

WPA 18-MONTH FIRING HALTED BY HARRINGTON

Await New Instructions, He Wires After Senate Softens Rule

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cantly, it refrained from specifically endorsing the lending measure and its partner, the \$800,000,000 Housing Authority Bill. Action on the latter has been postponed until Tuesday.

The delay over the lending program, plus normal, technical difficulties, might delay adjournment until after Aug. 5, some leaders said. House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn (D. Tex.) said that Congress couldn't quit by that date, while Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R. Mass.) said "I'm not sure."

Changes Adopted

Senator Barkley's decision to recess last night came after the Senate had taken the following action on the pending bill:

1. Eliminated the 500 million dollar highway-tunnel-bridge program.
2. Killed the 350 million dollar loan for purchase of equipment to

3. Attached the "rider" softening the enforced vacation clause of the 1940 relief act. It was offered by Senator James E. Murray (D. Mont.) and was adopted 43 to 32.

4. Defeated attempts to attach two other "riders" that would have substituted a prevailing wage for the security wage for skilled WPA workers and forced the Government to cease its purchases of foreign silver.

The vote on the prevailing wage issue was a major test for the Administration and it survived by a vote of 40 to 38. The amendment

was proposed by Senator Pat McCarran (D. Nev.) and probably would have tied up the bill had it been approved. House members had indicated that they would kill the whole program if the WPA fight was injected into it.

'Army Wet Nurse Bill' **Debated in House**

WASHINGTON, July 29 (U. P.).—The House may pass today an alien bill establishing rigorous procedure for determining whether an alien is a threat to national security.

The House resumed consideration of the bill by Rep. Howard W. Smith (D. Va.), after defeating an attempt by Rep. Ed V. Izac (D. Cal.) to strike out a section imposing criminal penalties on anyone who counsels a member of the United States armed forces to disobey orders. The vote was 115 to 30.


Rep. Izac charged that the provisions went so far that the govern-

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