

HOOVER IS A WORKER AIDES FIND

Hard Work Outstanding Characteristic of New Executive — Social Bids Declined — Public Receptions Cut to Bi-Weekly — Up at 7, at Work By 9 Is Regimen.

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WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Arrives at the White House have come to the conclusion that hard work is to be an outstanding characteristic of the Hoover administration.

Alert always to familiarize themselves with a new president's every whim, they have watched the man to whom they refer simply as "the boss," settle quietly into a busy routine, have seen him change it slightly as he acquainted himself with the duties of his office and now have come to regard it as the accepted and expected thing.

It was just a month ago yesterday that Mr. Hoover took the oath of office. Almost immediately he embarked upon a strenuous and exacting program. Social invitations customarily accepted by his predecessors were declined so that his evening might be free. During the day every possible interruption was eliminated so that his working hours might be undisturbed. Even the daily public reception, a fixture with many previous administrations, was reduced to twice each week, and is to be even more sharply curtailed.

From the president's desk, thus relieved of interruptions, have come in rapid succession announcements of significant new public policies and appointments to offices of high responsibility. He has written the message to be sent to congress, which he summoned by proclamation, and in addition he has attacked many other problems of state.

Up at 7 A. M.

Customarily, Mr. Hoover rises at 7 o'clock and, mindful of the edict of his personal physician, Lieutenant Commander Joel T. Boone, that he must have exercise, be turns first of all to that. Several times a week he proceeds with a group of friends to a secluded spot on the White House lawn and there they toss a medicine ball back and forth for a half hour or more.

At 8 o'clock he is at breakfast—usually consisting of grapefruit, scrambled eggs, toast and coffee—and at 9 he is at his desk.

For an hour he devotes himself to such mail as his subordinates consider of sufficient importance to be brought to the chief executive's personal attention. Then, unless it happens to be a "cabinet day," begins the long succession of official callers—members of congress, anxious to discuss farm relief, tariff revision, appointments or any one of a hundred topics; private citizens eager to talk of the same subjects, or perhaps merely to pay their respects and wish him well.

It is usually after 1 o'clock before the chief executive finds himself free to return to the White House proper for lunch, and hardly an hour later he is back again at his desk, ready for consultations with members of his cabinet or working alone, to dig into the problems that confront him.

Only infrequently does he leave before 6 o'clock. More often it is 6:30 and sometimes 7.

The interim before dinner Mr. Hoover likes to spend in relaxation. His favorite way is to lounge in a comfortable, big chair and listen to the radio, usually music, but sometimes a speech. Dinner is at 7:30, and afterward, unless there are guests, the president frequently works away in the library of the executive mansion until about 10:30, when he ordinarily retires to his room and reads until he drowses.

DIES BY GUN RATHER THAN BURN TO DEATH

SACRAMENTO, April 6.—(AP)—Trapped by flames which virtually destroyed the Garvey Rice Milling company plant here early today, Thomas J. Garvey, 45, the owner, committed suicide in his living quarters on the second floor, by firing a shotgun charge into his chest. The fire caused a \$65,000 loss.

FRENCH AVIATORS WILL ATTEMPT EAST FLIGHT

PARIS, France, April 6.—(AP)—Excelsior today said that the French aviators, Jean Assolant and Rene LeBeouf, who started from LeBourget to New York last year and landed at Capa Blanca, Mexico, would sail shortly for New York and attempt an eastward crossing of the Atlantic. They intend to take their plane with them.

UNIFORM BUDGET FOR SCHOOLS TO BE FIGURED OUT

SALEM, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Dr. C. L. Huffaker of the University of Oregon department of education, is assisting the state department of education in working out a uniform system of budget accounting for the public schools of Oregon. This is in cooperation with the legislature to establish uniform accounting systems for state departments. Uniform school accounting was adopted by the National Education Association several years ago and is endorsed by the United States bureau of education. The purpose is to establish a uniform system throughout the United States.

SCHISSLER TO COACH AT COACHING CLASS

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Paul J. Schiessler, director of athletics and football coach at the Oregon State college, has accepted an offer to conduct a two-weeks football coaches' summer school at Illinois Wesleyan from August 15 to September 1.

PORLTAND, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Negotiations for a post-season football game to be played at New York or Philadelphia in the fall of 1930 by the Oregon State college, victory over New York university in New York City last fall, are under way.

E. R. Leibner, Oregon State graduate and now head of an accounting firm in New York, was in Portland today conferring with Coach P. J. Schiessler relative to the game.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LEADER IS RELEASED

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind., April 6.—(AP)—E. S. Stumaker, superintendent of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, was released from the state penitentiary this morning after serving 53 days of a 60-day sentence for contempt of the Indiana supreme court. Seven days were struck off the sentence for good behavior.

