

FORD LOSES IN SENATE FIGHT

G. O. P. Leaders Say Decision Freeing Newberry Ends Hope of Motor King for Seat.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Republican leaders of the Senate stated today that they regard the efforts of Henry Ford to unseat Senator Truman H. Newberry, Republican of Michigan, as "virtually at an end."

They construed the decision of the United States Supreme Court in holding the corrupt practices act unconstitutional when applied to primary elections, and Senator Newberry, therefore wrongfully convicted of conspiracy to violate it, as having "settled the matter."

SENATOR SPENCER UPRAIDED.

Sharp exception was taken by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican majority leader, and other leading Republican Senators, to the statement made by Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri, a member of the Senate Elections and Privileges Committee, that the decision would not prevent the committee from going ahead with its investigation of the Newberry case.

Senator Spencer was declared to have taken an "unauthorized" view of the situation created by the decision, and to have spoken for himself and not for the committee. He was said to have been admonished by Senator Lodge for the statement.

It was also pointed out by Republican leaders that Senator Spencer is no longer chairman of a sub-committee designated to probe the Newberry case. The sub-committee ceased to exist with the previous Congress.

UP TO DILLINGHAM.

It was said the question of the Senate Elections and Privileges Committee pursuing its inquiry into the Newberry case would rest with its chairman, Senator Dillingham, Republican of Vermont, and the full committee, not with the group constituting the former sub-committee of which Senator Spencer was chairman.

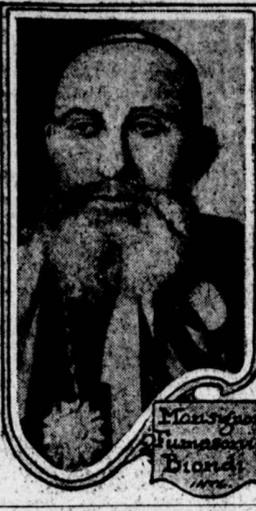
The full committee will meet to consider the Supreme Court's decision, and it is anticipated by Republican leaders it will decide to close the Newberry inquiry speedily. Republican leaders take the position it would be futile to pursue the inquiry further, if only in view of the court's ruling regarding the corrupt practices act, and its vacating Senator Newberry's sentence following his conviction for alleged violation of that act.

JOHNSON PLANS LEGISLATION.

Senator Johnson, Republican of California, plans to offer legislation to provide for the application of the act by constitutional amendment or otherwise to primary elections, and to thus meet Chief Justice White's suggestion that the power of Congress should be extended over the primaries.

But such legislation, it was pointed out, will not alter the status of Senator Newberry, as established by the tribunal's decision, and Republican leaders not only predict the Newberry case is ended, even as to

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AUTO SUGGESTION LEADS WIFE TO KILL ALIENIST

PARIS, May 3.—Auto suggestion is believed to have been the cause of the slaying by his wife of Dr. Paul Louis Juqueller, famous alienist, and head of the largest French hospital for the insane.

Dr. Juqueller was accustomed to relate to his wife at night interesting episodes of his day's work, which consisted in examining lunatics. The police theory is that these stories worked on the wife's mind to such an extent that when he came one night she suddenly became insane herself and fired four shots at him, three of which passed through his heart.

FIRST SLACKER LIST HAS 17,000 NAMES

CHICAGO, May 3.—The first official list of draft evaders in the Sixth Army Corps area, embracing Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, has been received at Fort Sheridan, it was announced yesterday. The list contains 17,000 names.

The names will be printed and sent out to newspapers, postoffices, draft boards, county sheriffs and chiefs of police. A reward of \$50 will be offered for the capture of each man named on the list.

Supreme Court Recess.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recessed for two weeks until Monday, May 16. It will meet then to hand down decisions. Arguments before the court for the present terms were ended last Friday.

HIT RICH WITH TAXES, IS PLEA

Labor Head Urges Congress Shift Burden From Working Man as Fight Starts.

By DAVID M. CHURCH, International News Service.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon having started the ball rolling with his recommendations to Congress, the tax revision fight is well under way today.

W. H. Johnston, vice president of the People's Reconstruction League and head of the International Machinists' Union, was one of the first to take up his place in the front line of the tax revision war.

URGES SHIFT TO RICH.

Johnston today called upon Congress to shift the burden of taxation to the millionaires.

"If Uncle Sam will tax American millionaires as heavily on their estates as he taxes American workers on their dollar earnings, by hard daily work, he will shortly be able to get out of debt," declared Johnston.

