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NEWBERRY HEARD IN OWN DEFENCE

Declares Over and Over That He Didn't Know Campaign Cost So Much

FRIENDS DID IT

And He Claims Innocence in Effort to Retain His Seat in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Calling on God to witness his innocence, Truman H. Newberry in the senate today defended himself for the first time against the charge that his seat there was "bought and paid for" through extravagant use of campaign funds.

"As God is my witness," said Newberry, "I am not to this day and hour conscious of having done in connection with either the primary campaign or the general election of 1918 a single act that was or is in anyway unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt, and this I say of the United States without reservation or qualification."

As Newberry took the floor to make the speech that probably will determine whether he is to retain his seat, his democratic and republican foes were ready to attack him with a cross fire of pointed questions.

His direct defense to the charge that he was a party to, and had a part in the collection and expenditure of a vast sum in the primary campaign that won him the republican nomination against Henry Ford, was summed up in these words:

"I did not solicit or expend, directly or indirectly, one single dollar in the campaign of senator in Michigan in 1918. Nor did I know of the contributions made until afterwards."

Then Newberry recited details of the appointment of Paul H. King as campaign manager, telling how King, a former political opponent, visited him in New York. King told him he thought the campaign would cost \$50,000, Newberry said.

He saw King only half a dozen times during the campaign, and always in New York. He was kept informed of what was going on, in the way of an intensive publicity campaign, but had no idea as to its cost or where the money was coming from to pay for it, he repeated.

It is gratifying to him, Newberry said, that at no time during the various legal and legislative investigations of his campaign has any suggestion of moral turpitude or bribery or corruption attached to his campaign managers.

"Nor was there any evidence, so far as I have been able to learn," he said, "that a single dollar was spent dishonestly for corruption or bribery."

Newberry said the only money he gave in any way was \$1,500 to the republican state committee for the general campaign.

The question of campaign funds "was never called to my attention by any one connected with me or the campaign committee," he stated.

ZANDORFF ENTERTAINERS

A program of artistry and entertainment, featuring harp selections and character sketches, will be given by the Zandorff Entertainers on the Lyceum course here Thursday evening at the Masonic hall.

This company is composed of Lucille Brogan, harpist and Gladys Anderson, reader and impersonator, and their entertainment will please from start to finish.

The harp has the peculiar quality of touching the hearts of the audience. It is among the earliest known of all musical instruments and it has never lost its popularity.

The combination of artistry and entertainment found in the Zandorff company is sure to make a lasting and pleasing impression.

Tickets for this entertainment may be purchased from any member of the woman's club.

HORSE MEN IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Harness races of America gathered here today to arrange dates and schedules for the 1922 season.

Schedules will be practically the same as last year, according to the stewards of the grand circuit, with the possible exception of the Lexington meeting. Lexington may decide on a six day race instead of the annual two weeks carnival card, it was stated.

The Detroit driving club seeks admission into the circuit and would revive the blue ribbon feature meeting on the Devonshire track in Windsor.

A JOINT SERVICE

G. A. R. and W. R. C. Held Installation Ceremonies on Saturday

M. J. Wertzberger and Mrs. Lowden Were the Installing Officers.

A joint installation of the officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. was held Saturday afternoon at the Grand Army hall, and the ceremonies attending were impressive. M. J. Wertzberger was the installing officer for the G. A. R., while Mrs. Lowden of Fort Wayne performed the rite for the ladies.

The G. A. R. officers follow:

Commander—W. H. Myers.

Senior Vice Commander—Simeon B. Fordyce.

Junior Vice Commander Daniel A. Kitson.

Officer of the Day—Daniel Shockey.

Officer of the Guard—Samuel Chronister.

Chaplain—R. A. Drummond.

Surgeon—Benjamin Pillars.

Quartermaster—G. B. Cline.

Patriotic Instructor—M. J. Wertzberger.

Adjutant—B. W. Shorty.

W. R. C. officers follows:

President—Ida Chronister.

Senior Vice—Elizabeth Hoyer.

Junior Vice—Lennie Rainier.

Secretary—Minnie Hitchcock.

Treasurer—Mary J. Pillars.

Chaplain—Minnie Black.

Conductor—Lola Miller.

Guard—Aghes Andrewsw.

Patriotic Instructor—Emma Helm.

