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## Hoover Tells Why We Must Save Food

Just before Mr. Hoover boarded his ship for Europe on his present trip he made the following statement:

"There is a great problem in the situation of the enemy people—about 90,000,000. This problem is not one of going to their relief. It is a problem of relaxing the watertight blockade, which continues through the armistice, sufficiently so that they may secure for themselves the bare necessities that will give stable government. Unless anarchy can be put down and stability of government can be obtained in these enemy states there will be nobody to make peace with, and nobody to pay the bill to France and Belgium for the fearful destruct on that has been done.

"I would certainly approach this problem with mixed feelings, having long been a witness to the robbery of food from women and children, and the destruction of millions of tons of food at sea and to the misery under which the millions amongst the big and little allies have suffered under the German yoke. Justice requires that government be established able to make amends for wrongs done, and it cannot be accomplished through spread of anarchy. Famine is the mother of anarchy.

"I am going to Europe to discuss the further food measures that must be organized as a result of the cessation of hostilities. The food problem in Europe today is one of extreme complexity. Of their 420,000,000, practically only three areas—South Russia, Hungary and Denmark, comprising say 40,000,000—have sufficient food supplies to last until next harvest without imports. Some must have immediate relief.

"We have a surplus of some 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 tons of food if we are economical, so that the situation can be handled if this and the other smaller surpluses in the world can be transported.

"All continental Europe has reduced herds and is consequently short of meats and especially fats. These countries have their last harvest and under orderly governments this would furnish breadstuffs and vegetables for various periods from two months upward, depending upon the ratio of industrial population. Something over 200,000,000 of people are now in social disorder.

"In these cases, with transportation and financial demoralization, the tendency is for peasants to cease marketing even their surplus and thus instant difficulties are projected into the cities even when resources are available in the country. The peasant and villager of Europe always provides for himself for the whole year in any event. The problem thus narrows itself to the support of the cities and large towns pending restoration of order and the establishment of confidence in future supplies—and the cities are the centers of anarchistic infection.

"Arrangements have long since been completed by which the big allies—that is, France, England and Italy—will be provisioned. This covers 125,000,000 people.

"Our first and deepest concern now must be for the little allies who were under the German yoke. They are the Belgians, Serbians, Rumanians, Greeks, Czechs, Jugoslaves, and others. There are some 75,000,000 people in these groups, and they must be systematically helped, and at once. We have already doubled the strain of food flowing toward Belgium.

"Our next concern must be to relax blockade measures as far as possible in order that the neutral states in Europe, which are now all on short rations, should be able to take care of their people and prevent the growth of anarchy. This is another group of about 40,000,000 people.

"Another problem lies in the 50,000,000 people in North Russia, a large part of whom are inaccessible owing to the breakdown of transportation and through sheer anarchy. Millions of these are beyond help this winter. These groups are the ones that must enlist the sympathy of the American people and for whom we are prepared to make any necessary sacrifice."

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Glisson, cattle inspector, was in attendance Wednesday, at Sonoita, during the shipment of 1300 head of cattle belonging to the Vail-Ashburn company.

Misses Elsie and Elizabeth Ritchie, sisters of James Ritchie, superintendent of the Arizona-European mine, arrived last week in Patagonia, where they expect to remain indefinitely.

Ben J. Jones, county food administrator, of Nogales, was a Patagonia visitor Monday. Mr. Jones has just recovered from his second attack of influenza.

The funeral of E. K. (Bert) Sorrelle last Friday afternoon, which was held at the Methodist church, Nogales, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the family, many Patagonians being among the number.

William E. Bower of Canille was in Patagonia Tuesday.

B. Lewis of Parker Canyon was in town Tuesday.

W. D. Parker of San Rafael valley spent Tuesday in Patagonia on business.

T. Nance and "Doc." Smith stopped in Patagonia Tuesday on their way from Tucson to Parker Canyon, where Mr. Nance has a cattle ranch.

Hopkins & Valles, proprietors of the American Garage, wish to announce that they will handle your needs in the vulcanizing and retreading line, acting as agents for the D. Moors Vulcanizing plant of Nogales.—Adv.

Station Agent Frank A. Stone has been laid up for several days with the flu, but is much better at present. He was compelled to have a man take up his duties at the station.

Harry Overlock, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrell, Sr., of Harshaw, died last week at Douglas from influenza-pneumonia, according to a report reaching Patagonia too late for publication in last week's issue.

