

DAWES REPORT MADE PUBLIC

POPE MADE CHANGE IN HIS PLANS

WHEELER TO DEMAND EARLY TRIAL

Senator from Montana Declares That the Indictment Against Him is a Frame up and is Prepared to Fight it.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

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Washington, April 9—Denouncing the indictment against him as a "frame-up" by the Republican National Committee to balk the uncovering of a great conspiracy, Senator Burton K. Wheeler, today, declared investigation of the Department of Justice and of Harry M. Daugherty, would not be by the indictment.

Wheeler, chief prosecutor of the Daugherty Committee, was indicted late yesterday by a federal grand jury at Great Falls, Montana, on a charge of illegally accepting a fee in connection with oil land cases for Gordon Campbell's interest since he became a member of the Senate.

Wheeler was full of fight today as he prepared to go back to Montana to demand an early trial. He decided this was the best thing to do, after a long conference with Senator Walsh, his colleague and other Democratic leaders. Meanwhile bond for Wheeler's appearance in court is to be arranged by wire today.

THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Legislative Library, April 9, 1924. The Library Committee met this morning for the first time of the session with Hon. Mr. Roberts in the chair. The committee in a short session considered minor matters connected with the Library and adjourned to meet again next week.

THE FRANC IMPROVED RAPIDLY

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, April 9—Quotations on the franc improved rapidly in money markets today, closing at sixteen francs, 68 centimes to the dollar.

The marked improvement is believed to be due to the publication of the report of the Dawes committee.

Mrs. H. H. Gunter and Mrs. Dell Gunter, who have been spending the winter in Florida have returned home.

EXPERT IN PARIS MEANS AN AUTHORITY ON CASH

Headline "Experts Say Bobbed Hair Will Lead to Baldness" Thought a Poor Joke

Paris, April 9—A headline, "Experts Say Bobbed Hair Will Lead to Baldness," in the Paris edition of an American paper the other day caused some emotion in French circles where the work of the reparations experts is being watched with interest and hope.

"If it is a joke," it was said, "it is a poor one. Mr. Dawes and

ADDRESSED THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE

PROGRESSIVE LEADER HEARD

Says He Would Like to Wipe Protection Idea Out of the Tariff.

Montreal, April 8—Addressing the local Board of Trade today Robert Forke, M. P. parliamentary leader of the Progressive party, stated frankly that while the grain growers of the Prairie Provinces wanted to work with the rest of the provinces for the continued welfare of the Dominion, they wished also to wipe all idea of protection out of the tariff which if it were to be continued at all should only be a tariff for revenue. His other main topic was the Hudson Bay railway and the development of Port Nelson. He did not personally commit himself on this, but stated that the people of the western provinces wanted the Hudson Bay railway with or without Port Nelson and were determined that it should be completed to the shores of the bay.

A Westerner's View.

Mr. Forke said he preferred to address the Board of Trade, not as leader of the Progressives but as a Western Canadian. The great gap from North Bay almost to Winnipeg was he said the greatest political fact in Canada. Our problem was to bridge this wilderness that separated east from west.

The tragedy of the west was, Mr. Forke declared that debts had been recklessly piled up there when wheat was \$2.50 a bushel. Now the west was trying to pay off these debts with 80 cent wheat. In the meantime the Saskatchewan farmers raised 400,000,000 bushels of wheat and innumerable cattle last year for all of which they had to find a market outside of Canada.

UNIDENTIFIED S.O.S. CALL ON NEW ENGLAND COAST

New, York, April 9—An S. O. S. call was broadcast by an unidentified steamship in distress off Chatham, Mass., the Naval Communication Bureau announced.

Although all Eastern radio stations ceased broadcasting for 20 minutes, the Naval Station was unable to learn the identity or exact location of the distressed vessel.

A RICH POLITICIAN.

London, April 8—Sir Henry Lucy the well known contributor to Punch under the pen-name of "Toby, M. P." who died on Feb. 20 left an estate of \$250,000.

his colleagues are disinterestedly doing a great favor to the whole world and deserve to be treated with some dignity."

The minds of the objectors were only partially set at rest by the explanation that the experts in question were not those who are trying to unravel the reparations snarl.

