

REP. U. S. SENATOR IS FOUND GUILTY AS HE'S CHARGED

Twelve Associates Also Given Stiff Sentences—Conspiracy Is Charged and Court Convicts on Charges.

SENATOR SHERMAN QUICK "MUST SAVE NEWBERRY"

At last one of the higher-ups in Republican politics, with 12 of his aids and cohorts, have been convicted of overriding election laws in so far as the expenditures of a candidate are concerned. It has been known for years that the Republican captains of industry were providing large sums of money for corrupting the franchise and so flagrant did their deeds become that the Democrats aided by many honest Republicans, formulated and put into execution a law against such practices. And the first big "bear" caught in the new trap has been a big higher up Republican.

Naturally, the masses of Republican voters are pleased that such a flagrant disregard of law should be punished; that it is a Republican that must suffer will make little difference with honest Republicans. All law breakers look alike to honest men, but there have been so many loud protests of innocence in the past on the part of big business, and the present victims being numbered in that class, will likely lead big protesters in the future to be put to close scrutiny whenever there is a suspicion of guilt.

But we have protests from certain quarters as to the verdict. Not that any big Republican has attempted to protest the fairness of the trial, or the quality of the verdict, but that among the big beneficiaries of the past doubtful elections there are voices clamoring for the setting aside of the verdict demands that the Senate take small cognizance of the verdict, and that in any event something must be done to turn aside the stigma that this verdict casts upon one of the big parties.

Senator Sherman is to the front with a challenge, "We must save Newberry;" but why? to fool the public in his saving, or do they feel the need of every possible ballot in the Senate and Lower House of Congress? There must be, and is, some reason why a big Republican politician will come forth and clamor for the saving of a man charged, and convicted, of such a crime; what is this reason?

But read the Associated Press dispatch on this topic: United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, convicted of criminal conspiracy in the 1918 Michigan senatorial election, was sentenced to two years in the Leavenworth (Kas) penitentiary and fined \$10,000 by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, in United States district court late today.

The other men convicted and their sentences were: FREDERICK CODY, New York legislative agent, two years and \$10,000 fine.

PAUL H. KING, Newberry's campaign manager, two years and \$10,000 fine.

CHARLES A. FLOYD, Grand Rapids, two years and \$5,000 fine.

WILLIAM J. MICKEL, Oshkosh, Wis., two years.

ALLAN A. TEMPLETON, president of the Detroit board of commerce one year and six months.

ROGER M. ANDREWS, Menominee, publisher, one year and six months.

MILTON OAKMAN, Detroit politician, one year and six months.

RICHARD H. FLETCHER, state labor commissioner, one year and three months.

JAMES F. MCGREGOR, Detroit, one year and three months.

FRED HENRY, Flint, one year and three months.

HANNIBAL HOPKINS, publicity director, one year and one day.

E. V. CHILSON, attached to the national Republican headquarters, one year and one day.

JOHN S. NEWBERRY, Senator Newberry's brother, \$10,000 fine.

HARRY O. TURNER, Detroit, \$2,000 fine.

B. FRANK EMERY, office manager in Newberry campaign, \$2,000 fine.

GEORGE S. LADD, Strabridge, Mass., \$1,000 fine.

Judge Sessions overruled a motion for a new trial pending an appeal.

Senator Newberry announced this afternoon he would "continue to represent in the United States senate the people who elected me."

Senator Newberry's Statement. The Senator said: "I am proud of the fact that the record in this case contains nothing of which I need be ashamed.

"No proof of fraud, bribery or other despicable crime was produced, and I was convicted under a law that is not thoroughly understood and whose interpretation by the court is open to further adjudication.

"Under the charge I was made a conspirator if I had knowledge that my campaign was going to cost others more than \$3,750. That, to my mind, is the nub of the whole thing.

"Being conscious of no criminal conduct, unless, after conference with my senatorial associates, they deem it inadvisable, I will continue to represent in the United States senate the people who elected me.

"I have no personal wish to crowd myself into the senate, but I will continue to hold my membership until the

senate itself or the highest court in the land decides otherwise.

"Whether I shall continue to exercise my functions as a senator pending these determinations, depends upon the advice of the other senators as I have stated."

The Senator and 16 of eighty-four co-defendants were found guilty earlier in the day of criminal conspiracy in the senatorial election.

