

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**HOUSE**

Wednesday, February 3, 1943

The House met according to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Staples of Gardiner.

Journal of the previous session read and approved.

**Papers from the Senate**

From the Senate: Report of the Committee on Legal Affairs on Bill "An Act relating to Daylight Saving During the Present War" (S. P. 51) (L. D. 92) reporting legislation thereon is inexpedient.

Came from the Senate, read and accepted.

In the House, read and accepted in concurrence.

**Senate Bill in First Reading**

Bill "An Act amending the Charter of Congregational - Christian Conference of Maine" (S. P. 96) (L. D. 90)

Bill was read twice and tomorrow assigned.

**Petitions, Bills and Resolves Requiring Reference**

The following petitions, bills and resolves were received, and upon recommendation of the Committee on Reference of Bills, were referred to the following Committees:

**Agriculture**

Bill "An Act for the Better Protection of Livestock and Poultry" (H. P. 444) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Claims**

Resolve in favor of Gerald L. Wilson of Augusta (H. P. 390) (Presented by Mr. Braley of Augusta)

Resolve in favor of John W. Poole of Gardiner (H. P. 391) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

Resolve in favor of G. Raymond Clark of Gardiner (H. P. 392) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna (H. P. 393) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve in favor of Cecil N. Godfrey of Old Town (H. P. 394) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

Resolve in favor of George Drake

of Old Town (H. P. 395) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Bath for Supplies furnished Emile Anderson and family (H. P. 396) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Biddeford for Support of Fernand (Ferrand) Lamirande (H. P. 397) (Presented by Mr. Donahue of Biddeford)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Biddeford for Support of Children of Wilfred Cartier (H. P. 398) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Leon L. Pinette of Long Pond (H. P. 399) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve to reimburse the city of Bangor for Supplies furnished various individuals according to Statements Hereto Attached (H. P. 400) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Francis Green of Whiting (H. P. 401) (Presented by Mr. McClellan of Trescott)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bar Harbor for Support of Lemman Hillgrove (H. P. 402) (Presented by Mr. MacLeod of Bar Harbor)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bar Harbor for Support of Waldo Burns (H. P. 403) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve to reimburse the town of Bar Harbor for support of Florence Burke (H. P. 404) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of William F. Tracy of Passadumkeag (H. P. 442) (Presented by Mr. Maxwell of Bangor)

Resolve in favor of Peter Limeris of Bangor (H. P. 443) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Louis Wright of North Chesterville (H. P. 445) (Presented by Mr. Crosby of Farmington)

Resolve in favor of John H. McKeen of West Paris (H. P. 446) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Mars Hill (H. P. 447) (Presented by Mr. Welch of Mars Hill)

Sent up for concurrence.

**Counties**

Bill "An Act relating to the Matron of the Kennebec County Jail" (H. P. 448) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Education

Bill "An Act relating to Schooling for Children of Parents who have a Temporary Residence" (H. P. 449) (Presented by Mr. Rankin of Bridgton)

(Ordered printed)

Resolve in favor of Monmouth Academy (H. P. 450) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of Litchfield Academy (H. P. 451) (Presented by same gentleman)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Inland Fisheries and Game

Resolve relating to the Bag Limit for Fish in the Rangeley Chain of Lakes (H. P. 452) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Judiciary

#### Placed on File

Petition of a Committee for Cape Elizabeth concerning the Constitutional Rights of said Town to Representation in the Maine House of Representatives (H. P. 453) (Presented by Mr. Baker of Scarborough by request)

(On motion by Mr. Brewer of Presque Isle, the Petition was received and placed on file without reference to a Committee, under suspension of the rules)

#### Judiciary (Continued)

Bill "An Act relating to Transfers from Appropriations for the Courts to Meet Expenses of Board of Bar Examiners" (H. P. 454) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Legal Affairs

