

FARMERS TOLD AWAIT HOOVER RELIEF ACTION

Farm Bureau Federation Head Says Hoover State- ment Most Heartening— Agricultural Problem Be- long to Nation Asserter.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The American Farm Bureau Federation was advised today by its president, Sam H. Thompson, to hold in abeyance any specific plan for farm relief and "wholeheartedly meet President-elect Hoover on an open basis and consider on their merits any proposals advanced by the incoming administration to obtain equality for agriculture."

In his annual address which opened the federation's convention today, Thompson asserted that the most heartening thing that has happened since the organization started its battle for farm equality was the statement of Mr. Hoover that the farm problem "is the most urgent economic problem in our nation today," and his promise of an extra session of congress if the present session arrives at no solution.

"At last the agricultural problem has become the nation's problem," Thompson said. "We have always contended, and we now contend that the American policy of protection should be made just as effective for agriculture as it has been for industry and labor and thus assure the farmer an American price for the products of his toil."

Prosperity Foreshadowed.

Outlining the farm bureau's prospective program of service to agriculture for the coming year, Thompson declared that the economic rehabilitation which this program promoted "foreshadows a period of unprecedented prosperity."

Included in the farm bureau projects he placed prominently the intention to extend co-operative marketing through the rendering of certain specific services to existing organizations and development of new ones, pushing to completion of freight rate hearings under the Hoch-Smith resolution; extension of farmers' tax-equalization campaign; development of highways and inland waterways, and assistance in finding new uses for agricultural products.

"To farm people the development of the farm bureau program will mean a new standard of living," he continued. "It will mean a happy and contented home on a majority of our farms. To the city and town population it will mean a tremendous new and expanding market for manufactured products that will easily stimulate commerce, less labor competition, and lower food and clothing costs."

William Butterworth of Washington, president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, told the delegates that the American business man sympathizes with the farmer's efforts to establish his business on a sound and profitable basis and is ready and willing to help him.

Eyes of Agriculture Turn to Farm Bureau Meeting in Chicago



Farmers of the nation center their attention today on the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation and simultaneous meetings of a dozen other farm organizations in Chicago. William Butterworth (upper left), president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, will be among the speakers. Sam H. Thompson (upper right), president of the federation, and two past presidents, J. R. Howard (lower left), and O. E. Bradrate (lower right).

TURKEY SHIPMENT SENT YESTERDAY RAIN TO CONTINUE TONIGHT, TUESDAY NEW YORK MART

The long needed and anticipated rain is here at last, having started gently about 10 o'clock last night, following quite a scale of wind or an hour or two, and gradually increasing with extra squirts at times until by 5 o'clock this morning 2 1/2 of an inch had fallen. It rained lightly and steadily all day from that hour, with one or two short squirts, and rain is forecast for tonight and Tuesday.

While it was raining in the valley during the night and today, snow was falling in the high mountain districts. Passengers arriving here on a stage bus this forenoon reported that about six inches of loose snow had fallen over the Pacific highway up in the Sierran and that it was still heavily snowing when the stage came over.

With the rainfall of last night and up to 5 a. m. today, the total rainfall here since September 1, last amounted to 3.92 inches, and today's rainfall, it is thought, will amount to at least a half inch more.

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THOMPSON HEADS LOCAL KIWANIS FOR COMING YEAR

Jack Thompson became president of the Kiwanis club at their annual election held this noon at Hotel Medford; E. H. Hedrick, vice president; Olin Arnsperger, treasurer and C. N. Culy, district governor. Directors for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: C. E. Gates, H. O. Probst, C. S. Butterfield, C. M. Speck, A. Klocker, F. C. Dillard and C. C. Lemmon.

Today was the fifth anniversary of the local Kiwanis club's inception. Ten of the charter members were present and gave reminiscences of the events which surrounded the installation of the Kiwanis club here. Among these were Ben Sheldon, who divides his time between Los Angeles and Medford, and happened to be here for the meeting.

Something unique in the way of an entertainment feature was furnished by the "tramping team" of the local high school, who did a series of fancy daily dozens, to the delight and admiration of the Kiwanians. The team was composed of Gordon Turner, Allan Beaton, J. Waddell and Jeff Thomson.

Today's attendance prize, which was furnished by the People's Electric was won by Lee Watson, youngest member of the club.

KMED MIKE IS TEMPERAMENTAL

There are several things to do in the case of an artist becoming temperamental. But when "Mike" of the Iron Shop, and his mechanical assistants in a broadcasting station decide to throw a fit, it's home sweet home for the station mechanic. Or at least, that was the situation Sunday night, over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station.

