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## EUROPE ONLY SLIGHTLY IN NEED--HOOVER

Former Food Controller Says Food Situation in Eastern Hemisphere Much Improved 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 on 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," he said. "That was a burden on our government and the taxpayers. In one form or another, the United States treasury advanced \$2,250,000,000 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.

France, England and Italy, these officials said, have helped to the limit of their resources, but their efforts have been insufficient. Serious consequences of a political upheaval in central Europe and western Europe and the United States were pointed to, outside of humanitarianism as justification for the requested loan.

## 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 to 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 sedition, 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 JUANA, SAYS KEARNS

(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, 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. Pickett, also of Greenfield, a Republican, 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 Ebey 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 CONFER 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 have urged Mr. Leffingwell's appointment.

## 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) NEW 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 Hays 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 his 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 committee men 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 at 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 deep among Senator Watson's lieutenants 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."

### Elliot to Ask Renomination.

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.

Ed 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. Fesler, 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 work.

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. F. 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 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 2:30 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 Fulle, 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) CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Governor J. A. Burquist of Minnesota, announced he had accepted a place as a member of Major General Leonard Wood's campaign committee.

## Four of Five Socialists Barred From New York Assembly



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

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 were 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

through with the expulsion proceedings.

Assemblymen who have served several terms were predisposed to support the unseating resolution because of grudges they harbor against the Socialists. The 52 members of the assembly, however, considered the resolution with open minds. They were not aware that the Socialists had been a source of irritation for the past three years.

During the war the Socialist assemblymen opposed every bill designed

to lend the state's aid to the national government. They even refused to arise in their seats during the closing days of the 1918 legislature when the "Star Spangled Banner" was played.

At the last session and the session before several resolutions designed to expel them were introduced but never acted upon.

In defending his attitude of hostility toward the Socialists, Speaker Sweet remarked that "when you see a cancer cut it out immediately and do not wait for it to sap your strength."

Chairman Robinson said the commission would take up the questions and furnish 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 not been consulted before the agreement between Attorney General Palmer and union officials was made whereby the striking miners returned to work.

## 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 Neuva.

The quake opened a great chasm in the earth in which their home was engulfed. For more than 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. Belief 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, Lafraguera and Chichicapa 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 Greenfork have been bothered by the ravages to their stock by a "wolf" which was said to be roaming about the country.

Saturday about 200 farmers organized a hunt and tracked the "wolf" to its death. Monday morning the "wolf" 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 out by 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 in the Red Cross, has had experience in visiting nurse work in Dayton, O.

## TAKE BEST SOMBRERO: LEAVE FAMILY PLATE

(By Associated Press) PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 12.—Governor Thomas Campbell's best sombrero was the only loot robbery 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 tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain or snow in extreme north portion.

Today's Temperature.....21

Maximum.....31

Minimum.....13

For Wayne County by W. E. Moore