

### NEW FOOD BILL TAKES LOAD OFF EUROPE, HOOVER

#### Will Mean Sacrifice From the Americans, He Declares

Paris, Feb. 3.—The passage by the American Congress of the bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for relief in Europe "will lift a load of fear from the hearts of millions of people in Europe," declares Herbert C. Hoover, director general of relief. Mr. Hoover outlines the use to which the money is to be put and the means already taken for the relief of various peoples.

"There is no question as to the sacrifice it will call for from the American people to provide this relief appropriation, as it comes now in a period when we have so many difficulties and problems of our own people to solve in the rehabilitation of our normal national life," says the statement.

"The usual tangible relief to the newly liberated peoples will not be delayed even by the period required to ship foodstuffs from the United States under this appropriation because the War, Navy and Treasury Departments and the United States food administration already have 160 ships in European ports or headed towards Europe in addition to our re-established relief of Belgium and Northern France, Rumania and Czechoslovakia under the old war legislation. The new appropriation by Congress enables us to extend this work by giving credits to those countries for which there was no such legislation."

### Cuban Liberals May Ask United States to Supervise Their Election

Havana, Feb. 3.—Should conditions warrant action, the Liberal party will appeal to the United States to supervise the next Cuban presidential election. His was decided upon early today by the National Assembly of the party after a long debate. The petition will not be presented at once, but will be held by the executive committee until it is apparent that supervision is a necessary guarantee of the purity of suffrage according to an announcement made by the assembly.

### 100 Soldiers With American Food For Relief in Vienna

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A detachment of 100 American soldiers arrived here Saturday with the first shipment of American food for relief purposes. The American shipment will enable the serving of a full bread ration to the population next week for the first time in many months.

### Lieutenant Peters, of Co. C, Killed Oct. 10

Oscola, Pa., Feb. 3.—Unable to get an answer from their son in France, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Peters, have been advised by the War Department that Second Lieutenant Harry Peters, twenty-eight, was killed in action October 10. Peters, who was employed by an Altoona painting firm, enlisted soon after the United States entered the war, and rose from private through all the ranks to a commission. He was on the Irish coast and sang in February, 1917, with a loss of fifty men. He was rescued with only his shoes and overcoat. He was an officer in Company C, 28th Infantry. He was to have married an Altoona girl.

### Labor Congress to Meet in Dublin Next Week

Dublin, Feb. 3.—A labor congress has been summoned for next week to meet in the Mansion House here to demand a universal forty-four-hour week at wages 150 per cent. above the pre-war rate with a minimum of fifty shillings (approximately \$12.50) weekly for all workers. The Dublin Trades Council has announced, however, that it will move an amendment to this proposal advocating a forty-four-hour week.

### FOOD EMBARGO OFF.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The most sweeping removal of restrictions upon the exportation of foodstuffs made since the signing of the armistice is announced by the War Trade Board. Commodities removed from the export conservation list were barley, corn and rye, including flour and meal made from these grains, oats and oat products, brewers' grains, bran and middlings, beans, dried and split peas, sugar and hydrogenated cottonseed oil.

### KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET

Plans for the work of reconstruction will be discussed at a meeting of the officers and committees of the Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg, to be held at the Park Hotel here this evening. Activities during the past year will also be reported.

### SPEAKS AT SERVICE

Dr. J. George Bocht, executive secretary of the State Board of Education, and Major John S. Spicer, recently returned from France, addressed the congregation in the Market Square Presbyterian Church last night.

### Lancaster County People Contributed \$5,668 For Each Man Sent Away

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 3.—For every soldier that Lancaster county gave to the nation during the war, she invested in the present approximately \$5,668 to provide him with food, clothing and ammunition, and in addition, gave \$1770 for his comfort and pleasures. These figures, just compiled, disclose the mighty effort exerted by this community to crush the Hun. Money invested in government loans and War Savings Stamps amounts to more than \$4,000,000 and more than another million was unexpended during the various drives.