Al, John, C. C. Chapman, and Albert Gatlin returned last week from an extended automobile tour of eastern California and western Nevada, where they had gone in search of a range for their cattle. They were not favorably impressed with the country visited and it is unlikely that they will move their herds in that direction.

## PEOPLE WOULD SAY AMEN!

The Pocatello Tribune says of the oncoming legislature: "Let's have a sane session."

An Idaho man once said the general assembly was composed of 20 level-headed men and 100 d— fools.

The average legislature passes 600 to 800 new laws to keep the citizens in the straight and narrow path.

When a taxpayer has nothing else to do he can breathe and bust some fool regulation.

The Oakland Tribune says: "We have 'd' regulation required. We are regulated to death. Out upon inconsequential legislative phisic."

Let us hope the new assembly will be actuated by constructive policies in every respect instead of 60 laws of no significance.

Repeat should be the watchword in stead of enact. Correct evils of existing measures and weed out non-essentials.

## EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

The Red Cross button is the receipt which will be given during the Christmas Roll Call, week of December 16 to 23, for membership in the American Red Cross. All America will be wearing the button before Christmas eve.

Roll Call committees in Red Cross chapters are planning to give out no written receipts during the membership campaign, except in cases where special request is made.

In addition to the Red Cross button which Red Cross members will receive, they will be given ten Red Cross Christmas seals, formerly sold by the Red Cross in conjunction with representatives of the National Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

## HARD TO DEFINE

High standard of wages, high standard of living, and high cost of living are all important, if somewhat indefinable terms. The second is hardest to give an exact definition. Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor defines high standard of living as including "substantial food, clothing, housing and all the necessities to a well ordered life." High standard of living is after all up to the individual.

## THE PEOPLE ARE DEMANDING A HIGHER STANDARD OF SERVICE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE IF THAT BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT IS TO ENJOY RESPECT.

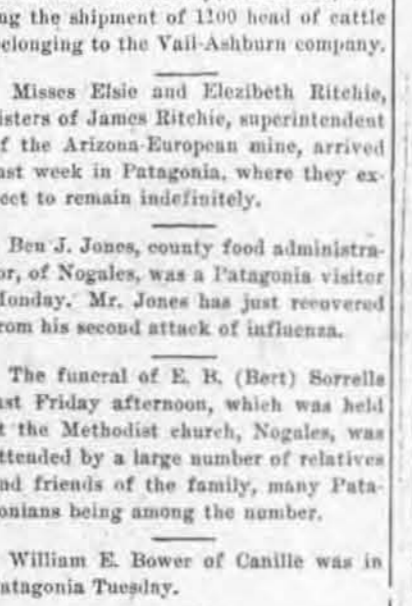
## ARIZONA STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS SOON

The Arizona State Teachers' Association meeting will be held in Phoenix in the Administration building, 331 North First avenue, December 26 and 27, beginning Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

It is planned to take advantage of such railroad rates as may be offered for the holidays.

If our boys had hesitated in going over the top as some people hesitate in buying War Savings Stamps they would have been court-martialed and shot.

## HOME FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN IN ITALY

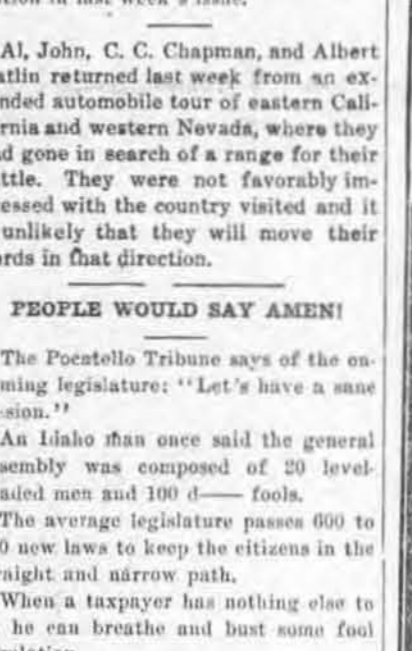


The American Red Cross in Italy has recently made a gift of money for the assistance of the Arlecina Institute for Tubercular Children, an Italian institution doing a very valuable work for unhealthy and weakened children of soldiers called to the colors. The sum recently given is 60,000 lire (\$12,000), a previous gift of the same amount having been made shortly after the arrival of the A. R. C. in Italy. At that time the important activities of the home were in danger of being suspended owing to lack of immediate funds, and the donation of the Red Cross commission was in part responsible for the continuation of the work of caring for Italy's small sufferers. In token of gratitude for this assistance one ward of the institution is now known as the President Wilson ward. The additional monetary assistance provided by the American Red Cross will enable the authorities of the home to enlarge the work and especially to increase the capacity of the President Wilson ward.

