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NEWBERRY CASE CALLED FOR TRIAL

By the Associated Press

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 27.—Senator Truman H. Newberry and 13 prominent Michigan men went on trial here today on charges of corruption in the senatorial election in 1918.

United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 other men were charged with corruption, fraud and conspiracy by the federal grand jury which investigated the senatorial election of 1918. When the indictments were returned Nov. 30, last United State District Judge C. W. Sessions, who assembled the jury, indicated that evidence obtained by the inquisitors disclosed that between $500,000 and $1,000,000 had been expended fraudulently in connection with the election.

The indicted men included every member of the committee that conducted the Newberry campaign and state, county and municipal officials in virtually every county from Lake Superior to the Ohio border.

The conclusions of the grand jury were embodied in two blanket indictments. They charged violation of both federal and state laws by use of sums of money far in excess of legitimate expenses in the campaign; and violation of the federal corrupt practices act, which penalizes payment of money to voters. Use of the mails "to defraud all the people of Michigan," was further charged against the campaign committee. More than $100,000 of the contributed fund, it charged was converted to the personal use of some of the campaign managers.

James W. Helme, former state dairy and food commissioner, who opposed Henry Ford for the democratic nomination in the senatorial primary, another clause of the indictment alleged, was compensated by the Newberry organization for making the primary race. The alleged purpose was to prevent democratic voters from "lining up" with Ford in the Republican primary.

Attached to the indictments was a list of more than two score "overt acts." These contained charges that a number of those indicted had given awards ranging from promises of a "good job" to payments of sums ranging from $5 to $2,750 in return for support in the Newberry campaign. One country editor was alleged to have received a ton of print paper.

The grand jury investigation was conducted by Frank C. Dailey, of Indianapolis, former United States attorney for Indiana. It was ordered by the Department of Justice, October 18, and was based, it was announced, on complaints filed with the department "and also published charges of fraud and corruption" made by Lieutenant-Governor Dickinson of Michigan, and others.

Senator Newberry and thirteen of the men who directed the campaign work in 1918, appeared before Judge Sessions Dec. 8 and on the advice of counsel stood mute. This was done, it was explained, that the validity of the indictments might be challenged later, should it be decided to attack them. The right to raise technical questions, it was stated, would have been sacrificed by pleas of not guilty. Senator Newberry and each of the thirteen men who appeared with him were held in bonds of $10,000 and $5,000 on the first and second indictments, respectively.

The maximum penalty for the offenses charged, is a fine of $10,000 and two years imprisonmet.

CUMMING SLATED AS SURGEON GENERAL

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 27.—Dr. Hugh Cumming of Hampton, Va., is understood to have been selected to succeed Dr. Rupert Blue as surgeon general of the public health service. Dr. Rupert Blue's term of office expired on January 16 and Dr. Cummin's name is expected to be sent to the senate in a few days.

Dr. Cumming for a number of years was quarantine officer at Hampton Roads and is at present in Europe studying typhus fever.

General Blue has served two terms as surgeon general. He was first appointed during the administration of President Taft and reappointed by President Wilson. During the Taft administration the change was made to make the term of four years instead of indefinite and this is said to be the reason Dr. Blue was not reappointed. Dr. Blue will probably be connected with the health service.

HOLLAND MAY

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 27.—(Havas Agency)—In case the United States refuses to accept a mandate for Armenia, it may be given to Holland, according to a dispatch from the Hague quoting rumors there.

LITTLE IS DONE IN PUSHING TREATY

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 27.—The fate of compromise negotiations on the peace treaty remained in doubt today after the bi-partizan conference had discussed without decision the refusal of the Republicans to compromise on article ten. Another conference will be held Thursday.

Democratic leaders replying to the Republican ultimatum regarding article ten did not present a definite refusal to go on with the negotiations but expressed great surprise declaring an "article ten compromise had already been assented to" by members of the conference.

