

This Week in Washington

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—When Comptroller General John R. McCarl said good-bye to the General Accounting Office last Tuesday, June 30, Uncle Sam's taxpayers lost a real friend. They will mourn his passing and have good reason to be concerned as to whom the President will appoint as his successor.

By the Act of June 10, 1921, Congress established the office of Comptroller General, consolidating under him the Government auditing agencies. Among other things, he was charged with the duty of passing upon and countersigning all warrants signed by the Secretary of Treasury.

McCarl became the first Comptroller General of the United States. As a poor boy, with a widowed mother to support, he knew the importance of nickels and dimes. Having served as Secretary to Senator George W. Norris, he knew the inside workings of the government.

For 15 years he has scrutinized expenditures with a magnifying glass to make certain that they were made within the meaning of the laws passed by Congress. He has overruled Presidents, Cabinet officers, Generals, Admirals and innumerable government officials in their use of the taxpayer's money.

With the advent of the New Deal and appropriations by Congress of fabulous sums with wide discretionary power, McCarl's difficulties and responsibilities increased. As checks of all sizes and for all manner of purposes began to flow out of the Treasury, he found his office force of 793 much too small to handle the increased volume of work.

With meticulous care Comptroller General McCarl has checked every government expenditure, however small and seemingly insignificant or however large and important. An employee of the Department of Agriculture was recently in Virginia and reported a \$1.50 luncheon as an item of expense. McCarl ruled: "There is nowhere in Virginia where one can buy a lunch worth \$1.50."

Very recently it was reported that several Government officials took a 6 o'clock train out of Washington on official business. They ate their supper on the train. McCarl ruled that they could not charge that to the government and thus to the taxpayers because they had "ample time" to eat at home before departure.

The size of the expenditure and the official rank of the person involved meant nothing to McCarl when passing upon expenditures. It was reported that Rexford G. Tugwell, Resettlement Administrator, went to Florida by airplane, but when the item came to the Comptroller General for approval he ruled that there was no reason for the additional expense of a trip by air when he could have used the trains just as well.

Many pet projects of the Administration have been disallowed by McCarl's interpretation of the law, even though the project may have been half completed and have involved an expenditure of several thousand dollars. He would simply say in effect, "You will either have to pay for it out of your own pockets or secure the authority from Congress." There would thus develop the unique situation where the Administration would call upon Congress to authorize an expenditure for something which the Administration had, without the authority of Congress, proceeded to do and had half completed.

In a controversy with the Secretary of the Navy, the Attorney General and the President as to whether the Government should pay the transportation expense of dependents of a naval officer who was retired on some foreign station, the Comptroller General did not hesitate to tell them what should be done if they did not like his ruling.

He wrote to the Secretary of the Navy: "It is beyond understanding why, if the Navy Department believes such travel expenses should be paid by the Government, and feels the Congress can be so convinced, the matter was not promptly submitted to the Congress with a view to securing such amendment of the law as would clearly legalize such payments."

All manner of criticism has been heaped upon McCarl for his decisions; but whatever one may think of some one of them, there is no denying the fact that with the expiration of his term of office the

taxpayers lost a friend. He has saved us millions of dollars. As has been demonstrated, it is easier to spend than to have and there is need for the saving virtue in government.

Naval Station Completes One Year of Operation Since Reopening in 1935

The U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., has completed one year of operation since its official reopening on July 1, 1935. During this period 3071 apprentice seamen were received from the various Naval Recruiting stations in the Midwest, and of this number, 2041 have completed the twelve weeks' course of instruction while the remainder are still undergoing training. Upon graduation, most of these young men were sent directly to sea for duty on ships of the United States Fleet, while a few, 249 to be exact, were transferred to Naval Trade schools for advanced training as specialists, such as electricians, musicians, yeomen, machinists, etc. As evidence of the high type of young man being recruited into our Navy, less than one per cent of the men received at the training station have been discharged as unfit, and those principally for physical reasons.

Sanitation Seen As Way To Check Poultry Diseases

Good management and sanitation are weapons any poultryman can use to prevent and control the increasing losses from diseases among poultry flocks, according to Dr. Gastfield who has just returned from a school of instruction in avian pathology, sponsored by the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, at Urbana.

Conducted by Dr. Robert Graham, chief in animal pathology and hygiene, of the agricultural college, the meeting was designed especially for veterinarians and flock owners in an effort to lower the mortality among Illinois flocks, which often runs as high as 40 to 50 per cent and seldom lower than 10 per cent.

"Intestinal parasites are one of the causes of poultry mortality which apparently are being disregarded or not effectively handled," Dr. Gastfield stated on his return. "More than 40 per cent of the 6,800 poultry specimens sent to the diagnostic laboratory of the college in the past four years showed evidence of intestinal parasites. "Most serious, perhaps, is tape-

worm, which is found in 20 per cent of all the cases of intestinal worms. The problem of mortality, however, varies in different flocks. It is apparent that a variety of diseases may be responsible for the serious losses."

