

## EUROPE ONLY SLIGHTLY IN NEED--HOOVER

Former Food Controller Says  
Food Situation in Eastern  
Hemisphere Much Im-  
proved Over 1918.

### ABLE TO SUPPORT SELF

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Because of the "enormously improved" conditions overseas, the task of feeding Europe until the next harvest on Oct. 1, will not be the burden of the American government that it was last year, the house ways and means committee was told today by Herbert Hoover.

"From the signing of the armistice until last July 1, the provisioning of Europe cost \$2,500,000,000," he said. "That was a burden on our government and the taxpayers. In one form or another, the United States treasury advanced \$2,500,000,000 to feed Europe. "But this year Europe will be largely able to feed itself by the exchange of goods, and credits of \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 from the United States. "In all, the situation is that of fronting the echo of the situation we had to front last year."

The money sought would be used for relief chiefly in Austria and Poland where many thousands of persons are reported to be facing death from starvation. Both Secretary Glass and Mr. Hoover have expressed belief that speedy relief was absolutely necessary in order to prevent a complete social breakdown, particularly in Austria, where the situation is reported as most serious.

## DEATH PENALTY IN NEW SEDITION BILL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A sedition bill, drafted by the judiciary committee along the lines suggested by Attorney General Palmer, and more drastic than that passed by the senate Saturday, was reported today by the house.

It is intended to reach citizens as well as aliens who are guilty of treasonable activities, and would impose the death penalty for seditious agitation resulting in loss of life. Disfranchisement or deportation would be provided for persons refusing to testify for fear of incriminating themselves.

## Camera Men Try to Get President's Photo From Hay Wagon; Are Frustrated

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Attempts of enterprising motion picture men to obtain figures of President Wilson by using the method which resulted in pictures of William Hohenzollern, former emperor, reaching the world were frustrated today by White house secret service officers.

The camera men concealed themselves in a wagon load of hay which was driven slowly by the white house while the president was on the lawn in his wheel chair.

Before they could get their cameras into action, the secret service men stopped the wagon and investigated. After the photographers had convinced the officers that they had not had time to make a picture they were allowed to go.

## Newcastle Coal Shortage Averted by Contributions

(By Associated Press)  
NEWCASTLE, Jan. 12.—Various industries have contributed enough coal to ward off the coal shortage that threatened Newcastle's business activities late last week, it was said today.

The city water and light plant has received only three cars of coal since the miners went back to work.

## NO CHANCE FOR TIA

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, sees little chance for holding the Dempsey Carpenter at Tia Juana, Mexico. He believes it must go abroad.

"I can't see a chance in the world of holding the fight at Tia Juana," said Kearns. "Until I went to San Diego last week I thought there was a possibility of holding the bout there, but after going over the ground personally, I came to the conclusion that lower California is not the proper site."

## MRS. HOUGH MADE TRUSTEE

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—Mrs. William A. Hough, of Greenfield, a Republican, today was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the state school for the blind by Governor Goodrich. She succeeds A. C. Piken, whose term expired Jan. 1. Mrs. Hough will serve for four years. Mrs. Hough is the first woman appointed on the board of trustees of the blind school.

## BRYAN AND WILSON AGREE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—William Jennings Bryan told reporters today that he and President Wilson "agree in purpose."

## May Both be Deported



Mlle. Elvira Amazar and Georges Baklanoff.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Mlle. Elvira Amazar, the beautiful soprano, who caused the arrest of Georges Baklanoff, the famous baritone of the Chicago Opera company, charging him with bringing her to America five years ago, although he has a wife and seven children in Russia, has herself been taken into custody on a similar warrant.

Both singers were released on bond after hearings had been begun. Assistant Immigration Commissioner Eby said that full details of the cases would be placed before Secretary of Labor Wilson in Washington, and that if the evidence warrants a recommendation will be made that both be deported.

## GLASS AND WILSON CONFERENCE ON CHOICE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today summoned Secretary Glass to the white house for a conference at which it was understood a successor to Mr. Glass was to be discussed. An appointment is expected soon, so Mr. Glass can take his seat in the senate, to which he was appointed, to succeed the late Senator Martin, of Virginia.

Mr. Glass is known to favor the selection of Assistant Secretary Leffingwell, to succeed him, and other officials of the administration.

## Reform Organizations Urge World Prohibition

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—In double celebration of the approaching birth of America's first saloonless year and the quarter century anniversary of the international reform bureau, the annual convention of various national reform societies, which was inaugurated yesterday by special "requiems" over the body of "John Barleycorn," today formally convened in session.