Under the proposed compromise as made public by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat of Nbraska, and leader of the administration forces, the senate would declare by resrvation that the UUnited tSates would not employ the economic boycott or its armed forces against any other country unless congress acted in each specific case.

After the meeting which devevloped some heatd discussion, some senactors on both sides protessed to see hope that a compromise might yet be reached. The general attitude of the conferees, however, was that no progress had been made.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON FOREST PROBLEM

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—A sane forestry policy that will prevent the exhaustion of southern timber—a disaster now only a few years distant—will be the principal subject discussed at the Second Southern Forestry Congress, to be held in New Orleans January 28 to 30. The urgent need for such a policy in the south will be presented by Colonel H. S. Graves, Chief Forester of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, and official representatives of the states taking part in the conference. Spokesmen for interests having immediate financial concern in the present situation—the lumber, wood-using, live stock, agricultural, naval stores, and pulp and paper industries—will discuss the problem from their respective points of view. Out of this varied presentation it is hoped a forestry program can be formulated that will receive general endorsement throughout the south.

J. S. Holmes, state forester of North Carolina, will speak regarding the forestry outlook in the Southern Appalachian region. Austin Cary, a representative of the United States forest service at Jacksonville, Fla., will present the situation as it is found in the Atlantic coast region. Superintendent of Forestry R. D. Forbes of New Orleans will speak with reference to the Gulf Coast region, and R. S. Maddock, Forester of the Tennessee geological survey, will discuss conditions in the central hardwood region.

The general situation which will furnish the background for these discussions is indicated by the fact that a leading association of southern pine interests estimates 881 per cent of its mills will cut out their supplies in five years; 95 per cent in 10 years; and 99 per cent in 15 years. While some of these may be able to acquire additional timber holdings before their present ones are exhausted, such acquisitions at best will be sufficient only to keep the mills going a comparatively few years. The point which will be stressed by Colonel Graves and other speakers is that the forests of the South must be regenerated on a permanently productive basis, and to save the southern lumber industry the present policy of extravagant cutting must be abandoned speedily.

On the closing day, January 30, the congress will hold a joint meeting with the Louisiana Forestry Association.

CANARY BIRDS TOO HIGH, ALSO SKUNKS

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The Illinois fair price commission, which distributed 25,000 blank report cards, received only ten replies from women who believed they were victims of profiteering, Mrs. Bowen announced today. Two vague replies were returned to the United District attorney.

One card carried a long complaint about the price of humming birds and another about the price of skunks.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Dricetors of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday night for the purpose of electing officers for the current year.

NEW ARMY BILL REPORTE DIN SENATE

By The Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 27.—Although Chairman Wadsworth announced he would report the measure today because other matters were pending, it was not believed the new army reorganization bill ordered favorably reported yesterday would be called up in the senate before next week.

The bill designed to create a permanent military policy provides for the compulsory training of boys between the ages of 18 and 20. The bill as finally agreed upon, its sponsors claim, will cut in half the expenditures for the support of the army.

Besides the compulsory training feature, it provides for the establishment of one army to be divided into a citizen army to be composed of men who have received the compulsory training, a standing army of 280,000 men and officers and national guard. The citizen army under law would not be called out except in case of necessity.

All youths who have undergone the training would be placed on the reserve lists but would be required to receive two weeks' training every year.

NEARLY 300 STILLS TAKEN IN FIVE SOUTHERN STATES

Atlanta, Jan. 27.—Nearly 300 illicit stills have been found and destroyed in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and South Carolina, since the first of the year, D. J. Gantt, federal prohibition enforcement officer of the gulf district announced.

More than half the stills were in Georgia Mr. Gantt pointed out this work had been done without aid of the newly authorized prohibition enforcement organization which is yet to be established.

Monday's report alone showed 47 stills destroyed in the gulf district with 25 men arrested and two automobiles confiscated. These reports brought the total to nearly 300 stills.

