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CLEMENT TURNS DOWN SPECIAL SESSION

Appeals of Republican Party Leaders Fall on Deaf Ears of Executive

(By the Associated Press)

RUTLAND, Vt., July 12—Gov. Clement today issued a proclamation refusing to call the Vermont legislature in special session to make possible ratification of the federal amendment for woman suffrage. The governor's

proclamation follows a conference which he held at Washington recently with Senator Harding, where it is understood the Republican nominee for president discussed with him the possibility of having ratifications completed by the Republican legislature of Vermont.

In giving his reasons for refusing again to call a special session Gov. Clement said the proposed amendment clearly invades the constitution of Vermont, that the present legislature was elected before the question of ratifying the federal amendment has risen, and that the people of the state have had no opportunity to express themselves on the issue.

The governor proposed that the matter be taken up by the next legislature and urged that candidates for election be required to declare themselves on the matter.

SUFFRAGE LEADERS DO NOT ABANDON HOPE

WASHINGTON, July 12—Suffrage leaders have not abandoned hope of action by the Vermont legislature on the suffrage amendment. The National Woman's party announced today that Gov. Clement's refusal to call the state assembly into special session would not be accepted as final and that an even larger delegation than had been planned would call on Senator Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, at Marion, July 22, "to impress him with the necessity of carrying out the suffrage plank and pledges of his party and enfranchising the women of the nation in time for the coming election."

MRS. CATT SEES SINISTER INFLUENCE

NEW YORK, July 12—When informed of Gov. Clement's refusal to call a special session of the Vermont legislature to pass on the Federal Woman Suffrage amendment Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, today issued the following: "If it is correctly quoted

the decision of Gov. Clement is so contrary to the dictates of justice, common sense and political expediency that it convinced me that there is a sinister and far-reaching influence behind it. To uncover that influence is one of the immediate tasks of the suffragists." The work of ratification will be pushed strongly forward in Tennessee and North Carolina.



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TWO NEWPORT JAIL BREAKERS ARE CAPTURED

Police of Plymouth, N. H., Turn Over Deserter to U. S. Navy

The vigilant chief of police at Plymouth, N. H., has captured the second member of the quartet of prisoners, who saved their way to freedom at the Orleans County Jail in Newport last Monday night. The man, whom the Plymouth chief took into custody late Friday night, is Clyde Johnson, a deserter from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The police official refused to turn the prisoner over to the Newport authorities, declaring that he would go to the Portsmouth Navy Yard Monday and turn Johnson over to the naval officials there where he will be court-martialed. The other sailor, Henry Neault, a deserter from the Hampton Roads, Va., naval station, who was captured at Little, N. H., by Deputy Sheriff Stafford of Lyndonville after escaping from the officer at the latter town, and who was returned to the Newport jail, will probably be returned Monday to the Portsmouth station by Deputy Sheriff Ora Sweet.

When captured, Johnson was riding a freight train and was arrested as a vagrant but when questioned admitted he was a deserter and was placed under arrest as such. He told the police chief that he was wanted in Newport for breaking jail. He said that the other two men, Wilbur Clarke of Lowell, Mass., and Walter Duke of Berlin, N. H., had fled to Canada. It is expected that Duke will return soon to visit his parents and will probably be taken. It is doubtful if the officers will apprehend Clarke because he is a traveling tramp.

COX TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

COLUMBUS, O., July 12—Gov. Cox, the Democratic President nominee arrived here from his home at Dayton this morning prepared to resume his duties at the executive office. This afternoon he was to confer with Franklin D. Roosevelt, his running mate, who expects to stop off for a few hours enroute to Washington from San Francisco.

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SHERBROOKE WINS IN 16 INNING GAME

St. Johnsbury Loses in 2 to 1 Battle Filled With Thrills

When a short, bespectacled lad named Giboin stepped up to bat and slammed a red hot liner safely into center field at Sherbrooke Saturday afternoon he put an end to a baseball game that will go down in local sporting history as a classic. It ended a game that had been a continuous series of thrills for 16 innings with a score of two to one in favor of the Canadian city against the Fairbanks A. A. of St. Johnsbury.

It would take columns of space to do justice to this record-breaking sporting event. Nearly 100 loyal rooters from St. Johnsbury were on hand at the Exhibition grounds to give their home team generous support. Nearly 1000 baseball fans of Sherbrooke turned out to see the game.

