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INVESTIGATE GERMANY'S FINANCES

CHARLES DAWES OPENS SESSION

Brigadier General Presides Over Meeting of Committee in Paris.

ASSETS ARE EXAMINED

General Dawes Stresses Value of Unity to Financiers of Italy, Great Britain, France, Belgium.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Jan. 14.—With Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes presiding, a board of directors and creditors, began to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, their net worth, with a view to saving the most stupendous bankruptcy in the history of the world.

"Strictly business and no politics," is the motto under which these conservative men of the leading powers assembled.

"The success of this commission," General Dawes said, in opening the session, "depends chiefly on whether the public mind and conscience of the allies and of the world there an adequate conception of the disaster which faces each ally of Europe unless common sense is exercised."

General Dawes stressed the value of unity of command in war to avoid the bad effects of present conditions.

"We had come to know," he said, "that the citizens of all nations, that at last that lack of agreement upon a common attitude and common action had brought Europe to a most critical and perilous situation. This is no time for words."

The first meeting was absolutely unique in any of the military displays which marked the conference. The speaker, General Dawes, was not a soldier in any sense of the word.

SILVER SERVICE IS GIVEN LINER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—In recognition of the success given Chinese at Yokohama after the earthquake of September 1 by the United States Shipping Board liner President Jefferson, a silver service was presented to her master, Captain Francis R. Nichols, the Admiral Oriental Line of this city, operators of the vessel announced today. The presentation was made in Kobe, December 20, by H. L. Ko, consul of the Chinese republic. The Jefferson arrived at Yokohama September 27, took 700 survivors of the disaster to Kobe, returned with food and brought 149 refugees to this side of the Pacific ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY BE CHOSEN

Democratic National Committee Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow.

S. F. MAKES FINE OFFER

California City Will Present a Certified Check for \$200,000 and Provide Convention Hall.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—A panorama of presidential prospects has been prepared for the democratic national committee, which meets here tomorrow to select a convention city and transact other business.

Friends of William G. McAdoo, Senator Underwood of Alabama, Governor Smith of New York; John W. Davis of West Virginia, Dr. A. A. Murphy of Gainesville, Fla., and other potential contestants for the nomination are vigorously presenting the claims of their candidates.

LOCAL BANKS WILL OBSERVE RULES

Starting tomorrow the Roseburg banks will strictly observe opening and closing times specified in the state rules. The doors will open at 9 o'clock and close promptly at 3 o'clock, and after that time there will be no side doors open for the accommodation of late patrons as has sometimes been done in the past. This rule is being put into strict observance in order to more fully protect the funds of depositors and to safeguard the securities held in the banks.

KLAN AGENTS IN BIG BOOZE RAIDS

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Macomb county jail today was filled after a drive against alleged bootleggers, gamblers and keepers of disorderly houses yesterday, fol-

MAN CONFESSES MURDERING WIFE

Lawyer Breaks Down and Tells of Dismembering Body and Burning It.

WIFE'S BROTHER SLAIN

Warren Lincoln, of Aurora, Tells Police Wife Killed Brother and That He Murdered Her.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) AURORA, Ill., Jan. 14.—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer, horticulturist and distant kinsman of Abraham Lincoln, confessed last night that he killed his wife, Lina, dismembered her body and burned it January 10, 1923, along with that of her brother, Byron Shoup, whom, he maintained, had been shot to death by Mrs. Lincoln.

Lincoln disappeared from his home April 30 last and his wife and Shoup were accused of his murder. The horticulturist suddenly reappeared on June 10, claiming to have been kidnapped by Shoup and his wife, but only to disappear again four months later when whispers of suspicion that he possibly had slain his wife and brother-in-law reached him. A fortnight ago the Aurora police told the Associated Press that they were searching for Lincoln to question him about the disappearance of his wife and Shoup, and when he applied for a position in Chicago last Thursday, learned of his address through the firm with which he sought employment. Arrested Saturday and confronted with charges that he had done away with the brother and sister, Lincoln confessed, concluding with "I'm glad to get that load off my soul."

Lincoln collapsed as he uttered the last words of his confession and the police left a part of his story unrelayed.

"I suspected my wife was being untrue to me," Lincoln said after the detailed confession had been made, and he was returned to his cell. "Many times she tried to poison me, I saw the man with whom she had been associating leave my house. That started the final quarrel."

"I saw fire gleam from her eyes. She fired three times at Byron, who had upbraided her for being unfaithful to me and trying to kill me. Each bullet struck him in the head. He fell, and I grabbed a poker. First I knocked the gun from her hand. Then I swung for her head. She fell dead. I cut up their bodies and burned them the next night."

