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EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Governor Gardner Calls Lawmakers Together to Ratify Woman Suffrage Amendment.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 12.—Gov. Gardner, in an effort to speed up the ratification of national suffrage for women, today announced that he would call an extraordinary session of the Missouri Legislature to convene July 2 to vote on the Federal suffrage amendment.

The Governor, in a formal statement, declared that "Missouri must take the lead in this long-deferred justice to the women of the State and nation." The Legislatures of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin already have ratified the suffrage amendment.

Announcement by the Governor that he would call the special session was sudden, and came as a distinct surprise in official circles. When approached a week ago on the proposition of calling an extra session, the Governor pointed out the big expense of holding it and declared that the recent Legislatures had cost the State \$550,000.

The Governor in his statement declared that under the State Constitution it will require perhaps three

days in which to complete the ratification of the suffrage amendment, and that he hopes it will be done by July 4, Independence Day.

The Governor said today that he had not sought any expression from the other members to learn if they were willing to serve in an extra session without pay.

The cost of a 10-day session would be approximately \$21,000, and very few persons in official circles believe the Legislature will complete the work in a shorter period.

While only the suffrage question would be before the Legislature, it is doubtful if the body will ratify the amendment by July 4, as the Governor hopes.

Senator Von Mayes of Pemisicot County, a member of the Revision Committee, and Representative D. E. Killam of Lincoln County were in the Governor's office when the announcement was made.

A few minutes before, Killam had told The Republic correspondent that he hoped the special session would not be considered by the Governor. Killam favors suffrage and supported the measure before the House.

"I hope they get off this stuff of a special session," said Killam. "We lawyers have only been home a few weeks after being away for four months. We are now catching up

with our work."

Killam was among those surprised a few minutes later when he learned of the Governor's announcement.

There is an overwhelming majority in the House for suffrage. The presidential suffrage bill was passed by the House of Representatives February 11 by a vote of 122 to 8. The only Representatives who voted against it were Representatives Comer and Weber of St. Louis; Heege of St. Louis County; Mecker of Perry, Moss of Jefferson County; Parr of St. Charles; Shepard of Jackson and Houck of Cape Girardeau.

The vote in the Senate on the suffrage amendment was 22 to 10.

Washington, June 14.—Wisconsin goes down in history as the first state to ratify the woman suffrage amendment.

The State Department settled all disputes over the question today by officially notifying the National Woman Suffrage Association that Wisconsin had captured the honors by completing all formalities attendant upon the ratification before any other state.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—Twenty-one states had promised to call special sessions of their state legisla-

tures to ratify the suffrage amendment in messages received by Gov. Burnquist up to tonight.

Gov. Burnquist had wired them he would call a special session if enough other governors would do likewise to get the necessary thirty-six states to ratify before the next presidential campaign.

Negative replies were received from seven governors and four were regarded as noncommittal.

Favorable replies were from the following states: South Dakota, Illinois, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Alabama, Michigan, Arkansas, Kansas, New Hampshire, Ohio, Iowa, Colorado, California, Rhode Island, New York, Maine, Indiana, Nebraska and Missouri.

Negative replies were received from the following states: Connecticut, Wyoming, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and New Mexico.

Noncommittal answers were received from Montana, North Dakota, Utah and Oklahoma.

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In a pocket of one of the recent rioters, it is claimed, the police found an order for \$88 due him for two weeks' work in a Cleveland industrial plant. It is a significant exhibit.

Here was a man earning \$44 a week as a shop hand joining a Bolshevik revolution to overturn the government by whose protection he was receiving a wage not to be duplicated anywhere else in the world. The brainless ingratitude of the direct action radical could not be better illustrated.

The lust for destruction that animates the ordinary blind follower of the red flag is not founded on honest criticism of the institutions he would destroy, but upon ignorance. He believes what some vicious preacher of bolshevism tells him without taking the trouble to think for himself.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Casualties among infantry officers were higher than among aviators, a report by the War Department showing that 55 infantry officers and 50 enlisted men of every 1,000 were returned as battle deaths, against 31 officers and one man for the air service. The Tank Corps was third with 16 officers and seven men per thousand.

Burleson Declares Telegraphers Strike Wholly Unjustified.

Washington, June 11.—Postmaster General Burleson declared in a statement today that no amount of pressure would avail to make the government Wire Control Board "extend or go beyond rules and regulations of the War Labor Board, which have been strictly observed since the government took over control of the telegraph and telephone properties."

Burleson declared the strike of wire employes, which began this morning, was "wholly without justification," and added that information he had was that "telegraphic traffic had not been delayed and would not be delayed."

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S. B. Moore, Pastor.

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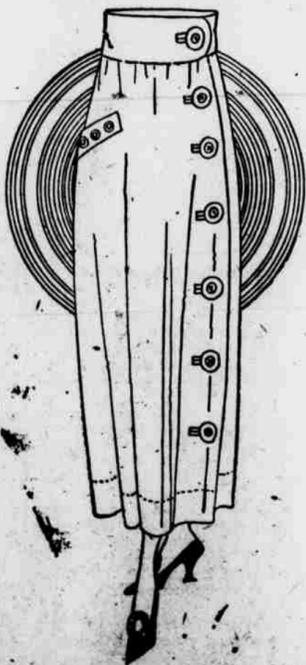
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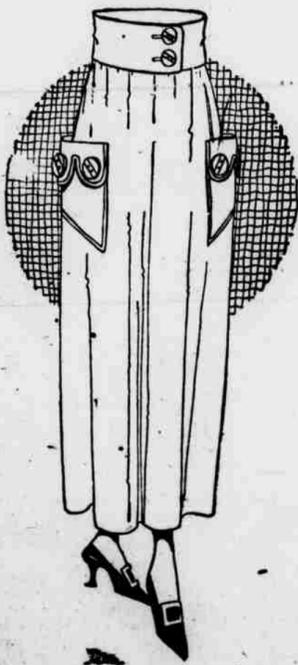


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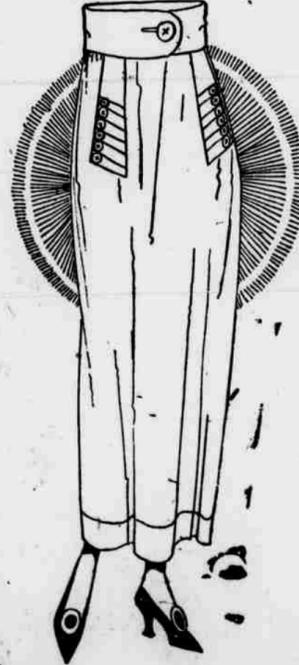
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