Advocacy of world prohibition by a powerful campaign of propaganda, it is expected, will be pressed by leading reformers before the convention. Formulation of a program of future reform, including revision of existing divorce laws, censorship of motion pictures, and suppression of the interstate transmission of horse racing odds, also was announced.

## Oh Boy! Sittin' on World Is Last Brest Contingent

(By Associated Press)  
N7W YORK, Jan. 12.—The last contingent of troops quartered at the military camp at Brest arrived here today on the transport George Washington.

She brought 237 officers, war workers and civilians, and 615 troops. The George Washington will be turned over to the United States shipping board and will be allocated soon to some steamship company.

## Will Gays Greeted by G. O. P. Men in Frisco

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Republican leaders from California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, today greeted Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, and party, including several national Republican women leaders.

## Mrs. Bergdoll's Estate Is Damaged by Flames

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 12.—The garage and stable buildings on the suburban estate of Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, were damaged by fire today to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Bergdoll called on police for protection. She charged that the place was fired by enemies. The telephone wires had been cut, she alleged.

## PRIMARIES FIRST ACTIVITY; LAFUZE WILL RUN AGAIN

The first real political activity of the Republicans and Democrats of Wayne county will take place soon, when the 60 and 90 day polls are taken preceding the May primaries. In the meantime, matters requiring attention will be handled by the executive and advisory boards.

On the Saturday following the primary election, at which precinct committees also will be elected, these officials will meet at 1 o'clock in Richmond to select a county chairman, secretary and treasurer.

Oliver Lafuze, joint representative from Wayne and Union counties in the Indiana general assembly, is a candidate for re-nomination, he said Monday.

Robert G. Tucker, in an article in the Cincinnati Enquirer, Sunday, scouts the idea that Senator Watson's friends have agreed to "lie down and roll over," at the request of Governor Goodrich and Chairman Hays.

Says Watson Didn't Agree. The correspondent asserts that Senator Watson and his friends did not agree to the "harmony meeting" to a plan that virtually would eliminate the senator from a voice in the state organization.

John Owen, who has charge of Senator Watson's headquarters in Indianapolis, according to Tucker, is not concealing his purpose to elect county chairmen who are favorable to Watson.

Referring to the Sixth district, Tucker says:

"It is understood that an agreement was reached that Walter Bossert, of Liberty, should be re-elected in the Sixth, which is Senator Watson's own district. However, there is a feeling of deep concern that Bossert is more friendly to the Goodrich-Hays regime than he is to the senator."

"If the senator can control the Sixth—and it is conceded that he should be stronger there than elsewhere—it is regarded as doubtful whether or not Mr. Bossert will be re-elected."

Richard N. Elliott, of Connersville, will seek the Republican nomination for representative from the Sixth district, says an announcement sent by him from Washington. He will not make a campaign, as he believes his official duties in Washington demand his presence there.

Political writers in Indianapolis believe the gubernatorial race will be one of the most aggressive fought in the state for many years. Edgar D. Bush proposes to carry his fight on the state administration into every county.

E. Jackson, of Lafayette, is conducting a quiet campaign. He is regarded as being friendly to the Goodrich administration. He is depending on personal organization to land the nomination.

Warren T. McCray, of Kentland, has his campaign under way. He intends to speak in every district. McCray has taken issue with the state administration on the tax law.

J. W. Fester, an Indianapolis attorney, so far has kept silent on state questions. S. A. Haas, formerly a representative of the Republican national committee, is in charge of his organization.

Friends of Edward C. Toner, of Anderson, deny that he at any time has made an effort to revive former alliances with the Progressive party to gain support for his candidacy.

## Rev. Tressel to Remain With Trinity Church

Announcement was made to the congregation of the Trinity English Lutheran church, by the Rev. Oscar T. Tressel, pastor of the church, Sunday morning, that he had returned the call from a church at St. Mary's, Ohio, and would remain with the congregation.

The announcement was made as a result of a conference with the congregation, at which it was voted unanimously to retain the Rev. Tressel. The Rev. Tressel has been pastor of Trinity for more than four years.

## Mrs. Ellen M. Tubesing, 75 Years Old, Is Dead

Mrs. Ellen Marie Tubesing, 75 years old, died suddenly Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Kauper, 631 South J street, with whom she had been making her home. She had been a resident of Richmond for more than 50 years, living for a long time on South Tenth street.