Press Correspondent—Edna Elzey.

Musician—Nellie Bohnke.

Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Charles Oetting.

Assistant Guard—Jennie Stevens.

Color Bearer No. 1—Mary Miller.

Color Bearer No. 2—Mrs. McIntosh.

Color Bearer No. 3—Mary Durr.

Color Bearer No. 4—Jennie Whitright.

Mrs. Nellie Bohnke of the Relief Corps acted as organist for each installation service. B. W. Shorty, adjutant, was absent because of illness and Joe Bremerkamp was made temporary adjutant for the occasion.

Following the service, a social time was enjoyed, and apples, oranges and bananas were served.

MR. FISHER MAKES STATEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughter, Ireta, of 116 South Ninth street, have been quarantined for some time suffering with scarlet fever. They are some better today and it is hoped that they will improve rapidly from this time on. Remarks have been made to the effect that milk bottles left at Fisher's were being returned to the milk man. Mr. Fisher wishes to make the statement that no milk bottles used by them have ever been returned and no money or any other article has gone out from his premises since the quarantine. He also wishes to warn the children to keep away from the grounds and porch until the quarantine is lifted. He feels that it is his place to correct these misstatements and wishes the public to know that he is perfectly honest in keeping the quarantine in every way and that he is endeavoring to do the best thing by the public.

MRS. MYERS DIES.

Mrs. Alva Jane Myers, of Root township, died at her home Saturday night after a long illness from Bright's Disease and strangulated hernia. She was born in Ohio, October 12, 1847, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery but had lived here many years. She is survived by the husband, Nelson Myers, and several children and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, the Rev. Payne of Craigville officiating. Burial will be at the Decatur cemetery.

COOLIDGE COMING

Vice President Will Open Campaign in Indiana for the Republicans

ON JANUARY 27th

Expected That His Visit is Another Move in Favor of Senator Harry New.

Indianapolis, Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The republican campaign in Indiana will be auspiciously opened by Calvin Coolidge, vice president of the United States, January 27.

Coolidge's advent into the Indiana arena reveals the great importance which national political leaders attach to the outcome of congressional elections in this state. In the city elections last November, the democrats regained some of the ground they lost in the avalanche which swept Hardinge into the white house.

The republicans want to overcome the results of the city elections and that is one reason why the vice president is coming west to address the love feast of the Indiana republican editorial association.

Old guard republicans are uncertain as to whether Albert J. Beveridge, former senator from Indiana and one time leading progressive will enter the race against Senator Harry S. New who seeks re-election at the polls next fall. Coolidge is of the old guard and this adds significance to his visit. The standpatters desire to see Senator New re-elected.

CAR IS RECOVERED.

Frank Teeple's Ford sedan, which was stolen Friday evening at Fort Wayne, was recovered today by Fort Wayne police, and the insurance company with which it had been insured. The car was taken from in front of a theatre where it had been parked by David Teeple who was attending the show. Three suspects were being held here at press time this afternoon awaiting the arrival of an insurance representative, the description given corresponding with the three men picked up by Marshal Reynolds. The men are here with a machine bearing a 1921 license and having no license container. The men were released at 3:50 this afternoon on advise from Fort Wayne.

VESPER SERVICE

Presbyterian Church Crowd ed Sunday Afternoon for the Last Service

WITH REV. SAUNDERS

Communion and Reception of Members at the Morning Meeting.

The congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday was unusually large, the Rev. and Mrs. Saunders being with the congregation for the last time before leaving today for their new home in Colorado. The morning communion service was held at 10:30, and the three new members were received into the church.

During the afternoon Rev. Saunders and the church elders baptized the Miller children at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of South Third street, Marjorie having been ill the past several weeks. The pastor then went to the home of T. Ernst, just previous to the afternoon vespers meeting, and received Mr. Ernst into church membership. During the past two years, Mr. Ernst has been unable to be at the church because of illness and during that time had read his Bible through twenty-two times, and is now reading it the twenty-third time. The hour previous to the service was a fitting preparation for the afternoon sermon, and the pastor was in excellent spirits to talk to his congregation.

Following the meet good-byes were said, and as Rev. Saunders stationed himself at the door, it was some time before all had left the edifice.

At 9 o'clock in the evening, another baptismal service was held, the pastor having been called by a couple who had been attending service regularly, and who desired to have him perform the rites before he left to day.

