

HOOPER 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.

By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Attaches 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 summited 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, he 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 merely 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 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 is drowsy.

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)—Excellent today said that the French aviators, Jean Assolant and Rene LePere, who started from Le Bourget to New York last year, 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. Schissler, 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.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(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, victors over New York university in New York City last fall, are under way.

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

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE LEADER IS RELEASED

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind., April 6.—(AP)—E. S. Shumaker, 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 penitentiary had admitted they had done wrong and intended to go straight.

THE ENOW MAY NOT PLAY THIS SEASON

LAKELAND, Fla., April 6.—(AP)—Whether Tommy The Enow, Philadelphia National shortstop, will be back in the game this year still was problematical today. Not 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 not be able 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 1912 rushed into steel mills, mangled 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 5.—(AP)—Dolores Del Rio seems to have missed considerable wealth by her divorce from Jaime Martinez Del Rio y Vinnet. 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 SMOTHERS BABY ASLEEP IN CRADLE

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 6.—(AP)—A large Maltese cat smothered to death a 5-month-old baby on the farm of Charles Mrazek, 20 miles north of here, yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Mrazek 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

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 5.—(AP)—Twenty persons were killed and 59 injured when the Bucharest-Jassy express train was derailed last night near Iuzey. 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 Iuzey. 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 Orvis as saying her recent resignation as Republican 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 so 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 Atzacotalco 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 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.

Rubber Bearings Being Tried to Make Silent Car

PARIS.—(AP)—Composition rubber as a substitute for metal bearings in automobiles is under test in France. It is used for bearings with small motion, as on spring shackles. An exhibition car carries the rubber bearings in a series of parts. They are silent. The makers claim that they last indefinitely and reduce the number of parts needing greasing to the extent that central greasing from the driver's seat becomes simple and inexpensive.

Life Saver Saved From River Death by Quick Workman

PORTLAND, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—John Burke is a licensed lifeboat operator and lives on the water. Today he sat down on the wrong end of a wheelbarrow resting on the seawall of the Willamette river and went to sleep. The wheelbarrow rolled over the edge of the 46-foot wall and deposited John in the river. An alert workman accomplished the rescue. John's head was slightly scratched about the left eye.

Farm Pointers

Pit silos are becoming quite common in many sections of the country, finds the experiment station. Popularity of this type of silo has come about due to the unsatisfactory service from wooden silos under the prevailing climatic conditions. It is the high cost of constructing masonry silos in some of the more or less isolated sections. Pit silos can be constructed by unskilled labor at a comparatively small outlay of cash. When properly constructed they are permanent and safe with practically no cost for repairs.

It is well to keep a supply of hinges, clips, wire, tin, twine, bolts, oil, grease, screws, nails, staples and harness repair parts with you, 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.

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 primary to figuring on the application of commercial fertilizers, following which comes definite fertilizer might be used for each crop, says the experiment station.

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 meet by condensed with. Soil temperatures are quite important in seed germination and root development, hence no appreciable gain results by too early planting.

Very stalks stuffed with Roquefort cheese or cream cheese blended with crushed pineapple may be served instead of plain celery. Whipped cream into which has been stirred finely chopped nut meats is good spread over the top of the pumpkin pie.

There is a great variety of seasonings which add piquancy and zest. Celery leaves are especially good in the dressing to serve with roast veal. Kausages (veal and parsley) are good.

Bread toasted in the oven, brushed with a roasting pin will prevent dressing from becoming soggy. Spanish onions are good stuffed with mashed potatoes and sausage meat put together with a well beaten egg.

O. S. C. Co-Eds Win CORVALLIS, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—Co-ed debaters of Oregon state college won a dual meet with Willamette university of Salem Thursday on the question of eliminating the plea of temporary insanity as a defense for crime. Critics judge both here and at Salem gave the decision to the college.

WOODWORTH GETS FAIR BOARD PLACE

SALEM, Ore., April 6.—(AP)—D. D. Woodworth of Albany was Friday appointed by Governor Patterson as a member of the state fair board, succeeding Frank E. Lynn of Dallas, whose term expired.

Mr. Woodworth was formerly in the drug business in Albany but in recent years has been a developer of Jersey cattle herds and has served as president of the Oregon branch of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

The personnel of the fair board is now H. R. Crawford of Salem, A. R. Shumway of Milton, Charles Cleveland of Gresham, A. C. Martens of Roseburg, and Mr. Woodworth.