She had been in failing health for some time. Early Monday morning members of the family heard her mumbling in her room. She complained of an attack of indigestion. Death came at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Tubesing had been a member of St. John's Lutheran church since she came to Richmond. Announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later. Friends are asked to omit flowers.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kauper and Mrs. Katherine Fuller, of Richmond; three sons, William and Harry, of this city, and Edward T., of Sumner, Ia.

## Oliver Lafuze in Favor of One-Day Session

Oliver Lafuze, joint representative from Wayne and Union counties, has declared himself favorable to the proposed one day session of the Indiana legislature for the purpose of ratifying the women's suffrage amendment.

"I believe that it will be possible to take this matter up alone at the present time, and in a one day session, take necessary action on the proposed amendment," Lafuze said.

He also declared that he had answered a communication from the women's franchise league, pledging himself in favor of the session.

PONICARE ELECTED SENATOR. (By Associated Press)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—President Poincaré was elected senator for the department of the Meuse.

## Four of Five Socialists Barred From New York Assembly



Four of the Socialists barred. Left to right: Charles Solomon, Louis Waldman, Samuel Orr, August Claessens.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Speaker Sweet and the other members of the New York assembly responsible for initiating the unseating process of the five Socialist members have received no inkling of what form the defense of the Socialists will take. They emphasize that it would be impossible for the Socialists to disprove that they are bound to obey the dictates of their party's executive committee, on which it is possible for aliens, enemy aliens and even minors to sit. They seem more determined than ever to go

## MRS. RAE SUCCEUMS; WAS BORN IN CANADA

Mrs. Clara Wells Rae, wife of the Rev. J. J. Rae, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, died at her home, 218 North Thirtieth street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rae was born in Brighton, Ontario, Canada, and lived in that country until 13 years ago, when Rev. Rae accepted a pulpit in Chicago. Five years ago the Rev. Rae accepted the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Rae had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. J. J. Rae, and one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Hagie, of this city. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and will be private. The Rev. E. B. Davis, of the Second Presbyterian church, will officiate. The body will be shipped to Brighton, Canada, where final services and burial will be held. Friends may call Monday evening and Tuesday forenoon, but are requested to omit flowers.

## Money In to Defend Suspended Socialists

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Money to aid in the defense of five Socialists suspended by the state assembly continued to flow into the Socialist party headquarters today. Some checks have come from Democrats and Republicans.

It is understood the Socialists will seek to retain Charles E. Hughes to plead their cause before the assembly judiciary committee Wednesday. He disapproved the assembly's course last week in a letter to Speaker Sweet. Samuel Seabury, former Democratic gubernatorial candidate, has volunteered his services.

## William L. Boyd, 86, Mail Clerk, Pioneer, Succumbs

William L. Boyd, 86 years old, died of complications of diseases at his home at 315 National Ave., early Sunday morning. He was one of the pioneer residents of Wayne county, having been born near Williamsburg. Over 40 years of his life had been spent in Richmond. For 37 years, he was in the railway mail service, retiring six years ago on account of poor health. He was a member of the Webb lodge of Masons.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. W. A. Brown of California, and Miss Martha and Bessie Boyd of this city; and one son, J. F. Boyd of Carthage, Mo. Funeral services will be private. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

## Peace Time U. S. Army Is Discussed at Conference

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Departmental and divisional commanders of the army were called in conference today by General March, the chief of staff, to consider present and projected plans for the peace time army and the policies and operation of the war department and its various parts. At the meetings of the conference, over which Secretary Baker and General March will preside, one of the principal subjects of discussion is expected to be the relation as it should be established in the army between education and military training.

## OREGON TAKES UP SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press)  
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 12.—Action upon the federal suffrage amendment was the chief purpose of the special session of the Oregon legislature, which assembled today at the call of Governor Ben W. Olcott. Other matters mentioned in the governor's call were amendments to the workmen's compensation act designed to provide increased compensation to persons made eligible under the law, and amendments to the game and fish laws.

## ON WOOD COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Governor J. A. Burnquist of Minnesota, announced he had accepted a place as a member of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign committee.

