

Observations on Congress From an Inside Viewpoint

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Appropriations for the Willamette Valley flood control project are carried in the bill known as the War Department civil functions appropriations bill. This bill was just passed by the House. Amounts appropriated for the Willamette project were:

Point 1.....\$2,850,000
Dorena Dam.....1,750,000
Detroit Dam.....1,000,000
Bank protection.....300,000

Funds appropriated last year which are unobligated and available total \$680,000. Without additional money, which may be added by the Senate, the House bill makes available for expenditure on the Willamette project during the coming fiscal year (counting the \$680,000 carry-over) a total of \$6,580,000.

The problem of writing a flood control appropriation bill is made difficult for the reason that a total of 700 projects have been authorized and are eligible for construction. Of the 700 projects, appropriations are made in the bill for only 78. These 78 projects completed will involve a total outlay of one and one-third billion dollars. The total cost of the 700 authorized projects runs into many billions. Undoubtedly all of the projects are worthy and should be constructed. The ability of the federal government to construct such projects is limited by the general condition of government finances. The Congress is, therefore, faced with the problem of allocating as equitably and efficiently as possible the total amount that it is deemed advisable to expend each year for such work. This year the House approved \$132,041,800 for flood control projects.

Coos River Recommended

The Chief of Army Engineers, Lt. Gen. R. A. Wheeler, has just informed me that, after a survey and investigation of the facts, it is recommended that channel improvements should be made in Coos River and on the Millicoma. General Wheeler's statement is as follows:

"After full consideration of the reports secured from the district

and division engineers, the Board recommends modification of the existing project for Coos River, Oregon, to provide for channels five feet deep and fifty feet wide from the mouth of Coos River to Allegany on Millicoma River, mile 13.8, and to Dellwood on South Fork, mile 14, and thence a channel three feet deep and fifty feet wide to mile 14.7 on South Fork, including stabilization works on Coos River."

Advice to Veterans

It is reported that a large number of veterans of World War II have permitted their National Service Life Insurance to lapse. These insurance policies are excellent policies and at low rates. I recall that, shortly after World War I, I allowed my War Risk Insurance policy to lapse and never reinstated it. I have always regretted it, so I hope that the young veterans of today do not make the same mistake I did. The time within which application for reinstatement may be made without physical examination has been extended to August of this year. I am told that the payment of only two monthly premiums will reinstate a lapsed policy to the current month in which reinstatement is made. Let me emphasize the statement that only two monthly premiums are required, because I realize many are under the impression they must pay premiums for every month that has lapsed. That is not the case. The two premiums that must be paid are to cover the payment for the month the insurance lapsed, and the current payment for the month in which application for reinstatement is made.

Preparing for larger airliners in the future, Shannon Airport in Ireland is installing fuel tanks with one-half million gallon gasoline capacity.

Soft textured pines from the far western states are distinct from the heavier, harder, more pithy yellow pines from the south.

Debt-Burdened Britain Hints at Fresh Lend-Lease

LONDON, July 10.—(AP)—Parliament had a hint from the government yesterday, only three days prior to the Paris economic conference, that renewal of United States lend-lease before fall might be necessary to save Britain from unproductive poverty.

"We cannot indefinitely go on importing what we cannot pay for," Deputy Prime Minister Morrison said in House of Commons. To bring buying down to ability to pay, he declared, Britain would have to cut imports 25 per cent and make "great adjustments" in production and standard of living.

"The only remedy..." he said, "lies in devising some means whereby billions of dollars worth of North and South American production could be transferred across the Atlantic without the necessity for immediate payment in the form of an equal and opposite flow of European goods."

Observers noted the similarity between this proposal and wartime lend-lease.

Of London's morning papers, only the ruling labor party's Daily Herald refrained from criticizing government economic policy. The Communist Daily Worker said the policy "appears to be to drift until the Americans come over with a form of lend-lease."

Nation's Debt Climbing
Britain now is running into

debt at the rate of 450,000,000 pounds—about \$1,800,000,000—yearly to pay for food for her people, still on thin rations, and raw materials for her industry, slowly recuperating from the war. If she keeps on drawing at the current rate on her \$3,750,000,000 U. S. credit, it will be gone by the end of next winter.

