

"MY SON,  
deal with men  
who advertise,  
you will never  
lose by it."  
—Benjamin Franklin.

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## WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer. Fresh to moderately strong northeast and east winds on the coast.

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## HOOVER IS NOW MAN OF THE HOUR

And California Republicans  
And Democrats Said To Be  
Almost Solid For Former  
Food Administrator

(Copyright by Washington Star)  
Washington, Jan. 24. — Herbert Hoover has loomed so large on the political horizon during the past week as measurably to eclipse interest in other presidential possibilities. Dispatches to The Star from its political correspondents in every part of the country show that Hoover is being more discussed today than any other man in either party.

This is due in a considerable measure, no doubt, to the novelty of a situation which sees a man seriously considered for the presidency whose political affiliations are unknown, but there manifestly is a very considerable body of sentiment which not only doesn't know but doesn't care how Hoover may have voted in the past, or whether he ever voted. It is for Hoover because of belief in the man, and it would support him on either the republican or the democratic ticket; and in the event of failure of either to nominate him, it would support him as an independent candidate.

The non-partisan or unpartisan character of the Hoover boom extends even to his home state of California, where during the week thirty prominent citizens, some democrats, but mainly republicans, issued a call to make Hoover the state's favorite son, disregarding the candidacy of Senator Hiram Johnson. A dispatch from San Francisco says belief is held that should Hoover enter the republican primaries he would take the delegation away from Johnson. The same dispatch says that California democrats have no other thought but to send a solid Hoover delegation to the democratic national convention.

In New England there are two Hoover booms, running parallel, one republican and the other democratic, and there are indications that back of the boom in both parties are men who were prominent in Hoover's war time food administration. But the Hoover movement in both parties in New England seems to be meeting obstacles because of lack of knowledge as to his political sympathies. A dispatch from Augusta says Hoover sentiment among Maine democrats is beginning to cool because of belief that he is a republican and that there is a growing volume of talk favorable to Gov. Cox of Ohio and Attorney General Palmer. In New Hampshire, on the other hand, the Hoover idea seems to have taken firm hold among democrats. A peculiar feature of the New Hampshire situation is that adherents of Senator Poindexter are using the Hoover sentiment among democrats in an effort to make capital for their candidate. They are urging that Gen. Wood, who is strong with New Hampshire republicans, could not be elected against Hoover on the democratic ticket and are urging New Hampshire republicans to turn to Poindexter.

In Connecticut a Hoover boom was formally launched by the former state food administrator, a republican, but, according to a dispatch from Hartford, hasn't made much headway with the republican rank and file. Connecticut republicans, the dispatch says, still resent the letter Hoover wrote in 1918 supporting President Wilson's demand for a democratic Congress, and the party workers, at least, are not disposed to support any man who has democratic leanings. Connecticut democrats also are strong for party regularity and look askance at Hoover because of his supposed republican tendencies. They are said mainly to take the ground that Attorney General Palmer is good enough for them.

Mr. Hoover's friends are said to be planning an aggressive campaign in his behalf, and there is talk of a nation-wide organization of Hoover-for-President clubs. But trained political observers doubt that they will be able long to keep away from some definite stand as to party affiliation. The demand is growing daily more insistent that Hoover shall "declare himself."

Iowa, Hoover's native state, reports a growing sentiment there for him among democrats, word having reached them, from some source not disclosed, that Hoover is an active aspirant for the democratic nomination. A dispatch from Raleigh says Hoover is the only man so far to arouse any enthusiasm among North Carolina democrats, and in other southern states he gets mention along with "regular" democrats in the consideration of presidential timber. From all parts of the country

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## PARTISAN STRIFE SENDS SUGAR UP

Present High Price Result of  
Inaction on Part of Congress  
Last Fall

(Special to The Advance)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—The present high sugar prices are one of the fruits of the partisan strife stirred up here early last year when the Republicans took control of the special session of Congress.

Along in August, after the partisans had shouted all summer about the overexercise of government control, the question of continuing the Sugar Equalization Board another year and buying the Cuban sugar crop came up. At that time there was at least one member of the Board itself who thought it was time for the Government to get out of the market, and the sentiment among the majority in Congress seemed to urge such a course. One school of economists holding this theory argued that the peace treaty would be signed and all the nations would be released from their war alliance and ready to go into the market on a supply and demand basis.

Then came October with world markets still unsettled and when the Sugar Board appeared before Congress it urged that its existence be continued until December 31st, 1920 and that it be authorized to purchase the coming Cuban crop. But Congress still seemed to favor getting out of the market and there was no action. In December the Attorney General, who had taken over the food situation, announced that the Board, lacking Congressional continuance, would cease to function after December 31st.

