

# Farmer, Not Packer, Is Biggest Food Problem, Herbert Hoover Declares

### His Prices May Fall Below Cost of Production Before Actual Peace Is Declared, Says the Food Administrator

Mr. Hoover has in mind the loss the farmer may suffer between the time that the armistice has been signed and actual peace, which will then throw open the markets. The country is kept up to a high state of production, he pointed out, and farm prices may fall below the level of a cost of production because of a possible surplus. Continuing, in his statement yesterday, Mr. Hoover said:

**Quick Thinking Needed**

"If the packers profit of two or three per cent. on his turnover is too high, it is the duty of Congress to tax it out of him. If the farmer's prices threaten to fall below the level of a fair return, it behooves the country to do some quick clear thinking.

"The perplexities arising out of inability to demobilize totally the food situation of the world in the period between the armistice and peace make the farmers' position in the matter of demobilization a matter of much more immediate concern than the future of the Chicago packers.

"Taking it broadly, before the European war began we exported about five million tons of food a year. This year we are prepared to export at the rate of from fifteen to twenty millions of tons. The increase represents the patriotic service of the American farmer, plus the voluntary sacrifice of the average American.

"The armistice came suddenly, freeing shipping from military use and reopening to the world the cheaper southern hemisphere and the colonial markets, where, in addition, they could have more liberal credits and markets for their manufactures.

"We are thus faced with a serious problem with respect to our own great supplies, patriotically accumulated. If an early peace is signed and the markets of Europe are opened freely to trade, there will be a greater demand for food from the new mouths than ever this surplus could supply. But in the period between the armistice and peace we have a very difficult situation.

**Big Shortage in Fats**

"One of the most critical food shortages in the world was that of fats, and the only help lay in an increase in the American hog. Our agriculture department and the food administration spared no efforts to stimulate this production. Our farmers were assured that in the general shortage, subject only to the uncertainties of war, they would experience no difficulty in marketing their products.

"The situation changed over night with the armistice. The allies are not only seeking the southern hemisphere markets, but they had also accumulated large stocks of fats as an insurance against the submarine menace. Freed from this menace, there is a natural desire on their part to reduce their stocks.

"This came upon us immediately with the armistice in early November, in the midst of our heaviest hog marketing season, which lasts from October until March. When I left home for Europe in November this problem was already facing me as one among many others in the protection of our American farmers, lest from failure to find a market for his products during the armistice his prices might fall below his cost of production.

"I have found it possible to protect the American farmer in the two and one-half months since the armistice. This we have done by co-operating with the allies, in opening wider markets to neutral countries and by relief shipments into the liberated territories. The next and last six weeks of the high fat production season will be still more difficult to manage, as peace cannot be expected in that time.

**Early Peace Is Solution**

"The real solution lies in the hope of early peace and, in the meantime, the steady demobilization for all restrictions on free marketing of surplus feeds, except in enemy territory, thus re-establishing the law of supply and demand.

"It is, however, no more possible to demobilize in a week the whole of these intricate forces set up during the war than it is to demobilize our army by dismissing it on the field. And, pending these solutions, our American farmers, merchants, packers and banks simply must stand together for two or three months to carry our excess surplus over until the markets of the world have been more extended and finally liberated by peace. The meeting of farmers' and packers' representatives called at Chicago on Tuesday has to consider these problems."

## A Wall of Resistance

Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

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### LANE'S COLD & GRIP TABLETS

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## Central Pennsylvania Boys Cited For Bravery For Services in Battle

Several soldiers in which people in this territory are particularly interested have been honored for heroism by General Pershing within the last three days, Congressman Benjamin K. Pocht, of Lewisburg, says. One of them is Captain James M. McKibbin, Medical Corps, Three Hundred and Sixth Machine Gun Battalion. The bulletin says the distinction was for extraordinary heroism in action near Cheveres, France, October 14, 1918, during a very heavy artillery barrage which lasted for approximately two hours. Captain McKibbin displayed great coolness and courage in dressing and administering first aid to the wounded. Informed that a sergeant had been wounded and was lying between our lines and the enemy line, he went to administer first aid to him. While in the performance of these duties, under intense fire, Captain McKibbin was wounded by machine gun fire and later died from the effects of the wound. The next of kin is Mrs. Mary McKibbin, 523 Reynolds avenue, Hagerstown, Md. Dr. McKibbin enlisted from Fulton county, where he long practiced medicine, and was a son of the late Dr. William L. McKibbin.

The second lad to gain distinction is Private Harold P. Rumberger, Company B, Three Hundred and Sixteenth Infantry, Waynesboro. The bulletin says the distinction was for extraordinary heroism in action near Boise de Montfaucon, France, September 28, 1918. Failing to reduce a machine gun nest with his rifle, Private Rumberger returned, procured an automatic rifle and attacked the nest the second time and successfully reduced it.

## RUMANIANS ATTEND RALLY IN SCHOOLHOUSE

Rumanian men and women of Harrisburg at an Americanization meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Penn school building, were urged for extraordinary heroism in action near Boise de Montfaucon, France, September 28, 1918. Failing to reduce a machine gun nest with his rifle, Private Rumberger returned, procured an automatic rifle and attacked the nest the second time and successfully reduced it.

## C. V. NEWS

### Discharge of Two Drivers of Chambersburg Fire Co. Followed by Dissension

Chambersburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Ever since two drivers of the Goodwill Fire Company were discharged three weeks ago for negligence there has been dissension in the company. Police were called to stop fights in which revolvers were drawn. Midnight and early morning fire alarms followed. Saturday it was discovered that the reins leading to the bridle of Maud, a vicious, high-strung horse wagon horse, had been cut almost entirely through. The police are investigating.