## KNITTING ACTIVITIES COVER THREE WARS

### Aged Ohio Man Has Made Many Socks and Sweaters for Soldiers.

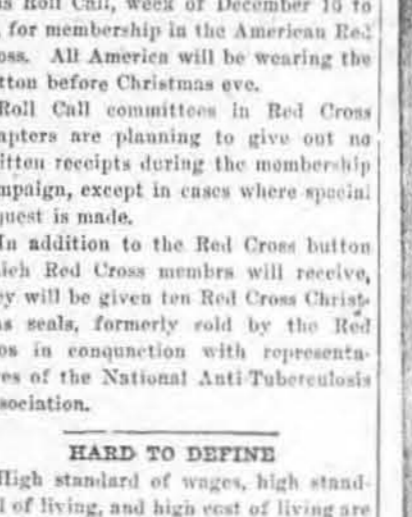
When I was a boy, and I guess I've improved some in my work, too," is the modest way in which George E. Hill of Dayton, O., comments on his



GEORGE E. HILL

knitting record, which embraces three wars. During the European war, after American intervention, the Dayton chapter of the American Red Cross delivered yarn to him in volume of 20 hanks at a time. Those who knit will appreciate what this means—what a tremendous task confronts the knitter. Undaunted, Mr. Hill "carried on" When he reached his hundredth pair

## A SOLDIER "TRIG" CLASS



Educational classes at the Army Y. M. C. A. huts are proving popular with the soldiers. Thousands of young men who left school to go into the service are continuing their studies and classes while in the army. Many educational institutions are arranging to give credit for the work done in this way, so that students may not lose anything while serving their country, and can resume their studies on their return, with credit toward degree and graduation for the class-room work in the army. The picture shows a group of college men continuing their study of trigonometry at one of the Y. M. C. A. schools. It will make them better artillerymen.

In addition to advanced classes, the Y. M. C. A. conducts classes for illiterates and foreigners, teaching them to read, write and speak the English language. The War Department is giving the Army Y. M. C. A. hearty co-operation in this work.

The "trig" class shown in the picture is one of the many educational classes conducted by the Y. M. C. A. at Camp McArthur, Texas.

## General Pershing Praises Red Cross

General Pershing has commended the work of the American Red Cross for the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force in the following statement issued from his headquarters in France:

"The American Red Cross is the recognized national organization for relief work with the army and navy in time of war. It is through this organization that the men and women of America contribute their funds and their labor for the relief and comfort of the men in service.

"To the millions of women whose hearts and hands are consecrated to the service; to the millions of the men, rich and poor alike, throughout the country who have contributed and sacrificed and even to the millions of children of our schools who are doing their part, it should be made clear that the relief and comfort contributed by them through the American Red Cross to the men in service is essential.

"The commander-in-chief desires to express, for the entire American Expeditionary Forces, the deep sense of appreciation of the service being rendered by the American Red Cross."

## NO RED CROSS SEAL SALE

Anti-Tuberculosis Force Co-operating in Roll Call

No Red Cross Christmas Seals are on sale this year. Millions of these familiar little stickers have been printed. Contrary to previous custom, they are not purchasable, but are being awarded through the local Red Cross chapters in the Christmas Roll Call. The Roll Call, or membership, drive is being conducted all over the United States during the week of December 16th to 23rd.

Anti-tuberculosis work, which has previously been supported by funds derived through the sale of these seals, will nevertheless be adequately financed during the next year. Through the war council of the Red Cross a sum of money sufficient to cover the expenses of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, including our own state and local societies, has been appropriated through the National Tuberculosis Association. In appreciation of this contribution anti-tuberculosis workers are taking a vital part in the promotion of the Red Cross Roll Call. The Arizona Anti-Tuberculosis Association appeals to everyone who has previously been interested in this work to become a Red Cross member during this drive. This year you will not be asked to contribute funds directly to anti-tuberculosis work, and the association therefore believes that each one of its supporters will be eager to help toward the goal of "Universal Membership" in the Red Cross.

"Universal Membership" means the enrollment of every loyal American as a member of the American Red Cross.

## AMERICAN GIRLS BRING CHEER TO WOUNDED.

"My wound hurts like hell, but I don't intend to pass up this chance to talk to an American girl."

