

Text of Hoover's Message

exercises large administrative functions independent of the executive. These administrative functions should be transferred to the department of commerce, in keeping with that single responsibility which has been the basis of our governmental structure since its foundation. There should be created in that department a position of assistant secretary for merchant marine, under whom this work and several bureaus may be grouped.

"The shipping board should be made a regulatory body, acting also in advisory capacity on loans and policies, in keeping with its original conception. Its regulatory powers should be amended to include regulation of coastwise shipping so as to assure stability and better service. It also is worthy of consideration that the regulation of rates and services upon the inland waterways should be assigned to such a re-organized board.

Reorganization of Public Works

"I recommend that all building and construction activities of the government now carried on by many departments be consolidated into an independent establishment under the president, to be known as the 'public works administration' directed by a public works administrator. This agency should undertake all construction work in service to the different departments of the government (except naval and military work).

"The services of the corps of the army engineers should be delegated in rotation for military duty to this administration in continuation of their supervision of river and harbor work. Great economies, sounder policies, more effective coordination to employment, and expedition in all construction work would result from this consolidation.

Law Enforcement

"I shall present some recommendation in a special message looking to the strengthening of criminal law enforcement and improvement in judicial procedure connected therewith.

Waterway Harbor Improvement

"These improvements are now proceeding upon an unprecedented scale. Some indication of the volume of work in progress is conveyed by the fact that during the current year over 380,000,000 cubic yards of material have been moved—an amount equal to the entire removal in the construction of the Panama canal.

"The Mississippi waterways system, connecting Chicago, Kansas City, Pittsburg and New Orleans, will be in full operation during 1933. Substantial progress is being made upon the projects of the upper Missouri, upper Mississippi, etc.

"Negotiations are now in progress with Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway.

The Tariff

"Wages and standards of living abroad have been materially lowered during the last year. The temporary abandonment of the gold standard by certain countries has also reduced their production costs, compared to ours. Fortunately, any increases in the tariff which may be necessary to protect agriculture and industry from these lowered foreign costs or decreases in items which may prove to be excessive, may be undertaken in any time by the tariff commission under authority which it possesses by virtue of the tariff act of 1930.

"The commission during the past year has reviewed the rates upon over 254 items subject to tariff. As a result of vigorous and industrious action, it is up to date in the consideration of pending reference and is prepared to give prompt attention to any further applications. This procedure presents an orderly method for correcting inequalities. I am opposed to any general congressional revision of the tariff. Such action would disturb industry, business and agriculture. It would prolong the depression.

Immigration and Deportation

"I recommend that immigration restriction now in force under administrative action be placed upon a more definite basis by law. The deportation laws should be strengthened. Aliens lawfully in the country should be protected by the issuance of a certificate of residence.

Public Health

"I again call attention to my previous recommendations upon this subject, particularly in its relation to children. The moral results are of the utmost importance.

Conclusion

"It is inevitable that in these times much of the legislation proposed to the Congress and many of the recommendations of the executive must be designed to meet emergencies. In reaching solutions we must not jeopardize those principles which we have found to be the basis of the growth of the nation. The federal government must not encroach upon nor permit local communities to abandon that precious possession of local initiative and responsibility.

"Again, just as the largest measure of responsibility in the government of the nation rests upon local self-government, so does the largest measure of social responsibility in our country rest upon the individual. If the individual surrenders his own initiative and responsibilities, he is surrendering his own freedom.

DEMANDS CHANGE IN INSURANCE POLICIES

Lincoln, Neb.—The insurance division of the state department of trade and commerce has been called upon by Attorney General Sorenson to delete or cut out all ambiguous "fine print" clauses from policies of all health and accident insurance companies doing business in the state.

He asked for the issuance of a general order to the insurance companies requiring them to rewrite objectionable clauses in their policies so they will be definite, under-

and his own liberty. It is the duty of the national government to insist that both the local governments and the individual shall assume and bear these responsibilities as a fundamental of preserving the very basis of our freedom.

