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URGENT NEED FOR AN EXTRA SESSION

Claude L'Engle Gives Good Reasons

Why the Legislature Should be Called Together Again

(Tallahassee Sun, July 25th.)

Every now and then Mrs. Nellie Grey, alias Cholly Jones, of the Evening Mistake, published in Jacksonville, sits him down and dreams a dream, which is all a dream, and transmits it to paper with his trusty pencil, about the extra session, which has been talked about ever since the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature.

The said scribe opines and asseverates that there is no need for an extra session, and so far as he is concerned, and so far as the majority of the people are informed, this sort of misinformation is accepted as true.

With the terrible risk of bringing down upon my defenseless head the ill-will of the said Nellie Grey, I am compelled, in the interest of truth and justice, to say that there is urgent need for an extra session.

General Revenue Fund Almost Gone

It would be too much to expect that Nellie Grey knows that at the present time there is less than \$10,000 in the general revenue fund, from which all the current expenses of the state government must come except those that are provided for by special tax levy.

How long does Nellie Grey think that the ten thousand will last? If he knew about the low state of the state's finances, would he write such stuff, or would he do it anyway, regardless of the condition? I will leave this for Nellie to browse on while I pass on.

Can Reapportion the Finances

The people who have been reading Nellie's dope stories may inquire what an extra session could do to relieve the pressure. In reply, it can be said that the legislature could do a number of things, and among those suggesting themselves as the easiest and the best would be to divert available funds to the object of maintaining the credit of the state until the general revenue fund can rehabilitate itself.

Some Lopsided Resources

The state board of health has over a hundred thousand dollars to its credit, for which it has no immediate or apparent use, except in the case of an epidemic. The legislature could divert half of this amount, or even more, to the general revenue fund, but it requires an act of the legislature to do so; the state house officers can't do it. So, the state might go into bankruptcy with money in the treasury, and there would be no help for it unless the legislature provided a means of easement.

The convict lessees pay \$240,000 a year into the state treasury. This money is sent back to the counties under a plan of apportionment and the money is turned into the fine and forfeiture fund of the several counties.

In many of the counties this fund has a surplus above what is needed. In any event, the state should use this money, for it bears all the expense of prosecuting the criminals that earn the money as convicts. The legislature in extra session could divert this money from the counties to the state treasury and make it possible to tide things over until the regular session convenes.

School Money is Scarce

State aid to public schools is due and being held up because there is no money to pay. There is money enough in the pension fund to pay the next quarterly installment of pensions, but there will be a deficit in the January payment unless something is done to provide the money. Unless there is an extra session, the state will have to face a problem which can be solved in no other way.

It is needless to go further into the subject, for all of these things have been dwelt upon and stressed editorially and otherwise in this journal for months past. It doesn't make any difference how much the truth is hammered, it can never be battered into the head of the man who doesn't want to hear and heed.

I don't suppose there is a man in the state who wants an extra session. Everybody realizes that it would incur expense—necessarily so. Legislatures can't be run without money, but something has got to be done, and that right soon. If the last legislature bungled the job, after the full and fair warning of the governor, it becomes the duty of the members of the same legislature to do the best they can to get matters straight again.

They can do it, and if an extra session is called, every man should come to Tallahassee with his mind set on doing the best he can to unravel the tangle that the unthoughtful action of the last session threw the finances into.

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DUTCH AFTER CASTRO

Holland Seems Unwilling to Put Up With the Snub from Venezuela

Amsterdam, July 28.—In retaliation for the summary expulsion of the Dutch minister from Venezuela, it is officially announced that all Dutch warships in American waters will be ordered to make a demonstration against Venezuela. Unless President Castro makes an immediate apology, it is probable the Dutch will bombard La Guayra and Port Cabello.

United States is Willing

Washington, July 28.—It is thought probable the United States will allow Holland to go just as far as it pleases in trying to force Castro to terms, with the sole limitation that it does not attempt to seize any Venezuelan territory.

