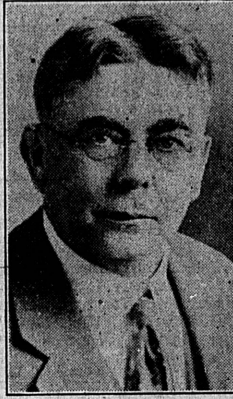


Notes From Washington

By Charles J. Colden, Congressman, 17th District

The committee is the workshop of Congress. Thousands of bills are introduced each session and a vast majority of them may be termed "raw material."



All bills and resolutions when introduced in the House are merely dropped into the hopper which is a mahogany box attached to the Speaker's desk.

Since the sessions of the House begin at 12 o'clock noon, most of the committee meetings are held in the morning hours and frequently the chairman gets permission from the House to hold sessions during the hours of Congress.

Returning to the subject of bills, the committees, very few bills are reported out without numerous changes.

One member of the committee will desire to strike out or add words here and there and another will want to raise or lower the figures.

Members of Congress do not draft all the bills. Some of them are drafted by the departments of the government.

An example of a committee work, the rivers and harbors committee of which I am a member,

heavy majority. There were two outstanding reasons for the success of the "Bonus Bill" in the House.

There is no valid reason why the veteran who was called away from his business or his employment was not made more entitled to compensation than the corporations of the country.

Since there has not been a great change in the volume of the money in this country but there has been a terrific decrease in bank credit, the sentiment is growing that values can only be restored by a degree of inflation that will thaw out the frozen assets of banks and thereby rebuild bank credit.

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State Labor Camp Asked For Completion of Alondra Park

Development of Alondra park may be pushed this summer by a state labor camp, following a conference this week between local forestry department and state officials.

State Picnics

NEW YORK, WASHINGTON AND OREGON

Three great states will hold their picnics in Sycamore Grove Park, all day, Saturday, April 14; basket dinners at noon.

Today, an 18-hole golf course is practically 90 per cent completed, according to J. R. Wimmer of Lawndale, assistant county forester who has taken a personal interest in the project.

A swimming pool, tennis courts, comfort stations, a caretaker's house, community building, bleachers, baseball diamonds, Boy Scouts camp area and the golf course are some of the features as laid out for the park.

There now is abundant water available at the park, two wells supplying water for the elaborate sprinkling system which the forestry department has installed, adding to it each year.

CHERRIES WILL BE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

VACAVILLE, Calif. (U.P.)—Small boys with a yen for cherries apparently are going to have their appetites satisfied earlier than usual this year.

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(Editor's Note—Since this was written the bonus bill has passed both houses over the President's veto.)

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CONTROL OF APHIS

Infestations of plant lice of all colors and descriptions are abnormally heavy this spring due to weather conditions which have been favorable for their propagation.

"Citrus orchards in blossom at the present time are becoming heavily infested," Mr. Wilcomb said, "and unless growers control the aphids immediately, severe damage to this season's set of fruit may result."

PURSE LOST

Mrs. Mary Silverthorn, nurse at the Columbia Steel emergency hospital reported to city police the loss of her purse and contents including driver's license, on Monday.

OH, THESE WOMEN

WOODLAND, (U.P.)—Police are looking for a Spanish type young woman with a Gypsy complexion. According to the police report, she met Charles Ball in an alley.

Civil Service Examinations

The United States civil service commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of senior levelman to fill existing and future vacancies in the U. S. bureau of public roads.

The entrance salary ranges from \$1620 to \$1980 a year, depending upon the qualifications of the appointee and the duties to which assigned.

Applications must be filed in complete form in the office of the District Manager, Room 241, Post Office Building, San Francisco, California, not later than the hour of closing business on April 20, 1934.

EFFICIENT MRS. SMITH

SUTTER CREEK, (U.P.)—When Mrs. M. E. Smith, 90-year-old local resident, discovered the roof of her home on fire she called the fire department, then calmly climbed upon a ladder and extinguished the flames before assistance arrived.

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