"Many vital changes and movements of vast proportions are taking place in the economic world. The effect of these changes upon the future cannot be seen clearly as yet. Of this, however, we are sure: Our system, based upon the ideals of individual initiative and of equality of opportunity, is not an artificial thing. Rather it is the outgrowth of the experience of America, and expresses the faith and spirit of our people. It has carried us in a century and a half to leadership of the economic world. If our economic system does not match our highest expectations at all times, it does not require revolutionary action to bring it into accord with any necessity that experience may prove. It has successfully adjusted itself to changing conditions in the past. It will do so again. The mobility of our institutions, the richness of our resources, and the abilities of our people enable us to meet them unafraid. It is a distressful time for many of our people, but they have shown qualities as high in fortitude, courage and resourcefulness as ever in our history. With that spirit, I have faith that out of it will come a sounder life, a truer standard of values, a greater recognition of the results of honest effort, and a healthier atmosphere in which to rear our children. Ours must be a country of such stability and security as can not fail to carry forward and enlarge among all the people that abundant life of material and spiritual opportunity which it has represented among all nations since its beginning."

(Signed) "Herbert Hoover."

HOLD BANQUET FOR BREEDERS

Stockmen of Four Minnesota Counties Gathered at Fulda

Fulda, Minn.—(Special)—Packing the large Memorial hall here the livestock breeders of Nobles, Murray, Cottonwood and Rock counties, sat down to a sumptuous banquet at which the prize calf raised by Agnes Hansen of Nobles county had the leading place on the menu.

The dinner, put on by the Fulda Community club and served by the women of Fulda, was a huge success as attested by the 450 who sat down to it and who came from far and near. There was a large delegation from Worthington.

Dr. H. P. Radford of Slayton was toastmaster for a program of talks by 4-H club winners, county agents, and musical numbers.

The principal address of the evening was by Henry Zavoral of the university school, who has spent several months as a director of agriculture for the soviet commission. Although he and his wife were personally well treated while engaged in the work, one could read between the lines that unless one held an American passport, American dollars and American protection under work from here it would be quite awful, and that even then it was a relief to be back in the states.

CASES OF TULAREMIA FOUND IN MINNESOTA

Minneapolis, Minn.—Fourteen cases of tularemia have been reported to the state board of health this year, most of them in recent weeks, it was announced by Dr. O. McDaniel, director of the division of preventable diseases.

While none have been reported to have resulted in fatalities so far, Dr. McDaniel repeated advice that all persons wear rubber gloves while skinning, cleaning and preparing rabbits for food. Most of the cases since the disease in 1926 has been traced to the dressing of rabbits.

Prior to this fall, 34 cases had been reported to Dr. McDaniel's department and all of them studied. It was shown that 18 cases were directly attributed to handling of rabbits, six resulted from the bites of wood tick, three from skinning muskrats, and one from the bite of a cat which had been eating a wild rabbit.

MANY FARMERS ASKING LOANS

Winner, S. D.—(Special)—A total of 251 applications for federal loans have been filed by farmers of Tripp county in drouth and grasshopper infestations areas. Of these 76 have been approved. The amount of the 76 loans is \$18,200. The total amount asked for is \$56,638, the average being \$245.

