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Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

The first real battle of this session of Congress straggled the timbers of the Capitol. At the crisis in the struggle, the House came within five votes of trampling under foot the policy of the White House.



James Buchanan of Texas, chairman of the appropriations committee, was in the center of the fight along with Woodrum of Virginia, Rankin of Mississippi, O'Connor of New York and Patman of Texas.

publican leader, and his lieutenants were greatly elated over their strategy that brought about a dangerous break in the Democratic ranks and threatened the Democratic leaders with a humiliating defeat.

The battle broke out over the reporting of a gag-rule to the House. It was just an innocent little rule to protect the appropriations committee from an endless debate over the pay of the civil employees of the government.

the present salaries be increased five per cent for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934. Further, that he, the President, be given power to restore the other ten per cent provided the cost of living increases in that proportion.

In spite of the fact that the Economy Act balanced the budget, reduced the current and regular expenses of the government around one billion dollars per year, carried out the Democratic pledge to cut government expenses twenty-five per cent, and has enabled the government to rebuild its credit and carry out its great program of relief and recovery, it is by odds the most unpopular law enacted by the Roosevelt administration.

But the federal employees are well organized. They have a tremendous political influence in Washington. Most of the most powerful minority groups in the organization is on the job every minute looking after the welfare of its members.

The federal employees in every section of the country send questionnaires to candidates to exact pledges and carry on an active campaign through their various organizations nearly all of whom have publications that are widely circulated.

The Republican leaders took advantage of the unpopularity of the Economy Act although many of them voted for it last March. But another campaign is coming on and the millions of voters are not to be sneezed at.

It must be conceded that a large number of the federal employees on low salaries are entitled to sympathetic consideration and should be relieved at the earliest possible date.

Then there is the personal interest of a Congressman. Judged by their own opinions, some of them are angels, others are just plainly human.

Back in the cloak room a hot discussion developed as to the difference between a statesman and a demagogue.

the cloak room to cool his heated brow and to restore his normal composure. While he waits for the compliments of his spell-bound colleagues, some wag calls out "Did you listen to that demagogical speech of Congressman...?"

The sages of the Senate expedited the liquor bill and sent it back to the House with "no important changes. So now Uncle Sam is happy with an increased income to meet the stupendous expenses of the relief and recovery program.

Every day we hear the criticisms and the lamentations of the hardships of paying off this enormous debt. The answer is, are you going to let people starve in this land of plenty?

Brown's Shoe Shop Moves to Larger Room on El Prado

Brown's Shoe Shop, which for a number of years has been located at 2172 1/2 Torrance boulevard, has been moved to more commodious quarters at 1307 El Prado, next to the office of the Torrance Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Brown has been in the shoe repairing business in Torrance for the past ten years, and his host of friends and old customers will be happy to learn that his business is expanding.

Frank Sharps Hurt As Car Overtakes

Frank C. Sharps, who left Torrance recently with his little daughter to go to the home of relatives in Golden, Colorado, met with an accident en route in which his car overturned.

KIWANIS PRESIDENT ATTENDS CONFERENCE President E. J. Gilmeister of the Torrance Kiwanis Club, attended the California-Nevada district convention held at Santa Cruz, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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