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Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH Member of Congress From Oregon

NEAR FISCAL YEAR END. After this week, only six weeks remain before the end of the current fiscal year, June 30.

In addition to the appropriation bills and a fairly heavy calendar of miscellaneous legislation, three important and highly controversial measures will be up for debate and action by the House in the very near future.

BRETTON WOODS. The Bretton Woods agreements represent an extremely difficult problem. The subject of international monetary organization is not only a highly technical one, but the plan which the members of Congress will be expected to pass judgment on is quite complicated.

There are a few fundamental things on which a member of Congress may base his judgment on this legislation, and he will then have to take the details and technicalities on faith.

nations having policies of extreme economic nationalism. The Bretton Woods agreements are certainly better than nothing at all.

SUMMER RECESS. Current cloak room gossip is to the effect that Congress can complete all urgent business and begin a two months' summer recess on July 10. I hope that will be possible, but I doubt it.

DISCHARGE FLAG EMBLEM. Provision for the recognition of the honorably discharged veteran on the service flag displayed by his immediate family and affiliated organizations has been announced by the War Department.

The design will be gold in color, like its counterpart, the lapel button. To make the symbol stand out from the white background of the flag, the design will be edged in blue.

The new provision is made by the Secretary of War, who is authorized to approve the design of the service flag and lapel button for honorable service and to issue regulations concerning their use and display.

News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, May 24.—President Truman's cabinet shake-down was foreseen. There may be others to go besides the secretaries of agriculture and labor and the attorney-general.

For the present, the 23-man cabinet in effect is a group of men who Mr. Truman inherited from Mr. Roosevelt.

There is considerable praise of the so-called recent \$1,000,000 raises, which have apparently decreased and ceased. Some hold they were not worth their salt, if any.

There will be no nationwide signing over the retirement from the cabinet of Madame Perkins, secretary of labor for 12 years, as the first woman cabinet member—and probably the last.

This evidence of mutual distrust in the cabinet had reached such proportions near the end that Mr. Roosevelt, on one occasion, informed an official: "I cannot take your subject up at a cabinet meeting because I know at least two would tell a newspaperman and I cannot afford to have it leak."

Mr. Truman favors table-talking over ear-whispering, and is picking men not only that he can trust but who may trust each other.

But this is not the biggest change being worked up inside. A personal dynasty had been built up within the government. It was headed by Mr. Roosevelt's administrative assistant, William H. McReynolds.

These were not political appointees (democratic party) as much as personal choices of various people around Mr. Roosevelt. He, himself, did not have much time for the matter, and left everything to McReynolds, who allowed himself full leeway in setting up a super-regime reaching into every government bureau.

Mr. McReynolds was dropped by Mr. Truman soon after taking office. He may have pondered awhile about leaving, but then departed silently. His departure signified the end of this method

of choice for promotion and pay in government service.

Bureau heads hereafter will be chosen by Mr. Truman himself and they in turn will be allowed to choose men with whom they can work.

There was another clique which had long tenure and amazing growth under Mr. Roosevelt—the Frankfurter machine. Each government bureau, no matter how small or simple, generally has a legal counsel or staff, and supreme court Justice Frankfurter was instrumental in choosing the keymen for nearly all of these.

At any rate, during the Roosevelt years, the White House accumulated a mass of notes from Frankfurter and Frankfurter accumulated control of legal interpretation within the government in behalf of his opinions on practically all subjects.

When one opinion on law and policy prevails throughout government—no matter how good or bad that opinion is—the scales of justice have been permanently tipped to one side, and one side only. It is, therefore no longer justice.

A long time may be required before the full effect of the new change in legal appointments may be apparent, but it is already beginning to be evident within various bureau legal divisions.

Great Pocahontas to Visit Local Lodge Mrs. Ruby Rogers, San Francisco, Great Pocahontas of the state of California for the Pocahontas lodge, will be in Medford tomorrow and will attend a meeting of the Medford lodge at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Initiation will be held at the evening session in Redmen's Hall, local officers state. Friday afternoon Mrs. Rogers and the

other visitors will be honored at a tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Morgan, 212 South Orange street, between 2 and 4 p. m.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 24, 1935 (It was Friday)

George, nine year old son of J. P. Weyerhaeuser, lumber baron of T. C. o. m. a, kidnapped, and held for \$200,000 ransom.

Fair and warm. High 85, low 45 degrees.

Congress plans to end session early in July.

Furniture Workers Union at Portland vote to defer pay boost.

Lane Grangers for ousting of Chancellor Kerr, and for people to vote on compulsory military training for students.

Medford Garden club to hold flower show coming week.

State to submit plans for rebuilding of fire destroyed state capital to PWA at once.

Record cold may weather in Middle West damages wheat and corn crop, following last week's heat wave.

