

FORD ASSAILED BY ATTORNEY FOR NEWBERRY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 4.—Sounding "Americanism" as the keynote of the defense, Judge James O. Murfin fired the opening broadside yesterday in behalf of Senator Newberry and his 122 co-defendants charged with vote frauds, by launching an open attack on Henry Ford and his peace propaganda.

After citing the war situation in Europe when the Newberry versus Ford senatorial campaign was on—a time when "the German armies were thirty miles from Paris and the fate of the civilized world was hanging in the balance," Judge Murfin declared:

"Eighty of wrongly, many people remembered Henry Ford's campaign against being prepared for this awful catastrophe. They remembered his well-meant but misguided efforts to bring about what now appears to have been a German peace. They remembered that he was not active in the war, and that none of his family had become soldiers."

"And so remembering, there was a very general feeling that Mr. Ford did not represent the type of American who, at that critical juncture, should represent that state in the United States Senate." Judge Murfin then detailed Senator Newberry's war record, recalling that his brother and two sons were in the naval service, and that the senator, as a lieutenant, had served in the navy, entered the race against Ford "with reluctance and after repeated urging, and following the determination that it was his duty to do so."

Admitting that the Newberry campaign organization was highly organized and even terming it the "most perfect political organization ever put together," Judge Murfin said that this was necessary under the circumstances.

"It was necessary because Commander Newberry was running against the best advertised man in America," he hurried at judge and jury.

Entering a complete denial that Senator Newberry contributed money to his campaign fund, Judge Murfin asserted that the one dollar of his money was even handed by any of the other Newberry defendants, declared, were prompted "not by pay, but by patriotism; not by avarice, but by Americanism."

At the beginning of his address, Judge Murfin described in detail the offenses with which Senator Newberry and his political retainers are charged. He made the point that under the Michigan law, so long as campaign expenses come within the maximum classes in the state there is no limit as to the amount of money that committees may spend in behalf of candidates.

"Before I am through," he said, "I will point out to you everything that was done by anybody connected with this campaign. I want to impress on you that this campaign was an unusually hot one, and that in analyzing what these respondents did the atmosphere under which they did it must be considered."

VIGO COUNTY ASKS TEACHER WAGE BOOST

A plea of taxpayers of Vigo county for an increase in the salaries of all of the city school teachers of Indiana was made by Felix Blankenbaker, an attorney of Terre Haute, to Gov. Goodrich yesterday. Mr. Blankenbaker, brandishing the present salaries of Indiana teachers in most cities and towns as "an outrage,"

"Indiana must protect its teaching force by an increase in salaries," said Mr. Blankenbaker. "I talked with Gov. Goodrich and he agrees with me. Our plan is to get an immediate increase in the salaries for teachers in Terre Haute by asking the state tax board to approve of a loan to be secured by a bond issue."

Mr. Blankenbaker said that at the next legislature a bill will be introduced to fix the minimum salary for teachers at \$1,000 a year.

Mr. Blankenbaker went to the statehouse late yesterday afternoon to confer with members of the state tax board.

LOYALTY PLEDGE TO CITY SIGNED BY ROTARIANS

The following "sales contract," prepared by the board in charge of arrangements for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held in the Rotarian Club in June, was signed by members of the Rotarian Club at the Chrysalis hotel. Members of all clubs and organizations in Indianapolis will be asked by the convention board to enter into the agreement to "sell" Indianapolis and thus make it a better appreciated city.

The pledge of loyalty reads as follows:

SELLING INDIANAPOLIS

"BELIEVE IN INDIANAPOLIS: Located at the center of population and distribution of the world's most prosperous country: Endowed with every factor to make it the greatest and best inland city in the world."

I appreciate its advantages as the place I choose to make my home: A home in which my family may live better and grow with broader vision and develop friends and happiness.

I realize the wonderful possibilities for the future of Indianapolis.

I pledge myself to do everything in my power to make Indianapolis "a better appreciated city."

Signed this day of 1920.

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The pledge was to be presented to the Kiwanis club today at the joint meeting of that club with the Advertising Club of Indianapolis, at the Hotel Seville.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME ON E. SOUTH STREET

Fire, believed to have originated from defective pipe, badly damaged the roof of a double house at 615-617 East South street yesterday.