### NATIONS' SOCIETY MEETS TODAY AT WILSON REQUEST

#### Report to Conference on This Subject Is Believed Near

Paris, Feb. 3.—To-day President Wilson will officially assemble at the Hotel de Crillon the members of the Peace Conference Commission as a Society of Nations. It is announced that a report to the conference on this subject is imminent.

President Wilson spent most of Saturday morning at work in his private office. Instead of availing himself of the services of a stenographer he applied himself assiduously to the typewriter, which is taken as an indication that he was preparing some paper requiring the most thoughtful possible consideration. Yesterday was the first quiet Sunday he has had since he landed on foreign soil.

As it is known to be the plan of the American delegation to rush forward plans for the creation of a Society of Nations it is assumed that the President, who as a member of the special commission charged with that project, was engaged in the preparation of some statement supporting some one proposition or general scheme.

### AMENDMENT TO BE RATIFIED

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The liquor interests have tried to give the impression that Mr. Sprout intends to cheat the thousands of voters of Pennsylvania, who accepted the gubernatorial candidate's pledge on ratification at 100 per cent. The Governor has been showing by his quiet and effective work for ratification that he "kept the faith."

Some of the men who are potential in the management of the Republican party in the state have been able to get their ear to the ground and fall into line behind the Governor's leadership, even if their connections in the past have been "wet." They have been passing the word to their followers that they would keep hands off and the legislators, who follow their leadership have been told they are free to vote

as they please. Among these potential figures is Senator Edward H. Vore, of Philadelphia, and some others who have not been aligned with the Vares.

There are ninety-nine of the House pledged to vote for ratification, and the position taken by Senator Vore and other leaders means that more than the necessary five votes are to give the required 104 votes in the House will be in line Tuesday morning. Names of these legislators could be given. After the House has done its part in the ratification program, there is no reason to doubt that the necessary twenty-six votes will be waiting in the Senate to complete the job.

When the ratification legislation is out of the way, it will be followed with bills to enforce prohibition. The "wets" are making plans to fight for a definition of intoxicating liquors which would permit of a possible five per cent. alcoholic content in order to make possible the sale of beer and light wines. The "drys" are credited with the belief that a content of more than one and one-half per cent. alcohol constitutes an intoxicating beverage. The contest over this legislation may prove one of the interesting fights of the session.

Representative John W. Vickerman, sponsor of the resolution to ratify the amendment says the

amendment will be approved by the House but the "wets" claim a lead of from five to seven in the House and say their only danger lies in the action of the nation which has already ratified Prohibition and the action last week in New York state when all the "dops" was upset and "wet" New York developed into a "dry" New York. The "wets" say that this one case may lose them votes.

able predictions are naturally in order and the "drys" now claim to see a landslide developing. They have Deimon Run on the ropes and the referee counting the fatal ten. They also claim that the liquor followers are gathering in force and that they are going to force those candidates that they supported to stand up for booze to the last drink and say they will not release the men. They are living in the "wet" present and not in any condition that may develop after the coming of the national drouth. Many thought that the liquor men, seeing the ghost was up, would let their men, in close districts, shift for themselves to benefit themselves—but the same condition that has helped bring prohibition—greed and lack of intelligent foresight—is still in the seat of power in their councils and will likely have to be struck on the head with a ratification vote in Pennsylvania before the light gets a chance to break through. All this means

that they care not for the political future of their willing supporters of years' standing but are going to lead them to the political block where the voters will show little mercy to men given the light to see but who would see not. Since the nation has ratified the amendment and even New York has taken the hurdle for prohibition, the Pennsylvania liquor leaders will present a sorry spectacle, even in victory, if they force a strict "wet" and "dry" vote tomorrow.

