

Stage All Set For Newberry Trial To-day

Notable Array of Counsel Arrives for Hearing in Grand Rapids of Senatorial Conspiracy Charges

Judge Holds Rehearsal Lawyers and 134 Venimere Admonished and Advised: Defense to Object

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 26.—Something of a holiday appearance developed here to-day when approximately 300 persons, who are interested either as defendants, attorneys or newspaper men, "checked in" on the eve of the opening session of the trial of United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 127 others on charges of conspiracy.

Notwithstanding the fact that James A. Murfin, one of the principal attorneys for the defense, is confined to his bed in Detroit with an attack of influenza, the trial will begin to-morrow morning with the election of a jury. Judge C. W. Sessions, an informed Martin W. Littleton, of New York, senior counsel for the defense, during a conference late this afternoon.

Judge Sessions stated that many defendants were "dressed rehearsal." The analogy was found in the preliminary appearance of leading counsel and 134 venimere. Judge Sessions addressed the letter giving them what he termed "admonition and advice."

According to reports current here Martin W. Littleton will make a motion to-morrow morning challenging the entire array of prospective jurors, contending the procedure of interrogating them through printed questionnaires sent by the court and admonishing them before a selection of twelve has been made was unusual as to form a basis for legitimate objection.

A feature of to-day's doings was the addition of two names to the list of defendants who have pleaded "nolo contendere." A. K. Moore, of Grand Rapids, was permitted to change his plea of guilty on four of the six counts against him and enter a "nolo contendere" plea on all.

Senator Newberry and his brother, John S. Newberry, arrived here late to-night from Washington. The array of legal talent marshalled by the government for the prosecution includes besides Mr. Daly and Mr. Eichen, H. D. Souter, former Assistant District Attorney here, and Oliver Logan, government expert on indictments from Washington, D. C.

"We are ready," said Mr. Daly to-night, speaking for the prosecution. Mr. Littleton, chief champion of the defense, has anything but a "downcast" look. "Truths and half truths have characterized the talk that has preceded this trial," he said.

"Now we have to have the truth. We are not getting at the facts and certain nobody has this circumstance with more satisfaction than we do."

Animals Have Learned When to Avoid Hunters, According to Farmers

JUNCTION CITY, Kan.,—The Kansas coyote, conceded to be the smartest wild animal on the plains, has learned to distinguish Sundays from other days in the week, according to the farmers of this section. He has come to know that Sunday is the day when the hunters gather and go out to exterminate his kind.

All wolf drives are held in this vicinity on Sunday and the coyotes have voted to rest in their dens on that day, it seems. Last Sunday 500 men, armed with shotguns, participated in a hunt in an infested area south of Junction City. Despite the fact that many packs of from six to a dozen had been seen frequently during the preceding days, the hunters were able to round up only three of the animals.

The testimony of the Kansas farmers as to the smartness of coyotes bears out a statement made by Samuel A. Burgess, in which he says that dogs have been known to avoid the middle of the afternoon by the middle of the afternoon he struck off up the road. And I have seen settlers that frisked about the place on week days put on a solemn face on the day of Sunday and walk sedately around the yard or lie under the shade of a tree."—Kansas City Post.

Mills Curtail Production Owing to Car Shortage

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Because of an unprecedented shortage of cars for retail shipments, Minneapolis mills to-day shut down their mill activities to less than 50 per cent of normal. Milling will not be resumed until sufficient cars are in sight to guarantee against piling up of surplus supplies here, millers said.

Mesopotamia a Field for Cotton

BOMBAY, Jan. 11.—Mesopotamia has a great future as a cotton growing area, in the opinion of experts who have just completed a tour of that country as representatives of the British Empire Cotton Growing Association.

Greenwich Embezzler Held in \$50,000 Bail

Former Town Bookkeeper Is Said to Own Securities That Will Cover Big Shortage

GREENWICH, Conn., Jan. 26.—When Louia Lanz, formerly town bookkeeper here, was arraigned in Greenwich Borough Court to-day, it was indicated that the sale of securities in his possession will more than cover the amount of his embezzlement of city funds.

The money stolen by the former city employee was fortunately recovered. It was stated that a sale of his securities will be made through a reputable New York concern within a few days. Both Lanz and his wife have expressed a desire to reimburse the town in full and pay interest on the money taken.

Lanz was held to-day in \$50,000 bail, and is scheduled to stand trial in the next few weeks in the Superior Court at Bridgeport. Judge Nicholas A. Downs, of Stamford, counsel for Lanz, waived preliminary hearing. Auditors for the firm of Spafford, Loomis and Burnell, of New York, said the amount embezzled by Lanz was \$129,000. Lanz contended that it was \$179,000.

Judge James F. Walsh, prosecuting attorney, said to-day that Lanz had been very cooperative in making his guilt and had assisted the auditors in every way.

A forged check for \$401 made payable to an out-of-town contractor led to the arrest of Lanz and the seizure of charges docketed against him.

