

Dawes Named to Head Probe on Germany

Reparation Commission Asks Chicagoan to Direct Inquiry on German Finances.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The reparation commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the United States the presidency of the committee which is to examine German finances.

An American thus will head the principal expert committee to be named for investigation of Germany's resources and financial situation.

The reparation commission found it necessary to postpone issuing its invitations to the other delegates on the committees aside from the Americans but in view of the need of gaining time to permit the representatives from the United States to arrive without delay the names of General Dawes and of Owen D. Young of New York were approved and instructions given that formal invitations be sent them.

It was the unanimous opinion of the reparation commission that the presidency of the leading experts commission ought to be offered to General Dawes.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Edg. Gen. Charles G. Dawes refused to comment early today when informed by the Associated Press at his home in Evanston, North Shore suburb, that he had been decided on by the reparation commission to head the committee to examine German finances.

"Thank you very much, but I have nothing to say," said General Dawes.

General Dawes is regarded by his friends as singularly well equipped for the proposed duties, both through his financial experience and zeal as a public servant.

He is the founder of, and long has been head of, one of Chicago's large banking institutions. In 1917-1919 he served in France, most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board which handled the supplies for the American forces.

He was the first director of the budget under President Harding being appointed in June 1921, serving one fiscal year for which a saving to the government of between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 was credited to the operation of the budget bureau under his guidance.

Wealthy Delay Tax Payments

Wealthy Omahans have allowed taxes on their homes to become delinquent. Some have even gone so far as to allow some of their property to be sold for taxes.

This was revealed Friday in a check of the county treasurer's office tax books. Most of the fashionable homes, taxes on which have become delinquent are located in Fairacres, Dundee, West Omaha addition, Happy Hollow addition, Lockwood, Creston and Evanston.

"Who are these tax buyers and do they make much money," said a widow woman who was in the treasurer's office to pay her tax.

The clerk nodded his head to her. He had orders to give out no information regarding tax buyers.

Lawyers After Padlock Ruling

Attorneys Eugene O'Sullivan, George Mechem and Raymond Coffey will argue before Federal Judge Woodrough Monday a motion which, if sustained, will no longer permit the government to "padlock" for a year places where liquor laws have been violated.

They will seek to show that the injunction can be invoked only when there is danger of the destruction of property and life as when it is invoked to keep strikers from attacking railroad or other property, and that it cannot be used as a punishment for violation of a law.

If the motion is upheld finally it will be one of the most far-reaching strikes at the federal prohibition act.

Judge Gives Schedule for Sixth District Court

Albion, Neb., Dec. 21.—Judge Lightner gave out the following official schedule of terms of court to be held in the sixth judicial district: Boone, February 13, May 20, October 20, October 25, June 2, November 20; Dodge, January 14, April 28; September 22; Merrick, February 13; May 20; October 20; Nance, February 25, June 2, November 10; Platte, January 14, April 28, September 22.

Food Plea Up to Allies.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Germany's application for authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States was referred by the reparation commission today to the home governments of the various delegates. It also was decided that the commission's committee on guarantees should make a thorough investigation as to the food situation in Germany.

Wants to Fight.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Yves Mirande, author of "One Kiss" and other plays that have been produced in or are en route for New York, has challenged Mayor Edouard Collas, of Deauville, to a duel with swords.

The challenge is due to alleged slurs printed in the mayor's newspaper. This will be the eighth duel in which Mirande has taken part, he being the successful contestant in all the others.

Gage County Resident Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 21.—Agatha East, 82, for more than 40 years a resident of Gage county, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Franz, two miles west of the city, after a prolonged illness. She was a native of Germany.

Pheasants for Red Cloud.

Red Cloud, Neb., Dec. 21.—C. R. Rakestraw has received a trio of Golden pheasants from the state game warden to be turned loose on his place near here.

Iowa Woman Killed in Mexico and Tots Who Witnessed Murder



Mrs. C. R. Earhart, former Iowa teacher, murdered by Mexican bandits at her home near Tula, Mexico, and the two boys who witnessed the murder.

They are Carl Earhart, 4, and Robert Pearson, 2. Robert is the son of Mrs. Earhart's sister, Mrs. A. J. Pearson, who died December 31, 1921.

