

# Washington News Letter

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## Happenings Around National Capitol as Seen by NEA

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1.—More light is wanted on our "horse trading" stunts with other nations. Secret diplomacy in matters relating to international trade is creating a wave of resentment among American industrialists. The "star chamber" methods adopted by the special group handling reciprocal tariffs are condemned because American producers fear that much of their business will be traded off to foreign competitors. Revision of the present rules providing for hearings behind closed doors will be sought by interested domestic groups. The secret extends to such limits as keeping the identity of the three major committees a mystery. The theory back of this policy is easily apparent. The tradition for this country was to keep away from political pressure, which is a laudable but impossible precaution. The tariff is a political issue at all times.

No spectators or witnesses are permitted behind the barred doors at the hearings until the tariff bargainers are convinced that the applicant will be vitally affected by the negotiations. The first hearing concerned a reciprocal tariff with Cuba, but this meeting was regarded as a by-play. It is understood that the deal with Cuba was already in the bag when the Senate ratified a special treaty last spring. C. T. Murchison, director of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, recently stated that the "New tariff making will be scientific and free from political considerations"—which may account for the closed door policy. The first step in the expediting of commodities between nations is called "exploratory conversations" through diplomatic channels. It is nothing more than ascertaining what kind of a game the other fellow is willing to play to encourage international barter of goods.

The sabre rattling in Europe has stirred the diplomats and the military set out of the usual summer lethargy. Austria, considered the powder-box of European peace, is providing the state department with plenty of work these days. The army and navy have shown considerable life during the last week because we are no longer remote from European strife. If a war develops it will undoubtedly give new spice to the forthcoming elections. It will be recalled that the last campaign of Woodrow Wilson featured war and peace in the slogan "He kept us out of war." In the spring following the elections America was engaged in the World War. The European situation will undoubtedly stimulate interest in current studies as to the efficiency of our armaments and the part munition makers play in world affairs.

Conflicting governmental policies relating to bankruptcies are creating considerable confusion throughout the country. Administrative divisions are endeavoring to tighten the loosely constructed bankruptcy laws and are urging the states to harmonize their rulings accordingly. The Frazier-Lemke bill, which became a law a few weeks ago giving farmers a long moratorium on their debts, threw a monkey-wrench into the government's machinery—a real inconsistency showing that the right hand was not concerned with what the left was doing in this respect. The study of cost of bankruptcies among consumers controlled by the department of commerce revealed that credit is too easy. This federal agency suggested several preventives for bankruptcies including the partial elimination of extrajudicial by the debtor of a discharged bankrupt until at least 50 per cent of the bankrupt's debts have been paid and to control credit extensions. Bankruptcy of wage earners' consumers increased 414 per cent from 1920 to 1930 while at the same time the population increased only 16 per cent. Government agencies believe that a majority of bankruptcies are preventable.

Conceptions of their shortcomings in playing up relief for the farmers to the neglect of business, the administration has directed the department of commerce to utilize its best efforts in selling American industry on recovery plans. To this end the big guns in the department are making speeches in industrial centers explaining the New Deal's economic philosophy and its implications for industry. Reaction to these speeches indicates that industrial leaders are not entirely receptive to these explanations because they believe that industry has been penalized in many ways to pay the cost of agricultural recovery. The department of commerce, which



### Milk Route Starts Around Chehalem

**CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN**—Red Rock cheese factory has established a new milk route along the top of the mountain from the Elmer Whitmore place to the John Schmelzer place at Mountain Home. This is the first milk route over part of this territory since about 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Price and Mrs. C. L. Dempsy of Portland visited the W. F. Wohlischlegel home Monday. Mrs. Wohlischlegel returned home with them and remained until Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline Hoffman went to Portland Sunday for an indefinite visit with Mrs. I. Skele.

Mrs. F. E. Hoffman was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Gould, at Portland from Sunday till Wednesday.