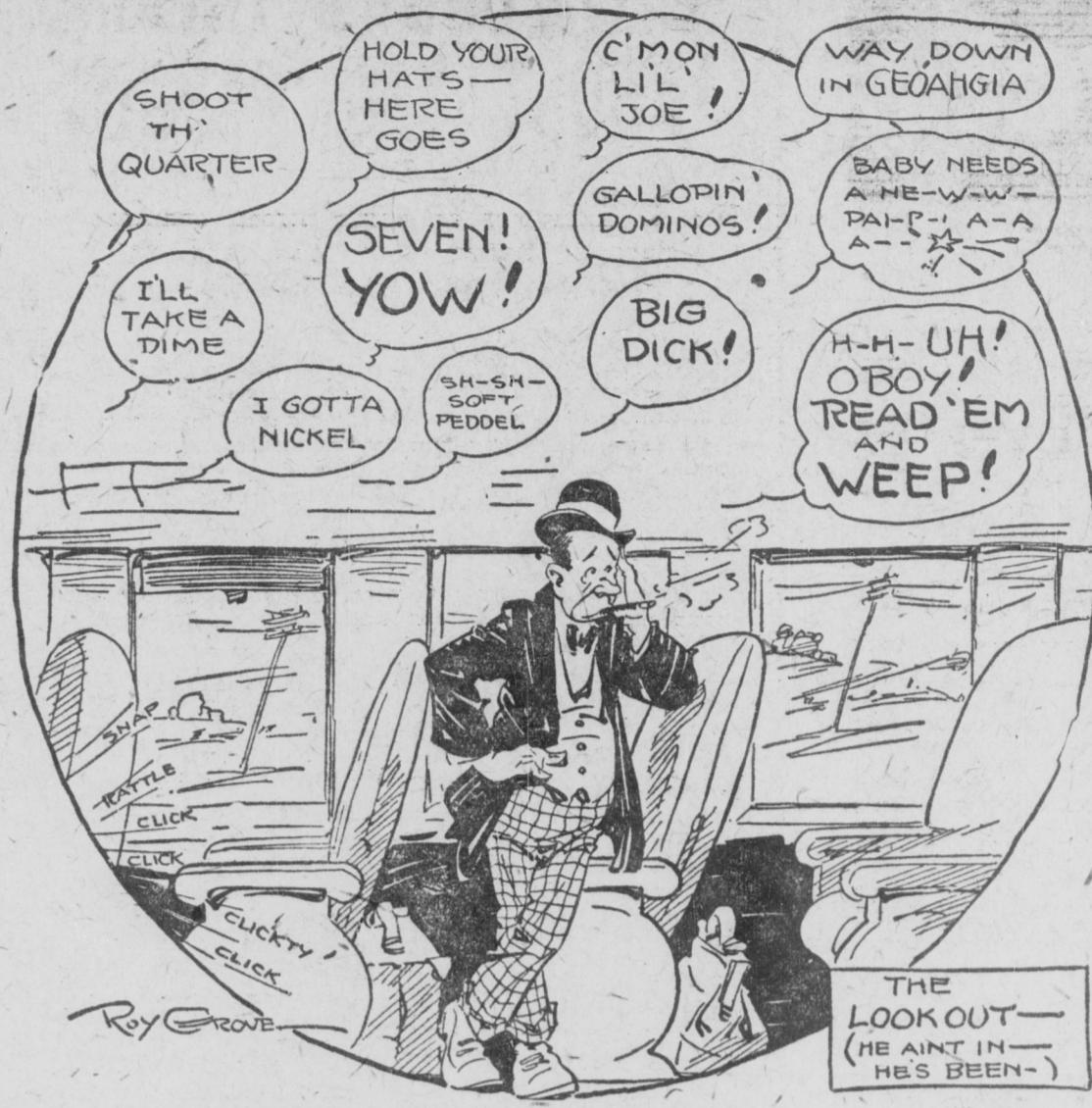
Within the last month the two houses either side of this one have been damaged by fire. Charles Burk occupied the west end and Charles G. Waltman the east side of the house.

Gaby Deslys Suffers Another Relapse

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Gaby Deslys, the actress, again is in a serious condition. She has suffered a further relapse, and another operation has been necessary.

MURINE A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Liniment—Murine for Red Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. "Drops" After Moving Motions of Gout will win your confidence. Take your Drug for Murine when your Eyes Need Care. Mrs. Kennedy Co., Chicago.

THE BOYS IN THE CAR BEHIND.



PRESIDENT HAS COLD, BUT IT'S GETTING BETTER

Was Forced to Give Up His Practice of Sitting on Porch of the Whitehouse.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Wilson recently narrowly escaped an attack of influenza. It was learned at the Whitehouse yesterday.

The president, Dr. Grayson, declared, contracted a slight cold last week and for a time abandoned his daily practice of sitting on the porch portion of the Whitehouse for an indoor respite. Dr. Grayson is exercising the greatest care in barring from the sick room any attendant whom he suspects of being a carrier of the influenza germ.

Wilson is continuing to improve, however, Dr. Grayson said, and has resumed his little trips outdoors, and is also walking for a longer period each day.

There is little or no likelihood of the president going on a trip for at least another month, it is said. His physician declares that as long as his improvement continues satisfactory he will not advocate his leaving his comfortable quarters at the Whitehouse and embarking upon a long trip by rail or boat, which might prove too great a tax upon his strength.

Preparations are being made for the construction of a gallery at the armory, Sixteenth street and Senate avenue, where indoor shooting may be practiced.

DEAD MAN'S KIN FLAYS CORONER

Son Says He Was Not Notified of Father's Death.

Vigorous complaint was voiced yesterday by J. Reed of Indianapolis, Indiana, to notify relatives of the death of Thomas Reed, 49, who dropped dead on Maryland street, near Illinois street, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

"My father carried three identification cards in his pocket," said Reed, "stating that his home should be notified in case of accident or death. My wife was home all day."

"About 4 o'clock, when returning from work, I met a friend, who asked me if it was my father who dropped dead. He had read about it in The Times. I went home and found my father had not returned from work. At the police station I found that the body was in the morgue, but that the morgue was locked. It was not until about 7 o'clock that our undertaker got the body."

Mr. Reed's father, who was a veteran railroad man, lived with him at 273 North Elmer avenue.

The case was turned over to the coroner for investigation Monday morning.

PROBES STATE VICE DISEASES

Federal Official Here on Visit of Clinic Inspection.

Dr. Lee Alexander Stone, regional consultant of the United States public health service, was in the city yesterday preparing to an "educational investigation" in fifteen of the largest cities in Indiana, to determine what steps can be taken toward eradication of general disease.

He will make an exhaustive inspection of clinics with a view to determining their methods and results and will pay particular attention to the attitude of public officials and the public in general toward the work. Following his tour, Dr. Stone will make a report to the state board of health and to the United States public health service.

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