One Warship on the Way

Willemstad, Curacao, July 28.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland arrived in Willemstad yesterday. The Gelderland had aboard the Netherlands Minister Reus, who was stationed at Caracas, and was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro. Reus boarded the warship at Porto Cabello. The Gelderland later was ordered to proceed immediately for Venezuela to protect the Dutch interests there.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TAFT BANNER MAKES TROUBLE

At Lincoln, Nebraska, Where Bryan Will be Formally Notified of his Nomination August 12

Lincoln Neb., July 28.—Lincoln democrats will make an effort to have the Taft banner, which is hung over the main street, taken down on the day that Bryan is formally notified of his nomination. The banner, which proclaims that Taft will carry Nebraska, has been an eyesore to local democrats since it was hung. A week after it was placed the banner was burned and partly destroyed. It has since been rehung.

A determined attempt will be made to have the emblem removed on the date of Bryan's notification, as many democrats will be in the city, and municipal fact, the democrats say, requires that visitors be not required to look at the banner.

Extensive preparations are making in Lincoln for Bryan's notification on Aug. 12. In the hands of the committee selected by Mr. Bryan for the work of planning for the event is well under way. The speeches are to be made from a platform on the state capitol grounds and will start at 2 o'clock. After the notification is completed marching clubs from towns in the state will form a parade through the business part of the city. The spectators will then take cars to Fair View, where a reception will be held on the Bryan lawn.

IT REACHED THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cold—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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TAMPA HAS

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

An Aged Woman Found Dead in Her Home with Half a Dozen Bullets in Her Head

(Tampa News, 27th.)

Mrs. J. W. Platt, 60 years old, living on Buffalo avenue, near the Gilchrist Institute, was shot and killed at her home this afternoon by an unknown person, the murder being committed evidently for the purpose of robbery.

Six bullets were fired into the aged woman's head. The discovery of the crime was made by the woman's son, Walter Platt, a young insurance man, connected with the J. C. McKay agency, when he went home for dinner.

The body was lying in the kitchen, in front of a safe in which articles of food were kept. There were no evidences of a struggle.

The crime was committed during the 30 minutes elapsing between the departure of Mrs. Platt's daughter, Miss Mattie Platt, a teacher at the Gilchrist Institute, who left home at noon to go to the Institute, where she is attending the normal session, and the arrival of the son at 12:30.

Upon discovering the murder, young Platt ran to the Institute, and the sheriff's office was telephoned. Officers left at once for the scene, with the bloodhounds. The house was somewhat isolated and no one, so far as reported, heard the shots fired.

Mrs. Platt is survived by her husband, who is a cattle man and not now in the city. The family is supposed to be well fixed, and the belief that money was in the house doubtless led to the crime. The search of the premises had not developed any clues up to the Evening News' press hour.

In addition to the children mentioned, Mrs. Platt leaves two daughters, Mrs. Blanton, of this city, and Mrs. Neal Summerlin, of Plant City, and a son, James Platt, who lives in Georgia.

The entire neighborhood is aroused and a man-hunt is already in progress.

NEW YORK TO PARIS RACE

German Car Arrived First But American Will be the Winner

Paris, July 28.—The German automobile in the New York to Paris race arrived here Sunday afternoon and was greeted with loud cheers by the Sunday promenaders as it swept up the crowded boulevards to the finishing post, escorted by a large number of automobiles.

As the German car had completed the circuit of the world at Berlin, its arrival here was not attended by any official ceremony.

It is announced as practically certain that the American car in the New York to Paris race, which arrived at Konigsberg yesterday, will be adjudged the winner owing to the non-compliance of the German competitors with certain conditions governing the race.

GROUCH AGAINST COMPER

A Republican Party Worker is Trying to Queer Bryan with Philadelphia Union Men

Philadelphia, July 28.—Denouncing Samuel Gompers for his order deposing Patrick Lynch, a republican party worker, from the presidency of the Central Labor Union, and declaring it but a part of a plan to Brynnaize the unions of Philadelphia, members of that organization are putting up a hot fight against the dictum of Gompers. The latter will be here Wednesday to take a hand in the war.

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