

VOTE ON NEWBERRY IS EXPECTED SOON

Final Fight in Senate Set for Tomorrow.

CLOSE RESULT FORECAST

Administration Leaders Request Complete Record Vote; Townsend to Speak for Incumbent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Senate factions today girded themselves for the final fight in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan.

The case will be taken up Friday under an agreement and a vote on the resolution declaring Truman H. Newberry, a public official, incumbent, legally elected is expected next week. His colleague, Senator Townsend, republican, Michigan, announced today he would speak Saturday. Mr. Townsend also informed the Kalamazoo, Mich., league of women voters he would support Mr. Newberry.

A close vote, with present indications of a vote favoring Senator Newberry, is conceded generally by senate leaders. Mr. Newberry's supporters expect a majority of from three to seven votes, although a half dozen republicans still are listed as doubtful with their action said to depend in part on whether Senator Newberry decides to speak.

Complete Vote Asked.

Administration leaders, in discussions today regarding the situation, were said to have determined to request a complete record vote and were hopeful that an appointment to fill the Pennsylvania vacancy caused by the death of Senator Penrose would be made before the rollcall. This phase got into the open senate story in the day through statements by Senators Heflin of Alabama and Caraway of Arkansas, democrats, that President Harding or some administration leaders were urging haste in filling the vacancy.

Senators Curtis of Kansas and Wadsworth of New York, both republicans and the former the republican whip, responded with a denial that the administration has had or is going to have anything to do with the appointment of a new Pennsylvania senator.

Administration Not Interfering.

Senator Heflin said he based his statement on newspaper stories and Mr. Curtis interjected that "there is a lot of guessing going on." Mr. Heflin further declared that he had been informed that the man to be named in Pennsylvania must agree in advance to vote for Newberry.

"I want to say," Senator Curtis broke in, "that the administration or anyone outside of the state is not participating in the Pennsylvania situation. I want to say further that no attempt has been made to impose conditions on the appointment."

Senator King of Utah put into the record a letter from a correspondent in Michigan which asserted that the president was "rewarding" some of those who had taken part in the Newberry campaign with federal appointments. The senator named four men, who, he said, were linked with the Newberry campaign machinery, and declared if they have not been appointed by the senate they will "run into a peck of trouble" before the senate confirms them.

TANK OWNERS LICENSED

Newberg Council Orders Persons Having Containers to Pay.

NEWBERG, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The city council Tuesday night voted to license all persons or firms having gasoline tanks on the streets, and require them to pay \$10 every three months for this privilege. The council also adopted an ordinance requiring the installing of tanks at a depth of 18 inches and to be covered with a four-inch concrete cover where more than one gallon of gas is kept on hand.

Mayor S. M. Calkins was authorized to appoint a committee of five to draft a new charter for the city, as the present charter is declared out of date.

The Warren Construction company purchased the city's paving bonds at par value.

The mayor was appointed by the council to attend a meeting at Roseburg at which the question of adopting uniform regulations to govern city tourist parks will be considered.

PENROSE FUNERAL TODAY

Burial of Late Senator Will Be Strictly Family Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Permit for the burial tomorrow of Senator Penrose was issued today by the bureau of vital statistics. No announcement of the hour for the funeral was made by the family.

The great brick house where national and state politicians were wont to gather was deserted today. In a parlor on the first floor the body of Senator Penrose lay unattended in a plain oak and metal coffin.

Beyond the simple announcement in the newspapers that the funeral and interment would be "strictly private," nothing has come from the family regarding funeral arrangements.

It is understood that the family regards the funeral as a strictly private matter.

HANDLING CONTRACT LET

500,000 Feet of Lumber to Pass Over Vancouver Dock.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The contract for handling 500,000 feet of 2x4s and 1x6s over the Vancouver municipal dock this month was let by the city council last night to J. A. McLeod and Frank McNeal. Their bid was 45 cents a thousand for 2x4s and 50 cents for 1x6s. The Murphy Timber company of Yakima has a cargo of half a million feet to be shipped about January 15. It is believed that the bid will be in shape for this cargo to be loaded.

Bids went as high as \$150 a thousand.

SEATTLE FERRIES UPHELD

Court Sustains Right to Cut Down Service in Face of Losses.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 4.—The port of Seattle is not required to maintain ferry service between West Seattle and Seattle, nor is it required to follow a fixed schedule in operating ferries between Leschi and Bellevue on Lake Washington, according to a state supreme court decision handed down today reversing the judgment

of the King county superior court. The two cases were tried as one. The court held that adequate service was being given to West Seattle residents by street car and paved road, and since the ferries were running at a great loss, their operation was only an added convenience. Although there is no parallel service between Leschi and Bellevue, the court ruled that the change in schedule was warranted through losses sustained.