Bill "An Act extending the Period for which the Board of Finance in the city of Waterville is Established" (H. P. 455) (Presented by Mr. E. T. Jones of Waterville.)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Examination of the Public Debt Amortization Fund of the city of Waterville" (H. P. 456) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relative to Enforcing the Collection of Real Estate Taxes by the Alternative Method" (H. P. 457) (Presented by Mr. Jones of China)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Create a Board of Fire Commissioners for the town of Sanford" (H. P. 458) (Presented by Mr. Pelletier of Sanford)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Pauper Settlements" (H. P. 459) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to Rules and Regulations of the State Racing Commission" (H. P. 460) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn by request)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the 'Maine State Fair Society'" (H. P. 461) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Mercantile Affairs and Insurance

Bill "An Act relating to Temporary Insurance Agency Licenses" (H. P. 462) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)

(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act relating to the Signing of Insurance Policies, Except Life" (H. P. 463) (Presented by same gentleman)

(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

### Pensions

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Freda E. Potter of North Whitefield (H. P. 405) (Presented by Mr. Byers of New-castle)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Charlena Sleeper of Gardiner (H. P. 406) (Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for H. J. Tozier of Plymouth (H. P. 407) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Charles Bowen of Newburg (H. P. 408) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve providing for an Increase in the State Pension for Mary E. Norris of Wayne (H. P. 409) (Presented by Mr. Downs of Rome)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Berton Knight of Peru (H. P. 410) (Presented by Mr. Forhan of Canton)

Resolve providing for an Increase in State Pension for Blanche A. Grant of West Enfield (H. P. 411) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve providing for a State

Pension for Mrs. Fannie Grindell of Newport (H. P. 412) (Presented by Mr. Smith of Newport)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Christine M. Ludwig of Chelsea (H. P. 413) (Presented by Mr. Thompson of Chelsea)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Harry E. Libby of Pittsfield (H. P. 414) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

Resolve providing for a State Pension for Phillip Duprey, of Castle Hill (H. P. 437) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Public Utilities

Bill "An Act to Incorporate the Bethel Water District" (H. P. 464) (Presented by Mr. Boyker of Bethel)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the Bangor Hydro-Electric Company" (H. P. 465) (Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Patten Water and Power Company" (H. P. 466) (Presented by Mr. W. A. Jones of Waterville)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Vanceboro Water Company" (H. P. 467) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Kennebec Water District" (H. P. 468) (Presented by same gentleman)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Salaries and Fees

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of the Sheriff of Lincoln County" (H. P. 469) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)  
(Ordered printed)

Bill "An Act Increasing the Salary of Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate of Lincoln County" (H. P. 470) (Presented by Mr. Perkins of Boothbay Harbor)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### State School for Boys, State School for Girls and State Reformatories

Resolve providing for Purchase of Land for the State School for Girls (H. P. 471) (Presented by Miss Deering of Bath)  
(Ordered printed)

Sent up for concurrence.

#### Temperance

Bill "An Act relating to Use of Wine in the Manufacture of Patented Medicines" (H. P. 472) (Presented by Mr. Bowker of Portland)  
(Ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

#### Ways and Bridges

Bill "An Act relating to Removal of Trees, Shrubs and Weeds from Third Class Roads, by State Highway Commission" (H. P. 354) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)  
(Ordered printed)

Resolves in favor of the town of Whitefield (H. P. 355) (Presented by Mr. Byers of Newcastle)

Resolve in favor of Somerville Plantation (H. P. 356) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Jefferson (H. P. 357) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Waldoboro (H. P. 358) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dixmont (H. P. 359) (Presented by Mr. Conant of Etna)

Resolve in favor of the town of Etna (H. P. 360) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Carmel (H. P. 361) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Plymouth (H. P. 362) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Newburg (H. P. 363) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Old Town (H. P. 364) (Presented by Mr. Cousins of Old Town)

Resolve in favor of East Moxie Township (H. P. 365) (Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Dover-Foxcroft (H. P. 366) (Presented by Mr. Harvey of Sangerville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Burlington (H. P. 367) (Presented by Mr. House of Lincoln)

