

**Washington Report**  
By  
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Visitors to Washington usually enjoy watching the routine of congress from the galleries of the house or senate. For many the daily session of congress is a surprise or shock—similar to that which they received when they learned as children that there was no Santa Claus. Routine meetings of congress seen somewhat lackadaisical and are often poorly attended by the members. Most of the hard work of congress is done off the floor in committees and conferences.

Congressional action on a hotly fought issue, such as the problem of what kind of a ballot shall go to the soldiers, is exciting. Administration leaders keep in close touch with the White House through the phones in the Speaker's room. Members are called from the floor and subjected to political demands from high-ranking political leaders. Currently, high-pressure tactics seem to have lost most of their potency.

When the long-established rules of the house give preliminary advantage to one side of a question, the other side wants the rules changed in the interest of "fair play." If the position is reversed, the same people demand legislation in accordance with the regular rules, with no substitutes. Human nature does not change much.

When the members on one side see they are licked in point of numbers, they often start stalling and filibustering for time. Of course, they never admit they are stalling—they piously plead for delay "in the interest of careful and considered legislation." On the soldiers' vote issue, the administration was publicly calling for action; behind the scenes, the administration leaders in the house, Hayburn and McCormack, blocked action for many weeks.

Just as the unsuccessful marriage is the case that gets into the newspapers, so it is with the affairs of congress. The fact that divorcees take place is not an argument to belittle the family as a base of civilized life. Neither should the occasional error of an individual congressman, or even the majority of congress, blind the people to the fact that congress is the rock on which freedom rests. Commentators or officials belittling or slyly undermining the institution of congress are enemies of human liberty.

Greece perished because she failed to solve the problem of Empire vs. Freedom. When Secretary Ickes proposes that the United States government build and defend oil pipelines thousands of miles away, America seems to be facing the same problem. Many feel that the American people have lost control over their government. That conviction explains much of the reluctance toward the proposed super-government of the world.

The thinking people who are striving for permanent peace through an international organization must find the answer to this danger. The American people are being "pushed around" by a swarm of officials whom as yet they have been unable to remove. If the common people cannot protect themselves from tyranny from their home government, how can they protect themselves against the same menace from an all-powerful, faraway international super-state?

**MURRAY**  
By Journal Field Representative

**Injures Ankle**  
Miss Mary Catherine Sporer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sporer, who is a student at the Platts-mouth school, while descending what is known as High School Hill, fell and fractured her ankle. She has been kept at home since the accident.

**Attend Funeral Service**  
Many of the friends in Murray of the Spangler family were at Platts-mouth on Sunday to attend the funeral of the late George A. Spangler of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spangler, the Everett Spangler family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boedeker, Rev. Dobbin and wife and Rev. Hutchman.

Adolph Ross, of near Nehawka, was looking after some business in Murray on Monday.  
Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the Christ

Lutheran church of Eight Mile Grove, was in Murray on Monday to look after some matters of business.

Guy Wiles, living a few miles south of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Monday to look after some matters of business for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Carper and family were entertaining at their home in Murray and had as guests, Mrs. Gertrude Carper, Gustave and B. H. Nelson.

Mrs. E. Deles Dernier had the pleasure of having with her, two daughters who reside in Omaha and their families to enjoy the week end.

Grover R. Rhoden and George Coon of Manley were visiting in Murray on Monday and consulting Dr. R. W. Tyson.

Gilbert Kime, of Nehawka, was in Murray to have an injured hand treated by Dr. R. W. Tyson, and have the hand dressed.

John Frans, who is at the Seabee camp near Newport News, Va., called his wife by long distance on St. Valentine's day, to extend greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cordroy and daughter, Geraldine, of Brookfield, Mo., were visitors at the home of G. W. Finney, near Murray, over the week end.

They were enroute to the Lincoln air base to say good-bye to their son, Sgt. Keith Cordroy, who is a gunner with a bomber squadron and expects to go across within a few days.

Sgt. Cordroy is a nephew of Mr. Finney.

**UNION ITEMS**  
By Journal Field Representative

**Returns to Union**  
W. R. Warren, operator at the Missouri Pacific station, who has been at the Missouri Pacific hospital at St. Louis, has returned to Union. He is expected to return to his work next week.

**Enjoys Family Dinner**  
For the first time since her return from the hospital at Omaha, Mrs. G. H. Gilmore was able to visit at Union. She was accompanied by Dr. Gilmore and Mrs. John E. Gilmore, who has been looking after the care of Mrs. Gilmore. Mrs. John Gilmore is departing for her home in California and will stop enroute in Wyoming to visit her mother.

**Here from Oregon**  
Cpl. Guy Rhodes who is located at Camp Adair, Oregon, spent last week in Union, at the home of his parents, visiting the family and old friends. In honor of the son, the parents gave a fine dinner party and among the guests was Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rhodes of Auburn.

