

THE NATIONAL SCENE

As Washington Sees It

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Nov. 23.—During the waiting period between now and the convening of the new congress on January 3, it isn't expected that congress will act on any matters of great importance. The President has indicated that he probably will not ask the present congress for any special legislation; and the sessions of congress are being poorly attended.

Observers, however, were pleased to see that Senator Barkley, majority leader of the senate, is willing to take drastic action to demand attendance of members when a vote is to be taken. This came up when a quorum wasn't present to vote on the poll tax repeal measure and Senator Barkley finally put through an order that members of the senate known to be in Washington who were not present be arrested and brought to the session.

The Democratic majority in the house, which at first was worried over the new Republican strength which will be added when the new congress meets, now seems to be taking the change philosophically and some Democratic congressmen have confided that they have discovered a silver lining in the Republican gains.

They explain it this way: For the past two years Republicans have opposed many war measures and other legislation which they knew ahead of time would pass no matter which way they voted. They knew their protest votes would be overridden so they could take potshots at the Democrat's views without danger of any serious repercussions. From now on, however, with the parties almost balanced, both will have to assume an equal share of responsibility for congressional action on war issues.

From this viewpoint, the Democrats also are giving favorable consideration to the Republican demands for more representatives on important committees. By so doing they see that they can shift part of the responsibility for the progress of the war to the Republicans and they are glad to share this responsibility.

On domestic matters, however, all concessions will be made grudgingly by the Democrats, who will do everything possible to prevent the Republicans from upsetting the New Deal program. There are apt to be plenty of violent fights when the new congress meets, but they will be largely confined to domestic issues, such as the spending of money for non-war programs and over the government's attitude toward labor. The two parties are likely to work together closely on all issues directly concerned with the war.

The Republicans are expected to force an end to such waste as was brought to the attention of the public by the joint congressional economy committee, headed by Senator Byrd, who said that the Civil Service now employs about 3,000,000 people. Senator Byrd demanded that one-third of these workers be dismissed calling it "criminal" to use so much manpower in this way during wartime.

With the passage of the measure for drafting young men in the 18 to 19 group, and the probability that more married men will be drafted during the next two months, action to prevent further voluntary enlistments became a greater possibility. The records show that young men who expected to be drafted have been leaving skilled jobs in war production plants and flocking to recruiting stations to be able to choose the branch of the service they want before they are called by their draft boards. The danger of this was brought forcibly to the attention of reporters when Donald Nelson, head of the War Production board, said:

"Unless some means is found to discourage voluntary enlistments of workers doing essential jobs in war industries, the war production effort will suffer a severe setback over the coming months."

Under the present setup, where men who enlist can pick the branch of the service of their choice, while draftees have no voice in what disposition is made of them, thousands of young men are eager to get the jump on the draft.

Consequently, the senate committee which has been investigating the manpower problem, called for a quick end to voluntary enlistment which, it said, "has seriously disrupted production."

Whether the recommendations of this committee will be acted upon is still to be determined, but if they are, enlistment will be prohibited, at least of war production workers, and draft boards will be ordered to defer needed workers so long as they remain on a necessary job, or until replacements become available.

It is expected that labor will be controlled by moves of this kind rather than by any complicated plan for assigning all manpower to jobs.

"The manpower problem is too difficult and complex to be solved by any simple solution such as creating a manpower czar or authorizing by statute a government agency to determine by coercion where each employee shall work."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS OF GOLDVILLE

MRS. E. G. KAY, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Cothran of Whitmire, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Starnes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thomas and children, Harry Lee and Carolyn, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McNeil in Greenwood.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden left Saturday for an extended visit in Florida.

Lt. E. T. Spires of Fort Eustis, Va., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooley of Anderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley over the week-end.

Mrs. Yarbrough of Saluda is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. B. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Weathers of Laurens, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weathers and Mrs. Shady Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nabors and Mrs. W. K. Waits spent the week-end in Charlotte, and Pineville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lyles spent Monday in Greenville.

Pvt. Clyde Francis of Fort Bliss, Texas, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Dave Williams of Williams-ton, Miss Williams of Charlotte, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sullivan and son of Greenwood, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mamie Sullivan.

