

## HOOVER TALKS WITH HARDING ABOUT LEAGUE

International Problems Discussed by President-Elect and Visitor.

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should be utilized as far as possible.

The former food administrator was an adviser to the American peace delegation at Versailles and he is understood to have furnished Mr. Harding with much first hand information about the attitude of European statesmen. Many of the president-elect's questions related to economic conditions abroad with which Mr. Hoover is familiar through his diplomatic work.

Among other things, Mr. Hoover declared the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, left indefinite by the peace treaty, should be fixed at an early date so that German industry could gauge its activities.

### URGE FINANCIAL RELIEF.

The financial situation at home was discussed at length, and Mr. Hoover making several suggestions for the stabilization of American markets.

On the question of farm relief he advocated a general policy of extending credits to purchasers rather than top producers, on the theory that such a plan in the end would permit farm prices to find their proper level.

Mr. Harding took a keen interest in the so-called description of the relief work now being done under his supervision, and during the conference arrangements were made for Mr. Harding to become personal sponsor for \$50 of the children in Europe he is to be aided by American contributions until harvest time.

The contribution for that number at \$10 each was made by Mr. Harding some time ago.

Mr. Hoover and the president-elect were in conference about two hours at the Harding home and then they went together to White Oaks farm, where they were entertained at luncheon by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Hoover left by automobile for Columbus to board his train for the east.

### FEDERAL JURY "WHISKY RING" QUIZZ STARTS

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Louisville, representing Illinois, Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky. Indianapolis, however, is said to be the "Hoosier terminus" as well as headquarters for the ring, located to be within the five states.

Officials in some cities and counties of the state are believed by Federal agents to be connected with the alleged ring, which they say has been permitted to operate unmolested other than for the arrest and conviction of a few alleged "tools" who during trial in most cases got off with the all-too common "bribe." Numerous public officials have been called to appear before the jury and it is believed that several holding city, county and state offices may be indicted.

### HARD WORK AHEAD.

Witnesses were summoned in Munice last week to appear before the federal jury this week and in great demand to appear during the following week. Subpoenas have been served in other cities and the jury will face a heavy session until it adjourns for Christmas.

Government officials contend that six weeks or two months will be required by the jury to round up all persons held responsible for violations of the Major Law. The "big guns" will be the initial target of the jury while the remainder of the investigation will tend to round up the minor links in the organization chain.

### SENATE READY FOR FARM AID BILL ACTION

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### RELATIVES ADVISED OF DEATH OF MRS. BYERLEY

Mrs. Samuel Byerley, daughter of Elliot Tutt, of this city, died at her home in New York city at noon Sunday, according to a message received here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Byerley had been confined to her home for many months suffering from a complication of diseases.

She is survived by the father, by the husband, three children, Mrs. Oswald Lindo, Mrs. New Ester and Cecil Byerley, of New York city, and three step-children, Blanche, of New York, and Max and Philip of South Bend. Mrs. Byerley was 52 years old. She resided in South Bend until about 20 years ago, when she went to New York.

Funeral services and burial will take place in New York, according to the message.

Mrs. Nelson Jones, 819 Park av., received 20 guests at a delightful informal tea Saturday afternoon, accompanying the arrangement of Miss Edith Holbrook to George Greenfield, of Chicago. Tea was poured by Mrs. Jones at a tea table attractively centered with holly and poinsettia. A Christmas color scheme was carried out in the decorations of the home.

## DEATHS

MRS. SUSAN JENKINS.

Mrs. Susan Jenkins died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Lockwood, 136 E. Indiana av., following an illness of three months with complications.

