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## CONGRESSMAN MILLER'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Tax Measure Vetoed: In a message bristling with inuendo and caustic criticism the President took the unprecedented step of vetoing a tax bill passed under the leadership of committee chairman of his own party. Although he did not mention it most people feel that his greatest objection was to the fact that it required labor organizations to file financial statements with the government. That feature more than anything else aroused the ire of labor lobbyists who surround the White House. Without this tax bill the government will collect almost as much money as it would with it. This will be in the form of the payroll tax for both social security purposes which automatically doubles March 1st. The practice of this administration of using that money for current expenses by the simple method of replacing it in the Social Security account with government I. O. U.'s is the reason. That account now has, by the most conservative estimates, several times as much money as will be needed for the purposes for which it was set up. That is why Congress thought it wise to freeze this payroll tax at its present level. It would seem that the attack on the complicated income tax returns was a little out of place in this message since that situation is wholly due to the revenue acts that have been passed during the years this administration has been in power and irresponsible for them. This bill has nothing to do with it. All in all the message sounds more like a campaign document of the familiar smear variety than a reasoned objection to an act of Congress.

Baruch Reconversion Plan: The plan for reconversion of industry from wartime to peace time activity submitted by Bernard Baruch was quickly followed by the appointment of key men to administer certain phases of it. The goal of the plan is sound and the men so far chosen are able. This augurs well for the future. Experience has taught that it is an infinitely harder task to convert industry from war to peace than it is the reverse. We need only to look back to our own experience after the last war. This time the job will be much harder to accomplish because of the much greater surplus of war material we will have, and the many men and women who have been taken from their normal pursuits. If the reconversion can be made in an orderly manner, we should have a period of prosperity after the war because of the great demand that is being built up for civilian goods and services and the fact that people will have the money with which to buy them. The principal objection that has so far developed to the plan comes from the fear that if too much power is given the executive branch it will be administered by those who have been trained in the school of the New Deal and who have little knowledge of, and less regard for American economic practices. The first appointees will allay some of this fear.

Callers For Nebraska: Although travel conditions have restricted the number of people coming to Washington from Nebraska many still find their way here. At almost every Tuesday morning breakfast of the Nebraska delegation in Congress we have guests from the home state. This keeps us all more in touch with the ideas of the folks at home and we greatly enjoy it.  
On Monday evening, February 21st, the Nebraska Society held another party attended by between five and six hundred Nebraskans about ten per cent of those from our state who are now living in Washington.

## PAGE ITEMS

Cpl. Beverly Wanser has been transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to the Sioux City Air Base to take combat flying.  
Mrs. Ethel Asher and assistant hostess Mrs. Otto Matschullat entertained four tables of progressive pitch last Thursday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Eva Gray and Henry Rokahr. Mrs. Eltha Rakow and Mrs. Elsie Cork were guests.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelley and family and Mrs. Mary Wolfe, of Redbird, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow.  
Mrs. Leonard Heiss was hostess to the Just A Mere Club Friday afternoon. There were four members and two guests, Mrs. Kattner and Mrs. E. Roy Townsend. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.  
Mrs. Everett Michaelson received a cablegram Monday morning stating that her husband, Lt.

Michaelson, had arrived safely over seas.

George French, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French and family and Mrs. Hazel Brouse, of Valentine, were Sunday dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, of O'Neill. The dinner was in honor of the birthday of George French.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Closson, of O'Neill, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Jauneita Closson.

Mrs. Hazel Brouse of Valentine, is spending a few days with her father, George French.

Pvt. Laurence Haynes is in the hospital at Amarillo, Texas, for throat observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kirschmer spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow.

A. C. LaVerne Stevens called his wife and parents Sunday night telling them that he sojourned for the first time February 25. That day was also his birthday. He had been sent from Santa Ana Army Air Base to Sequia Field, Visalia, Cal., about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cordes Walker Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reige visited at the Ray Snell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Riggs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rost.

Sewing at the Red Cross room is progressing nicely. Meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every one interested in helping a good cause is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Weber spent the week-end at the J. M. Kennedy home at Ainsworth.

Mrs. Shanner and Luther spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell.

Mrs. LaVerne Stevens returned to the home of her parents at Chambers Monday, after spending a week in the R. D. Stevens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larabee Kelly and Jessie Kelley were Creighton visitors Saturday.

A surprise party honoring the birthday of George French was held at his home Monday afternoon. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow. The afternoon was spent playing rook. Mrs. Harper won high score and Mrs. Haynes low score. A delicious lunch was served.

