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CONGRESSMEN TIRED

Undoubtedly many Congressmen are anxious to get away from Washington, where the heat bothers them, and are willing, if necessary, to have a special session of Congress in the fall to take care of the tax program.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE

It is said that the President is not against the plan, even if the tax program is put off until next January but he wants a definite understanding to this effect.

UP TO PROGRESSIVES

In the Senate, however, one finds a group of Progressives, led by Senators Norris and LaFollette, who insist upon action on the tax bill.

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Fair Tax Association Executive Secretary Is Emphatic In Opposition In Letter To Rep. Doughton

WOULD STAMP GOODS

Proposed Issuance Of Less Than 1-Cent Pieces Would Be For Benefit Of States Having Sales Tax

Statesville, July 23.—The North Carolina Fair Tax Association has voiced strong opposition to coinage of money in denomination of less than one cent for the convenience of states levying the sales tax.

J. Paul Leonard, executive secretary of the fair tax group, today made public a letter he had forwarded to Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee.

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Revenue Officers Active This Week In Alleghany Co.

U. S. Revenue officers, who have been active in Alleghany county this week, have destroyed a number of "stills," confiscated an automobile and other property and arrested two men.

One of the largest "stills" ever found in the county was destroyed Tuesday by Investigators Roup, Fortner and Jones. The plant, which was located near Rich Hill school, had a capacity of 100 gallons.

Another Judge Rules Against Process Levy

Alabama Judge Is In Concurrence With Boston Court. Calls Tax 'Clearly Unconstitutional'

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—Federal Judge Charles B. Kennamer ruled late Thursday that collection of processing taxes by the agricultural adjustment administration is unconstitutional.

The judge said he would enjoin Harwell G. Davis, collector of internal revenue, from collecting processing taxes from six companies in Alabama.

Ernest L. Bailey In Race For Gov. Of West Virginia

Bluefield, W. Va., July 23.—The fact that State Road Commissioner Ernest L. Bailey parted from the state administration Friday in Charleston, after being asked to resign by Governor Kump, is believed by politicians in this end of the state to have been precipitated by Bailey's projected candidacy for the governorship.

Elk Creek Cemetery To Be Cleaned Fri., Aug. 2

It is planned to clean Elk Creek cemetery on Friday morning, August 2, and all persons who are interested in the care and upkeep of this cemetery are requested to assist in the work.

State Receives Bids For Castor Oil, Epsom Salts

Raleigh, July 23.—Bids were received today by the state of North Carolina for 2,000 gallons of castor oil and 5,000 pounds of epsom salts, which, it is said, will stock the state's medicine chest for its charges in the various institutions within its territory.

Hopkins Promises To Rid Relief Of "Loafers"

Washington, July 23.—Relief Administrator Hopkins tonight promised to purge relief rolls throughout the country of all "loafers."

Early Start On Smoky Park Is Seen In Capital

Ickes To Hold Up Link Of Road From Va. Line To Roaring Gap Until Rights-Of-Way Are Delivered

Washington, July 22.—Following a long conference with Secretary Ickes today, Representatives Doughton and Weaver expressed themselves as highly gratified and entirely satisfied over prospects for an early start on the Great Smoky Mountain National Parkway.

However, Secretary Ickes maintained that he would have to follow the advice of his legal department and hold up the 12-mile link from the Virginia line to Roaring Gap, which was advertised for letting last month, until the rights of way are delivered to him by the state of North Carolina.

Price Announces As Candidate For Va. Governorship

Richmond, July 23.—Lieutenant Governor James H. Price yesterday announced his candidacy for governor of Virginia subject to the 1937 Democratic primary.

MAYOR IS FINED FOR USING CITY GASOLINE

Wilmington, July 23.—Mayor Walter H. Blair today was fined \$100 for using city gasoline in his private automobile.

THOUSANDS OF PERSONS TAKEN FROM RELIEF ROLLS

Pierre, S. D., July 22.—Nineteen thousand heads of families were removed from South Dakota relief rolls tonight in a drastic move to force them to seek employment in the harvest fields.

FILLING STATIONS GIVEN EXTRA TIME TO PAY TAX

Raleigh, July 23.—Payment of the new state chain filling station tax may be made until August 15 without penalty, A. J. Maxwell, revenue commissioner, announced today.

WORK ON GALAX FEDERAL BUILDING SHOWS PROGRESS

Foundation work on the new Federal building in Galax has been completed and the brick walls have been started, as has the main steel framework for the building.

Tax Bill Takes Middle Course In Congress

Republicans Vainly Continue To Insist That Legislators End Session And Go Home

Washington, July 23.—The president's tax bill began definitely to take a middle-of-the-road course today amid new Republican insistence that Congress adjourn without voting any wealth levies.

Behind locked doors, and with the Republicans excluded, House ways and means committee Democrats agreed that the new inheritance taxes should bear less heavily on widows, sons, daughters, adopted children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and parents than on others.

They decided, in fact, that the close-of-kin enumerated should be allowed to inherit \$50,000 without paying any tax.

At almost the same moment that agreement was being reached, Senator Hastings (R., Del.), introduced a resolution for a final adjournment of the session on August 10.

