

Next Congress Will Be Asked To Impeach Secretary Mellon

Washington, Sept. 28.—After accumulating data on Secretary Mellon all summer, Representative Patman (D), Texas, today reiterated his intention of bringing impeachment proceedings against the Treasury chief when Congress convenes.

Citing the law that prohibits a Secretary of the Treasury from being directly or indirectly interested in trade and commerce, the Texan said Mellon had violated his oath of office. He said the Treasury Secretary was a stockholder in the Aluminum Company of America, and that he and his family owned and controlled the Gulf Oil Corporation and Koppers Company. Secretary Mellon declined to comment on the charges maintaining the same attitude as when Patman made similar announcements in Texas some time ago.

It was recalled at the Treasury, however, that supreme court decisions had held that ownership of stock in a corporation did not bring a Secretary of the Treasury in conflict with the law which prohibits him from engaging in commerce.

Previously, Secretary Mellon had said he had severed all business connections when he became Secretary of the Treasury and had no part whatever in carrying on the business of any corporation in which he owned stock.

The Gulf Oil Corporation, Patman said, was a holding company which owned many ships under foreign registry. He said the law provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall not be "the owner in whole or in part of any vessel."

The law further stipulates that "every person who offends against the prohibitions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and forfeit to the United States the penalty of \$3,000 and shall upon conviction be removed from office and forever thereafter be incapable of holding any office under the United States."

The Texan said that Mellon "plainly, as stockholder in the companies, is directly interested in the business of trade and commerce, and comes under the meaning of the law."

The proceedings, Patman continued, would be instituted by a privileged resolution he plans to introduce. Under usual proceedings, the House member may take the floor on a point of high personal privilege to present the measure. It then may be referred by the speaker of the judiciary committee for investigation.

The action of the House on its committee's report would determine whether Mellon would be tried before the Senate, which would act as a court. Patman said he would show that the Koppers Company, controlled by Mellon and his associates, was constructing a \$200,000,000 steel, iron and coke plant in the Ural mountains of the Soviet Union. He also said he had evidence that the Gulf Oil Corporation operated ships under foreign registry to avoid the benefits for seamen carried in the American Merchant Marine act.

"Mr. Mellon relinquished his position on the board of directors of the Aluminum Company," Patman said, "but as a stockholder, he directs the board. His brother represents him."

Mellon today declined to comment upon the action of the Aluminum Corporation in reducing salaries 10 per cent. Patman's attack is one of a long list upon the Secretary of the Treasury by members of Congress.

Former Senator Tom Watson, of Georgia, was among the first to criticize. Since then there have been a succession of attacks by various members of Congress, all of which have brought only a smile and a shrug from the Secretary as he followed the policy of never commenting upon them in any way.

At one time a congressional investigation of charges that the Secretary was acting in conflict with the law was conducted. It was found that he had divested himself of all connections. It was also pointed out that the Supreme Court had held that a stockholder of a corporation had no part in its management and no influence carried on its business. It was said that exhaustive research had shown that every Secretary of the Treasury since Alexander Hamilton, had owned stocks in various business enterprises.

Madison Market Leads in High Opening Prices

The Better Grades Are Doing Fairly Well, But There Is No Demand For The Common Grades; Madison Averaged \$11.12

So far as we have been able to learn Madison led the market in the old belt for high prices on opening day, Tuesday, with an average of \$11.12. There was a good break and a large crowd was present to see just what was to be done about it.

There was some good tobacco and much that was not worth hauling to the market, though the growers, some of them, will persist in bringing this stuff and thus cluttering up the market.

There was some dissatisfaction; some were pleased in getting more than they expected, while others did as well as they had expected. And thus it goes. The better grades are probably bringing more than they did last year, but the common grades are not bringing even as much as they did last season.

The warehousemen are working awful hard to secure every dollar possible, but the buyers have orders from higher up and cannot go above the limit. But the fact that Madison led with the highest average Tuesday is conclusive proof that this is the logical point to sell your tobacco, from the fact that due consideration is given each pile, without rushing through, as do the larger markets.

The following gentlemen are the buyers: A. A. Fowler, Reynolds; H. J. Penn, American; Jim Atkins, Export; Jack Webster, Liggett & Myers. These same buyers are also representing many of the independent concerns, and besides, there are several independent buyers on the local market.

