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NEWBERRY TRIAL STARTED TODAY; DAILEY SPEAKS

Assistant Attorney General Says Conspiracy Started In 1917.

Tells of Plans Used For Promoting the Newberry Campaign.

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 & Telegraph Co., 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."

On "Patriotic Work."

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 Co., "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 job."

Mr. Dailey said solicitation 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.

"During the campaign," said Mr. Dailey, "Mr. King visited practically every county in Michigan. He employed many general agents and paid out a vast sum of money."

The prosecutor sketched the publicity campaign of the Newberry organization, charging that they sought advertising space in "every newspaper and magazine in the state." He named several publications in which he said the advertising appeared, including, Finnish, Italian and Hungarian newspapers, "and some published in the German language."

Used Pictures.

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

"Phillips purchased about 1,000 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.

"He next played that he was paying a visit of inspection to this battleship.

"To divert attention from the fact that the film was a Newberry advertisement, and render it more misleading, the film terminated with an appeal for enlistments in the navy."

Mr. Dailey said the film was distributed in Michigan, advertised by Newberry agents posing as theatrical advance men, but that "patrons of the moving picture houses over the state paid the regular price of admission to see this film."

The prosecutor read a telegram

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INFLUENZA REPORTS FROM MANY POINTS

Minneapolis. — Laila Platou of Fargo, N. D., University of Minnesota student, prominent in campus affairs, died of influenza last night at Fairview hospital after an illness of four days. She was the daughter of Dr. Platou of Fargo. The body will be taken to Fargo for burial.

St. Paul, Minn.—More than 200 new cases of influenza in Minnesota were listed today in reports to the capitol offices of the state board of health, exclusive of a probable larger number going to the board division of preventable diseases on the University of Minnesota campus, Minneapolis.

Mankato physicians in conference yesterday agreed that the epidemic there is receding, according to a report today from Dr. C. Holman.

Fargo, N. D.—Eighty-two new influenza cases, eight new pneumonia cases and six deaths of influenza-pneumonia were reported in Fargo in 48 hours. The number of new cases reported as a marked decrease from previous reports.

Among those who died was Frank Nelson, aged 28, of Stillwater, Minn., a student at a Fargo tractor school.

Chicago—Only 453 new cases of influenza were reported during the past 34 hours but despite the marked decrease in victims the death rate remains practically constant, with 91 reported since yesterday.

MORE MONEY FOR RURAL MAIL MEN IS BEING URGED

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rural mail carriers are resigning at the rate of fifty a day, W. D. Brown, representing the National Rural Mail Carriers' association, told the senate postal committee today, adding that the service faced serious difficulties unless financial relief was accorded the employes soon. He asked a permanent increase of approximately sixty per cent over the present base pay of $1,200 per annum, with a minimum base of $1,920. The increased annual expense would be about $78,000,000, he said.

The carriers do not earn as much as farm laborers at the present time, Mr. Brown declared.

Chairman Townsend, Republican, Michigan, said that in view of the condition of the treasury, he did not believe congress would be disposed to grant the increase asked until the joint committee on the reclassification of salaries had reported.

Production Of Wheat In France Must Be Increased, Say Papers

Paris, Feb. 2.—(Havas.)—Production of wheat must be increased in France, according to newspapers commenting upon yesterday's meeting of the council of ministers, at which the situation relative to cereals was discussed. It was said the crop grown this year is less than [illegible] And that the French government will not be able to continue making up the difference between the price fixed for wheat and that paid for bread.

EQUITY EXCHANGE INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK TO $9,000,000

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 2.—The Equity Exchange, a North Dakota corporation with headquarters in St. Paul, today filed articles with the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from $1,000,000 to $9,000,000. Judge S. L. Nichols, acting as attorney for the Exchange, paid a filing fee of $4,000 under protest, pending determination of the question as to whether or not the corporation is a co-operative concern.

According to the secretary of state, the fee would be only $5 if the Exchange is held to be a co-operative organization.

CAN'T END STRIKE.

