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Hoover Signs Finance Bill To Aid Nation

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 23.—A new and momentous government agency came into being last night to Bulwark American business and public confidence with two billion dollars worth of credit.

With a minimum of ceremony and two secretaries as his only witnesses, President Hoover placed his distinct, sharply-sloping signature upon the reconstruction finance corporation bill.

Almost as soon as he had signed the measure, the chief executive went into conference with Democratic congressional leaders whom he had asked to help him complete the roster of the corporation's directorate. Three vacancies remained and all had to be filled with members of that party.

With a ringing chorus of "ayes" both house and senate yesterday sent the bill on to the White House. Both chambers of congress, within a few hours approved the report of conferees who had drafted the measure in its final form.

After it had received the signatures of Speaker Garner and Vice-president Curtis, the bill was given over to two members of the house committee on enrolled bills—Parsons of Illinois and Campbell of Pennsylvania—who acted as messengers in carrying it to the White House.

Mr. Hoover was waiting in a small room adjoining the Lincoln study on the second floor. He picked up a pen, wrote "Herbert," laid the pen down, chose another and completed his signature.

Soon after the bill was signed, the President issued a statement which follows in full:

"I have signed the reconstruction finance corporation act.

"It brings into being a powerful organization with adequate resources, able to strengthen weaknesses that may develop in our credit, banking and railway structure, in order to permit business and industry to carry on normal activities free from the fear of unexpected shocks and retarding influences.

"Its purpose is to stop deflation in agriculture and industry and thus to increase employment by the restoration of men to their normal jobs.

"Its purpose is to stop deflation big industries or big banks. Such institutions are amply able to take care of themselves. It is created for the support of the smaller banks and financial institutions, through rendering their resources liquid to give renewed support to business, industry and agriculture. It should give opportunity to mobilize the gigantic strength of our country for recovery.

"In attaching my signature to this extremely important legislation, I wish to pay tribute to the patriotism of the men in both houses of congress who have given proof of their devotion to the welfare of their country irrespective of political affiliation."

Society Matron Slain



Mrs. Spencer Hsley, New York and Washington blueblood, was found mysteriously slain in her Virginia home.

Historic Painting of Washington Restored to View



The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City has yielded to demands that it restore the painting, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," to its walls. Recently the trustees decided the painting was not a real work of art and ordered it to be stored in the basement. The painting was made by Emanuel Leutze, a German artist of the American school, in 1851.

Mt. Carmel H. D. Club Meets

The Mt. Carmel H. D. Club held its first meeting for the new year at the club room at the usual hour on January 11th with 12 members present.

Meeting called to order and Scripture reading by the president.

Prayer by Miss Lennie Covin. Roll call and reading of the minutes by secretary. After their approval business was called.

A motion was made and carried that refreshments for the social hour be omitted until warm weather.

We all joined in singing "Nobody Knows The Trouble I See," and after an interesting literary program about the new year, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Stallworth who gave us an interesting lesson on "The Convenient Kitchen."

Some of the most outstanding points were as follows:

1. The size of the kitchen should be determined by the work to be done, the size of the family and the number of workers, and the work centers, preparing, serving and cleaning up should be arranged as to convenience and step saving. The furnishings should be conveniently arranged. A place for washing hands and hanging coats and hats.

2. The work table should be as near the pantry or supply cupboard as possible.

3. The stove should be nearby.

4. If the kitchen is used as a dining room the table should be on other side of the room. Arrangement to save steps.

Articles often used should be conveniently placed.

Articles used together should be grouped together.

There are many other equipments that add joy and lighten the work in our kitchen, such as running water in the kitchen, sinks, work tables at the proper height, stools, linoleum on table, kitchen carts, and shelves nicely arranged.

If our members will keep in mind all these things outlined and suggested to us by our agents, we will find ways to make the work easier and also save time and steps which we can use in a better way.

Junior Order Meets Tonight

Calhoun Council, J. O. U. A. M., meets Thursday night, January 28, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The degree team of the Edgefield Council will give the degrees to several members. Refreshments will be served.

W. W. KEOWN, JR.,
Recording Secretary.

Ginnings In County Given In Report

Department of Commerce
Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C.,
January 25, 1932.

Mr. Austin Abercrombie,
McCormick, S. C.,
Dear Sir:

The tabulation of the card reports shows telegraph summary to be correct. There were 7,236 bales of cotton, ginned in McCormick County, from the crop of 1931 prior to January 16, 1932, as compared with 7,496 bales ginned to January 16, 1931.

You will please furnish these totals to all newspapers in your district.

Very respectfully,
W. M. STEUART,
Director.

Baptist Services Here Next Sunday

The McCormick Baptist Church will have regular services Sunday. Following the Bible School, the pastor will preach at 11:00 on "The Meaning of Missions to The World."

Following the B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday evening, he will preach on "A World That Cannot Be Shaken." Sunday afternoon the Sunday School will observe monthly visitation day.

Edgefield Association Meets Sunday

The 5th Sunday meeting of the Edgefield Association will be held next Sunday at First Baptist Church, Edgefield.

