

SENATE CHIEFS WOULD CLOSE NEWBERRY CASE

Ruling Brings Efforts to Unseat 'Virtually at an End.'

SCORE SEN. SPENCER

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Republican leaders of the Senate today stated that they regarded the efforts to unseat United States Senator Truman H. Newberry, Republican, of Michigan, as "virtually at an end."

They accepted the decision of the Supreme Court in holding the corrupt practices act unconstitutional when applied to primary elections, and Senator Newberry therefore wrongfully convicted of conspiracy to violate it, as having "settled the matter."

LODGE ATTACKS

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Score in the Senate was taken by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. Republican majority leader, and other leading Republican Senators, to the statement made by Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, a member of the Senate elections and privileges committee, that the decision would not prevent the committee from going ahead with its investigation of the Newberry case.

Senator Spencer is declared to have taken an "unauthorized" view of the situation created by the decision and to have spoken for himself and not for the committee. He was said to have been admonished by Senator Lodge for the statement.

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It was also pointed out by Republican leaders that Senator Spencer is no longer chairman of a subcommittee designated to probe the Newberry case. The subcommittee ceased to exist with the previous Congress and when the new Senate committee were organized.

It was said that the Senate Elections and Privileges Committee pursuing its inquiry into the Newberry case would rest with its chairman, Senator Dillingham, Republican, of Vermont, and the full committee, not with the group constituting the former subcommittee of which Senator Spencer was a member.

The full committee will meet to consider the Supreme Court's decision and it is anticipated by Republican leaders it will decide to close the Newberry inquiry speedily.

DOES NOT WISH 'HAND FORCED'

Harding Frowns on Effort for Disarmament Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Harding distinctly does not wish his "hand forced" in initiating any steps toward an international conference of disarmament, he told Senator Poindexter of Washington and Senator Hale of Maine, two members of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, who called on him today to discuss the next bill.

The President is understood to have informed the Senators that he would view with disfavor any steps taken by Congress "directing" the executive to initiate any disarmament steps.

Gets Rich on Tourists' Whim

LONDON, May 3.—An American Henry Cohn, has acquired riches in the city of Rome without any great difficulty.

Prior to the war Cohn was passing a fountain, and his curiosity was aroused by the fact that English and American tourists were throwing copper coins into the water.

He sought enlightenment from his guide, who, after throwing in a coin, explained that if the visitors did not throw a coin and hit the fountain every time they passed by it would never return to Rome.

Cohn was struck with the idea that a considerable sum of money must be lying at the bottom, and after counting the number of coins that were thrown in an hour, he entered the municipal offices and offered to clean out this and other fountains.

His offer was declined, as there were no funds available for the purpose, but when the American offered to do the work for nothing no objection was raised.

Cohn engaged a number of men to clean out the other fountains, but he devoted himself to the large one that was the target of the tourists.

Now he runs an expensive motor car.

Mere 2,000,000 Pesos Keep Villa Peaceful

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury has just paid Francisco Villa, the former bandit chief, \$17,000 pesos as the final installment due according to the terms of the truce convention signed by Villa with the government. It was agreed at that time that if Villa and his band would surrender and resume peaceful occupations the men would be paid for six months. The total cash said to have been given to the Villistas exceeds 2,000,000 pesos.

Villa is loyal to the Obregon government and has no objection of going on the war path again, is the belief of the officials, who assert that he frequently sends postcards, some in a very humorous vein, to cabinet officers reiterating his pledges. It is said that Villa recently was asked to lead a rei army in a new revolutionary movement was confirmed, it is said, but he refused to do so. He is now recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Feminist Movement Growing in China

