

HOOVER FACES BATTLES OVER NEW CABINET

Mrs. Willebrandt, Mellon and Donovan Targets of Senate Ire.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Herbert Hoover may encounter trouble in obtaining senatorial confirmation of several important Coolidge office-holders, frequently mentioned as cabinet possibilities under the next administration.

With Hoover's approach to American shores stimulating discussion of his appointments, senate corridors and cloakrooms are buzzing with threats of reprisal against Secretary Mellon, Colonel William J. Donovan and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

Mellon is considered likely to be continued. Donovan is being mentioned for the attorney generalship, and Mrs. Willebrandt for both a cabinet post and a federal judgeship.

So threatening is the attitude of several senators that it is understood some of Hoover's close advisers are canvassing the prospect of a conflict with the senate that might engender bad blood during the early weeks of the new administration.

Naturally, the next President wants to avoid a clash with congress at such an early date.

Loophole Is Sought

Another incident reveals the reality of the objections raised on Capitol Hill. Authorities on the constitution are looking up precedent to discover if it is necessary for a President to seek confirmation of such unofficial appointees as his cabinet members.

Some raise the point that Hoover could continue Mellon in office without accepting a resignation or asking for confirmation. Others suggest that cabinet officers are exempt from the constitutional clause providing for appointment "by and with the advice and consent of the senate."

Though few senators will speak for publication, many admit that each recurring prediction of the selection of any of the above trio evokes angry outbursts.

Progressives and Democrats are angry at Donovan because they feel his prosecution of Senator Wheeler of Montana was based on official resentment at the westerner's success in ousting Harry Daugherty from the cabinet. There are other counts held against the New York man, but this is the most serious.

Mellon Is Target

Senator Couzens' friends assert that the treasury suit to recover \$10,000,000 back taxes from the Michigan banker was another attempt to punish a senatorial investigator.

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Reveal Slayer as War Spy



Mme. Paulette Delorme Saludes, revealed as a trusted French secret service agent during the World war, soon is to be released from Auburn prison, where she was sentenced in 1923 for the murder of her lover, Oscar Martelliere, a broker.

Powerful interests have been at work to secure her pardon from the life sentence, it is understood. Highest officials of France in this country have interceded for her. Mme. Saludes, it is said, is the niece of a former powerful member of the French cabinet.

REMY REFUSES DEPUTY POST

Former Prosecutor Not to Serve Juvenile Court.

William H. Remy, former county prosecutor, today declined the position of juvenile court deputy to which he was appointed last week by Prosecutor Judson L. Stark.

Remy turned down the job without making any attempt to act officially in the court.

Stark said he had not decided on Remy's successor to the post.

Appointment of Remy caused a furore in courthouse political circles because John F. Engelke has been acting as an investigator and deputy prosecutor for eleven years.

Engelke returned to the court this morning after his reappointment by Stark.

After Engelke had acted in three cases this morning, Remy conferred with Stark and told him he would make no attempt to fill the post.

Remy told Stark he would be "too busy with private practice to act as juvenile court deputy."

FOUR SUSPECTS HELD IN KIDNAPING OF BOY

Booze Ring Linked in Disappearance of 4-Year-Old, Officers Think.

By United Press
ORRVILLE, O., Jan. 2.—Search for a 4-year-old Melvin Horst, who disappeared from his home Thursday, today centered around the town in which the boy lived. Four suspects are held by Sheriff A. F. Jacob. Walter J. Mougey, county prosecutor, believes the men are members of an Orrville-Columbus liquor ring, and that the ring's activities were behind the boy's disappearance.

Mougey said it was possible the boy was struck by an automobile and his body hidden.

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FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR JOHN C. DEAN

Famed Scholar, Pioneer of City, Is Buried in Crown Hill.

Funeral services for John Candee Dean, 83, pioneer resident and manufacturer of Indianapolis, traveler, art collector, student of astronomy and author of many articles on his avocation, who died New Year's eve at the home of his nephew, Edward C. Dean, 3848 North Delaware street, were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his nephew. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. The Rev. F. S. C. Wicks, pastor of All-Souls Unitarian church and a close friend, officiated. Nephews are pallbearers.

