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Congressman Miller's Weekly Letter

DR. MILLER ;
 Appropriation Time: Congress is busy these days on the appropriation bills for the various departments and agencies of government, all of which must be passed before July 1st, the beginning of the new fiscal year. Before each bill reaches the floor of the House it has been under consideration by the appropriations committee, whose sub-committee study in detail the request for funds for each division. The record of these studies is published in the form of hearings which is made available to each member. However, when one finds that the Hearings on OPA before the Senate sub-committee alone cover 1514 pages it is easy to see what a task it is to keep up with even one agency. Individual members are forced to depend on the recommendations of the Committees. Careful scrutiny on the part of the sub-committees lop off many millions of dollars asked by the departments. With a more evenly divided membership Congress no longer makes lump sum appropriations merely on the request of the executive department.

OPA Extension Studied. After intense study by committees in both the House and the Senate a majority of members of Congress feel that it will be necessary to extend the Emergency Price Control Act for at least another year. To take off all controls now would violently affect our whole price structure. The Administration wants the bill passed as it is with no change. It bases its plea on the improved operation of recent months. Under the direction of Chester Bowles and the provisions made that experienced men must be placed in policy forming positions the OPA has done a better job this year. In spite of this many members feel that amendments should be made. It is estimated that nearly 100 may be introduced to simplify procedures and operations. Many of them may be adopted when the bill gets to the floor but the most likely are:

1. To change the present rule relatives to assessing triple damages.
2. To give an aggrieved party the right to appeal to the regularly constituted courts and not have to be judged by courts set up by and within the Agency itself.
3. To limit rollback and subsidy features to July, 1945, and to prohibit additional subsidies.

The vast amount of ground that OPA has attempted to cover is seen in the fact that it has attempted to freeze the price of 8 million articles. Regulations of the food trades alone consist of 7,800 pages of 2,000 words each. Imagine local Boards trying to interpret 15,690,000 words of regulations. The result is that many appeals come to Washington where decisions are scratched off by some clerk. OPA has issued 15 volumes of rules and regulations to regiment and control American business.

Missing in Action. If you receive word that your soldier, sailor or marine is missing in action do not take it as final word. Many of the airmen reported missing parachute to safety. It sometimes takes several months to get additional reports on these men. Our office can get little additional information on the missing personnel. The parents or nearest of kin are immediately notified of any new developments. If we have the full name and serial number of a service man we can frequently learn something about the engagement he was in and the circumstances of his disappearance.

More Production Needed After War: If we are to have continued prosperity in this country it is estimated that our national income must be maintained in the neighborhood of 100 billion dollars per year. In 1942 it was 119.7 billions and in 1943 and 1944 it is expected to pass 150 billions per year. In 1929, the last year before the depression, it had reached 83.3 billions but then dropped to 39.9 billions in 1932. With an income around 100 billion dollars in the United States and the prospect of having to help feed the world the food producers of this country will be hard pressed to meet the demand. There will be great need for scientific means of cultivation, fertilization and conservation of lands and the use of improved seeds.

Land under cultivation in this country has receded rather than increased. During the years 1919-1929 it averaged 355 million acres. In 1942 it had dropped to 342 million acres. In 18 out of the



America - This is it!

He's doing his part . . . We must do our part!

For him the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

The supreme military risk—bloody, costly in American lives.

Our boys know this. They don't have to read the heart-rending headlines or casualty lists to know what is expected of them.

They are in it.

But they are not flinching . . . not holding back.

They will see the grim venture through to the bitter, victorious end.

And if, for your boy, or some boy you know, the price of Victory is death, you can be absolutely certain that he did his part courageously . . . for the cause of Freedom.

For us, too, the terrifying grand climax of the war is at hand.

This supreme, desperate call for American dollars—16 billions of them—is to enable our fighting men to carry through the grim, bloody assault to a successful conclusion and Victory.

Not just American dollars—but the dollars in your pocket—in your savings account.

You must buy War Bonds—now! At least twice as much as you bought last time. If you are already buying Bonds on a pay-roll savings plan, buy EXTRA Bonds during this Drive.

Your Government is counting on you. Your boy—and your neighbor's boy—millions of them—are counting on you. Just as desperately as you are counting on them in this fateful hour.

► Don't let them down! Do your part—as they are doing theirs. Dig down, America—dig down deep! While there is still time. This is America's Zero Hour—Civilization's Zero Hour!

And here are 5 MORE reasons for buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

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5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.

Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

19 years just previous to 1940 we imported one billion dollars more of agricultural products than we used to import. In 1940 we imported \$1,000,000,000 more than we used to import. In 1941 we imported \$1,500,000,000 more than we used to import. In 1942 we imported \$2,000,000,000 more than we used to import. In 1943 we imported \$2,500,000,000 more than we used to import. In 1944 we imported \$3,000,000,000 more than we used to import. This is a record of our dependence on foreign food. It is a record of our need for more food. It is a record of our need for more production. It is a record of our need for more land. It is a record of our need for more water. It is a record of our need for more irrigation. It is a record of our need for more science. It is a record of our need for more progress. It is a record of our need for more hope. It is a record of our need for more faith. It is a record of our need for more love. It is a record of our need for more peace. It is a record of our need for more justice. It is a record of our need for more freedom. It is a record of our need for more democracy. It is a record of our need for more progress. It is a record of our need for more hope. It is a record of our need for more faith. It is a record of our need for more love. It is a record of our need for more peace. It is a record of our need for more justice. It is a record of our need for more freedom. It is a record of our need for more democracy.

BRIEFLY STATED

The J. J. Harrington's entertained at a family dinner Monday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Beulow, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and daughters, Hilda and Helen; Mrs. Cleta Adams, of New York City; George Harrington, of Washington D. C. It was held at the M and M.

W. J. Froelich returned to Chicago Monday, after spending the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden and son, James, drove to Sioux City Tuesday to meet their daughter, H. A. 1-c Constance Golden.

Miss Margaret Higgins went to Sioux City Monday for an appendectomy at St. Vincent's hospital.

Forty members of the Commercial Club met at the Golden last Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. Much interest was manifested in the discussion of several matters that were presented.

Helen Biglin entertained the Martez Club Tuesday night at the M and M. Later they played bridge. Winners of high score were, Mrs. Ed Campbell, Miss Marjorie Dickson and Mrs. Edward Gallagher. The guests were, Mrs. Helen Beulow, Mrs. J. J. Harrington, Ms. Edward Gallagher and Miss Marie Biglin.

Dickie Hall came Saturday from Burwell for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Georgia O. Rasley.

T. Sgt. Edward Moos, of Fort Benning, Ga., arrived home Wednesday to spend a seventeen day furlough with his wife and son.

Miss Harriet Bennet went to Grand Island Wednesday to meet Eva Salmons, of San Francisco, Cal., who is going to visit Harriet.

Mrs. Frank Kubichek arrived home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with relatives in Omaha.

A. C. T. Fred V Halva has recently been transferred from St. Paul Minn., to Minter Field, Bakersfield, Cal., where he will take pre-flight cadet training.

Joe Chocholousek of Chambers, stopped for a short visit at the Vic Halva home Monday, on his way to his home at Verdigré to visit with his wife and family.

K. P. Hoffman arrived home Wednesday night for a visit with his wife, after serving overseas two years with the United States Navy.

Woodie Lansworth, of Omaha, came Saturday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart.

George Harrington of Washington, D. C., left Wednesday for Sioux City, to return to Washington, after spending a week here looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mrs. Cleta Harrington Adams left Thursday for her New York home, after spending a week in the city on business matters and to visit old friends in her native city.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner made a business trip to Sioux City Thursday.

Father Byersdorfer, of St. Johns, was an O'Neill visitor on Wednesday.

Ellen Wilcox returned home Saturday from Elgin, where she had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilcox.

T. Sgt. John Kazdo, of Camp Carson, arrived Sunday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Norb Uhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Strifel and two boys of Englewood, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka.

Miss Glee and Mildred McKim and Irene Hood left Monday for Omaha, on a business trip.

Mrs. Constance Biglin, Mrs. R. R. Morrison and Mrs. Frank Dishner entertained at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the Morrison home Wednesday, in Mrs. Beulow's honor. Later they played bridge with Mrs. P. B. Harty winning high score.

T-5 James Harty left Wednesday for Camp Pickett, Virginia, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Tomlinson entertained the Last Minute Bridge Club at her home Wednesday. Mrs. Oscar Newman was their guest. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner moved Monday to the Pete Heriford house, recently purchased by Mr. Shriner. Mr. and Mrs. Heriford moved to the Parker apartments and Ed Zakrezewski moved into the Shriner home which they purchased a couple of months ago.

Mrs. Georgia Rasley went to Burwell Friday to visit her son, Pvt Warren Hall, who was home on furlough.

Mrs. Kathryn DeLosh and daughters spent Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Pettijohn.

Mrs. K. P. Hoffman received word that her husband had arrived in California, after serving two years overseas.