The old expression that "the liquor men have brought it upon themselves" was explained and amplified to-day by a prominent man here whose name is omitted for excellent reasons. The utterance he made and which is reproduced here is bona fide and exact: "While the liquor men have many times made costly mistakes I only lately heard from a very prominent brewer that the brewers themselves are responsible for some of the states that ratified prohibition. They, of course, did not do it willingly at the start, but once whiskey was put on the sliding board the distillers got into the game in earnest. It all started some time ago when the brewers, seeing breakers ahead, started their advertising campaign for beer and light wines. Everything else was to be prohibited all drinks of high power and quick action. This had

gone on for a time when an active distiller, I mean a man active in public life as well as business, served notice on a brewers' committee that if the propaganda of the brewers knocked out whisky and other distilled spirits, that the distillers would strike back and with force. Then came the ban on further distillation of spirits. That left the distillers with a big stock on hand. Naturally that increased the value of what they had. They speculated in whisky certificates and most of them cleaned up a big sum. However, their resentment mounted with their winnings. They did not lift a finger, speaking generally, to help the beer men or the Californians who fought for the native wines. You know the result. That result, I am in a position to know from information received from an excellent source, was helped by the dis-square with the brewers. In some distillers in their angry effort to get states where the distillers could have been potent factors in the election of legislators, they were inactive. It is all over now but this is one small part of the story as to how it was eventually ratified. There have been stories that the liquor men would quit at the last minute and not force their men to go on record but the talk now is that every wet man will go to the bat and do his best to-morrow.

### NOTE ON DOOR DEMANDS \$1,000

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As he reached for one, one of the men hit him with a sandbag. He grappled, when the man hit him again, knocking him unconscious. He was bound and gagged and thrown into a waiting automobile, it is said, while \$13 he had in his pocket was taken.

The alleged kidnapers then took him through alleys to his home and threw him into his father's chicken coop, while they wrote their demand for money on the side of the house. During that time young Rhodes says he recovered consciousness and extricated himself from the ropes which tied his hands. He started to make his way toward the house when the two men turned upon him and knocked him unconscious again with their sandbag.

It is thought by Rhodes' father that some one roused in the house caused the two men to flee in their machine. Rhodes declares he thinks he recognized one of the assailants and could identify him. West Shore authorities are investigating.

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## 1200 New Percale Shirts For Men in the Sale at \$1.35

A splendid group of shirts with laundered or soft cuffs. Men who appreciate good shirts will buy a liberal supply when they see how fine the quality is and what neat styles are at their service.

A Mill and Factory Sale never offered better values in work and general wear shirts.

Mill & Factory Sale Price.	Mill & Factory Sale Price.
Light blue chambray work shirts, fast color; sizes 14 to 17 ..... 74¢	\$1.65 and \$1 khaki, blue and grey flannel top shirts sizes to 18, \$1.34
Dark blue chambray work shirts; sizes 14½ to 17, faced sleeve ..... 89¢	Striped percale coat shirts with French fold cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17, 69¢
"Signal" shirts with two collars, blue chambray and polka dot; sizes 14 to 19 ..... \$1.74	Percale shirts—hand style, laundered and soft fold cuffs; sizes 13½ to 17 ..... 89¢
\$1.65 high-grade black satine shirts, collar attached, reinforced front and back, extra heavy quality, \$1.38	1200 High-grade men's percale shirts, laundered and soft fold cuffs ..... \$1.35
Blue polka dot, plain blue chambray shirts with 2 collars; sizes 14 to 18½ ..... \$1.39	<b>Boys' Shirts</b>
	85c percale shirts with separate collar and soft fold cuffs; coat style; sizes 12½ to 14 ..... 69¢
	Percale collar attached shirts; sizes 12½ to 14 ..... 35¢



## Final Clearance of Winter Hats

### Fur and Satin Hats That Were \$5.00 to \$8.50 in the Sale at \$3.00

The hats offered for the most part are jaunty turbans of fur with lustrous satin crowns or georgette crowns, particularly seasonable for the Wintry days that February is sure to bring. About 75 in the last clearance of the season.