All other defendants were acquitted on the first charge.

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It is quite natural that Senator Newberry should deny his guilt "that he knew that his campaign was to cost others more than \$3,750." That's the stock in trade of many men caught in an unlawful act. But that don't change conditions. He was convicted in U. S. court, a court removed from local influence and prejudice, and twelve others were convicted with him. Further, Republicans high up in the councils of the party have come forward and clamored loudly, "We must save Newberry." The verdict of the court may be perverted and Newberry may be saved thru political influence and the power of big wealth but he will always remain guilty in the minds and hearts of the American voters.

MEDINA MACHINE CO. IN RE-ORGANIZATION

Capitalization of \$1,000,000 Necessary to Branch Out and Manufacture New Accessories Offered.

THE OFFICERS RETAINED SAME AS OLD COMPANY

The Medina Machine Co. is no more, having been succeeded by the Medina Manufacturing Co. The officers and management are the same in the new company but the company has taken on new life and multiplied its capital and will soon begin to double and treble its capacity and add to its floor space units. This re-organization has much of good to offer to Medina and its business interests; it promises more than any in the way of development and expansion than any single enterprise within the history of Medina.

The capital of the company has been increased from \$75,000 to \$1,000,000. The shares will be in \$10 units. Part of the stock will be preferred, drawing 8 per cent, the balance common, earning what it may. In the sale of the new stock—the preferred will be sold at par and 50 per cent of your preferred stock purchase will be given you in common. At this time only \$400,000 of new stock will be put on the market.

New machinery will be added to the equipment, new units will be erected for manufacturing expansion, new offices will be erected and the present building housing the offices turned into a manufacturing unit. It is expected to more than double the manufacturing space within a year and to much more than double the product. The company can already see the need for 100 additional men within the year. These men can and will be added as fast as houses can be found or built to provide homes for the married men among the new employees, and married men always provide a more stable force of workmen.

The big incentive for this expansion and increase in capital comes in contracts secured for a new auto spotlight. The company already has contracts for the manufacture of 500,000. It is intended to fix up for the making of 1000 a day, in addition to the other work the company is now turning out and for which it has contracts.

The officers of the company—the same as those of The Medina Machine Co.—are: President, W. E. Griesinger v. p., L. N. Allen; treas., W. C. Smith; gen. mgr., R. D. Fildes; secy., J. E. Thatcher. The board of directors comprises Messrs. Griesinger, Allen, Fildes, C. J. Miller and E. S. Moncrief.

George G. Bouthinon, the president, engineer and salesmanager of the Spencer Metal Products Co., at Spencer, comes in on the reorganization, and as soon as the organization is perfected he will take a place on the board of directors. He will, too, be in consultation on the engineering features of development and management as also in the matters of selling the product.

The same sales organization that is marketing the output of The Spencer Metal Products Co. will put the product of the Medina factory on the market. This organization has already been made efficient, and but little extra energy will be needed to sell the products of both companies.

Old stock holders will be given the same opportunity for stock purchases as the new buyers.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD; BRIGHT'S DISEASE CAUSE

Mrs. Adelaide Warner, living on W. Liberty street, died at the old home on Monday afternoon. She was 70 years of age, a victim of Bright's disease, and a well known resident. The funeral was held at 10:00 a. m. Thursday from the late home, with burial at Litchfield; Rev. Drew officiating.

Mrs. Warner was the mother of Mr. Dallas Warner and of Mrs. Roland Hartman, both living in Medina.

As Mrs. Warner had been sick for some time her death was not without warning.

N. COURT STREET CURB AND PAVING SHOULD BE RUSHED

Ask Contractor Kellogg to Rush It and Reward Him With Contract For Connecting Link Below Union.

CO. COMMISSIONERS GO 50-50 ON COST OF LINK

Since this article on the paving and completing of N. Court street was in type Council met and passed special legislation for the street's completion. Recently the Legislature has passed a special emergency law providing a way for Councils in financially burdened cities to take steps, by and with the consent of the electorate, whereby the immediate financing of needed improvements may be made.

Council in this way was given an opportunity to do something for the N. Court street improvement. As soon as this was made possible the City Dads met—on Wednesday evening, to be exact—and passed emergency legislation.