Resolve in favor of the city of Hallowell (H. P. 368) (Presented by Mr. Keller of Hallowell)

Resolve in favor of the town of Caribou (H. P. 369) (Presented by Mr. Libby of Caribou)

Resolve in favor of the town of Monmouth (H. P. 370) (Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth)

Resolve in favor of the town of Winthrop (H. P. 371) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Litchfield (H. P. 372) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott (H. P. 373) (Presented by Mr. McLellan of Trescott)

Resolve in favor of the town of Trescott (H. P. 374) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lubec (H. P. 375) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 376) (Presented by Mr. Morse of Oakland)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oakland (H. P. 377) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Sidney (H. P. 378) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Belgrade (H. P. 379) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Shirley (H. P. 380) (Presented by Mr. Rollins of Greenville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Greene (H. P. 381) (Presented by Mr. Sanborn of Wales)

Resolve in favor of the town of Poland (H. P. 382) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Wales (H. P. 383) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of Long Island Plantation (H. P. 384) (Presented by Mr. Teel of Long Island Plantation)

Resolve in favor of the town of Gorham (H. P. 385) (Presented by Mr. Usher of Gorham)

Resolve in favor of the town of Detroit (H. P. 386) (Presented by Mr. Vickery of Pittsfield)

Resolve in favor of the town of Pittsfield (H. P. 387) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornville (H. P. 388) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palmyra (H. P. 389) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Castle Hill (H. P. 415) (Presented by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Pl.)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish (H. P. 416) (Presented by Mr. Ayer of Cornish)

Resolve in favor of the town of Cornish (H. P. 417) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Limington (H. P. 418) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Limerick (H. P. 419) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Parsonsfield (H. P. 420) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Northport (H. P. 421) (Presented by Mr. Davis of Montville)

Resolve in favor of the town of Montville (H. P. 422) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsmont (H. P. 423) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Morrill (H. P. 424) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Freedom (H. P. 425) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Palermo (H. P. 426) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Liberty (H. P. 427) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lincolnville (H. P. 428) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Lovell (H. P. 429) (Presented by Mr. Edwards of Oxford)

Resolve in favor of the town of Oxford (H. P. 430) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Paris (H. P. 431) (Presented by Mr. McKeen of Paris)

Resolve in favor of the town of Woodstock (H. P. 432) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the city of Calais (H. P. 433) (Presented by Mr. Murchie of Calais)

Resolve in favor of the town of Clifton (H. P. 434) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton)

Resolve in favor of the town of Holden (H. P. 435) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Orrington (H. P. 436) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of Machias (H. P. 438) (Presented by Mr. Small of E. Machias)

Resolve in favor of the town of Searsport (H. P. 439) (Presented by Mr. Gillies of Prospect)

Resolve in favor of the town of Frankfort (H. P. 440) (Presented by same gentleman)

Resolve in favor of the town of

Prospect (H. P. 441) (Presented by same gentleman)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Welfare**

Bill "An Act Relieving Towns from Care of Neglected and Dependent Children" (H. P. 473) (Presented by Mr. Williams of Clifton) (750 copies ordered printed)  
Sent up for concurrence.

**Orders**

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that Rev. Warren Mesler of Wayne, be invited to officiate as Chaplain on Thursday, February 11th.

On motion by Mr. Downs of Rome, it was

ORDERED, that Mr. Coombs of Belfast, be excused from attendance for the remainder of this week.

Additional paper from the Senate, out of order and under suspension of the rules:

From the Senate: The following Order:

ORDERED, the House concurring, that notwithstanding joint orders now in effect, all Private and Special Acts, data for which shall be in the hands of the Revisor of Statutes on or before 4 P. M. February 3, 1943, shall be received in the same manner as if received before 4 P. M. February 3, 1943; and be it further

ORDERED, that the said Revisor shall file a list of the titles of Private and Special Acts, the data for which is in his hands at that time, with the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House (S. P. 205)

Came from the Senate, read and passed.