"The average working man pays nearly 57 varieties of taxes," said Johnston, "and these taxes take from 5 per cent to 10 per cent of his income. He has very little, if any, left after paying his living costs and taxes, for he pays the same rate as the millionaire."

ASKS UNEARNED WEALTH TAX.

"We have reached a point where we must begin to tax unearned wealth at least as heavily as we tax the earned dollars of the workers and the meagre savings, and even borrowings, of the employed."

"In 1918 there were about 22,000 millionaires in the United States. They own property today worth about \$125,000,000,000, or nearly ten times our net national debt, and over 27 per cent of the national wealth. A heavy Federal estate or transfer tax would easily yield at least \$20,000,000,000 within the next ten years and Congress should promptly enact an estate tax which will yield that amount."

IS WORTH \$100,000,000.

The estate tax rates of the present revenue law yields only about \$100,000,000 a year. A person having a net estate of \$100,000,000 pays a Federal estate tax of only \$24,181,000, or about 24 per cent of his net estate, and can bequeath nearly \$76,000,000. There are about seventy-five persons worth \$100,000,000 or more. Those with such wealth have been and are the beneficiaries of some special privilege and should be taxed heavily on their estates. The concentration of wealth in this country makes it unnecessary and wicked to levy a sales or turnover tax, or any tax upon consumption."

DELUGE OF LETTERS COME.

Although Secretary Mellon's tax proposals are only forty-eight hours old, already there is a reaction to them shown in the mail of members of Congress.

The early flood of letters indicates that every person who owns an automobile wants to go on record as opposed to the proposal for a tax on automobile licenses. Manufacturers of products, no subject to small miscellaneous taxes,

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STILLMAN HEARING BEGINS TOMORROW

Banker to Reveal Testimony Against "Fifi" and Baby Guy Amid Secrecy.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Hearings in the legal battle of James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank, against his wife and little Guy Stillman, will be resumed here tomorrow.

The sessions will be held in the rooms of the New York County Bar Association. Every precaution will be taken to prevent leakage to the public ear of the testimony by which the financier hopes to prove his contention that his wife had a love affair with Fred K. Beauvais, half-breed Indian guide, and that Guy is the child of that liaison.

WIFE'S INNINGS LATER.

Mrs. Stillman, who was the vivacious and beautiful "Fifi" Potter, will endeavor to support her "affirmative defense" by testimony to support her charges that Mr. Stillman not only lived with Mrs. Florence H. Leeds as "Franklin H. Leeds," but that he is the father of Mrs. Leeds' infant son.

Reliable information is that she will try to prove that Mr. Stillman had affairs with women other than Mrs. Leeds.

MAY DRAW OUT LETTERS.

Justice Morschauer in the Supreme Court refused to consider these important documents as evidence in fixing temporary alimony of \$7,500 a month and counsel fees and expenses of \$17,500. That does not mean, however, that Daniel J. Gleason, as referee, may not admit them as evidence. In fact, he will have to do so if Mr. Stillman's lawyers are able to produce the necessary witnesses.

ROBINS WIN A HOME AFTER EIGHT EFFORTS

ROME, N. J., May 3.—Carpenters building a house here found that a robin had flown through an open window and built a nest over the inside of a window casing. The nest was destroyed, but the next day a start was made on a new one.

Eight times this was done, the birds immediately starting a new nest as soon as the other was destroyed, each owner of the house, hearing of the birds' heroic efforts to build a home and being in a position to know that only through heroic effort is a home possible these days, ordered that the room containing the nest be left undisturbed during the nesting season.

Drowns in Shallow Water.

COLUMBUS, May 3.—Oswald Lick, sixteen years old, drowned in ten inches of water before his father could rescue him.

PHOTOS ENTER STOKES CASE

Witness Says Hotel Man Used Revolving Pictures to Defame Wife's Character.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Farce, comedy, melodrama—fragments of all these have been staged since the Stokes divorce trial opened two months ago—but the day closed yesterday with a line of testimony grisly in its realism.

PRODUCED BY LITTLETON.

Martin Littleton, chief counsel for Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, brought it out to show the depths to which he said William Earl Dodge Stokes had sunk to besmirch the character of his young wife.

Littleton wanted to put Stokes personally on the witness stand to explain it, but the millionaire clubman sent word that he was ill with pleurisy and could not attend court.

