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Letter From Washington Congress May Adjourn by July 1st

by Harris Ellsworth
Representative, Fourth District

If this session of congress adjourns about July 1 as is being planned, it has now run more than two-thirds of its length. The session began the first week in January and has completed four months of work, with two months to go. Suppose then we take a look at what has been accomplished thus far. A quick reference to the most important legislation is always available on the back page of the daily calendar of the house. The calendar, by the way, grows thicker daily with the advance of the legislative term. Now it is a book containing nearly 200 pages. In it, however, is a complete history of all legislation reported from committees pending in this congress. The back page has this heading: "Status of Major Bills—Second Session." The space is blank except for a line devoted to the U.M.T. bill which was considered in the house but sent back to committee. The story on appropriation bills, which must originate in the house, is better—all eleven of them having been passed by the House. Three of these have been acted upon by the senate thus far. So the score on major legislation, except for appropriations bills is zero for this session.

The calendar lists only two secondary bills which have been through both houses and through conference this year and made into law. One has to do with the illegal entry of aliens, and the other is a bill to transfer certain investigations of employees from the F. B. I. to the Civil Service Commission.

The future, the remainder of this congress, will apparently not be bristling with excitement or constructive action. The house has passed a few bills which are still pending in the senate including the armed services catalog bill, the fair trade bill,

a bill to change railroad unemployment insurance act benefits, and some others. Bills cleared by the house rules committee and awaiting floor action include the revision of the communications act of 1934 (radio bill), a bill to approve the Puerto Rican constitution, and the regular bi-annual Federal highway act amendments. Very few bills reported by legislative committees are now awaiting rules committee action.

In one field, however, this congress has been outstanding. More investigations by congressional committees are now in progress or have been conducted during this term of congress than ever before. This is one of the important functions of congress. Some fine work has been done and there will be more revelations to come. I suppose the reason for all of this investigating activity is that there has never before been an administration which needed investigating so badly.

That is a quick, thumb-nail sketch of the 82nd Congress to date. The legislative committees are working, of course, and more legislation will be reported to the floor, but the summary above is the score up to now.

President Truman, you will recall, campaigned for re-election in 1948 on what he asserted was the bad record of the 80th Republican-controlled congress. (The four years since have proved that congress to have been more constructive and productive of good legislation than any Congress in a couple of decades.) The President's party has controlled this, the 82nd Congress. We Republican members have been in the minority. I wonder what Mr. Truman will have to say about this "election year" congress when he campaigns for his party this time.

House Will Soon Make Decision on Foreign Aid

Very soon the members of the U. S. House of Representatives will be required to make what I believe is the most serious and troublesome decision of this session. I refer to the bill, now before us, which authorizes the appropriation of seven billions of dollars for our foreign economic and military aid programs for the coming fiscal year which begins July 1.

No member of congress is genuinely qualified to judge the exact amount of money actually needed to supply the necessary minimum amount of aid to the foreign countries which are endeavoring to fight off Russian communism. I use the phrase "necessary minimum" because that is the problem exactly—we do not want to do more than necessary, but under the circumstances we should continue the program of help.

What is necessary? The only answer we have is the one given (and stoutly defended) by the President upon advice of the state department and military experts in the field. If I had complete confidence in those people and their wisdom, my answer would be easily arrived at. Unfortunately I do not have that confidence. I think they have asked not only for more than they think is needed but actually more than they can spend. In cold truth, I think they figured congress would make a big cut in whatever sum they requested so they simply submitted a figure large enough so that when a big cut is made they will still have what they think they really need!

I have what I consider pretty good grounds for my suspicions. First, I have seen this same identical thing done by the budget makers of other departments, not once but numerous times. It has come to be quite an accepted technique. But the more important fact is that the foreign aid spenders have not been able to spend all the money appropri-

ated for their programs in previous years. For example, they began this fiscal year with an unexpended balance of more than twelve and one-half BILLIONS. Then in addition they had the \$7.3 billion which was appropriated for the present fiscal year. Now it is estimated (in the committee report) that the unexpended balance left from funds previously appropriated will be eighteen billions at the end of this fiscal year.

