

Notes From Washington

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Joe Byrns, the Democratic floor leader, made the motion to adjourn sine die at 11:45 Monday night, June 18th, and Speaker Rainey cracked down on the wooden block with his heavy gavel for the last time and ended the labors of the Seventy-third Congress. The last day was not quite so stormy as the preceding Saturday, but the rain was pouring down on the roof and the ceiling of the House chamber was spattered with a roaring, shouting House that was still seething and stewing in its last struggle. The House had practically closed its labors Saturday and was waiting for final action by the conference committees. Some of the ardent members continued to

crash the gate with private bills, most of which received ruthless objections from the weary and sore-tempered members. Then, there were a few sly members who tried to take advantage of the confusion and rush through some last-minute legislation. But these venturesome members received a barrage of caustic criticisms and objections that played havoc with their members. Two or three recesses were taken while waiting for the Senate, and because of the inability to transact any further business in the uproarious House. A self-appointed committee had arranged a hilarious program and one of the national broadcasting companies had set up their instruments to give the country a show in this dignified chamber. One of the serious members who did not believe that such a program was in harmony with the atmosphere and the dignity of the closing hours of a great Congress, introduced a resolution prohibiting the proposed program. It was quite evident that a big majority of the members shared this opinion and the fun-makers who were expecting to entertain the House and its

disappointed members were bitterly disappointed. The Speaker was invited into the House and stirred up much enthusiasm among the tired members with "Dixie," "Yankee Doodle," "My Maryland," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "California, Here I Come," "East Side, West Side," and the irrepressible "Conner," of Massachusetts, sang a song glorifying his state of Massachusetts, and wound up with a French song, "Madelon." Then, the House was called to order for the last time. Bert Snell, Republican leader, introduced a resolution commending Speaker Rainey for his splendid administration as Speaker, while Joe Byrns presided in the chair. Leader Snell made a glowing speech commending the Speaker and the Democratic floor leader. Speaker Rainey responded in kind and thanked all the members, including the minority, for their kindly co-operation. Among other things in his speech, he said that the Congress of the United States, including the House, is the most orderly parliamentary body in the world. Since Speaker Rainey has visited some of these great bodies and the majority of us have not, nobody arose to dispute him. Then Joe Byrns called Mr. Snell to the chair and delivered a speech praising his co-operation and the bitter and hot words that had been flying about on various occasions were obliterated by words of praise and assurances of friendship. So the Seventy-third Congress ended.

June 18th, 1934. The Senators, 96 of them, on the warpath, and the members of the House, 435 of them, were shouting and buzzing with disappointment and anger. If the peaceful and sober-minded citizens of the Seventeenth Congressional District could have looked in on Congress Saturday night when everybody was tense with the hope of adjournment, they would have thought that the greatest

Here I Come," had to succumb to their patriotic ambition. The next morning the Congressional Record puffed up with 302 pages, the work of the public printing office from midnight until the breakfast hour. Pity the poor printers.

The clashing of the frayed nerves of members during these last days was both exciting and amusing. One member had severely criticized another concerning an infraction of the franking privilege. The accused member in his self defense charged that his critic was guilty of yapping. Now that was a new word on the House floor and the member charged with yapping became very indignant and demanded that yapping be stricken from the Record. The Speaker consulted the dictionary and decided that yapping was a good word and it was permitted to stand. After a body like the House has been in session for five and one-half months, you can expect that somebody will lose his temper and raise a furor in the final rush and the pell-mell of the closing hours of Congress.