Fair. High 81, low 41 degrees. American Legion drive for funds starts.

Greater Medford club holds last meetings of year.

Plans for military meet at Oregon State College gets a mild rebuke from Gov. Pierce.

State Motor associations plans to cut Gold Hill of Pacific highway.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY May 24, 1911 (It was Wednesday)

Good road program in county going full swing.

Intervention in Mexico declared near.

Newly paved Jackson street opened to traffic.

HERO REWARDED Calcutta, May 24.—(U.P.)—Second Lt. George H. Wilson, Fargo, N. D., who survived a bomber crash in the Burma jungles and more than two years in a Japanese prison camp, was awarded the silver star and purple heart decorations today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify Saturday afternoon. Please remember.

Too Late to Classify LAWYNER for Sale. Phone 4131. FOR SALE—Large, modern house, close in. \$4250. Dial 3747.

FOR SALE—Three 14 ft. steel gates. Five 42 in. x 42 in. walk gates. Steel posts, roofing materials of all kinds. 124 N. Riverside in the Merrick Bldg. H. High.

WELCOME to "Casey's East Side Texaco." Get your car washed, lubricated, greased, fixed at Casey's. You can get body and fender work done at Casey's. Also, tires, batteries and accessories.

FOR SALE—Casey's East Side Texaco. 1 new 12-ft. trailer house. The ideal house for hunters and fishermen. Also 1 U. S. 30 Army rifle and shells.

COVERALLS One size, 42, 3 sizes, 44; heavy pre-washed denim. This business will net \$49.98, now \$39.98.

WARD'S MAIN FLOOR WANTED—Lawnmower in good condition. State price. Write Rt. 4, Box 82-C, Medford.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, or will sell. Dial 3747.

DON'T forget the Big Saddle Horse sale in Grants Pass, Sunday, May 27. GRANTS PASS COMMISSION YARDS

40 HEAD of fine dairy cattle, springers, heifers and fresh cows. All these cattle are from one owner. Grants Pass Commission Yards.

RADIO LISTENERS If your radio is out of order bring it to us or call 6821. We will call for it. We have plenty of tubes and parts to repair any make of radio. 24 hour service. S. Columbus Ave., off Stewart Ave.

FOR SALE—Fuel and Diesel Oil Agency. 2 trucks, office fixtures and good clients. This business will net approx. \$6000 this year and should double this in normal times. Terms can be arranged.

140 ACRE RANCH on the Applegate. 35 in cultivation. 30 acres irrigated. A good modern 3 bedroom house. This ranch is priced to sell.

FOUR acres, close in. The house is small but a good plastered house. Barn and chicken houses. Fences orchards. See this if you want a buy.

THREE acres Good 2-bedroom, modern house. Approx. 300 ft. river and highway frontage. Fruits, berries and chicken house. City and well water. A good home, good land and priced to sell.

THREE bedroom home, hardwood floors, furnace heat. Owner will sell his equity.

TWO bedroom home, like new, hardwood floors, furnace heat. East side location. Immediate possession. Low down payment.

C. H. WILLIAMSON, Salesman HAROLD H. BROWN AGENCY 123 E. Main. Phone 3448 Evenings Call 15xx2. Central Point

HOME \$3600—Three bedroom modern plastered house, large lot. Located on the East side.

\$3250—Six-room modern house; garage and chicken house.

\$6500—Three bedroom, modern house 2 baths; hardwood floors, fireplace. Located on West Main.

\$2800—Four-room modern house. Two bedrooms, lot 50x200.

\$2000—Four good lots on the west side; a double garage, foundation for house.

\$6000—Eight room modern 4-bedroom house; large lot 93 x 268. Double garage. Located on East side.

\$4000—Two acres irrigated; 4-room modern house; service porch; barn; garage; chicken house.

\$1900—1 1/3 Acres; 150 strawberry plants; 2 chicken houses; brooder house.

\$3000—Three acres irrigated; 4-room house; city water.

\$3250—One acre, half irrigated; 2 bedroom modern house; barn; chicken house; berries.

RANCHES \$14,000—37 Acres fenced and cross-fenced; 5-room modern house; 3 cottages, good barn; stanchions for 20 cows.

\$6800—20 Acres; 15 acres in oats and wheat; 2 1/2 acres irrigated; 4-room, 4-bath, modern house; large barn; other out-buildings.

\$6500—22.2 Acres; 10 acres irrigated; 2-bedroom modern house; 14 stables; 3-stanchion barn; chicken house.

\$2000—20 Acres unimproved land located on military road.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES \$13,000—Jewelry Store; a good going business, showing a good profit. Plenty of merchandise. Centrally located.

\$6500—Highway frontage; 3 gas pumps; restaurant equipment; 14 stools; 3-room modern living quarters.