He admitted insertion of "personal" advertisements in newspapers, signing them "Lina," his wife's name and admitted authorship of letters to his wife's relatives, asking and receiving money from them in Mrs. Lincoln's name and confessed signing Shoup's name to a check on an Aurora bank, where Shoup had a large account.

In each instance of advertising and letter writing, Lincoln is said to have used a typewriter with a green ribbon and it was through this means that the police were aided in fastening the slaying of Mrs. Lincoln on him.

Deputy Sheriffs of Kane and Logan counties now know why they were unable to get service upon Mrs. Lina Lincoln and her brother, Byron Shoup, after Warren J. Lincoln had filed suits against them.

WOMAN MOONSHINER SAYS OFFICERS AIDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Two deputies were under orders to appear today before Sheriff Matt Starwich in this city consequent upon assertions of Mrs. Keva McConaughy, Mrs. McConaughy, who was arrested Friday as the leader of a moonshine group including several nationalities, told G. W. Hoard, assistant United States attorney for this district, that two deputy sheriffs had assisted her in operating a still.

OREGON SCHOOL LAW ATTACKED

Hill Military Academy Is Making Effort to Knock Out Compulsory Law.

INJUNCTION IS ASKED

Three Federal Judges Will Hear Case Tomorrow When State Moves to Dismiss Case.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Injunction proceedings brought by the Hill military academy of Portland in an effort to knock out Oregon's compulsory public school law, which was adopted by referendum in 1922, will be before three federal judges, Gilbert, Wolverton and Dean here tomorrow, when the motion of Wallace McCamant, attorney for state law enforcement officials to dismiss the case will be argued. The case is expected to go to the United States supreme court, whichever side wins the preliminary skirmish.

The military academy has asked the injunction on grounds that the law will wreck its grammar school department, in a manner that amounts to confiscation, and that it therefore violates the "due process" clause of the fourteenth constitutional amendment, and is void.

The chief point which will be brought to issue now, attorneys predict, is whether the court can hear the case before the law goes into effect two years hence.

If the judges should hold that a law which has not become operative cannot be considered as either constitutional or unconstitutional, they are expected to dismiss the injunction suit.

In that event, the defense will win its point, as there will be nothing for the academy to do except wait—either for the law to go into effect or for a supreme court decision on appeal.

PIONEER PREACHER DIES IN MILTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 14.—Rev. David Edgar George, a pioneer preacher of Unadilla county, 82 years of age, died this morning in Milton as the culmination of a long illness.

ANOTHER BONUS BILL PROPOSED

Republican From New Mexico Would Return Insurance Money to Vets.

PLAN IS GOOD ONE

Would Also Allow Ex-Service Men \$20 per Month for Each Month in the Service.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Another soldiers' bonus bill was proposed today in the senate. It is sponsored by Senator Bursum, republican of New Mexico, and calls for return to the veterans of a family and insurance allotment deducted from their pay and a percentage of their subscriptions to liberty bonds while in service, plus additional compensation at the rate of \$20 a month for each month of service.

Payments would be made in cash over a period of four years, one fourth of the veterans to be paid each year in full, or in the form of insurance, as they might elect. The insurance would be payable at death on the basis of \$400 for each \$100 of cash due or the policy might be surrendered at the end of 20 years at its cash value, based upon premiums plus four per cent interest.

Stating that 75 per cent of the veterans would elect to take the insurance, Senator Bursum calculated the cost to the treasury at 125,000,000 each year for the first four years and \$60,000,000 annually for the succeeding 16 years.

Committees Hard At Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—With committees of both chambers of congress considering or preparing to start work on several important measures, today laid aside the important department appropriation bill to begin the promised battle over amendment of the rules.

Discuss Mellon Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The merits of the Mellon tax program came under discussion today before the house ways and means committee at public hearings.

Scores of witnesses have asked to be heard either on the general subject of taxation or on specific sections of the measure submitted by the treasury secretary. Determined to conclude hearings by the end of the week, the committee had limited each witness to fifteen minutes.

Win First Round

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Democrats and republican insurgents, combining the republican house leaders today won the first round of a rules revision fight by mastering a majority for repeal of the Underwood rule, which restricts amendments from the floor when revenue and tariff bills are under consideration.

The democrats and insurgents cast 204 votes against 177 cast in support of the republican organization.