## Mill and Factory Sale Millinery Specials

Small lot of untrimmed Winter Hats at .. 10c  
 Odds and ends of overseas hats in velvet, cloth and other fabrics at ..... 50c  
 Clearance of Boys' Winter polo hats at 50c and \$1.00  
 Clearance of decorative flowers at .5c and 10c  
 Clearance of narrow millinery ribbons at, yd., 1c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



## New Spring House Dresses in the Sale

\$3.50 Dresses \$2.75 \$2.98 Dresses \$2.50

Five hundred brand new house dresses from our regular \$2.98 and \$3.50 stocks, have been entered in the Mill and Factory Sale at special reductions in order to stimulate interest in Spring dresses.

The reductions will be in force only during the Mill and Factory Sale.

\$3.50 blue and grey solid color chambray dresses, sizes 36 to 46. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... \$2.75

\$2.98 Billy Burke house dresses in black and white and blue and white percale; sizes 42 to 46. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.50

\$3.50 stripe gingham Billy Burke house dresses, sizes 36 to 46. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... \$2.98

\$3.50 black and white check house dresses. All sizes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.98

Several dozen gingham and percale dresses for small women, regularly \$2.98 and \$3.50. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... 98¢

## Children's Spring Dresses of Poplins Reduced

New styles offered at reductions only during the Mill and Factory Sale.

Regular 75c dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... 59¢

Regular \$1.25 dresses in sizes 2 to 6 years. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... 98¢

Regular \$1.50 dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... 98¢

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

## The Furniture Sale

### Swings Into Line For the Opening of the Mill and Factory Sale

### Certain Pieces at Half Price

Golden oak office chairs at half price ..... \$6.25  
 Golden oak and fumed oak chairs and rockers at half price ..... \$6.75  
 Fumed oak and mahogany smoking stands at half price, \$7.50  
 Twenty-five early English telephone tables at .. \$1.95  
 Brown Fibre Davenport  
 Brown fiber Davenports, 78 inches long, tapestry cushion seat and back. February Sale Price ..... \$44.00  
 \$25.00 and \$27.50 brass beds. February Sale Price, \$19.50  
 7 mahogany bed davenports, upholstered in tapestry and filled with felt mattress, \$75.00 and \$80.00 regularly. February Sale Price ..... \$59.00  
 Overstuffed chair and rocker. February Sale Price, 2 pieces ..... \$35.00  
 Solid mahogany bedroom suites, 4 pieces. February Sale Price ..... \$165.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

## Clearance of Infants' Wear

Counter soiled and odd pieces grouped on five tables for clearance in the Mill & Factory Sale.

Table No. 1 special, at ..... 25¢  
 Table No. 2 special, at ..... 50¢  
 Table No. 3 special at ..... 95¢  
 Table No. 4 \$6.95 to \$8.95 colored corduroy suits at \$3.95  
 Table No. 5 \$9.95 to \$15.00 colored coats in corduroy and cloth, at ..... \$5.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

## Corsets Reduced in the Sale

Discontinued styles and broken sizes—none exchanged—medium low busts—

59c to \$1.50 corsets. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... 49¢  
 \$2.00 to \$5.50 corsets. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... \$1.95  
 \$6.00 to \$12.00 corsets. Mill and Factory Sale Price, \$2.95

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

## Extra Size Petticoats Reduced

\$1.95 extra size black percaline petticoats. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... \$1.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Clearance of Mussed Aprons

50c small round aprons. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 25¢  
 60c to \$1.00 bib aprons. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 49¢  
 \$1.25 to \$2.95 bib aprons. Mill and Factory Sale Price, 95¢  
 \$2.95 Mack's dresses in grey soisette. Mill and Factory Sale Price ..... \$1.95