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—The Iron and Metal Workers' union authorities have been unable to persuade the members of the local unions on strike to return to work. Consequently a lockout affecting 100,000 men threatens to begin on Monday.

It is stated that Bolshevik and syndicalist elements among the workers are depriving the union leaders of their authority.

RENEWAL OF THE TREATY DEBATE ALMOST ASSURED

Movement to Bring Treaty Back Into Open Senate Started.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A renewal of senate debate on the peace treaty next week was regarded as virtually assured today when Republican leaders decided to join with the Democrats in the movement to bring the treaty back into the open senate.

Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, planned to give notice today that he would move on next Monday to suspend the rules and proceed to consideration of the treaty. The Democrats already had announced that they would make a similar motion Tuesday of next week.

Needs Majority.

In the form proposed by Senator Lodge, the motion will require a two-thirds majority, but the general prediction was that more than that number would support it. Not only those who favor ratification in some form but some of the treaty's irreconcilable foes are ready to vote to reopen the debate.

Should Senator Lodge's motion fail, however, the motion of the Democratic leaders the following day will be in such form that only a majority would be necessary to pass it, the party leaders say. The Democrats contend that no suspension of the rules would be necessary to take up the treaty and that position is expected to be upheld by Vice President Marshall. On appeal from his decision, a majority only would be needed to sustain him.

MALE TEACHERS ASK THAT THEY BE PAID ON THE ARMY BASIS

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—Thirteen male teachers in the public schools of this city have made a proposition to the board of education to be put on an army basis for pay and subsistence. These teachers served with distinction in the world war and they ask the school board to give them $33 a month with board, clothes and lodging furnished. They claim they do not get the equivalent of that now. As teachers their pay ranges from $120 to $217 a month.

GERMAN SPY IS EXECUTED TODAY

Paris, Feb. 2.—(Havas.)—Lieutenant Funck, an Austrian, who during the war was employed in a bank here, and reported to the Germans points at which shells of their long range gun fell, was executed today. Louis Guaspare, a German spy, was also to have been executed, but at the last moment made revelations to the authorities and his execution was postponed forty-eight hours.

THE WEATHER.

Minnesota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight with cold wave in extreme east portion; rising temperature in northwest portion.

North Dakota: Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder in east portion tonight; slowly rising temperature Tuesday.

SAYS STOCKINGS WERE EXPLOSIVE

Vienna, Feb. 2.—Police officials of this city are confronted with the question as to whether stockings may be explosive. A man was seriously injured, a baby bruised and a house badly damaged here recently and officers were told by the injured man that while about the house in his stockinged feet he had dropped a lighted cigarette on the floor and when he tried to stamp the fire one stocking exploded. He said he found the stockings in a neighboring village and that his wife had repaired them. The authorities have a theory that the man was keeping in his room explosives he had stolen from a munition factory.

Make Arrangements To Have English Woman Admitted To The United States

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Cora M. Spiker of Baltimore, visited Ellis Island today to complete formalities for the admission to this country of Miss Emily Knowles, the English war worker who was detained with her baby on the way to join Mrs. Spiker and her husband, Lieutenant Percy R. Spiker, who she met at a camp in England while he was training to be an aviator and she was a member of the women's auxiliary service.

Mrs. Spiker was accompanied by Guy S. Spiker, brother of the lieutenant, who has offered to marry Miss Knowles, and her lawyer, Benjamin Kirschstein. They took a $1,000 Liberty bond to the island to deposit, as required by the department of labor for the admission of Miss Knowles and her baby to the country for three months, in care of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Battersby of Fall River, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. aBttersby were expected to arrive here late today and to take the 20 year old mother and the child back to Fall River with them.

Guy Spiker said he had come here today to marry Miss Knowles if she would consent. If she accepted his proposal, he said, he would ask the immigration authorities to place the English girl temporarily in charge of his sister-in-law.