As evidence that care is needed in warding off mortality losses, Dr. Gastfield pointed out that leucemia, a disease of fowls a rarity a few years ago, is now recognized as one of the most serious diseases flock owners have to contend with. This disease often occurs in flocks afflicted with intestinal parasites.

It is planned to hold similar schools of instruction in various sections of the state. Dates and location of the nearest meeting may be obtained from Dr. Gastfield or the farm adviser.

Special Tire Sale

Bob Blake's Sinclair Service Station will hold a special tire sale this week featuring the Goodyear safety tires. Unusual values are offered and motorists are urged to bring their tire problems to the Blake station which is located at the corner of Green Bay rd. and First st.

Charles F. Whitcomb Dies in Michigan

Funeral services for Charles F. Whitcomb, a retired Chicago appraisal engineer, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Saugatuck, Mich.

Mr. Whitcomb, who was 79 years old, died last Saturday at his summer home at Saugatuck. He made his home here with his son, Guy W. Whitcomb, 1886 South Sheridan road.

Mr. Whitcomb was a direct descendant of Sir Simon Whitcomb, one of the first Englishmen to receive a grant of land from the king of England on the American continent. He served for several years as Michigan state president of the A. M. E. church.

His widow, Josephine, and two sons, Guy and William H., survive.

Walter Ludlow Buried Sunday Afternoon at Mooney's Cemetery

Funeral services for Walter Ludlow Jr., 24, who was killed early Thursday morning when hit by a North Shore Line train, were held Sunday, July 6, at 2 p.m. from the

chapel of Coomb's undertaking parlors. Interment was in Mooney's cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ludlow, and four brothers, Earl, Robert, John and Willard.

The outstanding stationery sale of the year. During July the Highland Park Press offers Rytex Deckle Edge Velum printing stationery in double the usual quantity at no increase in price. 100 large flat sheets and 100 envelopes, or 100 double sheets and 100 envelopes, printed with your name and address for only One Dollar. This offer is good only during the month of July.

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SUMMER FOOD PAGE

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The Large 24 1/2 Lb. Bag 97c

The ONLY flour insured against baking failures.

Good cooks everywhere prefer this soft milled wheat. Buy this 1/2 bbl. bag and save.

SCOT TOWELS 6 rolls 75c and holder free (Regular \$1.00 Value)



A roll in the kitchen, basement and garage will save wear and tear on your towels.

SCOT TISSUE Soft as Old Linen 10 rolls 79c Full 1,000 sheet rolls



Centrella-Paul Schulze Value! Devil's Food Cookies

Two devil's food sponge cakes Lb. 29c



sandwiched and enrobed with marshmallow.

Sea Food Salad Crackers 6 oz. 10c 1 lb. pkg. 25c

A tasty crunchy cracker with a tantalizing flavor. Serve with soups, salads and appetizers.

BISQUICK, 33c The large size pkg. SOFTSILK CAKE FLOUR 11 oz. 28c WHEATIES . . . 2 pkgs. 23c



Soap Flake Specials CHIPSO Large size pkg. 19c OXYDOL 50% more suds 22c IVORY FLAKES Safe for fine things 2 for 45c



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Genuine Spring LEG O' LAMB lb. 32c Fresh Dressed SPRING DUCKS, lb. 26c All Meat FRANK-FURTERS . . . lb. 28c Fresh PORK TENDERLOIN, lb. 39c Choice Cuts MEAT for CHOP SUEY, lb. 29c

Fish Specials for Friday Fresh LAKE TROUT, lb. 28c Fancy LOBSTER TAILS lb. 48c

CENTRELLA SEEDLESS BLACK RASPBERRY JAM 16 oz. 2 for 45c

CENTRELLA PLAIN OR IODIZED SALT 26 oz. pkg. 2 for 15c

SILVER CUP PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 2 for 47c

CENTRELLA GOLD AND SILVER SALAD No. 2 can 2 for 39c

ELMDALE TOMATOES No. 2 can 3 for 25c

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TRAYMORE SWEET CORN No. 2 can 3 for 29c

CENTRELLA FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 can 2 for 35c

For a delicious, cooling, summer drink . . . Ginger Ale and Welch's Grape Juice . . . mixed half and half

WELCH'S FAMOUS GRAPE JUICE . . . Quart bottle . . . 39c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Duchess APPLES 4 lbs. 29c Georgia Elberta PEACHES, bsk. 29c Delicious HONEY DEW MELONS 25c and 35c Michigan Fancy CELERY 2 bun. 29c Red Ripe TOMATOES basket 29c Fancy Stringless GREEN BEANS 2 qts. 17c



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STEWARTS Private Blend COFFEE In the NEW VACUUM CAN Perc. Drip or Silex Grind 35c lb. 2 1-lb. cans 69c Stewart's Coffee is a real household economy because ONE teaspoonful per cup makes the most delicious cup of coffee you ever tasted.



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