

ARM BERLIN STREETS FOR PROLONGED SIEGE

SENATOR NEWBERRY AND 16 AID GUILTY; SENTENCED TO PRISON

ELECTION CONSPIRACY CHARGE SUSTAINED BY JURY

68 TURNED LOOSE

JUDGE SESSIONS ORDERS MICHIGAN SENATOR COMMITTED TO FORT LEAVENWORTH PENITENTIARY FOR TERM OF TWO YEARS AND TO PAY \$10,000.

(By the Associated Press) Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—Senator Truman H. Newberry and 16 of his eighty-four co-defendants were found guilty of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 senatorial election by a jury in the District Court here today. All other defendants were found not guilty.



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY

Paul King, his campaign manager; Frederick Cody, New York legislative agent; Allen Templeton, president of the Detroit Board of Commerce; H. Frank Emery, office manager; and Richard Fletcher, state labor commissioner.

Sentences were pronounced upon the convicted men as follows: Senator Newberry, two years in Leavenworth and a \$10,000 fine, the limit permitted by law.

King, two years and a similar fine; Cody, two years and a \$5,000 fine.

Charles Flood, two years and a \$5,000 fine.

Without Paul King's testimony that he told Senator Newberry the campaign would cost \$50,000 the government had a weak case, and with out the King-Newberry letters no case at all," said one of the jurors.

"The fight has only begun," said Chief Counsel Murfin of the defense.

Judge Sessions announced he would allow the defense ninety days in which to perfect an appeal and meanwhile would release the convicted men on bonds.

Retains Seat in Senate. Washington, March 20.—Conviction of Senator Newberry by the Grand Rapids jury does not invalidate his seat in the senate, Republican leaders said today. He will be entitled to retain office, they declared, until the senate itself acts on the charges filed by his opponent, Henry Ford.

LOOK FOR GIRL WHO TOOK DAD'S MONEY

Chief of Police James Crowe received a long distance telephone call late last evening from Chief of Police Doyle of La Salle, warning him to be on the lookout for a certain Josephine Studinsky of that city, who is alleged to have stolen \$250 from her father and left home.

Doyle stated that when last seen she wore a black hat, a wine colored suit and black shoes. She is about 19 years old and five feet seven inches in height. She also wore a heavy pair of glasses and limps slightly when walking. She was accompanied by some unknown young man.

City Dwellers Flat Footed. Defects of vision and flat feet were found more among city dwellers than those in the country, by army physicians examining those entering the service during the war.

MORE WITNESSES TO TESTIFY IN \$5,000 CASE AGAINST CITY

DEFENSE ISSUES SUMMONS FOR PERSONS ACQUAINTED WITH DU SHANE SUIT—RECESS IS ORDERED UNTIL MONDAY AND HEARING CONTINUED.

Testimony for the defense in the Du Shane case will not be taken until some time late Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Two or three more witnesses have been summoned for the plaintiff. The case will probably not go to the jury until some time in the middle of the week.

Before excusing the jury yesterday afternoon until 1:30 o'clock Monday Judge Davis instructed them to not go near the house that Frank Du Shane lived in at the time of his alleged flooding in 1918.

Francis Du Shane, 21-year-old son of the plaintiff, who was mentioned in his father's bill as having suffered from various sickness following the flood, occupied the stand yesterday afternoon. He told of the dressing given the basement and of a subsequent sickness. On cross-examination he admitted that a physician never called at the house to see him, but stated that his father went to Dr. Pike's office and got him medicine which he used. He also stated that he never visited the office of Dr. Pike for treatment.

Otto Hetzner, 722 State street, followed Du Shane on the stand. He told of the old drainage system running through the ravine and of the tile which supplanted the old, broken culvert when the city improvements were made. He also testified as to the street slide when the drainage tile in the ravine is alleged to have been stopped up. He was asked by Attorney L. O. Browne, who was examining him, if he knew that the name Du Shane occupied in 1918 was identical with ten years before the water backed into the cellar.