On July 5 in St. Johnsbury the Sherbrooke team was defeated by the Fairbanks players by the score of 5 to 0. It took Sherbrooke 16 innings of the hardest kind of baseball to win from St. Johnsbury. The third contest between these two teams—the strongest in this part of the country—is now being arranged for.

The game opened by St. Johnsbury with a run in their first frame of the first inning. Conner drew a base on balls. Hoerle slammed out a three-bagger scoring Conner. Conner who ran for Hoerle was caught at the home plate and Sullivan and Swan fanned. This ended St. Johnsbury's scoring for the 16 innings.

As the game warmed up and Sherbrooke filled to get a man around to third base a feeling of bitterness and disappointment grasped the Sherbrooke players. Newton, an excellent catcher and a hardworking player, lost his head several times. First, he blamed the umpire, "Ted" Brown of Sherbrooke for calling balls instead of strikes when the home team was in the field. Following an argument at the plate he used abusive language to Woods of St. Johnsbury with the result that Woods of St. Johnsbury gave the Canadian a swift jab in the ribs. The players intervened and Newton took off his catcher's outfit and was for quitting the game. But his fellow players prevailed on him to resume and he and Woods shook hands and Newton went to the "game again."

At the end of the first half of the 8th inning the score was 1 to 0 in St. Johnsbury's favor. Vaughan sent a stinging grounder to first which Slayton was unable to handle. Vaughan started for second and on a passed ball and a wild throw to second, scored.

The game went the nine innings without further scoring and into the extra frames. From the tenth inning on the contest was a grueling one. Everytime St. Johnsbury took the field the Sherbrooke crowd started a mighty shout and used every means to rattle McMann, the clever Fairbanks pitcher, who twirled a magnificent game. He did not allow a base on balls and struck out nine men. He had hard luck in the fielding of his fellow players. What few errors were made were on the first man

CONVENTION DELAYED BY PLATFORM COMMITTEE

CHICAGO, July 12—Work on amalgamating the various elements assembled here for the formation of a new party continued behind closed doors today while the conventions of the Committee of 48 and the National Labor party marked time. Everything appeared to be proceeding on schedule with the single note of excitement provided by a platform fight over the Irish question. The negro question was brought before the convention by Rev. W. R. Bagnall, a colored minister of Detroit. He was introduced as a speaker for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people. During the long wait for the resolutions committee report, Swinburne Hall of New York, telling of deportations proceedings of the Federal government, attacked Atty. Gen. Palmer, and received applause. Emonn DeValera, who got a rousing reception as he entered the hall and was presented as "president of the Irish Republic." De Valera was applauded when he said "the Irish question was 'an American question'." He asked for recognition of the "Irish government" in Ireland. De Valer was warmly applauded as he concluded.

COUNTY OFFICERS WILL INVESTIGATE FARMER'S DEATH

VINAL HAVEN, Me., July 12—Timothy Smith, a farmer about 70 years of age, was found dead in bed today with a bullet in his breast. Failure to find a weapon led to the suspicion of foul play and the county medical examiner and the county attorney have been summoned from Rockland to investigate the case.

MAKE PLANS FOR BIG RECEPTION TO COOLIDGE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 12—The Chamber of Commerce today appointed a committee of 100 prominent citizens to have charge of the arrangements for the notification of Governor Coolidge of his nomination for vice-president by the Republican convention. The committee which was appointed at the request of J. Henry Roraback of Hartford, Ct., a member of the National Republican committee, will meet tomorrow night to plan details of the affair, which will take place July 27.

TOO LIGHT A BARREL CAUSED NIAGARA TRAGEDY

NIAGARA FALLS, July 12—Rivermen were patrolling the Niagara gorge today in the hope of recovering the body of Charles G. Stevens of Bristol, England, who lost his life yesterday in an attempt to duplicate the feat of Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor and Bobby Leach by going over the cataract in a barrel.

It was impossible to tell which part of the barrel gave way first under the force of the 158-foot drop and the pounding of the water, but Bobby Leach, whose experiences gave his opinion some weight, declared it was too light in all its parts. "A steel barrel is the only safe kind," said Leach. "If I can have one made by July 25th, the anniversary of my last trip, I'll duplicate it."