This meant that the relentless law of supply and demand would have to be allowed to enter an unready field again after that date. In other words, with an actual existing sugar shortage, the bars were to be thrown down. There would be no market control. There would be no wholesale distributing scheme and every corner of the world was to get what it would pay for. Realizing what their failure to act was bringing on, Congress at the last minute got busy and on December 20th the Sugar Equalization Board was continued for another six months.

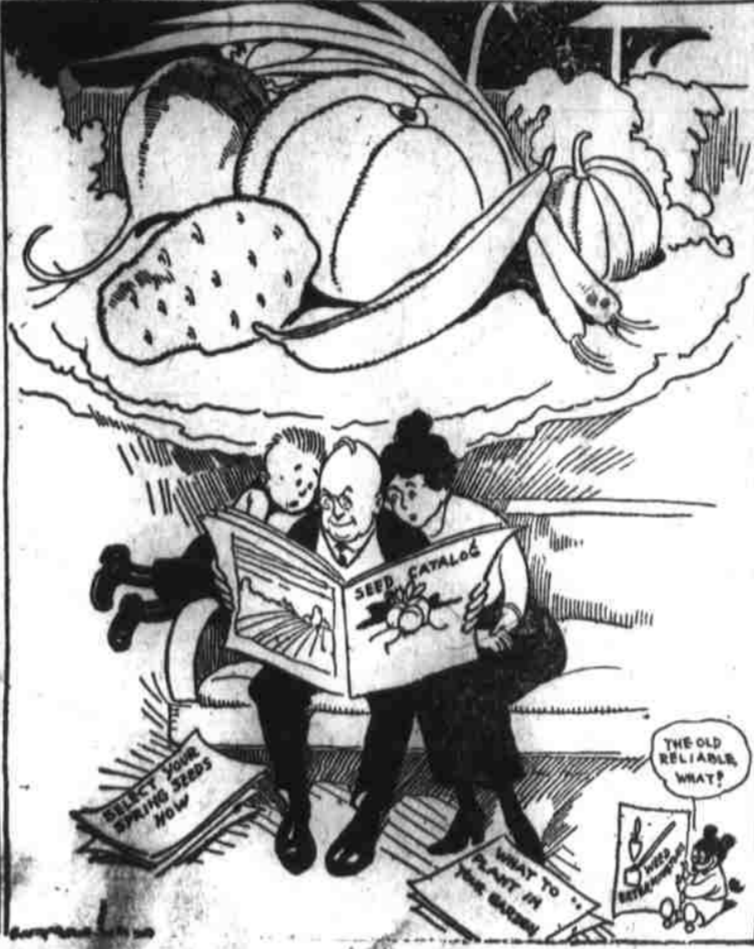
By this time, however, the Central Cuban agency had gone out of existence and control of the market could not be secured through one agency as before, but the market must be chased down wherever Cuban purchases were possible. Meanwhile the allied nations who controlled the Cuban market last year had unbound themselves from their alliance and were already in the field as our competitors. Besides in renewing the life of the Board Congress had failed to provide it anew with its former powers of equalization and distribution.

In face of the new situation the Board has been forced to act in the most servicable capacity possible and will continue to make available purchases and the licensing operations. But to go into the Cuban field at this time would mean that it would become a bull in the market, driving prices up against itself and against all other purchasers. In other words, Congress acted so late that it is now impossible for the government agencies to secure control of the Cuban supply by purchasing operations without "sky-rocketing" prices. And since it is going out of business in July it would be uneconomical to purchase the entire crop.

Uncle Sam will undoubtedly secure the bulk of the Cuban crop "by default," because most of the other international bidders will be limited to their purchases. It is estimated that there will be approximately 4,200,000 tons available. The nations of Europe are limited as to purchasing power and only a part of their purchases can be sugar. It is estimated that the United States will get considerably more than half the Cuban supply.

Had we bought a control of the entire crop in October or November, prices would have been somewhat stabilized by this time. As it is, however, January prices are considerably above normal. February quotations are slightly lower and March prices show further receding with the forecast that the sugar flurry may end with the coming of Spring, and a return all over the world to more nearly normal conditions. Meanwhile, with a greater consumption in this country than ever before, with abnormal conditions generally, and with the necessity for high quotations to secure preferred sugar stocks from other fields than the Cuban and with some isolated hoarding and profiteering still going on, the law of supply and demand is gradually working back into its own.

## HIT OLD H. C. L.



## BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF FIRE

Several Others Probably Were  
Burned to Death in Hotel  
Holman After Midnight Last  
Night

(By Associated Press)  
Detroit, Jan. 26.—The body of an unidentified man was recovered this morning from the ruins of the Holman Hotel, which was destroyed by fire after midnight.

Officials express the opinion that several others might have been able to escape as all lights in the hotel were extinguished almost as soon as the fire started.

## GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL

Base ball this spring and summer will be played on the Ehringhaus property on Dyer and Road streets instead of at the end of Main street as heretofore. It is hoped that the new site can be leased for five years. In that event arrangements for an excellent base ball park will be made. Mr. Gilmore, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., says there is room on this site also for a play ground and that it could be equipped and made a beautiful place.

Baseball is already being talked of for the coming season. It is hoped that the stores will be closed at five o'clock during the ball season, in that the teams and fans haven't the daylight saving measure to their advantage this year.

## SAWYER—SANDERLIN

The marriage of Miss Mary Charles Sanderlin, of this city, to Mr. Thomas Ambrose Sawyer, of Edenton, was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Josiah Elliott, in Hertford, in the presence of only a few intimate friends, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of dark brown cloth, with seal trimmings and accessories to harmonize. The bride is the very attractive young daughter of Mrs. C. H. Sanderlin, and has many friends throughout this city and section, who will be interested to hear of her marriage. For some time she has been holding a position in the office of P. W. Melick Company.

The groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Sawyer, of Edenton, is a promising young farmer of that section. They will make their home just beyond Edenton.

Those witnessing the ceremony were: Misses Grace and Cora Sanderlin, of this city, sisters of the bride; Miss Adria Sawyer, sister of the groom, Mr. Yates Jordan, of Edenton, cousin of the groom, Misses Helen Wood and Elizabeth Raulls, of this city and Mr. Irving B. Sawyer, of Norfolk.

## HOLDS LABOR MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Jan. 26.—The governing body of the International Labor Organization held its first meeting today in conformity with the decision of the Labor Conference in Washington in November.

## SUFFRAGIST TO SPEAK TO BETSY

Miss Mary Winsor From Wo-  
man's National Party Head-  
quarters Here on February  
8th

Miss Mary Winsor of Pennsylvania, said to be the most brilliant speaker in the Woman's National Party, will come to Elizabeth City on Sunday, February 8th.

On that date she will deliver an address at the Alkrama Theatre to which the entire public is invited, whether their inclinations be of the suffragette, the sufferin' yet, or of some other variety.

Miss Winsor comes direct from the Speaker's Bureau of the Woman's National Party, of which Miss Alice Paul, is chairman, and it is scarcely necessary to announce that her subject will be "Equal Suffrage."

## GETTING READY FINAL SHOWDOWN

The Chowan College Committee met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms this morning to make further plans for the final meeting of the trustees of Chowan College to be held at Edenton. A large delegation, not only from Elizabeth City, but also from the adjoining counties will swamp Edenton when the trustees meet.

The counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck and Dare will be organized as they were in the Liberty Loan Drives to solicit funds for the location of the college in Elizabeth City.

Subscriptions are coming in daily and following are a list of those reported this morning:  
Pauline Skinner ..... \$25.00  
J. M. Thompson ..... 50.00  
W. J. Morrisette ..... 100.00  
Mrs. M. A. Harris ..... 100.00  
Eugene S. Scott ..... 250.00  
H. F. Sample ..... 125.00  
D. W. Morgan ..... 100.00

## HER NAME WAS "MAUD"

J. B. Walston has returned from a business trip to Currituck where he also visited Hezekiah Owens.

Among other interesting tales Mr. Walston tells the following:

One night last week a mule backed overboard at Newbern's Landing and struck out to swim to safety but struck in the wrong direction and got further and further away from land. Finally the animal was headed off by the steamer Vanciver and got turned toward the shore. She swam until she struck bottom and was then halted by the dense fog, not knowing where to go. There she stood all night and was rescued next morning by her owner, Wm. Forbes, little the worse for her adventure.

## BOLSHEVIKI REACH CHINESE FRONTIER

London, Jan. 26.—An official statement by the Soviet government at Moscow says the bolsheviki peasants corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobo on the western border of Mongolia.

## SENATOR JOHNSON DELIVERS ADDRESS

Opens Campaign Tomorrow for  
John E. Frost of Third Mis-  
souri District

(By Associated Press)  
Cameron, Mo., Jan. 26.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California will deliver the first of five addresses tomorrow against the League of Nations that will make the opening of the campaign of John E. Frost, Republican nominee to succeed Joshua Alexander, now Secretary of Commerce, as representative in Congress from the Third Missouri District.

## SPECIAL VENIRE FOR I. W. W. TRIAL

Three Hundred and Eighty  
Men Summoned, Trial Ex-  
pected to Take Ten Weeks,  
Six Hundred Witnesses on  
List

(By Associated Press)  
Montesano, Wash., Jan. 26.—The regular venire of eighty men and a special venire of three hundred men were summoned for the opening today of the trial of eleven Industrial Workers of the World, charged with connection in the shooting to death of four former Service men at Centralia on Armistice Day.

