

Memory of Spy Proves Faulty at Red Hearing

Balanow Unable to Recall Age or Other Facts Under Cross-Examination by Prosecution.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—The memory of Albert Balanow, alias Balanow, confessed spy and agent provocateur, which enabled him for three days to tell a weird story of crimes alleged to have been committed by the W. J. Burns and Thiel detective agencies and operatives of the Department of Justice failed him today.

Under cross-examination by O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, Balanow, who made his deposition here for Frank P. Walsh, attorney for 22 defendants in the Michigan communist case, forgot his age, the date of his birth, the day of his birthday, the name of the ship on which he came to America, the town where he was born and many other facts about himself.

He refused to tell the names of his brothers and sisters in this country who might supply the information and after accusing Attorney General Smith of trying to make a fool out of him, refused to advise of counsel, to tell where in America he landed or any other facts about his coming to this country.

Allen O. Meyers, assistant general manager of Burns agency, who could not be found by subpoena servers when Mr. Walsh attempted to question him in Philadelphia, New York and Washington, appeared today and volunteered to make a deposition.

County Attorney Opposes Parole for Charles W. Wentz

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—County Attorney John J. Reinhardt has written to the board of pardons and paroles opposing parole for Charles W. Wentz, former banker here. Wentz was sentenced to the penitentiary May 26, 1921, for an indeterminate sentence of from 1 to 19 years. He was found guilty of making false reports to the secretary of trade and commerce. At the time the supreme court affirmed his sentence, Wentz was found to be in jail in Michigan. County Attorney Reinhardt says there are other complaints which will be pushed if Wentz is released.

Eight Confiscated Cars to Be Sold at Auction

Eight confiscated automobiles will be sold at auction by United States Marshal Cronin February 21, 23 and 27 on the north side of the postoffice.

State Lumbermen's Officers



Left to right: M. A. Phelps, Guy L. Harrison and G. W. Eggleston.

M. A. Phelps of Wahoo was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Lumber Dealers' association at the closing session of its three-day convention at Hotel Rome yesterday. Guy L. Harrison of Grand Island was elected vice president, while new directors are Charles Byers of Hastings and Charles Mellick of Neligh. Walter DeBolt of Beatrice was named director to fill an unexpired term.

The Nebraska Lumbermen's Insurance association, an auxiliary of the dealers' organization, elected officers as follows: President, G. W. Eggleston of Bennett; vice president, Guy L. Harrison of Grand Island; treasurer, C. R. Judkins of Upland; secretary, E. E. Hall of Lincoln; directors, L. C. Mittelstadt of Norfolk, Walter DeBolt of Beatrice, Charles Byers of Hastings and Charles Mellick of Neligh.

Proceeding the elections, the morning was devoted to reports of committees and discussion of subjects pertaining to good of the order. Thursday night the lumbermen and their wives were entertained with a number of vaudeville acts and a buffet lunch at the Grandis store by Omaha wholesalers and retailers.

Aurora Woman Attacked by Man Hiding in Her Barn

Aurora, Neb., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Miss Lillian Merrill is recovering from an attack made on her by an unidentified man who had been hiding in her barn. When she went out to care for her chickens, she was slugged and her screams stifled with hay which was forced into her mouth. She lapsed into unconsciousness and her assailant fled evidently thinking she was dead. She suffered greatly from shock and cold and is unable to give any description of the man.

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Wise Demands Investigation of Cronkhite Case

Former Army Officer Wants Congressional Inquiry Into Retirement Order Against Major General

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A congressional investigation of the recent enforced retirement from the army of Maj. Gen. Adelbert Cronkhite, 80th division commander in France, was requested yesterday by Jennings Wise, who served as lieutenant colonel in the division and who said that 50,000 of his comrades in arms under General Cronkhite were determined to stand by their old commander.

The request was contained in a letter sent to Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, in which Colonel Wise

revealed that he was one of those who helped prepare a pamphlet recently circulated among members of congress setting forth the views of General Cronkhite's friends regarding his retirement.

Colonel Wise said also that Ashby Williams, also a lieutenant colonel in the 80th division, and other former officers and men of the division living in Pittsburgh and Bethlehem, Pa., in New York city and in Virginia and West Virginia, had a part in preparing and circulating the pamphlet. Both Colonel Wise and Colonel Williams are lawyers.

To Block Nomination.
Senator Reed was not ready to announce whether he would comply with the request that he introduce a resolution of inquiry. Other senators, however, including Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, within whose state the 80th division was trained, made known their intention to block confirmation of General Cronkhite's successor, Brig. Gen. Hanson E. E. Ely of the army service school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., until the facts can be established.

In correspondence with the War Department, published in the pamphlet, General Cronkhite attributed his retirement to his activity in seeking to bring to justice those responsible for the death of his son, Major Alexander P. Cronkhite, who was mysteriously shot in 1918 at Camp Lewis, Washington. In one instance he was quoted as declaring that the attorney general had dropped the case at the request of Secretary Hoover, Senator Calder, republican, New York, and others, a statement which resulted in denials from both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Calder.

His only action in the case, Secretary Hoover said, had been to write a note to the attorney general saying he hoped that Captain Rosenbluth, one of the men indicted in connection with the killing, could be given an early trial.

Senator Calder likewise declared he had sought only to expedite the trial of the accused men. Because one of them was a constituent of his, he added, he had been so insistent that anyone examining his correspondence on the subject could see that he had been "almost insulted" by the De-

partment of Justice, because of the attitude he took.
His formal request for a congressional inquiry was addressed to Sen-

for Reed, Colonel Wise explained, because the headquarters of the 80th Division association is located in Pittsburgh, the senator's home town.

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