Morrison made no direct mention of the offer of Secretary of State George C. Marshall by which the U. S. would help European countries provided they organized for economic recovery.

This offer has resulted in a British-French call for a 24-nation conference scheduled to begin in Paris Saturday.

The deputy prime minister did say, however, that Europe's nations "must agree on methods to help themselves" and that other-

wise it would not be "reasonable to expect the full cooperation of the United States and other countries from which the bulk of the assistance... must be drawn."

Loans to Oregon War Vets Reach \$1,000,000

SALEM, Ore., July 10.—(AP)—The Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs has loaned \$1,000,000 to help veterans buy farms and homes since the department was created two years ago, the

department said yesterday. The first \$1,000,000 went to 424 veterans in every county. The average loan was \$2,312. Almost all of the loans were under the 1945 law which set the maximum loan at \$3,000. The 1947 legislature boosted the ceiling to \$6,000.

In 1946 there were \$27,600,000 in demand deposits in personal accounts in U. S. banks and \$44,900,000,000 in business accounts.

FARM INCOME UPPED

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department reported yesterday that farm income, including government payments, was about 25 per cent higher during the first half of this year than in the first six months of 1946.

Total cash receipts were estimated at nearly \$12,000,000,000 compared with \$9,600,000,000 in the same period of last year. The greater part of the increase

reflected higher prices. Most farm products were under price ceilings a year ago.

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Baking Powder Royal 12-oz. can 49c
Chocolate Hershey's 1/2-lb. cake 19c
Cake Decorations B-Dels per pkg. 15c
Cake Flour Softasilk 2 1/2-lb. pkg. 35c
Pie Crust Mix Krusteaz 17-oz. pkg. 32c
Apple Pynquick Betty Crocker pkg. 43c
Shortening Royal Saffin 3-lb. jar \$1.12
Pure Lard In handy 1-lb. carton 25c

Other Saving Values

M. J. B., Maxwell H., & other coffees lb. 45c
Edwards Coffee lb. can 45c 2-lb. 89c
Wakefield Coffee 1-lb. can 41c
Nob Hill Coffee lb. bag 38c 2-lb. 75c
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Kraft Dinners 2 packages 25c
Dill Pickles Abernethy 24-oz. 25c
Fancy Corn Country Home, C. S. No. 2 can 16c
Lima Beans and Ham Dennison's 16-oz. 25c
Green Beans Happy Vale No. 2 can 15c
Kellogg's Krumbles per pkg. 13c
Albers Corn Flakes 13-oz. pkg. 14c
Cigarettes Popular Brands \$1.33
Vano Liquid Starch Quart bottle 22c

FRESH-PRODUCE FEATURES

Lettuce lb. 9c
Sunkist Lemons lb. 15c
Cucumbers Crispy Fresh lb. 14c
White Onions U. S. No. 1s lb. 9 1/2c
New Potatoes U. S. No. 1s lb. 5 1/2c

Honeydew Melons Fully ripened Very pleasing aroma lb. 10c
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Jar Lids Kerr regular pkg. (12) 10c
Vacu-Seal Lids Ball pkg. (12) 11c
Wide Mouth Lids Kerr pkg. (12) 17c
Glass Lids Ball Ideal pkg. (12) 17c
Jar Caps Kerr regular pkg. (12) 25c
Zinc Caps Ball regular pkg. (12) 25c
Closures Ball Vacu-Seal pkg. (12) 25c
Glass Closures Ball regular pkg. (12) 25c
Mason Jars Kerr reg. Pints and 1/2 pints doz. 79c
Ideal Jars Ball 12 pints 89c Quarts \$1.09
Economy Jars Kerr 12 pints 89c Qt. \$1.05

New Style Jar Rubbers Top seal—regular 3 pgs. 10c
Jiffy Seals Instant Jam and Jelly seals 3 pgs. 25c
Jels-Rite PECTIN (Liquid) 8-oz. bot. 10c

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