

### RIO DE JANEIRO OPENS ARMS TO HOOVER PARTY

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Aboard the U. S. S. Utah, (AP)—The Utah, carrying President-Elect Herbert Hoover homeward on his South American tour, Friday was just outside the outer harbor limits of Rio de Janeiro—the last city which the president-elect will visit on his trip before returning to Florida. The ship will drop anchor in the picturesque harbor at 2 p. m. Two Brazilian cruisers, the Bahia and the Rio Grande do Sul, stood by off the coast during the night, awaiting the Utah to escort her into

the harbor. Captain C. R. Train of the Utah wirelessly the cruisers his position several times during the night to facilitate their joining the American vessel this morning. The Utah steamed at 16 knots an hour throughout the night in clear warm water and a calm sea. All of the members of the party retired early Thursday night in anticipation of the extensive entertainment program which has been prepared by the Brazilian government, in honor of the visiting American statesman. Mr. Hoover will be welcomed officially at the docks by President Washington Luis of Brazil, Vice President Mello Vianna, officials of the senate and chamber of deputies and other governmental authorities. Later Mr. Hoover will hold a reception at Guanabara Palace, which the government has set aside for his use during the stay in Brazil.

### Tragedy Revealed in Will of Actor Who Was Exiled by Relatives

Hollywood, Cal. (AP)—In death Theodore Roberts, "grand old man" of the stage and motion pictures, has lifted the curtain on a tragedy of his life. His will, made public here today, reveals that he left his estate valued at "more than \$10,000" to his nephew, Edward Roberts Higgins of New York City, with the explanation that he had "suffered like him that exile from home."

"In my experience I remember neither affection nor sympathy from any member of my family until such accomplishment had been achieved by me that affection became a part of pride in relationship," Mr. Roberts said in the will, which was made here September 11, 1926. "During the darkest hour of my life no word of sympathy or offer of help from any member of my family came to me, and I hungered for it as the wanderer in the desert thirsts for water. The pride that kept me silent as a neglected and unwanted child stayed with me through life, through many

victitudes, and kept me silent even while in a prison cell. "Now that I am beyond the influence of all earthly things, I want these words said. If they leave any unpleasant atmosphere over my memory, so be it." Only one member of his family, Higgins, shared "a kindred isolation from the family," he said, and it was to Higgins he left his estate and made him executor without bond. The veteran actor who was buried here Tuesday, with many of the most prominent persons of the motion picture industry paying him respect, enjoined his nephew to "respect my belongings to the different members of my family, in accordance with his best judgment." He asked to be buried beside his wife here but made no reference to his former wife except indirectly. He served six months in Tombs prison in New York when he could not pay alimony to this wife who had divorced him and neither friend nor relative gave him aid.

### SLEEP BROKEN 35 TIMES IN AVERAGE NITE

New York. (AP)—You may think that you sleep like a log, but you don't. The fairly typical sleeper awakens, at least to part of his environment, about 35 times in the course of an ordinary night and in general men are more restless than women. These facts have been determined by H. M. Johnson, director of an investigation at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research University, of Pittsburgh, and are published in the current Harper's Magazine. More than 90 different people have been

under observation for several months during the investigation, and experts have recorded more than a quarter of a million periods of rest to determine how much sleep people actually need and to get data about how they sleep. Subjects ranging in age from 16 days to 63 years, of both sexes, and

of widely different states of health contributed to the experiment. One of the reasons for the investigation was to find out how little sleep is necessary. Plans are under way for a sea-plane line connecting South America and Germany.

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