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Too Liberal With Philippine Commissioner

The War Department won in the House again Tuesday and passed without a record vote, another appropriation amounting to nearly two hundred million dollars, making the total appropriated for the War department this session of Congress about six hundred million dollars. A fight was made against some of the useless expenditures in these war department appropriation bills.

One fight was directed against the \$152,000 item for the High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands and the sum was cut down twelve hundred dollars. People at home who were unable to get a loan for feed and seed should know that the Government is not so stingy when it comes to throwing these High Commissioners a chance to be toasted first. This High Commissioner gets a salary of eighteen thousand dollars a year. He also gets three automobiles and three chauffeurs and forty other employees. Besides all that Uncle Sam gives him ten thousand dollars a year to entertain his friends, etc.

It was mostly on the ten thousand dollar "entertainment" expense the fight centered. And after all the fight, the House cut the entertainment amount down to seventy-eight hundred dollars. Those fighting against all of these lavish expenditures told the House that even the ambassador to London gets only \$4,800 for entertainment. With people out of jobs and some claiming to be without food, the opposition feels that Uncle Sam is not helping to cut down useless expenditures when he allows his hired men to spend thousands of dollars of taxpayer's money to entertain. Especially it is felt unjust when those particular employees draw \$18,000 a year and expenses.

**St. Louis Unloads On Taxpayers**  
The relief fund was robbed of about seven million dollars which will grow to about twenty-two million dollars in what is believed to have been a great real estate racket in St. Louis. Some members of the House have told on the floor that when St. Louis real estate sharks wanted to get rid of their old slum district they started the "Thomas Jefferson Memorial" campaign. They tried to get the money from a direct appropriation in the house and that was defeated. Then

they worked the plan thru a bond issue in St. Louis thru which the town people would pay a third and Uncle Sam take the rest of the money from relief funds on the grounds of re-employment. The result is a charge of "stuffed ballot box" thru which the bond issue won and leaves Uncle Sam owning thirty-seven blocks of old buildings between the two bridges in St. Louis. Uncle Sam will have to keep up the grounds forever at taxpayers expense.

In other words the St. Louis real estate sharks "sold" the government these thirty-seven blocks of property on which the Jefferson memorial is to be built. It will be government property and taken care of at government expense. The total cost will be thirty million dollars. Thru the alleged fraudulent bond issue St. Louis pays very little while the taxpayers of the nation will dig up around twenty-two and a half million dollars. The country is to hear much more about this Memorial. A movement has been started here to make some sort of investigation.

**"Greatest Crops"**  
A letter from a close personal friend of this congressional office came from Boone county the other day and it is attracting unusual attention among farm congressmen. The letter in part reads as follows: Dear Congressman:

We received your recent letter asking how conditions are down on the farm. Your letter found us pretty busy enjoying our thistle salad. But we are not complaining. That is good enough for a man who insists on staying on the farm under these conditions. We have three of the greatest crops ever produced in Boone county—thistles, cut worms and grasshoppers. And if we get some of that poisoned bran about Dec. 25th we are just going to raise Hades, with the hoppers. I understand that is the best time to kill them because there won't be so much other stuff for them to eat.

P. S.—Don't worry about us folks out here—we haven't got anything left to lose.

Letters continue to reach the congressional office regarding the grasshopper damage in various parts of the third district. Insufficient poison bran has been received to do much good. This complaint also comes from the vicinity of Howells.

#### Our Gold Policy Enriches Foreigner

The government's gold buying program is apparently attracting attention at home. Many letters are being received asking just how much gold and silver metal we have buried and why we are purchasing it and how long we will continue to buy it. The answer to that is that we, on June 11 had \$12,143,465,758.08 worth of gold and \$1,333,890,170.06 worth of silver stored away. The treasury department tells us we "have" to keep buying gold and silver as long as it is offered to us. No real answer is given why we are buying it except that it means a long range world-peace program in stabilizing our currency. All of the metal is obligated for outstanding notes and certificates with the exception of about seven billion dollars.

We are paying \$35.00 per ounce for the gold and most of it is bought from Russia and Great

Britain. Russians are minting around seven billion dollars worth of it a year and expect to expand the mining in the next five years until the output from Russia will be about twelve billion ounces. It is claimed Russia can produce it for three dollars an ounce. We pay for it in government securities or regular bank notes. Mines in Canada, but more especially in South Africa are expanding and showing large profits.