"Yes, because I spunked a girl there, and that is way I know about it," the court room was convulsed with laughter.

"Not within ten years before, did you?" inquired Mr. Browne.

"Oh, no, it was a great many years ago."

"I put a ten-year limit on it," said the attorney for the plaintiff.

"I did not understand that," replied the witness. "It was a great many years ago. This I used to go there, but I know the house was occupied within ten years before the time Mr. Du Shane lived there."

POPULAR GIRL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Miss Frances Barrett, aged 18 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Dayton township, died this morning at 6 o'clock at Ryburn hospital, after a six days' illness of pneumonia. Miss Barrett was very popular in her large circle of friends, who were straggled to learn of her untimely demise.

For several months she has been employed in the Ethel Clark & Sutt Store and was well liked by all who came into contact with her in her business life. She attended to her duties at the store last Saturday evening and was apparently in perfect health. Sunday morning she was taken ill, and before 10 o'clock the disease was pronounced pneumonia and Miss Barrett a patient at the hospital. For the past two days her death was expected to occur almost hourly.

Miss Barrett was born in Dayton township June 17, 1901, and resided there all her life until she came to Ottawa to enter the Ottawa township high school. After studying two years there she took a course at Brown's Business College and was considered an exceptionally bright scholar.

Surviving she leaves her parents and two sisters, Irene and Mercedes, all of Dayton township. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

Horsemen to Meet Here

The Horse Association of America will hold a meeting on next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the county court house.

PEACE RESOLUTION BOBS UP IN HOUSE; VOTE IS DELAYED

REPUBLICANS WILL ATTEMPT TO SECURE PASSAGE OF JOINT MEASURE DECLARING UNITED AND GERMANY IN STATE OF PEACE.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, March 20.—A joint resolution presented as an aftermath of the defeat last night in the senate of the peace treaty, was presented in the house this afternoon by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany. This resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee without discussion.

Because of the illness of Senator Knox and the absence of a quorum of senators, Republican senate leaders were of the opinion that consideration of the peace measure should be delayed until late next week. The majority leaders apparently were not entirely certain how much support they could muster for the resolution.

Under the resolution Germany would recognize all rights which the United States might have had under the Versailles treaty. Should Germany fail to agree to this the president would be authorized to resume trade relations or the extension of loans or credits.

"It is further resolved," the resolution reads, "that it shall be the declared policy of the United States that the freedom and peace of Europe being again threatened by any power or combination of powers, the United States will regard such a situation with grave concern and will consider what, if any, action it will take in the premises."

In a statement explaining his resolution Mr. Tinkham said "common sense and the logic of events dictate this course, much more powerful by now than when the treaty failed last November."

Don't Affect Plebiscites.

Failure of the senate to ratify the treaty, it was learned today, will not halt negotiations between the United States and the allies on the Turkish settlement. It was also said the United States could continue to police the zones assigned to it, pending the holding of the plebiscites in certain German districts because the expense of this is borne by Germany.

To Be "Buried."

There was no information as to what the president would do with the treaty. White House officials said the usual procedure would be to send it to the state department for "burial" in the archives there. The document, which was delivered to the senate by the president in person last July 19, was taken to the White House by George A. Sanderson, secretary of the senate, accompanied by two senate clerks.

Secretary Tumulty was with the president at the time and when he returned to the executive offices to receive the treaty he said there would be no statement from the president. The senate was not in session to-day, but when the house was in session, the executive offices offered a joint resolution declaring a state of peace between the United States and Germany.

THE SPRIG, THE SPRIG. THE BEAUTIFUL SPRIG



Official spring arrived in the city this afternoon at 2:30 and was greeted with a "Welcome to our city, little one," by the general public, who have grown desperately tired of the long, cold winter. With the arrival of spring comes the prediction of the weather man of "fair and warm." Spring is here to stay unless some snow cloud should wander this way and again throw a white mantle over the city.

