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In response to numerous inquiries I have received as to when this session of congress will adjourn, about all that can be done is to summarize the situation as this is written. Congress must stay in session until the annual appropriation bills are passed. The house of representatives cleared all of them some time ago. The senate has acted on six bills, but has not completed the remaining five.

This situation is partly due to the fact that it is customary for the annual appropriation bills to originate in the house. They are always acted upon the house first. Normally the bills are completed by both houses long before the end of July. This has been a session of unusually lengthy debate on most issues in the senate. In addition the senate recently spent more than two weeks on the Atlantic Pact—a treaty, which is not acted upon in the house.

Not included in the above mentioned money bills is the recent request of the president that nearly a billion and a half dollars be appropriated for supplying arms and ammunition to the countries of Western Europe. Consideration of this proposal alone will undoubtedly require two weeks or more. Congress must first act on legislation authorizing such an

expenditure. The foreign affairs committee of the house is expected to report this bill soon. If both houses of congress act favorably on the authorization bill, and it is assumed they will, a bill appropriating the money must be passed by both houses and sent to the president.

What this all adds up to, as applied to the question of adjournment, is that congress will surely be in session all of August—and perhaps longer. I still think it is a mistake to prolong this session, not because I have any personal objection to staying on but because I think the members should have a chance to get home and find out what people think about what is going on here.

Do the people of this country want more spending and dangerous deficit financing? Do they want to pay for arming Europe? Do they want the adoption of further steps toward socialism? The best, and really the only way for members of congress to find out what the people think about these and many other questions is to spend some time at home talking to people and attending meetings.

The last information I have regarding the Springfield alcohol plant is that the Hudson Bros. of Americus, Georgia, have submitted a proposal to the war assets administration for fixing up and operating the plant under lease. Officials of WAA tell me they think a deal will be completed. If it is we shall find it necessary to change the name of the plant to the Springfield Molasses Plant—the plan is to make molasses for stock food. Believe it or not, a ton of sawdust makes a ton of molasses!

The daily statement of the U. S. Treasury shows Uncle Sam going into the red about five and one-half million dollars each day. That means nearly a two billion dollar deficit for fiscal 1950—if there are no new items such as one and one-half billion for arming Europe. If you are interested in figures, on July 23, the federal debt was exactly \$253,389,679,276.81.

Vet Benefit Booklet Distribution Ready

SALEM—A new four-page folder, explaining the World War 2 veterans' state educational aid program is just off the press of

the state printing department and is ready for distribution, the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs announced early this week.

The pamphlet outlines the eligibility requirements, amount of benefits and the method of applying for the monthly benefits payable to Oregon's ex-service men while attending colleges and technical and vocational schools.

Copies will be distributed to schools, veterans' organizations, county service officers and other agencies serving veterans. They may also be obtained by contacting the Department of Veterans' Affairs, State Library Building, Salem, or 415 S. W. 11th Ave., Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Powell of Mountain View, Calif., arrived last Thursday to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goldizen, and family. The visitors left for their home Sunday.

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