In the House, taken up out of order under suspension of the rules, read and passed in concurrence.

**House Report of Committee**

Mr. Anderson from the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game reported "Ought to pass" on Bill "An Act Establishing the Tomhegan Game Sanctuary" (H. P. 33)

Report was read and accepted and the Bill ordered printed under the Joint Rules.

**First Reading of Printed Bill**

Bill "An Act to Aid the Prosecu-

tion of the War by Providing for the Creation of Local Agencies to Cooperate with the Federal Government in Making Housing Available for Persons Engaged in War Industries and Activities and by Granting Certain Powers to Public Bodies" (H. P. 23) (L. D. 9)

Bill was given its two several readings and tomorrow assigned.

**Passed to be Engrossed**

Bill "An Act relating to Writs of Error in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 21) (L. D. 26).

Bill "An Act relating to Jurisdiction of Trial Justices" (H. P. 22) (L. D. 6).

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

**Amended Bills**

Bill "An Act relating to Sale of Lands of Deceased and in Insolvent Estates" (H. P. 9) (L. D. 2).

Bill "An Act relating to Probation in Criminal Cases" (H. P. 20) (L. D. 25).

Were reported by the Committee on Bills in the Third Reading, read the third time, passed to be engrossed as amended and sent to the Senate.

**Finally Passed**

Resolve Approving the Reconveyance of Certain Land to the City of Saco (H. P. 10) (L. D. 3).

Was reported by the Committee on Engrossed Bills as truly and strictly engrossed, finally passed, signed by the Speaker and sent to the Senate.

**Orders of the Day**

On motion by Miss Bangs of Brunswick, out of order and under suspension of the rules, it was

ORDERED, that a Committee be appointed to wait upon Mrs. Sumner Sewall and invite her to attend the session of the House and make such communication to the House as she may desire.

The SPEAKER: The Chair will announce the members of this Committee within a few minutes. In the meantime, the House may be at ease.

**HOUSE AT EASE**

10:50 A. M.

House was called to order by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER: The Chair appoints on the Committee to wait upon Mrs. Sewall the following members of the House: The gentlewoman from Brunswick, Miss Bangs; the gentlewoman from Bangor, Miss Clough; the gentlewoman from Bath, Miss Deering; the gentlewoman from Westbrook, Mrs. Roberts; the gentlewoman from Crystal, Miss Longstaff; and the gentlewoman from Fort Kent, Mrs. Leidy.

The Committee retired, and then re-entered the hall, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, carrying the One Hundred Percent Minute Man Flag, conducting Mrs. Sumner Sewall, accompanied by Mrs. Lida H. Berry, Deputy Administrator for Women, Maine War Savings Staff. (Applause, the members rising)

Mrs. Sumner Sewall then ascended the rostrum, where she presented the Minute Man Flag, with the following words:

MRS. SEWALL: Mr. Speaker and Members of the 91st Legislature: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you at this time this One Hundred Per Cent Minute Man Flag, for your participation in the purchase of bonds for the United States government for our victory—and I know that with all of us working together, that we will have a victory. (Prolonged applause, the members rising)

Thereupon, Mrs. Sewall presented the flag to Speaker Richardson, who received it with the following remarks:

The SPEAKER: Mrs. Sewall and Members of the Legislature: I am sure that it is a privilege for the House to participate in this rather unique ceremony, understanding, as we do, that this may be the first time that any legislative body in the United States has ever given its cooperation in this manner on this particular project. We appreciate the gracious presentation made by Mrs. Sewall, and I am satisfied that this ceremony represents something more to the members of this House than the mere fact that it indicates our participation in this drive.

I am satisfied that serious thoughts must be going through our minds this morning, as we recognize what this investment in posterity really means. We are not only making an investment from the financial angle, but also, as we purchase these bonds, we are showing our faith in this country and in its institutions.