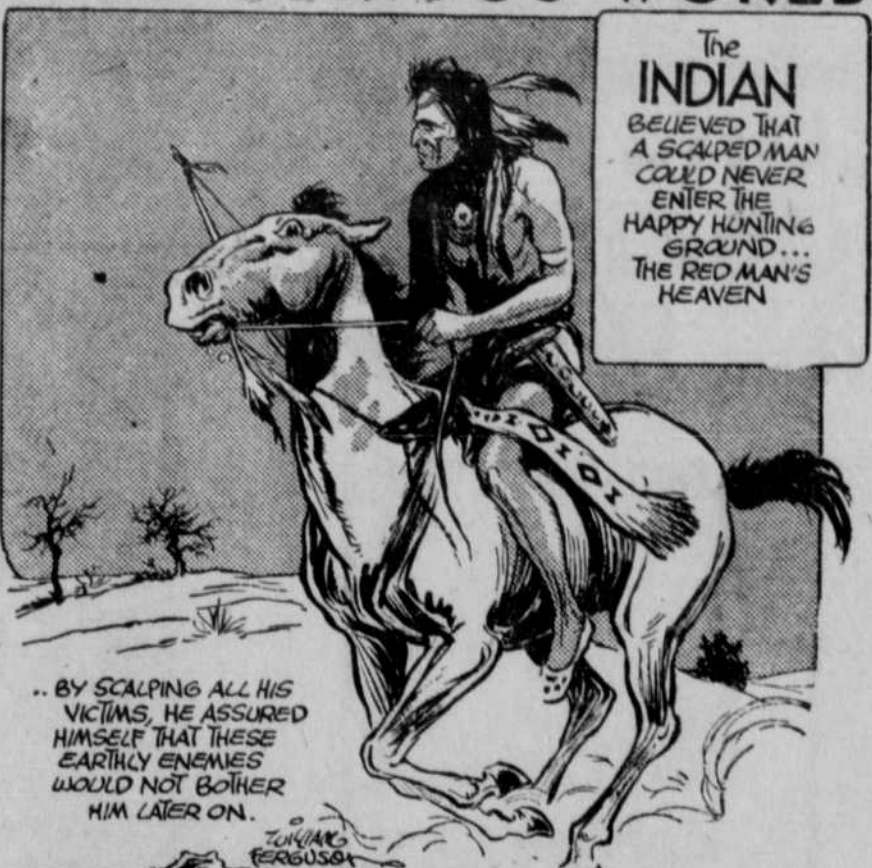
standable to the public and "not lost in a strawstack of words."

The insurance division, upon receipt of the attorney general's request, announced it would hold a hearing early in January when all policy forms will be gone over and be resubmitted for new approval.

MORE MEN SEEK DIVORCES

Lorain, Ohio.—(UP)—Common Pleas Judge W. B. Thompson said that a few years ago a majority of divorces were sought by women, but that now the divorce trend finds more men asking legal separation in his court than women.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Now Possible to Control Meningitis With Serum

GERMS OF DISEASE ARE USUALLY CARRIED IN THE THROAT

BY DR. MORRIS BISHBEIN
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Once one of the most feared of all infectious diseases, meningitis is today susceptible to medical control because of the discovery of anti-meningitis serum.

The condition occurs all over the world. From time to time there are epidemics beginning with extremely serious cases which frequently die before much can be done, and gradually lessening in their virulence. It has not been established whether this type of meningitis is due to the introduction of a new form of the organism in the community or due to the fact that the organism already present, for some unestablished reason, takes on unusual virulence. It is also quite possible that a new generation of mankind brings into the situation a soil easily infected, or what is called a susceptible host.

Trained bacteriologists have not been able to show that the organism which occurred in the epidemics in the far west, in Indianapolis, in Chicago and in Detroit, in 1930 were due to a new strain coming from

Japan or developed from some other source.

The conditions that seem to underlie these outbreaks, according to Dr. Augustus Wadsworth, are those that favor epidemics of respiratory diseases in general; namely, indoor life, crowding, inadequate ventilation, and the exceedingly bad weather that occurs in the late winter months.

There is evidence to indicate that one of the most important factors in spreading meningitis is the carrier who has the germs of the disease in the throat and who, while himself uninfected, may spread the disease.

The value of the specific serum against meningitis, as in all infectious diseases, depends on early and adequate treatment. In the very severe cases considerable damage, sometimes to the point of death, has been done before the serum can be applied. Because the infection concerns primarily the coverings of the spinal cord and the brain, direct injection into the spine or into the brain is of exceptional value and may be aided by direct injection of the serum into the blood.

answered here recently by responses from 23 persons, from all parts of La Salle county, who had suffered from the disease. The serum is to be used in combating new cases of the disease, which are being reported throughout the state.

Texas Loses Position In Literacy Rating

Austin, Tex.—(UP)—With the number of illiterates in Texas increased by 12,277 in the last decade, the state dropped in national ranking to 38th place. Texas formerly ranked 36th.

There are 308,121 persons in Texas, 10 per cent of whom can neither read nor write English, according to a report from the national advisory committee on illiteracy. Of this number 36,878 were native white illiterates, and 90,225 Negro illiterates.

