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## REFUSES TO COMMUTE KENT DEATH SENTENCE

By Emphatic Vote of 44 to 187 House Rejects Bill After Counsel Who Appeared for the Prisoner at His Trial and Attorney General Sargent Reviewed the Case--Little Other Business Disposed of in Legislature.

Friends of Elroy Kent made no complaint that he has not had a full fair opportunity to make his last plea for life to the Legislature of Vermont. It is an unusual spectacle for counsel to be admitted to the floor of the House to advocate a case and never until this case came up did the attorney general of the State appear before the entire House.

John D. Spellman of Rutland, who was associate counsel for the defense in the trial of Kent, was admitted to the floor Tuesday forenoon on motion of Webster of Swanton and discussed the evidence in the case, speaking nearly an hour.

He was followed by Mr. Howard of Whiting and then Attorney General Sargent took the floor. His remarks were not concluded when adjournment was taken at noon, and he continued this afternoon, speaking dispassionately, reviewing the evidence from the records, and without doubt his speech changed many votes.

Indeed, it is probable the vote to commute Kent's sentence might have been

much larger if there had been no general discussion of the bill. The attempt to save Kent's life proceeded along the line of trying to review the trial of the case, when the real question that should have been presented was whether or not the Legislature was disposed to exercise its clemency.

The bill commuting his sentence was defeated by a vote of 187 to 44, and this is the way the members voted.

**The Vote in Detail.**  
Yeas—Bailey, Baldwin, Barton, Bates, Bean of Newport, Beebe, Bee-man, Bell, Bowles, Brown, Cameron, Codliss, Corry, Cutting of Concord, Dobbs, Ellis of Brookfield, Foster, Goodwin, Hall, Hayes, Hazeltine, Howard of Roxbury, Howard of Whiting, Hutchinson, Ives, Jones, Kennedy of Williston, Leary, Martin of Brookline, Mann, McHugh, Miller of Bethel, Mills, Nelson, Phelps, Reed, Rice, Ryan, Sheehy, Sherwin, Sternberg, Webster, Wood, Young of Westfield.

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## 100 MAJORITY FOR LIBERALS

Unionists Beaten In Attempt at Overturn

299 SEATS ARE FILLED

Opposition Surprised by the Strong Setting of the Tide Toward Liberals—Drive Made Against John Burns Serve Only to More Than Double His Majority.

London, Dec. 6.—At the close of today's pollings the complexion of the House of Commons stood as follows:

Government coalition—Liberals 106, Laborites 20, Nationalists 26, Total 152.

Opposition—Unionists 147. A situation has developed almost phenomenal in the closeness of the race between the government coalition parties and the Unionists. The pendulum swung slightly toward the government today, and the result of three days' voting, in which 299 seats have been filled, gives the coalition one more member than they had in the last parliament from the same constituencies. Up to last night the Unionists had a clear gain of five.

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TWELVE TEAMS TIED.

Galvin and Anderson Four Laps Behind in Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 6.—After having smashed record after record yesterday, last night and today, the strain began to tell on the six day bicycle riders tonight and at 10 o'clock, the 46th hour, all the 13 teams remaining were behind the mark established last year by Galvin and Keegan—937 miles, 5 laps. Twelve teams were tied at 933 miles, 4 laps, with Galvin and Anderson, the American Swedish team four laps behind.

The French team was eliminated this afternoon with the refusal of Pouchois to relieve his partner, Georget.

At midnight the twelve leading teams were still behind the record, all tied at 975 miles. Galvin and Anderson were far to the rear with 969 miles, 9 laps. The record is 976 miles, 8 laps. The record is Fogler last year.

**GRAFT PROBES HEAR ONLY TWO WITNESSES.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Only two witnesses were heard by the Legislative graft investigating committee which resumed its sessions today and only fire insurance matters were touched upon. The witnesses were Willis O. Robb, present manager of the New York fire exchange, and Henry E. Hess, the first manager of the exchange.

It is understood racing matters will be taken up again tomorrow and that August Belmont and Frank K. Sturgis will be called.

**50,000 STRIKERS ARE TO PARADE AT CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Refusal of the clothiers and tailors organizations to negotiate with the garment workers' representatives toward ending the strike, which has been on for several weeks and has cost millions of dollars in loss of wages and trade, today ended the hopes of Mayor Busse and his aldermanic committee of strike settlers that peace was in sight. Chief of Police Steward has granted a permit to the strikers to parade 50,000 strong tomorrow.

**NUGGETS OF NEWS.**

Judge J. R. Thornton of Alexandria, La., was yesterday elected by the Louisiana General Assembly United States Senator to succeed the late Senator McEnery.

The four master schooner Theoline of Boston, which sailed from that port November 9 for Philadelphia, had not been reported to noon yesterday. It is believed she was blown off shore by the heavy northwest gales that prevailed shortly after her sailing.

Figures given out by the census bureau show that Arkansas has a population of 1,574,449, an increase of 262,885 over 1900 and South Carolina 1,515,400, an increase of 175,084.

John B. Scott has been appointed graduate manager by the Cornell Athletic association until September 1, 1911. Scott has been assistant under William J. Dugan, who resigned recently.