Mr. Dean at the time of his death was president of the Dean Bros. Company, machinery manufacturers, and up to the time of his retirement also had held the position of treasurer.

His fame rested upon his many articles upon astronomy and kindred subjects in American and foreign magazines and newspapers.

Born in New York

He was born Sept. 15, 1845, in Deansboro, N. Y., a village near Utica, which was founded by his grandfather, Thomas Dean, an attorney. His parents were John and Harriett R. Peck Dean. He had four brothers and two sisters.

He attended the Whittier seminary at Whittetown, N. Y., and there developed his keen appreciation of science. In 1867 he and his brothers entered the foundry and machine business at Utica. Two years later they moved to Indianapolis and established a plant at Madison avenue and Ray street. It was known as the Dean Brothers Pump Works and was operated by water power, which in times of drouth failed. The plant later was moved to Tenth street and the Canal, where it still is located.

Mr. Dean was married to Miss Lillian Wright, niece of the late May Wright Sewall, Indianapolis clubwoman and educator. His wife died ten years ago and he made his home at the University Club, of which he was a member.

Hold Many Honors

Among his literary and scientific honors are: Past president of the Indianapolis Club, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, member of the Indiana Historical Society, and of the Indiana Academy of Science. He was presented with the honorary degree of doctor of science by Lombard college, at Galesburg, Ill., in 1917.

He was a steady contributor to the English periodical, the Westminster Gazette, on scientific subjects.

He was taken to the Methodist hospital April 23, 1927, after a fall from a ladder. He remained there for six months was brought back to the University Club and later to the home of a nephew.

He is survived by eight nephews and nieces. They are: Charles G. Dean, Milwaukee; Douglas Dean, Indianapolis; Stuart Dean, Ward Dean, Edward Dean, Noble Dean, Randall Dean and Ferris Taylor, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Charles Brossman and Miss Belle Dean, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Raymond Spruance of Washington.

531 ARE SENTENCED

Three Life Terms Given in 1928 by Collins.

Criminal Judge James A. Collins sentenced 531 persons, three of them to life imprisonment, in 1928, the court's annual report, made public today, shows.

Of the 531 sentences meted out, eighty-eight were suspended. Eighty-six persons were sent to the state prison at Michigan City; 122 were sent to the Indiana state reformatory; 152 to the state farm; one woman was sentenced to the Indiana woman's prison; seven were placed in the correctional department of the institution, and fifty-five persons were sent to the county jail.

Two men were sentenced to life imprisonment for murder; one man is serving a life term on habitual criminal charges; eleven were sentenced for manslaughter, seventeen for auto banditry; eighty-seven for motor theft; twenty for operating blind tigers and twenty-three drew sentences on other minor charges. Twelve motorists who operated their cars while under the influence of liquor were sentenced, and three gaming house keepers were given jail terms.

MARRIAGES GOING OUT OF STYLE, IS CLAIM

Companionate Is New Style. Professor Declares.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Marriage, like the petticoat, has gone out of style, Professor William L. Bailey of Northwestern university said today in explaining Cupid's laxity in Chicago in 1928.

"The reason marriages were fewer in Cook county in 1928 than in any year since 1922 is because there are more companions' marriages now than most persons care to admit," Professor Bailey said.

"With religion and morals changing as rapidly as the institution of marriage, a complete reorganization of social life is inevitable."

Other sociologists and economists blamed the dearth of wedding bells on the high cost of living, inability of modern life and the tendency of young people to delay marriage until late in life.

Judge Joseph Sabath, veteran divorce court jurist, said there isn't any falling off in marriages—they are being performed in Crown Point, Ind., and Waukegan, Ill.

Death Calls



John Candee Dean, manufacturer and authority on astronomy, who died here New Year's eve.

SPAIN-AMERICA LINKS PRAISED

Nations Are Closer, Says Premier Rivera.