STOKESDALE

Mrs. Margaret McCrorie is seriously ill at her home. Archie Lemons, J. C. Preston and Lillie Lemons motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday. Jonathan Gant of Walkertown visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. H. McCrorie, Tuesday. Miss Virginia Lemons spent the week end in Greensboro with Miss Eula Angel. Mrs. W. M. Gant of Walkertown was in town Monday. Rev. J. P. Pegg is holding a meeting at Flat Rock Church this week. Rev. W. S. Ashburn is assisting. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett of High Point visited Mrs. E. H. McCrorie Sunday. William Turner of Reidsville was in town Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell and Mrs. Jethro Powell motored to Winston-Salem Tuesday. Madame Corum entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday evening. Miss Frances Walker of Burlington is spending the winter with her brother, C. L. Walker and attending school here. (Deferred from last week) Stokesdale opened the school session Monday, the 21st, enrolling 400 students. The teachers for each grade are as follows:

1st and 2nd grade, Miss Kate McKnight.
2nd grade, Miss Bessie Mae Traut.
3rd grade, Miss Birdie Rowland.
4th grade, Miss Mary Vaughn.
5th grade, Miss Ruth Pickler.
6th grade, Mrs. C. L. Walker.
7th grade, Mrs. Paul Southard.
The high school teachers are Prof. C. L. Walker, Mabel I. Baker and Paul Knight.
Virginia Lemons and Rubye Young motored to Greensboro Monday to arrange for a booth at the fair.
Miss Mae Newell Pegram left Sunday for Coolmore, where she will enter school.
J. P. Pegg motored to Greensboro Monday.
S. E. Adcock spent the week end at Cummock with his parents.
Edgar Adcock is ill at his home.
Miss Dell Hanner motored to Greensboro Tuesday.
Lonnie Angel of Melton was a week end visitor in town.
Bessie Pegram and Gladys Thompson spent Monday in Greensboro.
R. O. Thompson of Siler City spent the week end with his wife.
Walls Will Soon Be Completed
The work on the handsome large new gymnasium building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed and the pupils of Madison schools can hardly contain themselves until they have access to this building, which will now be in the near future.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

Marjorie Holmes, Home Demonstration Agent

Clubs Take Notice
The Home Demonstration Agent will meet the clubs next week due to being fair week. I would be glad for the clubs to have their regular meetings any way, with leaders in charge.

Fair
Miss Anamerle Arant, the new Home Demonstration Agent in Alamance county, will judge the Home Economics exhibits here at the fair next week.

Fair Committees
To again remind the committees that Saturday is the day to start our fair work, I am again putting the names of the committees in the paper. I hope all the ladies will respond.

Decorating committee to help on Saturday, October 3d. Come at 10-00 or 2-00.

Mrs. Jack Saunders
Mrs. Jess Carter
Mrs. Gordon Mitchell
Mrs. Holmer Christion
Mrs. Benton Stacey
Miss Helen Meador
Miss Thelma Burton
Miss Elmer Jarrett
Mrs. G. W. Apple
Mrs. J. P. Carter
Mrs. John Wetmore
Mrs. J. P. Jarrett

Committees in charge of booths to be on duty by 9:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, October 5th.

Clothing
Mrs. Lester Combs
Mrs. J. V. Moore
Mrs. Allan Trent

Breads and Cakes
Mrs. Jeff Garrett
Mrs. J. H. Allen
Mrs. E. R. Powell

Canning
Mrs. Fred Walker
Mrs. A. O. Joiner
Mrs. Henry Stallings
Mrs. J. S. Carter
Mrs. J. P. McCollum.

County Federation
The County Federation, which ordinarily meets the 2d Thursday in each quarter, will be postponed until Thursday, October 15th, due to next week being fair week.

Intelligence Club Meeting
Mrs. O. B. Forbes reports that the Intelligence Home Demonstration club held its September meeting with the president, Mrs. J. P. McCollum.

Owing to the busy season only a few of our members were present, but we were more than delighted to have six members from the Bason club with us. These coming from Bason were: Mrs. Mollie Sharpe, Miss Jessie Sharpe, Mrs. Carrie Sharpe, Mrs. Todd Webb, Mrs. Charlie Webb and Mrs. P. B. Wright.

We were also glad to have as visitors Mrs. T. J. Henry and small daughter, Julia, of Rocky Point, N. C.

Miss Carrie Sharpe gave a demonstration on making a Lightning Cake, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. McCollum made a delightful beverage. These ladies were bringing to us some of the things they learned at the short course at Raleigh this summer.

We were glad to have Miss Holmes back with us again. She gave a demonstration on "Table Setting and Service," which was both interesting and instructive.

After the demonstration the club held a short business session.

Mrs. O. B. Forbes prepared a paper: "What Little Things Can I Do To Make My Kitchen More Convenient," which was read by Mrs. J. P. McCollum.

Mrs. J. S. Carter read a paper: "An Ideal Kitchen."

During the social hour the hostess served delicious cake and beverage she and Miss Sharpe made.

The club will meet in October with Mrs. J. S. Carter.

