

HOOVER PLANS ON INSPECTION

Southern Florida District to be Viewed by U. S. President-Elect

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 4.—(AP)—President-elect Hoover today decided to spend two days late next week inspecting the flood swept Okechobee district of southern Florida, and to attend the birthday dinner in honor of his friend, Thomas A. Edison, at the inventor's winter estate at Fort Myers next Monday.

At the same time he began a series of conversations with Senator Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the senate finance committee, who in his house guest for the week and who predicted a general upward revision of the tariff at the extra session of the new congress in the spring and no more tax reduction for some years to come.

Rumors to be ignored. The next president declined either to confirm or deny widely published reports that Henry L. Stimson, governor-general of the Philippines, who is sailing for the United States soon, has been tendered and had accepted appointment as secretary of state in the Hoover administration.

The position of Mr. Hoover was stated to be that if he began talking about the names of published suggestions as to who is to form his official family he would be busy doing so during his Florida vacation. He is content to let the suggestions go and to announce his cabinet to the senate March 4.

Renewed reports that Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, would be secretary of the interior, were heard here today from visitors to Hoover headquarters. Dr. Wilbur, it was stated, has obtained a two year leave of absence from the university of which Mr. Hoover is a trustee.

Another rumor was that it was not at all certain that William M. Jardine would be re-elected as secretary of agriculture although a number of farm organization leaders favored his retention on the ground that he knows the problems of the farmer and has been a capable administrator.

Work Talks with Hoover. Besides Senator Smoot, who arrived early in the day from Washington, the president-elect received several callers and conferred at length with Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, who left late in the day for Palm Beach en route back to his headquarters in Washington.

Mr. Hoover is to make his two trips next week by automobile, but their details have yet to be worked out. He probably will leave here early Monday morning for Fort Myers, returning that night if the Edison dinner is held in the early afternoon as is now anticipated.

Pair Committed To State School

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Melburn Miller and Clem Lute, the two boys arrested in an attack on Vancouver with two minor girls in an effort to force them to attend a training school by George G. L. Hawkins, state sheriff, were committed to the school Saturday night.

LANE COUNTY RESIDENT IS WEEK END VISITOR

LINCOLN, Feb. 4.—(Special)—George Boyd, who resides near Eugene, was a week-end visitor here at the home of Gus Lake. When he returned to Eugene Mrs. Alvin Modser and two children, Richard and Robert, accompanied him as far as Albany where they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

VISIT TO ALBANY MADE BY R. H. SCOTT FAMILY

ZENA, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Scott motored to Albany Monday, where they were visitors at the home of Mrs. Scott's cousin, Mrs. Powell. Mrs. J. Stone of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Scott, who with her infant son, is a house guest at their home, accompanied them to Albany.

Panne and stiff velvets are said to be scheduled for fall wear. Transparent velvets are said to have been too popular in the United States to be liked in exclusive

BOTTLE HELPED HER

Keeps On Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I always use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before and after childbirth. I am a mother of three children—two little girls and a baby boy. I would get run-down, nervous, dizzy and weak sometimes so I had to lie in bed. I would take the Vegetable Compound as a tonic and I always saw an improvement after taking the first bottle. I found it to be a good tonic. I always recommend your medicines to my friends and I cannot speak too highly of them."—MRS. ANNA LOUDERBACK, 1607 S. Front Street, Phila., Pa.

FIRE MAKES SMOKE



G. W. Johnson & Co.

One of Salem's Old Established Men's Clothing and Furnishing Stores

Damaged By Smoke

Caused By Fire Starting In Basement of the State Hotel Building Last Friday Night—The Policy of This Firm

Forces a Quick Disposal OF THIS STOCK

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE 3 HOURS DAMAGE GREAT

Smoke and Ammonia Fumes Hamper Department in Downtown Night Fire.

Men! Here's a Sale with a Punch to it—Forced Upon us by Unavoidable Circumstances and all Economical Buyers Should and Will Take Advantage of It—Crowds Will Come From Far and Near. Don't Wait—Don't be Late—We Advise You to be Here When the Doors Open.

Four Mighty Good Reasons Why You Should Come Early!

Let the Insurance Company Stand the Loss

That's just what we pay them for. But it leaves us with a stock of merchandise we don't want, for the policy of the firm is to keep our stock clean and up to the minute in style at all times. For this reason this stock must go—we must clear our rack and shelves of every dollar's worth of merchandise that even has the smell of smoke on it. Men! This is an opportunity of a life time, for you are going to buy clothing and furnishings, the world's best known makes, at only a fraction of its real worth. The stock is complete; the sizes good, and the greatest assemblage of bargains ever offered the people of Salem and surrounding country. A Fire Sale—Without the Fire—Stock Only Damaged by Smoke.

