

# 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 dollars 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 taking it out in private mutterings in the cloakrooms.

**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 states-man-like members of both Houses as to whether the Presidential project could actually produce enough new revenues 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 farther 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 the 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



RAPID CITY, S. Da. . . Captain Albert W. Stevens (left), commander, and Captain Orvil A. Anderson, pilot, in the instrument-filled gondola of the National Geographic-U. S. Army Stratosphere balloon as they awaited favorable weather for the planned 13-mile-high-flight from the Black Hills natural bowl, near here.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

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#### Itinerary

- July 15—Louisburg Womens Club.
- July 16—Oswego Club at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bailey.
- July 17—Wood Womens Club at the home of Mrs. W. D. Fuller.
- July 18—Mitchigers Womens Club at the home of Mrs. Walter Mitchiner.
- July 19—Bunn Womens Club at the home of Mrs. Kelly White.

The Pearceos Womens Club will serve a supper at the Wendell Warehouse to the men in the Pearceos Community on Friday, July 12th.

This recipe for liquid yeast has proven so popular that I thought some of the women who are not club members would be interested in trying it.

**Liquid or Potato Yeast**—Boil eight medium sized Irish potatoes until done, and mash them until there are no lumps. Add one quart of luke warm water, one half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of salt and one cake of yeast. Put this mixture in a bowl, cover and set in a warm place for several hours. At the end of that time stir thoroughly, pour in quart-jars—two thirds full and put tops in place but not on tightly. Keep in a cool place and use when it is twenty four hours old. This yeast is good for a week or more if kept on ice.

One cup of yeast will raise one quart of flour very quickly. If there is time to spare, one half cup of yeast will answer the purpose. Before using the liquid yeast be sure and shake the jar.

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.

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### Tobacco Market Opening Is Set

Cooley Addresses Tobacco Body; Sees Good Prospects For 1934 Prices Again.

Tobacco warehouses of the Middle Belt in North Carolina will open for sale of the 1935 weed crop on Tuesday, September 17, according to dates set by the U. S. Tobacco Association at its closing business meeting Tuesday of last week.

The first market, in Georgia, opens August 1. The South Carolina markets open August 8. Late belt openings are: Middle Belt, September 17; the Old Belt, October 1; and the Dark Virginia Belt, November 12.

Prospects that this year's crop will yield the farmer an income as large as last year's crop, were voiced by Congressman Harold D. Cooley, who addressed the association. Cooley sees an increase in domestic consumption of tobacco of 20,000,000 pounds during the past year. He expressed the hope that tobacco farmers may receive a price something near that of 1934.

The association reelected all officers Tuesday, including President W. T. Clark of Wilson.

as desired. Place in greased pans and set in a warm place to rise. When doubled in bulk, bake in a moderate oven.

These rolls are much proved by the addition of an unbeaten egg to the mixture when it is in the batter form.

W. D. Graham, master farmer of Rowan County, harvested 1,298 measured bushels of wheat from 34.5 acres of land or an average of 37. 6 bushels an acre. The farm agent reports this as the top yield for the County from a field of that size.

When a competition was held for plans of new premises for the royal institute of British architects, at London, 2,983 drawings were entered. They occupied more than a mile of screens, covered approximately three-quarters of an acre, and it was estimated that the jury of assessors had to walk twelve miles in judging the designs.

A young man, without overcoat or hat, mingled with the shoe salesman in a large New York department store and sold five pairs of shoes, pocketing the receipts, before store detectives noticed that the industrious clerk was not one of the employees.

Final voting in the tobacco adjustment referendum indicates that from 95 to 98 percent of North Carolina farmers are in favor of the program.

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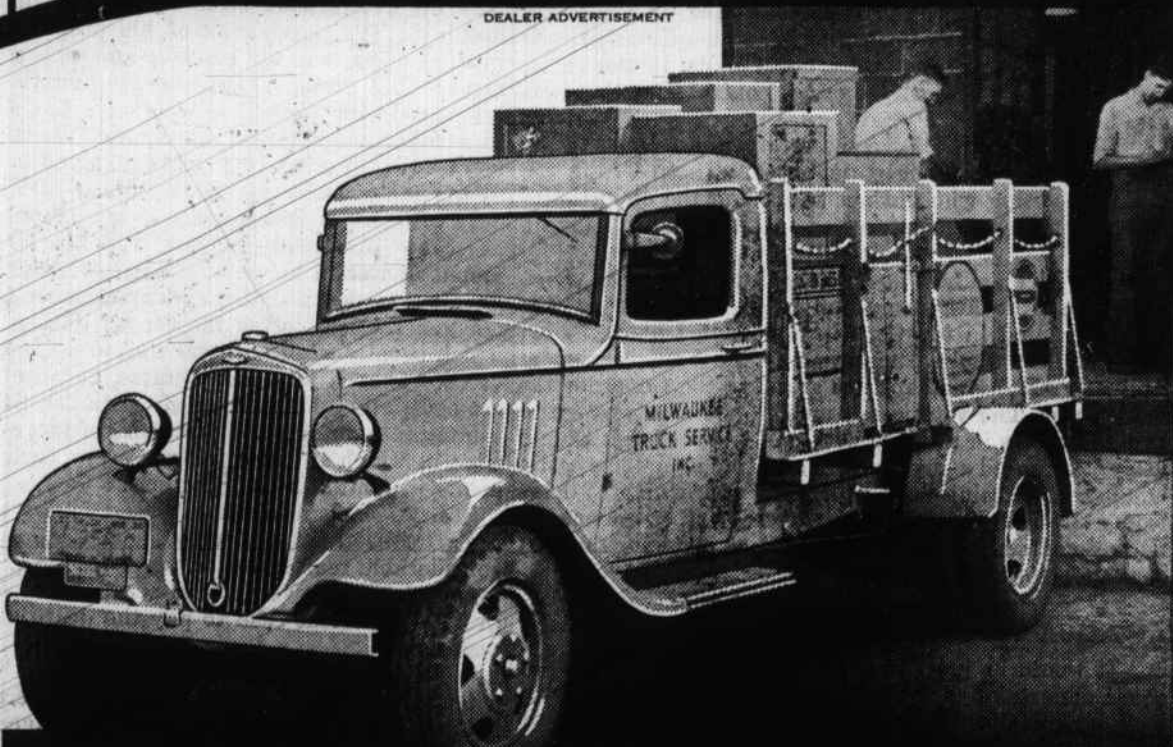
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