It is estimated that ten weeks will be necessary for the trial, as about six hundred witnesses are on the list to testify.

## SUFFRAGISTS RALLY AROUND RICHMOND

(By Associated Press)  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 26.—Prominent persons from all over the state, including leading suffragists, are here today for the joint meeting of the Senate and House Committees of the General Assembly to discuss the Federal Equal Suffrage Amendment.

In the Senate a resolution to reject the ratification of the Amendment is already pending.

The Amendment has been made a special and continuing order for consideration in the House tomorrow.

## ASKS HELP TO FIGHT CHOLERA

(By Associated Press)  
Basle, Jan. 26.—The Ukrainian minister of labor, Bexpelko, has telegraphed the Supreme Council in Paris, asking that the blockade be lifted as far as it relates to drugs and sanitary material.

He says that such a step is necessary to enable Ukraine to fight the epidemic of cholera and typhus.

## DEVOTE HIMSELF RECONSTRUCTION

Poincare Will Not Accept  
Three Years Government  
Position, it is Said

Paris, Jan. 26.—Raymond Poincare, who will retire from the Presidency on February 17th, desires to devote himself entirely to the reconstruction of the Department of Meuse which was part of the battle zone, and for this reason he will not accept a position in the government for three years, according to reports here today.

## MEMBERS SOVIET HAVE LEFT MOSCOW

Stockholm, Jan. 26.—Members of the Soviet government have left Moscow after a renewed outbreak of the plague and have gone to Yvor on the upper Volga, according to advices received here.

## BASKET BALL WEDNESDAY

The Elizabeth City High School Basket Ball team will play Edenton Wednesday night at the Y.M.C.A. The Elizabeth City team lost the game at Edenton by the score of 26 to 34 and they propose to wallop the Edenton team here Wednesday. The game at Edenton was featured by a large number of fouls, Elizabeth City making 14 and Edenton 15 points by fouls.

## BIG DAY WED. AT SOUTH MILLS

When Delegations From North  
Carolina and Virginia Will  
Meet to Consider Proposed  
Highway

South Mills is making elaborate plans to entertain a large North Carolina-Virginia delegation which will meet at South Mills about noon Wednesday to consider the proposed highway along the Dismal Swamp Canal. South Mills will provide a big dinner for the representatives from the two states.

The Senate and House Committee on Roads will leave Richmond Tuesday evening by the Old Dominion Steamer and arrive at Portsmouth early Wednesday morning. They will be joined in Portsmouth by a large delegation from that city. From Portsmouth the crowd will go to Deep Creek and then on to South Mills by boat down the Dismal Swamp Canal, inspecting the route for a proposed highway along this canal. The delegation is expected to arrive in South Mills about noon.

A delegation from Elizabeth City will leave here in time to meet the Virginia delegation at South Mills. Frank Page and John Cameron of the North Carolina Highway Commission have been invited to be at the meeting at South Mills.

## LEGAL EXPERTS PREPARE REPLY

Paris, Jan. 26.—Reply to the refusal of Holland to comply with the demands of the Allies for the surrender of the Hohenzollern was the first object discussed today at the initial meeting of the Council of Ambassadors created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the Supreme Council which disbanded last week.

It was decided today that French legal experts should go into all the aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which will probably be submitted for the approval of the Council next week.

The discussion did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members of the Council.

## REPUBLICANS WILL ACCEPT NO CHANGE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 26.—No change in the reservations affecting Article Ten of the League of Nations covenant or the Monroe Doctrine provisions will be acceptable to Republicans, Senator Lodge today informed Senator Hitchcock and other members of an informal Democratic committee which has been conferring with the Lodge committee in an effort to reach a compromise on the Treaty.

## SHOT FIRED TODAY AT ERZBERGER

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—Minister of Finance Erzberger was wounded by a shot fired at him today.

Erzberger was shot as he left the criminal court building.

Only one bullet struck him.

## SAYS HAVE CEASED URGE REVOLUTION

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 26.—The Russian Soviet agent to the United States told the Senate Investigating Committee today that the Soviets have ceased to urge an international revolution to support them.

## SWAT THE H. C. L.

Wouldn't it be economy in these days of high prices to buy fresh pork and cure it yourself? Fresh meat is selling on the market here now at seventeen cents and if you want pork at this price you can get it.

The writer of this ad has pigs weighing from 80 to 100 pounds, which have been taken off peas and fed corn for a month, which he will kill at the next cold snap.

Phone your order to The Advance and your needs will be taken care of. Also, if you would like Jersey milk at 15 cents a quart, call The Advance office, 357, and I will get your order and give it my personal attention.