FREE! \$5. HAT

EVERY CUSTOMER first day of the sale making a purchase of any suit or overcoat in the house, we will make a present of any hat in the house up to \$5.00 value. Don't miss this. Come early—Get a hat FREE!

ONE GROUP Men's Suits 1/2 Price

Good patterns and good range of sizes. Values in this lot range from \$20 up to \$40. Think of it men! A good suit of clothes for \$10.00. Come early!

You Can Buy \$5.00 Value MEN'S HATS

All good styles. A limited amount in this lot piled on tables for

\$2.45

Men's White 'KERCHIEFS 2c

Limit of 5 to a customer while they last. Come early!

Opening Hours Special 9 to 12 A. M. Men's Dress Sox 16c

Limit 5 pairs to a customer. Values in this lot up to 50c. Don't miss this one. Come early!

Selling Starts Today, Feb. 5 at 9 A. M. and Continues Until all Stock Is Sold

Men's Suits \$25.00 VALUE All this season's models, good patterns. Price for this sale at—

\$18.00

\$6.00 Value Flannel Shirts All wool, fancy and plain colors—

Sale Price **\$3.95**

65c Value Men's Cashmere Hose Heather mix—

37c
3 Pair for \$1.00

Men's Sweaters \$5.50 VALUES Slip-over style, all wool. Come in plain and fancy colors.

\$3.45

\$6.00 VALUE MEN'S Sweaters White, heavy weight. Rough Neck Coat Style.

SALE PRICE **\$3.85**

\$8.00 VALUE MEN'S TROUSERS The famous Dutchess brand, strictly all wool and good pattern.

SALE PRICE **\$5.35**

Men's Ties \$1.00 values. Big assortment of patterns, Sale Price **59c**

Ladies' Rain Coats Values up to \$8.00. A close out price **\$1.95** Good range of sizes

Men's Overcoats \$25.00 VALUE Snappy, up-to-the-minute in style overcoats that any one would appreciate and the price is only—

\$17.00

Men's Suits \$30.00 VALUES Come in light and dark patterns, strictly all wool and well tailored.

SALE PRICE **\$21.50**

Brown Jersey Gloves Regular 25c value, Sale Price **14c**

Hose Supporters Come with wide web, all colors—

Sale Price **19c**

Men's Hats \$6.00 VALUE All the latest blocks and colors.

SALE PRICE **\$4.95**

\$4.00 VALUE DRESS TROUSERS Come in worsteds and cashmeres.

SALE PRICE **\$2.65**

COLLEGE CORD TROUSERS Come in light colors and priced for this sale at

\$2.45

One Lot Men's Black Silk HOSE Heavy weight, values to \$1.00. Close out **45c**

Men's Belts \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. All new styles and patterns, Sale Price **65c**

MEN'S Overcoats \$30.00 VALUE Splendid patterns and well made. A real buy at this price—

\$19.50

Men's Suits \$37.50 VALUES All good patterns. This season's models, all wool and a good range of sizes.

\$26.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Val. Rayon Athletic Shirts and Broadcloth Athletic Drawers priced for this sale at **69c**

Wright's Health Union Suits \$4.00 values, priced for this sale **\$1.95** Small sizes only

You Can Buy \$1.50 VALUE Men's Heavy Weight Cotton Union Suits FOR **89c**

\$6.00 VALUE ALL WOOL TROUSERS Come in brown, tans and grey colors. Priced for this sale at—

\$3.95

\$4 VALUE CORDUROY TROUSERS Heavy weight, brown work trousers.

SALE PRICE **\$2.95**

Athletic Union Suits Broken sizes. Close out all odds and ends, values to \$1.50—

Sale Price **79c**

\$3.00 Value Dress Shirts Broadcloth collar attached, beautiful patterns, Sale Price **\$1.89**

MEN'S Overcoats \$37.50 VALUE Good patterns, the latest models and strictly all wool. Priced for this sale at

\$24.50

Men's Suits \$45.00 VALUES All the very latest models, good patterns and the very best of tailoring, priced for this event at—

\$29.50

Men's Work Shirts \$2.25 value. Heavy tan mole skin. Priced for this sale at **\$1.45**

Men's Caps \$2.50 value. Good assortment of patterns and all sizes—

Sale Price **\$1.65**

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

469 STATE STREET—SALEM

\$2.50 Value Dress Shirts Broadcloth with collar attached—

Sale Price **\$1.48**

\$2.00 Value Dress Shirts Collar attached, beautiful patterns, priced for this sale at **\$1.29**

\$4.00 VALUE Dress Shirts Silk striped Broadcloth with collar attached.

SALE PRICE **\$2.69**