

kind of error to creep in when an amendment is made in one section and has an effect on the other, and it is not noticed at the time.

In addition, arrangements have been made already for the entire professional staff to work not only the rest of today, but all day tomorrow to check the final copy to the greatest possible extent so that we can, barring the kind of human error that creeps into every endeavor, be sure that what we have done is the way we want it.

For this reason, we have decided that there will be a session on Monday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. Hopefully the session will last perhaps an hour or so. We will not take the time today to offer numerous house-keeping resolutions and resolutions of thanks. We will save that for Monday and I am sure that you would want to thank in person the various groups that make up the fairly extensive staff of this Convention, and we do not want to take the time to do that today. We will do that Monday.

But the most important reason is to be able to give you the assurance today that as each one of you once more read over the complete document tomorrow, as I am sure every delegate will, and as our professional staff once more reads through the entire document, without having the demanding pressure of the past few days, that if we find an error the Convention will be in session Monday afternoon in order to correct the error.

Efforts have been made to set the constitution in type with the idea that the formal and final imprinted copy could be available for signature on Tuesday. Reluctantly, we have concluded that we simply cannot take a chance that it will be ready, even though at this very moment the linotype machines are working copying the constitution with the idea of making changes if they are needed. For this reason, as previously announced, the signing ceremony will take place on next Wednesday, subject to final determination as to the hour, probably at eleven or at noon.

In addition, the ceremony will take place in this Chamber. The physical problems connected with having the ceremony in the old Senate Chamber are, if not insurmountable, nearly so. The biggest problem is, of course, one of space and we simply cannot manage it.

In addition, there would be absolutely no room for spectators if we had the ceremony there. So the ceremony will be in this

Chamber. If we can, we will bring into this Chamber the President's desk from the old Senate Chamber so that the signing will take place on the old Senate desk, but in this Chamber. The ceremony will perhaps last for an hour or two. It is a little difficult to estimate this, but it will not be long. The Convention will not adjourn until after that ceremony so that the Convention will be in formal session on Wednesday. So far as can be determined at this time, after the session adjourns today, there will, therefore, be only two other sessions, Monday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. and Wednesday at 11:00 A.M. or 12:00 noon, which will be announced later.

Now, with respect to the procedure on voting, and I ask you particularly to follow me carefully and I have already asked the Parliamentarian to follow me carefully so that if I get my tongue twisted in announcing the rule, he can correct me and clear it up immediately.

This is the final vote on third reading. As you have amended the rule, we are not required to vote separately on sections. We are required to vote separately on articles and divisions.

As you have been previously advised, the draft of the constitution, including both the schedule of transitional provisions and the schedule of legislation are open to amendment on the third reading. More about that in a moment.

In submitting the document to you for final vote, it will be submitted in these divisions: First, the preamble, next, Article 1, and then successively each article through Article 10.

Next, the schedule of transitional provisions and then the schedule of legislation.

Inasmuch as the entire document is open to amendment, it will be submitted to you first in these divisions for purposes of amendment.

In other words, the Chair will first take up the preamble, ask for amendments, consider and act upon any amendments with respect to preamble and when all amendments have been acted upon, move on and proceed in the same manner with respect to each article in succession without taking the final vote on any division or article until we have been through the entire third reading for the purpose of receiving and acting upon amendments.

After this has been done, we will then proceed to a consideration of each division or article, that is, the preamble first, and