

# THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 9.—Under strict orders from the President, Congress is going to stay in session until it either passes his tax program or gets into such a tangle of debate as to make it certain that no such measure can be put through in the present temper of the boys on Capitol Hill.

Nobody can forecast with certainty which of those two things will happen; it can be set down as a certainty, however, that many of the members of both parties in both Houses are resentful. It isn't only that they don't like to be kept in Washington through the hot weather. That has happened before. The special session that President Hoover called in April, 1929, sat until November. What is annoying the legislators is the feeling that a measure of such tremendous importance, involving so many social and economic questions, and running so contrary to principles of taxation that have heretofore prevailed, ought not to be rushed through without giving the country at large plenty of time to talk about it and think it over and express its reactions.

It is not too much to say that if the President did not hold the whip, which Congress handed him last Spring, the four billion dollar work relief fund, which he can allot among states and districts in any way he pleases, the revolt would be an open one. So far, however, the disgruntled Senators and Representatives are mostly talking it out in private mutterings in the cloak-rooms.

**How They Are Figuring**  
There is no disinclination to impose higher taxes upon very large incomes and upon great estates in process of transmission from dead hands to living ones. This "pay-as-you-leave" scheme has a good deal that commends it in principle to those who are impressed with the importance of finding new sources of Federal Revenue. Some new tax plan must be evolved if the Federal Budget is ever going to be balanced. But there is great doubt in the minds of some statesmen-like members of both Houses as to whether the Presidential project could actually produce enough new revenue to make any appreciable dent in the deficit.

A wide-spread, thorough and carefully considered revision of all of the income, estate, gift and inheritance taxes would have support not only from practically all of the Democratic members but from a large percentage of the Republican members as well.

Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, who is still regarded as one of the most likely prospects for the Republican Party nomination next year, has declared himself in favor of a complete income tax revision, but one set up on a much broader base than the present law. Instead of trying to get all the additional revenue from the few very wealthy, Senator Vandenberg would carry the income tax much father down the line than the schedules now go.

The strongest indication that the entire Democratic representation is not in complete accord with the President, even though it obeys orders fairly well, was given when the House voted down the "death sentence" for public utility holding companies, in the face of strongest pressure by the Administration's spokesmen that has yet been exerted.

**See 1936 Issues Forming**  
The issues on which next year's Presidential election will be contested are becoming more sharply defined from week to week. It is generally accepted here in Washington that the Administration is moving deliberately toward building up public sentiment in favor of more or less revision of the Constitution. This belief is based upon the Administration's insistence upon the enactment of laws which are almost unanimously regarded as unconstitutional, such as the Wagner Labor Disputes Act and the Guffey Soft Coal Regulation Bill.

Somebody blundered in the Soft Coal situation. The coal miners had agreed to postpone their threatened strike until July 1, in exchange for an agreement by the President that he would push the Guffey Bill through.

It was not until Friday night, June 28, that the President learned

that the coal strike would be called at midnight Sunday night, June 30, unless quick action were taken by the government.

There were hasty midnight conferences at the White House and at the home of Madam Perkins, Secretary of Labor, and a new truce was agreed upon until August 1.

### New Bills May Appear

The extended session is going to give a chance for further discussion and probably the passage of several measures that seemed to have been shelved a few weeks ago. The Frazier-Lemke Bill, for the refinancing of farm loans by an issue of greenback currency is one that seems most likely to pass both Houses. The bonus bloc will put up a terrific fight to tack the bonus payment onto whatever new tax bill may come up. There will probably be pressure for more inflationary silver legislation and the Railroad Pension Bill probably will be brought forward again.

The internal confusion of the Work Relief program is getting worse instead of better. Not enough projects have yet been approved to take care of more than a trifling fraction of those now on relief.

Most interesting Washington gossip of the week:

(1) The report, generally credited, that Mr. Hoover will shortly announce publicly and positively that he will not be a candidate for President in 1936.

(2) The disclosure that 37 members of the House of Representatives have their wives, sons, daughters, nephews and nieces upon the Government payrolls.

### Cycle News

Farmers in this section are very busy finishing up their crops and threshing wheat. The wheat crop is turning out very good.

