

Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

The storm over veterans' legislation and the restoration of the pay of federal employes has continued into another week. When the Senate amendments increasing veteran pensions to ninety per cent of the former amount and restoring full pay to federal employes were returned to the House, President Roosevelt sent a letter to Speaker Rainey in which he stated that he would veto the bill as passed by the Senate. As is the usual procedure when the House and the Senate do not agree on a bill, the House leadership introduced a rule to refer the controversial questions to the conference committee which consists of members representing both bodies.



The old-timers particularly those on the Democratic side who are now directing the administration program, predicted that all kinds of disaster would occur if the House, as a body, undertook to consider the Senate amendments. But they proved to be in error for, although the House proceeded with fireworks and furor, the results were gratifying to the majority leaders.

In spite of the misapprehension of a few of the veterans at home, it can be said that practically every member of Congress is quite sympathetic with the deserving veterans and wants to do his duty toward him as he sees it. The veterans have able representatives in the House. Some of these leaders, including Representatives Wright Patman of Texas, John Rankin of Mississippi, Major Alfred L. Bulwinkle of North Carolina and Captains Jere Cooper and Gordon Browning, both of Tennessee, were opposed to the Senate amendments because they invited a presidential veto. Such a policy as they saw it, would result in no additional benefits to the veterans. Opposed to this viewpoint were other champions quite vociferous in demanding the adoption of the Senate amendments regardless of the position of the President. They thereby sought to force the issue and blantly tried to place the responsibility at the door of the President. Consequently, the House fumed, charged, debated and screeched first on one side and then on the other for eight hours. The struggle became so wearisome that impatient members frequently drowned out the voice of the speakers by yelling: "Vote! Vote! Vote!"

It is against the rules of the House for a member to call other members and Senators by their names when on the floor. The procedure is to address the colleague as "The gentleman from California or Kentucky," as the case may be. This rule is particularly enforced in references to Senators. The members addressing the House usually refer to the Senators as "The body at the other end of the capitol," and in referring to the White House as "the other end of the avenue." But this courtesy is not followed in cloak rooms. You could go into the House cloak room most any time during the recent controversy over veterans' affairs and the federal employes and many of the epithets applied to the Senators floor and perhaps would not be polite in the newspapers. The House members feel that the Senators gave them a raw deal on the general appropriations bill. The House was following the program of the President and believed that the Senate would act accordingly. But the Senate jumped the gun, kicked over the applecart and put the House members on the spot. So, even though members are restrained from expressing themselves on the floor, if you will put your ear to the keyhole of the cloak room, you will hear vivid and surprising expressions referring to what is supposed to be the dignified end of the Capitol.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day. The sheltered lawns about town are doing their best to celebrate by the wearing of the green. It is a feeble effort as yet but I note that on the north side of the House office building, the faint green of the grass creeps up to the very edge of the blackened snowdrift that still remains. Snowdrifts are white but a short time here as smoke and soot soon stain their purity. And I note that the people of Washington trust in God and the sunshine to remove most of the snow from their cars and sidewalks.

There is a bill in the committee on banking and currency at this writing that authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to take over the assets of closed banks and pay off the depositors in full. There are quite a few members who believe that this measure should be reported out of the committee and approved. Such a measure, if enacted into law, would be of tremendous benefit to a very large number of depositors throughout the country. Although quite a few members are enthusiastic for this measure, it is difficult to predict at this time what the fate of the measure will be. But if passed, it would afford a decided relief to Southern California.

CAT LOVES TRAVEL. MARYSVILLE, (U.P.)—A cat owned by Miss Maud Ellis is such an enthusiastic motorist that it is difficult to keep her out of cars. Recently the cat entered a standing automobile and was carried off, unnoticed, by the owner. An "ad" in a local paper brought the pet back from Yuba City.

It's a Cruel World, Folks



So thinks Billie West, Compton, Cal., stunt man, as he prepared to depart from it for two and a half months. West is shown being sealed in the casket which will be his home, six feet below the ground, until June 4. The casket is equipped with a radio, telephone, heater, speaking tube, and a photograph of his girl. Two openings in the casket connect with tubes to the surface by which food and water may be lowered to him.

Veterans of Three States Get Bonuses

Local residents who are on the rolls and who enlisted in Ohio, Massachusetts and Massachusetts, may obtain assistance in getting their bonuses through the county charities department. It was announced today. Cash bonuses now are being paid to veterans who enlisted from these three states. Ralph K. Weir, director of the county veteran affairs division, is assisting the veterans in getting their money. Weir's office is in the Welfare building at 434 South San Pedro street, Los Angeles.

REMOVING PEN POINTS WITH AN ERASER

To easily remove a pen point that is stuck in its holder, take an eraser from a lead pencil and hold it under the point with the fingers and pull outward. Between the rubber eraser and the pen point will enable you to get a firm grip.—Popular Mechanics.

Too Late To Classify

FOR TRADE—2 1/2-acre chicken ranch, near Van Nuys; equipment for 1200 hens; good 4-room house; all clear. Trade for house in Torrance. Torrance Investment Co. Phone 176.

