

# 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 dur-  
ing his trip, made known his views  
in a statement issued as the Ariz-  
ona speeded toward Norfolk, mak-  
ing such good time that Mr. Hoover  
now hopes to reach Washington  
Sunday evening. The weather was  
cooler today and the trip more  
pleasant.

**Porto Ricans Praised**  
Continuation of the present statu-  
s 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-gov-  
ernment." Supplementing the for-  
mal statement, Mr. Hoover said  
there was no serious consideration  
given proposals for transfer of  
Porto Rico to the interior depart-  
ment.

It was known that high admin-  
istration officials have been in-  
clined 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  
said to be that the Philippines may  
not be a part of the United States  
indefinitely although no change in  
status is contemplated by the pres-  
ent administration.

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

## 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 Sun-  
day, 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 aus-  
pices of the 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. Ebbert of  
the United States reserves, will ap-  
pear 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 por-  
traits of Presidents to be hung in  
the executive mansion at the ex-  
piration 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 Pro-  
grams Good, Fans Report.

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

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

## 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 lay-  
ing for some time. A few days  
ago a coal black duck egg was  
found in a basket of poultry house.

## Law Fraternity Initiates

Initiation exercises were conduct-  
ed by Robert Nichols, chapter pres-  
ident, at the Columbia Club Thurs-  
day 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 in-  
vestigator. 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 investi-  
gator 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 my father to do."  
Three shots struck Hill in the  
head, shoulders and abdomen. He

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  
off duty and ran from his home to  
the scene.  
**GOLD STORE MOUNTING**  
Flow Into U. S. Continues to Set  
All-Time Record.  
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.

# FRANK FLOYD, PAPER COMPANY OFFICIAL, DEAD

Funeral Services Will Be  
Held on Sunday at  
Rite Cathedral.

Funeral services for Frank E.  
Floyd, 53, executive secretary of the  
National Paper Trades Association,  
who died Thursday at his home in  
the Marrott hotel, will be held at  
2:30 Saturday afternoon in the

