

Big Tasks Up Before Congress

Ratification of Peace Treaty, Revenue and Tariff Legislation Scheduled for Action

Washington, Sept. 15.—Multi-tudinous tasks, including revision of the tariff and internal revenue laws, the ratification of the German peace treaty and scores of lesser important bits of legislative business will confront the senate when it convenes again late in September to complete the work undertaken during the extraordinary session of congress called by President Harding in April.

The eyes of the nation will be turned upon the upper branch of the national legislature when the wheels of law-making machinery begin to revolve again, because the major purposes of the present session have already been accomplished by the lower house, and it is now up to the senate to finish the job. House leaders "point with pride" to the grist which has come from their part of the legislative mill since April, and have decided to let the senate go it alone for a few weeks after congress reconvenes, while they remain in session only formally and transact no business.

Chairman Penrose, of the senate finance committee, will bring out the Fordney revenue bill soon after the senate gets back on the job and, when it is tinkered with and finally passed, will give his colleagues a chance to wrestle with the new tariff bill. Many weeks will be occupied before these important fiscal measures are adjourned in conference between the two houses and sent to the white house for presidential approval. There are whispered rumors that action on the tariff bill may be deferred until after the disarmament conference, which is due to get under way in November.

Many weary weeks will pass while the senate argues over the ratification of the peace treaties with Germany and Austria, and it is generally admitted that these two documents will not receive senatorial approval during the extraordinary session, though it is probable that there will be some discussion of them.

To Oppose Finance Bill

One of the big party fights of the wind up of the present session will be over Senator Borah's bill to grant free passage through the Panama canal to American vessels engaged in coastwise trade. President Harding has indicated his disapproval of the legislative method of granting free tolls to American ships, believing that the matter should be adjusted through diplomatic channels; but Borah insists that the senate pass his bill and he will make a strenuous effort to put it through.

Two Lads Run Away from Indian School

The call of the open road sounded a trifle too insistently yesterday for John Kinosh and Moeas Miller, students at the Chemawa Indian school, and they left. Salem police were notified that the youths had eloped, and today are making a search for them. Both of the boys are about 13 years of age. When they left the school they were clad in overalls.

Dallas Prune Pickers Open Season Today

Dallas, Or., Sept. 15.—Prune picking started in quite a number of orchards on Monday morning, and by the first of next week the harvest of the fruit will be in full swing.

Opinions differ so widely as to the likely yield that the outcome will be watched with more than usual interest. It is generally believed, however, that the tonnage will be heavier than is expected by the growers. This will be due to the fact that some of the orchards have a comparatively normal crop, while others have but a small yield. Admittedly, the fruit is of unusual quality, and of large size.

Growers are having no difficulty in engaging plenty of help, and as the hop crop will be cared for in less than another week a large number of workers will be released for employment in the prune orchards. No change has been made in agreed upon price for picking prune: 6 cents a box, with a bonus of 2 cents a box for those who stay through the season.

Prune growers are more encouraged at the outlook than at any time since last fall. Due to the fact that this year's crop was being contracted for so far the growers' association has withdrawn from the market. It is confidently believed that when offerings are again made that it will be at a figure somewhat in excess of the opening price. Some believe that the best grade will be above the 10-cent mark. In sending word to its members that offers to sell had been withdrawn the officers of the association took the position that at the rate prunes have been selling that the entire 1921 crop would have been contracted for in a few months. It was felt that there is a possible opportunity to get a slight increase in price, which the growers need after last year's disastrous selling. If the increase is secured prune growers will make a fair profit even with a short crop.

Auto Thief Given Ten Years In Pen

Eugene, Or., Sept. 15.—George Joe Jackson, indicted a few days ago by the Lane county jury on a charge of theft of an automobile in Eugene and of assault with intent to rob, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced by Judge Skipworth to serve 12 years in the state penitentiary.