\$4750—Service Station and store; 2 gas pumps; all fixtures and some furniture.

RAY J. SCHUMACHER, Broker 417-419 E. Main St., Phone 5485 Sundays please call 5785

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Springer Spaniel pups. Phone 2443.

FOR SALE—Kodak automatic printer and 1 Federal enlarger. 602 W. 11.

\$10,000—20 Acres of very productive valley land all in crop and all sub-irrigated on paved road, excellent district. Good 3-room, modern barn, etc. A very good small farm.

ALSO \$10,000—11 Acres, 7 acres irrigated, 4-room, 4-bath, modern house, complete shower units, lavatories, double sinks, septic tanks and values of all kinds.

NEW SHIPMENT of copper hot water coils for your stoves. Heats water twice as fast.

WOODCHOPPERS Attention! Large stock of cordwood saws, all sizes; saw handles, wedges, sledges, hammers, axes and crosscut saws.

ROOFING PAPER. Large stock, all sizes and weight; also building paper, felt paper. Less than mail order prices.

HEAVY work harness, horse collars, pads, rollers, cow and horse halters, and rope all sizes and cow chains.

AUTOMATIC gas, electric and oil water heaters, range boilers, toilets, laundry tubs, complete shower units, lavatories, double sinks, septic tanks and values of all kinds.

NEW SHIPMENT of Coca mats, Inoleum rugs in sizes from 6 x 9 to 12 x 15.

TOOLS of all kinds for the carpenter, mechanic, joiner, also P.C. tools consisting of sockets, ratchets, lug wrenches and speed wrenches.

ATTENTION, farmers and gardeners. We have in stock all sizes and mesh of chicken netting, stock fence, barb wire, fence posts, smooth wire staples, wire also chicken house sprayers, wheelbarrows, garden cultivators, sprayers, forks, hoes, rakes, mattocks and shovels.

PIPE, large stock of pre-war pipe at pre-war prices. Get it now before prices advance. Also pipe fittings, pressure pumps, pitch pumps, centrifugal and rotary pumps; also 2 and 4 inch cast-iron soil pipe.

COMPLETE line of tents, hay covers, tarpaulins and leather work gloves, silver coats and raincoats, slightly used. Also water-repellent coats and pants.

THAYER baby bugles, national advertised steel frames, iron wheels, rubber tires.

NEW SHIPMENT of Davenon, chairs Springfield, assorted colors.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT of part-wool blankets at \$4.45 each.

Remember it always pays to shop at the MEDFORD BARGAIN HOUSE 27-29 N. Grape St., Phone 3744

LUMBER Lumber - Nails - Roofing Dry Flooring and Siding Low Priced - No Priority R. O. STEPHENSON CO. Phone 2000 Medford

WANTED—Trumpet or will trade saxophone for same. Bob Lee, Radio Electric, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—16-ft. House Trailer, newly recommended. Also 80 acre ranch and new house. See Bob Lee, Radio Electric, Jacksonville.

THERE will be two registered Herford bulls ready for service sold Saturday at Phoenix Auction.

FARMERS Attention—City Transfer & Storage offers you a complete service in all hauling and delivery of anything. Phone new tires, not in running condition, ceiling price \$100. Both to be sold within OPA ceiling. Other things too numerous to mention. Place of Sale, 3 miles S. of Medford, 90 highway in back of Alley's Mill. Fred Powers, owner. Col. A. H. Dudley, Auctioneer. Sale starts at 1:00 p. m.

Advertisement

WANTED—Circulating gas heater in good condition. Phone 4542.

WANTED—Agent for Medford Mail Tribune in Ashland. Good paying job for Junior High or High School boy. Phone Jerry Latham, 4794, Medford, collect.

\$4500—Five-room modern, small home. Gas floor furnace, water tank, and electric range. Garage, service porch, laundry trays. Yard and garden fenced. Call for side location. 539 E. Jackson Street.

\$1500—Five-room new house, not modern. City water and lights. Edge of town. Terms. CARL GOTTSCHKE 7 N. Bartlett St., Ph. 4846 or 3961

WANTED—Home for good mother cat and 4 kittens. Country preferred. Call or Crater Greenhouse for information.

FOR SALE—Milch cows. Phone 6207. FOR SALE—Property on King and Stewart. Four acres, good for market, restaurant, or gas station. Ph. 2742.

FOR SALE—1929 Model "A" Tudor. 1 1/2 miles. Within OPA ceiling. 901 W. Jackson.

WANT Cylinder Head for old model Fordson. G. C. Glass, Rt. 2, Box 412-C.

FOR SALE—One walnut buffet, writing desk, and dresser. Good condition. 1755 Ross Court.

FOR SALE—50 Acre Farm. 11 miles from Corvallis for farm property, tourist camp or what have you? Victor C. Bether, Broker, Brophy Bldg.