

WAR CONGRESS IS LOYAL TO WILSON

Record of 65th Session Not Paralleled Since 1789, Says Mr. McArthur.

REPRESENTATIVE IS HOME

Congressman and Mrs. McArthur Here for Five Weeks—War Programme Will Be Speeded Up by New Congress, Is Asserted.

PEACE MEETINGS ARE ILL-ADVISED, SAYS MR. MCARTHUR.

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A large majority of the House and Senate have loyally supported the President, and the country in this trying emergency.

I am sure the thinking people of the country understand thoroughly the difference between the large body of patriotic members and the "little group of wilful men"—La Follette, Vardaman, Stone and their like.

We want peace on a proper basis, but not until the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, with their policies of murder, rapine and destruction, are driven from power. Ill-advised peace organizations are doing our cause no good with their meetings and resolutions.

Oregon has certainly done herself proud in meeting every test of patriotism.

That the session of Congress just closed is the greatest since 1789 and has made a wonderful record in declaring war and in making elaborate preparations for its execution, is the declaration of C. N. McArthur, Representative from the Third Oregon District, upon his return home last night from the National Capital.

Accompanied by Mrs. McArthur, he left Washington last Monday. They will remain in Oregon about five weeks, he announced, with headquarters at the Hotel Mallory. He will leave the city tomorrow for a well-earned vacation of 10 days, the first he has taken in three years. He will go to the seashore and later to his farm in Polk County. Upon his return to Portland he will make arrangements to meet all of his constituents who may have legislative or departmental matters needing his attention.

Oregon Record Pleases.

Before leaving for Washington Mr. McArthur will pay a brief visit to the Puget Sound Naval Station at Bremerton, Wash., as well as to the site of the proposed submarine base near Astoria. En route to the National Capital he will visit all naval establishments and proposed establishments in California.

Mr. McArthur has the distinction of being the only member of the naval affairs committee of the House from the west of the Rocky Mountains. This at the present time is of prime importance and places him in a position where he is able to accomplish much good for the Coast.

Relative to the session of Congress just closed, he said:

Sixty-Fifth's Record Envious.

"The special session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, which adjourned last Saturday, has made a place in history besides which no other session since 1789 can fairly stand. This Congress has not only made preparation for war on a very large scale, but it has profited by the mistakes of the other countries already engaged in the war. It passed the selective draft law, for instance, within six weeks after the formal declaration of war, whereas it took the British government two years to realize the wisdom and necessity of conscription.

"The selective draft law was quickly followed by numerous pieces of legislation which were deemed necessary to the carrying on of the war, such as the food-control bill, the loans to the allied governments, soldiers' and sailors' insurance, the espionage bill, the trading-with-the-enemy bill, the necessary appropriations for the Army, Navy, aircraft and merchant marine and the revenue bill.

Obstructionists Are Flayed.

"It is true there was considerable delay in the passage of some of this legislation by the Senate, but this was due to the little handful of obstructionists, who have all along done their utmost to hamper and embarrass the President. These men do not represent the true conscience of the people of the country, who, in overwhelming numbers, are in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war.

"A very large majority of the members of both the House and Senate have loyally supported the President and the country in this trying emergency, and have done so without the least display of partisanship or factionalism. The little group of men who have vainly attempted to thwart the will of the majority are about equally divided between the two parties.

"Little Men" Accomplish Little.

"They have accomplished nothing but delay and have brought down upon their own heads the wrath of an aroused patriotism. Despite the many criticisms, some just, some unjust, aimed at this Congress, the fact remains that practically its entire membership has demonstrated its loyalty, and I am sure the thinking people of the country understand thoroughly the difference between the large body of patriotic members and the 'little group of wilful men,' La Follette, Vardaman, Stone and their like.

"The regular session, which convenes on the first Monday of December, will give the war programme its continued support, for it is quite evident that the American people are in no humor to consider the brand of peace that Germany is willing to offer or accept. We want peace on a proper basis, but not until the Hapsburgs and Hohenzollerns, with their policies of murder, rapine and destruction, are driven from power.

