

PAID FORD'S OPPONENT A NICE SALARY

Assistant Attorney General Dailey Outlines Case Against Senator Newberry and Co-Defendants—J. W. Helme, Ford's Opponent in Primary, Selected by Newberry Agents and Paid a Weekly Salary to Defeat Motor Magnate.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—The fraudulent election conspiracy which the government charges against United States Senator Newberry and his co-defendants had its inception in New York in 1917, according to the opening statement which Frank C. Dailey, assistant attorney general, made to the jury in United States district court here today. He named Senator Newberry and Frederick Cody whom he described as "a legislative agent for large corporations, particularly the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the American Book company" as the men who made the "preliminary arrangements." He added:

"They had determined to purchase the United States senatorship in Michigan for Mr. Newberry."

Mr. Dailey told the jury that the senator was then on "patriotic work" in New York city as a lieutenant commander in the navy, adding that the American Book company "was largely controlled by the Barnes family, to which Mr. Newberry was related by marriage."

Mr. Dailey said that Cody was commissioned to hire a manager for the campaign and that J. G. Hayden, Washington correspondent of the Detroit News, was offered \$500 a month but refused the position, because "he did not want that kind of a job." Mr. Dailey said solicitations of Hayden ceased suddenly after the latter had advised Mr. Newberry "not to conduct a 'barrel campaign.'"

Mr. Dailey then shifted the scene to Detroit where he said in February there was a conference of Michigan politicians known as "Cody men." This conference, he said, selected Paul H. King, one of the defendants, as manager of the campaign.

Spends Vast Sum
"During the campaign," said Mr. Dailey, "Mr. King paid out a vast sum of money."

The prosecutor then sketched the publicity campaign of the Newberry organization charging that they sought advertising space in "every newspaper and magazine in the state."

He then turned to the use of moving pictures, saying that Thomas H. Phillips of Detroit, one of the defendants, was sent to New York to negotiate for them.

"Phillips purchased about 1000 feet of an old film showing a review of the United States navy," said Mr. Dailey. "The sub-titles were changed so as to make the pictures applicable to the propaganda for which they were intended. Mr. Phillips also employed a moving picture company to take 125 feet of new film."

"Mr. Newberry posed in various attitudes in the new film. He went to a battleship located on dry land in a New York park and stood on the bridge of the ship and turned slowly to face the audience while the camera caught him in this attitude."

Patriotic Camouflage
"He next played that he was pay-

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ALLIES STAND FIRM IN THEIR DEMAND ON SURRENDER GERMANS

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The list of German submarines whose extradition is demanded by the allies was finally approved by the council of ambassadors today. The council also approved the terms of the note to accompany the list. A drafting committee was charged with the drawing up of the note.

The council considered an application for the admission of the Belgian ambassador to its meetings on the ground of Belgium's proximity to Germany and her participation in the occupation of the Rhineland and it was decided to invite him to attend the council meetings when Belgian interests were in question.

MOSLEM WORLD WILL RISE IF SULTAN MOVED

Indian Privy Councillor From Bengal Warns England of Danger if Turkish Sultan Is Deprived of Temporal Power—82,000,000 Moslems in India Would Rebel.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Temporal authority is essential to the sultan of Turkey and he should be allowed to remain in Constantinople as caliph of the faithful, according to Emir Ali, Indian privy councillor, who for the last 45 years has held many offices in Bengal.

"The proposal to drive the Turks out of Constantinople is a concession to religious fanaticism and if the Turkish administration is removed from the city the bitterest resentment will manifest itself in India and all Mussulman countries," he says.

"About seventy million Sunni Moslems and twelve million Shia Moslems in India, he says, are in agreement as to the sultan's continued rule at Constantinople."

After saying that the principles of Islam are fundamentally opposed to bolshevism, the emir goes on:

"Maintenance of the temporal authority of the sultan is necessary. His temporal and spiritual power cannot be separated. Moslems were assured in the late war that the caliphate would not be interfered with and that Constantinople, Thrace and the homeland of the Turkish race would remain in their hands; and on this assurance Mohammedan troops bore their full share of the fighting in various regiments."

BELGIAN NEWSPAPERS FOR SUNDAY HOLIDAY

BRUSSELS, Sunday, Feb. 1.—A committee of the Belgian Press association has invited the government to follow the example of Holland, Italy and Spain in the matter of compulsory Sunday rest for the press. It asks that a decree be issued prohibiting the sale of newspapers from Saturday night to Monday morning.

POSTMASTER MYERS REFUSES TO QUIT BUT HIS SUCCESSOR RUNS THE PLANT

PORTLAND, Feb. 2.—Orders issued today by Chief Inspector Barclay to postoffice employees were obeyed and Mr. Myers refrained from giving orders, indicating that he would continue as postmaster, however, pending settlement of the contest he will make to retain his position.