The following are the recipes that Miss Sharpe and Mrs. McCollum gave at the club meeting:

Boquet Brand Bridge Favorite
3 cups Boquet Orange Pekoe tea infusion
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 1/2 cups grape juice
1 1/2 cups spiced syrup
Pour warm or hot tea over ice, add grape juice, spiced syrup and lemon juice, mix thoroughly and serve with crushed ice.

Spiced Syrup
2 cups sugar
3 T. Bee Brand stick cinnamon
3 T. Bee Brand cloves
Bring sugar and water to the boiling point and boil one minute. Remove from fire and add spices. Cover and allow to cool then strain and remove spices before using.

Lightning Layer or Cup Cake
3/2 cups cake flour
2 T. Calumet baking powder
1 t. salt
2 eggs unbeaten

Sales Tax Proposal Said To Be Favored By Treasury Chief

Washington, Sept. 27.—Following the visit of President Hoover to Detroit, where he admonished the American Legion to have a care with respect to any designs they might have on the treasury, the President returned to Washington to repeat such admonitions. It is suspected that the President is not unmindful of the fact that a presidential campaign is on the way, and would like very much to avoid the necessity of increasing taxes. At any rate, his advisers would like to avoid such a danger.

But in view of the fact that Congress may have to deal with the tax question, the treasury department will present to President Hoover a proposed tax plan to meet the deficit, now estimated at about one and one-half billion dollars on the year's business. Whether the President will recommend action by Congress during the winter is doubtful as before stated, because there will be no way of surmounting the tax to make the people like it.

The treasury attitude is said to lean to the sales tax as the best method of spreading the payments among all the people. Senator Reed of Pennsylvania is an advocate of the sales tax, and recently discussed the situation with the President. Following the visit of Senator Reed to the White House, however, there was nothing to indicate that the President's opposition to a tax increase has been altered.

Senator Reed pointed out that the people are paying a sales tax on cigarettes, which amounts to 125 per cent, and the senator thinks there is no complaint. But the senator has fallen into some error in this respect. A number of members both of the house and senate, have for some time been of the opinion that tobacco products are carrying too heavy a load of federal taxes, and that a reasonable reduction would enable the tobacco companies to pay more to the farmers for their raw materials. The government gets the first dollar out of every pound of tobacco used in the manufacture of cigarettes.

"If every person having an income of \$2,000 a year were to apply all his expenditures to taxed articles under the plan I propose, he would contribute to the government \$10," said Senator Reed.

His tax would be a tax of one-half of one per cent on each sale, but applied only to a limited number of articles. But sales tax now being paid are in the shape of internal revenue tax, wherein the tax is included in the purchase price and the buyer does not see it. It would be difficult if an article were sold for 25 cents, and another person asks for another penny as a government tax. The purchaser would probably go away mad at both the store and the government. Already some of the retail interests are registering a protest against the sales tax proposal. It would mean an immense amount of bookkeeping and auditing on the part of the retailer.

Those who have lined up against the sales tax idea say that the money is greatly needed by the government. It should be obtained by higher income tax brackets, which of course mean the people with great incomes. There would be no increase in the normal tax under this plan, and the man on salary would continue to pay what he did this year. As it is, due to business losses and other costs which the law recognizes, 10 per cent are expected to show a drastic drop. This is one of the arguments being advanced in favor of the sales tax.

The treasury has already shifted a billion dollars of the deficit to the national debt by issuing 25-year obligations, and this policy is finding favor with some of the administration leaders; but they think this should be done by short time paper.

HEAVY RAIN FELL IN THIS SECTION SATURDAY
The heaviest rain fall of the season visited this section Saturday afternoon, and at times looked almost like a cloud burst. The drains and gutters were not sufficient to take care of the waters and everything was flooded. No hail fell in this immediate section, but in some sections of the county and Stokes the hail did considerable damage to late crops, especially late tobacco.

Now On Regular Schedule
During the dull Summer months Patovi Theatre only showed four nights a week—Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday—with the regular Saturday matinee. Beginning last night the regular program was resumed, with a program every night, except Sunday. We learn that some of the best pictures to be secured have been booked for this Fall and Winter.

Since the opening of the new creamery at Washington in Beaufort county a number of farmers are buying cows to consume the cheap corn, oats and hay that are being produced this season.

Read The Messenger ads.

Assisted in Entertainment
Three of Madison's misses assisted in the entertainment of the Shriners at Winston-Salem Thursday night. They were Miss Mary Louise Daniel, who did a toe dancer; Miss Dorothy Ragsdale, who did a ballet; and Miss Alice Elizabeth Hughes, who did an acrobatic dance. These young ladies are members of Mrs. Dorminy's dancing school.

MAYODAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Highfill and son and Mrs. Reuben Gann spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. Howard Case, Misses Lillian and Minnie Price and Ruben Baughn spent Monday in Greensboro.

Miss Bessie Gray spent the week end in Martinsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and daughter and Miss Lillian Cox spent the week end at Cedar Springs, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Boyer.

Tom Brown and Oscar Griffin of Roanoke were week end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Brown and Mrs. M. D. Brown of Mocksville are spending a few days with Mrs. Perry Ashe.

Mrs. John Baughn and Miss Minnie Baughn of Leaksville visited Misses Nannie and May Baughn Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Glidewell of Winston-Salem spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Highfill.

Miss Gracy Gray spent the week end at Stuart.

Miss Sara Poole of N. C. C. W. spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Veach and Miss Garnette Reynolds spent Saturday evening in Winston-Salem.

C. L. Walters, M. C. Money and W. W. Gass spent Sunday in Fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson, Miss Agnes Pringle and Ruben Gann visited in Fries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughn spent the week end in High Point.

C. L. Walters, James Walters and Walters Johnson spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Rev. Allen Hedgecock has been conducting a series of meetings in Leaksville Moravian Church.

Mrs. Sarah Martin of Wentworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Poole.

J. L. Lynch spent Saturday in Leaksville on business.

T. W. Lehman spent Sunday in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tulloch and daughter spent the week end with Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vernon and daughter of Bassett spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price, Jr., spent Sunday in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall of Staten Island, N. Y., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hedgecock.

Mrs. Laura Walters was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday.

Miss Julia Mulligan of Stoneville spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Webb.

Miss Elsie Martin of Winston-Salem spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Martin.

Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. C. A. Tulloch and Mrs. W. H. Price, Jr., spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

STONEVILLE

Mrs. H. A. Settle of Greensville met the little folks of Stoneville Sunday afternoon to organize a non-denominational Christian Endeavor Society for all the town children.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night at the school auditorium to extend a cordial reception to the teachers. Punch was served and addresses were made by the principal and T. C. Stone.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. J. A. Scales Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance, at which time a Brunswick stew was discussed for the benefit of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church and the date was September 29. Most refreshing lemonade and cake were served at the close.

Miss Velleda James was dinner guest Sunday of Miss Estelle Taylor.

Rev. Sidney Bedford preached Sunday morning and evening at the Christian Church.

Miss Carroll King of Asheville spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Glenn spent the week end in town.

Miss Estelle Taylor, Dr. L. L. Anderson, Clarence Stone and Forrest Lewis attended the State-Davidson football game in Greensboro Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and Mr. Swain spent the week end at home.

Houston Taylor left Monday for Reidsville.

Presiding Elder, Rev. Mr. Poovey will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wellons Franklin has returned from a visit to relatives in Danville.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cahill of Winston-Salem spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Arnold Vernon spent the week end in Stoneville.

J. B. and Arnold Vernon visited in Winston-Salem Monday.

Miss Fan Scales of Salem Academy spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Clarence Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Weaver in Spray Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Knight of Stokesdale was a visitor in town Sunday.

Miss Lorene Matthews of Spray has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Matthews, for several days.

Mrs. Will Poole of Mayodan was in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Reidsville visited Stoneville Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Martin of Wentworth was in town Sunday.

Robert Lloyd has returned from Richmond.

Miss Hallie Belton of Roanoke spent the week end here.

D. J. Carter of Roanoke is on a visit to relatives and friends here.

Frank King and C. P. Robertson visited Madison Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts of Madison were in town Sunday.

LIQUOR CAR WRECKED

Tuesday morning there was a wreck about one mile beyond Mayodan. Officer Barry proceeded to investigate. The car was turned upside down and when he approached the odor of liquor was pretty strong. In the bushes near by he found five 5-gallon cans full of the juice and another nearly full, which was seized. While he was doing this the two young men operating the car had disappeared. He immediately notified the other officers and a hunt began for them. One was captured beyond Carter's filling station, but the other escaped. He was later taken in charge by Stokes county officer and brought back to Madison, where both were given a hearing. They gave their names as Paul Sparger and George Ledwell, and Gastonia as their home. In default of sufficient bonds, both were sent to jail at Wentworth to await trial at January term of criminal court. A Lexington city tag was found on the inside of the car, which led to the belief that it had been stolen.

Farmers Saving Feed
Our farmer friends, that is a large majority of them, will certainly not be patrons of the western hay fields and corn fields this coming year, for they have corn, and have harvested a larger amount of feed for their stock than for many years. This shows that our farmer friends have at last realized that they have made a grave mistake in the past by not doing this. And it is also a pleasure to learn that more meat is now in the making than ever before, we are pleased to learn.