Brady Cheek carried a party of 35 young people from the Oak Grove community on a picnic to High Rock Sunday. They report a fine time.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Asbury M. E. church this week. Rev. Mr. Fowler is assisting the pastor.

The annual revival will begin at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday, July 14. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Fry, will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. Tom Hearn, of Rocky Mount. Rev. Hearn comes highly recommended and large crowds are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown, who have been in school at Chapel Hill for the past two years have gone North to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, and to do research work. Mr. Brown has recently been awarded a scholarship and will attend Chapel Hill next year. Mrs. Brown will probably teach some place in the state.

Our community lost one of its outstanding citizens Saturday in the death of J. M. Crater. Mr. Crater was a highly esteemed Christian gentleman. Funeral services and interment were from Zion church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### MARY'S LITTLE LAMB

Wife, reading: "It says here they have found a long-legged sheep in the Himalaya Mountains that can run 40 miles an hour."

Her Hubby: "Well, it would take a lamb like that to follow Mary nowadays."

### Boonville News

A large crowd attended the services at the Boonville Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Brown and family visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Collins had as their week-end guests, Mrs. Nevada Wood and daughter and son, Esther and Raymond, and Vernon Hall, all of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and family.

Miss Carmen Fry entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable tea at her home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Pierce returned to her home in Winston-Salem Sunday, following a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Collins.

Mrs. John Moxley had the misfortune to burn up forty dollars Saturday while cleaning house. The money fell from Mrs. Moxley's pocket and was collected with the trash and burned and was practically consumed with the fire before it was missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanhoy, of Jonesville, were the guests of Mr. Vanhoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vanhoy, Sunday afternoon.

### Cornelius Leads At Bat For Blanketeers

The following is the batting average of the Chatham Blanketeers figured to the first of July:

Name	Ab	Hits	Av.
Cornelius	53	24	453
F. Hambricht	158	70	443
Fitzgerald	82	36	439
Weston	82	35	427
Stockton	61	25	410
Mackie	131	45	344
Gough	154	51	331
H. Hambricht	110	36	327
Clodfelter	150	49	327
Davis	100	27	270
Robbins	74	19	257
Campbell	26	6	231
Jones	33	6	182

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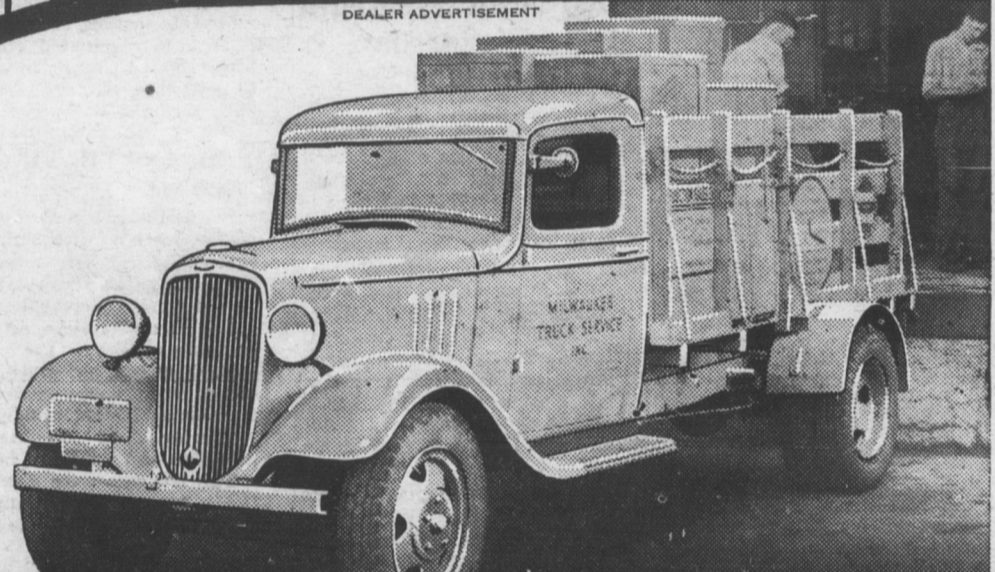
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