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Washington Letter

(By Harris Ellsworth)

WASHINGTON, D. C. — After next week there will be no business transacted by this session of congress until November. Whether or not there will be a formal recess, or what they call three-day recesses is not determined. But the fact is that when the conference reports on the surplus property bills and on the reconversion bills are brought in and finally approved, that will end legislative business until after election. The conference committees are working on these two bills, and it is generally believed they will be ready for final consideration during the coming week.

In the framing of both of these pieces of legislation—the surplus disposal bill and the reconversion bill—there has been an under-the-surface conflict in the congress. The democrats, and more especially the new dealers in the congress, have been anxious to uphold the hand of the Roosevelt Administration by legalizing with acts of congress many of the special war agencies created by executive order under the war powers conferred upon the President. This same idea has prevailed before. The war labor board was legalized by the war labor disputes Act. The fair employment practices committee was more or less recognized as a legal entity by language incorporated in a recent appropriation bill.

Many of us, however, feel that the elaborate and confusing array of war agencies applied in layer upon layer of authority so that the discovery of the final and actual authority is sometimes next to impossible, has not been sound in practice. Though excusable on an emergency basis, such government organization should not be tolerated in peace time. The surplus disposal bill was not too objectionable, but the reconversion bill is. It will provide a super-agency over other agencies and the final result will be quite similar to the present war agency set-up except this new super-agency will be a creature created by the Congress.

The general objectives sought by the legislation are not controversial, but the details of how these objectives are obtained are definitely subject to argument. However, the administration controls the committees of this congress, and the details are worked out by the committees. The subject matter is too detailed and too complicated for the rest of the

membership to be able to have much voice over and above the voices of the committees. The legislation is necessary. The committees have prepared the legislation. The congress will accept it. But the fact remains that both of these post-war bills are basically administration bills.

Curtailment of war production and contract termination problems are to be synchronized with new production for civilian use. The Director will exercise controls over materials and manpower involved in non-war manufacturing. In other words, the new agency will be in the nature of a peace production board. The life of the agency will be limited, but whether to one year or to two years is yet to be determined by the conference committee.

The house bill amends the senate bill by making special provisions for small business so that smaller industries will be assured of a share in the materials made available for non-war production. I hope this provision will be retained by the conference.

Other differences between the house and senate to be worked out by the conference committee involve the continuation of the retraining and reemployment administration now operating under executive order, granting of unemployment compensation to federal employees, establishment of a joint congressional committee on post-war adjustment, and interest rates to be paid by local and state governments on federal loans for public works.

Self-Sealing Tanks
In a fuel cell of a self-sealing gas tank a strong rayon fabric surrounds a layer of rubber. When a bullet penetrates the cell, the rubber swells up on contact with escaping gasoline and plugs the leak. A cell may be punctured by damaging 50-caliber machine-gun bullets many times, yet no fuel escapes. The use of these cells prevents planes from going down in flames, and makes the planes of today far safer than the "flaming coffins" of World War I, which one incendiary bullet would ignite.

Add to Fat
Vanilla and other extracts give a more even and lasting flavor to cakes and cookies if they are added to the fat when it is being creamed. Most flavoring extracts are essential oils which combine with and are held in by the fat.

Compact Food
When a United States battleship with a crew of 2,000 puts out to sea, the kitchen cupboard contains 9½ tons of canned and frozen vegetables for every 30 days it expects to be at sea.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR JULY, 1944.

Ordered that 14 deeds be made for county owned properties for the total of \$7,524.22.

Ordered that 10 offers for county owned properties be rejected.

Order regarding wages of the Bridge Department.

Order regarding wages of Road Department.

Order adopting budget for year ending June 30, 1945.

Order fixing State and County Levy for year ending June 30, 1945.

Order appointing constable for Oakridge Justice District.

Order authorizing appointment of Freeman Day as Deputy District Attorney.

Order regarding canvass of votes for directors of Irving Rural Fire Protection District.

Order granting Disabled American Veterans to conduct Carnival Circus.

Order regarding wages of Road Department Employees.

Agreement between Walter Jones and Lane County for leasing of property to pile crushed rock.