In a statement made public today, Myers said: "I have not resigned, nor will I do so, and no charges of any kind ever have been made to me. The first consideration is service to the public and this shall not be impaired while I am postmaster. The question involved in the postmaster's contest is one of law and it doubtless will be determined by law."

He also pointed out that the Portland postoffice has grown rapidly during the time he has been in of-

CAUCASIA IS CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Leading Cities in Trans-Caucasia Taken Over by Reds—Peace Definitely Concluded Between Russian Soviet Government and Esthonia—As a Result Poland Forced to Abandon Her Preparation Against Russia—Preparing for Attack.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A bolshevik rising is reported to have occurred at Tiflis and Kutais in Trans-Caucasia. Both cities are declared to be in the hands of the reds.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Peace was definitely concluded this morning between Esthonia and the Russian soviet government. It is announced in a wireless dispatch from Moscow received this afternoon.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The bolshevik delegates at Dorpat declare that Poland has abandoned her military preparations against Russia, which were to be followed by attacks upon Moscow and Petrograd, according to a Central News dispatch from Reval, Esthonia, today. The delegates say, in this course, the delegates say, because Livonia "in accordance with the peace treaty with the soviet," has withdrawn her promise to place her army and the harbor of Reval at Poland's disposal.

WARSAW, Sunday, Feb. 1.—Concentration of large numbers of bolshevik troops north of the Dvina river has been prevented by attacks by bolshevik units according to an unofficial statement issued by the war office here today.

Attempts to gather bolshevik forces along the Lithuanian and white Russian fronts are believed by military authorities to be part of the soviet government's preparations for a spring attack against Warsaw. Newspapers here say the red offensive against Poland will be commenced as soon as possible.

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO REVIEW ASTORIA CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The supreme court today refused to review the cases of A. J. Partan and W. N. Revio of Astoria, Ore., officials of the Western Workmen's Publishing society, convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for violating the espionage act.

Jeff O'Connell Is Dead

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 2.—Jeff O'Connell, a one-time contender for the English lightweight pugilistic championship, died at his home here today of pneumonia. O'Connell's last ring appearance was five years ago. He was 30 years old.

HORRORS! SOVIET ARMY MUST GO TO WORK IS DECREE OF BOSS LENINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Russian bolshevik army has been put to work, according to a press report of a decree issued by Lenin January 15, received today by the state department. Under the decree men of the soviet army hereafter must engage in general labor activities, get food supplies, cut and freight timber to the railroads and to the factories, and organize transport facilities and join in general building operations. They must also especially assist the farmers.

FLU SITUATION IN NORTHWEST NOT ALARMING

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 2.—George Jobb, aged 9, died here last night, from influenza. This was the third death in the city and the thirteenth in the state since the outbreak of the malady.

Sixty-seven new cases of influenza were reported to the city health bureau today, covering the period since Saturday night. Twenty-five cases are in the city isolation hospital. There are now 315 cases in the city.

The state situation is very favorable with the exception of Willowa county, according to the state health board.

Wallowa county has reported in 71 new cases.

The situation at Burns, heretofore of serious aspect, is reported improving.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—Eighty-five cases of influenza were reported here by physicians before noon. Dr. H. M. Reed, city health commissioner, announced today. Most of the cases were mild, he said. Saturday 130 cases were reported.

SPOKANE, Feb. 2.—New influenza cases reported to noon today totaled 150. Only 80 were reported yesterday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Another low record for the British pound sterling was made today when it opened at \$2.48, or one cent below the previous low reached twice last week.

Later sterling exchange dropped to 2.47 1/2. French francs and Italian lire also made new low records at 13.57 and 15.97 to the dollar respectively. Marks were quoted at 1.98 cents and Belgian francs at 15.60 to the dollar.

LODGE MOVE SURPRISES DEMOCRATS

Republican Leaders Give Notice They Will Bring Up Treaty for Debate Before Democrats—Another Long Period of Wind Jamming Thus Assured—Both Sides Are Busy Preparing Reservations—No Agreement Is Looked For.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Countering the democratic move to take up the peace treaty in the senate, republican leaders today gave notice that they would formally ask to bring the treaty up for debate next Monday, one day earlier than the democrats had decided on.

The development was regarded as practically assuring another long period of discussion.

In giving the notice in the senate, Senator Lodge, the republican leader, said he would first ask unanimous consent to proceed to "consideration of the treaty with reservations."

"I trust," he added, "that unanimous consent certainly will be given. In case it is not, I shall make the necessary motion to suspend the rules."

The announcement apparently took the democrats by surprise and the republican leader was asked to repeat it.

Democratic and republican leaders are understood to be preparing reservations to offer as soon as the treaty again is before the senate. In some quarters it was predicted that many of the points at issue soon would be eliminated from the agreement on the basis of the work done by the informal bi-partisan compromise committee. The possibility that open debate would facilitate agreement on article ten and the Monroe doctrine, however, was regarded by many of the senators as remote.