A. T. Christenson of Onawa, Ia., is a brother of the dead woman. He was aided by The Evening Bee and the International News Service in identifying the murdered woman as his sister.

Mrs. Earhart was graduated from the Onawa, Ia., high school and received special training at the Iowa State normal school at Cedar Falls, Ia. She later taught school at Maple-

Iowa Woman Is Slain in Mexico

Farm Laborer Held for Death of Mrs. Emily Earhart of Onawa.

Tula, Mexico, Dec. 21.—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.

The Earhart home was called the Hacienda Deabra. 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. 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 another arrest soon and promise a speedy trial of the accused.

Girl, Taxi Bandit Sent to Home

New York, Dec. 21.—Convicted of having held up 13 taxicab drivers at the point of a glass pistol while accomplices robbed them, Anna Osterlem, 16, known to the police as the "kid taxi bandit," was sentenced to the House of the Holy Family by Judge Gibbs in Bronx county court.

Edward W. McCabe, 17, convicted as an accomplice, was sent to Elmira reformatory. Both testified they always left their victims five cents for car fare.

Federal Agents Yield to Piteous Plea of Aged Chinaman for Yen Shee

Lao Hong, 80, his yellow face wrinkled like an ancient apple, his gray hair clipped high on his forehead and falling long and loose from the crown of his head, sat blinking in United States Commissioner Boehler's office, charged with sale of an ounce and a half of smoking opium, eight ounces of crude opium and eight ounces of yen shee.

By his side stood his cousin, Lao Ah Goy, 62, better known as "Cat Fish," the most garrulous Chinaman in Omaha.

As Narcotic Officer Joseph Manning opened some tin boxes containing yen shee, the aged Chinaman held out his long-fingered hand, blackened from handling yen shee (smoked opium).

Relaxes With Smile.

"Give um a lile—he die light here—give um lile—he die—he got habit velly bad—he die!" exclaimed "Cat Fish."

And because the Chinaman was very old and apparently not far from death, the officers poured a little of the charred stuff into his palm. He gulped the ashes into his mouth and relaxed with a peaceful smile.

Lao Hong was arrested in the wretched basement where he lives in a perpetual opium dream at 1013 Capitol avenue. He was released under \$1,000 bond and shuffled away with his cousin after the latter had entertained all hearers with rapid fire conversation:

"I come Omaha fo'ty seven years ago. I come from China when I seventeen years old. I silky-three years old. I live first in Ogden, Utah, where Biligan young, mo'mon live. He got thousand wives."

"Cat Fish" Laughs.

At which smile, "Cat Fish" laughed so that his eyes were entirely closed by the wrinkling of cheeks and brows together.

"Where did you come from?" he was asked.

"Canton!" said "Cat Fish." "You not know Canton? Spellum—Canton. My cousin got habit. I not got habit."

And the two "celestials" went away together, the older back to his basement and the elysian dreams that the juice of the poppy brings in the midst of a troubled world.

Buffalo County May Have Poultry and Stock Show

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 21.—Plans are being formulated for the holding of a poultry and pet stock show here this winter.

County Agent J. E. Ludden is requesting all those that are interested in carrying this project through to meet at Kearney Saturday to perfect plans for holding the show and to appoint committees to work out the details.

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Russia Denies Red Plot on U. S.

Declares Documents Alleged to Have Been Sent Workers' Party Forgeries.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin issued a statement today denying that the Russian soviet government had ever sent any documents to the American workers party or had ever had any connection with it whatsoever. If such documents exist, the statement declared, they are forgeries, the authenticity of which Russia would like to submit for arbitration.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Denial is made by the Workers' Party of America through C. E. Ruthenberg, executive secretary, that it ever received a letter purported by Secretary of State Hughes to have been sent by the communist internationale outlining a plot to overthrow the United States government.

and the congress, the central executive committee of the workers' party calls upon the progressive congressmen to demand an investigation of "this fraudulent letter" and to continue their fight for recognition of the Russian soviet republic.

"The whole idea of a plot," the statement says, "was conceived by mad men who are professional spies living off fake exposures of an alleged 'red menace.' We publicly accuse the Department of State and the Department of Justice with having forged this letter to mislead the people of the United States."

Europe is reputed to be flooded with bogus Russian princes, who, for the most part, are actually former peasants claiming to be revolution refugees.

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