In spite of the turmoil and the disorderly picture of the closing hours, this has been a most eventful Congress. I am giving you a list of some of the accomplishments of the Seventy-third Congress which opened its first session on March 9, 1933:

1. The Emergency Banking Act authorizing a bank holiday and providing for the issuing of bank currency for the payment of depositors in all solvent banks. With practically all the banks of the nation closed, the impending panic was frustrated. Without this legislation most banks would have been ruined and permanently closed from one end of the country to the other.
2. The National Economy Act which cut government expenses 25 per cent and reduced the regular expenses of the government to within the revenue.
3. A law that modified the Volstead Act and legalized 3.2 beer.
4. A bill that permitted state banks to avail themselves of loans from the Federal Reserve system.
5. The Securities Act providing for protection of investors and making the sellers of unsound securities responsible for their own fraud.
6. Relief measures for the unemployed throughout the nation.
7. The Agricultural Relief measure known as the A. A. A. for the purpose of restoring the prices of farm products.
8. The Muscle Shoals bill providing for the government operation of this project including the Tennessee Valley Authority, the first attempt at national planning.
9. A new adventure in banking which provides for the guarantee of bank deposits.
10. An act taking the United States off the gold standard—a step for the advancement of wages and price levels to that of 1926 and for the purpose of combating the invasions of our markets by foreign industries because of devaluated currencies.
11. The National Industrial Recovery Act known as the N. R. A., providing for appropriations for

public works in order to promote recovery. This act also contains provisions for the establishment of codes in industry for the benefit of the worker and recognizing his right to organize for his own protection.

12. The H. O. L. C., or Home Owners' Loan Corporation Act, providing federal funds for the relief of distressed home owners threatened with foreclosure.

13. A farm mortgage relief act which gives to distressed farmers benefits similar to the H. O. L. C.

14. Creation of the Substantial Homesteads program which provides for government homes on easy terms for those but partially employed.

15. The second session of the Seventy-third Congress has passed legislation of importance rivaling the first, or extra session.

16. The most important act of the second session is probably the creation of a federal commission to regulate the stock exchanges and the prohibition of the questionable practices of the past that have swindled millions of investors.

17. An act terminating prohibition and the subsequent deriving of a large income from taxes from the sale of alcoholic liquors.

18. A bill authorizing new naval construction to bring our navy up to the ratio established by the London Treaty.

Bird In Cage Works Hard To Get A Living

Goldie Operates Two Ingenious Devices to Reach Food and Water

Goldie, the little bird who works for his living, paid a visit to the Torrance Herald office this week where he attracted much attention. Goldie lives in a special cage, which is fitted up with two ingenious arrangements for food and water which the little bird operates himself. Instead of the usual glass containers fastened to the side of the cage, Goldie has a tail glass for water in which is suspended a thimble on a stout cord. Goldie can not reach down to the water in the glass, so when he wants a drink he takes hold of the cord in his beak, pulls it up until the thimble is within reach, when he grasps the shortened cord in his claw and holds it while he dips his beak into the water in the container.

When Goldie is hungry he goes to the other side of his cage where his seeds are placed in a little wheeled car. Goldie takes hold of the cord, pulls up the car to the bars of his cage, grips it with his claw and eats his fill. When he has enough for the time he lets go and the car runs back down the incline.

TORRANCE MAN TO WED L. A. GIRL

Frank D. Pagac, 24, of 720 Portola avenue, Torrance, and Mary E. Swick, 20, of 1345 East 14th street, Los Angeles, filed notice of intention to wed yesterday.

Too Late To Classify

WOMAN to care for two children and do general housework. Phone 412-R.

Grand Theft Alleged In Hay Transaction

H. Newman, who gave his true name as Hubert Newman, and Jane Doe, were named in a complaint lodged in the Los Angeles justice court last week, in which the parties were charged with grand theft. J. W. Venable, of the Venable ranch in Waterloo, was the complainant. Newman appeared for arraignment on June 20 and a preliminary hearing was set for Monday, July 2, at 10 o'clock. The defendant was committed to the county jail to await the hearing. Newman is accused of having procured the delivery to an address in Burbank of 198 bales of barley hay, valued at \$202.50, for which he failed to make payment.