ANOTHER LOW RECORD FOREIGN EXCHANGE

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RHODE ISLAND BOOZE CASE ARGUMENT NOW POSTPONED TO MARCH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Solicitor General King said today that by agreement with Attorney General Rice of Rhode Island, arguments before the supreme court in original proceedings brought by Rhode Island to determine the validity of the federal constitutional prohibition amendment would not be heard before March 8 at the earliest. The agreement was made because of the large number of cases assigned for argument immediately after the court reconvenes on March 1, after its February recess.

SEVERE QUAKE REGISTERED BY SEISMOGRAPHS

Disturbance Lasting From Two to Four Hours Complete Throws Out Needle at Seattle Observatory—Notice of Destruction as Yet—Probably in South America.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A very severe earthquake lasting more than two hours and centered between 3,300 and 3,800 miles from Washington, was recorded early today on the Georgetown university seismograph. Shocks began at 6:42 a. m., reached the maximum at about 8 o'clock and ceased at 9:03 o'clock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The United States government seismograph of Chicago university recorded the most pronounced earthquake in months this morning. The shocks, which were still continuing at 8:45 o'clock, were heavier even than the recent Mexican upheaval.

The first shock was recorded at 5:42 o'clock and the maximum was reached at 7:10.

SEATTLE, Feb. 2.—The University of Washington seismograph early today recorded an earthquake which was estimated centered at a point approximately 5,000 miles east of Seattle. The first shock was recorded at 2:44 a. m. At 3:13 a. m. the quake was so heavy that the "east and west" needle of the seismograph was thrown from its position and rendered useless. The remaining "north and south" needle continued recording until 4:24 a. m.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—An earthquake which continued for almost four hours, was recorded on the seismograph at the Gonzales observatory here early today. Superintendent F. N. Denison said he considered the disturbance about 5,000 miles away, probably in South America. The quake was first noted at 3:36. It reached its maximum at 4:10. No explanation has been made regarding the difference in time of the shocks here and the shocks recorded in Seattle which were about one hour earlier in starting and in their maximum.

GERMANS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Several Germans were among the merchants who arrived today on the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav from Copenhagen and Christiansia.

ARE TROUSERS OF BANKER C. N. THOMAS A VEHICLE, QUESTION BEFORE COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The United States district court will be asked to decide whether the trousers of Charles N. Thomas, Chicago bank president, are a "vehicle," and if they are whether they should be confiscated by the government and sold at auction.

Mr. Thomas was arrested Saturday night in a cabaret when he produced a bottle of liquor from his hip pocket and concealed highballs for himself and three companions. Federal prohibition agents who

LOCAL FRUIT MEN JOINING STATE ASS'N

After Short Campaign C. I. Lewis and M. O. Evans of Oregon Growers Secure 50 Representative Orchardists—Whether or Not Association Will Come in This Year Depends Upon Local Growers—Association Secured Record Price.

C. I. Lewis and M. O. Evans of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association are making their headquarters in Medford in the interests of their organization. If sufficient acreage can be secured in the Oregon growers to warrant their coming into this valley, they will do so. Otherwise they will not come this year. It will be for the local growers to decide. To date 50 local orchardists have signed up.

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association does not absorb the local association as such. It will come into the valley with the understanding that it gets sufficient acreage, the local association must close up its business and disband. The members of such local association can join the Oregon growers as individuals, but not as an association.

Methods of Packing
It will organize and maintain a central storage and packing plant in Medford, and packing houses at other parts of the valley for the convenience of the growers who need such service. Many of the largest growers, however, will continue to pack their fruit in their own plants. A growers' service department will be established, which will attempt to standardize the grade and pack of the Rogue river valley. Such a service has been inaugurated in the Wenatchee, Yakima, Hood River and Willamette valleys, and is one of the reasons why those sections are getting better results than the Rogue river valley.

Will Establish a Brand
A prize has been offered for the best suggestion for a brand. This brand will be used on all of the fruit shipped out of the state, and will be extensively advertised in national mediums. In some cases a local brand can be retained in the form of a medalion on the state brand, in just the same way as the Sun Kissed orange brand is arranged.

The aim of the organization is to improve marketing conditions by reducing the number of hands through which the fruit passes. There is always a place for the legitimate middle man. Much of our fruit, however, should not pass through the many hands that it does at present, each of which demands a profit.

One of the aims of the organization is to standardize values. The price of pears at the canneries of California this year was \$85 a ton at the cannery. The prices in the northwest fluctuated from \$22 a ton to \$15 a ton, the latter price obtained by Mr. J. O. Holt of Eugene. Apples of the same variety and grade, in the same markets on the same day have shown too wide a fluctuation. This condition can only be remedied by a control of the tonnage being in the growers' hands, and by the maintaining of direct representatives in the large markets.

Will Develop Plants
It is the intention of the state organization to develop plants in large centers of production similar to the plant found at Eugene, Ore. The type of plant is developed in each section depends on the local growers. Money is not taken from one section to develop industries in another. Plants will be developed in

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