### Norma Meyers Honored

Norma Meyers was guest of honor at an annual party given by her mother, Mrs. Lena Meyers, July 26. The annual idea was carried out in the decorations, games and refreshments. The other guests were Helen Otto, Iwan Whitmore, Leonora, Walter and Kenneth Whitmore attended the regatta at Devil's Lake. They were gone from Thursday till Monday evening.

Threshing in the Buck Heaven district began Monday.

Homer Cady of Portland was operated on July 25 at St. Vincent's hospital. Mr. Cady has been in poor health for sometime. He became worse while here visiting his

### Smith Sponsors Picnic

J. D. Smith sponsored a picnic at Bald Peak Tuesday. Guests from both Hillsboro and Newberg attended, but few mountain folk knew of it in time to attend. The picnic was held to arouse interest in the state park at Bald Peak.

Yamhill county finished putting crushed rock on the three quarters of a mile of dirt road over Bald Peak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard and son, George Jr., were guests at the Clifford Maynard home near McMinnville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lago and family and E. G. Ireton attended the camp meeting of the Evangelical church at Jennings Lodge Sunday.

### Picnic Sunday

Pleasant View Community club and friends will hold a picnic at San Salvador beach next Sunday. Picnic dinner will be served promptly at twelve. Please bring your own dishes. Coffee will be furnished. Games will be played after dinner, followed by swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Versteeg and family attended a party at Newberg Monday evening given by the Woodmen of the World.

The Misses Marie and Julia Fuchs, who have been at the Ira G. McCormick home the last two months, left Sunday for Portland, where they

### Are Employed. Mrs. Hackett Entertained

are employed. Mrs. Hackett entertained with a dinner in their honor. Other guests were Miss Reva Barlow and Hodson McCormick, Miss Margaret Neill went to Portland Sunday, where she will spend two weeks with an aunt, Mrs. John Neill.

Doral Saxton has as her guest this week her cousin, Arlene Shearer, of Banks.

Harry Wohlischlegel, who is working at the Willamina brick plant, visited his brothers, W. F. and E. C. Wohlischlegel, last week.

Mrs. Loren Hunt of Culp creek was a guest of Miss Beryl Deford from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Livengood of Fernwood were entertained at the Deford home Sunday.

The George Saxton family attended the funeral Monday of Mrs. Josephine Case, well known Washington county teacher.

Mrs. Tom Shuck and son, Stanley, of Hillsboro are staying at the Finigan home during the first of the threshing season.

Ed Spitzer of Crown-Willamette Mills, Cathlamet, Wash., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spiering.

Mrs. O. V. Fair and mother, Mrs. Mary McKinnis, spent a week at Grand Ronde visiting Mrs. Joseph Yokum. The ladies also visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Case of Tillamook. Mr. and Mrs. Case were formerly of North Plains.

### Miss Vandford Honored

Miss Vera Sandford was pleasantly surprised on her eighteenth birthday July 25. The evening was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vandebey of Hillsboro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis Friday evening.

Mrs. Jo Ayers and Walter O'Dam of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kelley of Goshen, Neb., and Frank Kelley of

### Past Chiefs Meet at Hillsboro Home

(By Mrs. Merritt Jackson)  
NORTH PLAINS—Past Chiefs club of Friendship Temple met at the home of Mrs. Bess Anderson in Hillsboro July 26. After the business session "599" was enjoyed, there being four tables in play. Mrs. Golda Christner had high score and Mrs. H. Rheese of Hillsboro second.

Mrs. Duane Chamberlain and children returned home last Friday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, in Spokane.

A group of men took advantage of the low tides last Wednesday and Thursday and went to the beach for clamming. Included in the party were Carl and A. F. Christner, Kurt Jacky and W. H. Weinecke. They were very successful.

A group of young people climbed Mt. Hood Sunday, including Margaret and Eugene Cypher, Ernest Banger, Julius Millet, Charles Reynolds and Harold Berry and his brother.

Myrtle Milbert and son of Portland visited at the W. H. Weinecke home last week.