IN RECORDER'S COURT

Mrs. Dorothy Deal and Lottie Yount were sentenced to three months in the resuce home at Raleigh and "Cub" Taylor and Harry Hunt were given six months on the roads by Recorder Pruitt yesterday afternoon for the elopment and abanonment cases in which they were involved as a result of their going off together for Danville, Va., a month ago. All four took appeals and gave bonds.

The defendants were represented by Messrs. A. A. Whitener, W. A. Self and R. H. Shuford. City Attorney J. L. Murphy prosecuted.

$2,000,000 DEPOSITS

For the first time in its history the First National Bank today reported deposits amounting to $2,000,000, an increase since January 1 of $220,000. The report submitted to stockholders the first of the month showed the steady growth in the last five years, but the increase this month has been even greater in proportion. It means of course that there is plenty of money in this section and that people are putting it away where it will be safe from fire and robbery.

Markets

COTTON

New York Jan. 27.—While Liverpool was better than due the cotton market here opened at a decline of 12 to 33 points as a result of overnight selling orders and liquidation inspired by the continued weakness of foreign exchange. March sold 56 points below last night's closing and reports from the goods trade failed to confirmed weakness in that direction and the market steadied.

PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen	60c
Hens and roasters per lb.	24c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c
Country butter, per lb.	40c
Creamery butter, per lb.	68c
Pork (125 to 275), per lb.	18c
Pork (under 125 and over 275) per lb.	17c

GRAIN

(Corrected daily by Horseford Milling Company)

Wheat per bu	$2.70
Corn per bu.	$1.90
Oats, per bu.	$1.00
Rye, per bu.	$1.90
Cowpeas, per bu	$4.00

Weather

For North Carolina: Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday, moderate winds most north west and north.

URGE RETENTION OF ROADS TWO YEARS

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 21.—Continuance of government control of the railroads for at least two years was asked of President Wilson again today by representatives of farmers' organizations, the American federation of labor and the big four railroad brotherhoods.

A large delegation went to the executive offices with a letter for the president.

Sentiment in favor of government operation, the letter said, has increased during the six weeks since the first request was made until "we can actually state that this is the preponderant desire of the farmers and of organized labor forces of most of the states of the union."

The return of the roads, the letter declared, would increase the freight rates between 25 and 40 per cent, since "an additional revenue of close to a billion dollars" would be needed, which would mean, it was added, "an increase in freight rates of $4,000,000,000."

HENRY W. WARNER DIED LAST NIGHT

Mr. Henry W. Warner, well known mill superintendent, died at his home on Tenth avenue at 8:15 last night after an illness of several months, at the age of 61 years. He was a native of Montgomery county, but for more than three years had made his home in Hickory, where until last July he was superintendent of the Ivey Mills Company. Mr. Warner was a deacon in the First Presbyterian church, was a Knight of Pythias and also a member of Bagdad Temple D. O. O. K., Asheville, and was a Woodman. A thorough gentleman, quiet and unassuming, he won hundreds of friends here by a manner that was always kindly and sympathetic. He was a first class mill man and had the faculty of leadership developed to a high degree. His death was received in Hickory with sincere sorrow.

Mr. Warner is survived by his wife and two children, Miss Ola and Master Robert Warner. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister, J. Frank Warner, High Point; W. D. Warner, Pineville; E. F. Warner Rock Hill, S. C.; A. E. Warner, Asheville; T. A. Warner, Morganten; Mrs. A. R. Hill, Denton.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. E. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the remains will be carried to Charlotte for interment tomorrow.

Mr. Warner's body will leave here on 36 tomorrow for Charlotte and the funeral will be held in the afternoon.

The first successful fire engine was built by Moses Latta of Cincinnati.

BIG WRESTLING MATCH AT HUB WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. L. J. Rose, Manager, for Mask Marvel and George Chakales two professional Wrestlers spent Saturday evening in the City making arrangements with Manager J. F. Miller, of the Hub theatre to pull off a big wrestling bout here Wednesday night January 28, and will have his wrestlers here to give the big match on that night. The bout will be pulled off according to the Police Gazette Rules and will be two falls out of three to a finish, catch as catch can style. All the "sports" in the city are expected to see this big match.