## CLASS "D" DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT PAGE

The Class D tournament was held here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. On Wednesday night Clearwater's basketbeteers defeated Orchard in a thrilling game by a score of 16 to 10. Inman's Tigers won over Chambers 37 to 21, while Page Eagles defeated Newport 34 to 17.

Thursday night the second round of the tournament created much excitement when Clearwater defeated Long Pine by the large margin of 40 to 27. But the real game followed which held the crowd in suspense from beginning to end, when Inman won over the Page team by the extreme small margin of 26 to 23.

Friday, the last night, the finals were played. Inman won first by winning over Clearwater 37 to 26. Clearwater Cardinals taking second. Page defeated Long Pine 43 to 12 for third place.

Three beautiful trophies were presented. The Champions by Nebraska High School Association. Second and third were provided by Page Commercial Club. After the trophies were presented the all tournament teams that were picked by the coaches was announced by Mr. Hurst. They were as follows:

Page—Melvin Albright, Lynn Lamason, Kenneth Heiss.  
Long Pine—Norris Anderson, Harold Bain.  
Inman—Bob Appleby, Eugene Harte.  
Clearwater—Jack Kelly, Norman Kelly.

Orchard—Lyle Lieb.  
In making most free throws in the tournament three tied for first each having seven. Melvin Albright from Page, Eugene Harte from Inman, and Norman Kelly from Clearwater. Lynn Lamason of Page, and Jack Kelly of Clearwater tied for second each having six on his credit.

The proceeds at the door amounted to \$231.75. The Pep Club also made a good showing in their sales.

We appreciate having these schools and their followers for our guests and we hope their coming to Page was pleasant in every way.

Captain Wayne Matschullat has been ordered from Camp Polk, La., to Camp Sill, Oklahoma, to teach observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Adamec and children left Saturday night for Yoncalla, Oregon, where they expect to locate.

Mrs. Eva Gray spent Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Baber, of Plainview.

The Get-Together Club met with Mrs. Alma Nissen Friday afternoon. There were fifteen members and three guests. Mrs. Lucy Eckhoff, Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Mrs. Laurence Haynes.

Mrs. Floyd Cork and children returned home from Ewing Tuesday evening. They had spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease and Mr. Blakely, of Orchard, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat.

The H. O. A. Club met with Mrs. Earl Parks Tuesday afternoon. There were thirteen members and one guest present, Mrs. Maude Boies. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Homer Rutherford.

Miss Alice French, of O'Neill, spent the week-end in Page.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matschullat and Mrs. Eva Gray were Ewing and Clearwater visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Jerome Allen returned Monday from Niobrara, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Gaylen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow were business visitors at Ewing and O'Neill last Friday.

Mrs. Eltha Rakow and Mrs. Elsie Cork spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Carson and her guest, Mrs. Mary Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrill trucked their machinery, household goods and cattle to Storm Lake, Iowa, where they will locate on a farm.

Mrs. Frank Cronk was hostess to the members of the Bid Or Bye Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Luella Braddock won high score and Mrs. Margaret Larson won both traveling and low score. Mrs. Luella Braddock and Mrs. Cora Gray were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kennedy, of Ainsworth, were callers in Page Tuesday.

## PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Foedor C. Kattner, Minister  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
The adult classes as a united group are continuing the discussion of A Durable Peace—How? The Minister is in charge of the discussion.

Worship service: Children's church, Mrs. Kattner in charge. Adult church, Sermon, theme Christianity As We.

Youth Fellowship 8:00 p. m.  
The Norfolk District Conference was held at Norfolk Tuesday with twelve people from the Page church in attendance.

In a united morning session Bishop Martin of the area, Mrs. Chas. W. Mead, conference president of the W. S. C. S. and Chancellor Schwartz of the Nebraska Wesleyan were the speakers.

In the afternoon the 400 people in attendance divided into three separate meetings; one for ministers, one for laymen and laywomen and the third for women of the W. S. C. S.

Those in attendance from the Page church were, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss, Mrs. Rose Heiss,

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Miss Rose Vroman, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mrs. Roy Townsend, Mrs. Duron Ruthertford, Mrs. Alfred Dorr, Mrs. Harold Banta, the Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Kattner.

## CHAMBERS ITEMS

Mrs. Lela Crandall of Omaha, received a certificate and letter from the War Department Saturday saying that she would receive the medal of the "Purple Heart" which had been awarded to her husband, Pvt. Calvin Crandall. The certificate stated that Pvt. Calvin Crandall was awarded the medal, post-humously, for wounds received in action, which resulted in his death on January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lenz spent Sunday evening visiting in the Henry Brown home.

A surprise party was given in the Charles Spah home Tuesday evening honoring Mary Lou Spah on her sixteenth birthday. Around twenty young people attended and spent a very enjoyable evening, with indoor games and music. Later in the evening a bunch of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake was served.