## Men's and Boys' Shoes Reduced in the Mill and Factory Sale

\$4.00 gun metal calf English shoes with black cloth top, Good-year welted soles ... \$2.75  
 \$2.50 gun metal calf shoes, button and blucher style, full toe lasts with heavy stitched soles ..... \$1.98  
 \$3.50 tan grain leather railroad work shoes, full bellows tongue, broad toe last, two full oak leather soles ..... \$2.95

**Boys' Shoes**  
 \$3.00 patent leather and tan calf skin button shoes, full toe last with heavy stitched soles. \$2.15  
 \$2.00 gun metal calf shoes, blucher style, full toe last, standard fastened leather soles; sizes 11 to 2½ ..... \$1.65  
 \$4.00 tan oil finished U. S. army shoes, made on the Munson last with heavy oak leather stitched soles; sizes 1 to 6 ..... \$3.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

## Men's and Boys' Hosiery and Underwear Reductions in the Sale

**MEN'S HOSE**  
 25c black cotton hose, 19¢  
 39c black silk lisle hose ..... 25¢  
 50c silk hose, black and colors ..... 40¢  
 60c wool hose, black and grey ..... 50¢  
 Children's 25c black cotton hose, seamless .. 18¢  
 Children's 35c black cotton hose, seamless .. 25¢

**Children's 50c silk lisle hose, black, white and cordovan ..... 39¢**

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**  
 \$3.25 heavy wool shirts and drawers, grey and brown. Each, \$2.25  
 \$2.25 heavy natural wool shirts and drawers. Each, \$1.75  
 \$4.50 heavy natural wool union suits. Each ..... \$3.50  
 \$2.50 medium weight Egyptian cotton ribbed union suits, \$2.00  
 Boys' \$2.25 and \$3.00 heavy natural wool union suits, \$2.00

## Men's Handkerchiefs and Gloves

Mill and Factory Sale Price.

12½c and 15c men's initial handkerchiefs, 4 for .. 25c  
 21c Union lin. Hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 14c;  
 2 for ..... 25c  
 12½c red handkerchiefs, 3 for ..... 25c  
 19c khaki handkerchiefs, 4 for ..... 25c  
 4 for ..... 25c

**MEN'S STREET GLOVES**  
 \$1.50 grey suede P. K. seam street gloves, sizes 7 to 7½ ..... 74c  
 \$1.50 and \$2.00 tan kid gloves ..... 74c

Mill and Factory Sale Price.  
 Lot of children's \$1.50 tan kid silk-lined gloves ..... 74c

**MEN'S CLOTH HATS**  
 Heavy cloth hats in neat checks, plaids and plain cloth— all sizes in the lot ..... 36c  
 69c B. B. leather palm canvas gauntlet gloves ..... 58c  
 18c canvas knit wrist gloves, 2 pair ..... 25c  
 45c leather palm gauntlet gloves ..... 36c  
 59c tan muleskin, all-leather gloves ..... 48c  
 69c leather palm heavy canvas mittens, 3 for \$1.00

## Mill & Factory Sale Grocery Items

Vanilla flavoring, quart bottles ..... 95c  
 Sauerkraut, large can, 12½c  
 Soup beans, lb. .... 11c  
 Evaporated peaches, lb. ... 15c  
 Pure black pepper, lb. ... 37c  
 Delicious pie filling, all flavors, 2½c  
 White flaked rolled oats, 10 lbs. .... 59c  
 Lux pure soap flakes, 3 packages ..... 35c  
 Lifebuoy's health soap, cake, 6½c  
 Pin head oat meal, 4 lbs. 25c

Cream of barley, pkg. .. 17c  
 Sani-flush, 5 cans ..... 98c  
 Italian style spaghetti, can, 40c  
 Evaporated sweet corn, can, 25c  
 Uneda and Tahoma biscuits, pkg. .... 36c  
 Extra fancy Queen olives, dozen ..... 90c  
 Clam bouillon, bottle, to 39c  
 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.