Mrs. Fay Miles returned from Valentine Thursday, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Selden. Mrs. Selden returned with her for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Miles and Mrs. Edna Selden made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. Morris Travers and three children, of Sioux City, are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bright. She is a niece of Mrs. Bright.

Mrs. Raymon Bright is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties at Brown-McDonald's.

Mrs. P. B. Harty underwent a tonsilectomy at Saint Vincent's hospital in Sioux City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Casey and son, Tommy, spent Monday and Tuesday at Winner, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Casey and son, Tommy, were looking after business matters in Norfolk on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Charles Cole, of Star, spent from Tuesday till Thursday at the Raymon Bright home.

Everett Siders of Wood Lake, Nebr., arrived Saturday to visit his mother Mrs. Maggie Siders and sister, Beulah.

Candidate and Mrs. Charles Chase returned Sunday to Ann Arbor, Mich., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chase of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond of O'Neill.

Mrs. George Robertson returned Saturday from Lincoln, where she had been visiting her children for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh, of Burwell, came Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas.

T. Sgt. Owen McCaffrey and S. Sgt. Jack McCaffrey returned Sunday to Camp Tyler, Texas, after spending a twenty day furlough visiting their mother and other relatives here.

Judge Flourish of the Department of Immigration and Naturalization was in O'Neill Monday. Accompanied by Ted McElhaney he went to Butte on Tuesday.

Judge B. A. Rose, of Burwell, was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

Judge D. R. Mounts returned last Thursday from Tonkawa, Oklahoma, after a few days visit there. His wife returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond received word that their son, Lt. George Hammond, had been transferred from Camp Barclay, Teas, to Fort Lewis, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock have received word that their son, Pfc. Jack Kersenbrock has been promoted to Corporal.

Mrs. C. P. Hancock, of Los Angeles, Cal., left Monday for her home after a two weeks visit here with her son, J. Ed Hancock and her daughter Mrs. Loyal Hull.

Miss Iona Bacon, Miss Anita Murphy and Miss Alma Bacon spent Sunday at the D. Murphy farm.

Mrs. Guy Cole entertained the M. M. Club at her home in Emmet Wednesday evening with a desert luncheon at 7:30. Afterwards they played bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Ted McElhaney; Guest high by Mrs. Hugh Ray; Mrs. Arlo Hiatt won low and all-cut went to Mrs. Paul Shierk. The guests were: Mrs. Hugh Ray, Mrs. W. T. Spelts, Mrs. G. W. Reising and Mrs. J. O. Osenbaugh.

Mrs. G. O. Harper spent from Saturday till Monday visiting Mrs. Neil Ryan and children. Mrs. Harper is from LeMars, Iowa.

Mrs. Edward Swanson left Friday for Herman, Nebr., after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy. She will leave there on Sunday for San Diego Cal., where they now make their home.

Mrs. P. B. Harty and daughter, Ann, returned Monday, after spending a week in Sioux City.

Mrs. Ruth Oppen went to Creighton Sunday to visit relatives there. From there she will return to her home in Omaha, where she is employed.

Keith McGraw and Herb Harris returned Monday from South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich and daughter, Nancy, returned Friday from New York City, where they spent two weeks attending a convention.

Francis Price arrived Thursday from St. Louis for a visit with his parents.

Elaine Murray, of O'Neill, underwent an appendectomy operation Thursday at St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City.

Henry Murray went to Sioux City Thursday to get his daughter Elaine, who is a cadet nurse in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargarten, of Alliance; Miss Krenz, of Fort Dodge, Iowa and Father Hargarten of North Platte, arrived Sunday to visit relatives in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Asmus and son, Frederick Charles, of Stockton, Cal. spent Sunday in O'Neill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armbruster. They returned the same day to Norfolk and will leave from there on July 1 for their home.

Mrs. Clyde Elkins went to Sioux City Tuesday to spend a few days visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Jack Morrison left Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to visit her husband, who is stationed there.

Pfc. Jack Kersenbrock left Saturday for Fort Mason Cal., after spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock.

The 9 FF Club met Tuesday night at the Herb Peterson home. High was won by Mrs. May Weir; second high by Mrs. Evelyn Jaskowiak, and Mrs. Helen Armbruster won all-cut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin went to Jackson Friday to visit Mrs. Biglin's mother, Mrs. Julia Waters, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. Nellie Simmons and Mrs. D. B. Warren and son, Henry, of Atkinson, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Spelts.

The Presbyterian Guild met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ronald Coil. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Mabel Gatz, Mrs. Dave Loy and Mrs. W. T. Spelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bain, of Gregory, S. D., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling went to Humbolt Thursday to visit at the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walling, their granddaughter, Barbara, returned with them.