

President Pushes Tax Bill; Congress Grows Resentful

(Special To The Press-Maconian)
WASHINGTON, July 10.—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.

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 statesman-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 brief 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.

CHURCH Announcements

CATHOLIC

Catholic services are held every second and fourth Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the home of John Wasilik in the Orlando apartments, the Rev. H. J. Lane, of Waynesville, officiating.

FRANKLIN BAPTIST

Rev. Eugene R. Eller, Pastor (Sunday, July 14)

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school with classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m.—Worship. Dr. R. L. Moore will have charge of the service.

7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Union. "We study that, we may serve."

8:00 p. m.—Worship.

(Wednesday, July 17)

8:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting. The B. A. U. will have charge of this service.

9:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

FRANKLIN METHODIST

Chesley C. Herbert, Jr., Pastor (Each Sunday)

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m.—Epworth League meeting.

8 p. m.—Evening worship.

Carson's Chapel

(Each Sunday)

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.

(2nd and 4th Sundays)

3:15 p. m.—Preaching service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. J. A. Flanagan, Pastor Franklin

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. J. E. Lancaster, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching services conducted by the pastor.

7:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

Morrison

2:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Bryant McClure, superintendent.

3:30 p. m.—Preaching services conducted by the pastor. The Communion of the Lord's Supper.

Single Memorial

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school—Rev. S. R. Crockett, superintendent.

3:00 p. m.—(each third Sunday) Preaching services.

EPISCOPAL

Rev. Frank Bloxham, Rector (Sunday, July 14)

St. Agnes, Franklin

7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.