BY JOHN DE GANDT

MADRID, Jan. 2.—Closer relations between Spain and the American continents was the outstanding political event of the year 1928, Premier Primo de Rivera of Spain told the United Press in an exclusively interview today.

The premier mentioned the treaties his country has negotiated with several South American republics, and the presence in American universities of Spanish professors as well as improved trade as evidences of the closer relations between Spain and the countries of America.

"If the tension between Bolivia and Paraguay disappears by peaceful means and through the intervention of the League of Nations, it will mean a great advance to the latter's prestige and enormous progress on the road to universal peace," De Rivera said.

"Spain has placed over any other aim the doctrine of peace and justice among peoples and co-operated in as many undertakings as were initiated for the prosecution of humanitarian, progressive and cultural ends," De Rivera said.

SEEK U. S. CHARGES

Parents of Two Missing Girls to Prosecute Youths.

Parents of two Indianapolis girls, lost last night, are preparing today to ask United States District Attorney Albert F. Ward to file charges against Harry Raidron, 19, and his brother Dan Raidron, 21, of 548 Highland avenue.

The two girls and Harry Raidron are held by Mobile (Ala.) police, while Dan Raidron is reported to have escaped.

The four were caught in an automobile reported stolen from J. M. Bartlow, 322 South Rural street.

The mothers of both girls declared today that they were kidnapped the night of Dec. 28.

"My daughter was at home with her girl friend when the boys came over in the automobile, which we now know to have been stolen, and probably asked them to go riding," said one of the mothers. "My husband and I were both gone at the time."

"Evidently the girls thought they were just going for a short ride for they wore old clothes and did not even take along compacts. I am sure that if any plans had been made for a long trip the girls would have taken extra clothing. I told police Saturday that my daughter was missing."

The two men are cousins of one girl's stepfather.

Dan Raidron returned to Indianapolis several weeks ago from Kansas. He had been gone eight years.

Bartlow reported his car stolen on Dec. 26.

AUTO TOLL IS LOWER

Accidents Decrease in 1928, Survey Shows.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Traffic accidents killed fewer persons in the United States in 1928 than in the preceding twelve months, the national safety council estimated today on the basis of reports for the first eleven months of last year.

In 1927 traffic fatalities reached a record total of 25,800. In the first eleven months of 1928 only 23,000 persons were killed and the council's statistician based his estimate for the whole year on that report.

An average of eighty deaths per day resulted from automotive accidents in the United States during November.

BANDIT 'BORROWS' CASH

Family Hungry, Frisco Holdup Man Tells His Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—"Give me your name and address and I'll return this money when I get a job," said a robber as he took \$22 from Charles Sanjo here recently.

"My family is hungry," he continued, "and needs it worse than you do."

GOOD NEWS FOR ARMY

Howard Sprague, brother of Mortimer Sprague at West Point now has received an appointment to the academy. He was the whole football team at a Dallas, Tex., high school this year.

FT. WAYNE MAN NAMED INSULL CHIEF IN STATE

R. M. Feustel to Direct Co-ordination of Indiana Utilities.

Elevation of Robert M. Feustel of Ft. Wayne, president of the Indiana Service Corporation and intimate of Governor-Elect Harry G. Leslie, to chief of Insull-owned utilities in Indiana, was seen in an announcement from Interstate Public Service Company headquarters here today.

Co-ordination of the operations of the Interstate Public Service Company, subsidiaries of the Midland Utilities Company and subsidiaries of the Central Indiana Power Company through centralized supervisory management was announced.

Beginning today operation of these companies will be co-ordinated under management through the Midland Utilities Investment Company.

Close Friend of Leslie

"Co-ordination of the operation of the Interstate Public Service Company and the subsidiaries of the Central Indiana Power Company will be effected under the direction of Samuel Insull Jr., president of the Midland Utilities Investment Company, and Robert M. Feustel, president of the Indiana Service Corporation of Ft. Wayne," the announcement said.