The veteran prohibition leader was all smiles when he was formally discharged. He termed his incarceration "an interesting experience," and said most of the bootleggers he met in the penit institution had admitted they had done wrong and intended to go straight.

THEVENOW MAY NOT PLAY THIS SEASON

LAKELAND, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Whether Tommy Thevenow, Philadelphia National shortstop, will be back in the game this year still was problematical today. Nor was the pronouncement of the physician attending him after his automobile smashup Tuesday night any too optimistic regarding his future, when after knitting together his jaw and nose bones yesterday he said the player would be unable to eat solid foods for about six weeks.

OHIO STEEL INDUSTRY HIT BY HIGH WATER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 6.—(AP)—Much of the industrial activity here was at a standstill today as the worst flood since 1913 rushed into steel mills, marooned trains, imprisoned many families in their houses, halted traffic and caused thousands of dollars property damage.

Many lines of the Erie, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie and New York Central were tied up. Two trains, one bound from New York to Chicago, and the other from Pittsburgh to Buffalo, were marooned for hours this morning.

SCREEN STAR MISSED FORTUNE BY DIVORCE

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—(AP)—Dolores Del Rio seems to have missed considerable wealth by her divorce from Jaime Martinez Del Rio y Vinent. His estate is estimated at more than \$1,000,000. All is left to his mother. Dolores has entered no claim. Divorce papers were filed in court with the will.

CAT SMOOTHERS BABY ASLEEP IN CRADLE

ALLIANC, N. Y., April 6.—(AP)—A large Maltese cat smothered to death a 5-month-old baby on the farm of Charles Mracek, 20 miles north of here, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Mracek had put the baby to sleep. They re-entered the room to see the cat leap out of the cradle and found the baby dead.

VILLAGE THAT WILL BE RAZED BY ROCKEFELLER



Two views of the village of East View, N. Y., purchased by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for \$700,000, as an addition to his Tarrytown estate. The village has 45 families. The houses will be razed. Part of the land will be used for right-of-way of the New York Central and balance will be added to the Rockefeller estate. Lower picture shows Mary Jane Conner, one of the residents, on steps of village store.

TWENTY PERISH IN RUMANIAN WRECK

Life Saver Saved From River Death by Quick Workman

BUCHAREST, Romania, April 6.—(AP)—Twenty persons were killed and 59 injured when the Bucharest-Jassy express train was derailed last night near Buzev. Most of the bodies remained in the snow all night long until relief trains arrived.

Relief-work was made difficult by a blizzard today. Such injured as could be removed were taken to a hospital at Buzev.

Most of the victims were business men and soldiers.

COMMITTEEWOMAN IS OUT, DRY LAW PROTEST

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—The New York Herald Tribune today quoted Mrs. George Odell as saying her recent resignation as Rumanian national committee woman from Vermont was due to a desire to work for a change in the prohibition law.

"I believe it will be women who will in the end be responsible for the repeal of the 18th amendment," she said. "When it becomes clear to the men that women are not all dry, as is often said, they will be willing to consider a change."

NUNS RELEASED AFTER ARREST IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—(AP)—Twenty-seven nuns arrested in the neighboring town of Atzcapotzalco on charges of leading a convent life have been released from custody here after being warned that their alleged practices were against the Mexican religious laws. A priest who was taken with them has been held for further investigation.

SNOW BLANKET OVER LOST BOY REMOVED

GORDON, Neb., April 6.—(AP)—The snow that cost him his life has melted away revealing the searchers the body of 6-year-old Melvin Reeves. The boy, hunting a lost mitten, was caught in a sudden and terrific blizzard three weeks ago and perished in a struggle to reach a place of shelter.

In Oregon too great haste in working the soil in early spring when it is in somewhat sticky condition is often regretted later when clouds must be contended with. Soil temperatures are quite important in seed germination and root development, hence no appreciable gain results by too early planting.

Successful vegetable growers in Oregon bear in mind that the primary consideration in fertilization is the incorporation of humus in the soil through stable or green manure. This is considered primarily to figuring on the application of commercial fertilizers following which some definite fertilizer might be used for each crop.

It is well to keep a supply of hinges, clips, wire, tin, twine, paint, oil, grease, screws, nails, staples and harness repair parts with bolts, rivets and solder on hand at all times, renewing the stock from time to time as it runs low. It is important also to keep every item in a definite place where it is readily found and where it is protected from the weather, recommends the agricultural engineering department at the state college.

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There is a great variety of seasonings which add piquancy and flavor. Celery leaves are especially good in the dressing to serve with roast veal. Sausage meat adds a spicy flavor. Green pepper and parsley are good.

Bread toasted in the oven, then crushed with a rolling pin will prevent dressing from becoming soggy.

Spanish onions are good stuffed with mashed potatoes and sausages meat put together with a well beaten egg.

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