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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Harris Ellsworth

WASHINGTON, D.C. July 10—

Having been in continuous session since 1939, the Congress Thursday evening passed a concurrent resolution declaring a recess. Unless called into session before that time, Congress will resume its work at 12 noon Tuesday, September 14th.

It should be noted that this recess is not the end of a Congressional session—it is not an adjournment. When the Congress reconvenes in September, (unless it is called before) it will continue in the first session of the 78th Congress. The second session will begin after the first of 1944. The concurrent resolution, which formally authorized the recess, was passed by both houses. Being a concurrent resolution and not an act of law, the signature of the President is not required.

Congress may be called back into session at any time prior to September 14th by order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House; by joint action of the Majority Leader of the Senate (Senator Barkley) and the Majority Leader of the House (John W. McCormack of Massachusetts); or by joint action of the Minority Leader of the Senate (Senator McNary) and the Minority Leader of the House (Joe Martin of Massachusetts).

There was a rumor floating around Washington last night that the President is preparing a "surprise" for Congress. There is no hint what sort of thing this "surprise" may be. I suppose it is like most other rumors—pure guesswork. However, there is one thing not yet definitely settled—the President has not placed his signature upon the Emergency Deficiency bill. If he decides to veto that bill, it might be necessary for Congress to return forthwith.

The Emergency Deficiency Bill carries two paragraphs that are known to be objectionable to the President. His special emergency fund is set up in this bill and certain rather definite restrictions have been placed upon his use of the fund provided. The second reason why the President might object to the bill is the fact that it carries the provision that none of the money appropriated may be used to pay the salaries of three federal employees who are alleged to be Communists—or at least have had some affiliation with Communist front organizations.

ed, the President will have signed the bill. Probably by the time this is printed with or without a message questioning the constitutionality of the method taken by the Congress to discharge three government employees.

This bill is of great concern here in Washington because the appropriation is principally for the payment of District of Columbia employees and Capital help—including Congressional secretaries. These people will get no pay checks until the bill is signed—their pay is past due now. If the President should veto the bill, these employees will be without pay until the Congress either passes the bill over the veto or enacts a new appropriation bill—and that would take considerable time. It is assumed, however, that the bill will be signed.

I am planning to spend at least

six of the eight weeks of recess in Oregon. I want to make a trip over the district and spend several days in each of the seven counties, talking to people and getting data on problems which may need attention here when I get back. My office here will be open all summer. My very efficient office staff, Mr. Hayden Garber, my secretary and his assistant, Miss Marcella Langdon, will be on the job. All mail addressed to me here will be promptly handled and problems requiring direct contact here in Washington will be taken care of. I shall, of course, be in constant touch with the office here—no matter where I may be in the district.

This will be the last "Letter from Washington" until Congress reconvenes.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesselgrave's daughter Janice of Portland is visiting her parents and friends in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Borah are living in Portland.

Mr. T. A. Marine left for Wheeler to be with his wife, while she is taking treatments for arthritis. The doctor promises to stop the progress of the disease and also the soreness and pain.

John Rector was home on a two week furlough.

Mrs. Bill Lacy arrived Sunday night at 11:30 from Arkansas to join her husband, who has been here for a number of months.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

The genial janitor George March of the Central Point schools has spread 275 pounds of kalsomine and wore out two kalsomine brushes on the school house since the close of school.

Supt. H. P. Jewett returned from attending an educational conference at Eugene. The main subject of the discussions were "Curriculum Revision."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes and Oliver spent Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

Esther Lathrop, who had been attending the Methodist Assembly at Corvallis, returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, who will visit at the Lathrop home and also meet

their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Chirgwin, who are visiting here from England. Mrs. E. H. Hedrick received word from the Saturday Evening Post that her story "Road Kid" will be the feature story for their August issue.

Rogue River Sugar Pine Co. stops work temporarily on account of fire in their timber.

TEN YEARS AGO

Owen-Oregon start big mill. Over 225 men are at work in the mill and timber.

Portland businessmen, group of the Good Will Contingent, will visit Central Point July 27 between 1:30 and 2:00 P.M., according to word received by Mayor W. C. Leever.

The 27th annual district convention of the Rebekah lodge was held in Medford Thursday, July 13. Mrs. Florence Eddy of the local lodge was presiding chairman.

The California Oregon Power company are advertising Oregon Caves. Mrs. J. L. Hunter of Wilkesbarre, Penn. arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister Mrs. L. Swartz and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford spent Sunday at Lake of the Woods.

Mr. E. P. Stanley and daughter Marie of Milwaukee spent this week as guests at the E. R. Gleason home.

Ad—Beef roast, 8c lb; Rib boiling meat, 6c lb; Veal roast, 1c lb; Veal loaf, 2 lbs for 25c.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of C. H. STEARNS, also known as CHARLES HOWARD STEARNS. Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 3rd day of August, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.

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24th day of June, 1943.
GEORGE W. NEILSON
Administrator of the Estate of C. H. Stearns, also known as Charles Howard Stearns, Deceased

25—June 24, July 1, 8, 15,



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and don't you think the Japs don't know it!

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JOIN THE VOLUNTEER A. W. S.
Many more "observers", "plot-terers", "tellers" and other volunteer workers are needed to assist those now serving and to spread out the work. Here is something YOU can do. The brief training is interesting and inspiring. You will enjoy your duties. You will like the people you serve with—all non-uniformed, volunteer members of the U. S. Army Aircraft Warning Service.

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