

FDR Back At Capital After Long Vacation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt, tanned and rested from his rigorous fourth term campaign, returned to the White House yesterday after a three-weeks vacation at Warm Springs, Ga., to deal with serious diplomatic, military, and domestic problems.

Although he kept up with his paper work on a daily basis while resting at the "little White House" on the Warm Springs foundation, Mr. Roosevelt came home to a wide assortment of official tasks—a complicated foreign affairs situation, furtherance of plans for a meeting of the "big three," completion of the administration's program for the new congress, final drafting of the government's new financial budget, and his Jan. 20 inauguration.

Mr. Roosevelt left Washington Nov. 27 and reached Warm Springs the next day. He left the

Georgia spa, famous for the after-treatment of polio patients, on Dec. 17, stopped yesterday to inspect the 107,000-acre marine corps training base at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and arrived here at 8:30 a.m. (EWT) today.

(This was the first public disclosure of Mr. Roosevelt's whereabouts for the past three weeks. He was accompanied on his trip by correspondents for the three press associations.)

Industrial Payroll For November Drops

SALEM.—Oregon's industrial payroll in November totaled \$33,876,728, a drop of \$10,000,000 from the preceding month, and down \$13,000,000 from November, 1943, the state industrial accident commission said here.

The payroll for Multnomah county was \$24,919,946, down almost \$8,000,000 from October, and a drop of \$12,000,000 from November, 1943.

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78th Congress Adjourns WARTIME LEGISLATION HIGHLIGHTS SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The 78th congress faded into history today, its scheduled work not quite completed because too many members chose to get early starts on their Christmas vacations.

Ironically, it was a bill to increase wages of postal workers \$100 a year that compelled the congress—which had appropriated nearly \$200,000,000 during its two years of existence—to adjourn sine die last night with business still left to be done.

The postal bill had been approved by the house and was the final business in the senate before adjournment was planned. But the chamber became embroiled in a parliamentary argument and Sen. Bennett C. Clark (D-Mo.) raised the point that a quorum of 45 senators was not present.

Roll Called

The roll was called and only 38 senators answered. Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, Ky., had two alternatives—to round up the absentees or move to adjourn. He chose adjournment. The house had quit more than an hour earlier with barely 20 members on hand.

The next congress—the 79th—convenes Jan. 3. In it the democrats will enjoy a far greater numerical majority than in the session just completed.

Before quitting last night the senate finished the principal task which kept it in session beyond last week's tentative adjournment deadline—confirmation of six top state department nominations. It let die, because of a dispute over exempting the Central valley in California from an acreage limit on government irrigation projects, the \$500,000,000 post-war rivers and harbors improvement program.

Five Weeks' Work Previously in five weeks since returning from its election recess, the congress had:

1. Approved after lengthy par-

lian debate the nominations of Lt. Col. Edward Heller of California and Former Gov. Robert A. Hurley of Connecticut as members of the surplus war property disposal board.

2. Extended the second war powers act to Dec. 31, 1945.

3. Frozen the social security payroll tax at one per cent for another year.

4. Passed a \$500,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill.

5. Authorized for the post-war period a \$1,000,000,000 flood control program and a \$1,500,000,000 highway program.

The flood control and highway measures carried no actual appropriation of funds for the work. That is planned later. Most of the \$182,237,697,812 appropriated by the 78th congress was for out-right prosecution of the war.

The army received approximately \$75,000,000,000 and the navy about \$58,000,000,000. Additional billions went to emergency war agencies and to war functions of the regular government departments.

As appropriations mounted, so did taxes. The 78th congress put most of the nation's taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. In doing so, it raised government income an estimated \$3,000,000,000. It subsequently passed a tax simplification measure which netted another \$2,300,000,000.

The simplification bill, however, drew the congress into one of the bitterest of its many fights with President Roosevelt. The president had asked for a \$10,000,000,000 tax increase and vetoed the bill congress sent him. Congress promptly overrode the veto.

The tone of the veto message prompted Barkley to resign the post of senate majority leader to which he had been elected originally with Mr. Roosevelt's help. His senate colleagues immediately re-elected him unanimously. Roosevelt Snubbed

Coincident with that fight, con-

Oregon Soldiers Wounded In Action

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—European Area:

Crownover, Sgt. Mark E.—Mrs. Donna E. Crownover, wife, Portland.

Taylor, Pvt. Kenneth G.—Dave Henry Taylor, father, Baker.

