CAPITOL CORNER

by
Congressman
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Washington, D.C. (Special) — Congress is about half way through its session. We have been here four months and will probably finish up in another four months.

These first four months have not been marked by much activity. The House has been in session only 153 hours since January 3, or an average of less than 40 hours per month.

There have been 7,608 bills and resolutions introduced in the House and 1,979 more in the Senate. The President has signed 26 bills into law in this first half of the session. We have had only 22 recorded votes in the House, the rest being voice votes with no public record of how each Congressman voted.

Each Congressman's committee work and office work has been very heavy, but for some unknown reason the leadership has not placed a significant amount of legislation before the House for consideration.

The number one seller at the Government Printing Office is "Infant Care." It is followed by "Prenatal Care" and "Your Child from One to Six."

Then comes the less pleasant "Your Federal Income Tax."

Number nine on the GPO best-seller list is "Septic Tank Care."

Almost every day you aro paying Federal taxes you may not know exist. These are the excise taxes and hidden taxes which have grown up over the years to satisfy the hunger of the Federal bureaucracy for more tax money.

The Budget Bureau says you can figure out how much you pay in these other taxes. Take 82 per cent of your Federal income tax bill for last year and that's how much you paid Uncle Sam in these other taxes If you paid $500 income tax, you paid $400 more in other Federal taxes.

Then add your state and local taxes to this!

It's no surprise that the average American, according to the Tax Foundation, works two hours and 29 minutes each day just to pay his taxes That means you work until May just to pay your taxes each year.

It is well to remember who will pay the higher taxes if taxes must be raised to pay for the new spending programs now being proposed or voted by Congress

The extra money will not just come from the rich people in the high-income brackets, as many believe In fact, if the Government took every dollar of income over $25,000 per year from everyone in the country, the extra money would run the Federal Government for only eight days

When the Congress votes for more spending, it's not going to affect only the rich people It will affect everyone, either through higher taxes or through deficit red ink spending, which means higher prices for everything from food, to clothes, to entertainment

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Only active volcano in continental United States is Lassen Peak, located in California.



Steven Eugene, four months old when picture was taken, is the son of Mr and Mrs Edward Hall of Nebraska City.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Axel Nelson and Mr and Mrs Hans Sorensen of Nebraska City. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jesse Smith of Thurman, Iowa and Anna Hall of Shenandoah.

Iowa pipeline permit appealed

DES MOINES (UPI)—An Iowa Commerce Commission's decision to grant a pipeline construction permit to Northern Gas Products Co., Omaha, was appealed to Polk County District Court Wednesday.

The action was brought by Mid-American Pipeline Co., St. Louis, Mo., which charged that the commision violated the Constitution in granting Northern the right to condemn property to obtain the right-of-way for its proposed pipeline extensions in Iowa.

Northern Gas Products Co., a sibsidiary of Northern Natural Gas Co, Omaha, was named co-defendant with members of the commerce commission in the suit.

Herschel Langdon, Des Moines, attorney for Mid-American, said the petition requested the District Court to review the commission's decision, grant an injunction to prevent Northern from proceeding with its pipeline construction, and grant a declaratory judgment against the defendants.

Her perfume was moonshine

ATLANTA (UPI) — An eighth-grade teacher became suspicious Wednesday whan a 13-year-old girl stole the attention of her classmates

The girl, who cannot be identified because of Georgia law, had a four-ounce perfume bottle. The bottle contained "moonshine" whisky.

Police were notified and sent to the girl's home. Officers said seven adults, including the father and grandmother, were in the home drinking moonshine

Police said the father, who has 165 previous arrests, said to his daughter "Honey, how come you got me in all this mess"

Cooper holds on

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Actor Gary Cooper, stricken with advanced cancer, continued to decline today but not radically, his physician reported

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Mrs David Kendall and Roger, Mrs Suzanne Hagen and Kevin, Mrs Roy Mullis and Connie, Mrs Margaret Everett and Pete, Carl Everett family and Miss Barbara Behrens of Nehawka were Sunday dinner guests of the Robert Kendall family.

Mr & Mrs Ted Brannon were Sunday visitors at the Ralph Lindsay home of Avoca.

Mr & Mrs Leslie Everett of Omaha and Mr & Mrs John Everett left Saturday for Villa Park, Ill., to see the Ralph Everett family. Ralph Everett has recently been ill and returned home from hospital where he underwent kidney surgery.

A family dinner was held Sunday at the Ray Bollman home at Falls City. Those attending were Kenneth Hoback and family, Mrs Grace Hoback, Mrs Bill Everett and children, Mr & Mrs Melvin Hoback, Mr & Mrs Dale Purvis and Jay Austin and Mrs Art Yowell.

Mr & Mrs Ela Beck of Weeping Water, Clarence Williamson of Council Bluffs, Mrs Bertha Hathaway of Omaha and Mr & Mrs Stanley Bergman of Nebraska City were guests Sunday at the Raymond Beck home.

