

# CONDITIONS OF LIVING AT BEST HOOVER STATES

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Material conditions of living for the American people during the last year have been the "highest in all history," Secretary Hoover said today in an economic review made public as part of the annual report of the commerce department.

Factors listed by the secretary as contributing to this condition included a practically complete absence of unemployment, high wages, efficient railroad operation, an equitable balance of prices as among the greater producing groups of the population, and a gradual return to stable currencies and normal business operations among the nations abroad.

Mr. Hoover's review took in the banking situation, and noted the investment abroad by Americans during the year ending June 30, 1925, of \$1,382,000,000 and the net gold export from the country of \$115,000,000 as further contributions to general stability.

The greatest volume of construction operations on record, was also proceeding internally in the United States, representing an investment for the year of six billion dollars and the secretary noted the results as "for the most part well calculated to meet the permanent and growing needs of the nation."

## When a Girlie Needs a Friend



HELEN WONG

Looks as if this picture might have been taken somewhere on the Bubbling Well Road, but Miss Helen Wong is a native New Yorker. Somehow, she felt out of sorts when she posed, hence the tears.

## RAILROADS WILL GIVE SPECIAL RATE TO GAME

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 7.—(Special).—Special railroad fare reductions have been made for Oregon's annual homecoming celebration, November 13, 14 and 15, according to announcements made here today.

On Saturday of the week-end, the day of the annual Oregon-O. A. C. football clash, round trip fares on both the Southern Pacific and Oregon Electric lines will be sold for the price of a one-way ticket. For the entire week-end, round-trip fares will be 1-1-3 the regular one way cost. These tickets will be good from Friday to Monday, inclusive. This reduction is expected to bring additional hundreds to Oregon's "Old Grad" event.

## MISTLETOE DECLARED MENACE TO FORESTS

Washington, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—If the department of agriculture has its way kissing opportunities under the Christmas mistletoe will be abolished. The department doesn't object to the kissing, but to the mistletoe which is regarded as a dangerous forest pest. A drive has been started against mistletoe in the national forest and within 10 years the department hopes to exterminate the plant.

## RUM BLOCKADE BY COAST GUARD FULL OF THRILLS

Chicago, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—A picture of the problems confronting the coast guard in the rum war off the American coast was given by Rear Admiral F. Y. Bullard, commandant in an address prepared for delivery to the Anti-Saloon League convention.

The coast guard, with the additional resources voted last year, has tremendously curtailed the smuggling of liquor on the northern Atlantic seaboard since last spring, Admiral Bullard said.

"It must not be understood, however, that foreign vessels laden with liquor no longer hover over our coasts," he said.

"The enemy—for surely these foreign ships operated for the express purpose of flaunting the United States constitution and laws are national enemies, is engaged in a highly lucrative business and he will not willingly forego the enormous profits at stake."

"The enemy knows, however, that the coast guard is combating his illegal traffic with increasing satisfactory results from the government's standpoint."

## SALEM AND PORTLAND SCHOOL GOLFERS VIE

Representatives of three or four of the Portland high school golf team will meet the Salem high school golfers on the Illihee Country club course, according to Graham P. Sharkey, professional of the club.

The local junior members have met teams from Eugene and Corvallis this season. The Oswego Golf and Country club team has issued a challenge to the Illihee players to meet them on the Oswego course over Sunday and several of the local golfers are making arrangements to take advantage of the offer.

Most of the Salem golfers will be busy playing for the Gray-Belle cup, but other members are planning on representing the local club rather than the regular members of the team.

## MONMOUTH PLANS TO OBSERVE ARMISTICE DAY

Monmouth, Or., Nov. 9.—Armistice day will be celebrated by Polk county at Monmouth and Independence this year, the program to be under the auspices of American Legion Post No. 83 of Monmouth and Independence. The morning program will be held in the normal chapel with Dr. James H. Gilbert of the University of Oregon as the speaker of the day.

At noon a luncheon will be given to the members of the American Legion, G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans in the domestic science department of the normal by the citizens of Monmouth and the normal school. The afternoon program will be at Independence and will include a football game. There will be dancing in the evening. Everything is free to ex-service men and their friends.

Painleve Seeks Loan  
Paris, Nov. 9.—(A. P.)—Premier Painleve as part of his financial program asks parliament for authority to arrange with the bank of France for additional advances to the government of 2,500,000,000 francs.

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