

### VIEWS OF HOOVER ON ALIEN MEASURE PRESAGES BATTLE

#### National Origins Provision Governing Immigration Not Satisfactory to President.

#### Existing Quotas, Based on Census Taken in 1890, Declared by Foes to Be Unfair.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A fight is impending in the senate over President Hoover's request that congress further amend operation of the national origins method of fixing immigration quotas.

Unless action is taken by congress before July 1, new quotas based on the national origins computations becomes effective on that date by presidential proclamation.

They will increase quotas for immigration from England, Scotland, Wales, and northern Ireland and cut substantially those for the Irish Free State, Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

A resolution suspending operation of the national origins clause for another year was adopted by the house at the last session of congress, but died in the senate.

#### Hoover's Attitude.

President Hoover made no argument for suspension of the national origins clause in his message to the special session, merely including it with the house reappointment problem as among matters to be dealt with at the special farm relief session.

His statement at that time said: "While I am strongly in favor of restricted and selected immigration, I have opposed the national origins basis. I therefore naturally dislike the duty of hearing the proclamation."

As secretary of commerce Mr. Hoover was a member of the committee composed of the secretaries of state, commerce and labor to which the immigration act of 1924 intrusted the task of computing quotas on the national origins basis.

#### Results of Revision.

The first figures on this computation were transmitted to the senate by President Coolidge in January, 1927, but were revised after further study, which also went to the senate under a resolution by Senator Shipstead, farmer labor, Minnesota, in February, 1928.

That revision cut more than 7,000 off the previous quota estimate for England, Scotland, Wales and northern Ireland and increased the Irish Free State quota from 13,862 to 17,427.

It also increased the Scandinavian, Italian, Russian, French, German and many other quotas by smaller margins.

#### Foes Say Unfair.

Existing quotas are determined under the 1890 census, and Senator Reed and his supporters challenge this as unfair because it considers only the proportion of foreign born residents of the United States as of that date. It does not attempt to make quotas reflect the actual nationality of native born Americans.

The national origins plan attempts to correct that, and it is challenged by Senator Nye and the group urging suspension or repeal of the ground that such a calculation cannot be made with accuracy and that unfairness to various national groups results.

#### IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL GAS PLANT ARE AUTHORIZED

M. R. Brown, manager of the local gas plant, received word today that an appropriation of \$1,200 has been made for rebuilding the auxiliary generator at the local

manufacturing plant. One of the generators was rebuilt a short time ago, and the second one is now to be enlarged and brought up to date. A circulating water system will also be installed to give greater efficiency. The new appropriation will make a total of \$2,000 spent on improvements since the plant was taken over by the new management several months ago.

### MRS. ANNA BARKER SUCCUMBS AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS

Anna Barker passed away May 13 at her home in North Roseburg after a long illness.

Anna Barker was born in Manchester, England, August 17, 1849, and came to Illinois when three years old.

She was married March 18, 1870, at Fort Scott, Kansas, to Daniel Barker, a Civil war veteran, who used several years ago. She is survived by five children, Rosa Ross, Charley Barker and Jessie Palm, of this city; Lillie Bohart of French Oregon; Dr. Zach. A. Barker of San Diego, Calif.; also nineteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is at the Douglas Funeral parlors, Rev. J. H. Penhall, pastor of the M. E. Church South, will officiate at the funeral. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral Home and interment will be made at the Oak Creek cemetery.

### "MAIL ORDER" WIFE GOES TO TRIAL ON CHARGE OF MURDER

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Rablen committed suicide were current today.

Rablen, a war veteran, who is said to have become sensitive over gradual loss of hearing, took his "mail order" wife and his father, old Steve Rablen, to Tuttleton recently, where the elder Rablen was to play for the dance. Rablen would not go into the hall; he sat outside in his car. His vivacious blind wife danced, but she frequently ran out between dances to chat with her husband.

#### State's Case Strong

While Steve Rablen's music played the wife carried coffee and sandwiches to her husband. Shortly thereafter Rablen was in agony; he died less than an hour later.

"The coffee was bitter," the son said, according to old Steve.

A partly empty poison vial was found near the auto. It was traced to a Tuolumne drug store. Clerks identified Mrs. Rablen as the purchaser. Upon complaint of Steve Rablen the widow was arrested.

Mrs. Rablen lived in Texas when she and Rablen were brought together by a matrimonial advertisement. Despite opposition by Steve Rablen, she came to California, and they were married. That was 18 months ago. They lived at Standard City, where Rablen was a clerk with a lumber firm.

#### Elder Rablen Bitter

Bitter has been the elder Rablen's condemnation of the widow. He insists she recently had Rablen's insurance policies transferred to her benefit; declares the couple quarreled over finances, and that the wife made threats. And in opposition a twin sister of Mrs. Rablen has worked night and day to unearth proof that someone else bought the poison; that Rablen, nurse over greediness, took his own life.

