

Acrobatic Performance of Herbert Hoover Thrills

Sensational Feat of Leaping From Democratic Donkey to Neutral Position and Then to Republican Elephant Causes Excitement as to Developments—Expected to Make Strong Campaign.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune-Omaha Star, Special Writer, Washington, April 2.—Herbert Hoover's senatorial acrobatic feat of leaping from the back of the democratic donkey to a neutral position and then to the back of the republican elephant without losing his balance has left the political spectators thrilled with the performance and excited over the prospective developments.

The republicans have welcomed Mr. Hoover back to the fold with mixed emotions, some cordially with tributes to his conspicuous capacity for statecraft, others less heartily with expressed misgivings that his party orthodoxy has been contaminated by association with democrats.

The democrats, particularly those democratic leaders and organs whose recent adulation of Hoover leaves them "out on a limb," have bidden him farewell with the best grace possible, consoling themselves with the reflection that if the republicans nominate and elect him president, they will find in his acquaintance in the White House.

"Bad Thing" Says Cummings. "I think it is a sad thing to see an essential democrat endeavoring to liberalize a stand pat party," said Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, when asked his view of Mr. Hoover's declaration that he is a republican.

Developments indicate that Mr. Hoover is going to be a formidable contender for the republican nomination. He is starting late and he will have fewer delegates possibly than any of the aspirants already in the race, but there is no doubt he will be an important factor in the national convention.

Attention is now centered upon the primary in Michigan next Monday in which Hoover is a candidate

on the democratic as well as the republican ticket and the primary in California, his home state, on May 4, in which Hoover, favoring the league of nations with protective reservations, will contend with Senator Johnson of California opposing any league at all.

It is an unwritten rule in politics that a candidate who cannot carry his own state in the primary is disqualified for the race. If Hoover wins the California delegation Johnson will be considered out of the contest. If Johnson wins, however, the rule may go by the board, for Hoover is no respecter of political traditions.

Adventures Enliven Campaign. Hoover's political adventures have enlivened an otherwise prosaic political campaign. Hoover always was classed as a republican until he wrote his letter in November, 1918, supporting President Wilson's appeal for the return of a democratic congress. Thereupon the republicans tagged him a democrat.

Hoover's candidacy was launched by the New York World, chief newspaper organ of the Wilson administration, and many democratic leaders who re-echoed the World were convinced that Hoover was the president's choice. But Hoover did not want to be a democrat. His first move to disentangle himself from the Jeffersonians as to declare himself an independent who would await adoption of the party platform before choosing a party.

Then began an organized effort to get him back into the republican camp, which resulted in his letter agreeing to enter the republican primary in California. The World is still for Hoover as a republican, despite his endorsement of the protective reservations to the league of nations covenant, for the adoption of which the democratic organ has unsparingly denounced the republican majority of the senate.

Demented Man Escapes Hospital Without Clothes

North Platte, Neb., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—E. P. McDermott, a farmer 24 years old, who became mentally deranged during an illness with influenza, escaped from the general hospital here at 3 in the

morning and without clothing ran several miles into the country during a severe wind storm. He had been cared for at home but became violent and was brought under guard to the hospital. Shortly after entering the hospital he stripped of his night clothing, kicked out the windows of his room and es-

caped. His feet and body were badly cut by glass. He was found at daylight on the unfinished second floor of a new farm home four miles from town trying to get warm over a furnace register. A sheriff's posse searched all night for him. Bee Want Ads Produce Results.

Holy Week Ceremonies at Spanish Palace Brilliant

Madrid, April 2.—Extreme brilliance marked Holy week ceremonies at the royal palace today. Escorted to the palace chapel by a guard attired in gala uniforms, King Alfonso, Queen Victoria and Queen

Mother Marie Christine attended mass, at which there was a large congregation of titled personages, army officers and grandees of Spain. The men were in full regalia of the various orders of knighthood, while all the ladies wore white mantillas. Later the king washed the feet of 12 blind men, while the queen per-