This was regarded as amounting to making Feustel the Insull chief in Indiana, in contemplation of the merger of the Insull-owned Central Indiana Power Company with the T. H. I. & E. Traction Company, and the T. H. I. & E. Light Company into a \$70,000,000 company to be known as the Indiana Electric Corporation. Petition for the merger now is in the hands of the public service commission.

Feustel, national prominent as a traction engineer, was a classmate of the Governor-elect at Purdue university. It freely was reported in political circles in the course of the recent campaign that Feustel was a substantial contributor to Leslie's primary fund. He was among Leslie's escorts when the Republican candidate campaigned in Ft. Wayne.

Many Companies Involved

Companies involved in the move for centralized management include: Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Indiana Service Corporation and Gary Railways Company, subsidiaries of the Midland Utilities Company, operating in the northern part of the state.

Subsidiaries of the Central Indiana Power Company, including the Northern Indiana Power Company, Wabash Valley Electric Company, Indiana Electric Corporation and Attica Electric Company, operating chiefly in the central part of the state.

Interstate Public Service Company operating chiefly in the southern part of the state, but serving a few towns in the northern section.

Operating companies will not be merged, but will continue to operate as individual units, it was announced. E. Van Arsdale, president

Betrothed



May McAvoy

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 2.—May McAvoy, screen star, and Maurice Cleary, film executive, will be married in the spring, the actress announced last night at a shower for Rosabelle Laemmle, daughter of the head of Universal Pictures, who became the bride of Stanley Bergerman today.

of the Interstate Public Service Company, and L. B. Andrus, president of the operating subsidiaries of the Central Indiana Power Company, will continue in charge of operations of the respective properties which they have managed for several years.

Subsidiaries of the Midland Utilities Company will continue to be operated as they have been in the past under the direction supervision of Samuel Insull Jr.

Feustel's selection to head the \$70,000,000 merger has been contemplated in utility circles.

That this might result eventually in his succeeding the late Robert I. Todd to the presidency of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company also was conjectured.

ROYSE ON JOB, WITHOUT PAY

Claycombe to Get Salary as Pauper Attorney.

John A. Royse started doing the work of county pauper attorney today, but a move of county commissioners made it apparent that for the first month at least Lloyd D. Claycombe will get the \$200 salary.

Royse was appointed pauper attorney by Criminal Judge James A. Collins. Claycombe was appointed to the same job by county commissioners, who claimed the judge had no power to make the appointment.

Royse appeared in court this morning, starting his service.

Meanwhile the commissioners notified Judge Collins of their choice of Claycombe as pauper attorney.

Royse announced he would continue to handle the cases, and if the commissioners persist in paying Claycombe he would file a suit.

DAWES PLAN IS WORKING WELL CHIEF REPORTS

Gain in Germany's Ability to Pay Reparations Seen.

By United Press
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The generally optimistic tone of S. Parker Gilbert's report on the fourth year of the Dawes plan is expected to bring only gloom to the German government.

General improvement of Germany's economic condition, including a stronger currency, is evident from the report.

This is in direct contradiction, however, to the impression the government and press have been attempting to create the last few weeks, when it became almost certain that a committee of experts would meet to determine Germany's ability to pay reparations.

Gilbert's report as an official document by the agent-general of reparations, is certain to influence the committee of experts when it meets in Paris next month.

The 170-page document covers the fourth year of the Dawes plan, and reviews the plans and achievements of the Dawes committee since its inception in September, 1924. The fifth Dawes plan year, beginning last September, marked the end of a four-year transition period during which German reparations were graduated to a so-called normal of 2,500,000,000 gold marks (about \$595,000,000) in annual payments which now are being made.

After announcing the continued successful operation of the Dawes plan, the report states that Germany loyally and punctually met its reparations obligations. One of the important developments of the report was the observation of the increase of foreign currency in Germany's payments, which, during the first year of the plan, comprised only 30.37 per cent of the total payments, compared with 54.23 per cent the last year.

