

# HOOVER ASKS U. S. RUBBER ECONOMY

## Advocates Fight Against the British Monopoly of Tire Material

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(United News)—Herbert Hoover has come into his own again, waging war through economy in the use of necessities of life.

His battle cry is no longer "food will win the war," but "rubber will win the war."

The secretary of commerce has called upon the nation to cut down on its consumption of rubber in order to win one of the most intense commercial wars of history.

Hoover is fighting, primarily the British rubber monopoly, which is forcing American consumers to pay prices out of all reason for rubber.

The United States would be demanding \$3 a bushel for wheat and 75 cents a pound for cotton, Hoover said Tuesday if this country were to follow the example of Great Britain in boosting the price of rubber. The secretary announced that he would appear before the house interstate and foreign commerce committee next week when it opens its investigation of rubber and other foreign monopolies. This investigation, opened at the suggestion of Hoover, will look into the production conditions of sisal, silk, coffee and other raw materials used in the United States. To combat the monopoly, which caused the price of crude rubber to jump from 36.7 cents a pound in January, 1925, to \$1.21 a pound in November, Hoover has outlined a program calling for economy in rubber consumption.

**Plan Outlined.**

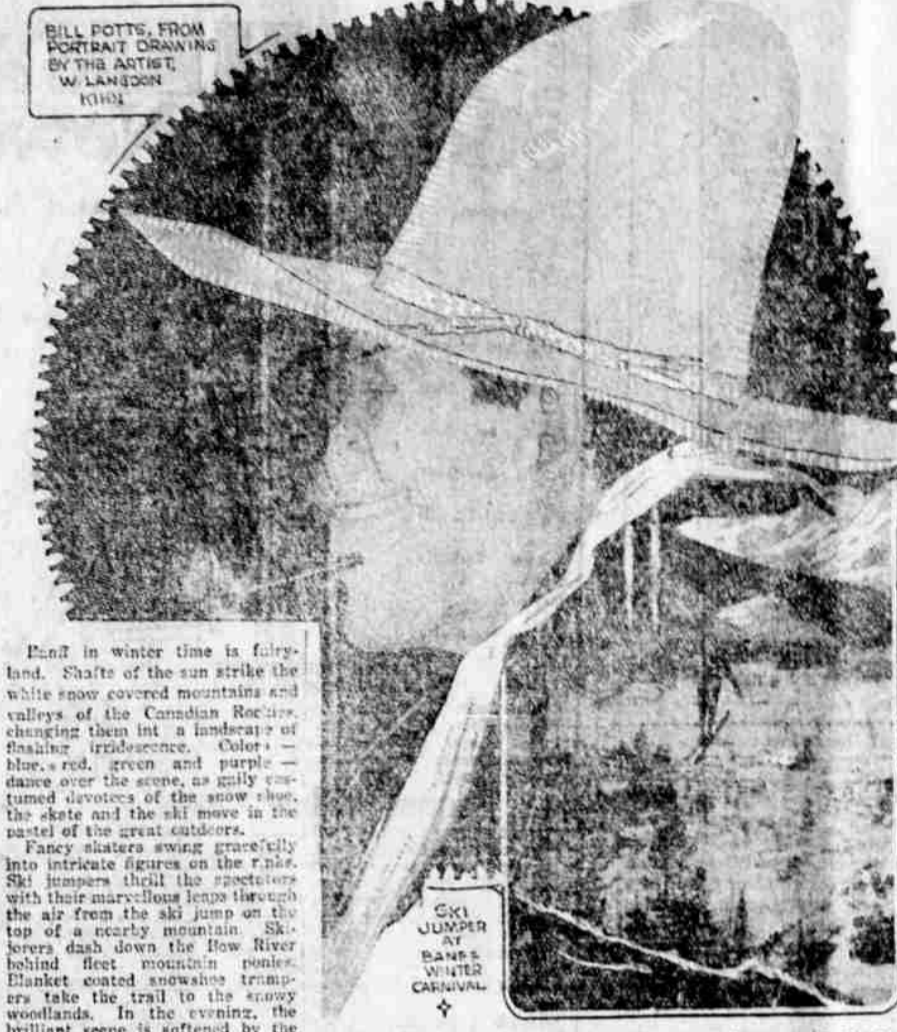
His plan was outlined as follows:

- 1—To discourage bankers from giving American credit to British combinations.
- 2—To institute a campaign to effect a conservation of rubber.
- 3—To stimulate manufacture and use of substitutes.
- 4—To stimulate production in countries where price fixing combinations are not so likely to be formed.
- 5—To institute "properly controlled machinery for emergencies which would prevent many hundreds of buyers from pitting against each other."