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Lamb Shoulder Roast, lb.	18c	Luer's Hygrade Sliced Bacon, ½-lb. pkg.	15c
Beef Short Ribs, lb.	8c	Kraft's Miracle Whip	10c, 18c, 29c
		Fresh Ground Hamburger, 2 lbs.	15c

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Mazola SALAD OIL	pt. 15c qt. 27c	
Mayonnaise	BEST FOODS ½-pt.—10c Quart 28c	pt. 18c

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Queen Olives	Libby's, 8-oz. Bottle, 15c; 3-oz. 2 for 15c
Stuffed Olives	Libby's, 3-oz. 10c; 6-oz. 17c
Mustard	Libby's, 6-oz. Jar 2 for 15c
Sliced Beef	Libby's, 2½-oz. Glass, 13c; 7-oz. Glass, 27c
Roast Beef	Libby's, 12-oz. Can 15c
Corned Beef Hash	Libby's, No. 2 Can 15c
Vienna Sausage	Libby's, 1-lb. 17c
Deviled Ham	Libby's, 1-lb. 9c
Tongue	Libby's, 1-lb. 17c
Veal Loaf	Libby's, 7-oz. 12c
Ham Genuine	Libby's, 3-lb. 10c
Meatwich	Libby's, 1-lb. 10c
Chili Con Carne	Libby's, 1-lb. 10c
Hash	Libby's, 5½-oz. 2 for 15c

- Tomatoes Silverdale, No. 2½ Can 10c
- Peas very Del Monte, No. 2 Can 14c
- Premium Flakes 10c
- Cookies Ass'd. N.B.C. English Style, 1-lb. Pkg. 35c
- Pretzels Brown Derby, 12-oz. 15c
- Potato Chips Bell, 2-oz. 5c; 4-oz. 10c; 6-oz. 15c
- Corn Flakes Kellogg's, 8-oz. Pkg. 8c
- Shredded Wheat N.B.C., 12-oz. Pkg. 12c
- Quaker Oats 55-oz. Package 19c
- Preserves Shaw Strawberry, 40-oz. 29c
- Nucoa Nut Margarine, 2 lb. 21c
- Certo Fruit Pectin, 8-oz. Bottle 24c
- Camel Cigarettes 2 pkg. 25c

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LAMB GENUINE TENDER SPRING LAMB	LEG OR ROAST PER LB.	22c	
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PRIME RIB OR RUMP—PER LB.	17c	SHOULDER CHUCK—LB. 10c	
Salt Pork Dry Bellies, Lb.	15c	Wieners And Frankfurters, Lb.	16c
Pure Lard	8c	Sandwich Meat, Morrell's, 6-oz. Can	10c
Or Shortening, 1-lb. Pkg.	8c	Cheese Brookfield or Jack, Lb.	15c
Plate Rib	4c	Cottage Cheese, Knudson's, Lb.	13c
Bacon Eastern Any Piece, Except Center	19c	Yellowtail	15c
Fowl Swift's Fancy Golden West (3-4 Lb. Average), Each.	69c		

WESSON OIL

Mayonnaise Ice Box Jar Free

39c 72c

Pound Cake	23c
Grandma's Marble, Each	27c
White King	27c
Granulated Soap, 40-oz.	10c
G. E. Slop	10c

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19c 1-POUND BAG

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Green Peas Washington, Lb.	10c
Potatoes White Rose	10 lbs. 13c
Tomatoes For Slicing	3 lbs. 5c
Cantaloupes Large Size	4 for 15c
Grapes Seedless	lb. 5c
Avocados Extra Large	Each 19c

PEANUT BUTTER Max-i-mum, Fresh Churned, 1-Lb.	14c	2-lb. 27c
TUNAETTS Creamed Tenderloin of Tuna	2 12½-oz. CANS	25c
MORTON'S SALT Plain or Iodized	26-oz. PKGS.	15c
DOGGIE DINNER A Balanced Pet Ration	3 16-oz. CANS	25c
WALDORF TISSUE A Soft Absorbent Toilet Paper—Roll		4c
BROWN DERBY 5½ Per Cent Beer	4 11-oz. BOTTLES	29c
Fidelio Beer, 12-oz.	10c	Eastside Beer, 11-oz. 10c
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