8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

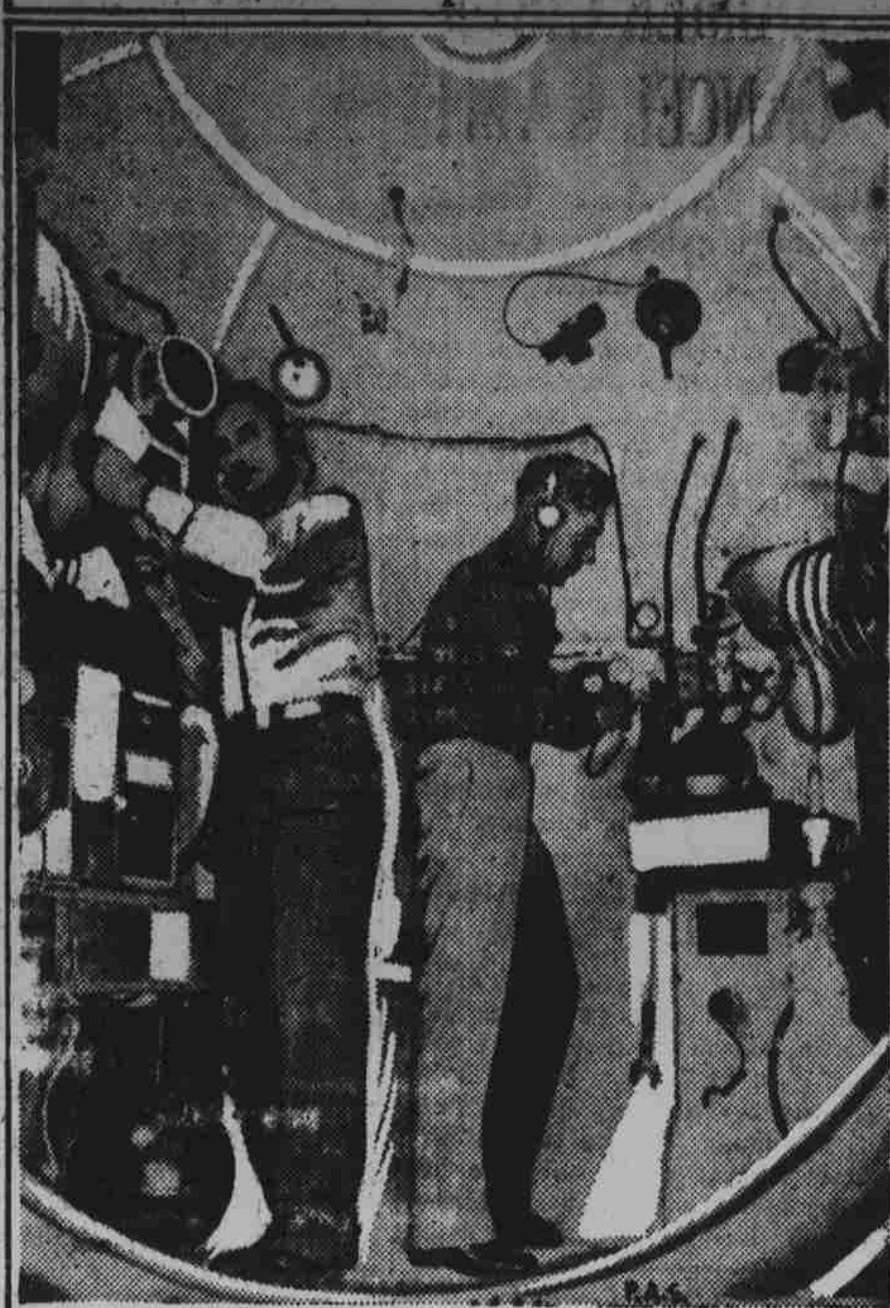
Incarnation, Highlands

11:00 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

Good Shepherd, Cashiers

4:00 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon by the rector.

Inside the Stratosphere Laboratory



RAPID CITY, S. D. . . . 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.

Favors National Lottery



WASHINGTON . . . We will soon all be discussing national lotteries, pro and con, if Congressman Edward A. Kenney (D.) of New Jersey (above), has his way. Despite shelving of his lottery bill at the last session, Kenney has presented a new bill with three choices of lottery plans, "anyone of which will bring the government \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenues of 'painless taxation,' he says.

Letter-Press

CONCERNING LIQUOR

The Franklin Press:

Just a word in regard to the drys — they did stick; it was a hard fight.

I can't see why they want whisky stores when whisky causes so much harm. What good is there in whisky? How many souls has it saved? It ruins the health and morals of the people who drink it.

Why do they want it loose? They say they want to stop the bootleggers. How can they, when they don't stop them from making it? If there was a law to stop making it in our land and country and to not allow any brought to our country, then it would stop.

Whisky has ruined more homes than any one thing. The time has come that our young mothers and girls have gone to drinking the poison stuff. They think the men will love them better. They are so weak; and they have gone to smoking, too. They should want to be like their grandmothers of old. They don't stay at home like their grandmothers did and make everybody happy and train their children up right and to serve the Lord Jesus Christ. Their grandmothers did not get drunk and ruin their homes; they could say, "Get behind me, Satan."

When we no longer can resist

temptation, then we must turn to God for a helping hand.

A Mother.

WE THANK YOU

July the 4th has come and gone. It was a pity that the prevalence of whooping cough made it necessary to cancel the baby parade in the morning and that rain rather spoiled the parade of the afternoon. At the same time it was a joy to us that we were able to carry out to the full the remainder of the schedule. It is the hope of the Franklin Troop of Boy Scouts that all had a good day. We have gained experience in the venture and we hope that, should we be able to repeat the event another year, we may make a fuller program and one which will be of even greater interest. The boys and girls athletic events should be utilized by a far greater number and another time we hope to organize those features a little beforehand. The thanks of the entire Troop are due to the Rotary Club, to business houses and to a whole host of individual citizens who helped finance the day. The Troop funds have been materially helped by the proceeds of our booth on the square and the part proceeds which we received from the musical show in the courthouse that night. Among the casualties of the day were the loss of a Schaeffer pencil by the director and a pocket knife by his assistant and it would be much appreciated if the finders of these articles would return them at once.

—Franklin Troop,
Boy Scouts of America.

