

Dirksen Sees Delay on Bills

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said Wednesday Congress still will be here in October if President Kennedy pushes a "must" legislative program.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, the deputy Democratic leader, has outlined a 10-point program discussed at a White House meeting Tuesday. He has said Congress can pass it and wind up its work by Sept. 15.

"Is he kidding?" Dirksen asked in an interview. "The Senate won't even get the trade expansion bill until after Labor Day. The Democratic leaders are holding up the tax revision bill until after that. If Congress does all the things Sen. Humphrey says the President wants done, we'll still be here in October."

Dirksen and other candidates for re-election in the Senate and House are anxious to end the session and get home to campaign. In that situation, the Republican leader said there is likely to be "quite a bit of wreckage from the Kennedy program left behind" when Congress adjourns.

Beside the trade and tax bills, Dirksen said he thinks Kennedy probably will get the communications satellite, drug control and U.N. bond measures Humphrey mentioned. He said youth employment and mass immunization bills have little chance.

Farm Measure
He indicated he doesn't believe Kennedy will get any of the tight controls he wants in any farm bill that may be passed. He said there will be a "further attack" in the House on Senate-passed authority for the President to initiate public works projects in a threatened recession.

Democratic leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said he hopes to take up the farm bill next week if the Senate can act by then on the communications satellite measure, which will return from the Foreign Relations Committee Friday noon. He said Saturday Senate meeting will be the order of the day for the rest of the session.

Mansfield said the drug bill will follow the farm bill. He would not go beyond that in scheduling any measures.

Drug Legislation
The Senate Judiciary Committee which is working on drug legislation is considering a number of tightening amendments proposed this week by Kennedy. Two of the President's recommendations for further safeguarding the public against dangerous drugs were approved Tuesday.

One would permit the immediate removal of a drug from the market if the secretary of welfare found an imminent hazard to the public health in its continued use.

The other would require affirmative approval by the secretary before a drug could be marketed. At present an application to market a new drug becomes effective automatically in 60 days unless the government takes action of some kind on the application.

101st to Jump
After the aggressor attack U.S. Strike Command forces will come to the aid of Renola, spearheaded by the 101st Airborne Division, which likely will stage a division-size jump Thursday or Friday.

Tuesday, one soldier was killed and three other injured in a jeep accident at a loading zone near Ft. Bragg. This brought to five the number of accidental deaths of men involved in the maneuvers.

Aggressor Force
The 82nd Airborne, famed for its World War II exploits in Europe, forms part of the aggressor forces in Operation Swift Strike II.

The joint exercise is testing the abilities of the new Strike Command, a unified Army-Air Force group capable of going anywhere to combat brush-fire wars.

The troops will go about their grim business of make-believe war on 5,500 square miles of civilian land, mostly in South Carolina and in a section of North Carolina extending westward to Lumberton and Fayetteville.

The 82nd is part of an aggressor army of the mythical nation of Gatasu, which is attempting to seize control of part of a neighboring nation called Renola.

15,000 Drop On Airport To Open War

FLORENCE, S.C. — Fifteen-hundred men of the 82nd Airborne Division parachuted on the Darlington Airport shortly after dawn Wednesday in a coordinated air-ground attack by aggressor forces participating in Operation Swift Strike II.

The jump produced a rare sight in that nearly every man of the 15,000-man 325th Battle Group was in the air at the same time. Shortly after the first wave of men jumped, a second wave followed almost on top of the first. There were no casualties.

Meanwhile, a battle group of the 2nd Infantry Division from Ft. Riley, Kan., crossed the Lynches River below Florence. Elements of the 2nd invaded the city, then withdrew.

Before Flight

Mrs. John F. Kennedy, the nation's First Lady, and daughter Caroline sit in car prior to leaving Hotel Carlyle in New York Tuesday night for Idlewild Airport and flight to Europe. The President's wife and Caroline plan to spend two-week vacation on the Italian seashore. Story, Page One.

