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CONGRESSIONAL LAY-OFF

Washington, D. C. Oct. 30 —
 The banking noises from Capitol Hill have ceased, and except for a few Congressmen who have been around Washington so long that they hate to go home, a dead silence rests over the scenes where the most momentous legislation in history has been enacted. An attempt has been made to center attention upon the Senatorial inquiry into Senator LaFollette's utterances; and another Committee of Congress has gone west to investigate railroad conditions; but no great significance is attached to these two Congressional hangovers. The tense war excitement cannot help but remind one of the methods that prevail during political campaigns; and a good many Congressmen are doubtless very much at home in the role they are playing in educating the people of their district regarding "war conditions" and "war measures." The Liberty Loan has given an especially fine opportunity for stump-speeches; and the Congressmen feel pretty well satisfied with themselves. Since they have been in on the biggest legislation ever carried off in Washington, they are doubtless succeeding in confirming all previous notions pertaining to their own greatness. All of which would be easy with most of them, inasmuch as they did just what they were told at the White House they should do. This, they will explain, constituted the work of standing by the President.

There is not much criticism of the past Congress. In fact criticism appears to be on a vacation, so far as all public matters are concerned. However, it is pointed out that even in the handling of appropriations and taxation measures amounting to billions of dollars, that the Congress kept small figures in view when it came to taxing incomes. Their salaries were exempted. And Leader Kitchen explains that he "saw to it, and that it was no mistake."

Washington "Before and After Taking"

A year ago, when Congress was having its vacation, you could shoot a bucket of nails thru Pennsylvania Avenue without danger to human or animal life. The hotels were not more than half filled and Government clerks were asleep on their jobs. Now the streets are jammed, and the hotels are jammed. Daily the visitors go about from one hotel to another looking for rooms. All the Government buildings are filled with clerks, and the Washington people are being crowded out of their office buildings to make way for Government bureaus, which are multiplying in such numbers that the public has hard time keeping track of what they are intended for. The Bond Building, one of the Principal office buildings, has been taken over by one of these new bureaus, and hundreds of occupants of offices have been notified to "get out p. d. q." Large apartment houses have been gathered in, hotels have been utilized; and rumors are to the effect that quantities of new room is still needed. A mammoth new hotel, now being erected, will likely be taken over by Uncle Sam. And to all this is to be added temporary and new office buildings.

On the streets one does not see as many uniformed men as a few weeks ago; and when you stop to inquire about your friends or individuals, it generally is to learn that "they have gone across." The transport ships have been mighty busy during the past few weeks; but there is practically no news printed as to the movements of the soldiers. "Coalition" in the Treasury. During the earlier days of the present Administration there was

of propaganda has been carried on from Washington, and the whole effort has been directed towards securing co-operation from all interests concerned, and from the public—especially the housewives. When November 1 rolls around a sort of "gentleman's agreement" will go into effect, and it remains to be seen just how well this somewhat voluntary method will operate. It is intimated that Mr. Hoover's bureau has a "big stick" in its closet ready to trot forth, should there be any difficulty in making the present arrangement workable. Apparently there is a great lack of machinery to properly execute the new program, but since the whole arrangement is more or less experimental the details may be subject to gradual adjustment.

Tobacco Bunk

Someone is evidently press-agenting the statement that American boys do not like European tobacco, and at the same time newspapers and individuals anxious to make themselves useful are falling for the bunk, and are taking up subscriptions for "tobacco funds." The facts clearly indicate that patriotically-inclined women and liberally-minded men had better stick to their knitting, or buy Liberty Bonds, instead of aiding the tobacco trust in pulling its chestnuts out of the fire. Tobacco is plentiful everywhere, and there is no plausible reason why the tobacco trust should unload heavy transportation charges for ocean freight upon generous Americans. And that's what the "night-riding" gangs are doing. And worst of it all, some of the big advertising agencies are doubtless helping them to put over the imposition upon the American public.

Food Control About Due

It is the purpose of the Government to put food control into operation on November 1, and all the principal food products are included in the program. For many months on elaborate pro-

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Suppressing Newspapers

The Postmaster General has been doing a lively business suppressing newspapers, and there has been no end of concern as to what might happen to the Daily New York Call, which is regarded as the leading Socialist organ in the country. The only reason given in many instances is that of "public policy." And none of the papers, 'tis said, have criticized the Government more bitterly than Colonel Roosevelt in his articles syndicated from Kansas City.

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Does morning find you with a lame, stiff and aching back? Are you tired all the time—find work a burden? Have you unsuspected your kidneys? Andover people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. You can rely on their statements. Mrs. J. A. Swink, Second St. Andover, says: "I think the drinking water I used when living on a farm, is what affected my kidneys and caused lame back several years ago. At times I felt worn out and lacked energy. The chief trouble, however, was with my kidneys and they caused me considerable annoyance. I was troubled with a burning on the bottom of my feet, too. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Brundage Drug Co., cured me of the attack and I felt like a different woman."

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TAX SALE

The tax sale for unpaid taxes for the year 1916 will be held at the Court House in Belmont, N. Y., November 12th, 1917, at 2 p. m. Lists of property advertised to be sold can be had on application to D. S. Burdick, County Treasurer, Alfred, N. Y.

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