

80th Congress Adjourns With Heated Debate At Closing Hours On Sunday

Senate Stays In Session 16 Hours Before Bringing Congress To Close

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The 80th Congress closed its first session Sunday in the heat of an angry Senate political battle over President Truman's nominations that left six of them unconfirmed.

Plans for the Saturday adjournment flew out the window and Congress worked on Sunday for the first time in the memory of veteran capital officials. It was 3:49 a. m. eastern daylight saving time and the Senate had been sitting more than 16 hours when the final gavel fell.

The House had gone home soon after midnight. Its members, too, shouted partisan charges and countercharges at each other, principally on the economy issue. Representative Taber, Republican of New York, put the savings engineered by the GOP-controlled Congress at \$4,995,000,000. Representative Rayburn, Democrat of Texas, said they came to \$1 billion, and other Republican and Democrats mentioned

varying sums in between. But in the final hours the House gave itself over to back-slapping, hand-shaking, and song. Tired of waiting for the Senate to wind up the members finally adopted their adjournment resolution and departed.

The resolution, passed later in the Senate too, recesses Congress until January 2 and empowers the Republican leadership to call a special session if in their opinion legislative expediency shall warrant it. On January 2, a Friday, the session will be formally adjourned, and the new session will open the following Tuesday, January 6.

The Senate confirmed James V. Forrestal as the first Secretary of Defense under the armed forces unification act, Philip B. Perlman of Baltimore as solicitor general, and a batch of postmasters.

U. S. cotton mills plan to spend about \$100,000,000 a year for the next five years in innovations, new machinery and research.

Approximately one-third of the earth's surface is land. The rest is water.

ATC Commander



ONLY RECENTLY returned from Europe, Maj. Gen. Robert W. Harper (above) has assumed command of the Air Transport Command. Harper, a West Point graduate, succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert M. Webster, who has been named head of the First Air Force at Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, New York. Army Air Forces photo.

Congress Passed Half Of Bills Marshall Urged

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—Only half of the legislation Secretary of State Marshall recommended to Congress as "urgent" was passed in the session which closed Sunday.

However, the bills which were approved included almost all bearing upon the American conflict with Russia—chief among them authority and money for \$400 million Greek-Turkish program.

Administration officials said the record was by no means a bad one for foreign policy cooperation between the Democratic administration and the Republican-led Congress.

Marshall sent to Chairman Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, of the Senate foreign relations committee on January 29 a list of 10 matters for congressional action which he called "urgent items in order of priority." He attached an additional list of 17 items which he marked "important for this session of Congress." Thirteen of the latter failed of passage.

Later, additional legislation was presented by the secretary or President Truman for urgent action, so that in effect the original list of 10 was expanded to 14. Here is how the "urgent" proposals stood when Congress finished up:

Passed
1. Continuation of relief programs after the end of UNRRA. Congress approved and appropriated \$332 million for the task, \$18 million less than the State department recommended. The cut was designed by Congress to deny relief to Hungary and Poland, the only two prospective relief recipients in the Soviet sphere.

2. Ratification of peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Hungary, and Bulgaria. These treaties now await only ratification by Russia; France and Britain already have acted.

3. Legislation for American membership in the International Refugee organization. The United States formally joined the organization shortly after Congress acted. The United States' share of \$73 million also was appropriated.

4. Legislation to carry on America's part in a children's aid fund left over from UNRRA.

5. Tax exemption for gifts from American citizens to the United Nations.

6. The Greek-Turkish program.

7. Authorization for a United Nations trusteeship arrangement by which the United States has taken over control of former Japanese-held islands in the Pacific.

8. Return of Italian property in the United States. The chief result was to release Italian assets frozen during the war. The bill was part of Marshall's plan for the strengthening of Italy economically against communism.

Not Approved
1. Ratification of the Anglo-American petroleum agreement for international supervision of oil company operations of the two countries, mainly in the Middle East.

2. Admittance of 400,000 displaced persons into the United States over the next four years.

3. Adherence to the constitution of the World Health organization.

4. Legislation to authorize the "Voice of America" broadcasts and other cultural relations activities outside the western hemisphere. Known as the Mundt bill, this finally failed of Senate approval when the Senate at the last minute voted instead an investigation of the State Department's cultural relations activities. However, the funds to carry on a curtailed information and cultural program were appropriated.