Vice presidents elected by the National Reform association at its closing session at Pittsburg yesterday include Dr. Walter A. Sellow of Jamestown, N.Y., bishop of the Free Methodist church.

A banquet by the St. Paul Commercial club for visiting delegates at which a number of formal addresses were made, closed the first day's program of the Lake States Forestry conference at St. Paul yesterday.

## POINT GAINED BY THE STATE

Statement of the LeBlanc Girl To Be Admitted

IT WAS MADE TO POLICE

Miss Zella Gallant Who Acted As Interpreter Brought From Cape Breton and Will Be Put On Stand By Prosecution Today—Vigorous Opposition By Defense.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 6.—As the trial of Hattie Le Blanc for the murder of Clarence P. Glover was drawing to a close today, the prosecution won its first important point since the case was taken up a week ago yesterday, in obtaining permission to have introduced the evidence given by the girl at her examination by the police immediately after her arrest.

This evidence was given in French through the aid of Miss Zella Gallant, a nurse in Waltham at that time who was brought in by the police to act as interpreter. Up to today the prosecution has been unable to introduce this evidence because Miss Gallant was in Cape Breton and had refused to come to Massachusetts. A special officer was sent to Canada and persuaded her to make the trip and this afternoon she appeared in court.

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TWO NEGROES LYNCHED.

Confess Robbing Barn and Are Taken From Sheriff By Mob.

Monroeville, Ala., Dec. 6.—Calvin Exeale and Sylvester Payton, negroes were found hanging to a tree at Double Branches two miles from here yesterday. They had been arrested on a charge of robbing the barn and outhouses of Edgar Bass and were said to have confessed.

A deputy sheriff had them in charge and was bringing them for safe-keeping when he was overpowered by unknown men and his prisoners were taken from him and hanged.

**FIFTEEN MASSACHUSETTS CITIES CONDUCT ELECTIONS.**

Boston, Dec. 6.—Fifteen Massachusetts cities held their annual elections today, all but one of the number choosing a mayor. In the majority of the cities little interest was shown.

In four cities, Northampton, Holyoke, Pittsfield and Marlboro, the complexion of the city government was changed from Republican to Democratic but all these four except Marlboro, chose Republican mayors. There were no changes of consequence in other city governments.

**PUSHES BABY IN CARRIAGE 10 MILES IN SNOW STORM.**

New York, Dec. 6.—Ida Goldmann, only 20 years old, trudged 10 miles through the blinding snow storm today, pushing her baby before her in a delapidated baby carriage. Exhausted and numb with cold, she applied for relief at a municipal lodging house. She said she had been dispossessed from a squalid room in the upper part of the city because she was unable to pay the rent. Her husband, a cabinet maker, is a victim of tuberculosis and in a hospital. Eight hundred and fifty men, 29 women and nine children were sheltered from the storm in the municipal lodging house tonight.

Eleven new cases of cholera and two deaths have been officially reported at Rome during the past 24 hours.

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BATHTUB TRUST HIT

Grand Jury Returns 16 True Bills Against Firms; 32 Against Individuals

WICKERSHAM GETS BUSY

He Charges That the Firms and Persons Indicted at Detroit Control 85 Per Cent. of the Entire Output of Enamelled Ironware in the United States.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham shifted to Detroit this week, with the result that indictments were returned by the federal grand jury today against 16 firms and 32 individuals alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent. of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government at Baltimore. The evidence adduced in the civil suit was presented to the grand jury here.

It is charged by the federal officials that as the result of a meeting at Mount Clemens, Michigan, last April, a fund of \$7,000 was sufficient to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of 16 manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately \$10,000,000 a year.

**GENERAL MERRITT BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.**

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Brigadier General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, 21st superintendent of the United States Military academy, was buried tonight by lamplight with military honors of his rank, beside the body of his wife in the military reservation cemetery at West Point. There was no service in the chapel of the academy as had been planned, for the hour was so late and the weather so cold that it was felt wisest to make the ceremonies brief.

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340 Votes Cast in Favor and 224 Against It

NECESSARY NUMBER 376

Every Ward in City with the Exception of the Sixth Gave a Majority in Favor of the Plan To Secure a New High School for Montpelier.

For the third time the citizens of Montpelier last night defeated the proposition to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a High School building. The defeat was by the narrow margin of 36 votes, as the ballots in favor of the proposition numbered 340 and the necessary two thirds of all the ballots cast was 376. There were 224 ballots against the proposition. Following is the vote by wards:

Ward	Yes	No
1	71	36
2	71	38
3	36	53
4	69	36
5	51	38
6	22	23

Total 340 224

The meeting was well attended but only a small part of those present voted. The officers and many of the members of the Woman's club, nearly all of the public school teachers and many other women were present, occupying balcony seats.

All the wards except the sixth gave yes majorities. In the sixth there was one majority against the bond issue.

There were probably 1,000 men and 60 women in the hall when Mayor Dawley called order and asked that smoking be "cut out," as there were ladies present. Assistant City Clerk L. H. Pellard acted in place of Clerk T. R. Merrill, who was ill.

Mayor Dawley said he wished to go on record as wanting a school, but that the meeting was called at

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