Order recommending issuance of beer license to two parties.

Order regarding patrolling of timber land.

Order directing issuance of warrant in favor of Oregon State Game Commission.

Order cancelling warrants.

Order granting Julius Schumacher, metal power pole line franchise.

Order appointing Constable for Cottage Grove Justice District.

Order that State Public Welfare Commission remit \$1,020.74 to County Treasurer.

Order regarding cancellation of county warrants more than seven years old.

Order approving contract between Lane County and Rosboro Lumber Company.

Order granting Mountain States Power Company extension of distribution line on County Roads No. 680 and 579, also on County Road No. 256 and 873.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT
Lane County
July Claims, 1944

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CORONER: E. D. Furrer, M. D. \$10.00; Chas. P. Poole \$61.90; COUNTY DUES: National Ass'n of Co. Officials \$10.00; COUNTY FARM: Gordon Hoare \$145.00; Margaret Hoare \$100.00; Georgia Blackburn \$100.00; Carl Blackburn \$100.00; Claude Ivy \$12.50; Nettie Follet \$5.00; Eva Gandy \$10.00; Mountain States Power Co. \$15.91; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$3.50; Elliott Imp. & Seed Co. \$31.32; General Roads \$13.57; John Campbell \$52.25; N. Scott Jewett \$7.85; Leonard J. Oswald \$5.40; Pioneer Grocery Co. \$53.56; Dr. H. Ellet \$50.00; Eugene Fruit Growers Ass'n. \$6.20; R. A. Babb Hdw. Co. \$1.53; Granger's \$21.71; L. S. Rankin \$8.00; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$3.50; R. L. Angst \$49.50; Bird's Rest Home \$53.76; Eugene Register-Guard \$0.52; Branstetter-Simon Chapel \$65.00; Ed. Lorence Co. \$3.90; Williams Bakery \$14.19; D. E. Nebergall Meat Co. \$2.45; C. R. Manning & Sons \$45.39; Standard Feed Co. \$28.30; Sacred Heart Hosp. \$72.60.

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COUNTY COURT: Patricia Sylvers \$150.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$12.50; Allen P. Wheeler \$7.20; W. J. Holland \$9.55.

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DEPENDENT CHILDREN INSTITUTION: Albertina Kerr \$5.00; Louise House \$36.00; Catholic Charities \$65.33; Childrens Farm Home \$70.00; The Boys & Girls Aid Society \$15.00.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Madeline Stone \$150.00; Helen Towne \$30.00; Freeman Day \$210.00; Don's Photo Shop \$4.17; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$10.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$25.30; A. E. Simmons \$11.00.

DISTRICT SEALER: Department of Agriculture \$40.03; **EMERGENCY RELIEF:** Revolving Fund \$2.00; **FIRE PATROL:** Western Lane Forest Protection Association \$358.79.

FRUIT INSPECTOR: Ray Bowler \$175.15; James Hemenway \$25.00.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: C. R. Lindgren \$411.05; W. J. Cloyes \$318.90; Mary E. Turner \$209.05; Lucile S. Vale \$197.65; Dorothy Schmakett \$120.00; Mrs. N. E. Harrell \$14.25; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$22.00; Mrs. Mary LeCasse \$12.00; Mrs. William Elliott \$12.00; F. L. Armitage \$18.00; Northwest Cities Gas Co. \$0.76; New Service Laundry \$2.10; Cressey's \$2.50; Office Mach. & Sup. Co. \$2.00.

HEALTH OFFICER: Nellie Bukowski \$14.25; W. O. Spencer \$2.25; Navarre J. Dunn \$2.50; Bessie Miller \$1.00; Nettie Neil \$0.50; Mrs. Katherine Hicks \$2.00; **INDIGENT SOLDIER:** Schulz Motor Co. \$267.15; General Roads \$18.25; Eugene Hospital & Clinic \$5.75.

INSANE: Glen S. Morgan M. D. \$5.00; Dr. T. M. Lundy \$5.00; Dr. H. E. Lamb \$15.00; Dr. H. E. Scoles \$10.00; Dr. M. G. Howard \$5.00; Dr. Thos. McKenzie \$5.00; Dr. Irvin R. Fox \$5.00.