Peace Meetings Comfort Enemy.

"Ill-advised peace organizations in the United States are doing our cause no good with their meetings and their resolutions. They are only rendering aid and comfort to the enemy. They would do better by expending their energies in Red Cross work, and their

funds in the purchase of liberty bonds. In the language of Patrick Henry, 'Gentlemen may talk 'peace, peace,' but there is no peace.'

"Oregon has surely done herself proud in meeting every test of patriotism and it is a source of great satisfaction to know that my native state heads the list in the matter of volunteer percentages. It is also quite interesting and satisfactory to note that mine is the only Congressional district in the Union that was not required to furnish a single man under the first application of the selective draft. All of this fully convinces me that in supporting the war programme and upholding the hands of the President, I have truly represented the will of the people of my district."

CALL TO FRANCE EXPECTED

Lieutenant L. B. Gloman Attached to Motor Truck Company.

Lieutenant L. B. Gloman, of Motor Truck Company No. 322, now stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, but expected to entrain for an Atlantic port within a few days, is in Portland on personal business. He will return to Portland, where he is a member of the company, in a few days. He reports all well and in excellent trim. They are eager to see active service and are about to be accommodated.

A company of this unit consists of 52 men and there are four companies in each train. Lieutenant Gloman is attached to train No. 486. There are 23 trucks, one repair truck, one runabout and two motorcycles in each company. Each company has a Second Lieutenant, a Second Lieutenant also acts as adjutant and the entire organization is commanded by a Major.

Portland boys who are sergeants in Lieutenant Gloman's company are W. H. Singletary, Ralph H. Byrne, W. J. Costello, Archie H. Hawley, Cecil E. Messenger, Leon H. Butler, Reed M. Moore and Page M. Williams.

"I am happy to say that all of the men are well," said Lieutenant Gloman. "We shall soon leave for France and, therefore, looking to the 'other side' now. I hope the folks at home will not forget to write, for it will mean much to the men. Mail may be addressed to members of the company after leaving Presidio to Postmaster, New York City, and care should be taken to have the complete designation of company and train on the envelope."

SHIPYARD UNDER STATE

Compensation Laws Apply to Men on New Launched Vessels.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Compensation of the Industrial Commission of Oregon made throughout a controversy which waged nearly all the way through the session of the legislature, has been launched, or long-shoremen or stevedores working on vessels in an harbor, may come under the terms of the workmen's compensation act, was upheld today by receipt of a copy of the Johnson law passed by the last Congress.

In this act, while the common law remedy is still allowed to apply, and a right of action lies in the admiralty courts for the cases in question, the law saves to claimants "the rights and remedies under the workmen's compensation law of any state."

FARMERS ASK FOR AGENT

Paul V. Maris Will Talk Before Polk County Farmers.

DALLAS, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Paul V. Maris, state county agent leader, will meet with the Polk County Farm Union here next Wednesday, October 17, to discuss the question of placing a county agent in Polk County. Much interest is being manifested in this meeting and the farmers feel that the question of salinity should not be considered too seriously if a really efficient man can be secured.

Sentiment is strongly in favor of asking that J. E. Larsen be assigned to this county. Mr. Larsen is a man of broad experience in this work.

WOMEN WORKERS NEEDED

Red Cross Receives Sudden Call From Government.

I. Lowgart, director of the local Red Cross depot, has issued an urgent call for women to assist the local society in the making of surgical bandages, dressings and gauze work.

The depot has received calls from the Government to dispatch as much completed work as possible in the next couple of weeks and the local is swamped with work. Volunteers are urged to call at the Red Cross depot, on the eighth floor of Lipman-Wolfe's, and register for work, which will take two days each of their time.

'U. S. DRY BY NEXT CONGRESS'—MCMARY

New Senator Sees Prohibition, Woman Suffrage Coming at Next Congress.

FIRST SESSION REVIEWED

Salem Solon, Home for Short Stay, Believes Proposed Military Highway Along Pacific Coast Will Be Provided This Winter.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—National woman's suffrage and National prohibition will be enacted into law at the next session of Congress, according to the belief expressed by United States Senator Charles L. McNary upon his return home from his first session today.

