

Hoover Says Unemployment, Drought Relief Most Vital

LEADER SILENT ON WET ISSUE

Special Message Forecast Prelude to World Court Adherence Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — (AP)—President Hoover set unemployment and drought relief at the top of the program for the short session recommended today in his message to congress.

To accelerate all federal construction in the next six months, he requested an emergency appropriation up to \$150,000,000. The amount for seed and feed loans to farmers was left for congressional determination.

Estimating this year's deficit would reach \$180,000,000, he said, "I can now emphasize so strongly the absolute necessity to defer any other plans for increase of government expenditures."

A surplus of only \$30,000,000 is in sight for 1937, the president warned, even with discontinuance of the one per cent tax reduction on 1935 incomes. "Rigid economy" was declared necessary "to avoid increase in taxes."

Varied Legislation Favored

In addition to the relief enactments, he advocated early completion of the long-term legislation: Muscle Shoals, motor bus regulation, relief of court congestion, border patrol reorganization to prevent smuggling, and law enforcement in the national capital.

Neither prohibition nor the work of law enforcement commission was discussed.

Mr. Hoover concluded with a reiteration of intention to transmit later to the senate in a special message, the revised protocol for American adherence to the World Court.

In connection with providing employment, he stated a need for authority to make some enlarged temporary advances of federal highway aid to the states. Another proposal was that the \$150,000,000 appropriation be made distributable to the different departments upon recommendation of a cabinet committee and presidential approval.

"Its application to works already authorized by the congress assures its use in directions of economic importance and to public welfare," he wrote.

Such action will imply an expenditure upon construction of all kinds of over \$850,000,000 during the next twelve months."

More Committees Suggested

Looking beyond the short session, the chief executive recommended several questions for congressional consideration, "perhaps through committees cooperating in some instances with the federal departments, with a view to preparation for subsequent action."

These included effective regulation of interstate electrical power; further legislation necessary to facilitate railroad consolidation; revision of immigration laws to place them on a more limited, selective and flexible basis; and adjustment of inequalities in services and allowances to veterans.

Strengthening of deportation laws to more fully rid the country of criminal aliens was urged.

Another matter placed in the category for later determination was a recommendation to authorize federal building of secondary postal facilities, to prevent "further uneconomic leasing." The president attributed such leasing by past administrations to dereliction of government building.

Taking the position that the tax on capital gains enhances speculative inflation and impedes business recovery, the president advocated an inquiry of the economic effects of the tax and its general relation to income tax law.

Still another study proposed would be directed to the workings of the anti-trust laws to determine if economic evils attributed to their operation "can be remedied without sacrifice of the fundamental purpose of those laws."

The final definite step suggested for congress to take when time at hand looks "to the development through temporary federal aid of adequate state and local services for the health of children and the stamping out of communicable disease, especially in the rural sections."

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 2.— (AP)—Nineteen of 76 banks suspended or closed in Arkansas last month had reopened today, state bank commissioner, Walter E. Taylor announced.

HONORED



Photo shows Everett Wasson, youthful San Francisco bay region aviator, who is leading search and recovery of bodies of members of the lost Barko prospecting party in the frozen wastes of the Yukon country. Wasson located the wrecked plane and is preparing for a trek over snow from landing place.

DISARMAMENT MAY BE UP NEXT YEAR

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Completing tonight its task of drafting a general disarmament scheme for consideration by a world conference, the preparatory commission invited the council of the league of nations to set a date for this momentous assembly of statesmen.

By a vote of fourteen to four, the commission rejected an effort by Germany to have the commission recommend the specific date of November 6, 1931.

Count Von Bernstorff contended November 5 would provide ample time to prepare.

"Ten months," he cried, "is enough time in which to prepare for this conference. If ten months is not enough, then ten years will not be enough."

Red Flags Shown As Workers Ask For Employment

WUEBEC, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Waving red banners, about 800 men marched through St. Saviour ward here today, singing and shouting they wanted work.

Although the marchers threatened to break open a shed to secure tools and give themselves work on a sewage system in course of construction there were no disorders.

German Praises America's Help In Debt Claims

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—America's share in the work of the German-American reparation claims committee was praised today by Dr. Karl von Lewinski, retiring German consul general in New York.

At a luncheon given in his honor by the board of trade for German-American Commerce, Inc., he said, "The United States was the only country in the world able and willing to return German property seized during the World War." Dr. Lewinski was the German member of the commission.

GALA SOCIETY EVENT STAGED

Hoovers Entertain Cabinet At Formal Dinner; Davis and Doak Invited

By BESS FURMAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—"In a city where 'society' and 'the session' are somewhat synonymous and inextricably intertwined, the unusually brilliant 1936 wheel of gala events started whirling tonight with the dinner of the president to his cabinet.

Symbolic, perhaps, of the superabundance of the season is tonight's brilliantly formal dinner will go down in history as the one attended by two who came as secretaries of labor—secretary James J. Davis and secretary-nominee William N. Doak.

Washington wondered rather audibly during the day as to which of them, if either, would be entitled to a place at the chrysanthemum decorated table in the state dining room. Davis was out of the cabinet, effective today and Doak not yet officially in.

Mrs. Hoover Settles Question

But her own social secretary the Doak-Davis situation became both a farewell party and a welcoming reception.

Tonight the official family dined under the White House roof and later was joined by other guests for a musicale, with Emma Oberon, Cuban singer, their entertainer. All through the house, a profusion of chrysanthemums, in many colors repeated rich colors in many of the gowns.

