

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Congress continued with its legislative foot-dragging during the past week with little accomplished except debate on the controls extension act, with some indication that both houses may repudiate their action in extending the measure on a 31-day stop-gap basis banning price roll-backs. The indications were in the first days of debate in the house that the Administration might get through a fairly workable defense production measure, with the ban on roll-backs applying only to farm commodities.

In the meantime, if the President cares to make any further comparisons of congressional action, such as he did with the 80th congress, here is the box score as of July 1. By that date, the 80th congress had enacted 145 public bills into law. The 81st congress enacted 154 bills during its first six months, and the present congress has enacted only 59 through June 28, plus five which were awaiting the President's signature at that time.

In cold-shouldering some of Truman's proposals, the 82nd congress has been about the same as its predecessors.

Some defenders of the congress point to the intense investigative activity and asserts that the exhaustive inquiries into the President's troops-for-Europe policy and his ouster of MacArthur, to cite two examples, plus the crime probe and the present inquiry into narcotics, have been as worthwhile in their way as action on bills would have been. They also declare that the Administration has been slow in sending up its proposals. However, the first tax message was sent to the congress Feb. 2, and the message asking extension of the whole economic controls program embodied in the defense production act was sent to congress April 26, while the message on the \$8.5 billion foreign aid program was sent up on May 24. All these programs, with exception of the tax bill had expiration dates of June 30.

The debate on extension of the defense production act started in earnest July 5 with a statement by Congressman Brent Spence, of Kentucky, chairman of the house banking committee, with the warning that the nation faces a "disaster" if economic controls are allowed to lapse. Spence, fearing a letdown in defense mobilization as a result of the peace talks in Korea said: "It takes a Pearl Harbor to arouse a people; it takes very little to lull it to sleep."

While over in the senate, no less a farm champion than Senator George Aiken of Vermont said that an armed truce in Korea "would pretty well wipe out whatever little need there may be now for those (price and wage) controls."

While the House was considering the production act, the senate took up debate on the \$520,000,000 appropriation bill for the Interior Department and restored much of the cut made in that measure by the house. Of this, the senate restored \$5,500,000 stricken by the house, for construction funds for the Bonneville Power Administration. On the public power question, the senate restored to a degree an amendment agreed to by the

Civil Service Leave May Be Cut by Bill

Washington — Chairman Olin Johnston, of the Post Office and Civil Service committee of the Senate, has succeeded in getting a bill through his committee which may save the taxpayers 180 million dollars next year. The bill cuts leave of civil service employees who have not been in the service a certain number of years, thus eliminating the one-year employee's 28 days of paid leave.

So popular was the bill, first introduced by South Dakota's Francis Case, that it passed the Senate committee unanimously. Johnston said last week he was sure the bill would clear the Senate and that he had not found a single Senator opposed to it. Majority Leader McFarland has given Johnston the green light to get the bill to a vote on the Senate floor, thus boosting chances that the bill will pass at this session.

"This bill might save 185 million dollars the first year, according to our estimates," Johnston told reporters in Washington. The bill would allow leave on the following scale: 1. 13 days leave to those with less than two years combined military and civil service. 2. 20 days to those between 2 and 15 years combined service. 3. 26 days to those with more than 15 years service.

Sick leave is cut from 15 to 13 days under terms of the bill, but postal employees are included in the 13-day maximum which represents a three-day increase. There are certain exemptions in the bill, but the net effect will be to save Uncle Sam some hundreds of millions of dollars over the next few years. The fact that no one is actively opposing the bill indicates considerable sentiment in the upper legislative body for economy on non-essential expenditures.

Evidences of 3,500-year-old Mississippi civilization found.

House which would have prohibited the reclamation bureau from starting construction of duplicating power distribution lines where private utilities have agreements to transmit government-generated power. The senate version would permit the bureau to build these lines for which construction funds already have been appropriated, or for which contracts have been entered into, or where private utilities are "unable or unwilling" to carry out such "wheeling" agreements.

Over objections of Senator Wherry and others, who championed the measure, the Senate deferred further consideration of the now famous freight transportation measure called the "basing points" bill until August 2. The bill approved by the Senate Judiciary committee without hearings is virtually the same as the measure vetoed by President Truman last year. Senator Russell Long, of Louisiana, in opposing the bill, said it would injure business and do a great amount of harm to our competitive economy.

News Of Men's Softball Play

The Men's Softball League which began the season with ten teams, but subsequently lost two of them—the Baptist B and Faculty teams—returned to full strength last week. Substituting on the schedule in place of the Baptist B team was the "Tigers," a new team from the Negro community led by Ralph Hagler. The second team, filling the place of Faculty in the league schedule, was the Veteran's Training Class at the High School. Both new teams showed strength and promised to add heightened competition to the league contests.

Still holding the league lead is the Methodist team. Interest is still high among the players and spectators. Umpires furnished by the College Recreation class have increased the impartiality of the game decisions. Also running at full speed with enthusiastic attendance and play are the 6-8 and 9-11 boys' teams, meeting regularly on upper field at 2:30 and 4:00 respectively, Mondays and Fridays.

Added to the playground last week was one restored set of swings and guards for the croquet court to keep the balls out of the street and up on the bank. The lights for the playground area are on each night, and parents are welcome to use the playground with their children and everyone is welcome to use the croquet courts at their pleasure.

Regular hours of supervision are being maintained at the playground Mondays through Friday, 9-12 and 2-5. Joseph T. Shackford, recreation committee chairman, estimated that more than fifty children use the pre-school playground area daily. Anyone desiring to participate in the volunteer supervisory program of the playground is requested to contact Mrs. James Taylor, playground director.

Cancer Clinic Is Held Tuesday

On Tuesday, July 17th the Wilkes-Alleghany County Cancer Center held its weekly clinic. Eleven examinations were completed, and ten patients were referred to their personal physicians for medical attention. Four patients had tissue taken for examination for possible cancer. The clinics are held every Tuesday morning in the Wilkes County courthouse. Registration is from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Frequently there are more applicants for examination than can be accommodated. Therefore, in order that those who live at a distance may be sure of an examination and thus not make a trip in vain, priorities will be sent, on request, to all who live twenty miles or more from Wilkesboro. Address your request to Cancer Center Clerk, Wilkesboro, N. C. and indicate two dates on which you could come for examination.

Softball Schedule

The schedule for Men's Softball League is as follows, with first named team playing on Upper Field and last on Lower Field.
Monday July 30—Presbyterians vs. Rotary.
Tuesday, July 31—Junior Order vs. Methodist.
Wednesday, August 1—Baptist vs. Presbyterians; Lutherans vs. Rotary.
Thursday, August 2—Junior Order vs. Oak Grove; Lions vs. Methodist.
Friday, August 3—Baptist vs. Rotary.
Saturday, August 4—Lions vs. Methodist.

CLIMBS TREE AT 88
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