

HOOVER PROPOSES TWO STAGES FOR DRAFTING PEACE

Former Chief Would Have Cooling-Off Period Before Attempting Final Work.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Post-war peace making divided into two stages, a preliminary peace to be followed by a period devoted to solving problems in a cool and deliberate manner, was the proposal made by Herbert Hoover in a radio address Wednesday night.

"The essence of my proposal is that we have no animosity, no general peace conference, such as Versailles, but that we set the peace making in two stages," he explained.

"The first to be an instant 'conditional peace' that will turn the world toward political, economic and spiritual recovery without the delays of last time. And then that the world should take time to cool off and work out one by one and separately the solutions for lasting peace."

The former president suggested that the separate problems should be examined or negotiated by separate commissions representing the dominant nations as a prelude to action by their governments.

Peace Points Offered
He also stated, in an address prepared for delivery before the Executives' club and the Blue Network, that the United States must cooperate with its allies in finding a lasting peace and making it secure.

To accomplish the purposes he outlined, Hoover said, the United Nations should agree in advance to the terms of a conditional peace and a subsequent program, and should impose and enforce the conditional peace.

He added that the declaration of conditional peace should embrace:

- "1. Total disarmament of the enemy.
- "2. The designation of provisional boundaries of nations.
- "3. Machinery for repatriation of prisoners and civilians driven from their homes.
- "4. The removal of the economic blockade the instant the enemy has handed over his arms.
- "5. The immediate organization to relieve famine, combat pestilence and aid in reconstruction. Otherwise there would be anarchy and no peace.
- "6. The provisional restoration of all commercial treaties."

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 17.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Lucy Snyder of the Ace of Spades confectionery left Tuesday for Los Angeles, called by serious illness of a daughter.

Local students who played with the band at Butte Falls Tuesday evening were Leona Holderness, Edna Davis and Gene Holderness. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whipple at Medford, Monday night. Mr. Whipple is band instructor here.

Mrs. George Dorman has been a guest of her daughter at Central Point during the illness of the Dorman's grandson, Linsley Dotson, who has been removed to the Community hospital.

Jack Barr of the Gold Nugget service station left Tuesday for San Francisco to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker have bought the home of Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Mapel, on the highway. Mrs. Mapel expects to join her husband at San Diego soon, where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines.

J. E. Harris of Los Angeles, former owner and operator of the Gold Hill hotel, is transacting business and visiting friends here.

Pvt. Joe Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fields of this city, has departed for service overseas recently, according to word received here by his parents.

Garden club members met in their hall Dec. 15 to make 160 feet of green garlands to be used for decorations at the Christmas party to be held there Friday.

Purdue University (Ind.) engineering students are producing war machine parts for Westinghouse Electric Company as part of their shop practice. Their output equals that of a 75-man machine shop working full time.

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MRS. JANET BOONE OF J'VILLE, DIES

Mrs. Janet G. Boone passed away at her home in Jacksonville yesterday evening at the age of 62. She had been failing in health for some time.

She was born in Alvon, W. V., April 27, 1880. On January 20, 1896, she was united in marriage to A. L. Boone in Boise, Idaho, who survives. They came to this community about 30 years ago. Six children survive: Mrs. Maxine Meier and Frank D. Boone, Medford; Mrs. Martha Mitchell and Mrs. Virginia Purcell, Jacksonville; Mrs. Golda Grossman, San Francisco and Mrs. Ann Burdell, Grants Pass. There are also nine grandchildren, two half-sisters and a half-brother, Mrs. Martha M. Harvey, Clinton, Iowa; Mrs. Laura Allen, Des Moines, Iowa; Wm. H. Allen, Minneapolis, and a brother, Claude Lloyd of Spokane, Wash.

Private services will be held in Conger Funeral Parlors Friday morning with interment in the Jacksonville Cemetery.

LIVESTOCK

Portland
Portland, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Cattle 200, calves 25; market active, strong. Medium-fed steers \$13.75, dairy type steers \$8.00-9.00; fed heifers \$12.75; good beef cows \$11.25, fat young dairy type cows up to \$9.50, canner and cutters \$6.00-7.75. Good bulls \$10.50-11.25; good-choice vealers \$14.50-15.00.

