

## U.S. House Speaker Favors Succession Act Left As Is

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man next in line to succeed President Johnson believes the 1947 law that put him in that position should not be changed. House Speaker John W. McCormack would become president if Johnson were unable to serve, told reporters Saturday the 1947 act "is the best way of solving the problem."

"I favor its continuance," he said.

McCormack, who will be 73 Dec. 21, wouldn't discuss published suggestions that the law be changed or that he step down and make way for a younger man.

"Nor would he comment when asked if he believes there should be some legal protection for a Speaker who becomes president only temporarily because of illness or some other inability of the president to perform his duties.

In a situation like that, the Speaker who moved to the White House to take the temporary role of president would have no official job to return to when his brief administration ended.

He would have to resign from the House, and therefore from the speakership, when he took over the acting presidency.

There is a possibility Congress soon may review the 1947 law and make some provisions to protect a speaker who finds himself in that predicament.

Before the 1947 law was enacted the line of succession was the vice-president and members of the cabinet, starting with the secretary of state.

The 1947 act put the Speaker of the House and the president pro tem of the senate in the line ahead of the cabinet members.

## NDP Official Has Doubts Of Heavy Water Plant Jobs

NEW GLASGOW (CP) — In itself is sufficient to attract industries on the scale needed to provide jobs for all.

"Unless governments and business follow through in a big way, those jobs will not be provided. If the people of Cape Breton are satisfied with the plant without the follow-through, they are settling for less than a mess of pottage."

Prof. Atchison, speaking at an NDP meeting in the Pictou federal constituency, said construction of the plant will provide more jobs "but this effect will only be temporary and other types of social construction—social capital, for example—could do this just as well."

Mr. Atchison said heavy water production is not a key industry. "It will not attract supporting industries to the area or industries that will use heavy water." All the heavy water would be exported.

When in operation, the plant will employ 150 persons, many of them with technical qualifications who will be brought in from outside the area.

He said the increased production of power necessary for the plant may mean a reduction in power costs in the area, but such a reduction would not

### SENTENCE PRIEST

RECIFE, Brazil (AP)—Rev. Rosana Squeri Silva, a Roman Catholic priest, was convicted Saturday of killing his ecclesiastical superior, Bishop Expedito Lopes, six years ago and was sentenced to 14 years imprisonment. Father Silva pleaded temporary insanity and claimed Bishop Lopes persecuted him by accusing him of misconduct.

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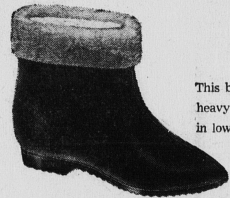
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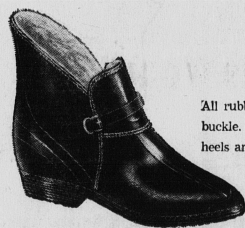
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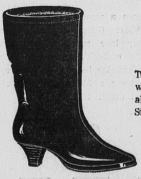
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