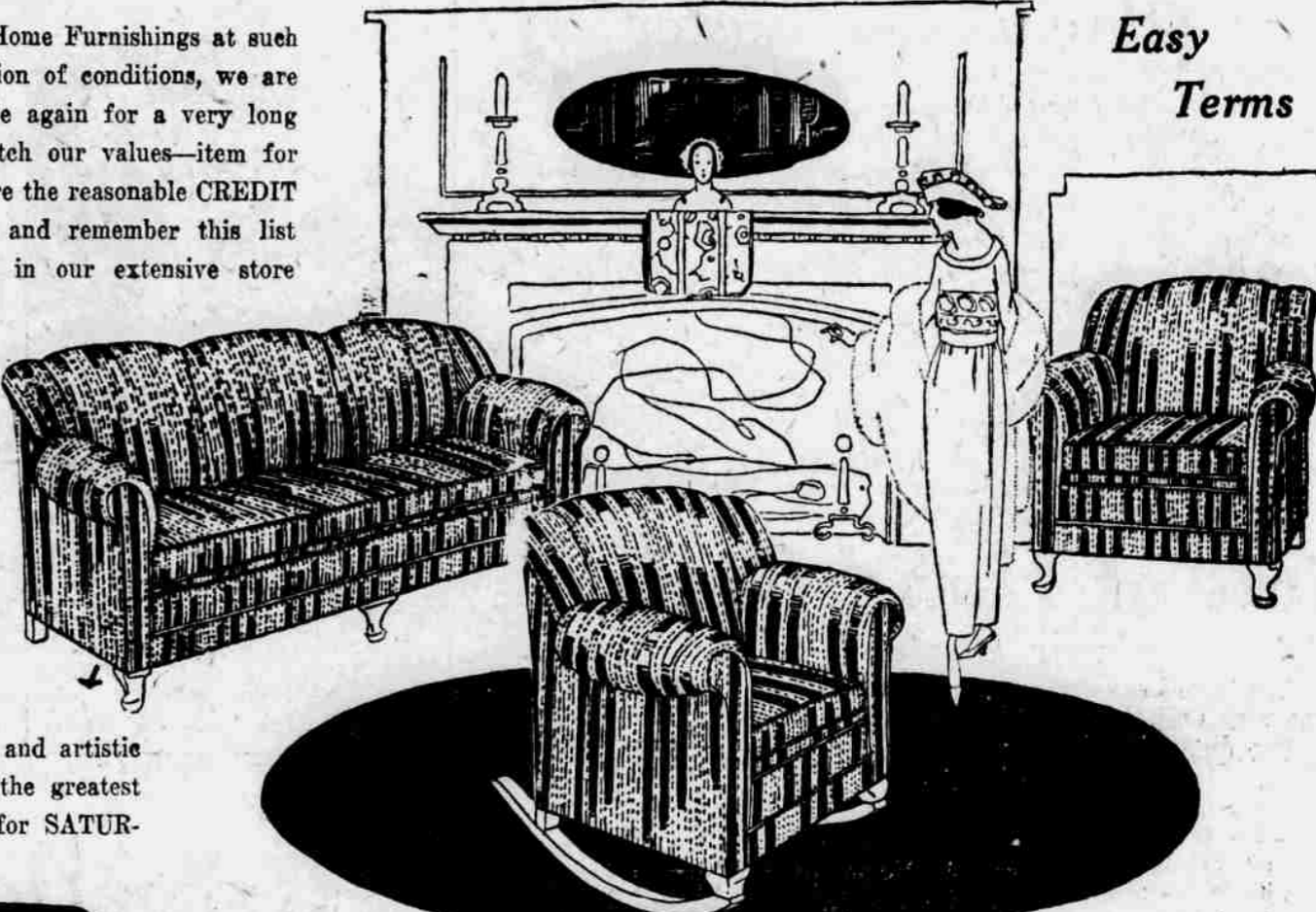
formed the same office for 12 beggar women, who, after the sovereigns had broken bread with them, left the palace bearing baskets of food. The International Union of Carpenters has a total membership of 338,906.

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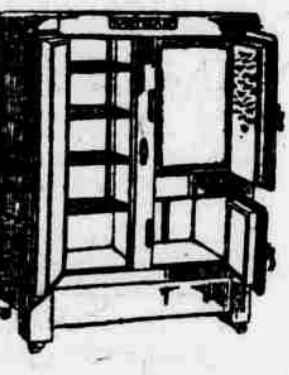
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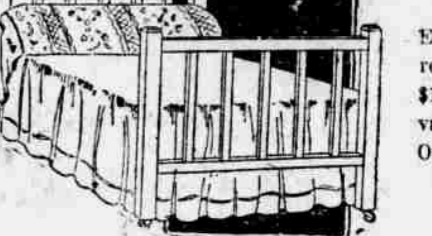
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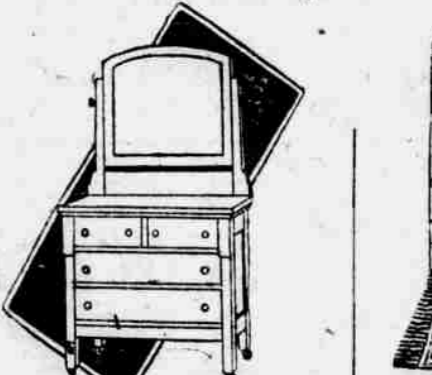
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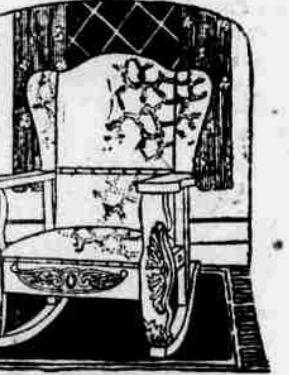