Hogs 400; active, strong, sorting. Good-choice 180 to 235 lbs. \$14.00-14.50; good sows \$11.50-12.00; choice light feeder pigs to \$14.50.

Sheep 100. Fat lambs strong. Ewes 15c higher. Good-choice 88-lb. lambs \$13.75, good 161-lb. ewes \$7.

South San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(UP)
(Fed-State Mkt. News Serv.)—Cattle 50. Nominal; steers absent; past four days undertone fully 50c higher on most classes; few heavy dairy cows \$8.00-8.25; most cutters \$7.00-7.75; canners \$6.50 up; medium to good bulls \$9.00-10.50. Calves, none; nominal.

Hogs salable 150. Around 15c higher; small package 212-lb. Oregon \$14.85, extreme top, about load 185 to 235-lb. good barrows and gilts \$14.85; odd good sows \$13.40.

Sheep 700. Lamb active, fully steady; yesterday 12 deers good to choice \$7 to \$9-lb. wool lambs \$15.00 sorted 10 per cent \$14.00; two deers good to choice 122-lb. Oregon ewes \$8.50 straight, sharply \$2.00 higher than recent sales.

Chicago
Chicago, Dec. 17.—(UP-USA)—Hogs: 15,000; 10 to 30 cents higher; good to choice 170 to 300 lbs. \$13.90-14.25; sows \$13.75-14.00.

Cattle: 4,500; calves 900; strictly choice steers absent, top \$16.25; bulk \$13.50 to \$15.75; heifers bulk \$12.50-13.50; weighty cutter cows to \$9.00; heavy sausage bulls to \$12.50 with \$13.00 quotable; vealers \$13.50-15.50.

Sheep: 10,000; fat lambs slow, a few early sales good lambs weak at \$14.85 to \$15.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Carrots—Oregon, 75c doz.; southern, 85c per 5 lb. crate.
Onions—Oregon 75-80c doz. bunches.
Radishes—Oregon, 75-80c dozen bunches.
Tomatoes—Hothouse 22-32c lb.; Mexican, 65c lug.
Country meats—Cutters (new ceiling) 16 1/4 lb.; bulls (new ceiling) 17 1/4 lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
Dec. 1.34 1/4 1.34 1/4 1.33 1/4
May 1.34 1/4 1.35 1/4 1.34 1/4
July 1.35 1/4 1.35 1/4 1.34 1/4
Sept. 1.36 1/4 1.36 1/4 1.35 1/4

Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The stock market advanced to around the best levels of the year today with volume at a new high for 1942.

Steel shares and motors led the advance. Railroad stocks continued their recent improvement.

The Dow-Jones industrial average reached a new high since November 1, 1941. The utility and 65-stock averages were the best since November 12, while the rail average was around the best of the month.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Dairy market:
Butter, 92 score, 49c; 91 score, 47 1/2c; 90 score, 47 1/2c; 89 score, 45c.
Cheese, wholesale flats, 26 1/2c; triplets 26c.
Eggs large extras, 50 1/2c; large standards, 45 1/2c; small, 31 1/2c; medium, 45 1/2c.

TODAY'S LESSON
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Winifred Hunt, 33, a schoolteacher, said she was short of cash when she was found guilty of a minor traffic violation. City Judge Leonard Kauffman produced a blackboard and ordered her to write "I will obey all traffic laws" 100 times under the caption, "Today's Lesson."

Closing time for Classified ads 2 p. m.—Too late to classify 12:30 p. m.

WHITE HOUSE IS GHQ FOR LEADERS UNITED NATIONS

Important Allied Strategy Planned There; President Has Much Help.

By Merriman Smith
(United Press Correspondent)
Washington (UP)—Scene: President Roosevelt's study, overlooking the rolling White House lawn—GHQ for the United Nations now, where allied grand strategy is planned and perfected.

There Mr. Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill decided months ago on the North African campaign. There overall plans for that campaign were perfected.

And there, late in the day of November 7, sat Mr. Roosevelt chain smoking, saying little—while his No. 1 adviser, Harry Hopkins, paced the floor. They were waiting for news that the daring landings of American troops on the beaches of Algiers and Morocco had started.

Releases Broadcasts
There was one cigarette after another until the room was smoky. Occasionally the telephone rang or an aid entered. The room was silent otherwise.