Hastings issued no public statement about his resolution, but he was one of the Republican leaders who frequently had advocated that Congress adjourn now and reconvene in November or next January to pass the tax bill.

There was no indication that Democratic leaders would agree with him. On the contrary, new deal chiefs predicted freely, if privately, that when his adjournment resolution was called up it would be defeated.

Announces New Salary Schedule For N. C. Employees

Raleigh, July 23.—New salary schedules for all state employees, representing an aggregate 20 per cent increase in the cost of personal services to the state, were announced yesterday by Frank Dunlap, assistant director of the budget.

The increase was voted by the 1935 legislature and appropriations were provided to take care of the additional cost.

The rates became effective July 1 and will be evidenced in pay checks issued July 25.

"Some employees will get practically no raise at all and some will get above 20 per cent," he said. "Most of the increases though will be approximately 20 per cent."

Double-Deck Load Of Lambs Shipped From Alleghany

County Agent Black Requests Tobacco Growers To Mark Ballots Not Later Than Sat., July 27

Another double-deck of Alleghany county lambs was shipped to the Eastern Livestock Co-operative Marketing association last week. The "red circle" lambs were sold for \$8.95.

Farmers should not keep sheep which produce black or gray wool, according to Mr. Black, as this type of wool has to go as "reject" wool, which is not worth as much as the white fleeces.

All tobacco farmers of Alleghany have been mailed a ballot for the referendum on production adjustment control. It is requested by Mr. Black that every tobacco grower in the county mark his ballot and return to the county agent's office in Sparta not later than Saturday, July 27.

Long Expresses "Shame" Over Vote For AAA

Washington, July 23.—Casting his vote for the AAA amendments tonight, Senator Long, Democrat, of Louisiana, invoked a parliamentary inquiry to proclaim his "shame."

As the clerk called his name, the "Kingfish" addressed Vice-President Garner, asking: "In voting aye, may I state in the record that I feel ashamed?"

Garner retorted: "The senator knows he may not interrupt a vote to make a speech and I think he also knows he may not utilize a parliamentary question to effect his purpose. Such remarks are subject to a motion to expunge."

SPARTA PERSONS SPEND WEEK-END AT WHITE TOP

A group from Sparta spent the week-end camping at White Top mountain. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chester, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burgess, Miss Lottie Teague, Miss Betty Fowler, Miss Grady Sue Spicer, Miss Mildred Holbrook, Miss Eva Greene, Ben Reeves, George Reeves, Wayne Spicer, Jimmy Doughton and Ralph Cheek.

AAA Bill Passed By Senate After Lengthy Debate

Program For Increasing Farm Prices Is Broadened And Bolstered. Changes Are Made In Measure

FINAL VOTE IS 64-15

Passage Of Legislation Clears Way For Senate Consideration Of Omnibus Banking Bill Soon

Washington, July 23.—Ending half-month of argument, the senate today passed the AAA amendment bill, much cut and patched, but broadening and bolstering the administration program for increasing farm prices.

As a last-minute gesture, the senate accepted a sweeping amendment requiring senate approval of higher salaried employes "under this or any other act of congress."

The vote for final passage of the bill was 64 to 15. It came after the senate had waded through a tangle of last minute amendments, throwing many aside but adopting some.

The bill had two main purposes—to arm the secretary of agriculture with new weapons to push farm prices up to a parity with prices of other commodities, either by the processing tax method or through marketing and crop control agreements; and, secondly, to prepare for the time when the supreme court will pass on the validity of the AAA program.

In anticipation of that date, and in an effort to prevent an upset, the amendment bill validated all processing taxes heretofore imposed and ratified them at their present levels.

The section validating the rates of the processing taxes heretofore applied by the secretary of agriculture was aimed at meeting arguments that they had been fixed under an unconstitutional delegation of authority.

The amendment read that "the taxes imposed under this title as determined, prescribed, proclaimed and made effective by the proclamation . . . of the secretary of agriculture or of the president . . . are hereby legalized and ratified and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if each such tax had been made effective and the rate thereof fixed specifically by prior act of congress."

As a second bulwark, the bill legalized all benefit contracts under which farmers have been paid about \$700,000,000.

Third, the bill outlawed all suits against the government for recovery of processing taxes paid in the past unless the processor proves he has not shouldered them off upon the consumer or producer.

Passage of the AAA bill cleared the way for senate consideration of the omnibus bank bill. That measure was given first place on tomorrow's calendar. The farm bill, already passed by the house, must go back to that branch for consideration of senate changes. A senate-house conference probably will be necessary.

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WHY DON'T YOU SEE JONES? WE DO EVERYTHING.
NIX - SEE ALWAYS TOO BUSY TO DO ANYTHING.
"He who has many irons in the fire will let some of them burn."
JULY
23 - Austria issues war-aiming ultimatum to Servia, 1914.
24 - Salt Lake City, Utah, founded by Mormons, 1847.
25 - Schneider patents the merry-go-round, 1871.
26 - Franklin becomes Colonel Post Master General, 1796.
27 - Japan imprisons the Emperor of Korea, 1894.
28 - First railway mail car put in service, 1825.
29 - South Tullahoma, Tenn., built at Indianapolis, 1893.