## American Missionary Is Held by Chinese

(By Associated Press)  
PEKING, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Dr. R. A. Shelton, a Christian missionary, was captured by bandits at Laoyokan, Yunan-Fu, on Jan. 4, and is being held for ransom, according to reports received here. His wife and two daughters who have arrived at Yonan-Fu, say the kidnappers acted under orders of Yang Tien Fu, a notorious outlaw, who has been operating, with 5,000 followers, in the Kweichow mountains. It is said the object of his lawless acts has been to discredit the local governor for refusing to accept the terms of surrender laid down by the band.

## BOLSHEVIK ENVOY CALLED TO TESTIFY

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Although it was not planned to hear any witnesses the senate foreign relations sub-committee expected to get its inquiry into Bolshevik propaganda in this country well under way today.

Chairman Moses said the meeting today was called to discuss a method of procedure and that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who claims to be ambassador to the United States from the Russian soviet government and whose testimony is expected to be a feature of the investigation, will not be called as a witness before tomorrow or perhaps even later. Other members of the "embassy staff" also are expected to be called.

Martens first was summoned to appear today but his request for delay in order that he might secure counsel was granted. It was said here that former Senator Thomas Hardwick of Georgia, and A. E. Pillsbury, former attorney-general of Massachusetts, had been asked by the Russians to represent them.

Santari Nuorteva Martens' secretary, in a statement several days ago, promised that the "ambassador" would have some "sensational" facts to lay before the senate committee in his testimony.

## AVALANCHE DESTROYS VILLAGE IN ALPS

(By Associated Press)  
BERNE, Sunday, Jan. 11.—Porra-cheria, a village in the Italian Alps, has been buried by an avalanche and many persons are reported to have been killed. Five children of Joseph Walter were killed at midnight in their home, which was buried by an avalanche near Caltner in the Verarlberg mountains. The remainder of the family, although injured, was rescued by neighbors. Heavy snowstorms in the Alps have blocked railroads and highways, many villages being isolated.

## CHICAGO NETS 600 IN CRIME DRIVE; ONLY 5 AUTOS TAKEN

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—More than 600 alleged criminals, police characters and vagabonds today were in jails and crime in Chicago temporarily had been nullified by the police department's two-day drive. Approximately 25 percent of those arrested were identified as "men with records" the police said.

For the first time in many weeks not a hold up was reported from noon Sunday until midnight and only five automobiles were stolen. The average had been above 25 street robberies and from 10 to 45 motor cars stolen.

## LIEUT.-COL. NUTT RESIGNS

(By Associated Press)  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 12.—Lieut.-Col. H. C. Nutt has resigned as general manager of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad to become president of the Central Europe Coal Commission, it was announced here today. The commission represents Italy, England and France and has charge of all bituminous coal mining and distribution operations in Silesia, the announcement said.

## MEXICAN FAMILY LIVES IN CHASM

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—Unique in the annals of the earthquake is the experience of the family of Prof. Francisco Riveros of Barranca Nueva. The quake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed. For more than a week members of the family have been living in the bottom of this abyss at least one hundred and forty feet below the surface of the earth.

Surviving neighbors have been lowering them food and water at the imminent risk of dislodging rocks which might fall and crush those beneath. Relief is expressed that rain or new imprisonment in the abyss. Reports from the San Miguel district indicate the eruption of the new crater which opened there as a result of the earthquake of the night of Jan. 3, is decreasing in violence.

A telegram from the mayor of Chalchicomula, state of Puebla, however, states that shocks have been numerous there since the first earthquake and that he has received information that the towns of Saltillo, Lafragua and Chichola near by have been destroyed. Investigators report that in Jalapa 50 persons were killed and 200 injured by the earthquake.

## "Wolf" Turns Out To Be Collie; No Bounty Given

For the last two or three weeks farmers living in the vicinity of Greensfork have been bothered by the ravages to their stock by a "wolf" which was said to be roaming about the county.

Saturday about 200 farmers organized a hunt and tracked the "wolf" to its death. Monday morning they brought the "wolf's" carcass to the court house to claim bounty.

No bounty was paid, however, as the "wolf" turned out to be a stray collie dog, believed to have been put off a passenger train.

## Miss King Appointed as Visiting Nurse Pro Tem

Miss Bertha King, of Richmond, has been appointed temporary visiting nurse, until the services of a public health nurse are available, Miss S. Ethel Clark, secretary of the home service bureau, announced Monday.

Miss King, who is a graduate nurse of the Reid hospital, has had experience in visiting nurse work in Dayton, O.