The quick answer to this strange situation is that the appropriated funds have all been "obligated." But that does not account for the fact that the unexpended balance grows amazingly each year. This program has been in operation for several years. They should have filled the "pipeline" and have hit a semblance of balance by this time.

Accordingly, even if we were not in financial trouble ourselves and burdened with almost confiscatory taxes, I would want to see the requested amount sharply reduced. Under the circumstances it is essential to cut it down.

Congress will have another knotty problem on its hands before long. Perhaps you have forgotten about it, but the President seized and has been operating the railroads of the country for some 20 months. The seizure was made under emergency war powers contained in a 1916 law. The roads were seized to avert a rail strike. The disagreement between the railroad companies and the unions has not been settled. The war emergency authority expires the first of June—unless it is renewed—and the seizure of the roads will end. What should Congress do, let the authority expire which would probably precipitate a rail strike, or should we legalize a more or less perpetual "seizure state"? I shall have further comment on this later.

Skulduggery Practiced in Presenting Social Security Bill

Many people must have been puzzled and disappointed when the House refused to vote to suspend the rules and pass some needed and desirable amendments to the Social Security Act. Two things regarding that vote and that bill should be borne in mind. First, the good principles in the bill are not dead but can be voted upon again, and probably favorably, if the administration leadership will allow a bill to be brought to the floor without tricks in it and under normal procedure; secondly, the votes against the bill were not against the basic parts of the bill but were in opposition to enacting a small socializing section of it—language which was not needed as a part of the bill and which did not belong in it.

The very history of this bill contains all the earmarks of political skulduggery. The legislation was introduced May 12th. It was reported favorably out of the committee four days later, on the 16th. Although it dealt with a complicated matter, no hearings were held on the bill. It was a rush job. No effort was made to bring the bill to the floor under the normal procedure which provides for debate and amendment. Instead, on the 19th, three days after it was reported, the bill was laid before the House with a motion to suspend the rules and pass it. This procedure permits only 40 minutes of debate, 20 minutes on each side, and no amendments can be considered. This speed tactic has been attempted many times since I have been a member of Congress, sometimes successfully, and I have become very suspicious of it, generally with good reason—just as in this case.

The objectionable part of the bill was the section

which would have given Oscar Ewing, Social Security Administrator, powers which would practically have allowed him to set up a system of socialized medicine. This gimmick did not belong in the bill which was an insurance bill.

I understand that a new bill may be introduced soon. It will not have the socialized medicine features, will provide needed increases in old-age benefits, and will also raise the work clause to \$100 (the defeated bill increased that figure to only \$70). Just one more note on this subject: One unmentioned reason why the administration majority leadership is so anxious to bring social security law amendments to the floor under gag rule procedure is to prevent the offering of Townsend Plan legislation—which would be germane—as an amendment. So far as I am concerned, I wish that legislation would come to the floor and be voted one way or the other and get the issue settled. I have a hunch, however, that some members would not like to stand and be counted on that proposal.

I came across a paragraph the other day which so clearly and briefly sums up what has been happening to the people of our country that I want to quote it here for your own thoughtful consideration: "There has been a creeping paralysis of thought and a surrender of our responsibilities that has permitted a steady drift toward centralized bureaucratic government, and finally a President mistakenly assumes that he not only can lay down the rules but that he can actually take over and operate an industry without authority of law."

Historic Shrine

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terlin, followed by remarks by H. B. McMillan, commander. The Cottage Grove high school choir under the student director, Bill Veatch, will sing the Fred Waring arrangement of "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "The House I Live In," by Earl Robinson. Rev. Hugh Peniston will give the main address, and Bill Veatch will recite the famous "Gettysburg Address." This will be followed by music by the high school band under the direction of Elwood Rickman.

Roll Call A roll call of departed comrades will be read followed by the placing of a wreath at a memorial

Shrine by Charles Whipples, 40 at 8

chaplain. Taps will be played by Vinal Randall Jr. The benediction will be given by Rev. Sutterlin.