5. Diplomatic privileges and immunities for the staff and delegates of the United Nations.

6. An "inter-American military cooperation program" under which the administration planned to supply arms to other American countries.

House Praises

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"The GI students are doing good work in all classes. Without exception, they are doing the best work of any group in the history of the University. We now have 4,500 enrolled, with the average age being 24.

"The GIs are putting up with anything to get an education. The physical equipment is crowded far beyond capacity. There is a keen shortage of professors, with a tremendous job to be done.

"The students are now using 10 library books where one was used before."

The speaker told his audience one startling fact was of the 30,000 graduating from high school last June, that only five per cent would attend college.

Charles Ray introduced the speaker.

The club had 14 visitors from five states.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis Russ had as their guests from Wednesday until Sunday, Mrs. Tillotson and three children, Virginia, Harrold and Jimmy, all of Hendersonville.

Fleece wool is the product of a single year's growth.

Parkway And Smokies '48 Development Is Discussed

Rep Redden And Park Service Officials Talk Over \$3,883,400 Program

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A proposed \$3,883,400 program for work in the year beginning July 1, 1948, on the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smoky Mountains National Park in North Carolina was discussed last week by Rep. Redden (D., N. C.), with Park Service officials.

A total of \$2,200,000 is listed in the proposed allotments for projects on the Blue Ridge Parkway in North Carolina. Redden said the greater portion of this work would extend from the boundary of the Great Smokies Park eastward to Highway 293, which runs between Waynesville and Bryson City.

Minor road allotments would include \$100,000 for work in North Carolina on landscape development, slope stabilization, planning and construction of utility and recreational area.

A total of \$150,000 is listed for

Campbell Reunion

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Jr.; Jere James Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Turner, Jr. The historian also included the marriage of Miss Caroline Smith to James Batchelor of Phoenix City, Ala.; and Dr. Jack Turbyfill to Betty Swain Starnes.

Following the re-election of officers, special guests were recognized, and among them were, Rev. J. E. B. Houser, of Dellwood, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. William McCallum, Mrs. J. N. Shoobred, Waynesville; Mrs. W. G. Welles, of Arcadia, Fla., and Mrs. L. E. Odell, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The absence of J. R. Boyd and V. A. Campbell, both due to illness, was named with regret by the group.

Officers re-elected include: C. A. Campbell, president; W. Jarvis Campbell, vice president.

Farm Tour

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valley to Berea, where the second night will be spent. Most of Thursday will be spent in the neighborhood of Lexington with visits to the University of Kentucky Experiment Station and nationally known horse farms. From Lexington the tourers will go to Harrodsburg, stopping at Fort Harrod and on to Danville.

Stops on the final day will be made at Cumberland Falls, the TVA Norris Dam and powerhouse, and at Newfound Gap for a watermelon eating and rest before returning home.

County Agent Wayne Corpening will be in charge of the tour. About one-fourth of those who will go are women.

Beaver Bustlers Worry California

SONORA, Calif.—(AP)—Folks up here in Tuolumne county are touchy about the beavers which game wardens have been planting around.

J. Whittle heard a shot on his ranch. Sure enough, there were a couple of boys skinning a beaver. Whittle held them while his son ran for the game wardens, who said they had planted the beaver only an hour before.

In court, the boys were fined \$50 each.

Dear Folks:
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Allegheny County Again Votes Dry

SPARTA (AP)—Voters of Allegheny County rejected ABC stores for the second time in 10 years Saturday by voting 937 for the establishment of stores and 1,732 against. A total vote of 3,000 had been predicted for the election.

Yesterday's election was the third wet-dry test for Western North Carolina this year. Mecklenburg County voted wet after Rowan County voters had rejected the establishment of liquor stores.

An election on September 15 will decide the establishment of ABC stores at Hickory. Asheville is scheduled to vote on liquor stores, but a date for the election has not been set.

B-29s TO MAKE LONG HOP

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Strategic Air command said eight B-29s will make a one-stop flight from Tokyo to Washington in the "longest and fastest mass flight of B-29s ever attempted." The planes will hop off at 7 a. m. (EST) Thursday, July 31, and aim at crossing between the Washington monument and the Lincoln memorial here at 11 a. m. (EST) on Friday, August 1, which is Air Force day.

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