

HOOPER ORGANIZES  
AND DR 3,500,000

Relief Council Lays Plans for  
Europe's Children.

EIGHT UNITS ARE SIGNED  
Work During Hardships of Coming  
Winter Is Estimated to Cost  
Close to \$23,000,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Formal announcement of the organization of a European relief council, composed of eight American organizations, was made by Herbert Hoover at a dinner tonight. Continuation of American support in feeding the undernourished peoples of Europe was urged by Mr. Hoover, who will act as chairman of the council. The dinner, tendered by Howard B. Jackson, former vice-president of the United States grain corporation, was attended by 300 Chicagoans.

The council consists of the American relief administration, American Red Cross, American Friends service committee (Quakers), Jewish joint distribution committee, federal council of the United States for the Americas, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

"This council will have complete priority should be given to American charity, until the children of Europe are saved from the winter," Mr. Hoover said. "There is an issue in our foreign relations which is neither race, politics nor religion. It is just the preservation of the lives of children."

"There is a famine among both allies and enemy in the face of the greatest famine in 400 years. In the first stages of famine, the human animal will eat anything, but as the famine deepens, the children of the white races are dependent upon cattle for their very existence, thus famine bears hardest upon the children."

"Today there are 3,500,000 waifs who live by virtue of the 3000 surplus, hospital, and school children, whose doors would close but for American charity."

"At the time of the armistice, Americans were carrying the burden of 500,000 children in Belgium and 600,000 in northern France. This system was spread over Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Serbia, Rumania, Hungary and Armenia."

"With the harvests of 1919 and 1920 and the gradual economic recuperation the burden has grown less and the harvest of next summer will greatly lighten the burden. It is not a perpetual charge on American charity. It is an emergency demand. It will cost \$3,000,000 about \$1 a month a child until the next harvest. For every American dollar, another dollar of local support is provided in equipment and food, together with a vast amount of voluntary service. We have but to supply the means of efficient milk, fats, clothing and in some countries, bread and they will succeed; without it, they fail."

"To me it is the fate of 3,500,000 hungry waifs should sit every day at our table. I would rather have the American flag implanted in the hearts of the children of Europe than flying over any citadel of victory. Twenty years from now they will mark the basis of civilization of Europe. If we are to preserve the foundations of society in the east, if we are to have the love of humanity in the west, our duty is clear before us."

"This is a large co-operative benevolent organization ever attempted in the United States. The organizations represented have come to the unanimous conclusion that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert the irreparable tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the council will organize their representatives in the cities and community of the nation for the raising of necessary funds."

PERCIVAL FUNERAL TODAY  
Body of Mayor Will Lie in Parkhill Cemetery.

BERRY CONTRACT STUDIED  
Oregon City Commercial Club to Conduct Investigation.

errors by Ben Kuppenbender at a special meeting Monday night. The endorsement of the club was sought to encourage the planting of Christmas county acreage to loganberries and strawberries.

Prima Donna Not Concerned  
With Others' Morality.

Pette Artist Fills Mind With Her Own Affairs.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN.  
"I HOPE the fool-catcher with a big clubstock soon will smite the profiteer who has hoisted food and clothing to dizzy heights."

"Folks may think that we opera artists and concert singers generally have not been or are not at present affected by the high cost of living. Ah, if they only knew. What with increased prices for clothing, hotels and railroad fares, we singers are not so far from real trouble in getting along. I hope the great has passed."

So said Pette Miss Mabel Riegelman, pocket edition of a prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company.

My family has been engaged in the theatrical profession for three generations and it is my pride that I come from good, honest, moral men and women. I try to be worthy of them and to shape my life in accordance with the high standards set before me. My family reared in an atmosphere of love. We have always loved as we shall always love each other. Even today, my personal adventures do interest my family, and they eagerly read each newspaper clipping which bears upon my life as a child. I was carefully brought up as a child. I had speaking parts in a theater stock company when I was 4 years old.

"So you see, I am stepped in the theatrical profession, and am glad of it. I do stand for rigid morality as far as I am personally concerned. But about others? My own life keeps me busy attending to my own affairs. A great teacher once said the accusers of a woman: 'He that is without sin among you, cast the first stone.'"

CONCERT TO BE REPEATED  
Rosarian Band Will Appear With Auditorium Pipe Organ.

Because of hundreds of requests, the city has arranged for the second appearance of the Royal Rosarian band in conjunction with the pipe organ at the public auditorium, in popular demand for the past several years. This combination, which is said to make a wonderful effect, satisfied the long suspense over the fate of Mr. Percival was ended when the body of the mayor was found on Hayden island yesterday afternoon. Many searching parties had been organized and every clue that came up was followed to an unsuccessful ending, until the body was found walking through Hayden island below the North Bank railroad bridge.

BENEFIT AUCTION TONIGHT  
Red Cross to Sell Everything From \$200 Photograph to Coffee.