The grand jury Thursday indicted H. W. Kelley and Byron V. Turner, charged with forgery; John Sherman, accused of obtaining money under false pretenses; Alexandria Neyra, charged with burglary; Earl Tillotson, charged with a statutory offense; and L. R. Wilson, charged with larceny of an automobile.

Auto Is Damaged In Crash In Alley

An automobile driven by Harry Levy, 563 Court street, was considerably damaged yesterday when it was struck by a car owned by the Valley Motor company, according to Mr. Levy's report to the police.

Mr. Levy said he was moving north in the alley bounded by High, Church, Court and Che-meketa streets, when the collision occurred. Nobody was injured.

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Wine, Women And Speed Bergdoll's Course In College

Sidelights on the character of Grover Bergdoll, notorious millionaire draft evader, which picture him in his college days as a youth who went in for strong liquor, wild women and speeding automobiles, were given today by A. C. Hopkins, now with the state bonus commission, who attended the University of Pennsylvania during the time Bergdoll was a student there.

"He was one of those fellows that evidently go to college for a good time," said Hopkins. "He went in for speed more than anything else. He had a flock of automobiles and was always getting pinched for speeding."

"His escapades were mentioned on the campus whenever he was arrested with always the remark: 'Well, Grover's pinched again.' " "He used to go to New York with his cronies, and the only particular incident I remember of his trips there was one time, when he was returning, he was arrested for speeding and fined \$50 and costs. It didn't seem to worry him. It was 'in again out again' with him almost every week, sometimes twice a week, until every cop in Philadelphia knew him.

"He had few friends, except those he could attract by his money, and he was never mentioned as a student. In 1911 he left and I do not know where he went. By what he was in college, I was not surprised at what happened after we entered the war."

Mr. Hopkins was in the class of 1914 at the University of Pennsylvania, and has been in Salem but a short time.

Approval Of New Projects Is Requested

Approval of new irrigation projects have been asked of the state engineering department by the Shasta View irrigation district and the Malin irrigation district, both in Klamath county.

The Shasta View district comprises some 5600 acres and the Malin district contains 4565 acres. Both propose to take water from reclamation service canals few by Upper Klamath lake. The improvements proposed in both districts include pumping stations and canals for distributing the water over the land in the two districts.

Application for the guarantee of interest payments on \$800,000 in bonds was filed with the state engineer, Wednesday, by the Medford irrigation district. These bonds, comprising a portion of the \$1,250,000 authorized by the district, have already been certified to by the state irrigation securities commission. Construction work is already under way on the district and a part of its 10,000 irrigable acres are now under water.

James W. Fenemore of Hood River, world war veteran, has just received two medals from King George of England in appreciation of his services.

Conference On Pole Question Is Suggested

A conference between the Postal Telegraph company and the state highway commission is recommended by the public service commission in an order issued this morning, as the only practical solution of the controversy now existing between these two factions over the attempt of the Postal people to erect a pole line on the river side of the lower Columbia highway between Astoria and Goble.

Pending such a conference the commission orders that the Postal Telegraph company desist from continuing the construction of the pole line as contemplated between Goble and Astoria.

The order declares that a common user agreement between the

Postal and Pacific companies, as suggested by the highway department would be utterly impractical and denies the jurisdiction of the commission to either grant or deny franchises to utilities for the use of the public highways.

"Conferences have heretofore been held and beneficial results secured, and in this instance it was stated by representatives of the Postal company, at the time of inspection of the highway, that every effort would be made by this company to avoid interference with the scenic attraction of the highway," the order points out. "The commission therefore recommends that a consistent effort be made by highway and Postal engineers to establish a route that will avoid the necessity for placing poles on the river side of the scenic portions of the highway; further it recommends that a more substantial round pole of neater appearance be substituted and that the split poles be reserved for service on other than principal highways."

W. A. Schultz, Irvin Wright and R. W. Cooley, the three Corvallis boys convicted on the charge of attempting to rob the Halsey State bank, were each sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary and then paroled.