Council has now met the Co. Commissioners half way and N. Court street will be completed, and in a way that will be a credit to the city. While the Sentinel has often "prodded up" Council, so to speak, it has been done with the full knowledge that our City Fathers had their hands tied and could do but little in any event.

Medina is to be congratulated that the Legislature has shown a way out of the present financial difficulty, and Council is to be commended for quickly acting in the matter. Now we hope the street committee will be on the alert to see that the contractor does his full duty, and does it quickly.

Spring is here, the robins have returned, the warm days are again with us and the warm nights just around the corner. Everyone is glad, many are proclaiming their gladness in well-phrased words, and there is happiness on every hand.

With the advent of spring, with the return of the robins, not a few are asking what about the completion of the paving on N. Court street; where is the contractor who has the work partly done?

The paving on N. Court street will run from the Square to Union street on the north. Between this point and the county road, where the city limit ends, there is some 1700 feet of a break between pavements. This section of the street, or road, is in a bad condition and will in a large measure spoil the good roads condition between Medina and Cleveland. What to do with this, now there is a prospect that the N. Court street paving will be completed, is a question for the Medina street committee to settle.

The matter was taken up with the County Commissioners last fall and at that time the Commissioners agreed to appropriate \$6000 to rebuild this connecting link. But with the high cost of help and materials this was found inadequate to do the work in a satisfactory manner. Determined that something should be done to fix up this bad break business men called on the Commissioners in their meeting Monday and asked them to take a hand in this needed improvement.

The Commissioners listened patiently to appeals and finally agreed to furnish half the necessary funds to making an 18 foot cement trest to fill this break. This will total considerably over \$6000, and the Commissioners feel that it is up to Council to do the rest.

There is no doubt that Council would like to do its share, and will make an effort to meet the Commissioners half way. But Council's hands are tied financially as to many things, and it may take some little figuring for that body to determine just what it can do. The street committee is composed of Messrs. G. A. Bell, F. P. Bagley, and L. W. Boyden, and it is up to these gentlemen to leave no stone unturned in an effort to bridge over this bad break in the paving conditions on N. Court.

This is one of the main thoroughfares entering the city; it is the main outlet towards Cleveland, the largest city in the State. A thoroughfare that is a credit to the city is of vital importance in the advertising of Medina. If the road is good entering Medina from that direction it means the favorable advertising of the city to thousands of people living in the Forest City; if that road is in a vile condition it means unfavorable advertising among the many thousands of Cleveland citizens who drive an auto, many of whom would gladly come this way several times a year if the prospects were good for getting back whole at the end of the trip.

A good street out of Medina via N. Court street, then, means much to the business interests of this city. Each and every business man should make himself a committee of one to see to it that this street is properly completed, and in the shortest possible time, even if he must take financial measures to accomplish what is needed.

A committee of business men might well give this street a careful survey, (Continued on page six)

POISON ALCOHOL USED AS BEVERAGE CAUSES HIS DEATH

Found Dying From Drink Chas. Bartholomew is Rushed to Fairview Hospital—Death Follows Shortly After.

IS WELL KNOWN BARBER RECENTLY OPENS SHOP

Charles Bartholomew, a barber well known about town, was discovered Sunday at his room on W. Liberty street, to be suffering with a bad case of wood alcohol poison—or so it was believed to be. Dawson Longacre was called, the suffering man was taken to Fairview hospital, Cleveland.

The hospital authorities at once got busy in an effort to save the life of Bartholomew, but in a short time he died. The Longacre ambulance was called back, returned and received the corpse and brought it back to Medina.

Bartholomew had been a hard drinker in his time and reports say that he became very careless in his drinking. Bottles found in his room betrayed the fact that these stories must be true. While there was supposed to be little chance of saving him, so serious his condition when found, he was at once taken to Cleveland and given medical aid in the hope that he might live.

Bartholomew was 44 years of age, had no family to the one time married, and he was the son of Bernie Bartholomew, who works at the Root plant. The family lived on a farm out the Wadsworth road when Charles was a lad, but he had been some years a resident of Medina. Funeral was held Tuesday with burial at Poe. Bartholomew had recently opened a barber shop in the room on N. Court street next door to the Funk restaurant.

PEDDLING LEMON WITHOUT A LICENSE

Itinerant Dealer is Accused of Stealing Groceries From Porch of Grant Street Home Last Saturday.