Rev. and Mrs. Saunders and daughter Ruth, left at 10 o'clock over the Grand Rapids for Fort Wayne, going from there to Chicago, and thence to Denver, where he becomes pastor of the Corona church.

TO START OVER

Abrams, Wis., Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Hold hands as they gazed at the ruins of the home which has sheltered them for almost three quarters of a century, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, aged 104 and 102, made plans to start all over.

The old couple wasunda ed. "We'll have to start all over again," said Bell.

"It's too bad I had to lose that quilt," said Mrs. Bell. She was making a quilt for her little girl." Mrs. M. A. Schulte.

The Bells are said to be the oldest couple in the United States.

GENEVA LADY DIES

Mrs. Abraham Shoemaker Passed Away at Early Hour Sunday Morning

CANCER THE CAUSE

Funeral Service Tuesday—Survived by Husband, Son and Daughter.

Mrs. Abraham Shoemaker passed away at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning at her home in Geneva after having suffered for some time with cancer. The deceased was a daughter of John and Julia Nelson and was born on a farm east of this city on July 3, 1866, making her age at the time of her death 55 years, 6 months and 5 days. Mrs. Shoemaker had spent her entire life in the vicinity of Geneva. She has had her full share of suffering, having been almost totally blind for the past twenty years and for the past several months has suffered greatly with cancer. A short time ago she underwent an operation in the hope of saving her life, but all efforts proved in vain. However, she smiled through all her afflictions and left an impression on the lives of all who came in contact with her that will not soon be forgotten.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Kenneth, an assistant cashier in the Bank of Geneva, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rupley, of Columbia City, one brother, Wm. Nelson, of this city, several grandchildren and a host of more distant relatives and friends.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the U. B. church, Rev. J. H. Cochran, pastor of that church, officiating. Interment will be in West Lawn cemetery.

MRS. ASHBAUCHER ABOUT SAME

Frank Teeple's Ford sedan, which was stolen Friday evening at Fort Wayne, was recovered today by Fort Wayne police, and it is thought that definite plans will be taken Tuesday night towards starting the Woman's Legion of the Moose.

An entertainment committee has been appointed by the local order of Moose to arrange for the banquet and entertainment Tuesday evening and it is expected that every member will be present. Besides the banquet and talk by Director Ford, moving pictures of the Children's Home at Mooseheart, Ill., will be shown.

FORT WAYNE MAN NAMED

Washington, Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Harding today sent the nomination of Frank J. Thiel, Fort Wayne, Ind., to be assistant treasurer of the United States, to the senate.

A NEW BARRICKS

Washington, Jan. 9.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Harding today signed an executive order for establishment of a soldier hospital at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis, Mo., to cost \$1,000,000. The decision was

reached during a conference with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford.

COLONEL PERDUE

And Auction School Glee Club Will Be on the Program—Other Features.

Members of the Kirkland Township Community club are planning an excellent time for the regular meeting on Friday evening, January 13th, and there isn't any doubt but what their plans will carry out, and that club will have one of the most interesting gatherings ever held in the township.

The program committee is a live one, and they came to Decatur today

and secured a promise from Colonel Perdue of the Reppert Auction school that he would go out Friday evening and talk to the club and its friends, who always pack the school auditorium.

He will take with him the auction school glee club, and they will do their best to entertain the people. The student body is perhaps the liveliest bunch that has so far attended the school, and Kirkland will have been very glad that the men attended.

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SUBMITS REPORT

County Clerk Kelly Completes Statistical Report for the Past Year

CIVIL CASES LEAD

Divorce Cases are Few in Adams County—180 Marriage Licenses Issued.

County Clerk John T. Kelly and his assistants have completed the annual report for the year 1921, which will be submitted to the state department. The report gives some interesting data, showing that civil cases required considerable attention in the Adams circuit court during the year. There were but few divorces granted here, and the percentage is rather small, when the number filed and granted in other counties are taken into consideration. During the same time there were 180 marriage licenses issued.

The report in full follows:

Civil cases filed 342

Civil cases disposed of 265

Civil cases pending Jan. 1, 1922 204

Civil cases venued to other counties 9

Civil cases venued from other counties 32

Civil cases pending Dec. 31, 1921 281