ESCAPE TO WARSHIP

By the Associated Press

Paris, Jan. 27.—(Havas Agency)—General Denekine and his staff have taken refuge on board a vessel at Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Havas Agency.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS PERISH IN SIBERIA

By the Associated Press.

Geneva, Jan. 27.—Nearly 375,000 of the 500,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by Russia have perished in Siberia from smallpox and typhus, according to information received by Red Cross authorities here.

N, B. McCANLESS DEAD

Salisbrry, Jan. 27.—N. B. McCanless, well known business man, died at his home here this morning at the age of 68 years. He is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. McCanless was a member of the First Methodist church. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock

MEREDITH GETS SECRETARY OF TREASURY

By the Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 27.—Edwin T. Meredith of Iowa, editor of Successful Farming, will be named secretary of agriculture to succeed Secretary Houston who has been selected by President Wilson as secretary of the treasury to succeed Carter Glass.

Immediately upon depositing on Secretary Houston for the treasury portfolio when the senator from Virginia takes his seat President Wilson offered the secretaryship to Mr. Merredith, who is spending the winter at Miami, Fla. He telegraphed his acceptance.

Mr. Meredith is 54 years old and his home is Des Moines. Before starting Successful Farming, he was the publisher of the Farmers' Tribune. He was a candidate for United States senate in 1904 and for governor of Iowa in 1916.

TESTING PROVES VALUE OF SIRE

One advantage of regular testing of dairy cows is brought out in the results obtained at the Dutch Dairy farms. These farms have been testing their cows and heifers for Register of Merit for a number of years. As one result they have the following records to show for the first ten daughters of their senior herd sire Nettina's Meridale Prince 114174.

Peggy's Pretty Lucy, No. 381440, age 2 yrs. 2 months; milk, 8426.9; fat, 473.29.

Meridale's Princess Nellis, No. 393577; age 2 yrs. 7 months; milk, 8329.8; fat, 471.38.

Lily's Nan, No. 373494; age 2 yrs. 9 months; milk, 7721.4; fat, 453.35.

Meridale's Omega Owl No. 371539; age, 2 yrs, 2 months; milk, 7470.6; fat, 450.8.

Pegy's Rose Maid, No. 395423; age 2 yrs. 3 months! milk, 7669.3; fat, 426.32.

Meridale's Sayda, No. 393559; age 2 yrs., 4 months; milk, 7353.4; fat, 39[illegible].

Princess Golden Lady, No. 393473, age 2 yrs. 1 mo.; milk, 7160.8; fat, [illegible]

Meridale's Fern Owl, No. 371539; age 2 yrs. 2 months; milk, 6526.3; fat, 372.588.

Jersey Pet's Beauty, No. 369373; age 2 years, 3 months; milk, 6838.3; fat, 365.68.

Meridale's May Owl, No. 411889; age, 2 yrs. 4 months! milk, 6659; fat, 327.27.

These ten daughters have an average of 7416.1 lbs. milk and 413 lb. of fat per year at 2 yrs. 3 months of age. The five highest average 7923.6 lbs. of milk and 455.2 lbs. fat.

Had they not tested these heifers regularly, the Dutch Dairy Farms could not have known that their herd sire had such merit as a breeder. Testing has increased the value of the sire, of each of his daughters and of their offsprings. It has also made it possible for the Dutch Dairy Farms to find a ready market for their young cattle.

A cow testing association, suih as can be formed in Catawba county by ccopccation of a number of dairy farmers, will bring the same results in other herds. It will also weed out the cows of non-paying or boarder type. It will enable the farmer to pick out his labor, his feed bill, and increase his profits.

DR. E. L. SHUFORD LOCATES IN ASHEVILLE

It will be of interest to the people of Hickory to know that Lieut. Edward L. Shuford, Jr., has bought property and moved to Asheville, for the practice of his profession. Dr. Shuford graduated at the A. and E. College, and at the Kansas City Veterinary College. At the outbreak of the world war Lieut. Shuford volunteered and joined the Lincoln cavalry, being one of the first to answer his country's call. Dr. Shuford spent about a year in camps and thereafter went abroad, and spent one year served with the A. E. F.