Says "Wealth Burns as City Hall Nero Fiddles"

Commissioner Nixon Assails Mayor in Discussing Traction Situation

The transit situation was discussed last night by Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon, Cornelius N. Sheehan, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and W. W. Harris, a representative of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, at the City Hall. Commissioner Nixon said he had been trying to stop the destruction of the transit system by the burning of real wealth while the Nero of the City Hall fiddles and talks of its past sins.

He admitted the "past sins" of the Interborough and said the 1919 dividend never should have been paid, but that now it was a question of saving a necessity. He recommended an appraisal by a representative of the Interborough of the property owned by the company and another check by these two firms an allowance of about 12 per cent interest on the appraised value of the Interborough property.

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State Regulation Of Milk and Price Asked by Governor

Special Message Founded on Investigation Urges Legislature to Put Problem in Public Utilities Class

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—State regulation of milk was urged by Governor Smith in a special message sent to the Legislature to-night, accompanying reports of the Fair Price Milk Committee of New York City, and of former Governor Martin H. Glynn and State Education Commissioner John H. Finley, who were appointed last summer to investigate the causes of the high cost of living.

"It is the unanimous opinion of all those who have made any study of the milk subject," said the Governor, "that the solution lies in state regulation, to the end that an adequate supply be always available at a price within the reach of all."

"I urge your honorable bodies to read these reports, having in mind that action can only come by legislative action, and I strongly urge you to consider favorably legislation to carry these recommendations into effect."

Governor Smith said that last year witnessed a steady increase in the cost of milk to the consumer.

"While the food commodities have increased in cost," continued the Governor, "the special attention of our people is attracted to the question of an adequate supply of milk at prices within reach of everybody. Inasmuch as milk is the sole food of infants, and absolutely necessary to children and invalids and those convalescing, the question of its price becomes infinitely more important than the economic question involved in the price of food generally. It becomes a question of public health, and is as vital to the welfare of a great community as is the supply of pure and wholesome fresh water."

Governor Smith said that the reports of Mr. Glynn and Dr. Finley urge the necessity on the part of the state of declaring the production, distribution and price of milk to be a public utility, subject to state control.

Senate Sub-Committee Favors Dyestuffs Bill

Measure Putting Embargo on Importation of Tar Products Only Slightly Amended

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—With amendments which virtually place an embargo on the importation of coal for the production and the derivatives, favorable action on the House dyestuffs bill was ordered to-day by a Senate Finance Committee, which has considered extensive hearings on the measure.

As finally agreed on by the subcommittee, the financing provision contained in the House bill was eliminated, and instead the Federal Tariff Commission was given authority to determine what dyestuffs are to be admitted.

The bill also was amended so as to continue in effect for ninety days after the bill becomes a law, should those be proclaimed sooner, provisions of the trading with the enemy act prohibiting or controlling the importation of dyestuffs or other coal tar products.

Blaze in Honey Factory Gives Firemen Hard Fight

FIRE broke out on the first floor of the six-story factory of the Excelsior Honey Company at 61 Rutgers Street, about 4 o'clock last night. It spread with such speed that by the time the firemen arrived every floor was afire and the flames were bursting through the roof. Chief Kenon came at the sound alarm and within five minutes the reserves from the Oak and Madison Street police stations were called to keep the spectators in check. The damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Poincare to Devote 3 Years To Reconstruction in Mesopotamia

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Raymond Poincare, who will retire from the Presidency of the republic on February 17, desires to devote himself entirely to the reconstruction of the Department of the Seine, which was a part of the battle zone, and for this reason will not accept a position in the government for a period of three years, according to the "Reveil."

Bill Hits Alien Press

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Assemblyman Walter T. Thayer, Republican of Franklin, to-night introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to publish or circulate or to have in one's possession any newspaper in a language other than English unless the contents of the paper are fully translated into English.

Vatican Hears Troubles Of Princess Radziwill

Divorce Application of Former Miss Dorothy Deacon Was Made in November

ROME, Jan. 26.—The Vatican tribunal having such cases in charge began to-day discussion of the request of the Princess Radziwill for an annulment of her marriage to the Polish prince of that name. The princess, who was Miss Dorothy Deacon, of Boston, bases her plea on the ground that she was forced into the marriage.

Before her marriage to Prince Radziwill Dorothy Deacon, a daughter of the late Edward Parker Deacon, was noted for her beauty and long had been prominent in society in London and Paris, as well as Newport.

Four months before her marriage news that the prince's mother opposed the match was in general circulation. Because of this there was much speculation in June, 1910, when a large crowd gathered in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, London, only to find a postponed wedding.

The month following, however, Prince Radziwill and Miss Deacon were married in the little Catholic church in Cadogan Street. The few guests present noted the cold, listless air of the usually vivacious bride. The prince, nervous to the point of agitation, had to seat himself in a pew before the ceremony was finished.