Herald Hoerle of the Navy, Mrs. Hoerle and son arrived home from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Sunday. They are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoerle and with other relatives. Mrs. Hoerle plans to remain here indefinitely as her husband expects to be called for overseas duty soon.

Presbyterian Aid met Friday at the Clarence Kiltz home. In spite of the muddy roads quite a number of people attended and enjoyed the usual lovely dinner and social afternoon.

The leaders training meeting was held Friday at the American Legion Hall in Chambers. Although it was a bad day and roads muddy we were pleased to have all clubs represented. Miss Lewis home demonstration agent presented an interesting lesson on Soy beans. Plans were made for the Achievement Day program, to be held Friday, March 24, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

March 1st brings with it the usual spell of moving and the Chambers vicinity is no exception. A few of the moves of which we have been informed are: The Raymond Beed family to the Moss place northwest of town; Glenn Grimes and family are moving to the old Jenkins place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Cline Millsap and Clarence Grimes and family to the Glenn Grimes place.

Sgt. Don Medcalf and Marcena Twiss United in Marriage  
Sgt. Don Medcalf, of Ainsworth, Nebr., and Miss Marcena Twiss, of Clearwater, were united in marriage Tuesday of last week, February 22. The ceremony took place in the Congregational church at Clearwater. Miss Twiss is the daughter of Mrs. Earl Twiss of Clearwater and has been employed for some time in the Post Exchange at Ainsworth. Sgt. Medcalf is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf of Chambers and has been stationed at Ainsworth since his induction into the army. Don received a three day pass and he and his wife made a short visit in the home of his parents east of town. They left Friday evening from O'Neill to return to Ainsworth where they plan to make their home for the present. The many friends of the bride and bridegroom wish the happy couple a long and happy wedded life.

The sale at the Ed Meyers farm east of town drew a large crowd and prices were high. A manure spreader on which a ceiling price of \$119.00 was placed had forty-eight bidders whose names were placed in a hat, from which was drawn the lucky name.

The American Legion and American Legion Auxilliary held a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion hall. Plans were made for Memorial Day.

William J. Reese U. S. N. R., who is in V-12 Naval Training Unit at the Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois, left Tuesday morning after a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reese of Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Porter and boys of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hubbard had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter, the occasion being Mrs. Ed Porter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spah and family moved into the house in the west part of Chambers, owned by Mrs. Ida Wandersee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley and daughters drove to Norfolk Friday of last week on business.

Cpl. Arthur Walter of Tyndall Field, Florida, arrived home Monday morning on a short furlough. He has to return to army duties the 10th of this month.

H. C. Mignery, Erwin Mignery and son of the Beaver visited Thursday in the S. B. and E. R. Carpenter homes.

John Walter, Sr., Mrs. Rena Feverherm Mr. and Mrs. John Couch and Eunice, Miss Kathryn Haussler and Miss Doris Kiltz had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wandersee entertained the following at a bridge party in their home Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson and Patty. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, peach upside down cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer and Dewey Schaffer drove to Lincoln Wednesday of last week to attend the public sale of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin went to Grand Island Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Pichler, who went from there to

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Lincoln to visit her little son, Larry, in the Orthopedic hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffman.  
Richard Burtwistle is in the Stuart hospital, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brittell and Janice, of Fremont, spent last week in the Bus Brittell home.  
Miss Genelle Held spent Monday and Tuesday with Miss Mary Cavanaugh.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marquis and Nellie Smith accompanied the Smith's Truck to Omaha Monday. Nellie returned the following evening while Mr. and Mrs. Marquis went on to eastern Iowa where they are visiting relatives.  
Katheryn Newhouse missed several days of school last week, as she was very ill with tonsillitis.  
Paul Roth made his first trip to Winner, S. D., Monday. He is

salesman for a wholesale fruit company of Grand Island.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller of Clearwater were Sunday guests in the Earl Medcalf home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Martfeld returned to Chambers Sunday from Alliance Nebr., where Mr. Martfeld had been employed on the housing project. On their way home they stopped at Ainsworth to visit their son, Dale, and family.  
The Basketball team of the Chambers High school played the last game of the season in the Gymnasium Monday evening. The Coyotes first team was defeated by the Ewing players with a score of 62 to 17. The second team was more successful, gaining a victory of 18-13 over the opposing team. This was a fast and interesting game. The Chambers Pep Club presented a "Victory Drill" with their Baton Twirler, Mary Lou Spah and the crowd joined them in singing the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jeffers and Helen Marie spent Monday evening at the L. Lamason home at Page.  
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