

THREATS FIGURE IN NEWBERRY HEARING

Ex-Mayor of Flint Testifies Against Newberry.

POLITICAL TALK TOLD

Support of Senator Would Keep Him Out of Jail, McKelighan Says Fletcher Told Him.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—William H. McKelighan, former alderman and mayor of Flint, Mich., who in August, 1918, was under sentence to the penitentiary for assault and robbery, testified in the Newberry election conspiracy trial today that he was told by Richard R. Fletcher, a defendant, that if he supported Senator Truman H. Newberry in the senatorial primary, his case would be reversed by the state supreme court, but otherwise he would be left to go to jail.

Fletcher is state labor commissioner. The witness said the remark was made in the presence of Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, and others.

Under cross-examination, McKelighan said he knew nothing against the integrity of the Michigan supreme court or any member of it and when asked if he believed Fletcher's statement, he replied: "Politics is funny. I was taking chances."

W. J. Crotty, a former employee of the Newberry campaign fund by John Newberry, brother of the senator, amounted to between \$15,000 and \$20,000 by Jan. 15, 1918.

Banker Finds Bill. Marious Hanson, a banker from Grayling, Mich., said he found a \$50 bill in a magazine which R. Frank Emery, senatorial committee member, picked up and placed before him and that the defendant explained it was for possible expense in circulating petitions. The banker said he used \$15 and retained the other \$35.

McKelighan, on direct examination, coolly told of his conviction on the assault and robbery charge and said he was facing from 2 to 15 years in prison when four of the defendants called on him before the primaries of August 27, 1918.

"It was about a week or 10 days before the primary," he testified. "King said he was making his last trip through the state looking out the rough spots and that I was one of the rough spots the boys couldn't smooth out, so he thought he had better come and see what was the matter. I told him there was nothing the matter, but that I couldn't do anything for him as I was not for Newberry."

Expense Account Mentioned. "King told me a big expense account would be allowed for my work, and if I did not need any money for myself, and I told him I didn't need anything, that I was not for Newberry and didn't intend to be," McKelighan said. "Fletcher spoke up and said: 'I told you before we came up here that there was no use taking money to him. I know what he would do with it. McKelighan has been with me before. He knows how I stand in Lansing and regardless of whether Newberry goes or not, McKelighan will still retain power in the state of Michigan. He knows well enough that his case is up in the supreme court, and I am in charge of it. I can see whether it is affirmed or reversed, and that if he wants to get out and work for Newberry we will see that he gets out. If he doesn't, we will watch his district regardless of whether Newberry carries the state of Michigan or not; it doesn't matter. If you carry this district for us we will take care of you; if you don't you are going to jail.'"

No Promise Required. McKelighan said Fletcher added that "he didn't care to have me promise what I would do, because he would know by watching the returns."

"After this talk what did you do?" asked Judge Elchorn. "Why, I figured it was safer to play on the safe side of it, so we kind of decided we would be for Newberry," said McKelighan. "Two of my main supporters in the different election districts happened to be in the front part of the store and walked out in front, told them of the conversation, what it meant, the way it was put up to me. 'Now, I say, we better see that Newberry gets a very good vote up here; I don't care whether he wins or not.'"

"Was the district carried for Mr. Newberry?" "It was."

"What became of your case?" "It was reversed."

JAPANESE ARE DEFENDED

Minister Says Charges Over Corea Are Not Well Founded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The Japanese are being accused of doing things in Corea which they are innocent, declared Rev. Thomas Van Ness, minister of the Second Unitarian church of Boston, on his arrival here today on the steamer Shinyo Maru after six months in the far east in the interest of the League to Enforce Peace.

The facts in regard to the far-eastern situation are being misrepresented in both the United States and Japan, he said, producing a tendency to create a hostile feeling.

Dr. Van Ness said he had a personal interview at a secret meeting place with Dr. Sun Yat Sen, head of the southern Chinese party. Dr. Sun is the brains of that faction, he asserted. His advisers keep him guarded day and night. The southerners have a trained army of 155,000 soldiers in the field, he said.

Obituary.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Beer, for a number of years a resident of Eugene, having been employed at different times on the news staffs of the Eugene daily papers, died at Arcata, Cal., a few days ago, according to word received here by his friends. He was the son of Professor W. A. Beer, for a number of years engaged in educational work in Oregon and who was principal of the Condon school here for two years. He was the brother of Miss Martha Beer, who was a prominent student at the university and of Sam Beer, a pitcher for several years in the Western Canadian baseball league.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—J. W. Fellbaum, 75, well-known Pendleton man and member of the Masonic lodge of this city, died here today. He had been a resident of

Pendleton for the past 10 years, and was a marble cutter by occupation.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—William Bottger, 37, rancher of Echo, is dead here as the result of injuries received a few days ago when he was kicked by a mule. His brother, James Bottger, was killed during the winter by falling from the Umatilla bridge to the frozen river below.