The Young people from the Baptist Church accompanied by Rev. David Bloomquist and Mr & Mrs Jim Burbee conducted Sunday services, Sunday afternoon at the Grand View Nursing home.

Mr & Mrs Donald Beccard and sons of Omaha spent Sunday at the David Eaton home.

Curtis Dixon of Ft. Calhoun and Misses Dorothy Dixon and Anne McCain of Omaha visited Sunday with Mrs James O. Roddy.

Mr & Mrs Walter Dehning of Omaha, Mrs E. A. Ford and children of Nebraska City, Mrs Donald Meredith and children and Mrs Lloyd Younker visited Sunday at the Charles Meredith home.

The Harley Mortons were Sunday dinner guests at the Jack Bohlken home at Auburn honoring Mike Bohlkens third birthday.

Mr & Mrs Leo Roddy, Mrs E W. Zorn and Mrs Carl Wessel spent the week end at Denver and Climax, Colo., visiting relatives

Mrs Rutheda Nicholson of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs Melvin Feusner of Salem, Oregon and Mr & Mrs Burr Stanley of Mankato, Minn., spent the week end with their parents, Mr & Mrs Jess Dysart. On Sunday they were joined by Mr & Mrs LaVern Feusner and family of Le Mars, Iowa, Mr & Mrs O. O. Attebery and family of Omaha and Mr & Mrs Jim Attebery and family.

Mr & Mrs Donald Nincehelser and family, Mr & Mrs Jack Courtney and Mr & Mrs Buck Jones and family of Murray spent Sunday at Peru visiting Mrs Nincehelser's parents, Mr & Mrs O. Jones.

Guests Sunday at the home of Mr & Mrs Richard Schanot Sr. and family were Mr & Mrs Charles Wander and family fo Syracuse, Susie DeFreece, Lincoln, and Pvt. Richard Schanot Jr of Ft. Leonardwood, Mo The birthdays of Mark Wander, Pvt Schanot and Joyce Schanot were celebrated.

Jess Moritz visited his sister Mrs Mae Steer, who is ill and a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lincoln Tuesday

Mr & Mrs Jack Reardon of Eldora, Kans. are spending this week as house guests of Mr & Mrs Neil Madsens and are visiting Union friends

Friends and relatives from Union and Murray area were guests at a stork shower honoring Mrs Allen Beccard Sunday afternoon at the Beccard home Mrs Katherine Kennedy of Omaha served as hostess.

Mr & Mrs Ben Jiskra of Swanton, Nebr., and Mrs Richard Jiskra and daughters of Hebron were Sunday dinner guests at the Delbert Lindsay home. Mrs Richard Jiskra and children remained for a week's visit while her husband is in Washington D.C., representing Thayer county at a committee meeting of Records and Reports on Soil Conservation.

Mr & Mrs Nells Madsen entertained their card club Sunday evening

Mr & Mrs Clifford Rogers and daughters visited Sunday at the John Kruse home near Ralston.

Mrs Clara Pike of Atchison, Kan., was a week end guest at the Elmer Pike home and Mr & Mrs George Pike and family also of Atchison were guests at the Merle Reid home.

Mr & Mrs Edwin Higgins and family of Auburn visited Sunday evening at the Jesse Moritz home.

Mr & Mrs Robert Bottcher and family spent Sunday at Lincoln visiting the Harold Bottcher home.

Mr & Mrs Gerald Paasch and Ellen, and Mr & Mrs Russell Easter and family visited Sunday at the Glen Brown home at Papillion and at the Arnold Lien home at Gretna to see Mrs Lien who was suffering a bad case of poison ivy.

Mr & Mrs Jack Reardon of Eldora, Kans. and Mrs Lewis Mougey were Saturday dinner guests of Mr & Mrs Herman Comer. The Reardons were overnight guests Sunday of Mrs Mougey.

The Frank Hobscheidt family and Mr & Mrs Melvin Todd Sr. were Union people among the guests at the Friday Fish Fry at the Lawrence Gregg home of Nehawka.

Mr & Mrs Lewis Rogers spent Sunday at Ashland visiting the L. E. Wagner family.

Mrs Frank Hobscheidt, Mrs Melvin Todd Sr. and Mrs Richard Schanot were Union guests attending Bridge Club at Mrs Granville Heebners at Nebraska City Monday.

Mrs Anes Kohlbegk and Mrs Raymond Lowe of Omaha visited Sunday at the Jim Kovar home.

The Union Volunteer Firemen answered a call Monday evening at the Robert Morton home. An overheated stove was smoking but there was no fire.

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John C. Fremont sparked Civil War era controversy

He set himself up as a sort of king in the new area of the Golden West, raised what is known as the Bear Flag, ran for the Presidency as the first Republican in 1856, cut a sorry figure during the early days of the Civil War and was forced out of command in St. Louis.