CO. C BUGLER ENTERS SUPERVISOR RACE

Announcement was made today of the withdrawal of Thomas B. Malcolm Sr. from the Republican ticket as a candidate for assistant supervisor. Mr. Malcolm stated this morning that on account of business contracts he was forced to withdraw from the race. Phil Johnson, former bugler of Company C, 12th Infantry, has been selected to take his place, to run in opposition to Col. E. P. Nisshelm, Democratic nominee for the office.

SPRING SONG



WILL DRAWN THIRTY YEARS AGO FOUND AND FILED FOR PROBATE

DOCUMENT DISPOSES OF PROPERTIES IN OTTAWA AND ESTABLISHES OWNERSHIP OF LOTS OWNED BY GEORGE WEST—FOUND IN PAPERS OF LATE C. C. DUFFY.

A will thirty years old, disposing of the property of George H. West, an aged resident who died at his home in west Ottawa many years ago, was filed for probate today. The testament lost for many years, was found recently by Deaura, Clerk, Arthur Snow among the effects of the late C. C. Duffy in the Appellate Court house.

The document was drawn April 17, 1891, by Mr. West, who was then 81 years of age. He gave the paper to Mr. Duffy for safe-keeping until such time as it was necessary to probate. Recently when Mr. West died, his will was forgotten by Mr. Duffy and never came to light until after the latter's death. Mr. West's estate was never administered.

Under the terms of the will a son, George H. West, was cut off with \$5 and the lots in west Ottawa and residue of the estate was left to Ella Ford, a friend and foster daughter for her many kindnesses.

Mr. West died twenty-one years ago and his son followed him in death a few years later. It was known by relatives that the property, consisting of two lots and a house on Douglas street, were to go to Ella Ford, and no effort was made by the relatives to secure it. It was supposed that she secured the will and saw that it was probated.

Two years ago Miss Ford died and her will now has the property. It will now be necessary for the court to decide to whom the estate belongs, whether to the relatives of Mr. West or the relatives of Ella Ford. Mrs. Ford died in 1917 and her will is a grandchild of Mr. West and her mother, Mrs. George H. West, is still living.

When Mr. Snow discovered the will he called upon Judge Mills and inquired what to do about it. He was informed that anyone finding a will was required to file it with the Probate Court and it was then necessary for the heirs to see that it was probated.

Leaves \$74,300 Estate. The will of Otto T. Eastwood, retired Freedom township farmer, who died on March 3 while visiting in Chicago, was filed for probate this afternoon. Mr. Eastwood's son, Harry J. Eastwood, is named as life beneficiary and the estate consists of 200 acres of land in Freedom township and personal property, consisting of stocks and bonds. The entire estate is valued at \$74,300.

W. A. JOHNSON TO LEAVE BANKING CO.

W. A. Johnson has resigned as assistant manager of the Ottawa Bank and the bank company to accept a position as credit man and is assistant in the C. E. Dyer company. Mr. Johnson will take over his new duties April 1. He has been in the bank for the past ten years and is considered one of its most trusted and best of its employees. He goes to the new position because it offers a broader field for future advancement.

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EXTRA! LORD MAYOR OF CORK ASSASSINATED. London, March 20.—Thomas MacGurkin, lord mayor of Cork, and a prominent Sinn Feiner, was shot dead at 1 o'clock this morning by masked persons who entered his home and firing a shot escaped in an auto. Two hours before MacGurkin was killed, Constable Murtag, of the royal Irish constabulary was shot dead in the street, his body being riddled with bullets.

FIGHTING REPORTED IN MANY PARTS OF CAPITAL; SCORES DIE

(By the Associated Press) Berlin, March 20.—Since noon firing has occurred in various parts of the city. It is reported that the security police are shooting down all officers of the Baltic troops remaining in Berlin.

Under den Linden bristled today with barbed wire and the Hotel Adlon was thoroughly screened with it and guarded by troops. The inner city streets are seething with excited people. Disorders are occurring in the suburban districts. There is a conspicuous absence of troops in the working men's dwelling districts where agitators are feverishly busy.

