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HOOVER'S MESSAGE

President Hoover's message to the special session of Congress is a dignified statement of the chief executive's opinion "of the state of the Union and of his recommendations of measures judged necessary and expedient."

Farm relief, so far as this special session is concerned, will stand or fall on the President's generality of statement translated into detailed legislative enactment. It will be interesting to note both public and private reactions to the terms of the message; especially since the questions involved in farm relief are, or should be, more economic than political.

It should be said that the President's message is a conscientious declaration of his views, and that its tone of sincerity alone will have great weight with the members of Congress, even if they do not adhere rigidly to the views expressed. In his official capacity as President of the United States he has not had any too much time to work out a message tempered by presidential experience, but millions of people will acclaim its logic. And whatever its shortcomings in the minds of millions of others, the message and its author will be granted that respectful consideration born of the spirit of fairness of the American people. The unfortunate fact that there are always among us many people who pay too little attention to any and all documents of state and matters governmental, and these constitute most of the problems about which the country must be concerned.

PLANE TALK

It has now been determined by practical demonstration that a "dead" airplane can be brought to earth by means of a parachute.

The factors of safety usually develop in reasonable proportion to the necessities of invention, particularly to the needs of speed in transportation. Were this not true few of us would be here today.

DIFFERENT POINTS OF VIEW

Mrs. Alfred Brosseau, retiring president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, told the convention of that body in Washington that "sinister influences palpable menace your America and mine." Also that "the youth of the land is being exposed to un-American and atheistic doctrines by some public school teachers."

Granting truth in the statements, one of the worst kinds of sinister influences is that suspicion which waxes eloquent to the point of terrifying without concrete proof of the existence of the things complained about. A good portion, by far the majority of the organization's membership still believe that the purposes of any apparent menace to American institutions can be thwarted by other means than "blacklisting" public men and women who are fighting in their own way for America perhaps by the same or different methods employed by the D. A. R. Excitable patriotism, however sincere, sometimes loses its force.

Instead of a curse, liquor ought to be considered a blessing by the Drys. It gives them an issue and helps elect their candidate.

Thanks to Col. Lindbergh he hasn't yet commercialized his name. But after that weddin' down thar it's goin' to cost him more.

The phrase "Silent Cal" may now be understood. We wouldn't have talked either had we known we could get twenty-five cents a word for it after the six years were over.

The futility of the Mexican revolt is even more apparent when we consider that no matter which of the opposing generals is killed now the other may have to run for President later.

Some towns need an operation before cooperation. If everybody would obey what laws we have, maybe we wouldn't have to have so many more laws.

An analysis of income-tax returns shows 41 per cent of the nation's wealth in the hands of women. This is due to pin money plus alimony.

DURHAM.

At the regular meeting of the Community Club Friday, May 3rd officers for the coming year will be elected. All interested in the welfare of the community are urged to be present as no other qualification for membership has been required during this year. The annual banquet will be held at a later date.

Baseball and fishing hold the center of the stage for the Durham boys just now.

Joe Roberts and A. Sattler have been hauling sand from the Rock crusher.

The new road between Durham and Bonita is being graded at this end.

Mrs. Hess was a Portland visitor Friday.

The sewing Bee held forth at the home of Mrs. Koch Wednesday.

Dick Nokes, Darcy and Bobby Dobson were in Portland to see the ball game Saturday.

Recent dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koch were Mr. and Mrs. Cademo and Mr. and Mrs. Behrens, of Portland.

Arthur Ellison, who is employed in the Bend district, spent last Sunday with his mother here.

J. S. Bilyeu was treated to a motor trip to Spokane the first of the week.

Helen Kosomans who is attending school in Salem spent a few days with home folks recently.

Miss Mary Yoder visited Mrs. E. Hiteon Monday evening.

HILLSDALE

The regular meeting of the Pre-School was held at the home of Mrs. Henningson Thursday afternoon April 11th.

The P. T. A. executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Bugger last Friday, April 12th.

Mrs. M. C. Brickell will entertain with the April luncheon and Card party for the Parent-Teachers association at her home Friday April 20.

Dick Edwards has recently purchased the property formerly owned by C. R. Scoffern at 1927 Capitol highway and has moved his family into their new home.

Several from this community plan to attend the Eastern Star dance given in the Multnomah school auditorium Saturday evening.

GARDEN HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitfield and infant son have left on a trip to Canada to visit Mr. Whitfield's mother.

On Wednesday last Mrs. Murray Hunt attended the funeral of her brother, Mr. Harry J. Littlefield of Lents, a member of the Portland Fire Department.

Mrs. J. W. Merrill has opened a lunch room in the rooms adjoining R. D. Smith's store, where she will serve meals and sell some home cooked foods.