12 Injured In Mishap; 3 'Critical'

PORTLAND — A mother and two daughters remained in critical condition Wednesday morning after a two-car crash on NE Marine Drive.

Nine other women and girls, hurt in the same accident, were in good to serious condition.

One of the cars, from Vancouver, Wash., was driving east and sheriff's deputies said tire marks hinted that a blowout might have sent it across the highway into the path of the second car, from Portland.

Both cars were demolished. Still in critical condition were Mrs. Lena Frerichs, 44, Portland, driver of one car, and two of her daughters, Joyce 18, and Donna, 15. A third daughter, Nola, 12, was in satisfactory condition.

In serious condition were Mrs. Marilyn Dixon, 21, Vancouver, one of the drivers; Mrs. Dixon's 3-year-old daughter Susan was released from the hospital after treatment.

Also released was Kathryn Giess, 13. Others still hospitalized, in satisfactory condition, were Sandra Giess, 16; Margaret Gooding, 12; and Enola Jean Gooding, 10.

Survival Rations
PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Police report that thieves have broken into the home of Dr. Vito Buonamano and stolen \$159 and a case of whisky from his basement fallout shelter.



(AP Wirephoto)

Public Power Projects Backed Western Democrats Adopt Resolutions

SEATTLE (UPI)—Western Democrats are for the administration's foreign trade bill, regulation of the drug industry, outdoor recreation and public power projects and are against lobbying in Congress by private utility companies.

The 13-state Western Democratic Conference adopted a series of resolutions without debate and without amendments Tuesday at the end of a three-day session which had been marked by controversy.

As the meeting was running through its final session here, the Democratic and Republican national chairmen were trading charges in Washington over the views of one conference speaker.

GOP National Chairman William Miller branded a "almost traitorous" remark by W. H. Ferry, a vice president of the Fund for the Republic, that the FBI's efforts to control communism were ineffective "spy swatting."

But Democratic National Chairman John Bailey replied that his party believes "in freedom of speech and is not afraid to be exposed to ideas with which it disagrees."

Conference Chairman C. Girard Davidson, Democratic national committeeman from Oregon, said the conference was a "complete success."

Money Bill Signed
WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy Tuesday signed into law the first of a dozen appropriation bills necessary to finance the government through the fiscal year that started July 1. The bill carried \$5,489,781,000 to run the Treasury and Post Office department and the White House executive office.

He said it had been intended to be controversial and it was just that.

Davidson said he hoped the meeting helped shape western Democrats into a "solid block of liberal thinking to combat the reactionaries in the south."

The conference adopted a resolution urging the Federal Power Commission to "investigate the activities of private monopoly power utilities in lobbying both at Washington, D.C., and at our state capitals."

The resolution said private utility firms "have used their influence and ratepayers' money to lead the fight against beneficial developments" of public power projects.

The conference backed public electric projects at the Hanford atomic works in Washington State, the Knowles Dam in Montana, the Burns Creek project in Idaho, the Rampart Dam in Alaska and Bruce's Eddy Dam in Idaho.

They are Valley Telephone Co., Silverton, which wants \$696,000; and Pioneer Telephone Co-op, Philomath, which wants \$482,000.

They want the money to finance expansion.

Other resolutions called for:

- Approval by Congress of the administration trade bill which would give the President authority to reduce domestic tariffs in return for reduction of foreign trade barriers against American exports.

- Passage of legislation to regulate the drug industry.

- Inclusion of recreation as a "proper non-reimbursable cost" in multiple-purpose water resource development.

- Doubling the budget of the Small Business Administration.

- Senate confirmation of former NAACP attorney Thurgood Marshall as a U.S. judge.

Roger Kent, Democratic chairman in California, was elected chairman of next year's conference. Other officers included Mrs. Helen Fischer of Alaska, vice chairman; Mrs. George Gottschalk of Nevada, secretary; and Tom Brown Sr., of New Mexico, treasurer.

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