

### CONGRESS TO MARK TIME COMING WEEK

Waiting on Military Deficiency Appropriation Bill. Other Measures.

Congress virtually will mark time this week, waiting on the \$7,000,000,000 military deficiency appropriation bill, which the House appropriations committee plans to report October 14.

The House has determined to transact no business, according to announcement by Representative Rainey, until the appropriation bill comes in. The Senate will be well-nigh as inactive, in all probability, though some of the senators will seek to have considered measures in which they are particularly interested.

#### Wants Budget System Considered.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa is anxious to have the Senate take up his bill for a budget system for the country, to do away with the system now in vogue. This bill is on the calendar, the Senate having voted, on motion of Senator Kenyon, to discharge the appropriations committee from further consideration of the measure.

#### For Bringing Up Revenue Bill.

Plans for an adjournment of Congress over the election period are still unsettled. Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, in charge of the war revenue bill, said last night that the earliest day on which the bill could be reported to the Senate was October 25, and that it might be later than this. Until the committee has progressed further, he said, no plans would be made for a recess or adjournment.

The fact that the House has determined to transact no business before the appropriation bill is reported to it leaves the emergency agriculture appropriation bill, with its war-time prohibition and anti-profiteering riders, suspended. The Senate has adopted the conference report on this measure, which is a complete agreement on the bill except for the rent profiteering amendment.

Until the House acts on the conference report the bill will remain in its present position. The chance of its passing finally before election day is becoming slim.

#### Brisbane-Brewers Case.

The Senate judiciary subcommittee appointed to investigate the purchase of the Washington Times by Arthur Brisbane through the financial assistance of brewers and the political activities of the brewing interests is still awaiting documents from Attorney General Beair on activities of the brewers. This investigation also may go on until after the elections, it is said.

### AUSTRALIANS AS JEST INVITE U. S. RECRUITS

Response of Americans During Hot Battle Shows Camaraderie Existing Between Them.

#### By the Associated Press.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, October 5 (Reuters).—The camaraderie existing between the Australians and Americans was illustrated when the Anzacs had passed through the American infantry, according to program, during Sunday's battle. There naturally was some confusion in the subsequent fighting.

After the Australians had carried their objective a good many Americans, who probably had not unwillingly been borne forward in the advance, were swept up by the preparatory to rejoining their units. Thereupon an Australian started a racing time down in the front line. Standing upon a heap of sandbags, he shouted:

"This is the battalion of the Australian imperial forces, the finest fighting battalion on the western front. Who'll join? Walk up, walk up."

This so tickled the American stragglers that most of them temporarily attached themselves to the Anzacs, racing time down in the front line. Standing upon a heap of sandbags, he shouted:

### SAYS THE BROWNING GUN MEETS THE TESTS OF WAR

Gen. McRoberts Reports British and French Governments Want All the Surplus Supply.

Brig. Gen. Samuel McRoberts, head of the procurement division of the ordnance department, back from a two-month tour of inspection in England and France, declares that the Browning machine guns now being delivered in quantity to the American forces in France, have so successfully met the various tests imposed upon them that the British and French governments have asked that any surplus number produced be made available for use by their armies.

The United States model 1917 rifle also has proved highly successful, he said, and is such an all-around practical weapon for actual fighting that American soldiers are enthusiastic over its performance.

Gen. McRoberts reported that the acute shortage of copper and brass in Germany is evident by substitutes found on captured enemy ordnance.

#### Richmond Strike Plan Abandoned.

RICHMOND, Va., October 5.—Contending for the eight-hour day and seniority rule, 25,000 employes in the South Atlantic division of the American Railway Express Company had voted to strike today, but H. A. Berry, general chairman of the express division of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, decided instead to lay the matter before the Federal War Labor Board. Drastic action was deferred in deference to the wishes of President Wilson.

### LAUNDRY CALL WILL BE MADE BUT ONCE A WEEK

Collect and Leave Package at Same Time Under Order of War Industries Board.

In obedience to an order of the War Industries Board to effect conservation of wrapping paper and labor, releasing them for essential war needs, the laundries of Washington are readjusting their collections and deliveries.

There will be one trip each week to the homes of patrons, according to announcement made last night by the representatives for the laundries. On one day to be determined by the laundries, to suit as far as possible the convenience of the majority of their patrons, the laundry wagons will call for soiled linen and clothing, returning on the same day the following week with the cleaned articles, when the next week's laundry will be taken away.

