

NEWBERRY'S TOOL REVEALS SCHEME

Helme Says He Was Used to Defeat Ford.

DEFENSE OPENS FIRE

Use of Own Money in Election to United States Senate Is Denied by Defendant.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—

Preceded by an appeal to the jury by James W. Helme, candidate for United States senator in the 1918 democratic primary, the first evidence was introduced today in the Newberry election conspiracy trial.

Helme's appearance was unheralded. It followed a statement by James O. Murfin, who opened for the defense, that Helme had been "worked" by the Newberry campaign committee into making the race against Henry Ford.

Murfin explained to the jury that Helme was done to prevent democratic votes being cast for Ford in the republican primary.

"I was worked" as Mr. Murfin told you," said Helme. "I am making this statement because I seem to occupy a position apart from the other defendants, but the recital is a bit humiliating."

Helme said that Samuel O'Dell, another defendant and who was state treasurer in 1918, told him that if he "beat Ford in the democratic primary and Ford won the republican nomination, all the republicans would turn to me in the general election."

Helme concluded with an explanation that his motive was to "eliminate one of the millionaires from the campaign."

"Spending money in a campaign may be legal, but I am an idealist and hold it to be a moral wrong," he said.

Other witnesses called today, J. G. Hayden, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, and James P. Sweeney, head of the paper's New York bureau. Sweeney related that Frederick Cody, converting a New York regarding the Newberry candidacy, had said:

"It will be a great time for the boys in Michigan when they will spend a barrel of money."

Frank C. Dalley, assistant attorney-general, immediately rang down the curtain for the witness.

Hayden testified to conversations in December, 1917, with both Cody and Truman H. Newberry, then a lieutenant-commander in the navy. He said on direct examination that Cody tried to hire him as campaign manager for Newberry.

Newberry Wealth Discussed.

On cross-examination he agreed that the job was that of "political secretary" with headquarters in Detroit and duties of examining political sentiment in Michigan.

The Newberrys were "immensely wealthy," but that he had advised both Cody and Newberry to make a "barrel campaign." He said Newberry agreed with him and they mentioned the Mitchell majority campaign in New York and the Herrick campaign in Ohio as examples of wasted expenditures.

What attorneys predicted might become the nub of the trial was injected into the opening statement of the defense. It concerned the list of objects which the Michigan law prescribed as legitimate expenses of a campaign committee, and finally reached the stage where Judge Charles W. Seasholtz announced he was not yet prepared to rule.

Reading of Sections Allowed.

When James O. Murfin of Detroit, opening for the defense, started to read the Michigan statute the government objected that it was a portion of state law which had not been adopted into the federal statute. Judge Sessions ruled that the sections might be read, but he would not allow Mr. Murfin to construe it, and added:

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding, I will announce that the court will not construe the statute, but will apply it to the facts as presented. I will not construe the statute, but will apply it to the facts as presented. I will not construe the statute, but will apply it to the facts as presented."

Question Is Postponed.

"Do you intend to rule that political campaign committee with money subscribed by others than a candidate may not legitimately expend it for the purposes specified as legal in Michigan?" he asked.

Judge Sessions was not prepared to answer and Mr. Littleton said he would postpone the question until Newberry entered the 1918 senatorial campaign in Michigan and not in furtherance of the defense will assume toward the charges of conspiracy and fraud for which 123 men are on trial.

First Four Counts Cited.

It was pointed out that on the first four counts "the gist of the charge is not fraud in the election, corruption in the election, but that these respondents are charged with conspiring to obstruct justice and encourage Truman H. Newberry to commit an offense, to-wit: the offense of

expending more of his money than the law allows."

"It is further argued that 'under the Michigan law, as long as expenses come within the 11 enumerated classes in the statute, there is no limit as to the amount of money a committee of a candidate's friends can spend in his behalf.'"

"It is my purpose," Judge Murfin told the jurors, "to point out to you in exact detail everything that was done by anybody connected with this campaign. The campaign was unapproved by the type of American who at that critical juncture should represent his state in the United States senate."

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TREATY RATIFICATION NOW UP TO WILSON

Much Depends on Next Move of President.

STAND-PAT EXCUSES GONE

Britain's Approval of Lodge Reservations Leaves No Reason for Further Holding Off.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington, Feb. 3.—Which way will Wilson jump?

This is the only question troubling those who would ratify the treaty with the Lodge reservations and have it out of the way. Everything is prepared for early ratification, to quote a republican senator.

Only one or two democratic senators, it is anticipated, will stand out against the treaty with the Lodge reservations, unless the president for some reason known only to himself decides to join hands with the 14 ir-reconcilables. He may do it, but senators who favor ratification are unable to see how he can justify such a position.

Viscount Grey having said that the reservations are not objectionable to Britain, it would appear that Mr. Wilson would have to look hard for any excuse to stand out longer against the Lodge reservations. But what the White House will do always is a question, and even a mystery. There are some who believe the president will align himself with the "salvation of death" and finally kill the treaty, in order that he may be able to place the responsibility of making a new treaty on other shoulders.

Senator Borah Griefed.

Senator Borah, leader of the ir-reconcilables, with considerable grace, cites Viscount Grey's letter in support of the position taken by his group in the senate. In a statement issued tonight Senator Borah said:

"It has been known in Washington for weeks that the Lodge reservations were entirely satisfactory to the English premier. He would have said so publicly long ago but he did not desire to offend the president. But after an effort to reach the president through Viscount Grey, which failed, and after a full study and after consultation with the greatest lawyers of London and some in this country, it was concluded that reservations constructed by the body from whose construction there was no appeal would be wholly worthless. So Lloyd George enabled the body to whom we want the United States to enter the league."

Senator Borah said the spider to the fly. I will take my own time in advising you how to get out."

Secretary Daniels had everything his own way today at the senate investigation of naval decorations because he consumed all of the time of the committee by reading a voluminous statement into the record. No time was left for questions, but it is understood that the hearing resumes Friday the secretary of the navy will be called upon to explain several awards on which he alone can shed light.

It was plainly a Sims audience which attended today's hearing, because falling points made by Mr. Daniels failed to evoke the laughter and applause which characterized the testimony of Admiral Sims. Women coming to the hearing in large numbers, Washington society being represented by many of the real leaders.

Rank Injustice Charged.

Then there was a sprinkling of the wives of naval officers, all of whom seemed to understand quite intelligently those terms which related to the duties of officers while on shore duty. Lieutenant Isaac Sims, who was awarded a medal of honor because he was captured by the enemy was represented by the secretary, who pointed out that Isaac was captured by the enemy and held for two weeks on a submarine. Later he was imprisoned in Germany, but contrived to escape, swimming the Rhine river into Switzerland in order that he might convey to his government valuable information in regard to the movement of enemy submarines.

Battleship Makes Target Record.

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