He professed, further, that he was unwilling to testify against his wife and would not take the stand voluntarily. Whereupon Littleton promised that he would go to the financier's bedside, if necessary, to complete the record.

Then he put on the stand instead a lawyer, Bernard H. Sandler, counsel for Henry Williams, a former Pullman porter, accused of criminally receiving \$20,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. Stokes three years ago. Williams was to have been called to trial today, but a postponement was granted pending a settlement of the Stokes divorce case. Littleton brought out from Sandler that Stokes had sent him a list of questions to ask Mrs. Stokes and showed him a batch of photographs on which to cross-examine her when she took the stand against the former porter.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN NUDE.

The photographs included two of nude women, whom Sandler said he was told were Mrs. Stokes. Another was a picture of Mrs. Stokes with a child in her arms. This, Sandler explained, he had been informed was a baby of another race.

A nude picture was declared by one of Stokes' messengers, according to the witness, to be Mrs. Stokes posing in the studio of Samuel Roosevelt, the co-respondent, now dead.

The questions from Stokes which were to be asked the young wife on the witness stand in the Pullman porter's prosecution, according to Sandler, included these:

"Ask her if Will H. Myer was not her lover before her marriage and since."

"Ask her if she did not go to a beauty parlor kept by a woman of another race to get her red hair tinted. If she says her hair is not tinted, make her take off her hat so you can see it. That will make her mad and she will swear at you."

"Ask her if she was not in the house of Oom Paul, the Omnipotent, when it was raided at 258 West Seventy-fourth street, and if she did not visit there frequently."

"Ask her if she had not hidden in a safe in her Denver home a bunch of men's letters to be used in getting money in lawsuits."

"Ask her if she ever dined with men called 'Nick,' 'Old Nick' and 'Sydney' and others and receive money."

ROAD HOUSE PARTIES.

"Ask her if she did not go out in disguise at night with 'Old Nick' to road houses and cabarets, at parties that generally wound up in Mrs. Kearney's apartment at 3 or 4 or 5 in the morning."

"Ask her if she did not leave her husband's home disguised as a little old woman collecting money for Dr. Taylor's church and at one time even collected money from her husband in that disguise."

"Ask her if she did not try to put up a job on her husband so that she could get a divorce from him."

"Ask her if she did not dine and carouse with the lawyers she has retained in this case."

MRS. STOKES PALES.

Mrs. Stokes listened, white-faced, to the revolting recital. In the crowded court room behind her, feminine giggles were heard at first, but these were silenced as Littleton rolled off the questionnaire in resonant periods. Mrs. Stokes did not move a muscle, seemed scarcely to breathe.

The strain of the trial has told on her in (taunted) features, brighter eyes and a slight nervousness. But when Littleton recalled her to the witness stand, after Sandler's witness, she controlled herself with an effort. Again he went through the ordeal of questions, asking her if each was true in whole or part. She met each one with a firm denial and the pictures did not stir her to emotion.

Of the woman with the child on her knee, she said:

"That is I, with my sister's baby, taken before I was married, just after the christening. My sister is and was Mrs. Beatrice Sargent, and that is her first child, now thirteen years old."

None of the nude pictures were shown in court, for Littleton had been

unable to get them from Stokes' lawyers. Mrs. Stokes denied the disguise suggestion, repudiated all knowledge of "Old Nick," "Sydney" and a score of other men. Concerning "Oom the Omnipotent," she said:

"I never met the man or entered his house and my only information about him is what Mr. Stokes told me."

A few of the other pictures showing her in apparently affectionate though in no wise risqué positions with men she explained were taken when she was a school girl on a picnic with a party of other youngsters. All in that class, she explained, were stolen with her album by her husband.

British India Census.

DELHI, May 3.—The total population of British India and the native states, as shown by the census taken on March 16, the results of which have just been announced, is slightly more than 319,000,000, as against 315,150,000 in 1911.

DICK BARTHELMESS, IDOL OF FILMS, IN HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, May 3.—Richard Barthelmess, leading man of many films, is ill at the United Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y., with mastoiditis. Barthelmess, who lives in Port Chester, went to the hospital there several days ago. He was operated upon yesterday for mastoiditis, and was reported progressing favorably today. Hospital physicians said that he would probably be confined to his room for some days.

Car Kills Clergyman.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 3.—John Harks, pastor of St. Louis Catholic Church here, was instantly killed by a Lake Shore electric car while walking along a country road, four miles west of Toledo.

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