Upon his return home, and after receiving his honorable discharge from the Kenlworth Hospital in Asheville, he accepted a position with the state as inspector of the diseases of animals. The state officials reluctantly accepted the resignation of Dr. Shuford, and expressed regret of his leaving the service, this being due to the valuable and efficient service rendered by him in the performance of his duties.

Edward Shuford is known by practically every person in Hickory, he being a young man of fine character, and further being efficient, faithful, and capable in his chosen profession.

The people of Hickory regret the removal from here of Dr. Shuford and his lovely wife, and they heartily commend them both to the good people of Asheville.

STOCKMEN MEET

By the Associated Press

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27.—Hundreds of stockmen from practically every southern state and many middle western states attended the eight annual convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association.

FORMER KAISER IS DOWN IN MOUTH

By the Associated Press

Mayence, Jan. 27.—(By Havas Agency).—German newspapers publish a letter from former Emperor William to a personal friend in which Count Hohenzollern expresses his absolute discouragement and says he does not want ever to return to Germany. He says he believes his return would cause a split among the parties.

TO PREVENT TROUBLE

By the Associated Press

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded the government buildings during the past night and stopped all traffic before the streets, where barricades were erected.

Rumors were heard that the monarchists had planned an uprising today, which is the anniversary of the birthday of the former emperor.

Minister Noske had massed troops as a precaution Government officials had denied any knowledge of an intended resurrection and said that attacks on Mathias Erzberger, minister of finance, yesterday prompted the precautions. It was reported last night that attacks against the independent Socialists and radicals were planned as the first step in the monarchist coup.

TEACHERS' STUDY CIRCLE NECESSARY

The teachers of the local system and teachers of the entire Hickory township, seventy-five in all, are pursuing a course of professional study under the direction of the state department of education. The study here is being promoted by superintendent Carver, who is being assisted by Messrs Samuels and Barb of the high school. Meetings have been held once each month on Saturday morning at the high school building. The book being used as text is "The Work of the Teacher" by Davis.

Besides the inestimable value of the study, supplemented by the exchange of ideas and beneficial discussions, the completion of the work as outlined by the state department will serve to keep in force professional certificates which have recently become of so great importance to those who expect to remain in the ranks. Without a certificate properly certified by the state department it will practically impossible for a teacher to get a position next year. The appropriations of state public school funds are to be made to the different schools strictly according to the grade of certificates held by the teachers and for a teacher who holds no certificate no appropriation will be made. Plainly no board will employ a teacher who is not certified. Teachers who are in the profession at the present time are required to complete the Study Circle work and be examined upon it and not more than one meeting can be missed if credit is to be received. Those who do not take advantage of this opportunity will find a difficult task in securing a certificate by any other means as this is required no matter what the college training has been.

The next meeting will be on Saturday mborning, February 14th at 10 o'clock. Besides the regular work there will be at least one demonstration class taught by a local teacher.

INFLUENZA KNOCKS OUT 1,300 PHONE EMPLOYES

New York, Jan. 27.—The New York Telephone company reported last night that about 1,300 of its switchboard operators are on the sick list, most of them ill with influenza.

Three court sessions were adjourned during the day because of the illness with the disease of a judge, a witness and a defendant accused of murder.

About 200 nurses have answered the health department's call for assistance in fighting the outbreak. One thousand more are needed, health authorities said.

TO URGE RELIEF LOAN FOR EUROPE

By the Associated Press

Washingtonfi Jan. 27.—Congress will be asked by President Wilson to authorize a loan of $150,000 to Austria, Poland and other European countries and Armenia for food relief, as requested by Secretary Glass. At the white house it was said today the president has taken "a deep interest in the proposed loan and that he would write a letter on the subject in a few days."