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Jokes on Congress
Belittle Democracy

What with a national political convention, a heavily ballyhooed prize fight, and divers other weighty matters chasing one another across the front pages...

Congress recessed when the Republicans convened, leaving a potful of half-cooked legislation to simmer on the back of the stove...

It had a tax bill to pass, and a flock of other bills to pass, reject, or ignore, and then it was scheduled to adjourn and let its members mend their political fences back home.

Its adjournment will call forth the usual round of comments. The work Congress did will be solemnly reviewed, its failures will be pointed out...

For it has become the fashion in this land to make fun of Congress. The congressman has become a stock figure for jesters. The dullest radio or luncheon club speaker can draw a laugh by implying that all congressmen are dopes.

We have had, heaven knows, some odd specimens in our Congress, and Congress has at times done some odd things. But it is about time that we realized two things: First, that these popular jibes just aren't true...

The ordinary congressman is a pretty faithful reflection of his constituents. He is conscientious and hard-working and he does his best according to his lights.

Behold, now, what we do when we turn him into a figure of fun.

We announce, whether we intend to or not, that representative government simply does not and cannot work. We strengthen the hand of every would-be dictator in the land.

We help to undermine the popular faith in democratic institutions, and to make it just a little easier for the man who wants to destroy them.

We ought to know enough by now of modern European history to understand what frightful things can happen when a nation loses confidence in its form of government.

If the individual congressman proves a blatherskite and a faker, by all means blast him out of there and put in a better man. But don't, if you value the republic, go around saying that all congressmen are like that.

It isn't true, and it is dangerous to make people think that it is.

THE BIG BAG MAN



Zioncheck Goes to New Refuge



Except for one or two shouts that he was being kidnapped, the old boisterousness was lacking when Representative Marion A. Zioncheck (Dem., Wash.) was moved, as shown above, from the Gallinger hospital in Washington to the Sheppard-Enoch Pratt hospital near Towson, Md. An attendant is shown with the Seattle playboy-congressman.

First Expenses—

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Publicity, \$125. Total, \$325.
Burette W. Patterson, candidate for 88th district court judge: Assessment, \$200; newspapers and publicity, \$115; incidentals, \$10. Total, \$325.

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BASEBALL

Table with columns for Texas League, American League, and National League, listing teams and their standings.

Table listing various livestock products such as hogs, cattle, sheep, and their prices.

Table listing various agricultural products like wheat, corn, and soybeans with their respective prices.

MARKETS

Table listing various commodities and their market prices, including stocks and bonds.

At the Columbia Saturday



John Wayne seems to be in a little trouble in this, a scene from "Lawless Range," which shows Saturday at the Columbia Theatre.

TRADERS GROCERY PHONE 191

Large advertisement for Traders Grocery featuring various food items like flour, shortening, corn meal, and canned goods with prices.

Specials for Friday and Saturday!

Advertisement listing special prices for various food items like tomato juice, mustard, and meat products.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Advertisement for the Texas Pacific Railway announcing improved service and schedule changes effective June 28th.