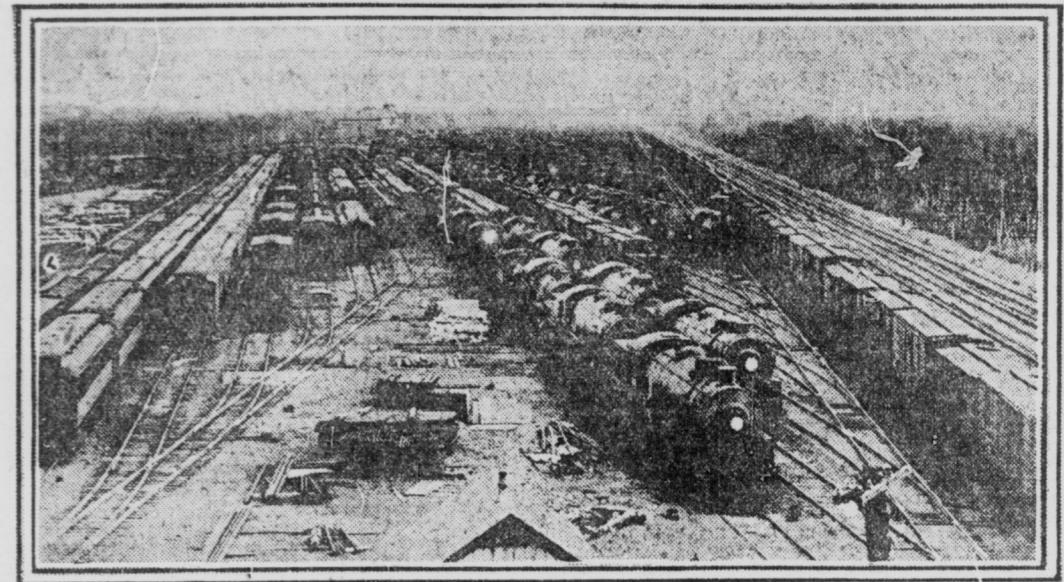
PARIS, May 3.—The feminist movement in China has been making tremendous strides since the war, according to Miss Fum-tchung, who has just arrived here in charge of twenty young Chinese women sent to France by the Pekin government for study purposes. Most of them have entered the students' roll at Sorbonne University.

Miss Fum-tchung has been for years the leader of the woman suffrage movement in China. Though the scion of an old aristocratic family, she was one of the leading figures in the overthrow of the monarchy, risking her life in supplying ammunition to the rebels. As a 17-year-old girl she started all China by refusing to accept the man whom her family wanted her to marry.

Two-Bits A Piece Now to Cast Vote

When Mrs. Arthur Jones, 1057 West Twenty-Seventh street, and Mrs. Davis, 1015 West Twenty-Seventh street, were asked to pay 25 cents apiece for the privilege of voting they had to pay 25 cents apiece to the stories they told to Shank headquarters. The women both declared they were asked to pay by members of the election board in the Fifteenth precinct of the Fourth ward.

Idle Equipment in one Railroad Yard



Depression in business on the railroads throughout the country is responsible for the storing of this railway equipment

VOTE EXPECTED TO BE CUT 5,000 TO 10,000 SHORT

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and the clerks in the precinct were both Republicans and that they could not be depended upon to give a fair and impartial count.

Wise was made clerk by the precinct board when the Democratic judge was late in appearing for duty this morning and the Democratic clerk was advanced to the judgeship.

Reports of irregularities began to come to headquarters from Shank workers shortly after the polls were opened at 6 o'clock. Shank leaders were taking voters who claimed they had been the victims of fraud before the city board of election commissioners and police headquarters. Shank leaders were informed. Most of the people locked out were expected to vote for Mr. Shank.

1,200 MEN HEAR RETREAT SERMON

'Sin' Topic of Chicago Priest
at Cathedral.

And audience of 1,200 men filled St. Peter and Paul Cathedral last night for the second of a series of sermons being given by the Rev. Edwin Ronan, Chicago, in connection with the annual Knights of Columbus retreat.

Father Ronan, in the course of his sermon on "Sin," deplored the attitude in the world today, which he said openly condones violations of the moral law of God.

"In business," he said, "it is a case of 'get all you can' in society. It is a mad scramble for the top, for social position, the marking of a name for one's self. On every hand we see this evasion of the simplest doctrine of morality, we see it in the movies, picture houses, in the theaters in the literature of our day, and in the fashions. And everywhere, every day we see all too plainly evidences of man's inhumanity to man, a total disregard of one's responsibility to one's fellow man to God."

The sermon will continue each evening at 8 o'clock at the cathedral except Saturday, and the closing services of the retreat will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Held on Charges Brought by Girl, 13

Special to The Times.

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HERE'S A MOUTHFUL

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Finds Life's Danger

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