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Congress will either adjourn soon or recess until after the November election. Accordingly, this is the last "Letter from Washington" for awhile. If Congress should go back into active session later in the year, I will resume the letter. I am hoping to be able to spend a few weeks in Oregon shortly after the middle of September. They tell me there is an election campaign on but I have not had time to think about it up to now.

The new social security law which has just been enacted represents a decided broadening of benefits—both in amounts and in the number of people covered. Payroll taxes will be increased to finance the program.

More than three million elderly people, together with widows and fatherless children, will immediately receive larger benefit payments. Liberalized qualifications for benefits will make three quarters of a million people other than people eligible for payments. Nearly 10 million people who have not been included in the federal old-age and survivors insurance program will now have such protection.

The federal security agency estimates that the old-age and survivors insurance program will now cover 45 million workers out of the estimated total of 57 million in the nation. Of the remainder, other retirement systems cover seven million thus

leaving less than ten per cent of all wage earners without this protection. Another feature of the new law is the coverage of nine out of ten of all full-time self employed, other than farmers and professional men.

It is estimated by the ICC here that actual relief from the car-shortage will not come until the third week in October. Meanwhile, conditions should begin to show gradual improvement. The reason for the shortage is that the railroads have not bought enough new cars since the war to equal the number worn out and junked. During the first 7 months of this year the Class I railroads, representing 98% of our rail transportation system, installed only 15,988 new freight cars. In the same period they junked 45,567 cars. We have nearly 30,000 fewer cars on the railroads now than were running at the beginning of 1950. It is a sad and costly story.

If the people insist upon electing congressmen who support the administration how can non-essential government spending be stopped? When the Republicans controlled congress in 1947 and 1948 (80th congress), spending was sharply cut. During this congress the spending flood-gates have been opened up again.

Congressman Homer D. Angell (representing the Portland district) made the following comment on the floor of house the other day:

"We are entering a war with a public debt in excess of \$257.5 billion, which means \$6,800 for every American family. This debt is greater than our total national income, 10 times greater than all the gold in Fort Knox, 5 times greater than all the nation's money in circulation and held in the treasury, more than all U.

S. life insurance in force, greater than three full years of American peak industrial production, greater than all the deposits in our banks by \$100 billion, and is enough money to buy the food for nine full years for every individual in the United States.

"In a single month this year, the United States government, during peace time, spends as much as the total cost of government in the four years of the civil war, namely \$3.25 billion."

In view of what would seem to be attempts on the part of the

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Truman administration to smear and discredit General Douglas A. MacArthur, it is worth noting that reports by his intelligence division to the high command in Washington predicted last March that the communists would invade South Korea in June.

On Jan. 15, 1950, MacArthur notified Washington that the invasion would come in the month of June.

On March 10, 1950, a report was sent to Washington from Tokyo that the North Koreans had increased their strength to 13 divisions from six.

In addition to the timetable on the invasion, the high command was notified in August, '49 that two divisions of Korean infantry had served with the Chinese Communist army and had been sent to North Korea from Manchuria. In December, three more division arrived from Manchuria. These veteran troops were distributed in various detachments of the 13 divisions, ostensibly to train regular members in the North Korean army for the coming war.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Courtney of Santa Ana are visiting at the home of Mrs. Courtney's sister, Mrs. W. F. Miller. Of course the two men are on the river fishing every minute they can.

While details are lacking, the word has come to Brookings of the death of Charles Cooper, who left here about seven years ago. Death was at Portland. He was formerly associated with the Azalea Garage. Surviving are his widow and two daughters, Elizabeth and Charlene.

The All-Year Events Association will hold its annual meeting Sept. 20 at the high school at 8 p. m. All members and interested persons are urged to attend as this meeting is called for election of officers. Gordon Goetz served as president the past year. The association sponsors all the events of the area, including the Hallowe'en party, Azalea Festival and Lily Blossom Time.

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