"I want to say," Spiker added, "that I am doing this on my own initiative. I do nothing as a matter of tradition. I am an American, born here, and my family before me was born here. I wish to marry this girl and if she will consent it will make one of the happiest men in the world. I will marry her today if it can be arranged and if it cannot be I will marry her at any time. I have had abundant time to consider what I am doing and I believe it is right."

AUCTION SALE OF OLD WINE HELD IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 2.—Connoisseurs of wines gathered in force at the Hotel Drouot on Friday, when 2,400 bottles of rare vintages and liqueurs, the property of the late Prince Orloff, were auctioned. The sale, which lasted but four hours, netted 75,000 francs, or an average of more than 31 francs per bottle. The highest price paid was 300 francs apiece for ten bottles of brandy dated 1870 and 1885.

GERMAN MERCHANTS ARRIVE.

New York, Feb. 2.—Several Germans were among the merchants who arrived today on the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig Olav from Copenhagen and Christiania.

EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED AT THE CAPITAL

Shock Reported to Have Lasted For More Than Two Hours.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A 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.

Shock is Heavy.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—The United States government seismograph at the University of Chicago 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.

Proposed Sailing Of Former German Ship Postponed For Time

Buenos Aires, Feb. 2.—Announcement is made that the proposed sailing of the former German steamship Bahia Blanca for the United States has been postponed until February 15 as a result of demands by some shipping firms that they should be given guarantees by the Argentine government that the ship would reach her destination. The shippers fear that the ship might be seized by a British cruiser, or on behalf of the Allied reparations commission. It is said the firm has been informed by the foreign minister that such fears are "absurd."

WAS A MANXMAN.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Jan. 17.—(Mail)—Evidence that Miles Standish was a Manxman, and born into the Manx family of Standish of Ellanbane, has been discovered by the secretary of the Isle of Man Antiquarian society.

The family of Standish probably came to Man with the Derby family in the fifteenth century, it is stated, for there is a record that they held property in the capital of the island in the year 1511. This was 73 years before Myles is supposed to have been born.

AVIATOR CRITICISED.

Mexico City, Feb. 2.—Criticism of American aviators flying over Mexican territory was again expressed by Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury, in conversation with newspapermen. He referred especially to two flyers who have landed near Guerrero because their gasoline was exhausted. The secretary asserted these incursions were violations of sovereignty, and that representations would be made to Washington.

AVIATOR KILLED.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 2.—Captain Field D. Kindley, American ace and commander of the 94th Aero Squadron, was killed in aerial maneuvers at Kelly Field, No. 2 here yesterday. Captain Kindley's home was Gravette, Ark.

TITTONI STILL ILL.

Rome, Feb. 2.—Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Tittoni is still ill from influenza and will be unable to preside over the senate when it reopens on Monday.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Madrid, Saturday—The Tribuna says that as a result of differences between the Moroccan authorities and the interpreter of the Spanish Lemation at Tangier, the belief prevails that relations between the local authorities and the Spanish minister have broken off.

Winona, Minn.—Jacob Schimer, aged 97, died at his home here Sunday. He was one of Winona county's oldest inhabitants and located in this community in 1867. Three children, 18 grand children and five great grand children survive.

Copenhagen—Breslau advices say that the first contingent of entente troops arrived in the first evacuation zone of Silesia Saturday. This is the plebiscite region.

London—The Jugo Slav government has appointed Jovate Jovanovits minister at Washington, according to the Vienna dispatch.

San Antonio, Texas—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, United States aviators who have been held by Mexican authorities since Wednesday last, when they made a forced landing near Guerreror, were released at Neuvo Laredo yesterday afternoon and crossed the Rio Grande to Laredo, Texas. J. E. Fechet, southern department air service officer, announced here tonight.

Appleton, Wis.—The Appleton Daily Post and Appleton Crescent consolidation became effective today when the first issue of the Post-Cresenc made its appearance.

Madison.—Charles H. Crownhart began his duties as revisor of the statutes of Wisconsin today. The appointment was made by the justices of the supreme court and the attorney general acting as the board of trustees to make the appointment.

