

DAWES SCORES DEMAGOGUERY

G. O. P. Nominee Disclaims Credit for the Reparations Settlement Bearing His Name.

ST. CLOUD, Minn. (AP)—Credit for success of the reparations settlement plan was disclaimed by Charles H. Dawes, Republican vice-presidential candidate, here Friday night, in this German center of Minnesota.

"While my name has been attached to the report of the experts' committee, it was a group effort for representatives of five nations participating in the framing of this report," Mr. Dawes said. "It wouldn't be fair for me to take credit, even this far from the scene of action."

Mr. Dawes made his statement responding to a laudatory introduction by Judge John A. Rorer of St. Cloud, who acclaimed the Republican nominee as the author of the settlement plan bearing his name. He also made it in reply to some Republican leaders who have urged him to discuss the reparations plan, as an appeal to Minnesota's heavy German vote.

"The efforts of the experts' committee were successful, and the plan as worked out will be successful, because all of Europe was just about as sick of the political as the American people," he continued. "Europe for five years had listened to the ear-carrying buzzards, the international demagogues. The success of the efforts also depended on the ability of Europe to see what would result if it continued to listen to the political demagogues and the abyss it was facing."

Solution for U. S. Problems.
America's problems, Mr. Dawes told his audience in the armory here, could be solved through the same process, "or through the exercise of common sense."

"We have had an orgy of demagoguery in the United States in the past few years," he went on. "We have had men running for office who have thought more of votes than principles."

"We must get down to common sense, just plain old common sense, and we must stand for those who have guts, even though we haven't courage to stand for ourselves."

France Would Popularize Remote Desolation Island

LE HAVRE, France. (AP)—An exhibition has been organized at the Havre museum to awaken interest in Kerguelen or Desolation Island, about 50 miles long, lying in the Indian Ocean halfway between South Africa and Australia, which was officially taken over by France in 1852.

Benoit E. Hosierville, of Havre, has made frequent visits to the island and is endeavoring to develop it economically by sheep raising and as a hunting resort for the adventurous. Etienne Deau, curator of the Havre museum, was recently sent there on a scientific mission and returned with many interesting specimens of flora and fauna. A French company on the island employs 200 people from October 15 to March 10, who prepare and export hides, shells, tusks, oils, etc. Sea elephants abound in great numbers on the shores of Kerguelen, and provide wonderful sport for the hunter.

Grasshoppers Like Alcohol.

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—In a campaign to exterminate grasshoppers in Okanogan county, of this state, it was found that a mixture used to poison the insects became so attractive when fermented that it was 50 to 75 per cent more efficient. The mixture is composed of molasses, arsenic, lemon, orange, bran and molasses.

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White robins are few and far between. Only about one out of every 10,000 robins turns out to be this color, say ornithologists. And here is one. Lillian Jones of Circleville, O., has sent it to the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.

Network of Tunnels Found Under Capital

Washington Buzzed Friday Night with Excitement over Mysterious Catacombs.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The capital city hummed Friday night with unbridled excitement over a little mystery all of its own. The discovery of a network of underground tunnels or a labyrinth of catacombs, in the exclusive northwest section of the city.

Rephrased to a point where it can be seen, without having all eyes, the most choice scandals, congress can offer, Washington, nevertheless, frankly admits, excitement over the underground passages. Speculation has evoked many stories. Some credit German spies with building the works others connect it with civil war days, while still others describe it as the rendezvous of unscrupulous flouters. But Washington awaits the explanation.

This much is known: The tunnels were discovered Thursday, when a truck wheel broke a hole in what appeared to be just plain earth. Someone entering this hole found it dropped into a passageway about four feet wide and seven feet high. The passageway was lined with brick. This tunnel leads in one direction for several yards only to end in a concrete barrier, which apparently has replaced an old wooden door that once opened on a terrace. Another passageway, several yards in length, comes to an abrupt halt when it approaches the foundation of an apartment building. Apparently the passageway then descends, but is blocked with rubble and debris.

A third tunnel starts near the rear, basement door of a private dwelling. It runs for a few yards, about 10 yards, when loose earth and bricks prevent further passage. A passageway leading from it also is filled with debris. The owner of the dwelling said the tunnels were there when he purchased the property, about 15 months ago. He added he had never explored them extensively, and had filled up one of the passages to prevent entrance to his yard.

Engineers investigating the tunnels said the masonry was one of the finest construction and must have cost thousands of dollars. A date "1912" was found on one piece of concrete block.

Some old residents of the neighborhood say the tunnels were discovered more than 20 years ago, and forgotten. It is also said that they have been unearthed several times in recent years by construction workers. But Washington, meanwhile, is absorbed in a mystery.

10,000 Snakes Used Monthly For Food and Drink in Tokio

TOKIO, (AP)—More than two hundred snake dealers in Tokio supply the city's demand for snakes as food and medicine, according to figures gathered by the Jiji Shimbun, one of Tokio's leading newspapers.

Tokio citizens consume about 40,000 snakes each month, says the paper. Snakes, mostly of the viper family or garter snakes, are either eaten by invalids needing the nourishing factor which science has labeled vitamin A, in which these reptiles are supposed to be rich, or they are consumed as a drink, made by turning them and dissolving the fumes in spirits. Such consumption of snakes is due to old superstitions and does not have medical endorsement.

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Fine Portraits Must Emotion Passports of All Americans

BERNE, Switzerland, (AP)—Passport difficulties for Americans have been made a little more annoying by the new regulations of the state department providing that photographs presented for use on passports must be of a specified thickness, of certain dimensions, and must have a white background.

These regulations specify pictures which are wholly unlike the rush photographs supplied by the emergency picture galleries the length and breadth of Europe, and force the American applicant to go to regular photographers, most of whom require many days to complete pictures and charge many times the amount travelers pay the specialists in passport pictures.

The contention of the state department is that the pictures must have a white background as the signature of the applicant, when written across the picture, will be more legible.

SWEDISH PREMIER URGES ADEQUATE STATE DEFENCE

STOCKHOLM, (AP)—Social prosperity will come, not by preaching a holy war against capitalism, but by championing the cause of thrift, work, and confidence, the three great drive-wheels of modern machinery, says Swedish premier, Ernst Trygger, in his keynote address just delivered in Malmo.

The premier, in opposition to the Social-Democrats, urged an adequate national defense as provided in the ancient Roman city.

ROMAN RUINS IN ENGLAND TO ENRICH BRITISH MUSEUM

BATHGATE, (AP)—Further details of the discovery near Harrogate of the 2000-year-old Roman city of Eborac make it apparent that the city covered about 70 acres and was surrounded by a wall a mile in circumference, nine feet thick, and about 20 feet high.

The find is one of the most interesting made in England for 50 years, and has attracted the attention of noted archaeologists of Great Britain and the continent. The excavations were easily recognized as the ancient Roman city.

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