NOTORIOUS MEXICAN BANDIT SURRENDERS

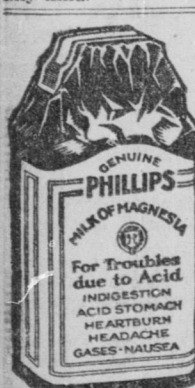
Mendoza Gives Self Up With Force of 1,200 Men.

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—Benjamin Mendoza, recently Mexico's most notorious bandit, surrendered to the government with an estimated force of 1,200 men, a dispatch to the newspaper Prensa from Cuernavaca, state of Morelos, said today.

The surrender was on condition that Mendoza and his men be given their freedom and grants of farm lands.

Most of the recent holdups in this region, particularly the automobile robberies on the Mexico City-Cuernavaca highway, were attributed to Mendoza. In one of the attacks, the automobile of United States ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, was under fire.

Mendoza and his men have fought many skirmishes with federal troops. Numerous train robberies have been attributed to them.



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Hidden Fires

'Worthless Alley Kid,' 11, Hailed as Budding Artistic Genius.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The conversion of a "worthless alley kid" into a budding genius amazed art critics today as they surveyed the paintings of 11-year-old Dominic Ranzazzo.

Dominic is a prodigy of Hull house, Jane Addams' famous social welfare center on the edge of the Chicago ghetto.

Twelve months ago he was classed by his teachers as "sub-normal," a year behind in school, lazy, sulky and wined.

His mother was dead and he lived with his father, two brothers, a sister and a sister-in-law in two rooms of a dark tenement building on the west side.

One day he wandered into the art school at Hull House and watched a group of boys and girls no older than himself painting white ships on blue water. The sight entranced him and he asked if he could "play with the paints like the other kids."

Hull house instructors soon discovered Dominic's aptitude with colors and clay. His laziness and sulkiness disappeared. His wined face brightened up. Dominic was on the way to finding himself.

When he took the profits home after a lady from the Gold Coast had bought one of his first paintings, Dominic's father accused him of stealing the money.

Critics predict now that Dominic, "the worthless alley kid," will make much more money. They see in his early work the beginnings of a real artist.

KIWANIANS INSTALL

Eli Schloss Takes Office as Club's President.

Eli Schloss of Schloss Brothers Investment Company, was installed as president of the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club today in the Riley room at the Claypool hotel by the retiring president, Julian Wetzel, head of the Keystone Press.

Wetzel presented Schloss with a new gavel, the gift of Oren A. Miller of the Johnson-Maas Lumber Company.

Others, officers installed are: Dr. Ezra E. Voyles, vice-president; Robert H. Bryson, treasurer; Lester C. Nagley, executive secretary; O. C. Herdrich, secretary; Cecil Crabbe, district trustee; Arthur Webber, A. P. Conklin and Samuel Ashby, new directors; and Elmer A. Steffen, Louis J. Bornstein, Reuben O. Jackson, M. I. Miller, Carl Weiland and Carl J. Prinzler, holdover directors.

Herdrich was presented with a Westminster chime "grandfather clock by the club as a token of recognition of his efficient services as secretary of the club for the past three years. The presentation was made by Walter B. Harding, past president.

A short New Year's address was made by the Rev. Father M. W. Lyons, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes church.

CULVER OFFICER DIES

Dr. Charles E. Reed Succumbs While on Visit to Michigan.

By United Press
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 2.—Dr. Charles E. Reed, 59, medical officer at Culver Military academy, died suddenly today while working on an automobile in the yard of his father-in-law's home.

The physician, who is survived by a widow and five children, including sons in Indianapolis and Akron, O., was here with Mrs. Reed helping settle the estate of her father, Charles Robinson, who died several weeks ago.

COOLIDGES RETURNING

By United Press
ABOARD THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President and Mrs. Coolidge were to arrive at Washington, early this afternoon after an overnight journey from Brunswick, Ga., where they entertained Tuesday night after a week's holiday at Sapelo Island, the off-shore estate of Howard E. Coffin, vice-president of the Hudson Motor Company.