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN DANVILLE

Illinois Car Overtakes at Top of Dole Hill When Drive Shaft Broke

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett of Glencoe, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. Forrest H. Montgomery, are at Brightlook hospital as a result of injuries received late Sunday afternoon, when their limousine Franklin car overturned at the top of the Dole Hill in Danville. The other occupant of the car, Beatrice, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. Bennett, escaped without a scratch.

The party were touring through the state and stopped in St. Johnsbury about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After they left everything went all right with the car until they almost reached the top of the hill. Here Mr. Bennett attempted to shift from high into low and the differential gears failed to mesh. The car immediately started down the hill and landed in the ditch and overturned. The car stopped just below the sign board and had it one much farther it would have gone with all its passengers over the steepest embankment on the road.

Being a closed car the occupants were penned in and neighbors and those in passing cars gave first aid until Dr. M. J. Paulsen arrived. He gave them professional attention and brought the entire party to Brightlook Hospital. An examination disclosed that Mr. Bennett's left hand was badly injured and some of the bones broken. Mrs. Bennett received a bad scalp wound, probably from the glass in the car, and Mrs. Montgomery was badly shaken up, but as yet no internal injuries have developed. All were reported from the hospital as getting along comfortably having escaped almost miraculously from a serious accident.

Juvenile Offenders Placed on Probation

Four St. Johnsbury lads ranging in age from 10 to 14 were brought into municipal court Saturday afternoon on complaint of State's Attorney Campbell and pleaded guilty to the breaking and entering of the department store of E. N. Randall on the night of July 4 and taking away some balloons and other holiday material. After the boys entered this store they broke into the garage of A. L. Bragg and took two fishpoles. Nearly all of the property was recovered and restored to the owners. Judge Frye placed three of the boys on probation and the ring leader, who was a parolee from the industrial school, will be returned to Vergennes as he had violated the terms of his probation by his depredations on July 4.

"The Virgin of Stamboul"

Is On Her Way

BANDIT FIRED FIVE SHOTS AT WOODWARD

Attempt to Hold Up Cary Maple Sugar Co. Employee On Danville Road

When E. A. Woodward, an employee in the boiler room of the Cary Maple Sugar Co., was returning to St. Johnsbury from North Danville at about nine o'clock on Sunday night, in the vicinity of the All-Wright Springs, he was held up, and shot at.

Early on Sunday morning, Mr. Woodward took a carriage from the McGennis Livery Stable on Central St., and went up to the home of H. O. Ranney in North Danville, where he makes his home when not at work. For several years he has made the trip every Sunday and holiday in perfect safety.

At the end of the day, he had started back to St. Johnsbury and was passing a swamp just above the All-Wright Springs when a man jumped from concealment beside the road and shouted at him to "Stop". At first, Woodward thought the man wanted a ride, and he pulled up on the horse. But the horse was a nervous animal and jumped forward, and to that jump Woodward ascribes his life, for almost simultaneously the bandit shot at the carriage.

It is possible that the first shot was merely to scare him, but the horse kept running at a breakneck pace, and the bandit sent a fusillade of bullets of which five penetrated the top of the carriage leaving positive evidence of Woodward's narrow escape. It was a miracle that Woodward escaped with his life, for the holes indicate that bullets passed through all parts of the top. He continued his journey to St. Johnsbury and turned in his horse.

Woodward, who rooms at the Y. M. C. A., says that he has no enemy in the world, and that he can think of no reason why he should be held up unless it was for \$15 or \$20 that he happened to have with him. It was so dark that he could not recognize the man's appearance, and the man's voice was not used enough to identify him. In the future, he plans to get a permit and carry a revolver with him, and then the "other fellow will get peppered first," as he said.

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United States Bonds—at par	\$ 318,643.60
Municipal, School and other Bonds—at par	563,500.00
Bank Stocks—at par	65,800.00
Personal and Collateral Loans	673,047.72
Loans on Real Estate in Vermont	895,891.87
Loans on Real Estate Elsewhere	1,257,473.28
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	2,326.50
Cash on Hand	23,197.02
Due from Banks	113,051.15
Total	\$3,927,931.14
LIABILITIES	
Due Depositors	\$ 3,401,060.15
Including July 1, 1920, Dividend at 2 1/4 per cent	71,900.13
Total	\$3,472,960.28
Surplus and Profits	454,970.86
Total	\$3,927,931.14

Deposits made on or before July 13th will draw interest from July 1st.