

HOOVER LAUDS PROGRESS MADE BY PORTO RICO

President Is Pessimistic in Views on Future of Virgin Islands.

By United Press
ABOARD U. S. S. ARIZONA, at Sea, March 27.—President Herbert Hoover's visit to the West Indies has given him strong hope for the future development of Porto Rico, but left him with only pessimistic views regarding the Virgin Islands.

The President, who is feeling fine, but has been badly sunburned during his trip, made known his views in a statement issued as the Arizona speeded toward Norfolk, making such good time that Mr. Hoover now hopes to reach Washington Sunday evening. The weather was cooler today and the trip more pleasant.

Port Ricans Praised

Continuation of the present statement of Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands was announced in the President's statement, which said the administration's policy also provided for expansion of federal aid, particularly in expert assistance in health, agriculture and the island industries.

The statement praised the work of the people of Porto Rico in their "magnificent progress in self-government." Supplementing the formal statement, Mr. Hoover said there was no serious consideration given proposals for transfer of Porto Rico to the interior department.

It was known that high administration officials have been inclined to discard former views on possessions and that the prevailing thought now is that possessions create serious problems, many of which appear hopeless.

Purchased a Poorhouse

The view in high quarters was to be that the Philippines may not be a part of the United States indefinitely although no change in status is contemplated by the present administration.

In regard to the Virgin islands the President's statement said that "when we paid \$25,000 for them, we acquired an effective poorhouse, comprising 90 per cent of the population."

Viewed from every point with the exception of remote naval contingencies, the statement said, it was unfortunate that the United States ever acquired these islands.

BILLY SUNDAY WILL TALK ON BOOZE HERE

Anti-Saloon League to Sponsor Visit of Famous Evangelist.

"Booze, Foul and Out" will be the subject of an address by Billy Sunday, evangelist and former big league ball player, the night of April 14 in Roberts Park Methodist church.

Sunday will be brought to Indiana for a series of talks under the auspices of Anti-Saloon League of America. The Indiana league will aid the national body in conducting the meetings. Numerous city pastors will welcome Sunday upon his visit here.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. Elbert of the United States reserves will appear on the program with Sunday. He is a graduate of De Pauw and the Chicago School of Law.

Sunday is billed for addresses in South Bend and Ft. Wayne on April 13; Muncie and Indianapolis, April 14, and in Terre Haute and Danville, Ill., on April 15.

HANG HOOVER PORTRAIT

Pictured in White House Gallery as He Was Ten Years Ago.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 27.—A portrait of Herbert Hoover as he looked when he came to Washington ten years ago has been hung in the White House.

Although it is customary for portraits of Presidents to be hung in the executive mansion at the expiration of their term, President Coolidge set a precedent for Hoover. The Massachusetts President selected the portrait he liked best and had it hung shortly before he left.

ALASKA RADIO PARADISE

American, Japanese, Other Programs Good, Fans Report.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Alaska is a paradise for radio fans. Listeners there not only get programs from the United States, but have little difficulty in getting Japan and Honolulu, too, according to Harry J. Lilek, superintendent of Mount McKinley national park in north-central Alaska.

Lilek reports that the radio station at the park headquarters, 3,000 feet above sea level, gets better reception than he ever heard in the United States.

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Black Eggs

By Times Special
COLUMBUS, Ind., March 27.—Mrs. Melissa Foist owns a flock of five black and white ducks which lay every day and their eggs are black. The ducks were hatched last spring, Mrs. Foist said, and have been laying for some time. A few days ago a coal black duck egg was found in a basket of other eggs sold to a poultry house.

Law Fraternity Initiates

Initiation exercises were conducted by Robert Nichols, chapter president, at the Columbia Club Thursday night when five new members were inducted into the Delta Theta Phi fraternity of the Indiana Law school.

KILLS NEIGHBOR FOR ATTACK ON DAUGHTER, 17

Father of Six Shoots Man Next Door, Then Waits for Arrest.

By United Press
CHICAGO, March 27.—Thomas Calabrese, 44, father of six children, contended today he had "done the right thing" when he killed his neighbor, James Hill, 45, father of

four, because he said, "he attacked my little girl."

Calabrese is an attorney's investigator. Hill was a street car conductor. Their houses adjoin.

When Calabrese went home late Thursday, his wife was crying. She told him, he said, that Hill had attacked their daughter, Rose, 17. Calabrese questioned Rose. She told him, he said, that Hill attacked her a year ago, but that she had been afraid to tell of it, and that he attacked her again Sunday.

Calabrese waited at a window until he saw Hill leave his home. He followed and stopped him.

"I called him a cur," the investigator said.

"He asked me what I was going to do about it," he continued. "Then I shot him. I am not sorry. What else could I do? I merely did what was right for any father to do."

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died an hour later, two shots went wild, one cut through the leather coat of Miss Annette Backman, 17, who was buying a newspaper at a stand nearby.

When Hill fell, Calabrese dropped the gun beside him, and waited. He surrendered to policeman Leonard Burch, another neighbor, who was on duty and ran from his home to the scene.

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FRANK FLOYD, PAPER COMPANY OFFICIAL, DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be Held on Sunday at Rite Cathedral.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The flow of gold into the United States continues on a large scale.

During the past week, gold stocks were increased \$14,000,000 to a total of \$4,689,000,000, a record for all time. This represents an increase

of \$269,000,000 over a year ago.

Scottish Rite cathedral. The Rev. William F. Rothenburg, pastor of the Third Christian church, assisted by a former pastor of the church, the Rev. T. W. Grafton, will be in charge of the services. The Scottish Rite ritualistic services will follow and the Masonic quartet will sing. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Prominent in business and fraternal circles for many years, Mr. Floyd, 53, executive secretary and general manager of the Crescent Paper Company three years ago to become secretary of the association. He moved to Scarsdale, N. Y.

He returned to Indianapolis six weeks ago and was confined in the Methodist hospital, which he left a week ago for the Marquette.

Mr. Floyd was born in Indianapolis, Jan. 25, 1873, and entered the paper business early in life with the old Bowen-Merrill Paper Com-

pany, later becoming a salesman for its offshoot, the Crescent Paper Company, of which he later became secretary and general manager.

He was past master of Oriental Lodge, F. & A. M.; a member of the New York Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and the supreme council of the thirty-third degree. He served as an officer of the Scottish Rite here, and was a past president of the Indianapolis Rotary Club, and a member of the Columbia Club and the Meridian Hills Country Club.

Besides the wife, he is survived by a son, Frank E. Floyd Jr. of New York, and two daughters, Mrs. William Benton Conner and Mrs. Leonard G. Carlin of Indianapolis.

Friends have been asked to call at the Flanner & Buchman mortuary this afternoon, tonight and Saturday morning. The body will lie in state at the cathedral from 2 to 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

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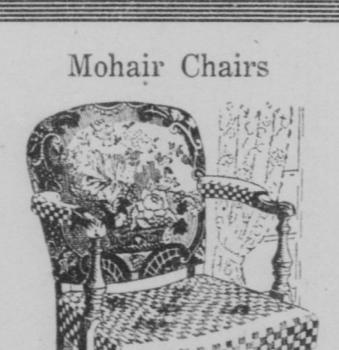
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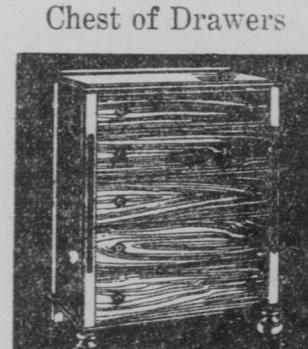
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