It was right in the midst of Rev. Bill Ray's radio church services last night, when the local broadcasting station ceased to broadcast. After spending considerable time and energy attempting to locate the difficulty, Floyd Rush, mechanic, decided to, let nature take its course, and went home to bed.

But this morning, the temperamental Mike still maintained his sulky aspect, and the other mechanical helpmates continued to strike in sympathy. It is hoped that the difficulty will be cleared up by tonight. The only way in which the public may find out, is to tune in.

Hastings Succeeds DuPont. GOV. DEL. Dec. 10.—(AP)—Governor Robinson today appointed Daniel O. Hastings, now judge of the municipal court in Wilmington to be United States Senator to succeed Coleman Du Pont, who resigned last week, because of ill health.

The Christmas Thrift Store

WARD'S "LAY AWAY" PLAN

Every one knows shopping early insures the best selection of Christmas gifts. Storing them away at home is often inconvenient, so Ward's have this plan by which you make your selection now, make a nominal deposit on the article and pay the balance when it is delivered. We simply "lay away" the gift until you are ready for it.

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Hand Blocked Scarfs
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Vivid colors flaunt their beauty in figures and stripes on heavy crepe de chine triangles. They will add a gay touch to "Ifer" frocks and wraps.



Silk Gowns
\$3.98 to \$4.98

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Linen Towels
43c

To fill the "Hope Chest." Ivory white with exquisite colored hand embroidery. Guest sizes.



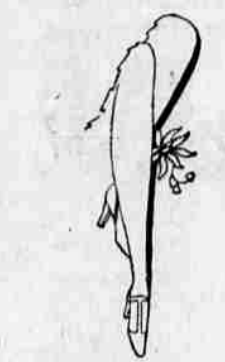
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Silk Stockings
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Lingerie
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Cunning pantie sets, chemises, bloomers, step-ins and vests. Silk jersey, crepe de chine and rayon in all the pastel tints. Smartly tailored or daintily trimmed.



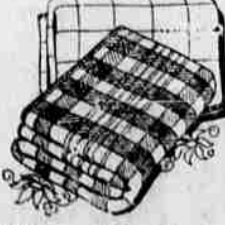
Dinner Cloths and Napkins
\$3.75 to \$9.98

Pure Irish linen—gleaming; snowy damasks—patterned with roses, chrysanthemums or apple blossoms. Hemmed and finished. Various sized sets.



Handkerchiefs
5c to 45c

Always important items on the gift list for everyone. Pure linen and sheer lawns in gay hues and white. Varieties of attractive touches.



Warm Blankets
98c to \$10.95

Fluffy, warm blankets of soft China cotton in plaids and solid colors. Ideal Winter gifts. For Baby, too, precious bunny print blankets in pink and blue.



Wool Sweaters
\$2.19 to \$2.98

"Ifer" wardrobe will be smartly complete with a gift of a rayon and wool pull-over or coat model sweater. Stunning colors.



Toilet Articles
89c to \$6.98

Loveliest of gifts—Coty's fine perfumes, powders and talcs, in sets or separate boxes. All odors.



Brushed Wool Set
\$4.98

They are cunning—these soft, warm brushed wool sets for Baby—1 piece, cap, sweater, leggings, mittens of dainty pink and blue with paisley stripes.



Children's Coats
\$3.98 to \$12.98

The very smartest in double breasted style—like the "grown-ups." Snug little button-up collar. Sizes 4 to 12.



Infants' Wear
39c to \$2.98

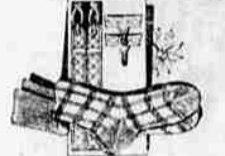
Precious wearables for Baby—in sheerest materials with wools and embroidered bits. Caps, booties, dresses, sacques, blis.—of course, toys.

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Men's Sweaters
\$3.98 to \$4.69

All wool—so smartly suitable for home or office wear. Warm and very serviceable. Brown heather or oxford grey. All sizes.



Men's Fancy Hose
25c to 75c pair

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Men's Gloves
\$1.75 to \$2.98

Men will like these unlined rich dark brown capskin gloves for dress wear or business. Other gloves of leather, some lined.

GRIFFITH TO SPEAK AT LEGION TONIGHT

With the presence of two well known forestry officials, tonight's meeting of the local American Legion post is expected to be one of unusual interest. A talk will be given by George Griffith of the office of public relations district forest office, Portland, illustrated by picture slides. A good attendance is expected at the meeting.

To Survey Columbia. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(AP)—The Senate passed a bill today to authorize a survey of the Columbia river basin project.



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