

FOOD CRISIS IS FACING EUROPE STATES HOOVER

Catastrophe Due Unless Countries Awaken From "Democratized Productivity."

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Europe's stupendous food problem, more serious than at any time during the war, is the subject of an important statement by Herbert C. Hoover, made public today. It was originally prepared for the allied Governments, but has been released for publication by the British authorities.

The "food king" points out that a grave catastrophe is due unless Europe awakens from its "democratized productivity."

The entire surplus productivity of the western hemisphere is incapable of meeting the present deficiency of European production if the latter is long continued. Only for a short period will it be possible to supply the tremendous demand, the statement says.

Sees Economic Slavery. Credits could not be mobilized for this purpose for more than a short time, because all credits necessarily must be simply an advance against commodities in exchange, and credits will break down as soon as the receipt of such commodities by the credit giver becomes improbable. If credits are obtained for more than temporary purposes, Mr. Hoover points out, it would result in the economic slavery of Europe to the Western hemisphere—the ultimate end would be war again.

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Crist Schweighert and family were in Richmond Thursday afternoon. Paul Hamel is working in Greenville. The monthly meeting of the Castine Litters was held at the Hawkeye home. A short program was given after which luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Lurene Gingry, Minnie Melling, Edna and Hazel Sleppy, Myrtle Rose, Ethel Huston, Helen Arlida and Lucille Aydelotte, Marie Hawkey, Oualies McGriff, Zelpha and Irene Deinger, and Eva Shell; Messrs. Earl Schweighert, Frank Huston, Walter Bruss, Will and Russel Sleppy, Roscoe Fry, Ray Denlinger, Clatus Dull, Earl and Harry Hawkey, Jesse Chismey, Charles Horine, Mr. Powell and Mrs. Kenneth Bruss. The next meeting will be at the Sleppy home. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilliland and sons, Dudley and Merrill and Lucille Evinger spent Wednesday in Dayton. Jesse Bruss and son Herman, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Ella Horine. Crist Schweighert and family spent Sunday with James Drew and family. Warren Juday and family of near W. Manchester, called on Mr. and Mrs. Amon Newman, Sunday afternoon. Dr. W. A. Layer and family, Harry Shell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shaeffer and daughter Mildred, Qualee McGriff, Mr. and Mrs. Mon Long, Zondaro Long and P. C. Fellers attended the Franklin chautauqua, Sunday. Mildred Reigle, of Arcanum, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Banta. Earl Clay was a Dayton visitor Wednesday. Frank and Ethel Huston spent Sunday evening in Greenville. Ollie Garber visited her sister Mrs. Schweighert, Thursday. Herman Shaeffer entertained the Friendly Circle Wednesday evening. A short program was given, followed by a social hour. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Orla Farst and daughter, Pauline, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. George Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Long, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Sadie Frager, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son Leon, Maud Becker, Martha McGriff, Lenora Shell, Mrs. Layer and daughter, Edna, Josephine Hanniel, Myrtle Horine, Ella Horine, Mrs. Howell and Alice Terree.

SPECIAL SESSION

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ence to favorable action in other states; Will Be Laggards. And whereas our state whose legislature recently so graciously and expeditiously partly enfranchised women, will sink to the class of laggards in a delay of even a few weeks in ratification of the federal amendment, which will be a matter of everlasting shame to the women of a once-proud state;

Be it resolved, that we, the women of Wayne county, protest against the

recent decision of Governor Goodrich to postpone indefinitely the calling of an extra session of the legislature, as unwarranted and unfair, and that we appeal to the governor to rescind this decision in favor of his promise of a session as early as September.

WAR SURCHARGE ON INSURANCE POLICY TO CEASE SEPT. 1.

Thousands of dollars, it is estimated will be saved by Richmond and Wayne county fire insurance policy holders, as a result of a voluntary agreement on the part of the fire insurance companies to withdraw the ten percent surcharge on policies in Indiana, September 1.

Members of the actuarial committee, representing all the fire insurance companies in the state, have informed Otto L. Klaus, auditor of state and head of the state insurance department, that the surcharge put on all fire insurance policies early in the war will be voluntarily withdrawn.

This means a saving of \$700,000 annually to policy holders in the state, according to Thomas S. McMurray, insurance rate expert in the state department, who also said, that Indiana is the first state in the union in which the insurance companies have voluntarily agreed to drop the surcharge.

The action followed a conference, the first of this week, between insurance representatives and McMurray, and Miller Schaeffer, actuary of the state department. James J. Joseph, of Chicago, representing the Western Union of Insurance Companies and Charles J. Street, of Chicago, vice-president of the Fidelity-Phoenix company, conferred with the state officials.

The hearing which had been planned for September 16, in regard to the surcharge, will be waived if the fire insurance companies carry out their promises and withdraw the ten percent addition to the policies. However, the surcharge will continue to be applied to all policies until September 1.

A Texas scientist has estimated that there is more than 250,000 horsepower going to waste in the rivers of that state.



