

CONGRESS IS READY FOR RECONSTRUCTION

Cleanup of Appropriation Legislation Effected.

MACHINERY RUNNING WELL

With New and Efficient Leadership More Has Been Accomplished Than Was Expected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 28.—With a clear track ahead as the result of cleaning up in five weeks all of the important appropriation legislation left over from the last congress, reconstruction measures will be taken up with a vim next Tuesday and pushed to a successful conclusion with the same zeal that has marked all of the proceedings since the extra session convened on May 19.

So perfectly has the machinery of congress been working under the new leadership that the republican general have been able to do better than their promise.

All of the six appropriation bills, besides two deficiency bills, have been disposed of in the two houses and the conference reports will be agreed to by Monday night, thus placing the measures in readiness for President Wilson's signature.

Reconstruction Work Has Started.

Reconstruction measures already are under way. The first was to remove the telegraphs and telephones from the hands of Postmaster General Burleson and restore them to their owners, the conference report on which was agreed to by the two houses this week.

Soldiers compelled to change their vocation by reason of disabilities incurred in the world war are taken care of in a bill to be known as the vocational rehabilitation act passed by both houses in the last week. Four thousand injured soldiers now waiting for the opportunity to prepare for a new life work will receive immediate benefits from this law, and the number eventually benefiting will run into many thousands more. It is a generous bill and gives every veteran compensation at the rate of \$75 a month while taking the training which is to open the way to a new occupation in which his infirmity is no handicap.

Mondell Bill Progressing.

Men who went into the army uneducated and came out so maimed as to be unable longer to support themselves by manual labor will have an opportunity for schooling, which fortune in earlier life denied them. The vote of the hearings was held today on the Mondell bill to place farm homes on reclamation projects within easy reach of every soldier, sailor and marine, and an early report will be made to the house.

Early development of the vast water power resources of the west will be made possible in a bill now under discussion in the house and which will be passed not later than Monday. This bill has been approved by Secretary Lane and is generally accepted by most of the conservationists as adequately protecting the public interest.

A merchant marine policy for the United States soon to be placed in the form of a bill is being worked out by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, and in less than a week the house will be considering a measure to turn the railroads back to private owners. This bill will be framed to cure many of the ills of former private railroad operation by providing some system of unification that will remove costly duplication of services.

Employment Bill Developing.

It is plainly the desire of congress to establish a workable and helpful employment service, a government agency that will be of value both to employer and employee. A bill to this end, which will carry the name of Representative Nolan and Senator Kenyon, chairman of the house and senate committees on labor, respectively, will be reported out in two or three weeks.

Before acting, however, congress leaders wish to investigate the management of the present employment service against which many damaging charges have been made.

The fight against the employment service has been led by Representative Blanton, democrat of Texas, who caused provision for continuing the service to be stricken from one of the appropriation bills on a point of order. Representative Blanton has been able to rally much support on account of some serious evidence of maladministration on the part of John R. Denmore, director of the employment service, which he has laid before congress.

Investigation Under Way.

Congress appears to believe that the employment service has been used to provide comfortable berths for political pets and that the large sums of money appropriated for the bureau have not been carefully administered. Blanton's charges against the service are being sifted by a joint committee of the house and senate. One charge is that Director Denmore went out to San Francisco a year ago and used employment service money to spy on the office of District Attorney Fickert in the interest of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the dynamite murders.

After making serious charges against Fickert, Denmore declined to appear before a grand jury called in San Francisco to investigate the charges.

It is, therefore, not a question of whether an employment service is desirable, but rather one of whether the present organized personnel should be entrusted with the work of the permanent employment bureau about to be established.

Prohibition Still Problem.

Legislation to enforce national prohibition will be passed by an overwhelming majority of the house by the end of next week, but this is not what is troubling those who have cultivated a craving for ardent spirits. The immediate worry of this class is the wartime prohibition law, which will go into effect next Tuesday, unless President Wilson lifts his hand to stay the approaching drought.

"Wets" around Washington were becoming discouraged today in their hope that the president would act. The only solace to the thirty after July 1 came this week in the action of Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in proclaiming Tuesday, July 1, "Buttermilk day." Every loyal citizen of the country is called upon to get acquainted on that day with buttermilk as the coming great national beverage.

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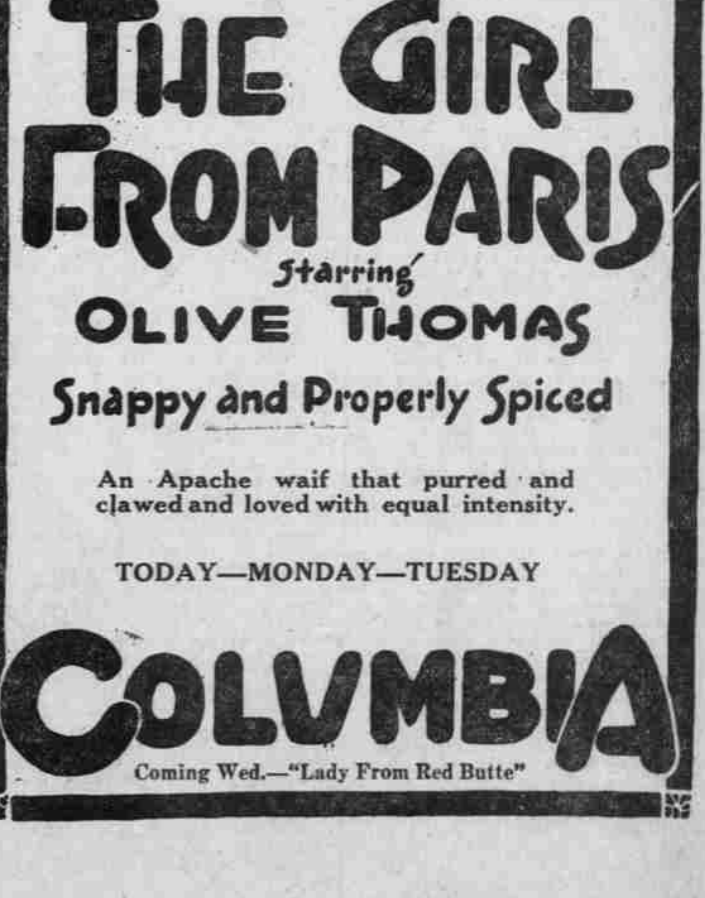
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