

### GOP National Committee Raps Special Session

WASHINGTON, July 16 (AP)—The Republican National Committee yesterday described President Truman's call for a special session of Congress as "the act of a desperate man X X X to obtain partisan advantage after he himself has lost the confidence of the people."

A statement issued by Rep. Hugh Scott (Pa.), the Committee chairman, said: "The call for Congress is obviously motivated by political considerations. It has always been demonstrated that Mr. Truman can not work with the Congress, either Republican or Democrat. He has repeatedly vetoed constructive legislation. It is hard to credit him with any constructive purpose in making the call but, out of the confusion, that he may benefit at the expense of the country."

"It is the act of a desperate man who is willing to destroy the unity and dignity of his country and his government in a time of world crisis to obtain partisan advantage after he himself has lost the confidence of the people."

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### Missouri's 'Turnip Day' Set By Truman as Date for Congress To Convene in Special Session

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—President Truman yesterday formally called the Republican controlled Congress into special session at noon on Monday, July 26.

Mr. Truman's proclamation Washington came only 12 hours after he had announced he would call the legislators back to convention in Philadelphia. Following up his decision, announced as he accepted the Democratic presidential nomination, Mr. Truman's call said "an extraordinary occasion" requires reconvening of the 80th congress.

The brief proclamation did not formally outline reasons for the call. The president merely directed the members to assemble "to receive such communication as may be made by the executive."

The president will deliver at least one, and perhaps additional special messages to the lawmakers. Presumably, these will deal with price controls, housing, federal aid to education, broadened social security and other issues which he told the convention the "eightieth worst congress" neglected in its regular session.

Missouri "Turnip Day" The July 26 date for convening congress is known in Missouri as "Turnip Day," a good time for sowing turnip seeds for harvesting later in the year, Mr. Truman explained. Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters President Truman will "do a lot of campaigning" for a four-year term in the presidency in his own right.

Saguel I. Rosenman, general counsel to both Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Truman, will act as adviser on the speeches. The President, Ross said, will begin work soon on plans for campaign travels which will take him "into a considerable number" of the 48 states.

KANSAS CITY, July 16.—(AP)—Truck farmers of Missouri appeared to agree today with President Truman on his July 26 date as "Turnip Day."

Thomas D. Sheahan, who as commissioner of markets here is a man who knows his vegetables, put the question to some of them at the city market this morning. "Most of them that I talked to agree that while there is no specific day set aside for turnip planting that the last week in July is the best in Missouri," Sheahan said.

The president apparently just happened to remember July 26 was about the time he used to plant turnips when he was a farm boy.

#### Man Forgets His Name, Asks Police To Help Him

SPOKANE, July 16.—(AP)—Police are searching today for the name of a man who walked into the station Wednesday night and asked them to identify him.

Detective Captain Adolph Windmaler said the man, about 35, does not fit the description of persons reported missing in this area.

He was carrying a card bearing the name of John R. Boon, Bluefield, W. Va., but said he recognized neither the name nor pictures of two women and a small girl found in his pocket.

The man told officers he remembers nothing of the time before he walked into the police station.

#### United Nations Guard in Palestine Slain by Sniper

LAKE SUCCESS, July 16.—(AP)—The United Nations announced yesterday one of its uniformed guards had been killed in Palestine.

The guard was Ole Helge Bakke, 29, a Norwegian. He had been a U. N. chauffeur at Lake Success since last February and had gone to Palestine last month with a contingent of 49 U. N. guards.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie said Bakke was killed Tuesday on the road to Mt. Scopus, just outside Jerusalem. Lie said

#### Negro May be Keynote For Wallace's Party

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP)—Charles P. Howard, 53-year-old Negro attorney and newspaper publisher of Des Moines, Ia., and prominent for 25 years in Iowa Republican circles, will be proposed as the keynote speaker at the New Party convention in Philadelphia July 23-25.

This was announced today by C. B. Baldwin, campaign manager for Henry A. Wallace. He said Howard would be proposed by the convention arrangements committee.

#### Rail Embargoes Lifted On Cargoes to Canada

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—All rail embargoes on shipments to Canada have been lifted, the Association of American Railroads said.

The Interstate Commerce Commission also canceled its order letting railroads ignore shippers' routings, if necessary, to avoid shipments through Canada. The restrictions were placed on shipments Tuesday in anticipation of a railroad strike in Canada. The wage dispute was settled Wednesday.

#### SUPPORT FOR PEAS

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—Support price for 1948 crop dry edible peas was set today at \$4.80 a hundred pounds by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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### All-City Lights Planned at Drain

Drain will soon be a city of lights that no night traveler on the highway will be able to miss, if a plan to be presented to the City Council by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club is adopted, said H. L. Goodmanson, Drain businessman.

It is proposed that the city place a light on the front porch of every home in the city, not only along the Pacific Highway, but on side streets as well. The plan is being proposed both for the tourist promotion angle and to combat crime.

It is argued, Goodmanson said, that with lights burning at every home, the city will present a

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