

Charges Against Mellon Referred To House Group

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The impeachment charges brought against Secretary Mellon by Representative Patman, (D. Tex.) Thursday were referred to a house judiciary subcommittee for detailed study.

Chairman Sumners announced this action after a closed session of the full committee.

"This sub-committee," Sumner said, "will study the arguments made before the committee, segregate them and direct the attention of the full committee to the pertinent sections for its consideration."

Extended echoes of sensational charges made in the senate's investigation of foreign bond sales have drawn from Secretary Mellon a direct denial that he had anything whatever to do with restoration of the Barco oil concession in Colombia to the Gulf Oil company.

Because this enormously valuable field was opened again to the company of which Mellon is a stockholder about the time that a \$4,000,000 loan—long held up—was made to Columbia by an American banking house under some state department pressure, the case became the most conspicuous in the investigation.

Hearing Now Closed
The hearing, conducted by the senate finance committee, is now closed. As its result the group turned to a study of legislation designed to put a strong curb on future international loans.

What finally persuaded Mellon to issue a statement was a recent broadcast by Senator Capper (R., Kan.) who said "some people in high places in this government appear to have betrayed their trust" in connection with the Latin American deals. He showed definitely he was speaking of the Barco case, making one reference which was clearly to Mellon. Said the secretary:

"The suggestion that I participated in, or in any way concerned myself, directly or indirectly, with these transactions is entirely without foundation of fact."

Senator Johnson yesterday formally introduced in the senate the two bills he presented before the finance committee Wednesday for regulating and controlling the negotiation of foreign loans in this country.

The California Republican proposed the measures to prevent repetition of what he called the "shameful" practices revealed by the investigation he sponsored into the flotation of foreign securities in this country since the war.

Cause of Weather Changes
The sun is nearer the United States in winter than it is in summer. On January 1 the distance is about 61,300,000 miles, while on July 1, it is 64,400,000 miles. In January, the earth is so inclined to the plane of its orbit that the northern hemisphere, which includes the United States, receives the slanting rays of the sun. This causes the cold weather. In July the northern hemisphere receives the direct rays of the sun.

TWO 'VETERANS' GUIDE FINANCE CORPORATION

Dawes And Meyer In 'Wars' On Economic Ailments Before



Two men who know their finances will direct the work of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Charles G. Dawes (above) was selected as president.

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two veteran "soldiers" of American "financial wars" head the two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation upon which President Hoover largely pins his hopes for lubricating the wheels of industry.

Charles G. Dawes, selected as president and Eugene Meyer, named chairman of the board, first were drafted for public service in the World War emergency. Neither since has been permitted to return to his own affairs.

The two financiers differ widely in personal characteristics. In 18 years as a figure in the public eye, General Dawes has achieved a unique reputation for eccentricity of tongue and manner.

In those same years, Meyer, working for the government even more continuously than Dawes and always on big jobs, has created about him an atmosphere of submerged personality. From the human point of view, the former New York banker is almost as unknown as the Chicago financier-statesman is well known to the public.

Both have backgrounds of lifelong training peculiarly fitting them for the work immediately ahead. Both are trained bankers intimately familiar with the complexities of that hazy world of organized capital, on the one hand and industry and agriculture on the other that they regard as the backbone of American economic progress.

For several years Meyer was the recognized "big man" of the War Finance Corporation, serving as director or managing director throughout its lifetime. Since the reconstruction

Corporation Will Bolster Backbone Of Finance, Says Chairman Of Board

WASHINGTON (AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation, in the opinion of Eugene Meyer, chairman of the board, will infuse new strength into the backbone of the nation's financial structure.

The provision of government funds for banks, insurance companies, building and loan associations, railroads and agricultural organizations will help soften, he believes, the hardening arteries of trade and do much to dispel economic fear.

Typical Meyer comments on the value and need of this form of emergency relief are:

"I believe that an institution of this kind will be vital in restoring confidence in many areas where confidence is now lacking."

"In all the history of this country, easy money always has acted as a business reviver."

"The very intensive decline in construction activity is, I believe, the most important single economic factor of an unfavorable character."

"I feel personally that the building situation is more characterized by weakness in financing than actual overprovision of space."

"Prompt liquidation of unsound financing in the real estate field is most important."

corporation is closely patterned after the war finance corporation. Meyer will bring to the new job unusually valuable knowledge of effective methods of curing economic ailments.

The two men have between them an extraordinary scope of practical experience not only with questions of government finance but with the financial aspects of both American and world commerce.

Dawes, following his experience as chief purchasing officer of the American expeditionary forces in the World War, which brought him into intimate touch with commanding figures in European finance, became the first director of the budget in the United States. Next came the larger experience in finance complexities as chief American observer of the first reparations conference, out of which came the plan for settlement which bore his name.

Highly valuable to him in his new post are his four years of practical political experience as vice president. While his duties will be of a non-partisan nature, knowledge gained from dealing with men and affairs in Washington will be at his command.

In his capacity as governor of the federal reserve board a position he had held since September, 1930, Meyer has had opportunity to obtain a comprehensive and close-up view of the credit situation to which the corporation proposes to bring relief.

President Hoover's selection of Dawes and Meyer as key men of the greatest government corporation ever set up in the United States brings these two "big guns" of the appointive service together for the first time.