Justice Covey in his opinion stated that the court should not interfere, as every detail of operation can be corrected by election of officials or by act of the legislature. The port had turned over the ferries to King county, but the trial court relieved the county of responsibility and the case was brought against the port.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL UP

MEASURE DEBATED DESPITE DEMOCRATIC FOES.

Three Hours in House Idly Spent in Rollcalls in Attempt to Head Off Discussion.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Debate on the Dyer anti-lynching bill, despite a determined filibuster by democratic opponents. Three hours were spent in rollcalls demanded by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, democratic leader, in a futile attempt to head off discussion.

Half of that time later was given over to debate by Representative Dyer, republican, Missouri, author of the bill, and Representative Summers, democrat, Texas, a leader in the fight against it, who reiterated arguments advanced by them in the majority and minority views of judiciary committee members when the bill was favorably reported.

William McGuire Dies

Goldendale Man Long in Mercantile Business in Washington.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—William (Billie) McGuire, one of the most widely known old-time residents in Klickitat, Yakima and Kittitas counties in eastern Washington through mercantile business, died during his connection with early-day mercantile business, died at his home here this morning. He was born in Iowa in 1856 and came with his parents to Silverton, Or., when a small boy. In 1883 he came to Goldendale and went to work as a clerk in a general merchandise store. In 1886 he went to Ellensburg and entered the employ of Thomas Johnson & Co. In 1888 he was employed in the hardware business at Ellensburg with Frank Williams of Tappanish as a partner. The firm being forced out of business a few years later by a fire which destroyed the main part of the business section of Ellensburg.

After residing in Portland several years Mr. McGuire returned to Goldendale in 1896 and for many years was a wheat buyer in the Klickitat valley, later going into business again at Goldendale. He retired about three years ago. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon under auspices of the local lodge of Masons. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. H. B. McGuire and a daughter, Julia McGuire of Goldendale. A sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith, and a brother, Nat McGuire, reside in Silverton, Mrs. J. V. McIntosh of Orient, Wash., is also a surviving sister.

BAKER AGAINST FAIR TAX

Chamber of Commerce Sends Instructions to Secretary in Portland.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—A committee of the Baker chamber of commerce today was instructed to telegraph the secretary of that body, Walter E. Meacham, who today attended a meeting of the 1922 fair committee in Portland, that it went on record as opposing any means of financing the fair by taxation. Mr. Meacham is representing, by proxy, T. G. Montgomery, a member of the committee.

The action followed a discussion at the luncheon of the chamber here today in which general opposition to any form of taxation was the rule. A plan to finance the fair by popular subscription would receive some support in Baker, it was indicated by those who spoke.

WADSWORTH RAPS SENATE

New York Member Regrets Inability to Do Business.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—That there is "a policy to prevent the senate from doing business," was the declaration of Senator Wadsworth, republican, New York, who today called attention of the senate to what he termed "the ridiculous situation when this great body cannot or will not do business."

He attributed the situation to the practice of some senators taking the floor "between 3 and 5 o'clock, emptying the chamber, and when the addresses are over there is not a quorum."

MRS. PALMER IS DEAD

Wife of ex-Attorney-General Succumbs in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Mrs. A. Mitchell Palmer, wife of the ex-attorney-general of the United States, died suddenly at her home here tonight.

Mrs. Palmer, who was Miss Roberta Bartlett Dixon of Easton, Md., had been ill for some time, but her death was unexpected.

She was married in 1898 to Mr. Palmer, who was attorney-general during the last two years of the second Wilson administration. A daughter also survives.

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WITNESSES ACCUSE MAJOR OF KILLINGS

Two Soldiers Are Declared to Have Been Shot Down.

NOOSE FOUND ON BODIES

Graves Registration Official Says Dead Are Returned With Black Cap Still Covering Faces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Accuser and accused faced each other today before a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

Near the close of the session, Major H. L. Opie of Staunton, Va., commander of the 3d battalion, 116th infantry overseas, went on the stand to enter emphatic denial of charges of ex-service men that he had shot down some of his soldiers in cold blood on the battlefield. He was asked, however, to step aside until other witnesses testified against him, meanwhile being given the right through counsel to cross-examine them.