That was John C. Fremont for whom a Nebraska town is named and who between 1856 and 1857 visited Nebraska City as a political candidate, quarreled with Morton, left in a huff, and was called a "charlatan" by the Author of Arbor Day

Fremont was not a Nebraska soldier, but many a man who admired his instincts as a pathfinder followed him when he took command of the Western Department of the Army in St. Louis and always rated him a much greater man than did his detractors.

Fremont's entry of the West was as a youth of 23 when he followed the fortunes of Nicollet and helped map the northern reaches of the Mississippi After that he was commissioned to trace the Des Moines river in what now is Iowa and, of course, a few years later earned the name of "Pathfinder" by charting a course across the plains Much later he tried diligently to survey a route for a trans-continental railroad but came a cropper.

Fremont's trouble in California followed his refusal to let Kearny, for whom our most important hill is named, tell him what to do following the defeat of Mexico and the acquisition of the state where gold was discovered in '48 Fremont was so angered he persuaded settlers to follow him, raised the Bear Flag and set up a new government all by himself, but it failed

The impetuosity of the man caused him to elope with Jessie Benton, daughter of the famed Thomas H Benton, U.S senator from Missouri who refused to accept the marriage for some time but finally became reconciled and helped his son-in-law politically and otherwise

Jessie Benton Fremont was as aggressive as her famous husband During his overlordship of the Western Department of the Army in St Louis it was she who set up the office, kept many of the records and firmly supported her husband when he needed help

After Fremont was removed from office after having attempted to confiscate the property of Missouri rebels, Jessie went to Washington to beg Lincoln to restore her husband to favor, but the President refused History says she was the only woman with whom he came in contact during the war who almost was able to talk him but of issuing an order which should stand He did not capitulate to her wiles, so John C went out of office.

Fremont got a new command under John C Pope but quarreled with him and resigned from the Army. In 1870 he and a group of friends tried to build a railroad to the Pacific but his agents connived against him and he lost much of the fortune acquired through the discovery of gold on his California ranch

Beggared, Fremont struggled on ably helped by Je ie In 1878 he was named governor of Arizona Territory and served four years Belatedly a pension was granted in 1890 but it was a pittance He died almost before the first check arrived

Probably he was the West's most controversial figure His friends stuck by him in spite of his waywardness and quarrelsome attitude His enemies called him a charlatan and a braggart Four towns were named for him including Dodge county s seat There's a fine portrait of him in the town's No. 1 Hotel, 'Pathfinder," remindful of the title he liked best of all.

School plan approved—The state school reorganization committee has given approval to a petition plan to dissolve Johnson county District 38 and attach the area to District 33 Sterling

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World's largest bats, the "flying foxes" of Java have a wingspan of nearly five feet.

The buck ends here ....

By Ivan D.E.B.

Congrats to Jay Fenstermacher, son of Mr and Mrs. R.C. Fenstermacher, for his perfect shot over the Steinhart park lakes and into the cup on No 5 green. The par three shot of 175 yards was made in one swing by Jay with a No. 3 iron for a total game score of 39 strokes, four over par. Milt Romjue was a tee witness.

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Talked with a man from Kearney the other day in Hastings during the Jaycee convention about schools He said the Kearney new high school bond issue was put up for a vote four times before the voters gave the O.K. Kearney built its new school on the edge of town and offered bus service it didn't offer "downtown." By the way, Hastings' new school is also on the edge of town.

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Two calves frisked up to a cow who was standing in a pasture. One said, "Can I have my friend stay for dinner, Ma?"

Energy involved

CHICAGO (UPI)—The Candy, Chocolate and Confectionery Institute today estimated the 96 million pounds of candy planned for Mother's Day gifts Sunday provide enough energy to wash 768 billion dishes, iron 12.8 billion shirts or darn 9 6 billion socks.



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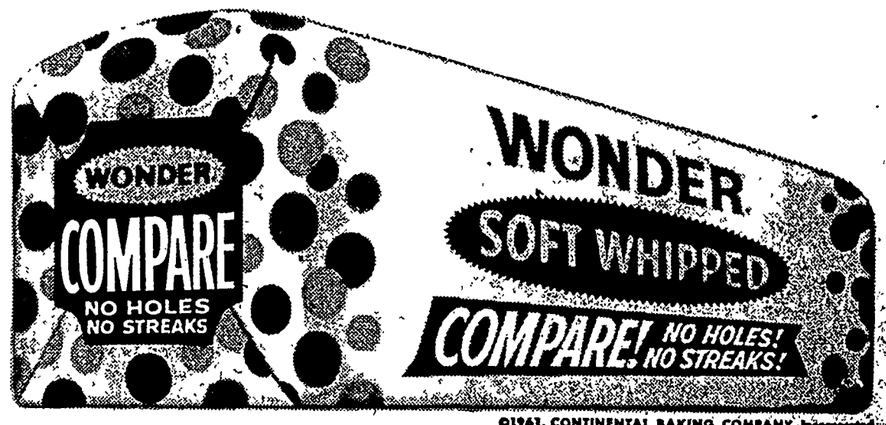
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