Washington.—Insistence that all interests engaged in producing men's clothing shave their profits by agreement in order to force down prices is understood to have marked a conference behind closed doors today between department of justice officials and representatives of all elements of the industry. Cotton and wool growers, manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers were represented at the meeting with Assistant Attorney General Figg, in charge of the lower price campaign.

RADICALS SEEK FOR CANDIDATE

Duis Refuses to Run For Mayor, and Support is Offered to Aaker.

Strenuous effort are evidently being made by the socialistic element in Grand Forks to secure a candidate to oppose Mayor H. M. Wheeler for re-election at the city election to take place March 16.

Failing in an effort to persuade George E. Duis to become a candidate, the radical element in the city is now said to have turned to H. H. Aaker, and to have offered to run him for the office.

Duis Declines.

Mr. Duis, who has frequently been mentioned as a possible opponent to Mayor Wheeler, definitely put an end to all rumors in a statement to The Herald today.

"I am not a candidate for the mayoralty, and have no intention of becoming one," declared Mr. Duis. "I have neither the time nor the inclination to either run for office, or even to accept the office if it were actually offered to me."

Mr. Duis said that he had been asked to become a candidate on several occasions, but had consistently refused.

Aaker Noncommital.

Mr. Aaker, when asked by The Herald today as to whether or not he was to be a candidate for the mayoralty said that he was unable to make a positive statement at the present time.

"I was asked last Saturday to become a candidate for the mayoralty," said Mr. Aaker. "So far, however, I have not talked the matter over with anyone, not even with my wife, and I am unable as yet to say whether or not I shall make the race."

GRONNA FIGHTS WHEAT PRICE GUARANTEE ACT

Serves Notice That He Intends to Introduce Bill For its Repeal.

Washington, Feb. 2. — Declaring that the wheat price guarantee act was being administered so as to keep down wheat prices, Senator Gronna, Republican, North Dakota, gave notice in the senate today that he intended to introduce a bill providing for its immediate repeal. He said the original intent of congress in passing food control laws was to fix minimum prices, but that the food and wheat administrations had made the minimum prices the maximum.

Red Cross Supplies Rushed To Vienna And Budapest Today

Paris, Feb. 2.—Two trains of American Red Cross supplies, valued at $585,000, left Paris today for Vienna and Budapest. The supplies included clothing, surgical dressings, drugs, condensed milk, flour and other foodstuffs.

In the shipments were 30,000 needles, suitable for making repairs to clothing and 25,000 smaller needles, with 20,000 spools of thread, sent to supply a lack which has been preventing proper repairs to clothing of the poor in the two cities.

M'GRAW

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U. S. CONSUL DE[illegible]

Washington, Feb. [illegible] ican consul at Dublin [illegible] to the state departme[illegible] thorities there denied [illegible] ments that 2,000 rifl[illegible] manufacture had been [illegible] ed on the coast of Co[illegible]

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New York, Feb. 2.[illegible] ication between Sa[illegible] China, the Philippin[illegible] beria over the lines [illegible] cial Cable company [illegible] pended by a break [illegible] Guan cable, it was [illegible] yesterday.

MEYER IS [illegible]

St. Paul, Feb. 2.[illegible] Carver county, secretary of the [illegible] dairy and food commission, today filed his name with Secretary of State Julius Schmahl as a candidate for secretary of state on the Republican ticket.

It's Time To Come Home, Boys - - - - - - - - - - - By MORRIS

Last Year One of "Fiddling And Delay" Says Daniels At Near East Relief Meeting

New York, Feb. 2.—The last year for the United States has been one "of fiddling and delay," and was characterized as the tragedy of tragedies, by Secretary of the Navy Daniels who addressed the opening meeting here yesterday of the campaign for the near east relief fund. Although America had not kept faith with the allies, he said, he had confidence that the American people would do their duty.