OFFICER IN BARE FEET PURSUES AND ARRESTS

Spring weather is bringing out the peddlers of small wares that were shut up during the winter by the impossibility of securing entrance to the homes and a hearing from the housewife. Saturday a lemon peddler from the city came to Medina and started on his rounds. Later he was arrested and taken before Justice Ainsworth and charged with peddling without a license, and was assessed, and paid, a fine and costs totalling \$7.50 and was then discharged.

Shortly before noon the peddler appeared on Grant street. The charge was made that some \$3 worth of groceries, standing on the porch at the home of George Van were stolen and this peddler in particular was accused of the theft. Shortly after dinner Officer Al Young was called at his home and complaint laid at the door of the peddler. Young, who was in bed at the time—he sleeps daytimes after patrolling the streets all night—was called and got up; but before he could dress the accused was seen passing his home and he ran out in his bare feet and pursued the fellow, overtook him and arrested him.

The man was taken before Squire Ainsworth. As it was easier to convict of peddling without a license than to convict of theft the former charge was entered against him. Admission was made by defendant and the fine assessed, paid and the man set at liberty. The man gave the name of Paul Donthan.

Housewives will do well to bear in mind that many small peddlers use that deception to make them immune from arrest, under suspicion, of small thefts. Small tools and hose, and small articles of easy sale left lying around loose are picked up by these people and sold to "fences" in the cities. A smart salesman competent to pick up and conceal small articles can make several times as much stealing these things as he can in selling his wares. The thefts form a large part of the "earnings" that come from the wanderings of these people. It were wise to keep small tools and things of value under cover at all times, and to keep one eye open until any itinerant has left the premises.

18 YOUNGER REBEKAHS PRODUCE LITTLE OPERA

The Rebekahs are planning for an entertainment in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, April 6. Only Rebekahs will participate in the entertainment but friends will be invited to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. Eighteen young women will present a little opera, the "Seven Old Ladies of Lavender Town." It will be one of the enjoyable social events of the season.

SUMMER DANCE SERIES FOR CHIPPEWA LAKE

The Am. Legion has secured the hall at Chippewa Lake for the season, one night a week. The first dance of the season will be given on the night of the Fourth, at which time the friends of the Legion are expected to be out in full force.

After the Fourth the Legion will have the hall for the Friday night dance. Good music will be in attendance and the profits from the series will go to the new Community house in which the Legion is greatly interested.

The next dance in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday night, March 31, the Robertson Robinson's orchestra will furnish the music. The public is assured a good time.

LOCAL TRAINS TO AKRON PROMISED

Present Freight — Passenger Run Will Be Made Almost Exclusively Passenger—Already Greatly Improved.

NEW ELECTRIC DRIVEN CARS TO BE INSTALLED

One of the higher-ups of the A. C. Y. Ry. Co., lessees of the N. O. Ry., was in the city Tuesday and while here talked of the improvements to be instituted on that line as fast as conditions of operation and possibilities of the purchase of equipment will permit. He is most sanguine as to what the road will do within the next year, and of the service it will offer to Medina in particular.

Two new freight trains began making runs over the line Monday. One of these carried 1000 tons of freight on its first run. This is nothing wonderful judged by the big trains run on the Penna. or Lake Shore, but measured by the 300 ton trains of the past it means a big step upward. These new trains are but the beginning of better service which is to be instituted on the N. O.

This official assures the Sentinel scribe that he was absolutely correct in his statement that the officers of the company contemplate the institution of a local passenger service between Medina and Akron. Service is imperative from Akron half way, he says, and to come to Medina will entail but little additional cost. So the officials have decided on this extension of service and will put it into effect as soon as added equipment can be secured.

The company has been operating gas cars for some time on its line and say they are in every way a success. But the new General electric equipment, in which a gas engine runs a generator, makes it possible to operate the car by electricity, in this way giving the motorman a more mobile manipulation. The company has orders in for this style of cars and as soon as equipment can be secured runs will begin between Akron and Medina.

Within a year, it is promised, the people of Medina will find that they have an "honest to God" railway, with a satisfactory service. The line will always be largely a freight road, and that is the side of the business now being developed as fast as possible. But already much of the freight business has been taken from the local train so as to improve the passenger feature of that part of the service. So soon has it been made possible to insure a closer run on schedule, freights will be eliminated, and passenger service improved, until the present passenger train will be in fact as well as name a passenger train.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Legislature Points the Way and City Fathers Quickly Grasp Opportunity For Needed Improvements.