**To Enjoy Vacation**  
R. F. Becker, who has for the greater part of the year been in a camp east of Fairbanks, Alaska, is now entitled to a thirty day vacation with pay and expenses. He will start on the vacation on March 3, and expects to come to Union.

Mrs. Nina Upton has sold the Upton residence north of the former store to Howard Snodgrass and has purchased the Stine store property. Ira Clark and daughter are working in the bomber plant at Fort Crook and make the trip to and from the Fort each day.

Lt. Bernard Morris, located at Camp McClelland, Ala., writes that he is getting along nicely and likes the army very well.

H. H. Becker was in Omaha the past week, taking up a load of stock and on his return bringing back a load of merchandise.

C. J. Mullis of near Nebraska City, father of Mrs. H. H. Becker was a guest on Sunday at the Becker home.

Donald Becker, who has suffered from an ear affliction for a number of years was in Nebraska City to consult his physician.

Ralph Opp, agent for the Missouri Pacific is still at the Veterans hospital at Lincoln, undergoing treatment. He is slowly recovering from the effects of his sickness.

Mrs. Jennie Fitch was visiting in Nebraska City on last Monday, a guest of her brother, James Tigner and wife.

D. B. Porter of Union was a visitor this week at Auburn where he was the guest of friends.

**CARD OF THANKS**

It is with sincere gratitude that we wish to thank all our kind friends who remembered our father with cards, letters, calls and flowers during his recent stay at the hospital. The tokens of remembrance made his stay at the hospital a great deal more pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Estil Jenkins

**EAGLE**  
Special Journal Correspondence

Mrs. Vernon Hinebaugh returned home last Tuesday from a Lincoln hospital where she had undergone an operation the first part of February.

A daughter, Sandra Sue, was born February 17 to Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Winkler of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleischman and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crandell and Eldon at dinner last Sunday.

C. H. Palmer left last Wednesday evening for St. Louis where he attended the funeral services held for a brother. He was able to visit with his mother, whom he hadn't seen for about fifteen years, and also made a brief visit with other relatives at Steelville, Illinois, who were unable to attend the funeral services. He returned home Sunday evening.

**Boys In Service**  
Sgt. Raymond Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, has been sent overseas and is now stationed in England.

Pvt. Floyd Hursh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hursh, has been stationed for sometime on the island of Trinidad.

Mrs. Lester Robertson has heard from her husband, Chief Petty Officer Lester Robertson, that he has been sent out on sea duty.

Jack Headley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Headley of Seattle, Washington, is in the merchant marines and is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

**Celebrate Twenty-fifth Anniversary**  
Fortyfive relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frolich last Sunday and

gave them a hearty surprise and also made their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary more than just a common happening. The anniversary occurred February 19th.

A fine covered dish dinner was spread and was greatly enjoyed by all who were there. The afternoon was spent socially and adding much to the entertainment was the time devoted to the taking of pictures.

Those present were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frolich, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Loren Frolich, and Mrs. Etta Trunkholz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frolich, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frolich and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frolich and Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Bird and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Donlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sneath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Fifer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caddy and Bill, Mrs. Ada Wetenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and daughters, Mrs. Emma Henriksen, Mrs.

Verna Habel and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Lanning and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Valley Trumble, and Mrs. Rose Caddy.

Stenographers, Typists, Clerks, Urgently Needed!

Stenographers, Typists, and Clerks are urgently needed for employment in the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. It was announced today by the Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, St. Paul 1, Minnesota.

Positions in this agency are both interesting and important. The Civil Service Commission is the central personnel agency for the federal government and as such is engaged in the essential work of obtaining qualified persons to staff federal agencies. Salaries for these positions range from \$1752 to \$1970 per year, including overtime.

In addition, there is an urgent need for clerical personnel for the

Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C. Positions in the Veterans' Administration—the agency which is helping to lighten the burden of returning veterans and their families—are very important to the war effort. Persons selected will receive a salary of \$1752 per year, including overtime. And because of the very nature of its work, opportunities for post-war employment in the Veterans' Administration are exceptionally good.

Both agencies are centrally located and within easy reach of all parts of the city. Persons selected will be assisted with their housing and other problems. Immediate access to desirable living quarters is available at all times.

See the local civil service secretary, Henry A. Hughson, at Plattsmouth, Nebr., for complete information. Persons now engaged at their highest skills in war work should not apply.