**OREGON IS BEATEN.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—The Los Angeles A. C. basketball team, defeated the University of Oregon quintet by a score of 27 to 26 here tonight.

## Winter Time Is Carnival Time in Banff



BILL POTTS, FROM PORTRAIT DRAWING BY THE ARTIST, W. LAMOND KIRBY

Banff in winter time is fairy-land. Shafts of the sun strike the white snow covered mountains and valleys of the Canadian Rockies, changing them into a landscape of flashing iridescence. Colors—blue, red, green and purple—dance over the scene, as gaily costumed devotees of the snow shoe, the skate and the ski move in the midst of the great outdoors.

Fancy skaters swing gracefully into intricate figures on the rink. Ski jumpers thrill the spectators with their marvellous leaps through the air from the ski jump on the top of a nearby mountain. Skiers dash down the Bow River behind fleet mountain ponies. Blanket coated snowshoe trampers take the trail to the snowy woodlands. In the evening, the brilliant scene is softened by the silver gleam of the moon.

Winter time is carnival time in Banff. February 2nd to 17th has been set for the 1926 Winter Carnival, and Mrs. Basil Gordon has been chosen as the fair queen. A splendid palace of glittering ice, sparkling with myriads of bright colored electric lights, is being built for the chosen beauty. With true regal pomp and splendor she will be crowned and seated on her throne as the culminating triumph of the carnival.

When trains pull into the railway station at Banff, passengers on their way west stop off to disport themselves in the snowy, gay little town. Passengers on their way east delay long enough to see the famous ski jumpers breaking world records. Passengers from

both east and west, with Banff as their objective and snow shoes, skates and skis in their luggage, hurry to attend the festivities in honor of the carnival queen, and exclaim with joyous anticipation at the sight of Bill Potts, famous Canadian Rockies guide, who has 20 mountain ponies behind which visitors may ski-jor to their heart's content.

Phillips, when he resisted arrest at the operating table, is said to have confessed not only his Sunday night attack on the officer, but at least six recent holdups. After treatment he was taken to St. Vincent's, where little hope was held for his recovery.

## PORTLAND POLICE WOUND BAD MAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(United News)—Ray Trask, 29-year-old desperado, who Sunday night attacked Special Officer J. T. Corcoran in Laurelhurst and later escaped with handcuffs on his wrists was probably fatally wounded late Monday afternoon by a shot from the gun of Police Inspector Bob

Trask was rushed to the emergency hospital in a police car and

## Holiday Week Gala One for Dan Cupid

Daniel Dan garnered five notches on his bow when he counted up on last week's activities.

Miss Elva Arant of Dairy became the wife of Charles D. Dodson, millwright of the Forest Lumber company of Chiloquin on Christmas eve in Yreka. They spent the week-end with Dodson's parents in Dunsmuir. Miss Arant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arant, well known ranchers of the Dairy district.

Virgil Veitch, four days after obtaining the license, drummed up courage to obtain Rev. A. F. Simmons to marry Miss Margaret Retta Post to him at the bride's home. The marriage was an event of Sunday morning. Veitch is ad compositor in the back office of the Klamath News.

Jack Gornish Hellyer and Lelah M. Cleveland of 1645 Menlo Way were given a license to wed. Hellyer gave his occupation as a truck driver.

Paul Lundgren and Miss Ruth Anderson fell under Daniel Dan's arrows. Lundgren is a laborer at Pine Ridge with the Forest Lumber company. Miss Anderson is a resident of Klamath Falls. They both gave their birthplace as Sweden.

Paul Wampler, well known logging contractor of Rocky Point, took unto himself a Christmas bride, when Miss Bess D. Briscoe of Fort Klamath, school teacher, became his wife. The license was issued on Saturday.

## BURTON WHEELER FREE OF CHARGES

### Montana Senator Is Exonerated When Case Is Thrown Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—(United News)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana has been exonerated finally of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Thus one of the most dramatic episodes in recent political history, revolving about the fiery young senator and former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, apparently has come to an end.

The department of justice has not decided whether it will appeal the dismissal of the indictment here Tuesday against the democratic senator and two others, Attorney General Sargent said, but added that similar cases lost in the lower courts before had been appealed.

Justice Bailey of the District of Columbia supreme court, sustained a demurrer, challenging the indictment here by Wheeler's attorneys, Senator Walsh of Montana, and Charles A. Douglas. Wheeler was acquitted some months ago at Great Falls, Mont., of charges of misuse of his office to obtain from the interior department oil and gas permits for clients. Consequently he was indicted here on a broadened charge, alleging conspiracy to defraud the government, but based on exactly the same evidence. It was this case which was thrown out of court Tuesday. The two others indicted with Wheeler, who also were exonerated, were former solicitor of the interior department, Edwin S. Booth, and Gordon Campbell, a Montana oil operator.