SPECIAL ELECTION IS PLANNED FOR APRIL 27

The Council met in special session Wednesday evening to plan for the completion of the paving of N. Court street at the intersection of the county road at the city limits. Special legislation was passed providing money for this improvement and the improvement of many other streets that need rebuilding.

That Council may have the money for these improvements the electorate of Medina must give consent in a special election to be held April 27. On another page is a notice of election that will explain itself. By recent act of the legislature Council and the Medina electorate is empowered to appropriate money to this end, and to vote it on April 27. Now, if the people of Medina want streets improved and other matters given attention they have but to go to the polls on April 27 and vote yes.

The completion of N. Court street in a commendable manner will not only be a great convenience but a big advertisement for Medina. Citizens who wish to see Medina go ahead cannot do better than to vote yes.

EVANGELIST MENGES AT NEW TABERNACLE DRAWS BIG CROWDS

"Big Top" Crowded to Full Capacity at Sunday Night Service—Evangelist and Workers At Their Best.

\$2 PRIZE FOR FARMER BRINGING BIGGEST LOAD

The evangelistic meeting in the Church of Christ Tabernacle began last week and on Sunday evening the crowds had so swollen that standing room was at a premium. People stood up in every available space over the Tabernacle, two score boys sat around the edge of the speakers platform, the aisles were filled and every one that could crowded inside the "big top."

Evangelist Menges and his workers were at their best on this occasion. They gave a program of music, assisted by the choir and local musicians and the Evangelist made an appeal for men and women to lead a better life.

Upwards of 800 were present at the Sunday night meeting, the best attended meeting so far held. Afternoon meetings will be held during the week, for juniors. These meetings will be held just after the hour of pupil release from the schools so as to give the boys and girls an opportunity to attend with small chance of being crowded. They will continue but 30 minutes, so as not to tire the little folks.

During the week there will be cottage prayer meetings held in the homes at 10 a. m. These will be held at the four points of the compass covering the whole town.

There will be an afternoon meeting next Sunday, for women and girls; this will be addressed by the Evangelist. The hour has not been definitely determined yet, but it will be held early enough so as not to interfere with the Vesper Service in the M. E. church on the same afternoon.

Next Sunday night will be special "Farmer's night." At that service a prize of \$2 will be given to the farmer coming the greatest distance to the meeting; a second prize of \$2 will be given to the farmer bringing the greater number in his load. Special effort will be made, too, to seat those coming from the country districts.

The Tabernacle holds somewhat of a fascination for people who have tired of the conservative church edifice; these people are turning out in large numbers and the Evangelist hopes to be able to do them much good. The formalities of the church service palls on the nerves of certain people and the easy go lucky surroundings of the Tabernacle or "big top" has an especial appeal for them. These people will be given a warm welcome at the meetings in the Tabernacle and an effort put forth to make them feel at home. All are urged to attend these meetings, go often and early.

LENTEN SEASON MEETINGS PLANNED

Local Churches Are Asked to Unite in a Series With "Get-Together" Ambitions—Plan is Mapped Out.

EIGHT-DAY SERVICES ARE ON THE PROGRAM

The Interchurch world movement has planned for an evangelistic campaign during the Lenten season. It aims to secure the largest co-operation of all the Protestant churches.

The following is a brief program: Special evangelistic meetings in every Protestant church under the direction of the resident minister at least two weeks before Easter Sunday.

One or more business men's luncheons of the prosperous Protestant business men to face directly their personal soul winning obligation.

Shop and factory meetings once every week during Lent, with a special service Good Friday noon. Extra time is on the pay of the employer.

An assembly of all Protestant official members to confront as a united body the common evangelistic task in your city.

Palm Sunday as Acknowledged Day in every Sunday school and young people's society.

Special observance of Holy Week, with as many union services on Good Friday as the city can attend. For the noon hour on Good Friday the merchants are requested to close their stores.

Church bells to be rung every noon during Holy Week as a call to prayer for a spiritual awakening in American Protestantism.

Easter Sunday as "Join the Church Sunday."

—There was a full house at the Congregational church Sunday evening to witness the presentation of the pageant by the Young People's Federation, under whose auspices the evening service was held. The presentation proved very interesting and was very creditably given.