SLIDE RULE DEVICE RUN BY ELECTRICITY

COLUMBIA, Mo.—(AP)—A "selectometer," an instrument which counts combinations of facts, has been devised by Henry J. Burt, assistant professor of rural sociology in the University of Missouri. The invention consists of labor-saving surfaces 8 feet high and 50 feet long. A frame moving across the surface is operated by a small motor. A counting device sets its current from dry cells.

OIL PROSPECTING HIT ON PUBLIC DOMAIN

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur announced today that 1223 permits to prospect for oil and gas on the public domain had been cancelled during the past week. In addition, 1250 holders of such permits were called upon to show cause why their permits should not be cancelled.

Beer and Sausage Free for Sailors at Royal Wedding

NEW YORK, April 6.—(AP)—Ole Bull was a violinist and Captain Ole Bull of the good ship Bergenford is a humorist. The boat arrived a day late, due, the captain said, to tremendous seas of lager beer and beer of liverwort. It seems beer and sausage were free in Oslo in celebration of the recent royal marriage, and the captain could not get his crew together.

Convict Hit Runners. OAKLAND, Cal., April 6.—(AP)—A jury convicted Francis Steele and Hoderick Kearney of manslaughter and hit-run charges. An automobile occupied by them was said to have run down and killed Mrs. Ora Murphy, 77, widow of the late Superior Judge James Murphy of Del Norte county.

Famous Laker Burns. SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 6.—(AP)—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the famous Buck lodge in the Santa Cruz mountains near Glenwood.

WILKINS KEEN TO MAKE SUBMARINE VOYAGE TO ARCTIC

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—(AP)—Captain Sir George Hubert Wilkins, bent on a three centuries old quest, that of charting the northwest passage, passed through San Francisco last night, en route to Los Angeles. Enthusiastic over his newest adventure, a submarine cruise across the top of the world, Sir Hubert characterized the proposed trip as "easier than anything I have ever done." "Although my plans are not yet definite," he said tonight, "I intend to make a submarine voyage across the North Pole, under the Arctic sea this year, if possible. "A submarine cruise beneath the Arctic ice cap is not a passing fancy. I have considered it for 15 years. It is the only possible water passage across the top of the world, the only way of charting the northwest passage."

BELLVIEW SCHOOL HAS FIRE THREAT

BELLVIEW, Ore., April 6.—(Special)—A blaze originating in the hot air pipe from the furnace of the Bellview school house, caused quite a disturbance Wednesday for a short time. The flames were discovered by Mrs. McKamey teacher of the upper grades, when they came leaping out of the floor register from the furnace. The new fire extinguisher was put into use and the flames were soon extinguished. It was decided that some paper had collected in the hot air pipe and had caught on fire. An examination of the furnace room was made and it was found to be in normal condition.

PRINCE PREFERS AIRPLANE TRIPS

CROYDON, Eng., April 6.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales seems to prefer traveling by air if possible, even on comparatively short journeys. He arrived here this morning by automobile and immediately boarded an airplane and started for Hombor, Sussex, to visit his father. Weather permitting, he intended to return by air this evening. The prince arrived shortly after noon at Croydon aerodrome. He drove to Angmering house, five miles distant.

CALIFORNIA GIVES OUT FIRST JONES JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(AP)—So far as official advice to the department of justice are concerned, the first sentences imposed under the new Jones prohibition law have been reported by the United States attorney for the northern California district. The attorney reported that three persons were convicted under the Jones law and sentenced to 15 months each in the McNeil island penitentiary and fined \$2000. The convicted persons were bootleggers or casual violators.

RAIL-LINE WILL TAP OLYMPIC TREE STAND

SEATTLE, April 6.—(AP)—Construction of railroad into the heart of the Olympic peninsula, tapping vast stands of virgin timber, was announced here today by W. E. Corman, vice-president of the Northern Pacific Railway company. The proposed road would cost approximately \$4,000,000 and would require two years to complete. Application for permission to begin work at once was filed today with the interstate commerce commission jointly by the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific railway companies.

ALL CREATURES SEND OUT COSMIC WAVES

PARIS.—(AP) Claim of discovery of a new group of waves, or "cosmic rays," generated and sent out by humans and all other living creatures, is made by Georges Sakhovsky, protégé of Prof. Armand Aronson of the Academy of Medicine. His theory is that the waves may be likened to electric currents, controlling health and sickness in plants and man.

Cardinal Dies. ROME, April 6.—(AP)—Cardinal Gasquet, archivist of the library of the Holy Roman church who was created a cardinal in 1914, died today aged 81.

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