Grayson H. Whitrow of Baltimore, still in his early twenties, testified that he saw the officer seize a man from a private and fire at a man in his command. Shells were falling, he said, and there was tremendous excitement, but Whitrow swore that from his retreat in a shell hole he saw the man fall as the major's gun barked. But he could not say whether Opie had killed him, declaring that the latter, standing out in the open, was within arms' reach of half a dozen officers, when the shot was fired.

Runner Declared Killed.

As Whitrow left the stand William P. St. John of Lynchburg, Va., suffering from nervous troubles resulting from overseas service, accused the Virginian of shooting down a "runner" at the front because he failed to heed after three bullets ordered to halt. Four other men saw the killing, he declared, but he refused to give their names on the ground that he had not been able to confer with them and that it would not be just to him if they should appear and "not back up" his charges. One, he said, had "developed cold feet" and was unwilling to come.

Reminded by Chairman Brandegee that the names must be submitted, St. John complied, mentioning first the cousin of one of Major Opie's counsel. It was John H. Tolan, who, being cross-examined by John C. Cutchins of Richmond, Va., Major Opie's counsel, that he lost control of his shattered nerves and shot the man who was dealing with a bunch of fanatics who are "trying to prove I am nutty."

Mr. Cutchins disclaimed such an intention.

Black Caps Found on Three.

Seeing that the young man was worn out by excitement, Senator Watson, democrat, Georgia, whose charges of illegal executions are under investigation, declined to question him. Tomorrow Major Opie will testify.

Starting out with the testimony of Rufus A. Hubbard of New York, who was an embalming assistant with the American graves registration service, declared he found a noose and blackcap on the bodies of three American soldiers dug up in the little French cemetery at Baseilles, the committee permitted the inquiry to run its course. Another witness, who assisted in a legal execution, declared that the body was buried, noose and blackcap intact, in the same manner where Hubbard said three so marked had been found.

A farm boy from Georgia, who faintly but pathetically announced he could not read or write, cleared up his statement concerning the shooting of a soldier because he had sneaked away from his command to quench his thirst at a spring. He developed that the command was trying to conceal its position from the enemy and that all hands had been warned that the first man attempting to walk out in the open would be shot. The soldier walked to the spring, the dead line refused to halt when ordered, and they shot him in his tracks.

Being Statements Recounted.

There was much testimony relating to executions at Le-Sur-Tille, none of the witnesses being able to say whether the victims had been tried beyond the statements of some to the contrary as the trap was sprung. War department records, containing the list of 11 legal hangings, listed two at Le-Sur-Tille.

Quite inadvertently, a member of the committee brought out during the examination of an ex-soldier that since the war he had served 14 months in the Georgia penitentiary for stealing an automobile. No attempt was made, however, to discredit his testimony. It related solely to executions conducted publicly with soldiers drawn up as witnesses, in accordance with military regulations.

Charges against Major Opie were brought up late in the day, G. H. Whitrow of Baltimore testifying that during a shell attack while he had taken refuge in a shell hole he saw Major Opie fire at a running soldier.

"I saw the soldier fall," he said, "but I don't know if he was hurt or if a bullet from Major Opie's gun hit him. I was excited. I don't know if anybody saw it."

Killing Is Described. William P. St. John of Lynchburg, Va., of the intelligence section of the third battalion, testified that he saw Major Opie shoot a soldier running on October 1, 1918, after he had been ordered three times to halt.

"The command was then on the march," St. John said, "and Major Opie gave orders for the shooting of the man's body. I believe he had presence of mind enough to assume

that the man would be listed as killed in action."

On another occasion, St. John said, Major Opie threatened to shoot a man if he lighted a cigarette, but it developed it was after midnight and the command then on the march was trying to conceal its position from enemy scout planes.

Senator Brandegee wanted to know how many persons witnessed the shooting of the runner.

One Has "Cold Feet."

"There were five or six," he said, "but I don't want to give their names. One has got cold feet and does not want to come."

"What reason is there for keeping the names secret?" the chairman asked.

"Because I have not been able to get in touch with them," the witness replied. "I do not think it would be just to give their names."

The chairman said he could not excuse St. John and that the names should be given. Finally the witness gave them, mentioning "Bob" Barkdale of Lynchburg, a cousin of one of Major Opie's lawyers sitting in the room. Another, he said, was Henry J. Burbee of Lawrence, Mass.

"Who refused to come?" he was asked.

"I won't tell you," was the reply.

DRY AGENTS ARE HELD

EX-PROHIBITION DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK INVOLVED.

Withdrawal of Liquor From Warehouses on Spurious Permits Alleged by Grand Jury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A secret indictment returned some weeks ago by the federal grand jury investigating enforcement of the Volstead act, and revealed that Harold L. Hart, attorney, who formerly served as federal prohibition director for New York state, headed a score of defendants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through liquor withdrawals.