"One of the beliefs that carried us into the war," he added, "was that small peoples have the right to liberty and to control their own destiny. Shall America alone fail in sustaining that principle? I do not believe it. I am confident that the American people will respond to this call. Give to Armenia present relief from the perils of starvation and then provide for the freedom of the country from the rule of the Turk. They will respond to this call, as they have responded to every call made upon them since April 6, 1917." Secretary Daniels, in speaking of the navy said that the popular idea of the navy was that it only exists as a fighting machine. This, he added, is its chief mission, but if it had not proved a powerful agency in protecting the people and upholding the dignity of the flag at all times it had failed of its mission. In the war, he declared, it had proved its worth and had done its full share in bringing about peace.

Declares Navy O. K.

There was nothing the matter with the American navy during the war, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, said in a brief address.

"The trouble with the secretary is that he is too good natured," Mr. Gerard added. "If I had been secretary of the navy and a bunch of admirals, or anybody else, had formed a soviet board of criticism I would have had them on the slide and their heads in the basket inside of twenty-four hours."

Captain George B. Hyde, a near east relief worker, told of horrible conditions and sufferings in Armenia and charged that the Turkish leaders were still attempting "to wipe out the Armenian people." He declared that more than 2,000,000 men, women and children had been deported to Turkey. He described at length the Turkish treatment of Armenian women, which he declared to be the "blackest crime of all horrors."

Christians Murdered.

"Not far from a million Christians have been murdered by their Turkish oppressors," Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, declared. "Hungry, terror stricken hundreds of thousands of refugees now look to the United States for succor.

"We cannot refuse. Next to their faith in God is their trust in the disinterested good will and generosity of the American people. If we should fail to aid them, starvation and the winter's cold would go far to completing the work done by the unspeakable Turk."

There has already been $1,000,000 subscribed to the relief fund in New York city, it was announced during the meeting.

Bolshevists Agents Traveled On False Credentials; Said They Were Red Cross Workers

London, Feb. 2.—Bolshevist agents entrusted with messages regarding sensational wide-spread Red plans have been for considerable time traveling between Berlin and Soviet Russia on false credentials, it is stated in official quarters. The credentials they carried are said to have described them as delegates of the American Red Cross mission in Berlin, to conduct investigations regarding the exchange of German prisoners from Russia.

These couriers, it appears, were carrying dispatches between Moscow and Bolshevist organizations in other countries, including the German Spartacists and the Swiss communists. Lithuanian authorities discovered the illicit traveling after Lithuania's borders had been crossed many times, and a number of arrests followed. Not all the couriers were provided with American papers, but such forged credentials were found on several of the prisoners.

Two Confessed.

Two men who carried Red Cross passes admitted they had nothing to do with American mission, but in reality were working for the communists. One woman, similarly equipped, who worked from Dvinsk, said she had been instructed to deliver documents to persons she did not know personally.

Most interesting of the captures were two men en route to Moscow by way of Berlin. They carried letters concealed in their neck ties. One of them was a German and a member of the Independent Socialist party of Germany and the other was a Swiss, belonging to an extremist's organization of young people in Switzerland. The German carried a letter from the head of a Sparatacist organization in Germany to M. Tchicherin, Russian bolshevik minister of foreign affairs. The letter indignantly denied the report that German spartacists were counter-revolutionary to the Russian bolshevists. It declared that Karl Radek (the bolshevik propagandist who recently left Berlin) could testify to the writer's communist sympathies. It was said further by the writer that he was arranging with the Russian bolshevist, Zinovieff, with regard to spreading communist propaganda in all parts of the world by special courier service from Berlin.

By Same German.

Another letter seized which was written by the same German, stated he had succeeded in inducing a staff of engravers to print American, French and German passports for the use of couriers, and suggested that the soviets make similar arrangements for couriers from Russia to Germany. The Swiss courier carried a letter from the secretary of an organization of extreme socialists in Berne to an editor of a red paper in Moscow, acknowledging the receipt of bolshevik literature from Moscow, of which, he said, he had made great use of and asking further supplies.

Under interrogation the German courier declared that German independent socialists would attempt to overcome the German government the moment they have received support from Lenine.

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