PRISONER ESCAPES ON EVE OF TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WALLA WALLA, Jan. 14.—On the eve of his trial on a charge of having swindled John Davin, well known sheep man of this city, out of \$8000, Charles Bartibieri, also wanted by Santa Cruz, Seattle and Baltimore authorities, accompanied by C. L. Potter, another prisoner, escaped from the county jail last evening by filing through two window bars.

TELEPHONE CO. TO BUILD LINE

Plan to Spend Large Sum of Money Between Roseburg and Marshfield.

SPEND FORTY MILLION

New Line of Poles and Wires Will Be Constructed—Will Slash Path 25 Feet Wide.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—C. E. Hickman of Portland, Oregon, manager for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, has announced here that the company will expend at once \$40,000,000 in improvements and extensions on the Pacific coast, a large portion of it in Oregon and Washington. This information came from the public finance commission today. How much will be expended in these two states was not made known. It was said, however, that the construction of a new line of poles and wires from Roseburg to Marshfield to take the place of the present inadequate two wire system across the mountains, will be a part of the improvement. To make this improvement it will be necessary for the company to slash a path 25 feet wide through the timber for a long distance along the right of way of the state highway between those cities, and Mr. Hickman today conferred with the state highway department relative to requirements of the state highway commission. The new line of poles will be equipped to carry eight wires.

The \$40,000,000 that the company is to spend on the Pacific Coast is said to be money the company has succeeded in borrowing.

SPONSOR GERMAN RELIEF CAMPAIGN

A sponsor committee consisting of people, who in addition to the executive committee, have endorsed the drive for the relief of German children, has been appointed. The directors of the drive are now hard at work completing the final plans for the drive which is to be made this week and are receiving a great deal of support and encouragement. The exact date for the canvass has not yet been set, but will be this week. The members of the sponsor committee, who are behind the drive with the directors, are Dr. A. F. Sether, Supt. M. S. Hamm, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Frank Clements, Miss Agnes Pitchford, Rev. Jos. Knotts, Rev. L. B. Quick, Rev. Stewart O'Dell, Rev. H. L. Caldwell, Rev. C. H. Hilton, W. F. Chapman, M. F. Rice, M. E. Ritter, Mrs. A. C. Marsters, H. B. Hudson, Glenn Wimberly.

PORTLAND MERCHANT ILL IN CALIFORNIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Abe Meier, president of a Portland mercantile establishment, is reported to be seriously ill in San Francisco. Meier became ill Friday after he had gone to San Francisco for a combined outing and business trip.

HON. O. P. CUSHOW TAKES OATH TODAY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Jan. 14.—Hon. O. P. Cushman of Roseburg took the oath of office as justice of the supreme court at 11 o'clock this morning to succeed Justice Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene who is retiring to law practice in that city.

SEVEN ESCAPE IN JAIL BREAK

Clackamas Prisoners Still at Large After Sunday Night Jail Breaking.

SEARCH IS UNAVAILING

Outsiders Aided Men in Twisting Bars, Officers Believe—20-lb. Wrench Is Found.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) OREGON CITY, Jan. 14.—Clackamas county deputy sheriffs returned empty handed this morning from an all-night hunt for seven prisoners who escaped from the county jail Sunday evening. Not even a footprint of the fugitives was found.

The seven men who got away were: Ed Michels, arrested 24 hours previously charged with shooting stock and stealing a walnut tree.

Al Klaus, serving a year's term for liquor law violation.

Ernest Small, alleged baggage thief, recently returned from San Francisco for arraignment and trial.

Robert Spooner, serving out a year and \$3,000 fine for liquor law violation.

John Rohner, awaiting trial for alleged violation of the liquor laws.

E. Kridbaum, awaiting trial on a similar charge.

Albert J. Howe, held for grand jury investigation on a charge of non-support.

Nine other prisoners were in jail at the time of the escape. Of these eight refused to join the fugitives.

The ninth, a woman, mother-in-law of Ed Michels, was locked up in the women's quarters and couldn't get away.

The break occurred at 8:30 Sunday evening when the court house, in the basement of which the jail is situated, was fully vacated, and while scores of persons were passing the front of the building.

Janitor Hamilton was on an upper floor of the building at the time, doing janitor work.

Hamilton had made his hourly rounds of the jail in the basement at 5 o'clock and reported nothing wrong. The prisoners had not been locked up for the night but were in the exercise corridor. An hour later when deputies came to lock them up for the night, the escape had been completed.

Possibility of outside aid is seen in the fact that the men used a 20 pound steel wrench, of the kind used in bridge work, to effect their release. With this wrench they pried up one of the steel frame windows on the south side of the building, and then, with the other end of the device, twisted in two one of the steel bars of the window. This gave them a chance to crawl from the corridor.