Senator McNary also expressed the belief that the proposed military highway along the Pacific Coast will be provided for in an appropriation bill at the next session of Congress. He states that he has found the War Department favorable to the proposal and that the department expresses the opinion there is sufficient favorable feeling on the matter among members of Congress to pass such a bill. "The West will vote in a solid body for the highway," he stated.

President Has Full Powers.

"War legislation has advanced so far that Congress has given the President all of the powers he wished, all of the money he wished, and the executive is clothed with full powers to go ahead and carry on the war to its consummation," stated Senator McNary.

"The plan of the Government in this war is fundamentally to develop a naval and military power which will be superior to any in existence on the face of the earth today. Then, by a few crushing blows, to bring the struggle to a decisive end. The Government believes that such a policy will win the war with the minimum cost in human life and the minimum expenditure of money."

"Aircraft will go a long way toward defeating the world and it is necessary to come to Oregon for spruce. That feature, with the almost unlimited demand for wooden ships which will develop, will mean wonderful strides for this state."

Statement Issued.

Senator McNary also issued the following authorized statement:

"The session of Congress just adjourned enacted into law many important measures. Much of the legislation is unprecedented and therefore its wisdom or want thereof can only be determined in the future. Without doubt many measures have been placed upon the statutes which should have been there long ago. Congress has established new forms of taxation, increasing the burden of direct taxation materially.

"Formerly, custom duties and tobacco, beer and whisky taxes furnished the main supply of revenue, later were added corporation profits and income taxes. Now Congress has reached into the profits of business—after allowing a reasonable exemption—as a source of war revenue.

"The liquor traffic was struck a blow from which it will never recover. Legislation aimed to develop the Army and Navy, to build ships and aircraft, to control exports is far-reaching and satisfactory.

Price-Fixing Laws Incomplete.

"In my judgment legislation concerning the fixing and regulation of prices is far from complete. Only a few commodities is the President authorized to fix prices.

"A bill empowering the President to fix prices on all necessities of war should be enacted early in the next session of Congress, as price fixing limited to a few necessities of life exasperates the producers thereof and the great consuming public to the ravages of unregulated business. Congress was unparrying in its enactment of laws that will enable the President to perform his duties without restriction. The people will hold their executive responsible for the successful conduct of the war and therefore Congress properly granted him all necessary authority.

Paternalism in Laws.

"An analysis of the laws enacted during the past few months will show strides in the direction of paternalism

in government which a decade ago would have been thought incredible, and while most of this character of legislation is limited to this period of the war, yet it is for the future to determine how much of their essence may be embodied into law.

"Thoughtful men in Congress are convinced that out of the legislation for this war will grow many salutary changes that will inure to the benefit of the Nation.

"I am going to rest for a time on my farm near Salem and after disposing of some personal and professional matters I expect to give over the remaining time to studying and collecting data concerning several matters in which I believe the state of Oregon has a vital interest."

DRAFTED MEN REJECTED

Three Per Cent of Those Examined at Camp Lewis Physically Unfit.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Approximately 2100 men, or 3 per cent of the 26,400 men who have been examined at the base hospitals at Camp Lewis, have been recommended for rejection on physical grounds. It is expected that the third quota will be examined by the last of this week with the exception of some of the stragglers who failed to reach camp Wednesday. Thomas E. Dick, of San Francisco, a member of Company A, Three Hundred and Forty-eighth Machine Gun Battalion, was one of those recommended for rejection. He has petitioned the officers to allow him to remain in camp because of his physical condition.

BUTTER MARKET IS ISSUE

Mayor to Decide Question of Municipal Store Today.

At a conference this morning between Mayor Baker and City Investigator Humason, the question of a municipal butter store will be considered. Mr. Humason has been gathering information regarding butter conditions and prices and will lay this before the Mayor.

Should the city go into the business it is proposed to buy butter from independent creameries and add about a cent a pound to cover the cost of handling. The store may be made a part of the warry oil market on Fourth street or it may be an independent establishment.

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