Rev. Oliver J. Gill, a former pastor of the Garden Home Com. church, now of Pleasant Home and Boring, will be the speaker at an evening service on Sunday, April 28, at 7:45 p. m. This service is under the auspices of the Snoqualm class and Miss Marion Hetlesater will preside.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin.

HITEON

Miss Elizabeth Struthers spent the week end with her sister Dorothea in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hite and son and daughter of Aberdeen, Wash., were week end guests at the E. D. Hite home. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Hite and family were also Sunday guests at the Hite home.

The P. T. Willoughby family are enjoying a '26 Ford purchased at Stipes Garage in Beaverton.

Mrs. Sophia Olson and Miss Mable L. M. Davies Sunday. Olson of Portland were visiting Mrs.

APRIL IN TELEPHONE HISTORY

1877—A telephone conversation over telegraph wires was held between Boston and New York—April 4.

1877—E. E. Berliner invented his variable telephone transmitter—April 8.

1878—St. Louis telephone office opens—April 19.

1879—First telephone exchange in the South opened at Richmond, Va.—April 1.

1879—First telephone exchange in Rhode Island opened at Providence—April 2.

1879—Beginning of export telephone trade; 100 hand telephones shipped to London—April 24.

1884—Telephone service began in Tacoma, Wash.—April 4.

1921—World's longest deep sea telephone cable, connecting Havana, Cuba, and Key West, Fla., opened by President Harding—April 11.

1925—American Telephone and Telegraph Company began commercial transmission of pictures by wire—April 4.

1927—First public demonstration of television, both by wire and radio, given by Bell telephone scientists—April 7.

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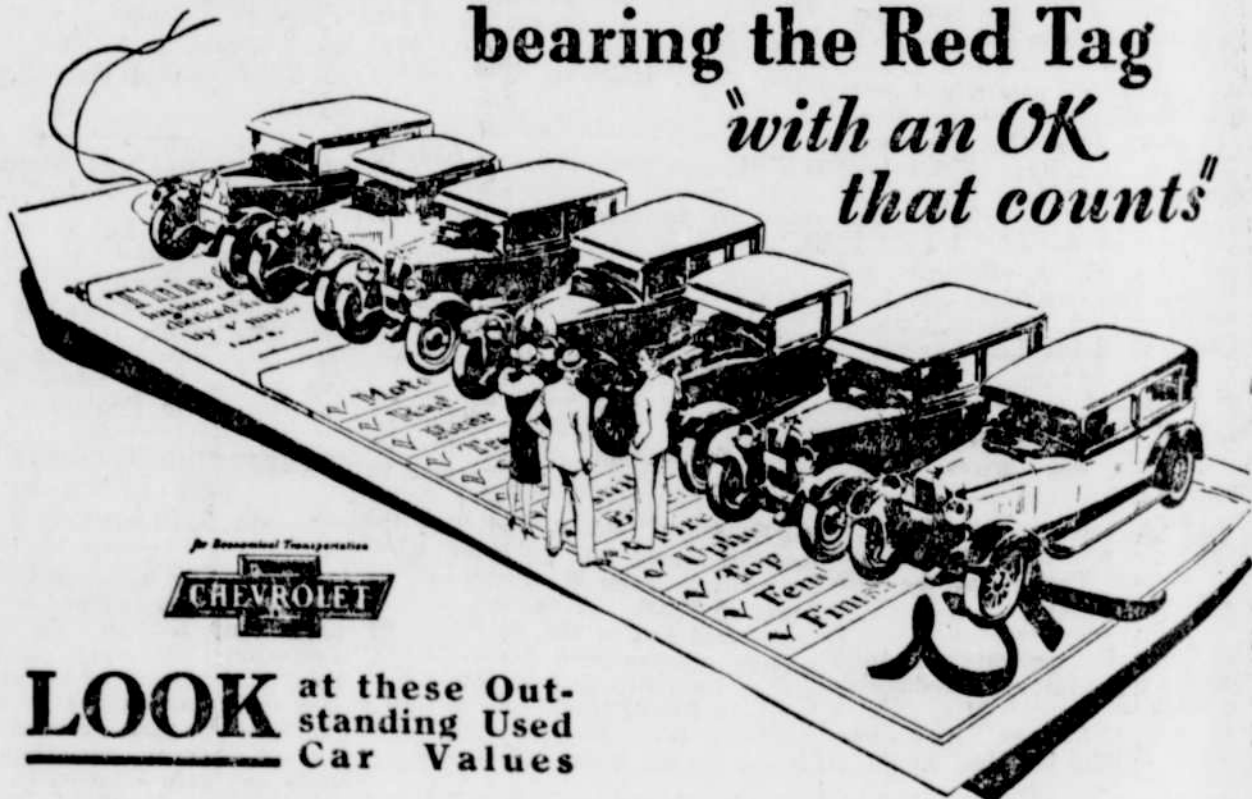
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