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American Farmer Described By Grange Head As Opposed to Beer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The American farmer was described yesterday as opposed to beer.

Louis K. Taber, master of the National Grange, was the first opponent to the Bingham four per cent beer to be heard by a senate manufacturers' subcommittee. Proponents of the measure already have testified.

Taber said farmers were against the bill on "social, moral and economic grounds."

"We oppose this bill," he said, "because we favor the 16th amendment and desire its retention. It's preposterous to say we can have beer and the 16th amendment at the same time."

Taber said experience had proved to the farmer that he received less for products going into liquor than for any other similar article going into food.

Taber said the 'injection of this bill at this time takes away from consideration the more vital problems confronting the country."

"The farmers have been victimized by the liquor business," he said. "No nation in history has ever been able to drink itself prosperous."

"This bill would reduce the farm-

Fix This in Memory
This is the verse which Coleridge wrote to illustrate the varieties of metrical feet: "Trochee trips from long to short; From long to long in solemn sort Slow spondee stalks; Strong foot, yet ill' able Ever to come up with dactyl tri-syllable lambs march from short to long; With a leap and a bound the swift anapest throng."

Odd German Superstition
There is a German superstition that a knife should not be left edge upward, because God and the spirits dwell there, or because it will cut the face of God and the angels.

Geographically Small
The area of Egypt is about 850,000 square miles if the desert regions are included and 12,226 square miles if only the cultivated and settled areas of the Nile valley and delta are considered.

Sighting Rainbow
The rainbow is always seen along the circumference of a circle whose center is on a straight line with the eye of the observer, hence no two persons see strictly the same bow.

Honor System At Oregon State Is Done Away With

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—After nine years of trial, the honor system at Oregon State college has been officially abolished by the student body.

All sections in the Associated Students' constitution pertaining to the "honor code" and "honor council" were repealed at a special meeting.

The action places direct responsibility in examinations, class work and all forms of written assignments on faculty members. Opponents of the plan, among students as well as faculty members, point out that the system in theory is workable but in practical application does not prevent dishonesty, since students are slow to report violations of the code.

Tobacco
The first book defending tobacco was written by Doctor Bellamy in 1002.



Eugene Meyer, governor of the federal reserve board, was named chairman of the corporation board. Dawes and Meyer both were drafted for public duty during the World War.

'Leave Australia' Is Veterans' Word To Foreign Reds

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The "New Guard," a patriotic organization composed principally of ex-service-men, is demanding the deportation of foreign revolutionaries and warning Australian-born communists to beware.

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QUEEN'S ART ON VIEW; DUTCH PAINTERS BENEFIT

THE HAGUE (AP)—Queen Wilhelmina intends to exhibit some of her drawings and sketches in oil colors for the benefit of Dutch painters who have suffered by the slump.

Her majesty has done considerable drawing and painting, both in Holland and abroad. She has asked the well known painter, Meinheer van Konynenburg, to choose the pictures for the exhibition.

REFOREST VERDUN ZONE

VERDUN (AP)—The "red zone" of Verdun, blasted in the World War because French soldiers declared the Germans "shall not pass," is being reforested at the rate of 7400 acres a year. The region covers 17,300 acres.

IRISH GOLD IN CORNWALL

TOWENACK, Cornwall, England (AP)—Two bracelets and two necklaces of old Irish gold, made at least 1500 years ago, were dug up on a farm near here. They probably were traded by the Irish for Cornish tin.

BIG FEET TACK "DOGS" ON ALABAMA BASKETEER

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP)—His mates call him "Dogs" for a good reason. John Freeman, Alabama basketball guard, wears the "biggest number twelve shoes he can get."

"Dogs" is one of the most promising sophomores on the 'Bama basketball team. Despite the fact that he weighs 195 pounds, he is fast and his man seldom gets away.

Freeman was an end candidate for the Tide football team last fall. He failed to make his letter, but showed such rapid improvement toward the end of the season that Harold Drew, end coach, expects him in the midst of things next season.

WAR FLOWERS PROVE PEST

BRISBANE, Australia (AP)—Scarlet poppies imported from Flanders and planted widely in Queensland "for remembrance" have become a pest to farmers who find hand-pulling the only effective means of destroying the tenacious plants.

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| Pears | (2 1/2) | 4 " | \$1.00 |
| Fruits for Salad (tall cans) | | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Pumpkin | (2 1/2) | 8 " | \$1.00 |
| Grape Fruit | (2) | 6 " | \$1.00 |

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| Salad Points (picnics) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Beans, cut (2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Asparagus style (2) | 4 " | \$1.00 |
| Corn, creme or whole kernel (2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Golden Bantam | | |
| Hominy (2 1/2) | 9 " | \$1.00 |
| Peas, sifted (2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Extra sifted | 4 " | \$1.00 |
| Sauerkraut (2 1/2) | 8 " | \$1.00 |
| Spinach (2 1/2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Tomatoes (2 1/2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Pork & Beans 16 oz. | 15 " | \$1.00 |
| Van Camps | | |
| Tomato Sauce Blue & White | 16 " | \$1.00 |

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|----------|---------|-----|--------|
| Apricots | (2 1/2) | 5 " | \$1.00 |
| Peaches | (2 1/2) | 6 " | \$1.00 |
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