

Congress Adjourns First Vacation Since September 1939

The First Congress in Ten Years to Challenge the Proposals of President Roosevelt

Washington, July 9—(UP)—Congress went home mad today.

It is the first congressional vacation since Germany invaded Poland in September, 1939.

The first congress in 10 years to seriously challenge President Roosevelt's leadership wound up its first six months with nothing better than a tie on both domestic and international issues.

The "mad" was a carryover from the final test—in which the administration won by a one-vote margin on its insistence that food price subsidies are an essential part of the price and wage stabilization program and the fight against runaway inflation.

The issue was settled late yesterday. The senate withdrew, by a vote of 34 to 33, its attempt to outlaw the subsidized roll-back of retail butter, meat and coffee prices.

It was anti-climatic a few hours later when both the senate and house approved without a record vote the measure to which the anti-subsidy measure had been attached, and then recessed until Sept. 14.

It made the score virtually even, however, on the tug-of-war between the administration and congress which began Jan. 6, with assembly of the most evenly divided congress, along political lines, since the advent of the New Deal March 3, 1933.

Notable "draws" were:

Enactment of a modified Ruml pay-as-you-go tax plan after the President indicated he would veto outright forgiveness of one year's taxes.

The senate farm bloc's shunting to the agriculture committee, as a "club in the closet" against higher industrial wages, the President's veto of the Pace and Bankhead bills aimed at increasing farm income.

The subsidy victory was the major Presidential victory on the home front. Prior to that, the President had obtained almost unanimous congressional approval on all matters involving international relations. The reciprocal trade and lend-lease programs were continued almost unanimously. Despite an avowed "economy" pledge, the congress appropriated approximately \$115,000,000, most of it for war.

The congress used those appropriation measures, however, to strike at the administration of the domestic political and economic front. It cut the requests for the office of price administration and the office of war information. It allowed only "liquidation" funds for the national youth administration, the federal crop insurance program and the national resources planning board headed by the President's uncle, Frederic A. Delano.

Another administration "must" measure, increasing the statutory debt limit to \$210,000,000,000, was used by congress to repeal the Presidential order setting a \$25,000 ceiling after taxes, on wages and salaries.

The most clear-cut congressional victory came when both the senate and house ran up more than the two-thirds vote necessary to override the President's veto of the anti-strike bill.

On the political front, the President won confirmation without a fight on his appointment of Tammanyite James B. McNally as U. S. district attorney for the southern district of New York.

Arrange Football Game

New York, July 10. (UP)—The eighth annual all-star football game for the benefit of the Herald-Tribune Fresh Air fund will be played in New York this September despite the limitations of war, it was announced today.

Definite arrangements have not yet been concluded, but the contest will probably be staged at the polo grounds with the New York Giants as the national league representative.

Farm Loan Head Here

Harold C. Elliott, secretary of the Federal Farm Loan association, who is located at Weeping Water, was in the city today. Mr. Elliott has charge of the interests of the association in this county that was formerly handled at Alvo and Nehawka.

Hold Installation

The Pearl Victory Theta Rho girls held their installation of officers on Thursday evening at their lodge room. The officers installed were:

President—Catherine Conis. Vice-President—Betty Hamblin. Secretary—Gladys Rhoden. Treasurer—Catherine Kaffenberger.

Right Supporter to president—Frankie Krejci. Left Supporter to president—Doris Johnson.

Warden—Uretta Finnefrock. Conductor—Betty Schubeck. Marshal—Betty Henton. Chaplain—Maxine Eckles.

Right Supporter to vice-president—Shirley Spangler.

Left Supporter to vice-president—Bonnie Hamblin.

Inner Guardian—Miriam Haswell.

Outer Guardian—Mary Ellen Carr.

Musician—Lucille Essert.

First Herald—Jeanette Rhylander.

Second Herald—Jackie Krejci.

Third Herald—Florence Haswell.

Fourth Herald—Kathleen Snyder.

School Friends Meet

Two school friends and classmates of the Plattsmouth high school had a very pleasant reunion a few days ago at the naval training station at Farragut, Idaho. James Brown, has been there for some time under hospitalization, has just recently been restored to duty and was busy in the mess hall, when in walked Joe Highfield, an old side-kicker, who has just arrived at the station. The two friends have had many pleasant meetings since getting together.

Critically Injured

Kearney, Neb., July 10—(UP)—Lt. Joseph W. Bell, Sheboygan, Wis., was critically injured when his single-engine plane crashed in a field three miles west of Waldo, Kan., yesterday. Lt. James Bolin, public relations officer at the Kearney Army air base said today. Bell was on a routine training flight from the base.