This will be followed by the parade from the Armory to the bridge and the service there, followed by the ceremony at the cemetery.

Cottage Grove Taxi service has offered to take Memorial day visitors free of charge from the bridge to the cemetery.

Youth Is Arrested On Theft Charges

Irwin Lewis Hass, 20, of Disston, was out on \$100 bail this week following his arrest Monday on a charge of petty larceny. Hass is charged in a formal complaint

signed by George Martin, logger, of Lord avenue, that states the youth stole a case of oil from his property on Saturday.

The case, believed to be Martin's, was found at Hass's home by C. H. Roberts, assistant police, after he had served a search warrant on the youth. Neighbors are said to have told Martin, who was away from home at the time of the theft, that they saw Hass in the neighborhood Saturday.

Hearing for the case will be set later by Justice Court Judge John Wells. Attorney for Hass is Maynard Wilson. He has not yet entered a formal plea.

Have faith in mankind—but always count your change.

Wedding Invitations
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Students Enjoy Capitol Visits, Are Ushered by Venerable Guide

May is the month for school children at Oregon's state capitol building in Salem. Students, ranging in age from the upper grades of elementary school through high school, come by the busloads to tour buildings in the capitol group. Among recent groups to visit the capitol were the fifth, sixth and seventh grades from Dorena school.

Approximately 150 to 250 children a day are ushered through the capitol doors to be met by venerable James McGilchrist, long-time statehouse guide and man-of-all-information. Grouped in the rotunda around the huge bronze state seal set in the floor, the children heard McGilchrist tell the stories behind the four murals

depicting early Oregon history—from the finding of the Columbia river by Capt. Robert Gray in 1792 to the pioneers camping beside the Oregon Trail.

See House, Senate Two lovely young assistant guides take over from Jimmy to show the children the Senate and House of Representative chambers; Governor Douglas McKay's office; board of control room; and guide them to the many steps leading to the top of the capitol dome. These guides are Mary Louise Lee and Sally Jo Grimm, both Willamette university students who will work full time during the summer to handle the out-of-state tourist throngs.

Side trips to State Treasurer Walter Pearson's office for a replica of state-issued warrants and to Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry's office for a state seal give the youngsters souvenirs to remember their capitol visit. Another souvenir is a post card with a picture of the capitol and a short bit of information which has just been issued by the secretary of state's office. Twenty-five thousand of these new cards have been printed in anticipation of coming tourists.

After the tours the children are ready for their trip back home on their school bus, and McGilchrist and his two assistants are ready to guide another group of eager youngsters visiting their state capitol.

City Budget Issue

(Continued from page 1) an hour wage raise, and all teachers were granted a 4.5 per cent increase as a result of the passage of the two school district budgets recently.

The 1 per cent limitation has been called "antiquated" by the League of Oregon Cities, with Cottage Grove among the last or perhaps the last city in the state to retain such a limitation. The state 6 per cent limitation, which is the actual issue voted on by the people in any budget election, supersedes any local limitation.)

In answer to a recent statement in the Register-Guard made by the city recorder that he opposed the amendment because the lifted restriction on the fund plus the pouring into it of surplus from all funds at the end of the fiscal year would throw it out of balance: May we remind the citizens that any surplus is merely deducted from the amount of taxes which they must pay. In other words, if there is a \$5,000 surplus as estimated left at the end of this fiscal year, this amount will be deducted from the amount of taxes to be collected from taxpayers.

Cherry Fly Spray

(Continued from page 1) Circular Available For further information on cherry fruit fly control, including use of methoxychlor and rotenone, call at the county extension office for the new cherry fruit fly control circular issued by the Oregon State College Experiment Station.

R. F. Thom, county cherry fruit fly control supervisor, has four inspectors working with him in Lane County and is undertaking to enforce cherry fruit fly control. All of Lane County is in a cherry fruit fly control district that was established in April of this year. Anyone wishing information in regard to the cherry fruit fly control act should get in touch with Mr. Thom, who has his office with the extension agents in the Public Market Building in Eugene.