This sentiment, voiced by an American soldier, reflected the feelings of many of his wounded comrades when they arrived in Paris after the recent Franco-American drive north of Verdun, according to reports just received by the American Red Cross from workers in Paris. These reports, testifying to the wonderful cheerfulness of the wounded men, say that many of them refused to continue their journey to the hospital until they had a chance to chat with the American women in charge of the canteens.

## THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR

The Arizona Daily Star has the full Associated Press service.

It prints daily the best and most accurate market reports obtainable.

The stock, grain, mining, cotton and livestock quotations are fully adequate to the requirements of the business world.

It gives thorough correspondents a fair and full report of political activities in Arizona and at the National Capital.

The edition of the Morning Arizona Daily Star mailed to parties residing outside of the city of Tucson is today's paper, which goes to press at 1 a. m. on the day of delivery, while the Tucson afternoon paper delivered to mail subscribers is yesterday's paper with nothing changed but the date line on the first page.

So you can readily see that the Star delivered to mail subscribers contains sixteen hours later news than is printed in the Tucson afternoon newspaper.

The offer made to our subscribers to give the Star and our paper for the reduced price of \$5.00 a year in advance is a very alluring one for those who wish to keep up to date with the world's news daily and to have their home paper, too, at less than the yearly subscription price of the Daily Star alone, and you should take advantage of it at once, as the offer may be withdrawn at any time.

## CHOPS WOOD AT 102.

John Heman of Goffstown, N. H., aged one hundred and five years, celebrated his birthday by chopping wood and doing other chores around the home of his daughter. Mr. Heman has his birth certificate showing he was born in Canada on November 14, 1813.

## MARRIED BY WIRELESS.

Cleveland has no use for German textbooks. War mothers there have announced such books will be sold as waste paper and the proceeds put in the camp library fund. Contributions are solicited.

Mrs. Margaret Galt, both of St. Paul, Court records were recently filed which showed the ceremony was performed by wireless.

## RAISE COTTON IN IOWA.

Five dollars in gold for \$4.25—a real bargain sale. Baby Bonds cost \$34.25 and in four years are worth \$5 in gold to any holder. Think it over.

## Local Mining Notes Flattering to District

The Magna Copper Company (Gunn-Thompson interests) is completing arrangements for the purchase of the 3-R property. It is stated that the deal involves in the neighborhood of \$750,000. Those familiar with the operations of this camp know what their advent into this district will mean. Out of a vast number of properties examined by them in the last several years the 3-R is one of the few that has been accepted, and when once they have taken over the property it will receive all the talent and money any property can ask for to make of it a real live producer. If anyone needs proof that the Patagonia district is coming into its own, the fact that the Magna is coming into the district should be conclusive.

The Flux Company has been shipping concentrates this month. The company is making repairs, but has not shut down the mill, as was reported last week.

The Pierce-Gardner lease is looking even better than reported or anticipated by the lessee, and their shipments are steady and consistent. It is hoped the property will be opened up so more men can be employed to take out the ore, which is of the very highest grade. The lessees anticipate taking out about two cars weekly until a better equipment can be installed for handling the ore at the mine.

The Honey is now breaking ore with machine drills. The compressor was put in place and started this week.

The Hardshell has recently encountered some good silver-lead ore.

Tom Stafford has canceled his contract with the lessee of the Morning Glory mine and has severed his connection with the property. He has been superintending the development work.

The lead ore taken from the Dixie during development work some time ago was loaded on the car Wednesday for shipment to the smelter. Work was indefinitely suspended there several months ago, but may be resumed, it is reported.

The copper production of the state of Arizona for the year 1918 is estimated to be 820,000,000 pounds, as against the previous year's production of 700,000,000 pounds, showing an increase of 120,000,000 pounds and breaking all records. Not included in above figures might be conservatively estimated 500,000 pounds of copper produced by Arizona mines from shipments of ore to smelters outside the state.

The Octave company, near Prescott, has started construction on a 250-ton mill.

The Silver Belt mine, at Humboldt, is to have a 100-ton ball mill with a flotation annex in the near future.

The Wolverine and Flora lease at Bisbee is showing good tonnage and is making steady shipments.

Rich gold and copper ore has been found in the Dos Cabezas section, near Tucson.

## RETURNING SOLDIERS TO GET A MONTH'S PAY AND LOW FARE

Returning soldiers on being discharged from the service will be given one month's pay and a transportation allowance of three and a half cents per mile from the point of demobilization to their home towns—their railroad tickets will cost only two cents a mile by direct route.

This is the information received by the Arizona State Council of Defense recently from the National Council of Defense.

The wire further stated that the demobilization will be from the army camps nearest to the home section of a majority of the men in each unit.

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