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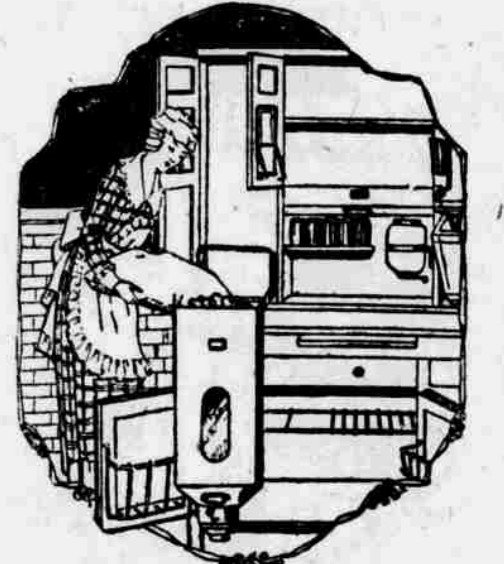


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Mexico May Assume At Least Part of Huerta Debt of \$500,000,000

Washington, April 2.—An official statement recently authorized by the Mexican government contains the first intimation that recognition of at least a part of the Huerta obligations is possible. The statement places the foreign and domestic debts of Mexico at present at upwards of \$500,000,000, according to a copy that has just reached the State department, and is being carefully studied.

Two Iowa Husbands Kill Wives and Then Selves After Quarrel

Boone, Ia., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Lulu Coleman, 25 years old, of Oneida, S. D., was shot and killed by her husband, L. P. Coleman, Wednesday night about 10:30 in the Cray hotel. Coleman then fired two shots into his heart. Jealousy on the part of the husband is given as the cause for the double killing.

Iowa City, Ia., April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank A. Adams shot and killed his wife with a shotgun and committed suicide with the same weapon. Before dying he said they had quarreled over the care given his first wife's daughter, who lived with them.

Hoover Outlines Views On Control of Packers

New York, April 2.—A confidential report to President Wilson by Herbert Hoover, in which the food administrator outlined his position on control of the Chicago packing industry, was made public by the Hoover National Republican club with the announcement that the president had directed its publication. The announcement stated that the report, dated September 11, 1919, was made six months ago in response to President Wilson's request for Mr. Hoover's observations on the recommendation of the federal trade commission with regard to the five large packers.

Johnson Charges Hoover "Veered With the Winds"

New York, April 2.—Senator Johnson of California, at a political rally in Carnegie hall, said that one of his opponents for the republican presidential nomination "veered with the winds on certain questions." After the rally he told reporters he referred to Herbert Hoover.

Russia Ready to Pay Gold For Industrial Products

Stockholm, April 2.—(Havas.)—Russia is ready to pay in gold for cereals for all kinds of industrial products, principally farming equipment, box cars and locomotives, which are needed urgently, according to a statement issued here by representatives of Russian co-operative societies.

Report That Supreme Council Will Present Mandate Over Armenia

Washington, April 2.—While the State department was without confirmation of a report from Paris that the allied supreme council had decided to offer a mandate over Armenia to the league of nations, in other official circles, it was said such action had been taken and that the subject would be discussed in London April 7, at the meeting of the council of the league.

Withdraw Name of Wilson From Ballot In Georgia Primary

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—The name of President Wilson, which had been entered by petition in the Georgia presidential preference primary, has been withdrawn by action of a number of signers of the petition. The time limit for entries expired Thursday at noon and official announcement of the candidates who had been certified revealed that President Wilson was not among them.

Beautiful Streets Are Planned by Pierce Council

Pierce, Neb., April 2.—(Special.)—Pierce is planning extensive improvements during the coming year. The city council awarded contracts for nearly a mile of paving and purchased electric lights sufficient to cover the paving district and when installed in the center of the streets will make Pierce one of the most beautiful cities in northeastern Nebraska. The school board expects to let the contract for a \$230,000 school building soon and plans are completed for the building of three or four new business buildings on Main street.

No Collusion Between Mary and Owen, Asserts Counsel

Prescott, Ariz., April 2.—H. A. McCarran, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, and counsel for Mary Pickford in her recent divorce action which was followed by her marriage to Douglas Fairbanks stated here he had investigated carefully the circumstances surrounding the separation of Miss Pickford and Owen Moore and had satisfied himself there was no collusion.

Separate Indian Forces Planned for American Army

Washington, April 2.—Chairman Wadsworth was authorized today by the senate military committee to introduce an amendment to the army reorganization bill providing for the enlistment of not to exceed 10,000 American Indians as a separate unit of the army. Upon discharge they would have all the rights of American citizens in addition to their tribal rights.

"Too Lazy to Live," School Boy Takes His Life

Cedar Rapids, Ia., April 2.—George K. Bishton, of this city, a high school student, 15 years old, committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. The following note was found on the boy's body: "I am killing myself because I am too lazy to keep on living and take the responsibility of life. I don't believe in religion of any kind."