## TAKE BEST SOMBRERO; BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

(By Associated Press)  
PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Governor Thomas Campbell's best sombrero was the only loot robbers who ransacked his home, obtained last night. They passed up the family plate and overlooked several valuable pieces of jewelry. Governor Campbell is en route to Washington and other members of the family were away from home.

## Weather Forecast

For Indiana by United States Weather Bureau.—Generally cloudy to night and Tuesday. Probably rain or snow in extreme north portion.

Today's Temperature.

Noon ..... 21  
Yesterday.....  
Minimum ..... 13  
Maximum ..... 31

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore.—Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Probably snow or rain Tuesday or Tuesday night.

General Conditions.—Generally fair and cold weather continues over the states east of the Rocky mountains, except along the Atlantic coast. An area of low barometric pressure over the northern states promises a change to cloudy weather over this district. It will cause snow or rain within the next 36 hours, but is not expected before Tuesday morning. Zero weather continues over the Rocky mountain states while it is warmer than usual over the northwest.

## MINERS WILL TAKE RULE OF COMMISSION

Will Accept Findings Unreservedly, Says Lewis—Operators Wait to Ask Ten Questions.

### COMMISSION ANSWERS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Bituminous coal miners will accept unreservedly any decision made by the president's coal commission in settlement of the coal strike, John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared at the opening today of the first public hearings of the commission. Mr. Lewis added that the miners' representatives would assist the commission's inquiry.

Mr. Lewis' assurance was given in answer to questions asked by Chairman Henry N. Robinson.

Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the scale committee of the operators, in the central competitive field, replying to the same question by the chairman, said he could make no promise for the operators until the commission had given answers to 10 questions propounded by the operators.

Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish a statement to the operators. The commission then adjourned until tomorrow.

Present arrangements provide for hearing John L. Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers' union, and William Green, secretary of the same organization, representing the miners, who recently returned to work pending outcome of the commission's investigation.

While not officially confirmed early today it was said the operators representing the central districts had agreed to participate at least provisionally in the hearing.

They had previously declined to subscribe to the proceedings, claiming they had been consulted before the agreement between Attorney General Palmer and union officials was made whereby the striking miners returned to work.

## EXILES IN SIBERIA WILL START HOME

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The 8,000 American troops in Siberia will begin their homeward movement soon after the middle of February, leaving in Japan the protection of the Siberian railroad and the loyal Russians in eastern Siberia.

The American railway commission which has been directing the operation of the Siberian railroad will come out before that time, it was learned today and as the Czech-Slovak troops will have been repatriated early next month, the reason of the presence of the American military forces will have been removed.

## Europe Crying for Fats; Danish Butter Sold in U. S.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—While Europe is crying for fats, Danish butter is shipped into the New York market for the first time in five years, dealers here reported today. The first shipment of 112,000 pounds arrived from Copenhagen two weeks ago and it has since been followed by another shipment of 144,480 pounds, with more on the way.

Initial wholesale prices ran up to 70 cents a pound, but they have since followed the downward trend of American market, and the butter now is selling for 64 1/2 or 65 cents a pound.

The butter is paid for here in American money, and the high prices received for it by Danish manufacturers because of the differences in exchange rates, which are said to average 20 percent in their favor, is believed to be responsible for the shipment to the local market.

## PERSHING AT FORT RILEY

(By Associated Press)  
FORT RILEY, Kan., Jan. 12.—Gen. John J. Pershing's schedule here today included an inspection of the old cavalry, and artillery post of Fort Riley, used largely for hospital purposes during the war, a luncheon with the Rotary club of Junction City, Kan., and an afternoon spent watching an athletic program at Fort Riley.

## GERMANS PLOT TO SCUTTLE

(By Associated Press)  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 12.—A plan to scuttle the German warships not yet turned over to the allies is being considered by officers of the German navy according to information received by the Majority Socialist party leaders. A Berlin message quotes Die Freiheit as declaring that a high German officer had so informed the leaders.

## PRINCE OF WALES LEAVES FOR TRIP TO AUSTRALIA

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Prince of Wales probably will leave England for Australia about the middle of March on board the battleship Renown. It is believed he will go by way of the Panama canal.

## AIRPLANE CRASHES

(By Associated Press)  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Lieutenant Bruce Struthers in an airplane in which he was attempting to make a landing, crashed to the ground.

## STRANGE MALADY ATTACKS OKLAHOMA VILLAGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 12.—Five hundred of the 2,000 inhabitants of Shiatook, Okla., near here, have been taken ill with a strange malady, which baffles physicians.