The laundries also announce a new minimum package regulation. Hereafter the minimum package of starched work that will be received will be 25 cents, of flat work 50 cents and of rough work 75 cents.

### COST OF FOOD SUPPLIED TO UNITED STATES ARMY

Quartermaster General's Figures Show Several Millions of Dollars Expended in Single Week.

Some idea of the magnitude of food purchases for the Army may be gained from the minutes of the board of review in the office of the quartermaster general, which passes on all contract purchase orders of more than \$5,000.

For the week ending September 28 some purchases and contracts for foodstuffs authorized by the board of review were: Tomatoes, \$1,736,164; evaporated milk, \$25,400; hard bread, \$1,169,375; salmon, \$260,274; flour, \$701,009; sugar, \$4,188; lard substitutes, \$28,979; jam, \$41,702; fresh beef, \$2,255,758; corn, \$176,147; sirup, \$25,500; rice, \$22,144; dehydrated vegetables, \$15,730; coffee, \$115,199; candy, \$10,250; canned beans, \$206,933; pig chases of forage for horses included—Oats, \$1,123,850; bran, rye and barley, \$42,823; and hay, \$910,285.

Soap purchases to the amount of \$284,329 were also made during the same period of time.

### HEADS NEWS PRINT SECTION.

G. J. Palmer, Texan, Appointed by War Industries Board.

G. J. Palmer of the Houston (Tex.) Post has been appointed chief of the newspaper section of the pulp and paper division of the War Industries Board. He will administer the rules and regulations of the board applying to newspapers.

### DEATHS REPORTED.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

- Edward E. Adams, 28 years, 432 Columbia road northwest.
- Grace Olsen, 33 years, Emergency Hospital.
- Elizabeth A. Prather, 72 years, 510 I street northeast.
- Marion Snyder, 1 year, 624 M street southeast.
- Harold H. Hayden, 3 years, Sibley Hospital.
- Marshall LaVern, 24 years, Emergency Hospital.
- Lillian M. Lyers, 9 years, 3280 O street.
- Henry Page, 34 years, Casualty Hospital.
- Edmond C. Rowe, 31 years, 332 E street northeast.
- Richard J. Barry, 25 years, 1527 Buchanan street northwest.
- Madeline N. Driver, 30 years, 2018 Porter place.
- Biagio Enellini, 28 years, George Washington Hospital.
- Tommy H. Hines, 32 years, 955 Virginia avenue southwest.
- Oliver A. Williams, 10 years, 805 4th street southwest.
- Fred Warner, 22 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
- Charles E. Broese, 69 years, 92 K street northeast.
- Louis Faust, 36 years, Providence Hospital.
- Howard Elliott, 22 years, Georgetown Hospital.
- Grace M. Goodhart, 28 years, 52 G street northwest.
- Stephen J. Feeley, 26 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Ruth A. Leste, 19 years, Providence Hospital.
- Clarence E. Whilmers, 27 years, 515 10th street southeast.
- Joseph F. Bellak, 29 years, 2102 O street northwest.
- Myra J. Scott, 19 years, 1212 Deland street northwest.
- Minnie J. Perry, 36 years, Washington Hotel.
- William F. Morwood, 28 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Homar C. Dye, 22 years, Walter Reed Hospital.
- Alice M. Klock, 33 years, 3355 Georgia avenue northwest.
- Howard Stidde, 26 years, 1211 W street northwest.
- Russell W. Smith, 18 hours, Sibley Hospital.
- Catherine Ross, 44 years, 631 3 1/2 street northwest.
- Sadie Harris, 35 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.
- Mildred Purdy, 60 years, 467 Washington street northwest.
- Josephine C. Kelly, 30 days, 2181 Newport place northwest.
- William V. Hall, 46 days, 708 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

### BIRTHS REPORTED.

The following births have been reported to the health department in the last twenty-four hours:

- Thomas N. and Mary Lynch, girl.
- Edmond and Elizabeth Lea, girl twins.
- William R. and Daisy Mason, boy.

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### YOUNG AMERICAN FLIER HERO OF DARING FEAT

Lieut. Chalaire, Former New York Reporter, Has Exciting Encounter With Foo Planes.

By the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, October 5, 10 a.m.—A young American aviator distinguished himself during the recent great aerial activity over Belgium. He is Lieut. Walter P. Chalaire, who at the outbreak of the war was a reporter on a New York newspaper and now is in a hospital in England with a bullet wound through his shoulder.

While attached to a British photographic group Chalaire and another machine went out over Ostend. On the way back he became separated from the other machine. Soon afterward Chalaire and his observer discovered a large group of German machines above them and another group below the tail of their machine. The enemy groups began a concerted attack.

