

# Mexican Bandits Murder Former Iowa Teacher

## Farm Laborer Held for Death of Mrs. Emily R. Earhart, Formerly of Onawa— Planned to Return Soon.

By International News Service.  
Tula, Mexico, Dec. 20.—A Mexican farm laborer was arrested today charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emily R. Earhart, an American woman, formerly of Onawa, Ia.

The murder was not connected with the Mexican revolt.

The original plan was to take the body to California for burial, but due to interrupted communication and delay in obtaining government permits, it was decided to bury the body here.

Interment took place amid scenes of widespread grief, as the woman was popular in this district. Military honors were paid by troops from the garrison.

Carl R. Earhart and his wife, Emily, came to Mexico from Long Beach, Cal., but they had also resided in Baker, Ore., and in Iowa. Earhart was a successful farmer, acquiring considerable real estate and livestock.

### Masked Men Enter.

The Earhart home was called the Hacienda Desaba. On the night of December 13, when the husband was absent, two masked men forced an entrance. They demanded to know where the family jewels and money were hidden. Mrs. Earhart refused to tell them.

One bandit then placed a small caliber revolver against her breast and fired pointblank, killing her. Mrs. Earhart's two children, Carlton, 5 and Robert, 2, witnessed the murder.

### Children Scream.

Screams of the children awakened the servants. Little Carlton kept crying: "Carlos! Carlos!"

This gave the authorities a clue for a former employe of that name who was known to be living on an adjoining hacienda. He was questioned and eventually arrested. The authorities are confident of making an early arrest soon and promise a speedy trial of the accused.

### Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Onawa, Dec. 20.—Belief that Mrs. Emily R. Earhart, 47, a former resident of Onawa, was killed by two of her former servants who were attempting to rob her was expressed by her brother, A. T. Christenson, here today.

Mrs. Earhart was born and reared in Onawa. She taught school in Mapleton and Onawa, Ia., in Baker City, Ore., and in Oakland, Cal. She met and married Carl R. Earhart in Long Beach, Cal., six years ago. Earhart was a dairyman at that time. One year ago he moved with his family to Mexico and became a rancher.

The Earharts had planned to return to the United States this year, but had postponed the event for one year in order that the sale of their property might be completed.

According to Christenson, Mrs. Earhart was generous to a fault and had been warned against excessive kindness to native servants. She had been in the habit of giving them articles they admired. On several occasions servants stole articles from the house. Some of these she traced and forced the thieves to return. She believed that this would show that she was willing to give her employes anything within reason, but would not tolerate being robbed.

Mrs. Earhart had only one child of her own, Christenson said. Robert is the son of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Penrod, Baker City. Mrs. Earhart took the child at the time of her sister's death two years ago.

ALBION—The Albion school, under the direction of Miss Helen Miller, dramatic instructor, gave two entertainments at the Rex theater Monday and Tuesday evenings. Four one-act plays were given. The music department assisted.

# Bonus Looming as Party Issue; Its Defeat Seen in Strong Veto

## House Expected to Override President's Action, but Senate May Be Forced to Take Into Account Public Sentiment and Coolidge's Bold Stand Against Bill.

By MARK SULLIVAN.  
Washington, Dec. 20.—Temporarily and in a half-hearted way, tax reduction has been given a partial right-of-way over the bonus. But if tax reduction is really pushed to final consideration and passage, it will only be through a triumph of the pressure of public opinion over the preference of individual members of congress.

The republican leaders in congress did not intend to deal with tax reduction at this session. They were deeply disturbed when they learned what Secretary Mellon was insinuating, and they tried to persuade President Coolidge not to urge it. Their intention was to manage the present session with a view to the coming election, and with that point of view their wish was the less legislation the better, except the essential appropriation bills.

It is still by no means certain that tax reduction will actually be considered to a finish ahead of the bonus. The great majority of individual members want to pass the bonus. Whenever it comes up it will pass both houses and will pass the lower house over the presidential veto that everybody now takes for granted. The only possibility of a real fight will arise when the effort is made to pass the bonus through the senate over the veto.

### Youth and Wife, 51 Are Remarried

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—To make more certain their union, Burton S. Tucker, Jersey City, N. J. youth, and the wealthy widow of Joseph Simpson today were remarried before Squire Jesse Fry at Carthage, N. C., according to a story sent the Raleigh News and Observer.

The second marriage followed a lengthy conference of the couple with U. L. Spence, Carthage attorney, and took place in the attorney's office.

The license was issued this afternoon by E. C. Mattheson, register of deeds, and as no statement of permission had been filed by the parents of the young bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker made a deposit of \$200 with Mr. Mattheson in case he should be sued for the penalty allowed in such cases under the laws of North Carolina.

### Wiggle and Wobble on Bonus.

They say that if Harding had opposed the bonus unequivocally and on principle from the beginning, it would now be out of the way. But Harding's veto and all his opposition was qualified by "ifs" and "whens" about a sales tax and an improved state of the treasury. In the early agitation, many of the senators avoided making any individual commitment with their constituents until the party leaders should take a position.

When these senators came to Washington they found the party leadership vacillating. Thereupon, in the absence of the unequivocal leadership, the individual senators followed the easy way each for himself, and wrote letters to their constituents which committed them to the bonus. Those individual commitments in the shape of letters to constituents are what embarrass the senators now.

Today, the party leadership in the person of Coolidge has taken an unequivocal position. Many senators would like to follow him, and may yet do so in spite of these embarrassing letters they have written in the past. Some democratic senators may vote for the bonus so long as that course embarrasses the republicans, but may refrain from doing so if

their votes would actually bring the bonus.

### Economic Aspect Seen.

Some senators, on record as pro-bonus, may find a way out in the fact that their states have already given the local soldiers a bonus. Some sections of the south tell their senators they oppose the bonus because they say the colored ex-soldiers would not work so long as the bonus money lasts, and the farmers and other employers would be subjected to inconvenience. There are many other circumstances of various kinds which may change the attitude of senators who are now half-heartedly pro-bonus.

Much will depend on the evidence of local public opinion in their respective districts. Much more will depend on the language and the firmness of Coolidge's veto message. If that message should strike the country well, many republican senators will hesitate to go on record as helping to defeat the clear will of the head of the party.

### 4 Boys Admit Store Robberies

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Four boys, none older than 16, found living together in a flat, told the police today after their arrest that they had made a specialty of robbing Great Atlantic

# Jerry Howard Finds Governor Out of State

Lincoln, Dec. 20.—With his Irish brogue working on all six cylinders and blood in his eye, Jerry Howard of Omaha, inspector for the state department of labor, stamped into the governor's office today demanding the instant dismissal of Municipal Judge Frank Dineen.

He was met with the announcement that Governor Bryan had gone to Chicago to attend a meeting of persons interested in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence deep waterway project. He charges Dineen dismissed a number of cases against those accused of working women employes over the legal number of hours.

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