

JULY 20, 1945

TO: CHARLES ROSS  
FROM: ROSENMAN

YOUR MESSAGE MR-IN-91 RECEIVED AND CONSIDER MYSELF  
ALERTED WITH PLEASURE. ~~RECEIVED~~ THE HOUSE HAS ALREADY VOTED  
TO RECESS TOMORROW SATURDAY UNTIL OCTOBER EIGHTH. THE  
SENATE EXPECTS TO DO THE SAME AS SOON AS THEY PASS THE  
CHARTER WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE THE END OF NEXT WEEK

THERE WILL THEREFORE BE NO CONGRESS IN SESSION TO  
WHICH TO REPORT WHEN THE PRESIDENT GETS BACK. THE <sup>Recess</sup>/RESOLUTION  
PROVIDES THAT THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE AND  
THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE CAN CALL BOTH BODIES BACK EARLIER.  
THE CONGRESS COULD THEREFORE BE CALLED BACK BUT THE MEMBERS  
ARE SO ANXIOUS TO GET AWAY NOW THAT I THINK SUCH ACTION  
WOULD BE UNWISE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE THE PRESIDENT COULD  
MAKE A RADIO REPORT TO THE NATION EXPLAINING THAT HE WOULD  
HAVE REPORTED TO THE CONGRESS DIRECTLY IF IT HAD BEEN IN  
SESSION. I DISCUSSED THIS WITH SPEAKER RAYBURN AND SENATOR  
BARKLEY AND THEY BOTH AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO TRY  
TO CALL THE CONGRESS BACK AND THAT THE SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE  
WOULD BE VERY PROPER.



## House Will Adjourn Saturday For a Recess Until October 8

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

WASHINGTON, July 18—The House of Representatives decided today to take the longest adjournment it has had since the beginning of the war, voting, with a corporal's guard present, to quit Saturday until Monday, Oct. 8. Senate concurrence is necessary, and is expected.

Representative John W. McCormack, majority leader, said in moving for the recess that the House had largely caught up with its work and should remain in session until Saturday only to act on three House-approved bills which the Senate hopes to dispose of before the House adjournment time.

These are the Bretton Woods monetary agreement measure, and the non-controversial bills to increase the lending powers of the Export-Import Bank and make tax adjustments aiming to improve the cash position of business and industry after the war.

Many House members already

have left town, apparently believing that minor Senate changes in either of the two latter bills, if any, could be resolved without dispute between the houses.

Before the House voted to adjourn at the week-end, it acceded to a plea of Representative John E. Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, chairman of the World War Veterans Committee, that it pass a bill extending the time in which veterans of this war can take advantage of the educational and loan features of last year's "GI Bill of Rights."

The adjournment resolution, after specifying the needed Senate consent, granted concurrence to the Senate to quit any time it wished up to Oct. 8. It provides, however, that the President pro tempore of the Senate and the

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It's a wonder of laughs, "WONDER MAN" starring DANNY KAYE, now Astor.—Advt.

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House Speaker can call both bodies back earlier when and if the majority and minority leaders in both houses so request.

In the first year of American participation in the war, 1942, the House took no adjournment, but allowed most of its members to get away for a brief summer vacation by the practice of "three-day recesses."

In 1943, the House was in actual adjournment from July 8 to Sept. 14; and last year it adjourned from July 8 to September 14; and last year it adjourned from June 23 to August, 1 for the primaries and Presidential conventions; and then again from September 21 to November 14, for the elections.