Taken to Hospital

This noon Mrs. Herman Reichstadt suffered a severe hemorrhage and was taken on into Omaha where she was placed in a hospital for treatment. She has not been well for some time and had but recently returned from Omaha where she had undergone hospitalization.

Married Here Friday

Friday evening at 6:30 at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Snyder, was celebrated the wedding of William Oliver Hammons of this city and Miss Ida Lena Yazel, of Bolivar, Missouri.

Rev. Snyder read the marriage lines and the wedding was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown, friends of the bride and groom.

Mr. Hammons is engaged in working at the Martin plant at Fort Crook.

Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pankonin are announcing the birth of an eight pound son to them on July 4th. The eight pound son was born at the St. Catherine's hospital and with the mother is doing fine. Mrs. Pankonin was formerly Catherine Strickland of this city and the babe is a grandson of Mrs. A. R. Case and a great grandson of Mrs. Kate Bintner of south of this city.

Hears from Son

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hobbs have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Frederick Hobbs, who is now stationed somewhere in Australia. He is assigned to the quartermaster corps as a truck driver and has spent several months in the Pacific. He states that he is feeling fine and safe and sound.

Goes to Hospital

Miss Isabel Willes was taken to Omaha Friday where she was placed in the Methodist hospital for treatment and care. She has a severe heart condition that has made necessary her receiving special treatment.

Undergoes Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kvaplil were in Omaha today where they were with their daughter, Miss Mary Kvaplil, who was operated on at the University hospital this morning. Miss Kvaplil has been at the hospital for several days under observation.

Downed Plane Pilot Finds Japanese Large Sized

Comes on Group in New Georgian Island of Large Stature and Husky Build

Guadalcanal, July 9. —(UP)—Lieut. (J.G.) E. H. Johnson, of Orlando, Fla., always has thought of the Japanese soldiers as bandy-legged runts, and the sight of ten of them, all big enough to be heavy-weight boxers, was almost too much for him.

Johnson, a navy wildcat fighter pilot spent 10 days in the Japanese occupied New Georgia islands group after bailing out on June 7, when 20 zeros riddled his plane.

In his wanderings from one small island to another, he came to a hut in the jungle. Inching forward on his belly to make as little noise as possible, he saw the 10 Nipponese working about the building.

"All of them were husky," he told his amazed mates after his rescue, "and one was at least six feet four inches tall. If I hadn't been on the ground, I would have fainted with surprise."

"You hear so much about them being undersized. Well this bunch would have made a fair-sized football team."

He got out of there in a hurry. Johnson, recovering from minor injuries and exposure, said the Zeros tried to machine-gun him as he parachuted to earth, and, after his chute caught in a tree, he had to keep dodging from one side of the trunk to the other to escape them.

He built a raft from parts of wrecked rafts that had been washed ashore and floated between the islands for several days, living on coconuts and chocolate rations. Finally he induced a native to give him food and water and make his way back to the beach where he waited two more days before he was picked up by a U. S. navy flying boat on June -17, and taken to an advanced hospital.

Omaha Parties Wedded

On Thursday evening at the residence of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Harold G. York and Frances E. Lemmon, both of Omaha, were married. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury with Betty Rupert and Richard Turner, of Omaha, serving as the witnesses. The parties returned to Omaha after the wedding.

Train Has Derailment

Northbound freight train 163, over the Missouri Pacific, was derailed between Nebraska City and Auburn. There were eight cars off the track and the derailment made necessary the running of train No. 119, northbound passenger, around via Weeping Water and the Lincoln line, it reaching here late this afternoon.

Here from Camp Campbell

Pvt. Danny Jackson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jackson, is home on furlough from Camp Campbell, Ky., and will enjoy a day home until next Friday. Pvt. Jackson has been at the Kentucky army camp since his induction at Fort Leavenworth. He reports that Richard Hess of this city, who was inducted at the same time as Pvt. Jackson, is also at Camp Campbell and expects a furlough home soon.

Incomes Some Lower

Washington, July 10. (UP)—The commerce department announced today that income payments to individuals in May totaled \$11,132,000,000 slightly below the \$11,215,000,000 for April, but 27 per cent higher than the figure for May 1942. The April-May drop was chiefly due to seasonal factors. The department's index of income payments adjusted for seasonal factors jumped from 208 to 210.

Young Sailor Home

Fred O. Kile, who has just completed his training at the naval station at Farragut, Iaho, is home for a visit with his parents and many friends. He has liked the training period very much and is now looking forward to assignment to duty in the naval forces of the United States.

Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

Enjoying Vacation

Miss Catherine Lorenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lorenz, employed in Omaha, arrived in Elmwood last week and has been spending her mid-summer vacation with her parents and her brother, Arthur, and family.

Miss Helen Kunz who is employed in Lincoln, with her brother, Raymond, who is in the armed services, were both home to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Fred Kunz, on last Monday.

Mrs. W. Seiker, mother of A. W. Seiker and Edward Seiker, has been ill for some weeks. She is at her home in Elmwood and given every care.

Cast is Removed

A. A. Bornemeier, who suffered a fractured arm while working over a threshing machine last winter, has had his arm in a cast since that time. The cast has been removed but it will be some time before he can use the arm.

Returns from Hospital

Mrs. Tressie Kelley, who has been at a hospital for check-up and observation, is back home. She is now feeling fine.

Have Outing

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Clement of Peru, while here to visit their mother, joined Guy and Orley Clements and their families at the "Cabin" on the Platte near South Bend, where they camped and fished over the 4th.

Miss Opal Thimgan, telephone operator at Lincoln, was in Elmwood on Wednesday, for a visit.

"Shorty" West of Topeka

Claude West, who last week arrived in New York from North Africa, has been transferred to a hospital at Topeka, Kans. The injury to his back cannot be entirely corrected but he will be much more comfortable. His brother stopped at Topeka for a visit with "Shorty."

Home on Furlough

Burton Eidenmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eidenmiller, who returned to Weeping Water on a 15-day furlough, was a visitor in Elmwood Wednesday. He was visiting with friends.

Complete Training Course

Staff Sgt. Donald R. Pittman arrived Thursday for a ten day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Pittman. Staff Sgt. Pittman has just completed a 22-week course at the army air technical training school at Grand Rapids, Mich. He has been assigned to the post of weather forecaster at the army air base at Dallas, Tex., proceeding there at the close of his furlough.

Have Final Hearing

Final hearing was had today in the county court in the estate of Frances Koubek, deceased. The report of the administrator, Frank G. Koubek, was received and the discharge of the administrator granted by the court.

Baker Suicides

Omaha, July 9—(UP)—Martin Petersen, 34, Omaha baker, was found dead at his home yesterday with gas pouring from four opened stove jets. Police, who said Petersen had been despondent over ill health, described the death as a suicide.

Young Marine Home

Pfc. Bernard Kubicka, United States Marine, arrived home this morning on a leave from his station at San Diego, California, where he has been stationed for the past several weeks. The young marine is looking fine and shows his splendid condition in his bronzed face and increased weight. This is his first visit here since his enlistment in the service and is a most happy one for the family and his many friends.

Here from Denver

Mrs. W. F. Tanner of Denver is here for a visit of a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kief. On her return home Mrs. Tanner will be accompanied by her children who have been here with the grandparents.

Assessed Land Values Of County Set At \$22,898,920

Lots in Cities and Towns With Improvements \$3,090,570 — Valuation of Cattle \$1,409,455

The abstract of the assessment of Cass county that has been turned in by County Assessor W. H. Puls to the state board of equalization shows a decided raise in valuation of the real estate and property of the county.

In the farm lands the returns show 346,649 acres with an average of \$59.81 per acre and a total valuation of lands and improvements in the county of \$22,898,920.

The number of cattle of all classes reported show 23,205 head, with a valuation of \$1,409,455. The number of milk cows reported are 7,183 and a value of \$533,265, or an average per cow of \$74.23.

The hogs listed number 36,874 with an actual valuation of \$456,945, or an average of \$12.39.

Horses in the county number 4,572, of a valuation of \$166,520, while there are 646 mules valued at \$19,020. The average horse value is \$36.42 and the mules of \$29.71.

Bushels of corn on hand are reported at 1,273,073 and a valuation of \$985,240. Wheat is reported as 289,298 bushels and a valuation of \$330,065.

The tractors in the county number 1,337 and a valuation of \$342,825, or an average value of \$256.41.

The line of electric and gas appliances in the county shows forty electric stoves valued at \$2,500; 889 gas stoves of the value of \$21,093; mechanical refrigerators 1,588, and valued at \$53,942.

Thrashing machines, headers and combines in the county number 351 and a valuation of \$63,680.

Water craft in the county number eight and a valuation of \$1,275.

In the line of bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes there were 108 reported and valued at \$745.

Power washers, mangles and sewing machines number 2,923 and valued at \$33,645.

