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## LAST CHAPTER OF NEWBERRY BRIBE SCANDAL

### Senator From Michigan, Whose Election Was Bought With Thousands of Dollars, Makes Statement in Senate

Washington, Jan. 9.—Standing at his place in the senate and speaking publicly for the first time in his own defense, Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan declared today that with God as his witness he was not to this hour, conscious of a single act—unlawful, dishonorable or corrupt—in his campaign against Henry Ford in 1918.

For exactly half an hour Mr. Newberry, with the eyes of his colleagues upon him, read a prepared speech without interruption, and then when he had concluded for half an hour more he was subjected to a cross-examination at the hands of Senator Walsh of Montana, a Democratic member of the committee, which in a majority report held he was not entitled to his seat.

How Senator Newberry came through the trying ordeal was viewed for the most part through partisan eyes. There appeared to be no doubt that his Republican friends were jubilant. They rushed toward him as he edged his way from the crowded chamber offering congratulations. Many Democrats later asserted that Senator Williams of Mississippi had, about expressed their view when he characterized the Michigan senator's defense as "full evasion."

Saw No Lynchings in France

Washington, Jan. 11.—Dr. H. E. Ross, of Danville, Ill., battalion surgeon with the sixteenth infantry during the war, declared before the senate committee that he saw no lynching of soldiers at Gondrecourt, France, and never heard of any hangings in that locality.

Marvin J. Menefee, of Luray, Va., said he was with Major Opie in the Argonne and never heard charges that Opie shot any men.

Germany Makes Poor Mouth

Berlin, Jan. 9. (By the Associated Press).—Writing in the Tagblatt today regarding the deliberations of the allies at Cannes on the reparations question, Dr. Bernhard Dernburg declares none of the entente nations would be able to pay Germany's debt, and that a brief postponement would not solve the problem which will be settled only when the time is sufficiently extended to allow Germany actually to raise the necessary cash without the use of artificial means.

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