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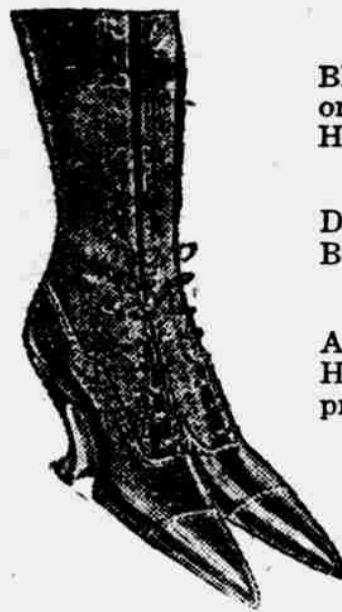
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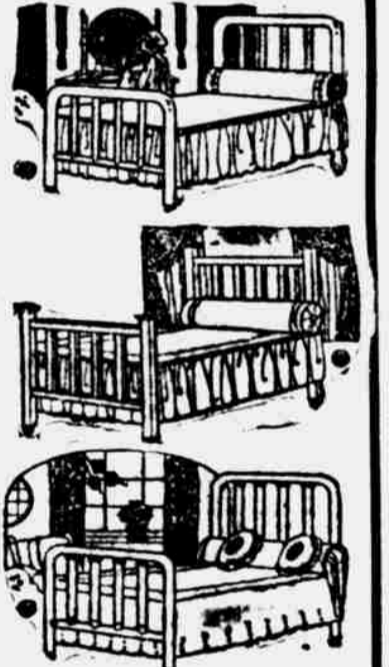
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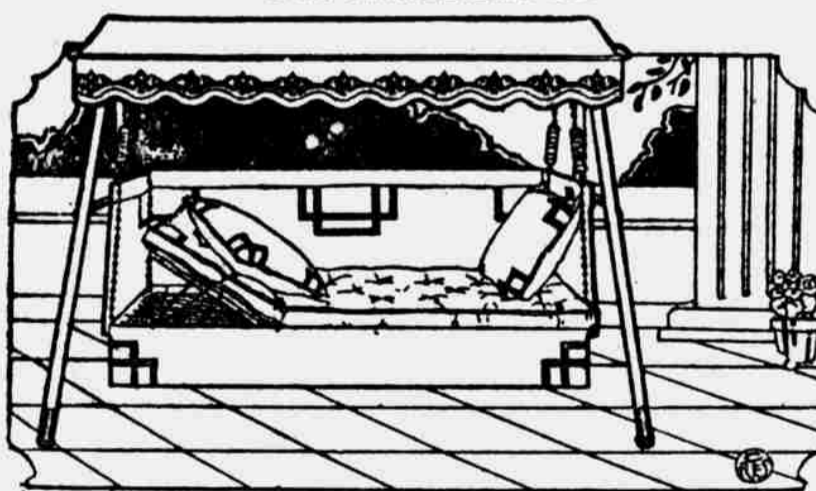
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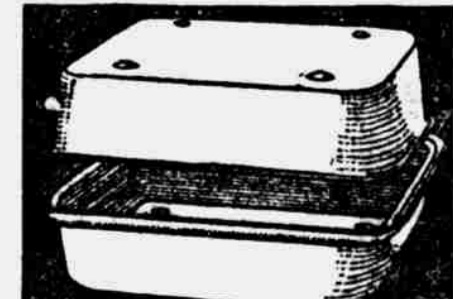
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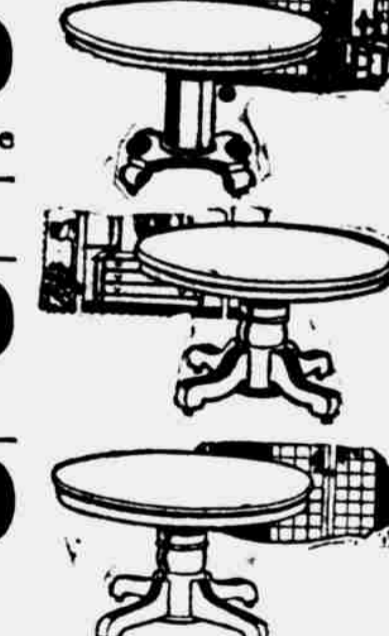
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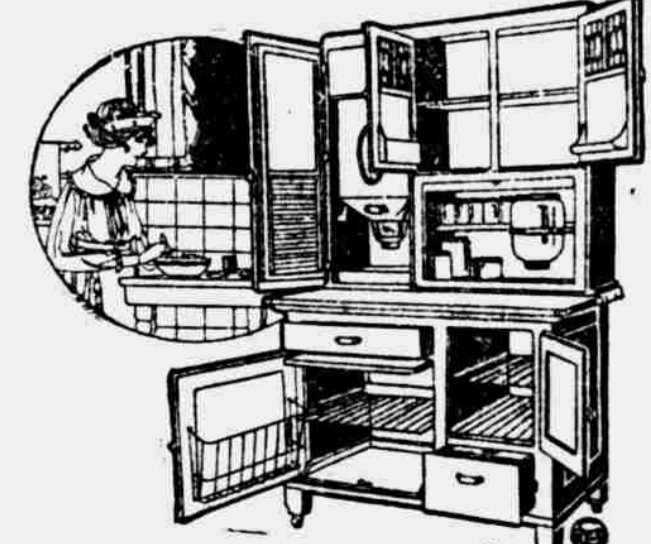
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