Bellows, 1st Lt. Robert W.—Roy E. Bellows, father, Roseburg.

Grobe, Stagg Sgt. Albert E.—Mrs. Frances Grobe, wife, Lebanon.

Jones, Sgt. Earl A.—Mrs. Earl A. Jones, wife, Medford.

LeGault, Pvt. Donald W.—Mrs. Emma V. LeGault, mother, Westfir.

Ramey, Pvt. Leonard W.—Mrs. Florence B. Ramey, wife, 315 F street, Springfield.

Rogers, PFC John F.—Mrs. Buelah V. Williams, sister, Portland.

Schneider, Sgt. Harrie H.—Mrs. Dorothy H. Schneider, wife, Roseburg.

Watson, Tech. 4th Gr. Carroll D.—Mrs. Evelyn P. Watson, wife, Trask.

Mediterranean Area:

Broberg, Pvt. George T.—Mrs. Francis M. Broberg, wife, Portland.

Laws, Sgt. Richard H.—Mrs. L. Laws, mother, Salem.

Turnidge, PFC Lester D.—Davis A. Turnidge, father, Sheridan.

Aronson, Pfc Walter A.—Mrs. Matilda Aronson, mother, St. Helens.

Benedetti, Pvt. Arthur J.—Mrs. Edith M. Benedetti, wife, Portland.

Johnson, Pvt. Ragnar E.—Mrs. Ida C. Johnson, mother, Clatskanie.

Meng, Pvt. Kenneth C.—Mrs. Nellie G. Meng, mother, Portland.

Oster, Pfc Oscar—Mrs. Caroline Kampstro, mother, Albany.

Ross, Pfc Garth W.—Charles C. Ross, father, Hillsboro.

Swanson, Pvt. Melvin J.—Mrs. Mayme D. Swanson, mother, Portland.

Trussell, Staff Sgt. Joseph F.—Mrs. Lou A. Trussell, mother, Cornelius.

Vearrrier, Pfc Harland P.—Mrs. Mary E. Vearrrier, mother, Portland.

Wolf, 1st Lt. Wesley H.—Mrs. Doris S. Wolf, wife, Portland.

Four Oregon Naval Casualties Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Oregon naval casualties:

Britton, Delos A., USMCR. Dead. Mother, Mrs. Amy Britton, Coquille.

Dencer, Clifford R., Jr., USMC. Dead. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Dencer, Sr., Portland.

Johnston, Lawrence Charles, lieutenant (jg) USNR. Dead. Wife, Mrs. Mildred Frances Johnston, Portland.

McIntyre, Kenneth A., corporal, USMCR. Wounded. Father, Capt. Clarence W. McIntyre, serving with the U. S. army air forces overseas.

gess was snubbing Mr. Roosevelt's request for national service legislation and raising a storm of protest against the roll-back subsidies of the price stabilization program. The president defeated, with a veto, an attempt to outlaw those subsidies.

Twice the congress stepped into the field of labor policy. During the 1943 coal strike it passed the Smith-Connally anti-strike law over a presidential veto. Government seizure of Montgomery Ward and Co., properties evoked an uproar, in which a senate judiciary subcommittee denounced the action and a special house committee upheld it.

Peace Talked

Battlefront successes evoked talk of future peace plans and both houses of congress went on record favoring U. S. participation in a new world security organization, using force if necessary to prevent future aggression.

Meanwhile, the congress gave overwhelming endorsement to continuation of the lend-lease program as one of the principal measures of wartime cooperation with the allies.

The war program itself, was under constant scrutiny, particularly by the senate's special war investigating committee whose work helped boost the first chairman, Sen. Harry S. Truman (D-Mo.) to the vice presidency.

Just before adjournment, congress voted to investigate itself with a view toward reorganization. It set up a bi-partisan senate-house committee to study proposals for modernizing and streamlining congressional machinery.

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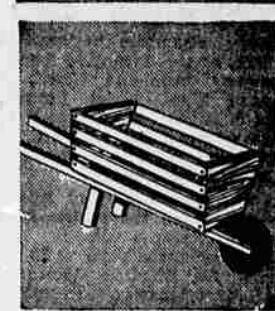
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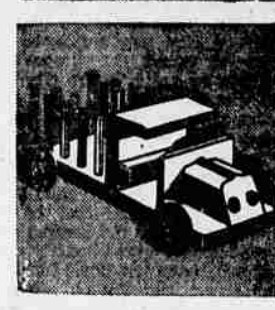
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