

FIRST EVIDENCE IS PRESENTED IN SEN. NEWBERRY'S TRIAL

Newspapermen Give Testimony on Publicity in Campaign.

JAS. W. HELME MAKES STATEMENT TO JURY Admits He Was "Worked" Into Running Against Henry Ford.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 3.—First evidence in the election conspiracy trial of Senator Newberry and 122 co-defendants was introduced today when J. G. Hayden, Washington, correspondent of the Detroit News and James F. Swelhart, head of that paper's New York bureau, gave testimony bearing on the Newberry publicity campaigns. Previous to the calling of these witnesses, James W. Helme, candidate for United States senator in the 1918 democratic primary in Michigan, and one of the defendants, made to the jury a statement which he said was "humiliating."

Helme's appearance was unheralded. It followed a statement by James C. 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 this 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, 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 him in the general election.

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

CUMMINGS SPEAKS AT PARTY MEETING SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—A review of the legislative achievements of the democratic party, an attack upon the republican party for its attitude toward the league of nations and a plea for harmony marked an address by Homer S. Cummings, national democratic committee chairman, at a conference here tonight of party leaders from central and northern New York.

CAPT. DE LA ROSA WAS PLANNING FOR INVASION OF TEXAS

Several Witnesses Testify in Probe on Mexican Situation.

COMMITTEE HEARS STORIES OF MURDER Police Captain Tells of Devastation of Five Mormon Colonies.

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 3.—Additional stories of murders, plundering and other lawlessness said to have been perpetrated upon Americans in Mexico were told to the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs at the committee's first hearing in El Paso today.

E. E. Ecker, formerly a contractor employed on a Mexican railway, told of the murder of his son and added that the men responsible for the murder had "been well accounted for."

S. H. Veator, El Paso police captain, testified concerning the devastation and abandonment of the five Mormon colonies in Chihuahua, and W. A. Schultz, formerly of the Blaylock colony in Tamaulipas, testified regarding murders which he said had come to his knowledge and personal indignities suffered by himself, Senator Marcus A. Smith, democrat, Arizona, presided at the meeting.

Blocked Tunnel. "One of the Mexican leaders, said to have been Maximo Castillo, had blocked one end of the tunnel with a burned freight train. Deceived by the absence of any guard at the north end of the tunnel, a train bearing approximately 150 passengers soon afterwards dashed into the tunnel where it collided with the burning cars. How many Americans were on the train has never been fully determined, but has been estimated at from 25 to 350. When the bodies were removed they were unrecognizable."

DECLARES SOCIALIST SPAT UPON THE AMERICAN FLAG Brooklyn Stenographer Tells Assembly Committee She Saw Solomon Insult Flag in 1917—Suspended Assemblyman Denies Her Statement.

Let's Tote Fair

By Billy Borne



Persons to Be Tried in List Given Envoy

PARIS, Feb. 3.—(Havas).—Paul DuTasta, secretary of the peace conference this evening handed to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation the list of persons whose extradition is demanded from Germany.

MANY KILLED WHEN TRAIN IS WRECKED

Cars Plunge Through Bridge—15 to 25 Negroes Are Killed.

CLAYTON, La., Feb. 3.—Two trainmen are known to have been killed and 15 to 25 negroes are believed dead in the wreck of St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train, which plunged through an open drawbridge over the Tensas river at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

WOULD RID TREATY FIGHT OF RED TAPE

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TRAINMEN'S WAGES BEING CONSIDERED

Labor Leaders and Hines Take up the Problem in Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Prolonged discussion of demands for increased wages between railroad administration officials and representatives of the 2,000,000 employees of federal controlled railroads, had netted no tangible results when the first session of the conference adjourned tonight.

Disturbance Moving North From Georgia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A cyclonic disturbance is central over eastern Georgia and is moving slowly northeastward, according to weather bureau reports tonight.

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Cloture Rule Obstacle to Plans of Senators.

Treaty May Be Sent Back to Committee—Senator Borah's Statement.

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REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN VLADIVOSTOK

Outbreak Local in Character and Revolutionists Control City, Gen. Graves Wires—Allied Troops Patrol the Streets to Protect Property and Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Another revolution has occurred in Vladivostok, the Siberian port through which the American expeditionary forces are being returned home.

TAKE CHARGE OF THE TOWN. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Revolutionists have entered Vladivostok and are in charge of the town, the war department was advised today by Major General Graves, commanding the American expeditionary force in Siberia.

FORMAL REPLY TO SIMS' ATTACKS IS MADE BY DANIELS

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OTHER CHARGES NOT TAKEN UP DIRECTLY

The Naval Secretary Shows Much Feeling in Reading Statement.

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Reaffirms Views Which Led Him to Revise Medal Awards.

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CHARLES RIGHTFUL KING, SAYS ARCHDUKE JOSEPH

BUDAPEST, Friday, Jan. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Former Archduke Joseph, sometimes referred to as the most popular member of the Hapsburg family, referring today to the royalist tendency in Hungary, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press.

ADmiral JELlicoe ARRIVES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, accompanied by Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, landed at Portsmouth today from the battle cruiser New Zealand, and proceeded to London.

LEADER OF GUNMEN KILLED NEAR HOME

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Maurice (Boss) Enright, known as the chief of Chicago gunmen and a participant in many labor fends, was shot and killed as he stepped from his automobile in front of his home tonight.

NO NEWS ON VESSEL

DUNDALK, Ireland, Feb. 3.—The steam packet Ivesagh which left Liverpool for Dundalk Monday night, with passengers and cargo has not arrived, causing great uneasiness. Crowds have gathered outside the gates at the head of the wharf awaiting news of the vessel.

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