INSURANCE: Eugene Lane Co. Ass'n of Ins. Agents \$443.01; **JUSTICE COURT:** Howard M. Brownell \$75.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$7.10; Business Machines Co. \$1.50; Charles H. Croner \$2.00; C. S. Briscoe \$45.00; Franklin Printing Co. \$22.11.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT: Naomi Nichols \$160.00; Albert C. Dietz \$210; Imogene Wicks \$130.00; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$25.05; Tidewater Associated Oil Co. \$1.08; Naomi Nichols \$3.30; Albert C. Dietz \$4.30; Revolving Fund \$11.44; Western Union Tel. Co. \$6.20; General Roads \$15.25; Albert C. Dietz \$17.43; Tidewater Associated Oil Co. \$1.13; Dr. H. Ellet \$50.00; Bee Line Service \$16.79.

ELECTION: Lloyd Howe \$150.00; Helen Raymond \$108.00; Keystone Printing Co. \$38.25; W. B. Dillard \$11.40; Cressey's \$3.65; **MUSEUM:** J. E. Oakes \$140.00; R. A. Babb Hdw. Co. \$4.28; Revolving Fund \$0.60; Eugene Water Board \$43.23.

PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION: Leslie M. Scott \$8,190.30; **PREDATORY ANIMALS:** Guy S. Prichard \$20.83; Ore. State Game Commission \$600.00.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT: Margaret C. Blanton \$150.00; Andrew Hall \$5.00; Leah T. Parks \$27.50; J. M. McCausland \$22.50; Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. \$17.93; L. C. Moffitt \$31.96; W. E. Finzer & Co. \$10.20.

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SHERIFF JAIL: Ralph McIntyre \$135.00; Allen Hart \$110.00; Eugene Packing Co. \$4.52; Eugene Farmers Creamery \$37.94; Williams Bakery \$17.56; Cressey's \$2.05; Newman's Fish Market \$11.03; Northwest Cities Gas Co. \$2.18; Tiffany-Davis Drug Co. \$4.81; A. L. Brown \$9.00; Lennie Halderson \$28.35; Domestic Laundry \$0.97; Pioneer Grocery Co. \$30.16; Blue Bird Packing Co. \$132.44.

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STATE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION: State Industrial Accident Commission \$934.61; **INSURANCE:** Smith & Crakes \$9.16.

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Save Hot Water and Soap
When washing neckwear or other small items, save on hot water and soap by using a quart-sized mason jar. Fill the jar with sudsy water, immerse the neckwear, screw on the top, and agitate by shaking the jar. If these little things are laundered in a tub or bowl, the tendency is to squander both hot water and soap, two necessities which represent fuel and valuable materials used for war purposes.

Different Insects
Insects are divided into two large classes—those that chew their food and sucking insects. Most of the chewing insects, such as cabbage beetles, flea beetles, blister beetles, the large tomato horn worm, and others, may be destroyed by spreading a spray of poison over the leaves and stems that are infested. Sucking insects such as plant lice and many young insects which are soft bodied can be controlled by spraying with a poison that suffocates them, closing up their pores to prevent breathing.

Stocking Stretcher
When odd stockings pile up and are of varied shade, remember the trick of dyeing the whole batch with the special dye that's on the market. First use dye remover to take out as much of the old color as possible.

Timber Loss
Insects, disease and decay cost us an annual toll of \$110,000,000 in wood, much of this loss being in old, overripe timber which should have been harvested long ago. Estimated destruction in an average year laid to these causes—over 1,000,000,000 cubic feet of wood.

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THE MODERN PRACTICE OF SOWING RED CLOVER WITH OATS OR BARLEY GIVES A SECOND CROP — AFTER THE GRAIN HAS BEEN HARVESTED.

SO, TOO, WHEN WE PUT OUR MONEY INTO WAR BONDS AND LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS WE ACCOMPLISH TWO THINGS — HELP TO WIN THE FIGHT FOR OUR COUNTRY'S SECURITY AND BUILD OUR OWN AT THE SAME TIME.