

HOOVER OFF ON YACHT TRIP TO VISIT EDISON

President-Elect to Meet
Ford and Firestone on
Monday.

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MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 9.—President-Elect Hoover today was to set sail on a yachting cruise that takes him on a pilgrimage to the home of Thomas A. Edison, the aged wizard of American invention, who stands as one of the chief symbols of the modern industrial age to which Hoover is a leading figure.

Hoover, generally regarded as the spokesman for this efficiency era, will have opportunity to chat not only with the inventor, but also with two other outstanding exponents of the machine age—Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone—who will be present at Edison's eighty-second birthday celebration at Ft. Myers Monday.

The President-Elect and Mrs. Hoover were to leave here today shortly after lunch, motor to Tres-
telle No. 2, down the coast, where Hoover caught his sailfish, and there embark on Jeremiah Milbank's yacht Saunterer.

Reach Goal on Monday

Milbank and Edgar Ricard of New York, old friend and former partner of the President-elect, will accompany him on the two-day cruise about the southern end of Florida, through the Keys and up the west coast.

The schedule provides for arrival at Ft. Myers about noon Monday. The Saunterer will dock at the Edison winter home, where Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will be met by the inventor.

The President-elect will visit at the Edison home only a few hours. During that time, the aged inventor will show Hoover and his other two friends, Ford and Firestone, the little plot where he is experimenting with rubber culture and explain to them the new dream that has come to him at this period of a life filled with numerous successes.

Interested in Rubber

Hoover, perhaps, is as keenly interested in the rubber problem as the other two whose business lives it concerns so intimately, both of whom are now concerned in projects for rubber culture on a large scale, Ford in the far interior of Brazil and Firestone here in Florida, as well as in Liberia and in the Philippines.

As secretary of commerce, Hoover sponsored a bill designed to break the British rubber monopoly, which, while it failed of enactment, was credited with Great Britain's modification of the Stevenson rubber restriction act, by which that country dominated the world supply.

While active in this move, he instituted investigations aimed at developing rubber substitutes.

MAN SAVED FROM WELL AFTER WALL CAVES IN

Connersville Worker Imprisoned
Six Hours Suffers Injuries.

By United Press

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 9.—Raymond Ziegler, 39, is in a hospital here today after being imprisoned six hours in a well by a cave-in of bricks and earth. He had gone to the bottom of the well to repair a pipe connection.

Other workmen heard his screams and found that about eight feet of the well had been filled by the cave-in. The entombed man's voice was plainly heard. Due to a fear of additional cave-ins rescue work was slow.

Fellow workers, aided by the fire department, and Ziegler himself, the debris was removed from about his feet and legs.

He sustained a broken arm and numerous cuts and bruises.

QUIZ COUNTY OFFICIAL

Fair Farm Probe Is Continued by
Grand Jury.

County Commissioner George Snider Friday testified before the Marion county grand jury for more than two hours. It was reported that Snider, who is president of the commissioners' board, was being questioned relative to conditions at the county poor farm.

This institution has been the subject of grand jury probing for three weeks. Several inmates have been questioned about foodstuffs and the management of the poor farm. The grand jury has received information that food raised at the farm has not reached the tables.

Snider and other commissioners recently revised institution rules preventing individuals from making investments.

Couple Plead Bankruptcy

Liabilities of \$296,173 and assets of \$120 are listed in a voluntary bankruptcy petition filed in federal court by Carl L. Zimmerman, Anderson. His wife, Mrs. Edna Zimmerman, filed a similar petition, listing liabilities of \$276,174 and assets of \$200.

Stop That Cough Quick!

Famous Prescription Has A
Double Action

The phenomenal success of a famous doctor's prescription called Thoxine is due to its double action. It immediately soothes the irritation and goes direct to the internal cause not reached by patent medicines and cough syrups. The very first swallow usually relieves even the most obstinate cough.

Thoxine contains no chloroform, dope or other dangerous drugs. Safe and pleasant for the whole family. Also excellent for sore throat. Quick relief or your money back. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. All druggists—Advertisement.

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OWNERSHIP OF GAS CO. STOCK IS MADE PUBLIC

50,000 Shares in Hands of
Dozen Holders; Double
Par Value Paid.

About 50,000 shares of the Citizens Gas Company common stock are controlled by twelve large holders of stock certificates, the Times learned today from reliable sources.

Brokers and private interests who have paid more than double the \$25 par value of the certificates to obtain voting control of the company have declined to divulge the interests they represent.

At one time the stock certificates were reported to be selling as high as \$87 a share, the majority being bought for more than \$50, it is understood.

Par value of the 80,000 shares of common stock totals \$2,000,000. Trustees of the gas company have voting power for the holders of certificates under terms of a trust agreement provided in the 1905 franchise granted by the city. The city is planning to take over the \$20,000,000 utility as originally intended by organizers of the company.

Awaits Enabling Legislation

Mayor L. Ert Slack is delaying formal action by the city pending action of the Indiana legislature on "enabling" legislation. John W. Holtzman and Fred C. Gause are special counsel for the city.

Any legal opposition to the city's plan to take over control of the trust, under provisions of the original agreement, will come from stock certificate holders who have acquired the securities for speculation. It is understood that certain private interests already have employed attorneys to watch proceedings.

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Interest has been paid to date, making possible the city control on retirement of the \$2,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 preferred stock.

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