Dawes Report the Most Momentous Document Since Versailles Treaty

Report of Experts a Business Like Plan for Obtaining Reparations From Germany, While Balancing Her Budget and Stabilizing the Currency — Outline of the Proposals Submitted.

(By Webb Miller, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, April 9—General Charles Dawes today delivered to the Reparations Commission the report of the experts of which he is chairman. The report virtually proposes revision of the financial provisions of the treaty of Versailles. It is a "businesslike plan for obtaining reparations from Germany while balancing her budget and stabilizing her currency. At the same time there was submitted the report of a second expert's committee headed by Reginald McKenna, dealing with German wealth abroad and means for its return.

THE DAWES PROPOSALS

The Dawes report proposed, 1—Creation of a bank of emission, to issue paper money for Germany and handle the reparations account; 2—The taking over of German railways by a company which will run them for the benefit of both Germany and her creditors; 3—A foreign loan of 800,000,000 gold marks to stabilize Germany's currency and take care of her immediate treaty obligations; 4—Obtaining reparations payments from sale of railway and industrial bonds and from revenue from monopolies on luxuries; 5—A sliding scale of reparations payments, starting at one billion gold marks the first year and increasing as Germany prospers; 6—France and Belgium must release their economic hold on the Rhur but may retain their armies of occupation.

A Momentous Document

The report, hailed as the most momentous document since the Versailles treaty, which it would in a measure revise, differs from that pact in this—General Dawes and his colleagues who included Owen D. Young based their findings on the hypothesis that "the fiscal and economic unity of the Reich will be restored". Germany is not told what she must pay and left to find the money. The experts, through limited control and supervision would have the Allies' share with the late enemy interest and responsibility in the business of making every German bear a fair share of a fair burden. Reestablishment of confidence in Germany on the part of her own people as well as the

rest of the world, is held to be vital to the success of the plan.

To Create Confidence

General Dawes' committee has proposed to create this confidence by making it to Germany's interest to pay her debts to this end the broadest most complicated scheme ever devised for the rehabilitation of a nation and extracting payments is outlined. Involving intricate mechanism of a parallel and interlocking boards of directors—the whole supervised by a "reparations dictator"—to safeguard the rights of the allies who are asked to relinquish their economic grip on the Ruhr, the plan is presented as a unit. It concludes, almost bluntly, in a manner characteristic of "Hell and Mara" Dawes that it must be accepted in its entirety or not at all.

NEW JOB FOR COLLEGE BOYS IN SUMMER

New Brunswick, N. J., April 3—Alonson R. Tyler of Plainfield, of the class of 1926 at Rutgers College has signed a contract to catch 200 fire flies for use by the biology department of the institution in connection with experiments. Tyler, who is working his way through Rutgers will receive 45 cents an hour for his labor.

QUEER ANIMAL DIDN'T WAIT FOR HIS FUNERAL

Sanford, Me., April 9—Another strange animal has been sighted on long owned by Judge John V. Tooker. Men who were rushed to scene trapped the animal in a pile of brush and Fire Chief C. C. Chadbourne was called and fire set to the brush. There was great disappointment when the smoke cleared away to find that the animal had escaped.

DRIVER KILLS WILD DUCK WITH AUTO WINDSHIELD

Lynn, April 9—There are hunters and hunters.

George I. Richardson stepped on the gas of his auto. His windshield struck a wild duck. The duck dropped into his lap.

Richardson was out driving, when he saw the duck swooping down toward him. He gauged the speed of the duck and succeeded in striking the bird.

PRAYERS IN BELFAST, ME., FOR DEBEC MAN

Belfast, Me., April 9—Prayers were read at Grove Cemetery for Sylvanus G. Gottrell, whose death occurred at Debec, N. B., at the age of 77 years. He was a native of Belfast and is survived by several nieces and nephews. He was for many years a well-known builder and contractor in Belfast.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS IN U. S. INCREASE

RESULT OF MORE PRODUCTION

National Safety Council Says Increase Was 20 P.C. in 1923.

Chicago, April 9—A 20 per cent increase in industrial accidents in the United States in 1923 is estimated by the National Safety Council from statistics collected from States insurance agencies and industrial concerns. The total for the year is estimated at 8,000,000 accidents of which 23,000 were fatal and 115,000 caused permanent disability.