Many members have taken the floor recently urging the administration to stop buying this gold and giving foreigners these enormous profits. We borrow money with tax free securities to buy this gold and silver. A member of the House committee on banking and currency was asked by this congressional office today to explain his views of the gold buying business. His answer to that question follows: "It is most interesting to observe how adroitly the 'gold changers' of the world have acquired so much power over the federal budget of the United States. We establish a new gold policy which in simple terms says to the entire gold holding world, (whether in the form of ore, gold utensils or actual hoarded gold), the United States will take all the gold you have to offer at \$35.00 per ounce. We name the price. You name the amount as when and if you make the tender or shipment. We do not have the money in hand with which to pay you for the gold you offer. Whatever it amounts to, we shall have to borrow from our people the dollar exchange to hand to you for the gold you deliver to us. Since last Dec. 22, 1936, we have thus purchased (up to June 8, 1937) \$878,001,200.77. For this we have had to borrow with tax exempt interest bearing bonds. It is impossible for us to determine how much gold you will ship to us; therefore, we do not know how many dollars we shall have to borrow with which to pay you. These borrowings being a part of our federal budget, we thus are subjected to your 'gold offerings.' We are at your mercy and your ability and willingness to offer gold. Unless we change our policy or until we do make a change, you can continue to offer gold and we must pay even if you mine and send us another 12 billion dollars worth." Strange how these monetary policies get us all mixed

up with other countries and result in imposing unbearable tax and interest burdens upon our people. This time we find ourselves worshipping the 'gold calf' but in a new way. It has enriched South Africa alone \$1,600,000,000. The President announces our gold policy is to be continued. When and how is the budget to be balanced?

he agrees with the opinion expressed by Attorney General Hunter that the transfer in this case is legal. Mandamus action brought to force State Treasurer Jensen to issue the warrant for the transfer of the \$50,000 in question was thrown out of the Douglas county district court last Tuesday for lack of jurisdiction.

The recent excessive heat and dry weather have been a blessing to the Nebraska wheat crop, according to Dr. George L. Peltier, plant pathologist and bacteriologist of the University of Nebraska. He says "The last few days have meant thousands of dollars to eastern Nebraska wheat producers. The heat and dry weather have hurried the wheat on to maturity, and thus the wheat has escaped a heavy build-up of black stem rust infection."

**BRIEFLY STATED**  
Robert Cook, one of the efficient clerks at the Council Oak, has been receiving the congratulations of his friends for the past ten days when it was discovered that on April 26, accompanied by Miss Bernice Brenner of Spencer, they motored to Glenwood, Iowa, and were united in marriage and are now comfortably domiciled in a neat little home in the city. Congratulations and long life.

#### THE NEBRASKA SCENE

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county was illegal. He says that

Minutes of Meetings of the County Board  
O'Neill, Nebraska, May 28, 1937, 9:00 A. M.  
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All

members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.  
The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on 1937 estimate of General fund in payment of same:  
John Sullivan ..... \$ 35.00  
J. H. Gibson ..... 34.40  
John A. Carson ..... 84.00  
John Sullivan ..... 35.00  
Claernee J. McClurg ..... 60.37  
B. T. Winchell ..... 121.04  
Peter W. Duffy ..... 201.78  
John C. Gallagher ..... 8.26  
Clarence J. McClurg ..... 103.06  
J. C. Stein ..... 43.00  
Walter K. Smith ..... 36.00

L. W. Reimer ..... 36.00  
Ed J. Matousek ..... 46.45  
C. C. Bergstrom ..... 163.20  
John P. Sullivan ..... 8.00  
Esther Cole Harris ..... 4.50  
Clarence J. McClurg ..... 49.16  
Clarence J. McClurg ..... 11.54  
On motion, the following official bonds were approved:  
Elja McCullough, County Superintendent  
John L. Quig, Constable  
Joe Thrasher, Road Overseer, District No. 55.  
Lorenzo Harrington, Clerk, Josie. The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road fund in payment of same:  
Wymans Garage ..... \$ 33.51  
Gilbert Winchell ..... 41.00  
The Alemite Co. .... 52.03  
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