Roofing at Wharton Bros.

### STREET ROLLER DRAWS CENSURE UPON COUNCIL

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not in compliance with the city laws. They wish the city engineer and street department, and part of the members of the council made a survey or visual inspection of a lot of imperfections, pot holes, cracks and considerable work, some of which was completed, some one year ago, and which was not standing the test of good workmanship. It was considered best by the said department of the city, who make the inspection at that time, that the streets should undergo repairs. After signing up the situation, all the members of the city council signed a contract to purchase the roller on the street.

Why not look around in the vicinity of Roseburg and Douglas county, and see if there is not an opportunity or chance to rent or buy second-hand machinery thereby saving the city some money?

Why did you not take the matter up with the Ford Motor Co. of this city, who were willing to give a better bid on a new gas roller at a saving of four or five hundred dollars, or Elmer Metzger before buying the outfit you did. Mr. Metzger is the owner of two steam road rollers, which have given good service to greater part of road construction in Douglas county in the past. Mr. Metzger offers to either sell or rent to the city of Roseburg one of his road rollers on the following terms: To buy for the price of \$600.00 or to rent at \$2.50 per day or \$19.00 per day and he furnishes a competent man to manipulate or run the same.

Mr. Metzger stands good for depreciation and reasonable repair and will keep the roller in a running condition.

#### Other Proposals Cited

The Ford company offers to keep in stock all necessary parts under a guarantee for 15 years, while the outfit that the city council has attempted to purchase is a model which the company claims to be over-stocked. It is rumored that the company is figuring on discontinuing manufacture of this particular model. I do not believe it a good business policy, to buy machinery if there be an over-production, and especially the case where there is a chance of the discontinuance of its manufacture, and the trouble of replacing the parts.

Sufficient notice has been served upon the Austin Road Machinery Co., through its branch office at Portland, Ore., to stop shipment of the road roller recently ordered by the city council. If the company delivers the roller here, after my cancellation of the order which they received in due time, the city will not be liable to the company for the roller, and I will do all I can to prevent its delivery as city mayor for Roseburg, Ore.

I am in favor of the preservation of the city streets and its beautification, prosperity and common welfare, but will not sanction any move under existing

#### Questions Are Asked

Why did the city council, when called into executive session to consider propositions proposed by the mayor regarding matters pertaining to the street department, ask for further time to act when they were advised at the time of the meeting that delay might terminate fatally? Their immediate action would have obviated a lot of complications that are now confronting the council and the city would have saved considerable

money by their prompt action, if they had acted on the matter proposed immediately.

Why use the credit of the city of Roseburg in buying expensive road machinery when the emergency does not exist?

Why buy a road roller for the city without doing so at a regular meeting of the city council, and without first passing an ordinance inviting the local business men to come in as competitors with a bid or giving the taxpayers a chance to investigate matters, and the signature of the mayor?

Why order the roller without the clause inserted, subject to countermand, or cancellation, and without the signature of the mayor.

Why buy at all before the matter was thoroughly thrashed out in the council chambers at the city hall?

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### FLOOD IN TEXAS TAKES 7 LIVES; DAMAGE HEAVY

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Whitewright today when they walked into high voltage wire which had been blown down.

The three men, accompanied by Mrs. Deck Webster, were driving along a highway, when they ran out of gasoline. The men left Mrs. Webster in the automobile and walked across a field in search of fuel. Mrs. Webster, after waiting for some time, followed them, finding the three bodies underneath the vehicle.

#### Mexico Badly Shaken

MEXICO CITY, May 11.—Dispatches to El Universal from Pinctepa, state of Oaxaca, stated today that violent earthquakes had shaken that region and the people had abandoned their houses for straw-roofed dwellings outside the town.

The first tremor occurred at three o'clock Monday morning and was the most violent, lasting more than two minutes.

Twelve earthquakes were recorded in twelve hours. The walls of most of the buildings cracked but no casualties were reported.

### OAKLAND BRIEFS

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

OAKLAND, May 14.—The baseball team of the Oakland high school will play a return game with the Roseburg senior high about the middle of the week on the Roseburg field. No definite arrangements have been made.

Combined Sunday school and church services were held Sunday by the Oakland community church in observance of Mother's Day. A program was given by the Sunday school, and a number of the children were baptized by Rev. Robertson.

The senior class presented the play, "The Elopement of Ellen," on Friday evening, May 10, at the Odd Fellows' hall. A large crowd attended the performance, and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Local conditions, and at the expense of the citizens, their homes, or the taxpayers, to attempt at this time, to go to this expense, if necessity or emergency does not demand or exist.

E. V. HOOVER, Mayor.

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Picnic at Idlewild Park.

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To maintain a slender figure, no one can deny the truth of the advice: "REACH FOR A LUCKY INSTEAD OF A SWEET."



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