**PORK ROAST** LOIN AND RIB END 4 Pts. 28¢  
**PORK CHOPS** CENTER CUT 8 Pts. 34¢  
**BEEF ROAST** Grade A 8 Points 27¢  
**NECK STEW MEAT** Grade A 5 Pts. 25¢  
**PLATE BOIL** 5 Pts. 19¢  
**NECK BONE** 5 Pts. 19¢  
**VEAL** 5 Pts. 19¢  
**LAMB** 5 Pts. 19¢  
**1 pt. PORK HOCKS, lb.** 19¢  
**2 pts. PORK LIVER, lb.** 19¢  
**2 pts. PORK HEARTS, lb.** 19¢  
**Complete Line Sausage Items**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
PURE TEXAS 46-OUNCE CAN 33¢  
**IGA GREEN BEANS**  
NO POINTS NO 2 CAN 19¢  
**TOMATO JUICE**  
IGA FANCY, 3 Points NO. 2 CAN 13¢  
**SOUP'S ON SOUP**  
VEG. NOODLE, CHIC. NOODLE OR BEEF NOODLE, Per Package 9¢  
**CALIFORNIA PRUNES**  
40-50 SIZE 4 Points pound, Pound 17¢

**IGA SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI**  
Just the thing for Lenten Casserole dishes — no points.  
7-OUNCE PACKAGE 7¢  
**IGA EVAPORATED MILK**  
3 Tall Cans 27¢  
1 Brown Point Per Can  
**SCULLY'S PURE MARMALADE**  
2-POUND JAR 33¢  
Orange, Grapefruit, Sugar  
**IGA EGG NOODLES**  
12-OUNCE PACKAGE 18¢

**WHEATIES**  
WHEAT FLAKES 8-Ounce Package 11¢  
**PANCAKE FLOUR**  
IGA BRAND 3½-POUND BAG 21¢  
**STUFFED OLIVES**  
Fargo Manzanilla NO. 5 BOTTLE 25¢  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
IGA "HOMO" 1-POUND JAR 33¢  
**BLUE ROSE RICE**  
2-POUND BOX 25¢

**SAVE YOUR RATION POINTS!**  
**SERVE THESE LENTEN "POINT SAVERS"**  
Plan your lenten menus around low point and point free dishes. Here are some suggestions that will cut down on the points needed to serve interesting, nourishing meals.

**IGA SALT**  
PLAIN or IODIZED 2 26-OZ. PKGS. 15¢  
**DAWN TOWELS**  
LARGE ROLL 10¢  
**LIFEBUOY SOAP**  
THE SOAP OF HEALTH 3 CAKES 20¢  
**BORAX-O**  
8-OUNCE CAN 15¢  
**IGA MATCHES**  
6-BOX CARTON 25¢

**ORANGES** Sunkist Navel 252 size Pound 10¢  
**GRAPEFRUIT** TEXAS SEEDLESS 46 Size Pound 6¢  
**LEMONS** JUMBO, JUICY 252 Size Pound 12¢  
**CABBAGE** NEW TEXAS Pound 5¢  
**TOMATOES** SELECTED 2 LB. Basket 49¢  
**RADISHES** CRISP FRESH 3 BCHS. 13¢  
**POTATOES** U.S. NO. 1 RUSSETT 10 LBS. 45¢

**RINSO**  
LARGE PACKAGE 24¢  
**Sally May Flakes**  
LARGE PACKAGE 20¢  
**Sunshine Grahams**  
1-POUND PACKAGE 19¢  
**Kellogg's All Bran**  
LARGE PACKAGE 19¢  
**IGA OATMEAL**  
3-POUND PACKAGE 22¢  
100 per cent Pure Vegetable SHORTENING SNO-KREEM  
5 Points 1-POUND CAN 24¢  
IGA Quality Enriched FLOUR  
For All Your Baking Needs 25-LB. BAG \$1.14

**PEACHES** ELMSDALE, Sliced or Halves 30 Points No. 2½ Cans 23¢  
**PEARS** VICTRYPAK 30 Points No. 2½ Cans 19¢  
**PRUNES** ITALIAN 41 Points NO. 10 CAN 49¢  
**PINEAPPLE** CUBAN PRESERVED GRATED 15-OZ. CAN 33¢  
**JELLY** CUBAN GUAVA 15-OZ. CAN 29¢  
**SOUP** LITTLE FOLKS CHICKEN NOODLE, No Points 3 13½-OZ. CANS 25¢  
**PORK - BEANS** SURFINE 6 Points 1-LB. CAN 9¢  
**FLOUR** OMAR, 50-LB. Bag with large RANCH HOUSE Pancake Flour Free 2  
**MACARONI** 3-LB. CELLO 25¢  
**SALMON** REPEATER 12 Points 1-LB. CAN 23¢  
**PANCAKE FLOUR** Boy Builder 6-LB. 3-lb. pkg. 18¢ PKG. 35¢  
**CRACKERS** EVERY DAY 2-LB. PKG. 25¢

**IGA TOMATOES** NO. 2 CAN 12 Green Points 19¢  
**IGA Pork & Beans** 14-OUNCE CAN 5 Points 12¢  
**SPINACH** Clear Sailing, New Pack NO. 2 CAN 6 Points 14¢  
**IGA Sugar Peas** NO. 2 CAN 10 Points 16¢

**BLACK AND WHITE**  
PHONE 23 - WE DELIVER

**ASPARAGUS** Whole Semi-All Green NO. 2 CAN 15 Points 42¢  
**IGA CORN** Whole Grain Golden NO. 2 Can 10 Green Points 17¢  
**DICED BEETS** COUNTRY QUEEN 16-OZ. JAR 2 Points 16¢