Mrs. Sarah Kate Black of 414 East Eighteenth street North died yesterday. Mrs. Black was born in London, England, and was 74 years old. During her life in Portland she had been identified with women's suffrage and the British Red Cross.

Mrs. Black is survived by an only son, Alfred C. Black, formerly of the Union Meat company, now with Wilcox-Hayes company. The funeral services for Mrs. Black will be held Saturday at 2:30 P. M. at the Portland crematorium, Fourteenth and Bybee streets.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Agnes Gibbons Miller, native of Oregon who had resided in Linn county for the past 12 years, died at her home at Shelburn yesterday. She was 32 years old. She was well known in Albany, where she formerly resided. Her death was caused by pneumonia following influenza. She is survived by her husband, George C. Miller.

WOMEN CONFER TODAY

SUFFRAGE SOCIETY RECOMES VOTING LEAGUE.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Declares Work for Ratification of Amendment Will Proceed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Six conferences, attended by 2000 delegates and alternates, representing women voters of the north, south, east and west, were held today preliminary to the opening tomorrow of what is expected to be the final convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association, and the initial conference of the League of Women Voters.

The purpose was the formulation of a legislative programme and the topics discussed were "American Citizenship," "Protection of Women in Industry," "Child Welfare," "Food Supply and Demand," "Social Hygiene," and "Unification of Laws Concerning Women." The resulting programme adopted by each conference will be presented to the convention of the League of Women Voters Monday for consideration.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, will deliver her annual address tomorrow. The victory convention, which ends 50 years' effort to procure vote for women, will close Saturday evening with a ratification banquet. On Sunday, memorial services will be held for Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. The sessions will continue until Wednesday night.

Before the congress closes, Mrs. Catt predicted several states would have ratified the suffrage amendment. "The dissolution of the suffrage association does not mean that the work of obtaining the necessary six states, which have now ratified, would be stopped or diminished. Our headquarters will remain intact until the 36 states are secured. We expect Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to ratify before the convention closes, and Delaware, West Virginia and Connecticut are hoped for the additional three states," said Mrs. Catt.

Lobbying for the various republican candidates for president was carried on today, while the democrats also had advertisements of two presidential candidates are prominently displayed in the official programme. Chairman Will H. Hays of the republican national committee sent a statement to the women in which he pointed to the passage of the equal rights amendment in congress by a republican majority.

Later in the day Mrs. George Bass gathered delegates of democratic sympathizers to protest against the republican moves.

NATION NEAR ZERO HOUR

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chaplain, "that 2000 millionaires were created in the United States during the war. They became millionaires while the boys were in France—there are 147 American cemeteries in France—think of it!"

Shipyard Fiasco Is Cited.

"There is a damnable wrong somewhere. There is no burning, vital, moral issue today? Look at the shipbuilding fiasco on the coast. A scandal. The people have been exploited and flimflamed. The people are weary of being saved by seeing millions given for charity and then 25 cents charged for gasoline. We want a leader."

"Where is the end of the high cost of living? The people are crying and are alert for a man of the Lincoln type to lead us out of bondage. None other need apply."

"I read today in the department of justice says there are 60,000 citizens organized for the purpose of overthrowing our government. If the department of justice had not said it, I could not believe such a thing, and if there are only one-tenth that number in such an organization with such a purpose, we should stand against it. There are people who are not happy here, who feel more kindly toward another nation, and the swift ships we have taken them back."

Join League Is Advice.

America should join the league of nations without further delay was the contention of the speaker. "The deadlock in Washington is a national and an international tragedy," he asserted. "Let's have a league of nations in some form or other quickly and let America settle down to her share of the world responsibility. I want no pseudo-American, shut up within a wall, to eat, drink and be merry and make money, nor do we want the kind of Americanism that will ask, 'What will it bring us?' when the Armenian question is raised, or 'What are we going to get out of it?'"

Chaplain Gilbert said that one of the first duties he had to perform on his return from overseas was to speak at a school where the fathers of two of the boys pupils had been buried in France by the speaker. As the pupils sang "America," the chaplain said to himself, "So long as the boys in our public schools sing our patriotic songs, so long will America endure."

Honor Paid Lincoln's Mother.

Abraham Lincoln's character was the direct result of his mother's influence, declared Mrs. Hanley. It was Lincoln's mother who sat with him in the cabin before the fire and aided him with the two books the family possessed.

"Lincoln said," quoted Mrs. Hanley, "All I am and all I hope to be I owe to my angel mother." Abraham Lincoln was a champion of women and when the men of America gave the suffrage to women they simply lived out Lincoln's principle. Women have a grave responsibility in this coming campaign. We don't want to take the places of the men, and we are not capable of doing so, but we have the important task of training the children and politics should begin



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Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company at San Francisco Plans to Absorb Overhead Expense of Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Food supplies are to be sold for all employees of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation here at absolute cost without any charge for overhead, at a store to be opened at the Union plant.