Ohioan Owns Chicken That Swims Like Goose

Crookville, Ohio.—(UP)—T. H. Brown is the proud owner of a fowl which apparently is part chicken and part goose.

While the creature has the body and general build of a chicken, its feet are webbed like a goose, and it has all the characteristics of that fowl.

Brown said that the fowl swims without difficulty and takes to the water in a natural way. He boasted that he would match the phenomenal creature against any freak in the country.

23 SUE NEW YORK STATE

Penn Yan, N. Y.—(UP)—The state of New York was named defendant in damage suits totaling \$700,000 filed by attorneys for 23 men, women and children, injured when a truck in which they were riding was catapulted from a highway. One child, Andrew Deguidice, 12, died as a result of the accident. Attorneys for the plaintiffs allege the road was in a dangerous condition.

QUAIL CLUBED WITH RIFLE

Ranier, Wash.—(UP)—Huntsman William Wilkowski saw a quail fly from a thicket. He ran forward, clubbed it with his rifle,

telling doll which announces hopeful prophecies of Germany's future. An ingenious device makes it possible for the doll to display cards announcing short but pertinent opinions in a highly optimistic spirit. The doll is named Madame Lenormand, after the famous fortune teller.

NO MORE SMOKE

Annoying smoke which has bothered passengers on ocean liners now is eliminated by smoke deflectors. These devices divert the smoke from the decks and throw it high into the air.

BRITISH DOLE FACING TESTS

Plan Must Care for Approximately 2,750,000 Jobless

London.—(UP)—More doleful than ever and \$75,000,000 in debt, Great Britain's unemployment insurance fund is meeting its severest test this winter, sustaining 2,750,000 jobless and their 5,500,000 dependents.

Launched in 1911, the fund has been extended and altered in 25 successive acts to meet needs.

Now almost universally known as the "dole," because of the increasingly large share borne by the government itself, the fund has reached the end of its borrowing from the exchequer, which obtained the money from the post office savings banks deposits. Henceforth the inevitable deficits will be paid by grants from the exchequer out of current revenue.

The cost of sustaining the unemployed this year is estimated at \$675,000,000, of which the government must pay approximately two thirds. The employers, workers and exchequer are each contributing 20 cents weekly for each insured worker now working. In addition, the government is paying the entire cost of transitional benefit and also is underwriting the deficits between contributions and benefits.

Drastic Changes

Four drastic changes have been made in the scheme to balance the budget. These changes, consisting of a 10 per cent reduction in the weekly benefits, a 25 per cent increase in weekly contributions, limitation of benefit to 26 weeks in a benefit year and the removal of anomalies aroused widespread disapproval and provoked disorderly demonstrations.

Labor party leaders argued that the dole reductions have reduced one third of the unemployed from the status of unemployed to the status of pauperism. If food prices continue to rise as a result of the suspension of the gold standard, they assert, the reduction will amount to 25 per cent in purchasing power, and imperil the standard of living of the jobless.

The new rates of benefit range from \$3.65 for adult men and \$3.30 for women, to \$1.38 and \$1.14 for boys and girls aged 16, respectively. The rate for adult dependents is \$1.92 and for child dependents 48 cents, the latter not affected by the economy cuts.

How Distributed

The ministry of labor administers the fund through 417 employment exchanges and 748 branch employment offices.

Any worker, who is involuntarily unemployed and has qualified by having paid his insurance for 30 weeks during the last two years, is entitled to receive the regular insurance benefit, based on the contributory scheme.

In addition, there is the transitional benefit for those who have exhausted their insurance scheme benefit rights. This expense is borne by the government and will cost more than \$110,000,000 this year.

Under the new regulations, all persons who have drawn benefit for 26 weeks, are thrown on to transitional benefit and must now prove their requirements by submitting to a "needs test" conducted by the public assistance committees.

Under this new arrangement it is expected that the number drawing transitional benefit this winter will be approximately 1,000,000, or twice as many as before the new arrangement was effectuated.