Many valuable articles ranging from a \$200 photograph and \$175 scholarship in a trade school to 2000 lbs of coffee will be offered at the American Red Cross benefit auction, the climax of the fourth annual Red Cross bazaar, to be held at 7 o'clock tonight at Sixth and Alder streets.

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LEADBETTER SUIT  
HEARING IS BEGUN

Share of Crown-Willamette  
Stock Sought.

\$1,000,000 IS INVOLVED  
Defense Contends Verbal Agreement, If Any Was Made, Has Long Been Outlawed.

TRIAL of a suit in equity, instituted by Fred W. Leadbetter, to compel O. L. Price, executor of the estate of the late Henry L. Pittock, to transfer to the plaintiff by sale certain shares of stock in the Crown-Willamette Paper & Paper company of an aggregate value of more than \$1,000,000, began yesterday in circuit court before Judge Purdy.

Mr. Leadbetter in his complaint sets forth the claim that the stock was originally transferred by him to Mr. Pittock, together with his gradual accretions, with the verbal understanding that it was his privilege to buy it back, paying 6 per cent interest, at such time as he had funds available.

The purchase value of the stock to which claim is made is \$755,000. It had drawn dividends, since the initiation of the suit, for approximately 6 per cent interest, according to the plaintiff, who asserts that the entire being covering the period of ten years has been held in trust for him "without the scratch of a pen."

Agreement Held Outlawed.  
It is the contention of the defense that, from the standpoint of law, the verbal agreement which exists, has long since been outlawed by the failure of the plaintiff to assume the purchase price of the stock, both the statute of frauds and the statute of limitations. "The former statute provides that no contract in excess of \$50 must be in writing, and also that all such contracts must be performed within one year."

Business Relations Discussed.  
In direct testimony Mr. Leadbetter dwelt upon the confidential business relations existing between him and Mr. Pittock, and upon their partnership in many enterprises involving large sums of money. He stated that a verbal agreement was made in 1910, to his proposal that Mr. Pittock assume ownership of 2000 shares of Crown-Columbia stock, with the understanding that he was to redeem it at 6 per cent interest whenever he chose to.

Community Dinners Planned.  
ALBANY, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Community Thanksgiving dinners will be enjoyed on Thursday in two communities near Albany. Members of Western Star Grange will dine together at home, and seven miles southwest of Albany and people of the Riverside community will hold a union dinner at the Riverside school house about five miles west and south of this city. In each of these communities these events have been held before and have been very successful.

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LEBANON CLUB FORMED  
Membership Organization With  
100 Elects.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Lebanon now has a fully organized commercial club, which was completed last night at a banquet in the Lebanon Commercial club. The following officers were chosen: H. A. Sweetser, president; Dallas Shanks, vice-president; Frank C. Wood, secretary; Hugh R. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; J. D. O'Brien, chairman of the executive committee; T. R. McMillan, chairman publicity committee; Percy Stearns, chairman agricultural committee; T. D. O'Brien, chairman industrial committee; A. M. Reeves, chairman civic and good roads committee. These nine chairmen constitute the board of directors for the year and will constitute the executive management of the club. The second meeting of the club was held last night at the regular meeting dates for the club.

PYTHIANS TO TAKE IN 100  
Highest Officers in Order Will Be  
at Albany Initiation.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Probably 100 new members will be initiated into the first rank of the Knights of Pythias in a big meeting here next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, as indicated by William Ladev of New York, supreme chancellor of the order. The initiation will be held at the supreme keeper of records and seal. They are respectively the highest executive officer and the highest officer of the order of the world.

CAPITOL SPACE PRECIOUS  
Part of Statehouse Rotunda Looks  
Like Poultry Pen.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Visitors on the third floor of the state house today expressed displeasure over the cluttering of the rotunda had been set off by means of wire netting, which makes this part of the capitol building resemble a poultry pen rather than headquarters for the transaction of state business.

300 LINN TEACHERS MEET  
Many Leaders in Education Address Annual Institute.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—About 300 teachers and principals are attending the annual county teachers' institute, which began here yesterday and which will be concluded tomorrow. The institute is being held at the Hotel Lebanon. J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; Professor J. C. Alcock, county superintendent of the University of Oregon; Professor H. C. Seymour of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station; and Mr. W. L. Nolan were among the leading speakers at the opening sessions yesterday.