Schools Graduate

(Continued from page 1) lowered the address, with E. W. Fleming, superintendent of schools presenting the class. Benediction by Rev. Enz and the recessional followed the handing out of diplomas.

Commencement program at the high school for a class of 103 will be held in the school auditorium, with Dr. Frederick Hunter, honorary chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, as key speaker on "Youth and the American Program."

The program will get underway at 2 p.m. with the processional by the band. Rev. Paul Lubbers will give the invocation, followed by a vocal solo by Nella Richardson, accompanied by Joyce Thun. The high school band will play a number. Following Dr. Hunter's talk, the freshman triple trio will sing, accompanied by Mary Lou Wolfard.

Virgil Kingsley, superintendent, will present the class, with Wilbur Workman Sr., chairman of the board, to give diplomas. Benediction will be given by Rev. E. W. White, followed by the recessional and an informal congratulation of graduates in the gym. The commencement program is by ticket only.

JUVENILE FINED HERE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

A Cottage Grove juvenile was fined \$25 in municipal court last Thursday on a charge of reckless driving. He was arrested at 8th and Main streets by Don Sweeney, police officer.

Spanish-American War Veteran Dies

George W. Sweet of 1424 Ash Ave. passed away at his home Thursday, May 22, 1952, at the age of 80. He was born at Hartford, N. Y., November 26, 1871, and had been a resident of Cottage Grove for 32 years. He was married in Eugene July 2, 1921, to Minnie Wilson, who died in 1949.

Mr. Sweet was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. He was a member of the Cottage Grove Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges, the United Spanish-American War Veterans, the Order of the Purple Heart, 33rd Volunteer Infantry Assn. He was the holder of the Philippine Congressional Medal and was National Aide-de-camp of the USWV.

He is survived by a son, Ray D. of Salem; four stepchildren: John W. Wilson of Cottage Grove, George Wilson of Portland, Lewis J. Wilson of North Cove, Wash. Grace Wilson of Yokohama, Japan; four grandchildren and two brothers: S. B. Sweet of Canova, S. D.; Earl Sweet of Klammath Falls; one sister, Mrs. Stella Pearson, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Services were held at Mills Mortuary Saturday, May 24, at 1:30 p.m. (DST). The Rev. William Sutterlin officiated, with interment at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

61-Year Resident Passed Away 22nd

Emma Rillis Allen, 68, a resident of Cottage Grove for 61 years, passed away Thursday, May 22, 1952, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gardner King. She was born Emma Rhodes, August 20, 1883 at Independence, Mo., and came to Cottage Grove at the age of seven years. She was married in Cottage Grove on December 24, 1901 to James Allen, who survives her.

She was a member of the Methodist church and the Maccabees Lodge. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Wilda King of Cottage Grove; a foster son, Otto Pitcher of Coquille; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, W. E. Rhodes of North Bend.

Services were held at Mills Mortuary at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 25, with Dr. J. P. Bray of Medford officiating. Vault burial was in Shields cemetery.

Harley E. Parker

Harley E. Parker, 57, of Blackbutte route, passed away Monday, May 26 at Cottage Grove hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at the Smith funeral chapel, with interment in the local IOOF-Masonic cemetery. Mr. Neuel Morgan of Hillsboro will officiate.

Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Sharon and Dixie, at home; his mother, Mrs. A. W. Quorn; a brother, Chet Quorn; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Smith, all of Spokane, Wash., and another sister, Mrs. Josephine Bergstrom of Riverside, Calif.

Mr. Parker was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Fred Smith

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Mrs. Fred Smith (Bessie Griffin), former Cottage Grove resident. Mrs. Smith passed away at Houston, Texas at the home of her son, Robert Smith.

