government crop insurance program; the senate wants to continue it.

War agencies (\$2,931,000,000)—the house voted to discontinue the domestic operations branch of OWI and cut out its entire \$5,500,000 fund, and the senate gave it \$3,561,499; the house whacked \$35,000,000 from the OPA budget and the senate restored the cut and voted additional funds. House leaders also are balking at a senate amendment banning the pay of any official paid \$4,500 or more annually who has not been confirmed by the senate.

Labor-federal security (\$1,200,000,000)—the house ordered liquidation of the National Youth administration (NYA), while the senate voted the agency \$48,800,000.

Palermo, Sicilian Air Fields Are Blasted

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were scored on a large barracks. In a raid on the Sciacca air field, a few enemy fighters were encountered and Lightnings shot down two while a third, a Messerschmitt-109, was destroyed by anti-aircraft shells intended for the raiders.

Flying Fortresses, which made the seven hits on the barracks also started fires in a military stores area. The crewmen failed to sight any enemy fighters and the flak was comparatively light. The slackening of the ground fire impressed the pilots.

Oregon Citizens Asked to Aid War Stamps Drive

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—(AP)—Oregon citizens were asked by Governor Snell today to join with Oregon retail merchants in their campaign to sell \$1,164,000 in \$1 war savings stamps.

The merchants' campaign, the theme of which is "help Doolittle do it again," calls for selling a \$1 stamp to every resident of Oregon.

Governor Snell said the campaign would "build a new Shantia with war savings stamps."

Whisky Shipment For Oregon Board Stolen

PORTLAND, July 1.—(AP)—More bad news for liquoration in Oregonians:

Fifty-one cases of whisky, all containing pints, have been stolen from the Union Pacific railroad between here and Pocatello, Idaho. The shipment was consigned to the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

Martinique Bids for Entry in Allied Camp

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Caribbean colony.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—Secretary of State Hull said today the United States has received a dispatch from authorities on Martinique requesting reopening of discussions concerning the status of that French Caribbean colony.

He added that so far as the

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state department is concerned there is not much he could say on Martinique beyond what he had told Admiral Robert when the United States broke off relations with him.

Hull emphasized that he had stated at that time that the United States navy henceforth would have the primary function of dealing with any new developments on Martinique. The state department, of course, he said, would collaborate with the navy wherever necessary.

Americans Gain Viru Port in Tilt With Japs

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offensive. Loss of Rabaul not only would expose the supply lines which link all of Japan's conquered territories in that whole area but would give the allies a jumping-off place for an assault on the big enemy naval base at Truk island, 1,000 miles to the north.

Distances furnish a clue to the

future development of the campaign. Rendova is only five nautical miles from the enemy air base at Munda, which in turn is only 125 miles from the Japanese bases in the Shortland island-Bougainville area and 300 miles—fighter plane range—from Rabaul.

The Rendova operation, directed by Admiral Halsey, forms the eastern prong of a giant pincers pointing toward Rabaul. To the west are MacArthur's own forces battling toward the enemy stronghold at Salamaua, only a few miles from Nassau bay. And in the middle of these two operations are the Trobriand and Woodlark island groups, which were occupied by allied forces without opposition.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, July 1.—(AP)—Twin prongs of a momentous offensive against the Japanese in the south and southwest Pacific were thrust today by land, sea and air, with General MacArthur for the first time in supreme command of operations. They were at the times of a

fork pointed west and north toward New Britain island whose volcano-tudded harbor of Rabaul can accommodate a good-sized navy and whose airdromes make of it a mighty air fortress.

The upper prong was at Rendova and New Georgia islands in the central Solomons, where allied landings were made Wednesday.

The lower prong was formed out of unopposed landings on Trobriand and Woodlark islands

off the southeastern tip of New Guinea and other landings on New Guinea itself at Nassau bay, just south of Salamaua, where fighting is in progress.

The perfectly coordinated blows, with progress indicated at all points, comprised the first big

push against the Japanese since allied landings in the southern Solomons last year.

"All elements—ground, naval and air—are being employed in closest synchronization," said today's communique from General MacArthur's headquarters.



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Heat the fat, brown sugar, and syrup to boiling. Remove from heat and add breadcrumbs, cinnamon, and salt, stirring to blend well. Press the mixture into a uniform layer over bottom and sides of an 8-inch pie plate. Place in refrigerator while making filling.

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup hot water
3 eggs, separated
1/2 cup light corn syrup

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Four hot water over gelatin and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool and add lemon juice and sugar. Meanwhile, beat egg whites and add water, stirring constantly, for 15 minutes, or until the mixture coats a metal spoon. Cool by setting the pan in cold water and stirring frequently. Beat the thickened gelatin until fluffy, then beat in the cooked mixture. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour the mixture into the crust and chill in the refrigerator at least an hour, or until firm. Serve 6.

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