### Sue to Recover on Electric Company Bonds

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 27.—Claiming that they failed to make payment for \$50,000 in bonds subscribed for and turned over, the Big Spring Electrical Company, of Newville, has brought suit against S. M. Kitzmiller and E. J. Kitzmiller, of Chambersburg, to recover the sum of \$45,909.52, with interest, this amount alleged still to be due.

It is stated that the company planned to issue \$100,000 in bonds and that the Kitzmillers agreed to take half of them, \$20,000 at par and interest and \$20,000 at 90 and that the bonds were turned over. Only \$4,090 is claimed to have been paid.

### Mechanicsburg Minister Dies of Paralytic Stroke

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—The death of the Rev. J. M. Mohler occurred Saturday at his home on West Main street after a short illness due to a stroke of paralysis. He was 81 years old and a minister of the Church of the Brethren. Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Shellenberg, of Burnham, and Mrs. Vonagle, of Lewistown. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning, meeting at his late home at 11:30 o'clock, with services in the Church of the Brethren at 12:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Lewis for burial.

### IS TOURING FRANCE

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 27.—Touring France with a company of American soldiers, who expect to play in Paris to complete their tour, Archie A. Ruggles, of Carlisle, widely known as a musician in this section, is having some unique experiences. He enlisted in the Maryland National Guard, trained at Camp Annisston and has been overseas for some time. He is now with the 29th Division. The musical comedy company formed by men in this division while they were on this side has been drawn together again and a tour of French cities begun, according to letters from the local man to relatives here.

### MISS NETTIE MARTIN DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Following an operation at the Keystone Hospital, Harrisburg, Miss Nettie Martin died on Thursday night. She was a resident of Monroe township, near Boiling Springs, and was 36 years old. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, and the following brothers and sisters survive: Herman Martin, of Hershey; Jacob Martin, of Rutherford; Walter Martin, at home, and Mrs. Mildred Donnelly, of Reading. Funeral services were held this morning at her late home and burial was made in Mount Zion cemetery, near Churchtown.

### MORE DISCHARGES SOON

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 27.—Unofficial reports from the War Department Hospital here state that about 300 men of the Medical Corps and supply units stationed here will be mustered out of service soon, this being in addition to 91 discharged during the past week. A number of transfers and changes are also expected. Large parties of overseas wounded are expected to arrive soon and the hospital has begun to function in all of its branches, the training work having begun last week.

### CELEBRATE PROHIBITION

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 27.—One of the largest parades ever taking place in Waynesboro was the "Victory" parade, held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It was under the auspices of the members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the churches and Sunday schools of this city and several patriotic organizations, and was considered a big success. Spiritually, many were patriotically. Upward of 4,000 persons took part in the celebration and the marchers made a line reaching two miles.

### P. O. S. OF A. INSTALLS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of Washington Camp, No. 164, Patriotic Order Sons of America, on Friday evening the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by District President J. J. Hemmer, assisted by Past President J. C. Rupp: President, Earl Beck; vice-president, B. Basom; master of forms, C. M. Cocklin; secretary, E. C. Gardner; treasurer, W. E. Fishburn; guard, J. A. Ralling; trustee, C. M. Cocklin.

### "Y" SECRETARY TRANSFERRED

Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 27.—R. B. Dwyer, who for one month has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. activities at the U. S. army general hospital here, was on Saturday transferred to Marsh Run to succeed the secretary Foylight, who has been ordered overseas. He is a graduate of Dickinson College, class of 1915, and of Drew Theological Seminary, class of 1918. He was for a time in charge of work at Camp Colt, Gettysburg.

### ARRANGING LOCAL INSTITUTE

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Upper and Lower Mifflin townships will hold a sub-local teachers' institute in the Heberlig schoolhouse on Friday, February 7, and a committee, composed of Miss Grace E. Hemminger, Miss Mary C. Loy and Myrl Hoover, is arranging the program for two sessions.

### NEW WAYNESBORO COMPANY

Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 27.—Waynesboro has added another industry to its steadily lengthening list. This time E. M. Reicher and Wilbur Zook have formed a co-partnership under the name and title of The Waxine Manufacturing Company, for the manufacture of waxine and dustdown as a floor-sweeping compound.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rowles, West Coover street, of the birth of a daughter, Jane Elizabeth Rowles, on Friday, January 24. Mrs. Rowles was formerly Miss May Kutz. Mr. Rowles is in France.

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1, 2 clasp and gauntlet kid gloves in French kid, cape, a few Mochas and suedes. In all the leading shades of the season; brown, tan, gray, white, black, black with white, champagne and mode.

Every size 5 1/4 to 8.

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### Mercerized and Crochet Silks

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Wool fillings covered with cheese cloth in all sizes and weights.

Comfort Cotton — Open up — 72x90, size of comfort; weight, 3 lb., good clean cotton at \$1.19 lb.

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### Many New Spring Silks Are Daily Opened Over Our Counters

They comprise the latest creations of the American genius. As four days still remain before our stock taking many hundreds and possibly thousands of yards of dress fabrics must make way for new arrivals.

- 32-inch imported Chinese Shantung, 79c yard.
- 36-inch white Habutai, 79c yard.
- 40-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.39 yard.
- 36-inch colored Messaline Satin, \$1.59 yard.
- 36-inch Fancy Novelty Silks, \$1.45 yard.
- 32-inch Silk Shirts, \$1.69 yard.
- 36-inch Colored Shantungs, \$1.75 yard.
- 36-inch Foundation Silks; all colors, 48c yard.
- 40-inch Silk and Wool Poplins, \$1.69 yard.

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### Ladies' All Silk Stockings Special at \$1.25

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### Whether a Queen Or a Harlequin---

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