She is survived by children, Mrs. M. Hendrickson, Chicago; Milton E. Dillman, Jr.; Mrs. Florence Lockwood, South Bend, and one grandchild, Russell Edwin Lockwood of this city. She was born in Fingal, Ontario, Canada, Dec. 25, 1888, and was 81 years old. She had lived in South Bend for the past 11 years, having come here from Tecumseh, Mich., the home of her deceased husband, Dr. J. F. Jenkins.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

## FUNERALS

### MADELYN VAN LAKE.

The funeral of Madelyn Van Lake, 443 S. Brookfield av., who died Saturday after an illness of nine days with pneumonia, was held Sunday afternoon from the Belgian Sacred Heart church. Burial was in Cedar Grove cemetery. Rev. C. E. Fischer officiated.

CHRIST'S BIRTH 1ST  
HOPE OF CHILDHOOD

—DAVIS.

SAYS CIVILIZATION SHOULD PROTEST AGAINST CHILD LABOR IN FACTORY.

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veal the treatment that children are receiving in the schools and public institutions of England. He gives us the picture of 28 schools. His Oliver Twist was a strong protest against the treatment in the public institutions. His tiny Tim and Little Nell made a pathetic appeal. All England was aroused. A spirit of protest in the people. It was the spirit of a little child. A new voice was heard. It was the voice of a little child.

### HOPES FOR PROTEST.

How slowly, yet how surely spiritual thongs that underlie the gospel make their way into the world's understanding. We have not yet given the black shadow that hangs over our land today is child labor. A great army of little ones toiling in factories and mines. This is not the nation's shame. Child labor has about it no halo of antiquity. It sprang up with the application of steam and the invention of the loom at the end of the 18th century.

With Christmas near to these little workers. Too many of them will have to work the harder because Christmas is coming. Candy factories much work over time. Box factories must work over time. The stores must keep open longer hours. Some day civilization will protest against little boys and girls working in factories where their bodies are bent and their minds dulled and made unfit for citizenship.

"Well, what I want to say today is, merry Christmas to you little workers; merry Christmas to you little ones down in the black muck of our civilization. I wish you well in your struggle with grim greed. I pray the day may soon come when decent and opulent land will recognize the story and rights of childhood and when Christmas comes every child will lead in the chorus of joy.

### DIES WHILE HERE TO VISIT SISTER

Body of W. E. Hollyman to Be Taken to Missouri for Burial.

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About the most strenuous game played by most persons is trying to get money from each other.

### NO COMMA, NO WATCH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—The "Road to Riches" was something misleading to a young woman who sold twenty volumes of it, says W. J. Burke, legal aid attorney recently, and a matter of punctuation cost her a good watch.

A Chicago concern, according to Mr. Burke, offered "watch chain and charm" as a premium to anyone who would sell twenty volumes of the late get-rich-quick edition. "The Road to Riches" is a young woman who called at the free legal aid bureau sold them, but only a chain and charm were sent after she requested the premium.

"How come?" she asked Mr. Burke.

"Very simple," responded Burke as he scanned the advertisement of the book order house. "There is a comma missing in 'watch chain and charm.' You had better be glad there wasn't a question mark after the ad."

## NEW CZECH MINISTER TO WASHINGTON.



## BEKEEPERS TO MEET THIS WEEK

George S. Demuth to Address Convention Both Days of Session.

### SECRETARY BAKER 'GETS AN EARFUL' CONCERNING ARMY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. 12.—The annual convention of the Indiana Beekeepers' association will be held in the senate chamber, state house in this city Dec. 16 and 17, according to announcement by C. O. Yost, state apiculture inspector, for the department of conservation, and secretary of the beekeepers' association.

Mason J. Niblock, of Vincennes, president of the Indiana association, will be chairman. Several speakers prominent in bee cultural work are scheduled to appear on the program.

George S. Demuth, of Medina, Ohio, editor of "Gleanings in Bee Culture" will speak at the convention both days. Mr. Demuth formerly was connected with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington. Other speakers are E. W. Atkins, extension specialist, Waterloo, Iowa; E. S. Miller, Valparaiso; Ross B. Scott, LaGrange; William A. Hunter, Terre Haute; Richard Lieber, director of conversation in Indiana, and Frank N. Wallace, state entomologist. Mrs. Louis Burck, of Indianapolis, will make special observations of a bee tour conducted recently in his county.