There is still another form of relief, which is called public assistance relief, or poor law assistance. It is administered by the local authorities empowered to raise local taxation to provide for their distressed unemployed, who cannot qualify for the insurance benefit or transitional benefit.

Male Fish Assume Role Of Nursemaids to Young

Philadelphia.—(UP)—Playing nursemaid to their young is the most important duty of the male members of the family of tropical fish known as beta cumbodia.

The male accepts all the labor connected with the upbringing of its young, authorities said at the 18th annual exhibition of the Gold and Tropical Fish society at Horticultural hall, Fairmount park.

FAILLE FOR EVENING

Faillie is a very fashionable material for evening dresses this season. White faille gowns, made quite tailored, are stunning and the material costs less than most evening fabrics. Another item about faille is that if you shrink it before you have it made up, you can wash the dress afterward and it will save a dry cleaning bill.

WELL ROAR CURES DEAFNESS

Great Bend, Kan.—(UP)—G. W. Shaffer, hard of hearing for 10 years, was completely cured by the roaring of a newly brought in gas well near his farm. His advice to those similarly afflicted is to hunt up a new gasler.

BEAVERS STOP WATER WHEEL

Wellsboro, Pa.—(UP)—A water wheel installed for electric power at the Old Mill Pond was blocked within two hours by a colony of beavers. The beavers carried sticks and mud to the mouth of the intake providing the wheel with its water power and blocked it effectively.

DAY IN JAIL FOR MELON THEFT

Jonesboro, Ark.—(UP)—John Walters, 19, was sentenced to one day in the county jail and a fine of \$10 for allegedly stealing a watermelon here recently.

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Peculiar Form of Oath

Taken by Manx Official

Manxmen mind their deemsters. Obsolete except on Great Britain's minute Isle of Man, deemsters are medieval judges-of-all-work. They hear actions and criminal cases of every sort and preside over Manx grand juries.

Manxmen gathered recently to hear the swearing-in of Deemster Stevenson More. A great and respected veteran of the Manx bench, Mr. More has been in retirement for ten years. He has now been installed as sole deemster of one-half of the Isle of Man, upon taking the following mouth-filling Manx oath:

"By the wonderful works that God miraculously wrought in between heaven above and the earth beneath in six days and seven nights, I swear to execute the laws of the Isle justly between our sovereign lord the king and his subjects as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish."

A Manx elder explained: "The backbone of a herring lies 'indifferently'—that is without any 'difference' or deviation to the right or the left—in the fish. Our ancient deemster's oath is a constant reminder that herring was once almost the only food of Manxmen."—Time Magazine.

Preferred Class

Mrs. Lydia Strawn of Roanoke, Va., drove 29 miles to a bank and was fully prepared to tell the officials there of the plight she and her husband were in.

"Sir," said she to the president, "my husband is a farmer—"

Mrs. Strawn reports that the president arose, grasped her hand and shook it warmly, saying:

"Let me congratulate you, madam. Thank God that he isn't a banker."—Collier's Magazine.

Railway Stations for Rent

"Railway Stations for Rent" is a sign soon likely to greet house hunters in France. Bus competition has forced a number of railway lines to be closed down, and the companies have decided to rent some of the stations as dwelling houses.

MENTHOLATUM

Open stuffy nostrils, soothe irritation by use of Mentholatum in nose. Rub briskly on chest to improve blood circulation and prevent congestion. Jars and tubes 30c.

CHECKS COLDS

Maybe You've Heard Him

Blinks—How was the speaker last night?

Jinks—Not so hot. I think he was trying to prove he could use every word in the dictionary three times without saying a thing.

Dangerous

"I've always believed in looking out for number one."

"Yeah."

"And since my wife became that number I'm more careful than ever about looking out for number one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More Overproduction

Blinks—We are getting too many laws.

Jinks—Yeah! And the way divorced couples are remarrying I'd say too many in-laws, also.

For Shorter Miles

"What's your objection to hiking?"

"I think they put the milestones too far apart."—Passing Show.

One Grouper at fewer things as he grows older, but there are more that deserves it.

Honest men are almost as scarce as silent women.

Sometimes it's the man who doesn't hesitate who gets lost.

When your MIND feels SLEEPY

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