The couple apparently got along together splendidly in Warsaw and in Rome, where the princess immediately forged her way to the front in social circles. She caused a sensation in January, 1913, when she rode into a carriage drawn by a team of prancing horses, which the princess drove with one hand, while with the other she led a lion and a leopard chained together.

The application to the Vatican tribunal was made in November, was the first news of a break between the prince and princess.

Chance to Help a Boy Oldest of Six Wants to Finish Training Course

HENRY wants to be an electrical engineer, but he knows that his mother needs him. He is just sixteen, the oldest of six children, and for some time has been the man of the family. For two years his mother worked fourteen hours a day to keep the home together. Then she broke down and asked the Charity Organization Society for help and advice. An operation with conservative eyes, and the removal from the dark basement to the light sunlit rooms have brought about happy results. Now \$17 a week is needed in order that Henry may finish a course in the vocational school. He is already considered a most promising pupil. His mother and the Charity Organization Society are anxious that he should have this opportunity. Will Tribune readers help this ambitious boy by giving enough for one day, \$2.45; one week, \$17; or one month, \$73? Gifts sent to this society at 105 East Twenty-second street, will be promptly acknowledged.

Mexican Candidates Urged To Combine and Avert Clash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The danger of a country divided into two armed camps is pointed out by the National Democratic party of Mexico in a manifesto issued in behalf of its candidate for the Presidency, Ignacio Bonillas, Ambassador to the United States. The manifesto, a copy of which reached Washington to-day, calls upon General Pablo Gonzalez and General Alvaro Obregon, rival candidates for the Presidency, to turn their support to Bonillas as a civilian and thus avoid the armed conflict which the manifesto declared to be inevitable.

Restrictions on Meetings in Galway Are Withdrawn

CLOMEL, Ireland, Jan. 26.—A proclamation was issued to-day withdrawing the restrictions which have been in operation the last four months on meetings, including fairs and markets, in public places in the southern and northern parts of Galway. Warning is given, however, that the restrictions may be reimposed in the event they become necessary.

DUBLIN, Jan. 26.—The Catholic Church at Rathmore, a suburb of Dublin, was destroyed by fire during the night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

W. S. S. Seized in Raids On Baltimore Dealers

"Baby Bonds," Valued at \$20,000, To Be Examined for Counterfeiting

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Armed with search warrants issued by a United States commissioner here, Secret Service agents, acting for the Treasury Department, aided by Federal deputy marshals and Police Headquarters detectives, descended upon many dealers in war savings stamps here to-day. War saving stamps and thrift stamps of an estimated value of \$20,000 were seized and taken to the postoffice.

Mystery surrounded the object of the raid. Captain Charles W. Wright, chief of the local Secret Service, refused to go into details, but said that "every stamp taken in the raid will be examined for the purpose of detecting possible counterfeiting." Another object is back of the raid, it is said. Local officials acted on direct orders from Washington.

George Foster, Secret Service agent, of Washington, protector of Presidents, came over from Washington to aid in engineering the raid.

Jersey Women Ask Ballot

Petitions Bearing 122,476 Names Awaiting Legislation

TRENTON, Jan. 26.—Petitions bearing the signatures of 122,476 women of the state asking for ratification of the suffrage amendment during the present session of the State Legislature were brought to Trenton to-night by suffragists attending a rally at Crescent Temple.

Governor Edwards and other political leaders of the state pledged their support to the women in the fight for ratification. The speakers at the rally included President Clarence E. Case, of the Senate; Speaker W. Irving Glavin; House and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National Association for Woman Suffrage.

Silver Dollars Sent to China \$300,000 to Pay Bills Expected to Save Exchange Situation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—To relieve the immediate stress of the exchange situation in China, where American gold is at a discount, 300,000 silver dollars have been shipped by the United States to Tien Tsin for the payment of troops and local accounts.

As the United States silver dollar is not acceptable as currency in China it is proposed to use the shipment of money as a bulion to buy local currency wherever the purchasing power of bulion in silver dollars is greater than the exchange value of United States gold.

Senate Measure Prevents Bets by Mail or Wire

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A bill to prevent transmission by mail or wire of any record of betting odds on horse races or other contests in which man, beast or automobile takes part was introduced to-day by Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota.

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Monroe Clothes advertisement featuring a man in a suit, a woman in a dress, and various promotional text including 'Wear a Monroe Ulster and Smile', 'With old Jack Frost scheduled to remain with us for ten weeks or more...', 'We have, we think, the largest stocks of Ulsters in New York', and 'Suits—Overcoats—Evening Clothes \$25. \$30. \$35. Also \$40, \$45, \$50'.

Walpole Linen Sale advertisement featuring the Walpole logo, 'Walpole's Linen Sale Closes 31st - still time to buy', and 'To the Physicians of New York Regarding the Recurrence of Influenza'.

Advertisement for Thos. Leeming & Company, New York Agents for Dr. Jules Bengue, Paris, featuring 'Baume Analgesique Bengue' and 'Monroe Jr. 1650 Overcoats'.