

**As Washington Sees It . . .
THE NATIONAL SCENE**

Special to The Chronicle.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Debate over extension of the reciprocal trade agreements received top billing in the senate this week, and with legislation at a standstill in the house, vacationing until Sept. 21, little definite action was in the immediate offing.

The compromise farm bill, offered by Sen. Clint Anderson of New Mexico, appeared to have bi-partisan support, and even Sen. Aitken of Vermont, author of the Aitken law, appeared to be willing that his law should go out the window without taking effect. Effective date of the Aitken law was January 1, 1950.

Republicans in both house and senate breathed a sigh of relief when administration forces agreed to support the Anderson bill with a lower parity support than the house-passed Gore bill. Reason is that farm prices will take a dip this fall and the Aitken law would have meant lower farm prices. Thus, with farm states already off the reservation insofar as the Republicans are concerned, they were eager to take the Anderson bill and fight out the issue in the coming campaign on the Brannan program, which is not dead by a long shot.

Every poll, including the Gallup poll, which has been taken indicates that a majority of farmers favor the Brannan plan, even though leaders of farm organizations have taken a stand against the proposal.

Debate on the reciprocal trade extension will take two to three weeks with the Republican members determined to place strings on the president's authority under the measure. Democrats are standing fast on extension of the law as is.

Before adjournment for the Labor day holiday, the senate enacted a watered down minimum wage bill, raising the minimum to 75 cents an hour, but removing an estimated

NOTICE OF SALE

The State of South Carolina, County of Laurens.

In Court of Common Pleas. M. S. Bailey & Son, Bankers, Inc., Plaintiff

vs. Clinton Electric Freezer and Locker Cooperative, Inc., City of Clinton, and Laurens County, Defendants.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court in the above stated case, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, either in or in front of the Court House, at Laurens C. H., S. C., on Salesday in October next, being Monday, the 3rd day of the month, during the legal hours for such sales, the following described property, to wit:

"All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, with the improvements thereon, lying, situate and being in the Town of Clinton, County of Laurens, State of South Carolina, and bounded as follows: beginning at a point in the northerly line of Hampton Avenue, 221 feet distant in a westerly direction from the intersection of the northerly line of Hampton Avenue with the westerly line of Woodrow Street, the southwesterly corner of Miss Sallie Wright, and running thence with the northerly line of Hampton Avenue south 88 1/4 west 133.5 feet to the corner of Mississippi Young; thence with the line of Mississippi Young north 2 1/4 east 131 feet to the line of Dr. Jack H. Young; thence with the line of Dr. Jack H. Young south 88 1/4 east 182 feet to a point, an iron pipe; thence south 1-8 east 122 feet to the point of beginning, containing 22,932 square feet, more or less, according to survey of W. M. Nash, Registered Surveyor, dated November 8, 1940. Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagor by Mrs. V. Copeland Craig by deed dated August 18, 1944, recorded in the office of the Register of Mesne Conveyance for Laurens county in Deed Book 86, page 5.

"Also: All furniture, fixtures, insulation, plumbing and equipment of any nature now on the property of the mortgagor on Hampton Avenue in the Town of Clinton, South Carolina, or which may be hereafter placed upon said property.

"Without limiting the generality of the foregoing in any way, this mortgage specifically covers: 184 All Steel Locker Drawers, 288 All Steel Door Lockers, 1 - 1000 Pound Capacity Platform Scale, 1 30 inch by 40 inch by 16 inch Meat Cutting Block, 1 38 inch by 96 inch by 3 inch Meat Cutting Table, 1 1 1/2 Horsepower Biro Meat Power Saw, 1 12 Pound-min. Power Meat Grinder, 1 12 Pound Capacity Sausage Stuffer, 1 Koch Steam Heated Lard Renderer, 1 Insulated Cabinet Freezer, 1 Sheetmetal Hood & Exhaust Fan, 1 Steam Heated Vegetable Blancher, 1 500-pound Capacity Metal Smoke House."

Terms of Sale: Cash. The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff herein, immediately upon the conclusion of the bidding, shall deposit with the Clerk of Court the sum of 5% as a guarantee of his good faith in the bidding. The same to be applied to the purchase price upon his complying with the terms of sale, otherwise to be paid to Plaintiff for credit on the indebtedness. In the event the successful bidder should fail to make such deposit, or should fail to comply with the terms of sale, the said lands shall be re-sold on the same or some subsequent Salesday on the same terms, at risk of the defaulting purchaser.

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Dated this 13th day of Sept. 1949.

200,000 persons from its provisions. The house bill already had removed about a million workers from coverage by the measure. So it's a half-way victory for the administration.

Most exemptions came as a result of an amendment offered by Sen. Spessard Holland of Florida and include removal of most retail and service workers. Senator Holland's colleague, Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida, led the fight against the amendment. The bill now goes to conference.

In addition to the Holland amendment, the following exemptions were voted: Western Union messengers, workers on maintenance of reservoirs or waterways not operated for profit, newsboys, switchboard operators in telephone exchanges with not more than 750 stations, workers in establishments selling goods to be used in residential or farm building construction or repair, sawmill workers where fewer than 12 persons work, employees of cotton gins or cotton seed mills in counties where cotton is raised.

Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, majority floor leader, again was optimistic about an early adjournment. He has a list of "must" bills however which include the military aid program, liberalization of the displaced persons act, the new farm program, pay raises for government officials, military pay raise and repeal of oleo taxes. Also on the list is the log jam of appropriation bills. Of 15 appropriations bill passed by the house, nine have been sent to the President, but six remain awaiting action. Five of these are stalled in conference and one of them, the army civil functions bill, has been in conference since June.

Also before Labor day adjournment the senate finally passed the military appropriations bill after slashing a billion dollars from the house version. Total is now \$12,731,834,478. The cut was achieved largely by reducing outlay for the air force to provide for a 48 combat group force instead of 58 groups as in the house bill and by giving the defense secretary discretionary powers to reduce expenditures on his own by about a half billion dollars. The senate defeated the rider which would have provided the pres-

ident make an overall budget cut of 5 to 10 per cent and eliminated a long-standing ban against the use of oleo for other than cooking purposes in military establishments. This latter was considered a decisive defeat for the milk producers association and a signal victory for the oleo people.

Hearing on the five per center investigation brought out no new damaging testimony.

Five Cases Polio Reported In County Since First of Year

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Columbia, Sept. 28.—Five cases of poliomyelitis have been reported from Laurens county since the beginning of 1949, as of September 20, according to Dr. G. E. McDaniel, director of the department of preventable diseases of the S. C. Board of Health. One of the Laurens county cases was reported on August 27 from Stone Town, one was reported August 28 from Cross Hill, one was re-

ported September 14 from Route 2, Clinton, and two reported September 14 from Ware Shoals.

A total of 81 cases of poliomyelitis has been reported from throughout the state as of September 20. At this time last year, polio cases had totaled 294.

Dr. McDaniel stated that the number of polio cases reported in South Carolina this year has been about the normal expectancy, as between 50 and 100 cases is considered normal for an average year. He added that the cases reported in the state during 1949 have been scattered throughout the counties, with no county reporting an unusually heavy load.

The polio months are considered to be July, August and September, with the number of cases usually beginning to decrease in October, according to Dr. McDaniel.

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