Mrs. A. R. Ridings spent last Tuesday with relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Agnes Tinsley and Miss Sara Osborne spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hawkins and daughters, Wilma and Claudette, and Rosa Lelia Bridges visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood in Fort Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart and family spent the week-end with the latter's mother in Ninety-Six.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Prater and daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price spent the week-end with relatives in Batesburg.

J. T. Gaskin and Buford Weir spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craft and D. L. Moody spent Sunday in Belton with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thrift.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Murrell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Owens in Indianhead, Md.

Mrs. Boyd Patterson and daughter, Omira, of Whitmire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer and children, and Miss Ruth Starnes were dinner guests of Mrs. Lila Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murrell of Johnston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hair and son, Bobby, Mrs. Hattie Byars, Misses Sybil and Thelma Byars, James Byars and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byars visited Bill Byars at Fort Jackson Sunday.

Miss Guynell Payne and Miss Emma Kate Oxner spent Saturday in Columbia.

Miss Katie Pearl Shealy spent the week-end with relatives in Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hall and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall in Clinton.

J. E. Boyce of Charleston, spent the week-end with his family here.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lester Sweatt of Joel Smith in Whitmire.

Parris Island, and Goldville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Belle Burton visited relatives in Newberry over the week-end.

Pvt. Woodrow Lee of Camp Toccoa, Ga., visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. J. B. Allsbrook and children of Sumter, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boyce.

Miss Faye Francis of Charlotte, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Francis.

With The Sick

Mrs. Evangeline Godfrey has returned from Hays hospital, Clinton, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mrs. Claude Johnson is ill at her home on Tillman Circle.

Mrs. Andrew Taylor continues seriously ill at Hays hospital.

Birthdays

Little Linda Jo Poore will observe her 4th birthday November 30th.

Billy Barbee will have a birthday November 29th.

Carol Russell observed her birthday yesterday.

J. L. Delaney observes his birthday tomorrow, November 27th.

Jobie Davenport has a birthday today.

Mrs. Gertrude Flow will observe her birthday November 29th.

Charles Kelly had a birthday yesterday.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Calvert announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, November 18, Mrs. Calvert was formerly Miss Martha Malpass.

Methodist Group Enjoys Banquet

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church enjoyed a Thanksgiving banquet at the social hall Saturday evening. Tables were arranged with fruit bowls in the center of a cluster of autumn leaves with bright colored leaves along the center of the table.

The president, Mrs. Lavinia Cooley, presided at the table. Mrs. Harmon Murrah Jr., led several contests. While the members and their guests were arriving, Mrs. James Furr furnished music.

A committee of mothers of the leaguers cooked and served a tur-

key supper. Those assisting were: Mesdames J. M. Ross, J. J. Abrams, E. H. Hunnicutt, H. M. Willingham, B. W. Oxner, Waylter Fulmer, and P. L. Attaway.

Marvin Bridges Honored

Members of the Senior Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. R. Bridges on Milton Road last Tuesday evening, the occasion being to honor Marvin Bridges, assistant scoutmaster of Goldville patrol, who left the latter part of the week for Parris Island where he has enlisted in the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. J. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Bridges had charge of the games and contests. Prizes were awarded Mary Francis, Bud Carr, Rosa Lelia Bridges and Bobby Sanders of Clinton.

Punch and wafers were served by the hostess. About seventy-five young people enjoyed this occasion.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister. Also for the lovely floral offerings.

T. G. Murphy and Family.
Miss Fannie Copeland.

A SOLDIER WRITES

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following appreciated letter from one of its friends and subscribers, Sgt. J. K. Hatton, Jr., of this city, now attached to a bombardment squadron at Geiger field, Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Harris,
Publisher The Chronicle:

My paper is still coming through every week and it is a pleasure to get it and read about the happenings in Clinton and vicinity. It has been late getting to me for the past few weeks due to the fact I forgot to inform you of my move from Biggs field in El Paso, Texas, to Geiger field, Spokane, Washington.