**Borah Pleased**

Senators Borah, Idaho republican, and Swanson, Virginia democrat, who sat on the special committee which investigated the charges against Wheeler before the trial in Montana, and exonerated him, expressed gratification Tuesday that the indictment here had been voided.

"As chairman of the committee which investigated charges against Senator Wheeler," Borah said, "I came to the conclusion that there was no evidence of his violating the law, and no evidence that he intended to. The exonerated at the hands of the court since that time has simply confirmed my opinion, and therefore neither the decision in Montana nor the verdict of the court here has surprised me."

## Penitentiary Too Good, Says Grocer

MUSCATINE (Ia.), Dec. 29.—(United News)—H. V. Hein, local grocer, is a vengeful man.

He has refused to testify against the bandits who are alleged to have shot him, on the ground that sending them to the penitentiary would permit them to live a life of ease there.

His attitude threatens to block prosecution of Clyde and Leo Anson, brothers, in district court.

Hein, whose left side is partially paralyzed, as the result of three bullet wounds received in a holdup of his store, is also annoyed because there is no legal way to force the youths to repay him for the time he lost from his work, and for his hospital expenses.

## SARAZEN LEADS

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29.—(United News)—Smiling Gene Sarazen, the Flushing, N. Y., professional, led a field of more than 100 of the country's best golfers in the first half of the Miami open championship at the Hialeah links Tuesday.

Sarazen, with 144 for a double round, led Eddie Loos of Chicago and Willie Kilen of Wheatley Hills, N. Y., by a stroke. Bobby Jones had 149 and so did Willie Macfarlane, the national open champion.

## ONE-ROUND HOGAN CRAVES RAW MEAT



## ALABAMA'S BIG RED TEAM NEARLY READY

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 29.—(United News)—Eighteening trips are tabs for the University of Alabama football players and from now on the business of getting into proper fighting and mental trim will occupy their minds.

The Alabamans, who are here to meet the strong University of Washington team in the annual tournament of Rose classic, New Year's day, engaged in a stiff two-hour workout in the Rose bowl Monday.

The same practice program will be continued Tuesday with lighter drills Wednesday and Thursday. Coach Wade declares he is not going to overwork his athletes.

## Sports Done Brown

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Many years ago the Toledo American association became known as the "Mudhens." And ever since then the various and assorted fans of the town have been trying to interest various moneyed and baseball men in the club in an effort to get the hens out of the mud. The club has changed hands two or three times and managers have passed in the night like neighborhood cats.

But hope springs eternal, or with-

In a few years of that time, the Toledo fans are looking forward to the big year next season, due to the fact that the "Casey" Stengel has been pilot of the team by Joseph O'Donnell, present chief of the club.

It will be recalled that Casey brought his major league career an astounding climax a couple years ago by breaking up two series games for the Jolly C's by crashing out home runs.

Well, Casey's reward for that to be sentenced to the Boston team for 1924—just the year he Davey Bancroft completed his reelection plans and led them to the major league class.

Casey is out to get a kick out of bossing the Toledo outfit. An should be a drawing card in itself. He is one of the most popular men the game has produced, a broad sense of humor that abtides him over the rough spots in rebuilding the Toledo club and making it a winner. Among other things Stengel must do is select entire new outfield, for two members of last year's outer garden have stepped out—Hack Wray going to the Cubs and Nippy Strang probably into the managerial ranks—and the third member, Nippy Strand, may not be back.

With the big boss would treat like the American league managers have Ban Johnson—bawl me now and raise my salary \$10,000 next winter.

On the other hand, why wait next winter?

Now that Louis "Kid" Kap has licked "Babe" Herman as the former remains featherweight champion of New York state.

Miller Huggins, Yankee manager says that a change of scenery good for most ball players. The is a veiled hint in this remark that Babe Ruth has looked at snob hot dogs.

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ASK HER TO GET A FRIEND FOR ME, TOM!

HERE COMES A JOBBIE TO PINCH HIM FOR ANNOYING A LADY -

PARDON ME, BUT HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

RED AS A LOBSTER.

YOU TELL 'EM, POTATO - I'M A MASHER.

TAKE THE AID, KID - THAT'S SOLD STUFF - MET BEFORE? WHY I WOULDN'T MEET YOU WALKING BACKWARDS YOUR FALSEFACE ANNOYS ME - SO BEAT IT BEFORE I SLAP YOU SO HARD ON THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD THAT IT'LL STING YOUR FEET -

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