The following were invited: Secretary of Treasury Mellon; Secretary of War, Mr. Clegg; Secretary of Navy, Mr. Clegg; Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Wilbur; Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde, wife of Secretary Hyde; Secretary and Mrs. James Davis; Rep. Ruth Pratt; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland A. Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Case; Mr. and Mrs. Blair T. Coburn; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Glover; Mr. and Mrs. George Loring; Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Warburg; Dr. William H. Welch; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Whitney; Captain and Mrs. Charles Russel Train; Col. Campbell B. Hodges.

Deed Signed For Army Air Base

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Through the city council, Alameda tonight deeded to the war department title to 1127 acre along the estuary for an army air base. The deed was signed and will be forwarded to Washington immediately.

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The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- BLIGHT'S CAPITOL Today — Spencer Tracy and Clair Luce in "Up the Ladder."
- THE HOLLYWOOD Today — Ruth Chatterton in "The Lady of Scandal."
- Friday — Kenneth Harlan in "Under Montana Skies."
- Rin-Tin-Tin in "The Lone Defender."
- THE ELGINORE Today — John Gilbert in "Way For a Sailor."
- Thursday — Conrad Nagel in "A Lady Surrenders."
- THE GRAND Today — Edmund Lowe in "Good Intentions."
- Friday — Double bill with Jack Mulhall in "The Fall Guy," and Rin-Tin-Tin in "On the Border."

Firemen Dead in Warehouse Blaze

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Two firemen were believed to have lost their lives and three others were injured seriously tonight as the second floor of a blaring rag warehouse collapsed, trapping the five men beneath burning debris. The three injured men were dragged from the building by other firemen.

Here's Latest; Steal Operation

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Someone broke into Dr. J. H. Sure's office and stole an operation.

The doctor is sure of it.

When he arrived at his office today, Dr. Sure told police, he found forceps and other instruments in a blood-stained wash basin. There was other evidence, he said, that an operation had been performed.

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Police Forces Gathered In Berlin Will Prevent Rioting Like Last Fall

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Heavy forces of police were concentrated tonight in preparation for tomorrow's reconvening of the reichstag, for the authorities are taking no chances of the disorder attending the fall opening being repeated.

When the reichstag went into session October 13, fresh from elections in which fascists and communists made wide gains, stormy scenes marked the proceedings inside and rioters smashed windows outside.

Hence the police are taking nothing for granted tomorrow and strong forces of foot and mounted police will be thrown around the parliament building early in the afternoon.

What will happen in the reichstag chamber about 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was a question weighing on German minds tonight. President Paul von Hindenburg yesterday signed decrees which placed the drastic financial program into effect as law of the land, and tomorrow's meeting is to determine what the legislative body will do about it.

Reichstag Can Apply Checkmate

The reichstag could revoke the presidential decrees, but in view of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning's determination to set Germany's finances in order—without parliament—that would be tantamount to daring him to enter an out-and-out dictatorship.

Resort Hotel at Seattle Burned

SEATTLE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Alder Beach manor, resort hotel and dance hall at Des Moines, near here, was destroyed tonight by a mysterious fire. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. The Kent fire department was sent to the scene but was rendered ineffective by lack of water. The building was owned by the Des Moines Improvement company.

"Ham" Lewis, at Princeton, Takes Rap at Colleges

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Says J. Hamilton Lewis, democrat senator-elect from Illinois, in the Princetonian today: "Universities are simply the breeding ground for muscular athletes or the nursing homes for society bloomers who hope for hot-house development through such agencies as Greek letter societies and Glee clubs.

"The public is beginning to look on the great colleges as new systems for garnering money in exchange for honor degrees bestowed on the unfit and undeserving."

HINES ASKS VETS' HELP BE LIMITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Frank T. Hines asked congress today to measure the load it has placed upon the veterans bureau.

Devoting much of his annual report to a discussion of some of the new burdens imposed by recent veterans legislation, the administrator requested a definition of future policies for giving relief to veterans who receive disabilities outside service.

Although the government has more than enough hospital beds for veterans injured in service, he said new applications for hospitalization of non-service disabilities were bringing a constantly increasing pressure.

With a potential load of 4,000,000 veterans, he said "it is apparent to what proportions this may extend if it is to be the policy to give non-service-connected cases a mandatory right to hospitalization."

MYSTERY DEATH OF CHILDREN ALARMS

WALLACE, Idaho, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A mysterious death that strikes swiftly and silently among the children of the Everett Walker family at Gony, near here, was being studied by physicians here today.

Three times in three months it has claimed children, the last being Derraine, two and a half months old. Her parents said they rumped with her Sunday night, but when they tried to awaken her yesterday morning she was dead.

Her twin brother, Robert, died November 2 of the same malady, and on September 4 Gertrude Evelyn, 4 years old, died. Two boys, 6 and 8 years, remain in the family.

Physicians say death is caused by some mysterious gland disorder, fatal only to very young children. The two boys probably are safe, they said, because the malady apparently is not contagious.

Strangler Lewis Wins Over Pinto In 2 of 3 Falls

TACOMA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former heavy-weight champion of the world, defeated Stanley Pinto of New York, two falls out of three in a wrestling bout here tonight.

Pinto won a fall over the former champion in the third round when he butted him out of the ring and Lewis was counted out. Lewis evened the count in the fourth and won the match in the fifth, with his famed headlock. Only one was needed to down Pinto to each time.

Ted Thy of Portland, Charley Hansen of Seattle grappled five thrilling rounds to a draw. Both grapplers gained falls. They also are heavyweights.

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