Industrial accidents reported by Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, Oregon and Pennsylvania totaled more than 500,000. Pennsylvania reported 105,473 accidents 2,112 of which were fatal; Massachusetts 34,890, with 330 fatal; Oregon 30,227, and 178 fatal. New Jersey 49,392 with 390 fatal; Wisconsin 20,095, with 154 fatal; Delaware 14 fatal; Illinois 55,142 total; Washington 34,745 with 366 fatalities; Indiana 54,860 and 263 fatal.

Increased production, many new employees and a let-down in safety interest by employers and employees are held as factors. Many steel plants, public utilities, mines, railroads, automobile and general manufacturing concerns made excellent records.

MARYSVILLE COUNCIL MET

Marysville, April 9—The Town Council met last night and organized for the ensuing year. The annual assessment was set at \$23,065.01 made up as follows:

County, \$3729.16; Police, \$1450.00; Roads, \$2000.00; Light, \$1000.00; Sewers, \$2500.00; Walks, \$1200.00; School, \$8000.00; Deficit, \$785.85; Contingent, \$800.00; Poor, \$300.00; Park, \$300.00; Hospital, \$500.00; Miscellaneous, \$500.

Committees were appointed as follows: Roads, Minue, O'Donnell, Manzer, McFarlane; Police, McFarlane, Young, Staples, Gilbert; Finance, Manzer, Minue, Gilbert, McFarlane; Light, Gilbert, Preece, O'Donnell, Young; Poor, Young, Staples, Manzer, Preece; Legislation, Manzer, Minue, McFarlane, Gilbert; Assessment Appeals, Preece, O'Donnell, Minue, Gilbert.

Sentence Suspended.

Sentence was suspended Tuesday afternoon in the case of Minerva Chase who pleaded guilty to theft of a dress.

THE POPE NOT TO LEAVE VATICAN

Declines at the Last Moment to Attend Ceremonies at the Knights of Columbus Building Near the Vatican.

CONTINUES THE SILENT PROTEST

By HENRY WOOD
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Rome, April 9—Pope Pius at the last moment today changed his plan to attend the opening ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus building near the Vatican.

The Holy Father thus continued the silent protest of the Church against seizure of Rome by armies of Garibaldi in 1870.

No pope has set foot on Italian soil since that time.

The Holy Father was represented at the opening of the building by his secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri.

WAVERLY HOTEL IS ENLARGED TO SIXTY ROOMS

H. E. Dewar, Manager and Proprietor, Keeps Long Established House in the Fore-front.

The Waverly Hotel which for many years has been well and favorably known to the travelling public, under the management of H. E. Dewar, present proprietor, who has been connected with the hotel for many years, has been enlarged to a sixty-room house. The enlargement has been by means of adding ten rooms on the second floor by alteration in adjoining premises. These rooms will be among the best in the hotel and will be equipped and furnished in the most modern manner.

The Waverly, which is at 72-74 Regent street, for a long time has been recognized by visitors to Fredericton as one of the most comfortable hotels in the city and the excellent patronage which it has enjoyed in the past will no doubt be continued. The dining room service of the Waverly has always been one of the strong points of the house and under the management of Mr. Dewar will continue to be.

Provincial Constable.

John C. Price of Marysville has been appointed provincial constable.

CREW GOES ON WATER WAGON BEFORE LINER LEAVES FAR EAST

Men of Steamship Hyson Knew They Couldn't Get Anything to Drink Here, They Said.

Boston, April 9—Members of the crew of the Blue Funnel liner Hyson, in from the Far East, declared they had gone on the water wagon before they left Japan, because they knew they could get nothing to drink when they reached the United States. There was not a drop of liquor on board, it was stated, and the men said they didn't care if they never had another drink.

The Hyson came from Yokohama, Shanghai, Manila and a half a dozen other ports, filled with cargo of great value. At Singapore, Feb. 22, she embarked 205 Mohammedan pilgrims going to the religious festival at Mecca, and landed them at Jeddah.

The Hyson will go to New York from Boston, and thence back to the Far East.