

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 America 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 precedents 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 reappointment 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 senator was another attempt to punish a senatorial investigator.

Complete failure of the government's action, together with the forced payment of \$3,000,000 to the Couzens group, recently has produced a revival of feeling against Mellon.

Mrs. Willebrandt is on many members' black lists for her religious speeches during the campaign. Governor Al Smith's personal friends in the senate, as well as others who do not claim friendship with the recent Democratic nominee, question the propriety of her conduct in the presidential fray. They also contend it shows her unfitness for a judicial post of any kind.

Reveal Slayer as War Spy



Mme. Paulette Delorme Saludes

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mme. Paulette Delorme Saludes, revealed as a trusted French secret service agent during the World war, soon 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 furor 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 Lahr.

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

Hidden Fires

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

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

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

Twelve months ago he was classified by his teachers as "subnormal," a year behind in school, lazy, sulky and wizened.

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 paint with the paints like the other kids."

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

When he took the profits home from 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. Voyer, vice-president; Robert L. Bryson, treasurer; Lester G. Nagley, executive secretary; O. C. Herdrich, secretary; Cecil Crabb, district trustee; Arthur Weber, A. P. Corklin and Samuel Ashby, new directors, and Elmer A. Steffen, Louis J. Borstein, 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.

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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 Whitestown seminary at Whitestown, 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 Brother Pump Works and was operated by water power, which in times of drought 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 Literary 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 hotel April 23, 1927, suffering from debility, but after remaining 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, Menomonee Falls, Wis.; Stuart Dean, Ward Dean, Edward Dean, Noble Dean, Randall Dean and Ferris Taylor, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Charles Grossman and Miss Belle Dean, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Belle Dean, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Belle Dean, Indianapolis.

The two girls and Harry Raider are held by Mobile (Ala.) police, while Dan Raider 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. 26.

My daughter was at home with her girl friend when the boy 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 compact. 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 Raider returned to Indianapolis several weeks ago from Kansas. He had been gone eight years.

Bartlow reported his car stolen on Dec. 26.

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, in the court's annual report, made public today.

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 liquor charges.

Twelve motorists who operated their cars while under the influence of liquor were sentenced, and three gaming house keepers were given jail terms.

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