Reds Block Traffic. London, March 20.—Communists have occupied five stations in the eastern section of Berlin and refuse to permit the resumption of railroad traffic until their demands have been met, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed at Berlin this morning.

Hundreds Killed at Leipzig. London, March 20.—Soviet government troops have bombed public buildings at Leipzig in an attempt to dislodge German workers' forces and several hundred persons have been killed as a result, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Allied Envoys Visit Chancellor. Berlin, March 20.—Representatives of Great Britain, Italy and Belgium in this city visited Vice-Chancellor Schuler yesterday and congratulated the government on the "speedy removal of the Kappel usurpers" according to a semi-official news agency announcement.

Rush Aid to Americans. London, March 20.—A special train made up by local German authorities at the direction of American army officers left this city at 2:15 o'clock this morning for Leipzig to bring out 200 Americans and allied business men who are stranded there and reported in danger.

Strike Is Brought to Close. London, March 20.—The general strike in Germany has been killed off according to Berlin advices. The government, it is stated, has accepted the workers' demands, including the resumption of the transportation system.

Ebert Off for Berlin. Stuttgart, March 20.—The entire Ebert government, including Minister of Defense Noske, will leave for Berlin tonight on a special train. Gen. Von Seeckt, in command at Berlin, has sent a message saying that everything is quiet in the capital.

Report 2,000 Killed to Date. London, March 20.—Two thousand persons have been killed to date in the fighting incident to the German revolutionary movement and disturbances of the past week, it is estimated in Berlin according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent in this city.

New Chief at Kiel. London, March 20.—Last night's advice to the French through official state that 12th Admiral Leys, appointed by President Ebert to be station commander at Kiel in place of Rear Admiral Lovén has the situation there well in hand. The position is undisturbed in Brunsdau, where there is much popular indignation against the army.

At Emsen, according to the foreign office dispatches, two thousand armed soldiers attacked the barracks, but were repulsed with the loss of twelve killed and many wounded. Order has been restored at Hamburg and work resumed except in the postoffice and on the railways.

Battle for Krupp City. Amsterdam, March 20.—The battle for the control of Essen, home of the famous Krupp arms and industrial works, lasted twenty-four hours before the communists finally won possession of the city, according to a dispatch from Muenster to the Telegraph of today. During the battle Essen was bombarded by artillery in the hands of workmen. The government of the city is now in the hands of a "committee of action," the dispatch reports.

A Berlin dispatch last night estimated that 500 persons were killed in fighting for the possession of Essen, Brussels, March 20.—The capture (Continued on page 5, col. 4.)

THREE LOCAL HOMES UNDER QUARANTINE, ONE FOR SCARLETINA

HEALTH COMMISSIONER PLACES RESTRICTIONS ON SOUTH SIDE HOUSE, WHERE MEMBER OF FAMILY IS FOUND ILL OF SCARLET FEVER.

A case of scarlet fever, the first to make its appearance in Ottawa for several months, has been discovered. The patient is Chester England, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels England, 141 First avenue. The England home has been quarantined and the health authorities are hoping to stamp out the malady before it spreads any further.

It is not known how England contracted the disease. At the present time three Ottawa homes are under quarantine for contagious diseases. A Mexican family, residing at 27 Marguerite street, are under a similar ban. The patients have been barred in their homes for two weeks and have now practically recovered from the disease.

Another family on Phillip street is suffering from measles. This home has been under quarantine for two weeks and will be released in a few days.

Dr. W. H. Pike, city health officer, today stated that the epidemic practically free of all grip and pneumonia.

Terror Reigns at Leipzig. Copenhagen, March 20.—Leipzig is being successfully cleared by troops of the regular army, according to a Dresden dispatch quoting the Nachrichten of Hamburg.

The Leipzig Volkshaus is burning and the workmen's losses have been exceedingly heavy.