I have certainly been on the move since I enlisted in the army on December 19, 1939, but I have always been able to get a copy of The Chronicle every week. First I was sent to Langley field, Virginia, where I stayed until May 26, 1941, when I moved to Westover field in Chicopee, Mass. We left Massachusetts on January 23, 1942, and arrived at Pendleton field in Pendleton, Oregon, on January 28. On the 12th of May I flew in a B17E to Davis-Monthan field, Tucson, Arizona. My stay there was not very long as I was sent to the Boeing Aircraft company in Seattle, Washington, on May 29th to attend school on the Flying Fortress. I graduated from the school on July 4th and left for Spokane on the 5th. Then on August 19 a crew of B17 men was needed at Biggs field, Texas, so I left here on the night of the 19th with a crew of 25 men and arrived in El Paso on the 23rd. The work there was completed on the 4th of September so we were ordered back to Spokane.

Since my return from El Paso I have had the occasion to fly on several cross country trips to Salt Lake City, Denver, Boise, Cheyenne, Baker's field, Calif., Great Falls, Mont., and Vancouver, B. C.

On or about the 1st of December I will leave here as line chief of a new bombardment group that is bound for foreign service. This new outfit will leave Geiger field and go to another field in the U.S.A. where it will spend two or three months getting equipped and organized. At the end of this time we will leave for some point now unknown to us.

There are quite a few of my old friends from Clinton in the service now, and as I am in an outfit of New Englanders and Westerners I have completely lost track of them. I imagine that a large percentage of them get The Chronicle and I figured that if you would publish my address some of them may drop me a line some time.

Well, Mr. Harris, give my best regards to the folks back home in Clinton.

Thanking you for past favors, I remain

Yours respectfully,

JAMES K. HATTON, JR.

M-Sgt. J. K. Hatton, Jr.,

391st Bomb. Squadron,

Geiger Field, Spokane, Wash.

CLEMSON TIGERS WIN STATE CROWN

Clemson college's sophomore-studied Tiger squad wore the 1942 South Carolina football crown Saturday following their hard-won victory over Furman's tough Purple Hurricane.

The teams went into the contest with two state victories each. The Tigers had beaten Presbyterian's Blue Stockings 32 to 13 in a season-opener, and taken South Carolina's Gamecocks into camp, 18 to 6.

Furman had to be content with the runner-up spot, having bested The Citadel, 20 to 0, and edged South Carolina, 6 to 0. The game closed the Hurricane season, but Clemson will face the mighty Auburn Plainsmen at Auburn, Ala., Saturday to wind up its campaign.

Presbyterian, third in line in the

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GAINS PROMOTION



Marion Raymond Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin of Goldville, has recently been promoted to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Franklin, a graduate of Clinton high school, is serving with the United States forces in the Pacific area.

state gridiron hierarchy, topped off its season with a smashing 41 to 7 victory over Tampa university at Tampa, Fla. The Blue Stockings were assured of third place with triumphs over Newberry, 14 to 7, and two wins from the Wofford Terriers, 45 to 7 and 29 to 6.

The Citadel Bulldogs, disappoint-

ing after a fine early-season start, stood midway in the state rankings with victories over Presbyterian, 47 to 12, and over the Newberry Indians, 21 to 7. The Light Brigade lost to Furman and fell before the Gamecocks, 14 to 0. The Citadel wound up its 1942 play Saturday by upsetting Davidson's Wildcats, 21 to 9 at Charleston.

South Carolina's Gamecocks, shaded by the Miami university Hurricane, 13 to 6, at Miami, Fla., could show only its defeat of The Citadel in three intrastate meetings. The Birds will take on the powerful Demon Deacons of Wake Forest in a Southern conference encounter at Charlotte, N. C., Thursday, to finish their gridiron work for the year.

Newberry's Indians also will stage a Turkey day tussle, entertaining the last-place Wofford Terriers.

A victory for the Indians would put them ahead of the Gamecocks in the final tabulations. Newberry took its first meeting with the Terriers, 7 to 0, and dropped games to Presbyterian and The Citadel. The Tribe fell, 33 to 7, before the Chattanooga Moccasins Saturday at Chattanooga.

Wofford, with two losses to the Blue Stockings and one to Newberry

against no victories, would pair off with the Indians at the bottom of the list by winning Thursday.

The state standings:

	W	L	PF	PA
Clemson	3	0	62	26
Furman	2	1	33	12
Presbyterian	3	2	112	99
The Citadel	2	2	68	53
South Carolina	1	2	20	24
Newberry	1	2	21	35
Wofford	0	3	13	80

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