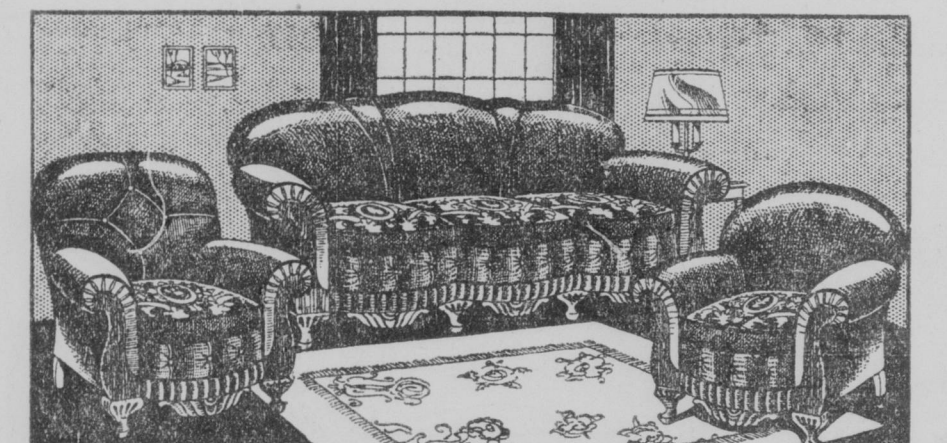
Scottish Rite cathedral.  
The Rev. William F. Rothenburg,  
pastor of the Third Christian  
church, assisted by a former pastor  
of the church, the Rev. T. W. Graf-  
ton, will be in charge of the service.  
The Scottish Rite ritualistic services  
will follow and the Masonic quartet  
will sing. Burial will be in Crown  
Hill cemetery.  
Prominent in business and frat-  
ernal circles for many years, Mr.  
Floyd resigned as secretary and  
general manager of the Crescent  
Paper Company three years ago to  
become secretary of the associa-  
tion. 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 Marrott.  
Mrs. Floyd was born in Indian-  
apolis, 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 prominent in Maconic cir-  
cles, 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 widow, he is survived  
by a son, Frank E. Floyd Jr. of New  
York, and two daughters, Mrs. Wil-  
lis Benton Conner and Mrs. Leonard  
G. Carlin of Indianapolis.  
Friends have been asked to call  
at the Flanner & Buchanan morn-  
ing 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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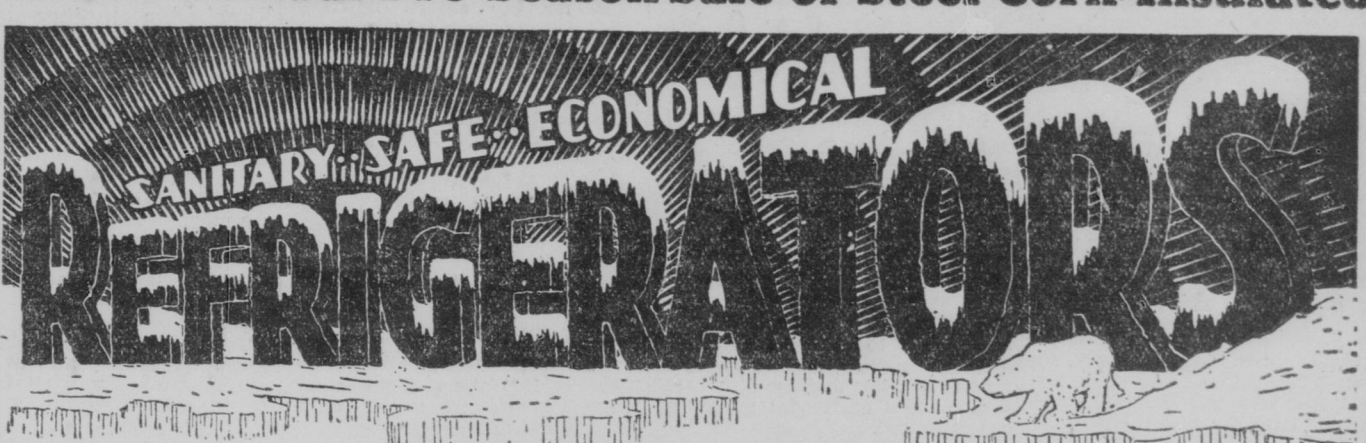
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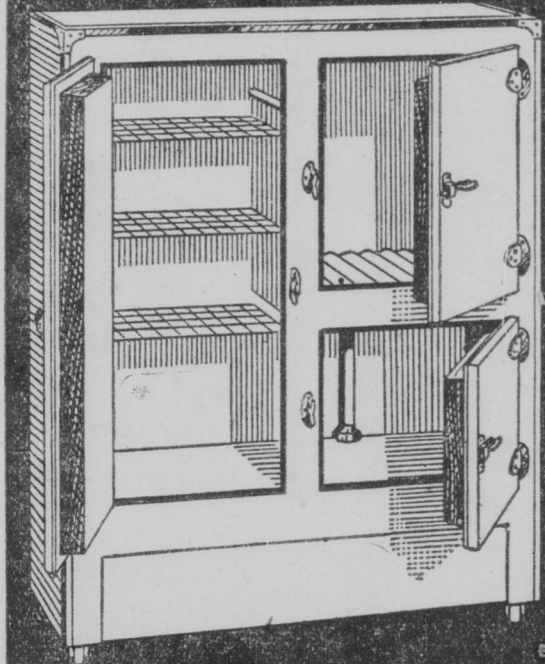
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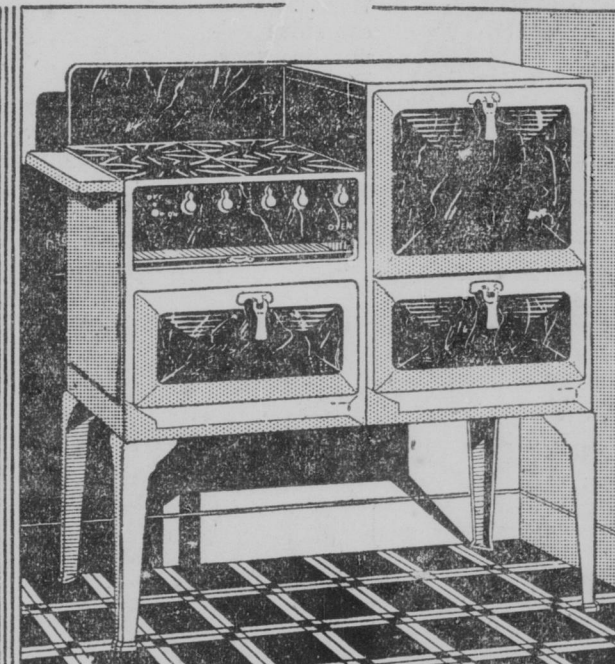
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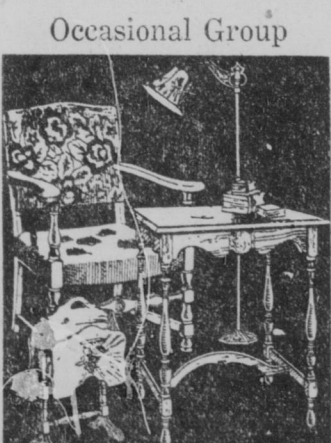


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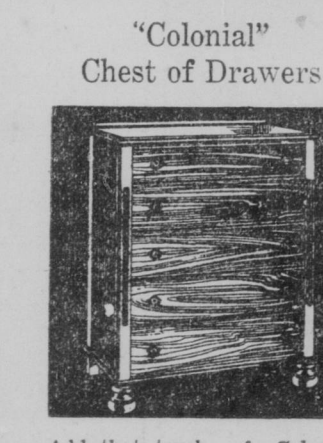
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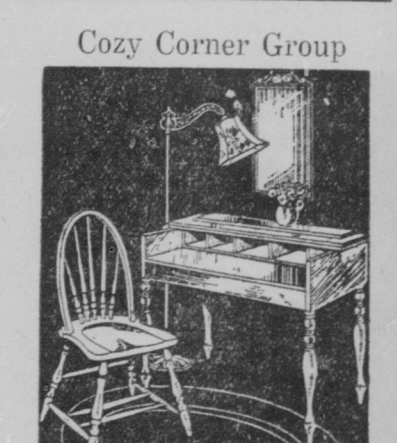
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