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'I Didn't Know,' Newberry Says

MICHIGAN SENATOR, ACCUSED OF BUYING SEAT, PLEADS CASE

Learned With 'Astonishment and Regret' That Primary Cost \$195,000, He Tells Colleagues and Judges.

SOLICITED NO MONEY, SPENT NONE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Calling on God to witness his innocence, Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, in the Senate today, defended himself for the first time against the charge that his seat had been "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 the primary or the election of 1918 a single act that was or is in any way unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt, and this I say to the Senate 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 colleagues 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 his party's candidate, was as follows:

"I did not solicit, or expect, directly or indirectly, one single dollar in the campaign for Senator in Michigan in 1918. Nor did I know of the contributions made until afterward."

Over and over again throughout his speech, Newberry repeated that "I did not know."

"In fact," he said, "it was with astonishment and regret that he learned the primary campaign had cost \$195,000." But he said of this money he was told was necessary, in the opinion of his friends, who were managing his campaign.

"The amount expended was large," said Newberry, "more than I had any idea was being expended and more than ought to be necessary to spend in any ordinary campaign. But this was not an ordinary campaign."

"I shall not dwell at length upon the reason which the committee thought immediately demanded a campaign of newspaper publicity involving this expenditure of money. I can only say that I regret exceedingly the fact that so large an amount of money was needlessly expended."

But he said his friends say that in the distribution of the money, he was prepared to keep and question him that he had nothing to add, no more information to give him than that contained in his prepared speech.

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HARDING TO ASK VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Selects War Debt Funding Bill as Test.

'BONUS' TAKEN UP

Special to Indiana Daily Times
and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By ROBERT BARRY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The President has decided to call for a vote of confidence of the Senate on the bonus bill.

He will make the test on the all-or-nothing debt funding bill.

He made known his wishes to the Board of Republican leaders at the White House Saturday night.

Mr. Harding was said to have indicated to his party councillors there could be more clear-cut issue than that offered by the funding bill. If the Republican Congress lacks enough confidence in the President and his Cabinet to decline to support the bill, the administration will be compelled to conduct negotiations looking to the funding of the \$100,000,000 owing to the United States, then the bill will be stricken out by the Finance Committee. Such party leaders as Senators Lodge, Brandegee, Wilson and Curtis acknowledge doubts about the outcome. They are sure the President will win.

The fight will be precipitated at once.

The test will come in the Senate. The House passed the funding bill some time ago.

It will be the administration's purpose to insist on the Senate action on the bill, but the administration will accord first place to the Rector's proposal.

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TO BECOME KNOWN.

He will not, not to escape any responsibility, but in order that the actual facts in the matter as I know them may be presented to the Senate."

Newberry told his colleagues who are also to be his helpers that upon these facts as I then believed him to be, I shall abide by the result with a clear conscience.

At the outset Newberry told the Senate he was impelled to break his long silence by the fear that his friends might construe that silence if he continued it to the end. He asked that he be permitted to make his statement under oath and warn the friends who were prepared to heckle and question him that he had nothing to add, no more information to give him than that contained in his prepared speech.

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CARTER NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Superior Court Judge Says
He Will Not Seek to Re-
tain Bench.

Judge Solon J. Carter of Superior Court, room 3, today announced he would not be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for the judgeship at the coming primary.

The positive declaration of Judge Carter comes as a surprise, because he has been the only one considered for this bench on the Republican side.

He intended to re-enter the general practice of law in Indianapolis, although I have not made any definite plans, nor will I until I retire from the bench," Judge Carter stated.

Judge Carter was appointed by former Governor James P. O'Gorman to fill the death of the late Ernest L. Keith, who died while judge of the court.

GRAND JURY HEARING WITNESSES.

The Marion County grand jury which was obtained Saturday for the January term of the Criminal Court today began hearing witnesses. A report is not expected until the last of the week.

WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. Jan. 10, 1922.

"Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature, lowest tonight about 20 degrees."

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 30
7 a. m. 29
8 a. m. 30
9 a. m. 31
10 a. m. 37
11 a. m. 40
12 (noon) 43
1 p. m. 46
2 p. m. 48

Ash Collection Trains Still off Schedule

Shank Asks Ogden to Look Up
Responsibility Phase
of Case.

Although truly Nolan, superintendent of the garbage and ash collection and disposal department under the board of commissioners told the board last Thursday that the accumulation of ashes resulting from the breakdown of the collection system during the last two weeks, will be cleared up by Saturday night the ash trains have been delayed.

Major Samuel Lewis Shank reported yesterday that one of the things he noted on a tour of the northern part of the city Sunday was the accumulation of ashes in streets and alleys. He asked City Attorney James M. Ogden if there were not some way of getting rid of the men responsible, mentioning Lucius B. Scott, former president of the sanitary board, and Mr. Ogden promised to consult his law books.

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Goes to Chicago 'Branch of Company

C. T. Barnes, who has been in charge of the Indianapolis branch of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for the last two years, will take charge of the new branch to be opened Monday. He will charge also of the Oldfield tire warehouse and the manufacturing business in Chicago. The name of his successor here has not been announced.

TAKES PROGRESSIVE NAP.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—An 80-year-old man broke into the home of Mrs. Mary Akusarkus and fell asleep in an easy chair. Moonshine. Sleeps in jail now.

PEPPER NAMED SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia Lawyer
to Succeed the Late
Boies Penrose.

PAPERS RUSHED

New Member May Cast
First Vote in New-
berry Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—George Wharton Pepper, noted constitutional lawyer of this city, today was appointed by Governor Sproul to the United States Senate as successor to the late Senator Boies Penrose.

Strong efforts were made at the last minute by Eastern political leaders to secure the appointment of Lewis S. Sadler, state highway commissioner.

The new Senator is extremely popular in Eastern Pennsylvania. He attained national prominence as defense counsel for organized baseball against the defectors of the Federal League.

Mr. Pepper is recognized as one of the ablest constitutional lawyers in the country. He has not been active politically, in Philadelphia, with the exception of being a candidate for election to the United States Senate.

Another member of the Harvey party was Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia. He was also thrown out of the car, but was unharmed.

After their examination of Mr. Harvey's injuries physicians announced that no bones had been broken.

The physicians issued the following bulletin on Mr. Harvey's condition at noon:

"There was a contusion of the dorsal lumbar region, the patient must remain in bed for several days. No serious complications are anticipated."

The American ambassador accompanied by H. Wickham Steed, editor of London Times, was on his way to the golf links when another car coming up swiftly from behind struck his automobile on the front. Both Mr. Harvey and Mr. Steed were thrown from the car. Spectators were thrown from the car, but were not hurt.

So violent was the impact of the two cars that the rear wheels of Mr. Harvey's automobile were smashed.

Another member of the Harvey party was Richard Crane, former American minister to Czechoslovakia. He was also thrown out of the car, but was unharmed.

After their examination of the car, the attending physicians said that the patient had suffered a slight contusion of the head and was badly shaken up.

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