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DOUBLE GREEN TRADING STAMPS

Patent Medicines  
St. Jacobs Oil .....33c  
CLA-WOOD Iron Tonic.....\$1.00  
Napezitic Wool .....35c  
White Russian Oil .....\$1.00  
Mellin's Food .....75c  
Blood Iron Phosphate.....\$1.50  
Zymole Trokays .....25c  
Marmosa Tablets .....95c  
Oregon Food Medicine.....\$1.00  
Wyeth's Vichy Salts.....75c  
Resinol .....55c  
Iodex .....50c  
Never Tell .....50c  
New Skin .....15c  
Nujol .....89c

Drug Department  
2 gr. Quinine Capsules, 1 doz.....25c  
3 gr. Quinine Capsules, 1 doz.....30c  
Boric Acid, 1 lb.....40c  
Glycerine, 4 oz.....25c  
Cococaut Oil, 8 oz.....45c  
Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz.....20c  
Lime Water, 1 qt.....20c  
Cotton Seed Oil, 1 qt.....90c  
Purified Olive Oil, 1 pt. \$1.10; qt., \$2.00  
Witch Hazel, 1 pt.....45c

HOMEOPATHIC REMEDIES  
Pellets, Tinctures, Tablets  
Powders, Triturations and  
SPECIFICS  
Manual Mailed FREE

A Weak Joint—  
An old Sprain or Strain is always helped, often cured by our Hand-woven-to-fit Elastic Stockings, Anklets, Knee Caps, Wristlets and Belts—55 years' experience. SATISFACTION OR MONEY BACK. Send for Book and Measure Blank.

Mazda Lamps  
10, 15, 25, 40, 50-Watt  
Lamps; each .....40c  
Box of Five for \$2.00.  
SEE THE NEW MAZDAS  
White Mazdas .....65c  
Daylight Blue Mazdas .....85c

TAG-DAY IS SATURDAY  
DRIVE FOR WAVERLEY BABY HOME TO CLOSE.

Half of \$10,000 Asked Is Wanted  
to Pay Debts and Rest to Run  
Institution Until April.

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TODAY AND ALL THIS WEEK  
With All Cash Purchases In All Departments

Woodard, Clarke & Co.  
ALDER STREET AT WEST PARK.  
LOWER PRICES  
On Hot Water Bottles and Syringes  
\$3.50 2-quart Hot Water Bottle, special.....\$1.75  
\$4.00 3-quart Hot Water Bottle, special.....\$2.00  
\$4.00 2-quart Hot Water Bottle, special.....\$1.50  
\$4.00 3-quart Fountain Syringe, special.....\$2.00  
\$3.50 2-quart Fountain Syringe, special.....\$1.75  
\$2.00 2-quart Fountain Syringe, special.....\$1.00

LEATHER DEPARTMENT  
LADIES' FINE PURSES  
LADIES' HAND BAGS 1/2 Off  
\$35.00 Traveling Bag, "LIKLY" Genuine  
Cowhide; leather lined. New .....\$26.50  
\$28.00 "LIKLY," Genuine Cowhide Bag, leather lined. Special at .....\$21.50

DOLLS ON SALE  
We have placed on sale our entire stock of American-made Dolls—the finest dolls obtainable—now at 1/4 Off  
The Famous Ambers Walking Dolls, fine selection—now on sale at 1/2 Off

CANDIES For Thanksgiving  
Davenport's Sweet's  
Helen Ardelle Krause's Merry Maid Canterbury  
Thanksgiving Candy Specials  
Candied Figs, per lb.....49c  
Kisses, per lb.....39c  
Salted Peanuts, lb.....17c  
Peanut Brittle, per lb.....21c  
Extra Fancy Coated Almonds, per lb.....79c  
Nuts—Figs—Dates

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PERFUME DEP'T

FACE POWDERS  
Ambre Royal .....\$2.50  
Azura .....\$1.50  
Coty, Small .....\$2.25  
Coty, Large .....\$4.00  
Houbigant Ideal .....\$5.00  
Queques Fleurs .....\$6.25  
Java Powder .....39c  
Djer Kiss .....62c  
Pozzoni's .....57c  
LaBlanch .....49c

NIKK-MARR Toilet Articles  
Velvet Cream .....50c and \$1.00  
Velvet Balm .....50c and \$1.00  
French Dressing .....50c and \$1.00  
Gray Hair Restorer.....\$1.25  
Hair Tonic .....50c  
Rouge .....25c and 50c  
Neo-Plastique .....\$2.50

KRANK'S DEMONSTRATION  
Lemon Cream, Tonic Bleach and  
Cleansing .....\$1.00  
Lemon Shampoo .....\$1.00  
Pink Blush Massage Cream.....50c  
Lather Cream, tube 30c; jars 50c-60c

"American Beauty"  
ELECTRIC IRON  
Guaranteed \$10  
Priced at \$10  
We carry 'AMERICAN BEAUTY' Grills, Pads, Immersion Heaters, Toasters.

PEOPLES  
Now Playing  
CHARLES RAY  
in  
"An Old Fashioned"

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

"You'll Never Forget!"  
—That appetizing fragrance of fresh hot bread as mother set out loaf after loaf of the crisp delicacy to cool—  
—Then came a gnawing of the stomach, which mother finally satisfied by generously spreading golden butter over a slice of fresh hot bread.

THANKSGIVING  
Concert Tomorrow at 3 o'clock by Britz and Peoples New Orchestra  
BILLIE BURKE  
Coming Saturday in "THE FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON"

BAKE-RITE BAKERIES  
ELECTRIC BAKE OVENS  
The spirit of Jazz—ADD TO IT the music of the electric oven—come to life upon the screen. You'll love it.