Men! Here's Big News! Easter Opening

OF ED. SCHWARTZ Bigger Store For Men

—Double the Floor Space! —New Lines, Bigger Stocks! Among the New Lines Which Have Been Added are— Middishade Suits New Spring and Summer Fabrics, \$35 Other Suits, \$25 Grayco Shirts and Ties Quality Recognized Everywhere Men's Sport Shoes Snappy Models at \$3.95 Also Much Larger Assortments of Our Former Lines of Exclusive Men's Wear MALLORY Cravenetted HATS \$5 - \$6 - \$7

Ed. Schwartz 1505-7 CABRILLO—Round Corner From Theatre

GRUBB'S MARKET CHOICE MEATS PHONE 779-TORRANCE IN SAFEWAY STORE 1929 CARSON ST.

Table with columns for meat products and prices. Includes items like Pure Lard or Shortening (2 lbs. 15c), Boiling Beef (5c), Hamburger (15c), Lean Pot Roast (12 1/2c), Round Steak (18c), Pork Shoulder (12c), Pork Loin (18c), Cudahy's Sliced Bacon (1/2-lb. pkg. 12c), Luer's Hygrade Bacon (20c), Lamb (10c), Lamb Shoulder (15c), Spring Lamb (23c), Legs (23c), Swift's Premium Skinned Hams (18c), Luer's Hygrade Hams (18c).

Buxton Eligible For Appointment

R. C. Buxton, manager of the Torrance district unemployment relief office, is eligible for permanent appointment as the result of examinations conducted last February 24 by the county civil service commission. It was announced this week.

Buxton, who resides at 1515 Arlington avenue, Torrance, passed 20th on the list of 47 who passed with a rating of 79 per cent or better.

Six district managers failed to pass the examinations and are to be replaced. The position pays \$175 a month.

Four Persons Hurt As Car Strikes Tree

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Harvey, 217 East 107th street; Jewell Ward, 626 East 124th street, and Miss Pauline Sexton, 137 East 102nd street, Los Angeles, were treated at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital Sunday for slight injuries sustained when their car struck a tree at Main street and East road. They were taken to the General hospital, Los Angeles, for further attention.

RABBITS STOLEN

Frank Paour, 2347 Arlington, reported the theft of 28 rabbits taken from his premises Friday night.

TIRES ARE STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTOMOBILE

Wilhelm K. Bottlicher, stepson of Dr. H. N. Koerber, 408 Monte Oro, Hollywood Boulevard, reported to the city police department Monday, the theft of two tires from his car parked in front of the house. A young man driving an old model Ford was seen leaving the scene, but his identity was unable to be collected.

BAD CHECK

F. J. Wittstrom, 1235 Riverside, Redondo Boulevard, Gardena, reported to city police that he had been victimized by a bad check artist on March 15. The check was drawn on the Bank of America, at Slanson and Vermont, and was tendered in payment for chickens. Wittstrom has since been unable to collect.

Furniture Repairing. Have the work done NOW. No charge for estimates, pick-up or delivery. SAVE by calling the A-1 Upholstering Co. 2 Reliable Stores: 207 So. Pacific, San Pedro, Ph. 260; 1427 E. 4th St., Long Beach, Ph. 677-190.

SAFEWAY and PIGGLY WIGGLY FOODS FOR EASTER

For your Easter breakfast and evening dinner, Safeway and Piggly Wiggly store and market managers have secured an especially fine selection of good foods at attractive Easter-sale prices. Come in Early—Thank You!

Market price list including: HAM (Large Center Slices, 8c), EGGS (Lucerne—Large Fresh, 18c), COFFEE (Airway—Pure Brazilian, 17c), SUGAR (Pure Cane, 42c), BUTTER (LA FRANCE—CHOICE, 23c), VITAMIN D BREAD (American Youth Bread, 9c), and various meats like Oysters, Sea Bass, and Sliced Bacon.

SPRING LAMB (Genuine 1934 Spring Lamb, 25c) and FANCY HAMS (Swift's Premium, Cudahy's Puritan, 12c).

NEW POTATOES (No. 1 Quality, 15c), ASPARAGUS (Mendota—All Green, 13c), and HOT CROSS BUNS (Fresh-Baked—Delicious, 10c).

Large market price list including: Grapefruit (2c), Lettuce (5c), Green Beans (15c), Asparagus (5c), Oranges (9c), Tomatoes (25c), Mazola (25c), Tomato Soup (5c), Cudary's Sliced Bacon (12c), Corn Flakes (6c), Stokely Peas (25c), Snowflake (16c), Golden Heart (39c), A-1 Flour (45c), Biscuit Flour (22c), Formay (45c), Pickles (25c), Corn Beef (13c), Brooms (33c), Bock Beer (10c), Brown Derby (10c), Home Freeze (10c), Macaroni (6c), Tomato Sauce (10c), Mayonnaise (24c), Best Foods (29c), Log Cabin (19c), Penn-Rad (37c), Zalo Tissue (29c), Laundry Soap (22c), Borax Chips (21c), Purex (15c), Hy-Pro (6c), SOS Cleanser (12c), Canada Dry (49c), Cane Sugar (42c), Syrup (29c), Jell-Well (14c), Jiffy Lou (14c), Corn Del Monte (25c), Chocolate (19c), Bran Flakes (8c), Cigarettes (25c), Sanka (42c).

Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 29, 30, 31, within 35 miles of Los Angeles. SAFEWAY and PIGGLY WIGGLY logo and text: "We reserve the right to limit. None to dealers. Prices subject to change without notice."