Kyle Reynolds and Wilmer Loftis spent the week-end fishing on Wilson river.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. LaHase in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reynolds accompanied their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, of Pasadena, Cal., on a trip to Vancouver, B. C., and other northern points. They left Friday morning and returned Monday evening. Mrs. Pyle is a sister of Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Jackson and daughter LaVelle and Mrs. Dulcis Bush visited relatives at Pelee Sunday.

Miss Lucille McCain, who has been visiting at the A. K. Reynolds home, left for her home in Washington, D. C. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Berggren spent several days last week at the Tillamook beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sandford and Pete Johnson spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends.

Birthdays of Julius Schoenberg, Mrs. A. F. Christner and Mrs. Rose Edwards were celebrated with a basket dinner at Rippling Waters Sunday. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Julius Schoenberg, Carl Christner, Ernest Nelson, John Greider, A. F. Christner, E. E. Northrup, Ed Edwards and the Misses Phyllis Christner and Bessie Weinecke.

Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain and children, Duane and Dorothy, of Olympia, Wash., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Chamberlain, and other relatives here the past month, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and children, Anita and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderzanden and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meek and son Vincent are vacationing at Tillamook beaches.

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### Hazeldale School Project Advances

**HAZELDALE**—Work on progressing rapidly on the Hazeldale BEA project. The concrete foundation was finished Saturday and the carpenter crew is busy this week on the new addition to the school-house. A drainage system on the school grounds is now complete.

**Shower for Fire Victims**  
About forty ladies were present at the Hazel Dale Community Club meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting was held in the woods on the Griffiths place, with Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mrs. Sam Steele as hostesses. The affair was a towel shower for the Bloomquist family, who lost their home by fire recently. The ladies also tied a quilt and presented it to Mrs. Bloomquist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillenwater had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith. Mrs. Ed Smith is now visiting her sisters in Yamhill and Hillsboro.

Mrs. Azale and Ross Hacker of Reedville spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Jess Churchley.

Hazeldale-Rosedale 4-H calf and corn club picnicked Sunday on the Johnson place on the Tunatin river. About forty were in attendance.

**Mrs. Smith Hostess**  
Mrs. J. C. Smith entertained with an afternoon tea party July 24, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Betty Hughes, of Victoria, B. C. Guests were Mrs. Mary McHenry, Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Jones, and Mrs. George Watson of Aloha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rannow and small daughter, Ruth, of Ohio, who are here spending the summer with Mr. Rannow's father at Rosedale, and their niece, Irene Darnell, of Hillsboro are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rannow at Gresham for a couple of weeks.

Henry Wilkins of Seattle, Wash., who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tucker, in Hillsboro spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills. Mr. Wilkins is an old resident of this neighborhood, having owned the property, which is known as the Hazeldale Garden Tracts over 40 years ago.

Mrs. Harold Fugua of Portland spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Taylor.

Mrs. C. P. Stverson spent last week in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Hallock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones have had as their guest for the last week Mrs. Mattie Willison of Portland.

### Positive Proof

Judge: "So your only defense is that you were drunk when you kissed this lady here."  
Defendant: "Well, judge, you just take one good look at her yourself"—Ex.

### Farmington Social This Friday Night

**FARMINGTON**—An ice cream social sponsored by the Farmington Welfare club will be held at the Christian church grove Friday evening. A program, given by local and outside talent, will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Annual Reunion Sunday**  
Annual Farmington reunion day will be held Sunday at the Christian church grove. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Sundberg, of Westport, is spending the week at the home of Mrs. G. Nelson.

Many from here attended the Farmers' Union picnic at Rippling Waters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed David of Portland were Sunday guests at the Charles Clark home.

Mrs. Norma Kretz and Miss Frances Greenlee of Hillsboro were guests Thursday of Miss Catherine Boge.

Mrs. W. T. Putnam and daughters attended the Trinity Lutheran Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Albert Greiner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Chubb and daughter, Ethelwyn, of Alberta, Canada, visited at the H. T. Boge home last week. Mrs. Chubb is Mrs. Boge's cousin.

### Just the Eyes

Co-ed: "I have broken my glasses. Will I have to be examined all over again?"  
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