The old Albany opera house on East First street is being wrecked to make room for a \$20,000 apartment house.

Circus Vouches For Every Word In Story Of Sells-Floto Coming Here

They're coming to town—the clowns, the lumbering elephants, the spangled folk, the bands, the hooting tooting calliopes, the white dappled horses and the many wonders that are Sells-Floto's "second largest show on earth," which carries, among its four hundred performers, "Poodles" Hanneford, greatest clown rider of all time and the highest paid circus artist in all white top history. A large statement, but true, for "Poodles" and the riding Hanneford family constitute the only big, outstanding feature in the white top world. Getting the Hannefords away from the New York Hippodrome was no slight task, and beating out circus competitors in the bidding strained even millionaires' purses. The "big thing" comes to Salem on Wednesday, September 21.

You who have seen Sells-Floto for the last eight years a first rank circus—during the last three seasons, when it has raced to the front as did Man O' War, will understand when it is asserted that the 1921 performance tops those of '19 and '20. You will also understand what is meant when it is said that the show given at the annual spring opening stand in the Chicago Coliseum comes to you

intact. Sells-Floto has added another stage to its arena, making three rings and two stages, and they'll be laid out before you on circus day. Better than that, they will be filled with feature acts—the Hannefords, the Hobsonus, the Hodgins, the Hamido Madri Arabs, the Otwas Japanese, the Lindsays, the Whites, the Sieber Seals, the Steiners, Lou Grant, the La Fleurs and scores of others. In the air, the famous Codonas, big flying troupes, will lead the usual strong Sells-Floto aerial offerings, with Alfredo, triple somersault, and Beatrice, the human top again among the pleasing mid-air thrillers. The Sells-Floto animal acts will please, even more so than last year, and, all in all, from parade to final big show display, the "second largest" bids for first place in your hearts.

Stock Show Plans Are Announced

The preliminary classification for the Pacific International Livestock exposition has just reached this office. It is to be held in North Portland November 5 to 12. The exposition management has increased the prize money in al-

most every classification. The total money offered by the exposition and stock association is more than \$70,000 for the winners down to tenth place in some instances.

Among the new features of the show this year is the winter poultry show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association, which is to be held in conjunction with the other livestock. Milk goats form a new class, with \$500 offered as prizes. The Angora goat people give a thousand dollars for champions alone this year.

One of the most interesting and important features is the dairy products exhibit, under charge of J. E. Dorman, connected with the dairy extension of the federal department of agriculture. The display and competition in butter, cheese and other dairy products this year will be better and keener than ever before.

New Church For West Salem, Plan

The building committee of the West Salem M. E. church, consisting of Charles H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and Mrs. J. Brock, met last Saturday evening for the purpose of formulating plans for a new church building. The site has practically been decided upon and the committee plans to start raising funds for about a \$12,000 structure, which will serve as a community church. The grounds are ample enough for a tennis court and other recreational sports which the church may decide upon.



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No. 5 Pure Lard 69c
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Corn Belt Bacon 33c
Heavy Bacon 28c
Bacon Backs, fancy, lb. 23c
Light Sugar Cured, lb. 24c

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Libby's, can 12c
2 lbs. Cheese 47c
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33 Bars White Soap ... \$1.00
33 Bars Yellow Soap ... \$1.00
22 Bars Van Hooter's Bleaching Soap ... \$1.00

CEREALS

Alber's Oats, large pkg. 25c
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White or yellow Corn Meal 30c
10 lb. sack Alber's Oats. 51c

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Dairy Maid, can 11c
Armour's, can 11c
Borden's, can 12c

CANNED GOODS

2 cans New Hall Tomatoes. 25c
3 cans Alaska Salmon 29c
2 cans Peas 25c
2 cans Corn 27c
2 cans Fancy Corn 32c
2 cans Extra Fancy Corn... 35c
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 for 23c
Royal Club Pineapple, can. 28c
Hawaiian Pineapple, Large can 26c

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Oyster Crackers 15c
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