Guns Brought Into Action. Chalaire maneuvered the machine and used his machine gun and the observer used his gun with the result that at least two enemy machines were seen to go southward in a spin. By this time some of the enemy machines had gone off, but seven remained and continued the fight. Bullets from their guns flew all around and punctured virtually every part of the American machine, but the observer, who had been hit, kept on firing, although he was bleeding freely. The wires were cut by the bullets and the gas tank was punctured.

About the time Chalaire got a bullet through his shoulder he noticed that his observer had become unconscious. He put his machine into a dive through the clouds, expecting every moment that it might collapse. Once through the clouds, he made straight for the coast of Flanders, which he reached in safety.

Observer Wounded Seven Times. Chalaire hauled his unconscious observer from his seat and found that he had been wounded in seven places. The pilot's wound was painful, but he set out immediately for help. As a consequence, the observer, who was a British sergeant, quickly got needed medical attention and he is now in a hospital in England on the road to recovery.

### PRaises BRITISH TROOPS FOR RESCUE OF HOLY LAND

Count Zammoyaki of Polish National Committee Sends Congratulatory Telegram to Gen. Allenby.

PARIS, October 5.—Count Zammoyaki, president of the national Polish committee, has sent the following congratulatory telegram to Gen. Allenby, the allied commander in Palestine and Syria:

"What Christianity has dreamt for many centuries, what has been sung and foretold by poets and why crusades have been waged is realized. The Holy Land has been freed from the hands of her oppressors and for this freedom it can be grateful to the valiant British troops who, under your brilliant generalship, have performed undertakings which shall forever remain in the history of war."

"The occupation of Palestine and the defeat of the Turkish army simultaneously are strong blows at the falling structure of power based on force. Being fully aware of the importance of the deeds performed by you and your troops, we transmit to you our most hearty congratulations and wishes for further success."

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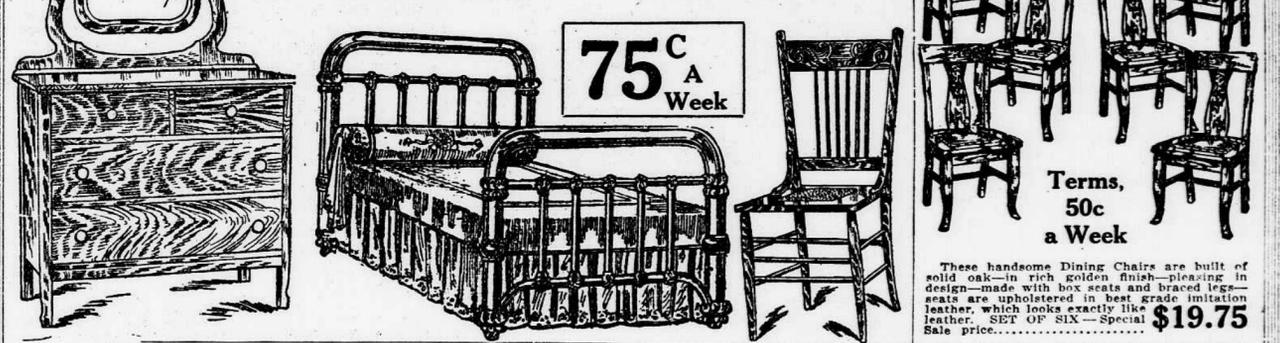
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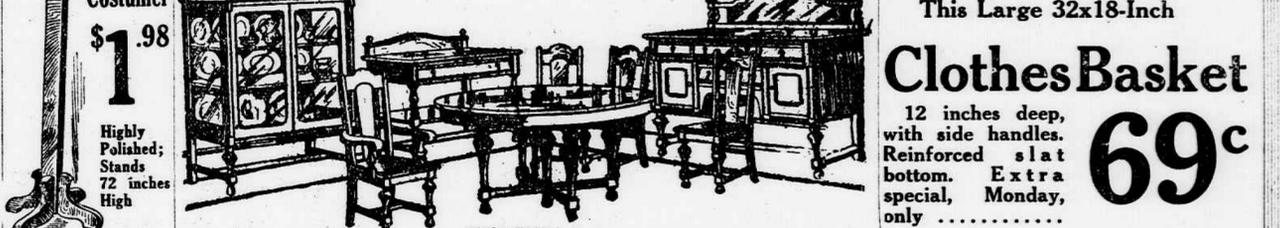
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