She had lived for many years at Harris, Minn. until a year ago when her husband passed on. The body will be laid to rest in Minnesota by the side of her husband.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Smith of Houston, and James Smith of Harris, Minn.; one brother, Albert Griffin, and three sisters, Mrs. George McQueen and Mrs. G. K. Adams, all of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. Ida Spray of Santa Rosa, Calif. Burial was held Wednesday.

Luigi Repetto

Luigi (Louis) Repetto, longtime Cottage Grove resident, died Wednesday, May 21, at a rest home in Eugene where he had been staying the past several months.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 27 at Mills Mortuary with interment at the IOOF cemetery. Rev. Father Louis Soler of Springfield conducted the services.

Mr. Repetto was born in Italy July 9, 1880 and came to this country in 1904 where he made his residence in Cottage Grove.

Ellen Burton

Ellen Burton, former Cottage Grove resident, passed away at her home in Eugene May 28. She was born September 27, 1864 in Missouri. Her husband, D. P. Burton, passed away in 1919.

She was a charter member of Cottage Grove Rebekah lodge and a member of the Baptist church. She is survived by one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Eva Barrow of Eugene; Stephen of Missouri; Milton and Cyrus of Portland, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Pooles-Larsen Chapel in Eugene. Rev. Vance H. Webster will officiate. Interment will be in Masonic-IOOF cemetery at Cottage Grove at 3:30 p.m.

Too Late to Classify

POTATOES: 5 Lb. Free with each \$2.00 grocery order. Platner's Grocery, Saginaw. 42-1tc

FOR SALE: '46 Plymouth sedan. Priced to sell. \$450. Inquire for Kincaid at Latham Grocery, 2 miles south Cottage Grove. 42-2tp-43

WELDING: (If not busy) C. B. Evenson, Gowdville Road west Cottage Grove county dump. \$3 per hr., advanced and materials used; \$2.25 per hr. advanced for advice on planning work. 42-3tp-44

FOR SALE: Apartment size range. Been used six months and in excellent condition. \$125. Phone 432JX. 42-2tc-43

LOST: Small black and white spotted pig Sunday on highway just north of Cottage Grove. Notify Alvin Cooper, Drain, Ore. Phone 303R2. 42-1tc

FOR RENT: Three room furnished apartment, private bath. Call 607Y or inquire at 109 North River Road. 42-2tc

FOR RENT: Modern duplex. Has hardwood floor, electric water heater, oil circulator, venetian blinds. One bedroom. Phone 796R or inquire at 1122 E. Wash. before 7 p.m. 42-1tp

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home five years old. Redecorated. Large game room. \$10,500. Phone 570. 42-1tc

WORK WANTED: Mowing with 7 foot bar. Ph. 792J5. Joel Fynch. 43-3tc-44

WE WISH to thank our many friends and friends we don't know, that stood by us during the trial and thereafter, for their prayers, sympathy and help in behalf of our son and brother, Elmer Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Belcher and family and Mr. and Mrs. David L. Belcher. 42-1tp

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

For the last time this year, we wish to thank all those who have so far contributed toward our annual cemetery cleaning in Cottage Grove. We do appreciate your help financially or otherwise, but due to lack of time for correspondence and funds to buy postage, we have not acknowledged each contribution as it came to us thru the mails, but rest assured if you did contribute your log was done, or if we should have inadvertently overlooked it, we did not send any money, but do not expect us to do any work either. We do want to caution you once more about removing trash and tin cans and other

debris from the cemetery yourself if you do your own lots. We have gotten down to the ashes of any and all old trash piles. We picked up at least one truck load of tin cans, broken bottles, pieces of broken curbing, etc. which unfortunately just will not burn up. We spent at least \$20 on the center pile of trash, just don't pile anything more there, we can't clean it up, our funds are exhausted. We have planted flowers on this ugly spot and hope to put shrubbery there later when we have more funds. So don't dump anything more there, or any other place. We wish we could have done more, but are limited as usual financially. Thank you. Miss Belle Burkholder, Secy., C. G. Cemetery Assn., in charge of the annual cleanup, 225 N. Lane St., Cottage Grove, Oregon.