Beekers of Indiana produced approximately 100 million pounds of honey last season. Hoosiers accepted honey as a substitute for high priced sugar and, in addition to local production, many carloads of imported honey were consumed. According to Mr. Yost no other state in the union has a more liberal distribution of honey bearing plants than Indiana. One hundred species

gives the state two classes of early summer flowers and two classes of fall flowers. An entire failure of all these groups at once has never been known.

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BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—When Secy of War Baker started from Washington to Baltimore Saturday to attend a smoker of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity of which he is a member, he had no idea he would be welcomed on him.

However, when he boarded the train, he found the cars crowded and became separated from his party. He took a seat alongside one of the doughboys whose destination he had directed for the last few years.

This doughboy, like several others, was both aggressive and talkative, and into the aisle beside him launched into a tirade against the army, how the army was run and the people that ran it. He was quite specific about the secretary, who kept a grim silence. The doughboy concluded with a fervent hope that conditions in the army would soon be improved, and "told the world" that they could not grow any worse.

When they reached Baltimore Mr. Baker, still incognito, paid a solemn farewell and, having a sense of humor, recited his experience to some of his friends at the smoker.

### NOTICE.

Members of Coffey Camp No. 3206, M. W. of A., election of officers Monday evening at Modern Woodman hall, 321 S. Michigan st. Degree work, smoker and refreshments. All members invited.

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### ARTISTIC WREATHS.

Finest selection in city. Williams the florist, 138 S. Michigan st. Main 769.

## WHERE FIVE PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.



SCENE OF THE FATAL FIRE WHICH OCCURRED IN NEW YORK CITY A SHORT TIME AGO. IN THE LIGHT OF SEARCHLIGHTS HUNDREDS OF FIREFMEN AND POLICEMEN DUG FERVENTLY WITH PICKS AND SHOVELS IN AN EFFORT TO FREE MANY OF THE VICTIMS WHO WERE BURIED BEHIND THE EXTENSIVE PILE OF DEBRIS, WHICH ROSE TEN FEET HIGH. THE BUILDING WAS AN APARTMENT HOUSE OCCUPIED BY MANY WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

## EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL READY TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

Eight National Organizations Back \$33,000,000 Fund Drive.

C. S. Denny of Denny and Miller, Indianapolis, Indiana state chairman for the European Relief council's \$33,000,000 campaign is rapidly completing the state organization that will participate in the nation's great humanitarian effort to save the 3,500,000 underfed children of central and eastern Europe from starvation. The Indiana organization, through its leaders and committees under Mr. Denny, will take charge of the work of the Indiana branch of the state the vital work that is being carried on by the council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman.

This work consists of keeping millions of undernourished children of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany alive through the famine that has descended upon that section of Europe. According to reports coming from the relief workers in Europe and from other disinterested agencies, hunger threatens to wipe out an entire European generation during the coming eight months unless immediate relief is given.

### MILLIONS ARE DEPENDENT.

This relief is being given by the Hoover organization today which maintains food kitchens in all the large central and eastern European cities. Millions of children are dependent upon the soup and fats bounty of the Hoover kitchens for their very lives. This is particularly true in Poland and Vienna, where the situation has become so drastic that the mortality rate is far ahead of the birth rate.

America's work in preventing the slaughter of the European innocents through hunger and preventable diseases is entirely dependent upon the response its citizens make to the appeal issued by Mr. Hoover. The sum of \$33,000,000 has been fixed as the amount necessary to carry on the work of the food kitchens and children relieved until the next crops are harvested in the stricken sections of Europe.

The Indiana organization will prepare the way for the states contribution toward this campaign. This contribution will be the result of collections carried on in the churches, theaters and all public places, through news papers, civic organizations, women's and men's clubs and societies. The appeal issued for the relief of Europe's starving children has the backing of eight of the largest charitable organizations in the United States, which have united with the European Relief council for this emergency. They are the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. A.

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