

## Congress Leaders Weigh Adjournment in October

**WASHINGTON.** Aug. 13 — (AP) Democratic leaders began talking today about congress going home in October. But it may be wishful thinking in the August heat.

There's still a mountain of work to be moved if Congress even makes a dent in the huge pile of bills introduced since Jan. 1.

To date, a total of 7,130 measures have been offered—5,130 in the house and 2,000 in the senate. Only 115 of them have become law—that is passed by both houses and approved by the president.

**Sept. October Adjournment** — Senate Democratic Leader McFarland (Ariz.) told reporters after a White House conference with President Truman and top party leaders that he hopes to close shop on Oct. 1.

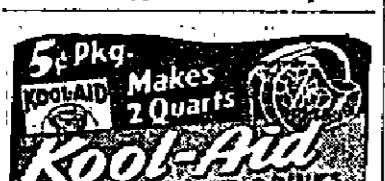
That would indicate the great bulk of the bills now pending will be left for the second session of the 82nd Congress next year—the big political year.

House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex.) wasn't as optimistic as McFarland. He said he had "no idea" when congress would be able to quit work. He added he hopes the House will start in a position late next week to start a ten day recess.

**Fate Buoy Schedule**

The major work still to be done is all highly controversial. It includes:

1. Final approval of money bills



to keep the government and the military running for another year. Agencies now are operating on a day-to-day stop-gap basis until the appropriations measures are passed.

2. Agreement on economic and military aid abroad.

3. New tax bills.

McFarland expects the Senate Finance Committee to report a tax increase bill by labor day and all "must" legislation to be approved by the end of September.

McFarland and Rayburn talked with Mr. Truman at their regular Monday morning conference which was attended by Vice President Barkley and House Democratic Leader McCormick (Mass.).

They said they discussed with the president the "box score" on his legislative program—a chart showing the status of bills which Mr. Truman has recommended.

Botti McFarland and Rayburn expressed satisfaction with the progress that has been made in the first session of the 82nd Congress. But the talk of an October adjournment was a strong indication that no drive is planned in this session on major parts of what Mr. Truman calls his "Fair Deal" program.

Rayburn said he expects house action this week on the authorization bill for foreign military and economic aid, extension of the surtax act, and defense housing.

He added that he told Mr. Truman the house probably will be able to dispose of the bulk of its pending legislation this week except for conference reports.

The conference reports are the recommendations made by special senate-house committees named to work out a compromise on different bills dealing with the same subject.

## TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

### Evening Radio Highlights

6:00—President Truman dedicating new American Legion Building in Washington—WNBC, WJZ (also WICC at 10:30; WOR at 10:45).

7:00—Masterworks: Mendelssohn Piano Concerto No. 3 and Dvorak's "New World" Symphony No. 9—WNEU.

7:30—"Hardy Family" with Mickey Rooney, Lewis Stone and Fay Holden—WMGM

8:00—American Portraits: "Sword of Kentucky," story of George Rogers Clark—WNBC

8:00—Chance of a Lifetime, from U.S.A. Mission; Jeff Chandler, guest—WNAB

8:30—Symphony Hall: Wagner's "Götterdämmerung" excerpts—WABC

8:30—Dangerous Assignment, starring Brian Donlevy—WNBC

8:30—Official Detectives: "Cellarfull of Bees"—WIOG, WOR

8:30—Mr. and Mrs. North: Mystery of a Gift from Mother—WNEU

8:30—Music for the Classroom: Teleman—WABC

8:30—Tux Meeting: How Will Further Defense Production Affect Your Standard of Living? Leo Robert A. Taft and Manley Hirschmann—WNBC

8:30—It's Higgins, Sir! with Harry McNaughton—WNBC

9:00—Puruit: Pursuit of the Knife Boys—WOR

9:00—Law, Sweet Charity!, Joe E. Lewis' Spirituals—WNEU

9:30—Mysteries Traveler: "The Chase"—WNBC

9:30—Jack Pearl, Baron Munchausen—with Mini Benelli—WNBC

9:30—The Hickersons with Frances Langford and Lou Parker—WOR

9:45—Music Box Awards, with Robert Young—WNBC

10:00—Big Town: Walter Graiss and Fran Charles in "The Big Payoff," with Frank and Bob Redick—WNBC

10:00—Capitol Classroom: Secy. of Navy Dan A. Kimball—WCBF

10:00—Bingo: Edgar Wallace's "The Colossus"—WNET

10:05—Time for Defense: Lt. Comdr. Frank K. Harder, on Navy Epidemic Disease Control in Korea—WNAB

10:10—Disabled Veterans' Graduation from Bellevue School: Vice President Barkley and Gen. Omar Bradley, speakers—WNBC

11:00—Post-Telegram Local News—WNBC

### Daytime Features

6:45—President: "Our Country," with Martin Gandy—WNAB

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