Indicted with Hart were two other high enforcement officials, three politicians and a number of "drug" concerns and their officers. The defendants included Thomas Reddy, who served as Hart's assistant before the latter's resignation last fall.

Michael J. Lynch, a clerk in Hart's office with a key to the cabinet containing the serially numbered withdrawal permits.

William A. private secretary to Charles S. Whitman, when the latter occupied the gubernatorial chair. Owen R. Murphy, treasurer of the Bronx county democratic committee. Thomas F. Duffy, politician.

Several "drug" concerns and their officers. The indictment, returned after an investigation of several months, followed complaints of lax enforcement of the Volstead act, and requested shifts in federal prohibition headquarters. The defendants are charged with defrauding the government by issuing fraudulent withdrawal permits, whereby liquor exceeding vastly the amounts allowed any one defendant for the compounding of drugs had been withdrawn.

The offense, alleged to have involved wholesale quantities of liquor, ranks with a felony, and, upon conviction, the defendants would face three-year prison terms.

Orr Lynch and Duffy today entered tentative pleas of not guilty and were released in \$5000 bail each. Counsel also entered not guilty pleas for the drug companies indicted.

INJUNCTION IS DENIED

Washington State Organization Loses in Supreme Court.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 4.—Motion of the Washington State grange for a temporary injunction restraining William Bouck and other officers of the Western Progressive grange from making use of the word "grange" has been denied by Superior Judge Ronald.

If the original complaint brought by the Washington State grange, October 1921, it is alleged that Mr. Bouck, C. R. Cottrell, Fred W. Hamilton and J. E. Wrege "pretended" to elect officers of the grange a convention not called in conformity with the grange constitution.

An order restraining the defendants from acting as grange officers was secured in superior court November 22, after which it is charged in a supplemental complaint, they formed the Western Progressive grange.

This name, it was claimed, is confusing because of its similarity to that of the Washington State grange.

PRUNES SOLD IN HOLLAND

250,000 Pounds of Clarke County Product to Be Shipped.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Hollanders will eat 250,000 pounds of Clarke county prunes, which were sold in that country today by the Washington Fruit Growers' association of this city, according to M. J. Newhouse, local manager. This is the first foreign shipment of prunes made here since before the war. The price was 12 1/2 cents F. O. B. Vancouver for 30-40s.

These prunes will be shipped on the Maerdyk from Portland municipal terminal No. 4, January 18. More than 50 per cent of the Clarke county crop for 1921 has now been sold.

Chicken Thief Gets Year.

Frank Johnson, negro, stole six prize Buff Orington chickens, valued at \$50 each, and ten chickens worth \$15 each from Burton McElroy, fancier. A year in the state penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Presiding Circuit Judge Tucker yesterday when Johnson pleaded guilty. A prior plea of not guilty was withdrawn and guilt confessed.

Yakima ex-Sheriff Dies.

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Samuel Hutchinson, Yakima ex-sheriff and widely known over the northwest and on the Pacific coast for his great height, died of pneumonia here today. He was born in Oakland, Or., 64 years ago last New Year's day and was seven feet tall.

195 Couples Married in Baker.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Of a total of 195 marriage licenses issued in Baker county in 1921, Justice of the Peace Allen married 97 of the couples, it was learned today.

Moonshine Carrier Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Peter Radman of Portland, who was arrested Christmas eve with 16 pint flasks of moonshine on his person, today pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs before Frank E. Vaughan, justice of the peace. Radman's partner, Martin Sipas, was hauled out following morning and later paid a \$100 fine. He drove the car. However, Radman was unable to raise the bail and served the holidays in jail. He is an Austrian and said he had been in the United States for eight years and had not taken out first citizenship papers.

Laurelhurst Club to Elect.

Annual meeting of the Laurelhurst club will be held at 8:30 o'clock Monday night at the clubhouse, when three officers will be elected. Those whose terms expire are E. C. Bowker, A. C. Holmes and Fred A. Burgard. Those nominated are: Fred Done, A. C. Holmes, Dr. F. O. Pitt, Robert H. Wanless and Dr. W. Hugh Williams.

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—Black crepe de chine, taffetas and messalines, all at the one price (about wholesale cost) during the big three-day silk sale. All are rich, deep blacks and the season's most popular fabrics; 35 to 40 inches wide. **\$1.29**

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3—Overture, "Poet and Peasant"
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5—"Romance"....Tschakowsky
6—Valse, "Schon Rosmarin"
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