Box Supper To Be Held At Bethel Church July 20

A box supper will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night, July 20, at Bethel church, according to an announcement received by The Press-Maconian for publication. There will be cake contests and plenty of fun, the announcement stated. Proceeds of the supper will be used for the benefit of the church.

Cowee Nine Wins from West End Team, 22 to 1

The Cowee baseball team slugged its way to a 22-to-1 victory over the West End club Saturday. The batteries: Cowee — Duvall, Bryson; West End — Wilkes, Waldroop, Hunter.

HERE FROM FLORIDA

Miss Ann Parrish, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James A. Parrish. She plans to return to St. Petersburg in the early fall to resume her business activities there.

MUSEUM OPEN AT HIGHLANDS

Nature Study Classes Held Under Direction of H. E. Wheeler

Highlands Museum, under the direction of H. E. Wheeler, director of the Birmingham, Ala., Museum, is open regularly to the public on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons of each week from 3 to 6 o'clock. Besides these regular hours the museum is always opened to visitors upon request.

Mr. Wheeler is here to help develop the work of the Museum. He has organized a Nature Study Club for children under the age of 16, and states that so far the club has about twenty members. The purpose of the club is general nature study and particular study of plants, birds, animals, etc., of this locality. The members of the club are listed as follows:

Peggy Polhill, Thomasville, Ga.; Sarah Bryant and Frank Bryant, Coral Gables, Fla.; Lavinia Brown, West Union, S. C.; Gene Cofield, Charlotte, N. C.; Patrick Apply, Bill Apply, Coral Gables, Fla.; Val Pierson, Highlands, N. C.; Lillian Wright, Macon, Ga.; Eleanore Elliott, George Elliott, Washington, D. C.; Tonia McCully, St. Augustine, Fla.; Nina McCully, St. Augustine, Fla.; Dorothy Reinke, Caroline Reinke, Mary Reinke, Nina Reinke, Nashville, Tenn.; Kendal Pierson, Highlands, N. C.; Nina Many, New Orleans, La.; Waller Squires, Lexington, Ky.; Mary Elizabeth Young, West Palm Beach, Fla.; and Lewis Rice, Jr., Highlands, N. C.

The divisions of study with group members are:

Rocks—George Elliott, Waller Squires, Val Pierson and Gent Cofield.

Insects—(a) butterflies, (b) bugs —E. Elliott, Nina Reinke, Mary Reinke, Nina McCully and Eleanore Elliott.

Plants — Lavinia Brown, Nina Many, Peggy Polhill, Dorothy Reinke.

Salamanders — Dorothy Reinke, Pat Apply, Frank Bryant, Bill Apply, Eleanore Elliott and Lewis Rice.

Snakes—Kendal Pierson.

Officers of each group are: Rocks, Waller Squires; insects, Eleanore Elliott; plants, Peggy Polhill; salamanders, Pat Apply; snakes, Kendal Pierson.

A series of Sunday afternoon meetings free to those interested in nature study has been planned. These meetings are to take place at the school auditorium here at 4 p. m. each Sunday. The first meeting is scheduled for July 14, at which Dr. E. E. Reinke, head of the biological department of Vanderbilt University, and head of the biological laboratory and research station here, will make an address. The following Sunday Prof. T. G. Harbison, Highlands botanist, and of the botanical department of the University of N. C. will give a talk on trees of this section.

A little later Mr. Wheeler hopes to run some educational films at the auditorium in connection with the work of the museum. The Highlands Museum and the Weyman Laboratory and Research Station were established here in 1931. The museum is located in the same building as Hudson Library on east Main street. The laboratory is near Lindenwood Lake.

Town Named For First Lady

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is going to have a town named for her. A new community center near here which she sponsored and later visited during construction will be called "Eleanorville."

Center of Pearl Industry

Thursday island, in Torres straits, belonging to Queensland, Australia, is a center of the pearl and trepang fisheries.

1st Congressman—Why, they've already had seven appropriations for the improvement of Skunk river. What does Skunk river drain anyhow?

2nd Congressman — It doesn't drain anything at present but it'll drain the United States treasury if you give it time.