In making the announcement today, General Manager John J. Tynan stated that the corporation, by installing this new feature, has no intention of competing with legitimate downtown retailers. The announcement follows:

"The Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation has decided to combat the cost of living by opening a store at its Union plant, where food supplies will be sold to employees at absolute cost. Not one cent will be charged for overhead, such as clerk hire, wrapping paper, etc. Goods will be sold to the men at absolute first cost.

"The company has no intention of competing with the legitimate retailers downtown, but this store will remain in operation as long as the high cost of living, especially of food supplies, is a matter of serious concern to the workmen."

"S. Hoedemaker, manager of the Bethlehem cafeterias and stores, will be in charge of this new enterprise. Poultrymen, farmers and producers have been requested to get in touch with Hoedemaker so that arrangements might be made to buy direct."

IDAHO CHAIRMAN NAMED

O. W. Northwine to Conduct Drive to Raise French Fund.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Davis, who was made honorary chairman of Idaho for the purpose of raising this state's share of the \$250,000 which will go toward America's gift to France, has appointed O. W. Northwine, a member of the American Legion and a prominent attorney of Boise, acting chairman.

The following state committee has been named by Chairman Northwine: Former Governor James H. Hawley, Boise; Colonel L. E. Patch, Boise; E. H. Dewey, Nampa; Frank J. Collins, Boise; Justice John C. Rice, Caldwell; Frank W. Wynne, Moscow; J. E. Bryan, Boise; E. E. Beem, Moscow; J. E. Thompson, Caldwell; J. H. Peterson, Pocatello; E. A. Walcott, Pocatello; J. E. Elder, Coeur d'Alene.

JULIUS CHAMBERS DIES

Journalist and Explorer Dead in New York of Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Julius Chambers, widely known newspaperman, short story writer, explorer and playwright, died tonight of pneumonia. He was born in Bellefontaine, O., in 1847.

He established the Paris edition of the New York Herald in 1887, having been that paper's correspondent at various times in London, Paris, Madrid and Havana. In 1873 he fitted out an exploring expedition which discovered Elk Lake, Minnesota, headwaters of the Mississippi. For the last 16 years he had written for the Brooklyn Daily Eagle.

RAIL OFFICES TO REOPEN

Southern Pacific Announces Plans for Traffic Bureau.

The Southern Pacific company has announced its plans for the establishment of traffic offices in the important cities of the eastern states upon the return of the railroads to private control March 1. It is believed to be the forerunner of the restoration of traffic organizations by all of the principal roads.

L. J. Spence, director of traffic of the company, has named the following representatives:

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REDS WIN IN STEPPES

PROGRESS TOWARD BLACK SEA PORTS IS RAPID.

Boisheviks, However, Meet Disaster in Onslaughts on Line of Don and Manitch Rivers.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The pursuit by the bolsheviks of the remnants of General Denikine's forces into the Crimea, the launching of an expected red attack on the north Russian front in the Dvina sector and the conclusion of the Lethal operations against the reds are pointed to by the military observers as the most salient developments of the past week's operations in Russia, as reported to the war office here.

On the western sector of the south Russian front, the resistance of the volunteers against the bolsheviks appears entirely to have collapsed with the red occupation of Odessa. The reds are pushing toward the Dniester along a front of 120 miles. The reports show that the bolsheviks suffered disaster in their attempts to force the line of the Don and Manitch rivers, having lost heavily in men killed or made prisoner.

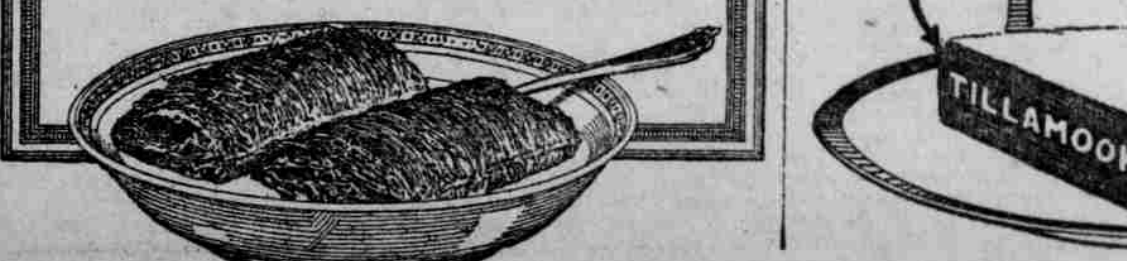
The reds, however, are making rapid progress in the Steppes region, probably attracted by the possibility of occupying Sebastopol and Theodosia, Black sea ports in the Crimea, and seizing the Petrovsk, a strategic point.

The taking of this line would menace anti-bolshevik communication with the volunteer forces in the Caspian sea, which has its base at Petrovsk.

The British detachment is withdrawing from Batumi to Constantinople. Following the virtual dissolution of

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DEAN OF YEGGS ARRESTED

Oldest Safe Blower Taken as Murder Suspect.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Arthur Williams, 83, known among police through out the country as "the oldest safe blower," was arrested today in connection with the murder of Thomas O'Donnell, a private watchman. O'Donnell was shot by yeggs he found trying to blow a factory safe.

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