Briefly there flashed through my mind this morning a realization of the fact that our Colonial forefathers really laid the foundations of what is functioning here today. Later on, when the nation was torn by dissension and strife, it was once more an exhibition of loyalty and team-work on the part of the American people that preserved this as a united nation.

Twenty-five years ago, we found our course diverted and the nation entering upon a course which eventually led to our becoming a world power, with all its responsibilities, and so by succeeding generations this heritage of citizenship, this heritage of good government, this heritage of opportunity, has been preserved and passed on through sacrifice and toil and hard work.

Today another generation assumes this responsibility and I maintain that it accepts that task cheerfully and that it moves forward with absolute confidence in the ultimate result.

We are bound to maintain a solemn and sacred heritage that has come from the past. The heritage to which I refer was a Constitutional government based upon a representative democracy. That heritage was sanctified in my judgment by the sacrifices of the Civil War. It was definitely perpetuated by the blood that was shed by American boys—American youth—on the battlefields of France and Belgium.

I admit that we may be totally unmindful of the spoken pleas that are made during these stirring days, regardless of whether they come from great leaders or from humble citizens like myself, but we cannot ignore the supplication, yea, the command, which issues from the spirit of that marching host now sleeping beneath the colors at Gettysburg, at Arlington, or on foreign fields.

I contend that we are bound by a sacred covenant to one of our own. I refer to the Unknown Soldier who came back from over there to sleep forever in the soil of America. To that great national shrine where he sleeps hundreds of thousands of Americans annually wend their way, to re-dedicate themselves to the principles for which he stood and for which he died.

It is well to remember, this morning, in the face of this common effort that no man knows whether the Unknown Soldier was



black, white or perhaps an Indian. No one can tell whether he was a Protestant or a Catholic—and that matters not, because he measured up to every test of American citizenship. As a people we are bound by that covenant, and our responsibilities are definite and continuous. No American citizen, now or at any time, can avoid the challenge. We are bound under the terms of that covenant to do everything within our power to preserve the government of the United States, and the institutions which have been developed under it.

We here in America are definitely pledged and obligated to oppose Communism or any other form of government that can be achieved only by tearing down our institutions. We are pledged to oppose any centralization of authority in America which can be achieved only through the destruction of human rights—and, speaking of human rights, do not forget that in the one hundred and sixty-five years that this nation has stood and prospered under a Constitution, human rights have been extended more than they were from the time of the writing of that Constitution back to the Cross of Calvary.

We are pledged to uphold the ideals of justice, freedom and democracy, which, under a government of law and order, represent now, and they will for all time, the guide-posts that must take this nation forward. I say we are going to meet our obligations under the terms of that covenant, in order to prove our right to be called American citizens. We are going to meet our obligations under the terms of that covenant, not for ourselves alone but for those around us and for posterity.

By our investment in war bonds and stamps, we are showing our confidence in America and our faith in its triumph in a just cause. (Applause)

Mrs. Sewall was then escorted by the Committee from the Hall, amid the applause of the members, the audience rising.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk has in his possession an additional message or paper. The Chair will ask him to read it at this time.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1943.

Washington, D. C.

Governor Sumner Sewall:

Please accept the congratulations of this department upon presentation of Treasury Minute Man flags to members of Senate, House of Representatives and employees of State of Maine for their regular purchase of War Bonds through the payroll savings plan. This splendid support is of great assistance to our nation at war and I hope that steady increase in volume of War Bond purchases by Maine citizens will be recorded. Your patriotic services and leadership as honorary chairman of Maine War Savings Committee are greatly appreciated.

(Signed) HAROLD N. GRAVES  
Assistant to the Secretary of the  
Treasury.

Communication was received and ordered placed on file.

At this time, in recognition of the presentation of the Minute Man Flag, Earl R. Hayes, Director Department of Personnel, led the members of the House in the singing of our National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The SPEAKER: If there is nothing further under Orders of the Day, the Clerk will read the notices.

On motion by Mr. Anderson of Oxbow Plantation,

Adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.