

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT EXTEND WORK IN BUSINESS FIELD

Washington, June 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Issues in congress are hastening toward a definition in specific terms of President Harding's declarations for "less government in business," which are becoming more frequent and emphatic, and are widely interpreted as meaning that the administration will not only oppose extension of government regulation, but will welcome the curtailment of some of the present government activities.

It is understood that the administration is against the packer control bill of Senator Kenyon. The same influence is believed responsible for derailing the Calder bill for regulation of coal, which has reappeared as a bill for publicity of vital statistics of the coal industry, and then stops.

WANT STEEL CONCERNS AIDED

Another point of interest in the federal trade commission, Senator Snoot and other stalwarts have tried for several sessions to reduce the activities of that body by cutting its appropriations, while Borah, Kenyon and Norris have tried to preserve its efficiency.

During debate on the naval appropriation bill, the plea was heard that the program of 1916 needs to be followed, because of the effect of disarmament upon some of the biggest concerns that supply steel and armor for the ships. It was said that these concerns are needed to tide over the affairs of business. Senator La Follette, touching on that phase of the matter, recalled that the government built a small armor plant of its own, after years of experience which showed that the three private armor making plants submitted uniform bids for government work and relied upon distribution of contracts between them.

LA FOLLETTE WARNS OF REACTION

"You have built up a sentiment during the war against the government having anything to do with business," said La Follette. "There will come a reaction on that, as we go on protecting companies that make several hundred per cent profit. You will pay for your loyalty to business before we get through with this. We are going to discuss these things before the public, row and everywhere."

"We," as used by La Follette, is understood to include the little band of progressive Republicans in the senate. La Follette is not commissioned their leader or spokesman, though he might have been so except for his course during the war, which has impaired his influence as a leader. Nevertheless he speaks the sentiment of the progressive group in this regard, and his remarks are considered significant as a sign of what is coming.

A woman is the inventor of a parasol that can be collapsed and converted into a knitting bag.

Insect Infestation Zone Will Include 3 Oregon Counties

Salem, June 21.—According to information received by F. A. Elliott, state forester, in a letter from W. B. Greeley, forester with the United States department of agriculture, a "zone of insect infestation," including the counties of Klamath, Lake and Jackson, as well as a portion of Northern California. The bill will carry with it an appropriation of \$150,000 with which to combat insect pests which are said to be menacing the timber in that section. Timber owners themselves are engaged in the fight against the pest and will expend an amount equally as large, if not larger, than the proposed federal appropriation, according to Elliott.

Bank Audit Shows \$60,000 in Bad Notes

Medford, June 21.—The auditing of the books of the failed bank of Jacksonville was completed Monday by Assistant State Bank Examiner E. D. Kahler, who has had the task in charge since last August and who says that in general there is \$60,000 in notes outstanding that will never be collected, and from \$75,000 to \$90,000 in overdrafts, the exact location of which is unknown. Later a formal report of the condition of the bank will be made public by the office of the state bank examiner.

390 Children Are Enrolled in Bible Classes at Salem

Salem, Or., June 21.—A total of 390 children, ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, enrolled in Salem's vacation Bible school, which opened Monday morning. Registration records show that the girls are in a substantial majority at the school with 242 enrolled to 148 boys. The school is being conducted in four of the city's leading churches, with volunteer workers from all of the churches constituting the teaching staff, headed by Alpheus Gillette. The school will continue for three weeks.

Ninety-five Sunday schools in Marion county have been invited to participate in a county Sunday school rally and picnic at the state fair grounds here July 22. Attendance is expected to reach 4000 people. A parade will be staged during the morning, starting downtown and ending at the picnic grounds. Athletic contests will feature the afternoon program, with band concerts for the day.

Between 25 and 30 boys left here this morning by auto truck for the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Elk Lake. The boys represent all sections of Marion and Yamhill counties.

Acceptance of the tender of a position as associate secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A. was received here Monday from Robert B. Boardman of Chicago, a national official of the Rotary club.

Chicken Proves Gold Mine

Astoria, June 21.—John Dutton, a restaurant man of Seaside, found a gold

U. S. Bureau Is to Be Established Here

Beginning July 1 two divisions of the predatory animal bureau will be established, one for the state of Oregon, the other for Washington. Stanley Jewett will have charge of the Oregon district with headquarters at Portland, while Glenn R. Bach will have the Washington district with headquarters at Spokane. Jewett is in Washington state at the present time, making arrangements for the change.

Bill Is Passed to Save Philippines

Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—The house has passed a bill authorizing an increase of 50 per cent in the bonded indebtedness of the Philippines bank, to prevent threatened bankruptcy of the entire Philippine islands government.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, June 21.—Arrivals at Hot Lake Sanatorium Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. William Higgins, Halley, Idaho; J. D. Paquet, Portland; James Tibbs, McEwen; W. Dion, Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bruckman, M. D. Bruckman and Mrs. L. M. Dris, Portland; Del Thompson, Dayton, Wash.; S. A. Wingard, Boise, Idaho.

McAfee Brings Back High Honors From Church Federation

The general sentiment of the churches of every Protestant evangelical communion throughout the nation is to get together that the church may more properly serve the country, said the Rev. Ralph McAfee, executive secretary of the Portland Federation, this morning, who returned Saturday night from New York city. McAfee attended the national conference of executive secretaries of church

federations. About 50 men were present. McAfee was the only delegate west of the Rocky mountains.

He was honored by being elected Pacific coast vice president and also made a member of the federal council's commission on organizing church federations throughout the country. This commission held a meeting before McAfee's return, at which it was decided to engage another man to assist in organizing new federations in cities asking for such help. A large number of calls are on hand, McAfee said.

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