Pianos, organs, and musical instruments number 912 with a valuation of \$11,735.

Watches and clocks over the county are listed at 588 and their value at \$3,820.

Radio and equipment in the county is listed at 2,851 and a value of \$21,020, or an average of \$7.37.

The total actual value of personal property listed is \$5,099,625.

Young Soldier Home

Pvt. Wilmer Edward Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covert, is home from Camp McCain, Mississippi, where he is in training. He has a fourteen day furlough that will enable him to get around to visit the relatives and friends in this section. He likes the service very much and when he returns to camp he expects the promotion to private first class. This is an excellent showing as he has been in the army only since February. Pvt. Covert is planning on taking the tests for officers training school as soon as he has the opportunity.

Brewer Hits Senate

Omaha, July 9—(UP)—Roy M. Brewer, president of the Nebraska State Federation of Labor, today had accused the Senate of "playing politics with the very subsistence of the American people" in jeopardizing the administration's price fixing program.

In a sharply worded telegram to Sens. Kenneth Wherry, R., Neb. and Hugh Butler, R., Brewer declared it was "high time you in congress awoke to the fact that we are at war—There are no words too strong to express the seriousness of this situation."

As the "representative of 40,000 Nebraska workers," Brewer continued, "I demand that you fully support of the price fixing program."

"I am advised that the Andersen-Taft amendments to the recent price control bill may mean the abandonment of all control on meat and meat products," Brewer wired. "Believe me when I say that a breakdown of the price program may, at this critical time, shake our government to its very foundations."

He warned both senators that "if you use your high offices to permit such action you may be assured the people of Nebraska will hold you responsible for the results which may be far more serious than you can comprehend."

Former Nebraska Girl Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sindelar of Interlachen, Florida, formerly of Tampa Fla., and Omaha, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Kathryn Mae to Staff Sergeant Willie Paul Guidry, United States Army Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guidry, Baton Rouge, La.

The ceremony was performed at the Sacred Heart church on June 28, 1943, the Rev. Fr. W. D. Borders officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sindelar accompanied their daughter to Baton Rouge for the ceremony.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Guidry will reside in Chanute Field, Ill., where Staff Sergeant Guidry, who has recently returned from 17 months overseas duty will attend Officers Candidate School.

The brides mother is the former Miss Edna Lynn Propst of this community and the grand daughter of Robert L. Propst, Lake Worth, Fla., and the late Mrs. Robert L. Propst.

Ask for Price Cut

Washington, July 10. (UP)—The Office of Price Administration in an initial move to reduce "excessive" prices of fresh fruits and vegetables, today ordered a rollback of 50 per cent in the price of cabbage and 25 per cent in lettuce prices. No subsidies are involved.

The new ceilings approved by the War Food Administration are effective July 20th.

The cut-back applies to wholesale receiving points rather than the retail or shipping levels, but will automatically drop consumer prices an equal amount. Peas, snap beans, carrots, apples, pears and other fresh fruits and vegetables have been mentioned for possible regulation later.

Shortage Of Livestock Feed May Affect Meat

Either More Feed or the Necessity for Reducing Herds Badly Needed for Meat Supply

Washington, July 10. (UP)—By Fred Bailey, Correspondent for U. P.—The serious shortage of livestock feed, probably requiring a sharp curtailment in meat and milk production, was indicated today by Agricultural department forecasts of the production which is sharply below estimated requirements.

The supply of feed grains will be only 88 per cent of that necessary to continue feeding operations at present rates, the department said in an otherwise generally favorable forecast of 1943 food production.

While livestock numbers have increased about 10 per cent over a year ago, feed production likely will be nearly 10 per cent less. The indicated feed shortage, already critical in many areas, because commercial corn growers are not selling, may become nationwide next spring and summer, unless livestock numbers are reduced or sizeable quantities of feed are imported.

Farmers are now feeding some 80,000,000 cattle, while small shipments to markets have created a shortage of beef. Farmers have indicated they intend to grow a record 127,000,000 head of hogs, 22,900,000 more than last year.

Otherwise, the report generally was more favorable than a month ago. Aggregate crop production was estimated at 114 per cent of the 1923 to 1932 average but 9.5 per cent less than last year's phenomenal record. The acreage in cultivation was 11 per cent larger than last year.

Visits at Glenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt were at Glenwood on Thursday evening. Mr. Cloldt to attend the Rotary club and Mrs. Cloldt to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Lacy, the latter a cousin of Mrs. Cloldt. Dr. and Mrs. Lacy have a son that is now in training at Moorhead, Minnesota, in the air corps.

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