Suddenly the tension lifted. The President smiled. Hopkins stepped pacing. There was the word they had been waiting for—the landings had started.

Simultaneously transcription turntables in New York and London began sending the president's voice, speaking in French to the French people, via shortwave radio. Simultaneously, American diplomats in half a dozen countries delivered formal notice of the United States action.

Thus the top man of the American war effort sat in the nerve center of the war and clocked the fulfillment of combat strategy.

The November afternoon was typical of United Nations, general headquarters at work. Since the tragic Sunday afternoon of Pearl Harbor exactly a year ago, the White House has been built into a real GHQ. Military and naval conferences at the executive mansion are many. More often than not President Roosevelt participates personally.

Center of Strategy
The growth of the White House as a United Nations strategy center has been enormous since December 7, 1941, when on a peaceful Sunday afternoon the president and Hopkins were chatting in the same study when the ominous news from Hawaii came in.

The grand strategy of the United States, and for practical purposes, the United Nations, too, is planned and developed in numerous conferences there.

The president leans heavily in developing war plans on Admiral William D. Leahy, who came back from Vichy—where he was ambassador—to become chief of staff to the commander-in-chief. Leahy organizes information for the president and advises him on its military value.

Actually, military decisions on detailed operations are made by the military and naval commanders. But the broad strategy is determined by the president and Churchill, after their military experts have pointed out the advantages and difficulties of operations under consideration.

There are two big military clearing houses operating in cooperation with the White House—the United States joint chiefs of staff and the combined chiefs of the United States and Great Britain, both sitting in Washington. These are the men who lay the real operational foundation, the men who make the final decisions about operations to carry out policies agreed upon by the two chief executives.

Officials Fly To London
Many decisions result from the frequent transatlantic jour-

neys made by high officials of this country and Great Britain. For instance, many details of the African invasion were worked out in London last July when Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the U. S. fleet; Hopkins and Stephen T. Early, the president's press secretary, flew to England.

The Pacific War council, which meets weekly in the White House, is another organization figuring in United Nations strategy. While the council is primarily interested in the Pacific theater, its discussions with the president are world-wide in scope.

The added duties of conducting a war have rested surprisingly lightly on Mr. Roosevelt's broad shoulders since Pearl Harbor. He has passed through periods of obvious worry and tension and has sought to control public elation during periods of good news. But through it all he has changed little personally, his health is better this fall than it was in the autumn before Pearl Harbor and he still gets eight or nine hours sleep a night.

JACK WALKER, INFANT, DIES, AGED 10 MONTHS
Jack Walker, infant son of Mrs. Betty Walker, Gold Hill, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital at the age of 10 months.

Besides his mother he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hancock, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, all of Gold Hill.

Christian Science services will be read by Mrs. Allen B. Drury in the IOOF Hall in Gold Hill Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Gold Hill cemetery. Arrangements are in care of Conger Funeral Parlors.

NAVY AIR SCHOOL OPENS AT DEL MONTE FEB. 4
Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The navy announced today that it will open a pre-flight school at Del Monte, Cal., about Feb. 4.

The Del Monte school will utilize facilities of the Hotel Del Monte, which will accommodate about 1,500 students. This will be the fifth navy pre-flight school in operation. As in the case of the other schools, the pre-flight course will last three months.

will seriously affect the supply of food produced in 1943.

TANK LINES RESUMES
Detroit, Dec. 17.—(UP)—Assembly of tanks at the Ford Motor company's Highland Park

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plant was halted for more than two hours today when 1,400 workers conducted a demonstration protesting layoff of three union members.

NEED TRUCK DRIVERS
Washington, Dec. 17.—(UP)—The Office of Defense Transportation announced today that special labor-management committees will be appointed in 25 cities to survey shortages of

truck drivers and ways of more completely utilizing the present labor supply.

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32-PIECE SERVICE FOR SIX AT A SAVING! 7.50

Looks like a far more expensive set! Scenes taken from original (such as "Home Sweet Home," "Washington Family" and others) Currier and Ives prints are applied under the glaze... can't wear off! This lovely gift includes 6 plates, butter plates, cups, saucers, sauce dishes, 1 vegetable dish and a platter!

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