Morning sermon will be by Rev. J. F. Warren of Parksville.

Address in afternoon by Mr. J. H. Courtney, subject: "Church Loyalty."

Special music by Edgefield choir. Dinner will be served on the ground, all invited.

Cotton Ginning Figures Nearly Sixteen Million

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 was reported today by the census bureau to have totaled 15,992,294 running bales, including 470,418 round bales counted as half bales and 10,862 bales of American-Egyptian.

On January 16, a year ago 13,595,383 running bales, including 513,484 round bales and 21,163 of American-Egyptian, had been ginned.

Rehoboth H. D. Club Meets

The club held its monthly meeting on January 19th at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. P. Culbreath with Mrs. B. S. Culbreath as joint hostess. The spring flowers and beautifully kept home gave a welcome. The hostess met the guests at the door with a smiling face.

The president read some scripture, prayer, minutes of last meeting read and approved. Roll call was answered with some improvement that had been made in the kitchen since last demonstration. Most of the members carried out the required parts on improvement and hope to make more later.

The meeting was then turned over to the agent, and her topic was "The Convenient Kitchen." A contest was enjoyed by making as many words in five minutes as possible from the words "convenient kitchen." Mrs. E. M. Winn and Miss A. L. Morgan made 30 words and were given a hot dish mat. Quite a lot of fun was found in arranging the kitchen most convenient.

We are taking the rounds alphabetically this year.

A petition was signed by all members present to help keep the home demonstration agent. This will be sent to the representatives.

There were 11 present and one visitor, Miss Temple Reynolds. After the demonstration Mrs. Culbreath and her daughters served delicious jell-o and whipped cream, with coffee, and the delicious plain cake that Mrs. Culbreath is so noted for baking.

The afternoon was all too short. Reporter.

Stuart Parker To Visit Calhoun Falls

CALHOUN FALLS, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parker have recently received notification from their son, Stuart Parker, who is vice-consul at Cologne, Germany that he and his wife will soon visit homefolks here.

During the World war, Mr. Parker was a member of a machine gun company in the New England division. Upon coming home from overseas, he soon became aligned with the Graves Registration Forces and thus went again to Belgium and France. When this work had been completed, Mr. Parker secured a position with the Russian Relief Administrator, Herbert Hoover, with headquarters at Riga, Latvia.

For the past six years Mr. Parker has been in the consular service, for two years as vice-consul in Madras, India, and for the last four years is Cologne, Germany.

Mrs. Mary Furqueron Dies In Greenwood

Mrs. Mary Furqueron, of McCormick died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Holder, of 626 Hanover Street, Greenwood, last Friday night, following an illness of two weeks' duration. She was 81 years of age and enjoyed good health until a few weeks before her death.

She is survived by the following children to mourn her loss: W. W. Furqueron, of Athens, Ga.; J. V. and Ollie Furqueron, of McCormick; Mrs. T. J. Reynolds and Mrs. O. J. Holder, of Greenwood. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside by the Rev. W. S. Henry, pastor of McCormick Methodist church, of which deceased had long been a member and interment made in city cemetery.

G. P. McCain's service in charge.

Mr. P. B. Parnell, Sr. Dies At Bordeaux

Mr. Preston Brooks Parnell, Sr., died at his home in Bordeaux last Sunday morning, following a short illness. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Bordeaux for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. M. Tucker, pastor of Bordeaux Methodist Church, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, and interment made in Bordeaux cemetery. J. S. Strom's service in charge.

Mr. Parnell is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Leila Norwood of Anderson, S. C., and Mrs. Mattie Beggs of Memphis, Tenn., and four sons, Preston B. Parnell, Jr., of Bordeaux, C. E. Parnell of Lowndesville, and E. L. and W. H. Parnell of Anderson.

Dowtin H. D. Club Holds Meeting

The Dowtin H. D. Club met January 14, 1932, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Dowtin. The meeting was called to order. The devotional exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. T. A. Dowtin.

Song, America. Roll call, each member answering with some improvement she made in the kitchen.

Minutes read and adopted. No business came up at this meeting.

An article on R. E. Lee was read by Miss Annie Chiles.

The demonstration was given and discussed by Mrs. Stallworth. Reports were given to projects leaders.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. J. T. Roberts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, which were enjoyed very much. Reporter.

Poultry Shipment Postponed Account Of Low Prices

In last week's Messenger County Agent E. L. Rogers announced that he was arranging for ear lot shipment of poultry February 3rd. The competitive bids received were considered too low to accept. Therefore the schedule has been postponed until a later date.

Another Penalty Goes On Taxes February 1

The state law provides that the treasurer place a 1 per cent penalty on all unpaid tax accounts on January 1, and that this penalty shall be increased to 2 per cent on February 1. Collections from March 1 to 15 are made by the treasurer under a 7 per cent penalty and then all unpaid accounts are placed in execution and taken from the hands of the treasurer.

T. J. PRICE,
Treasurer, McCormick Co.

Smith Bill To Give Farmers Prompt Help

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Direct financing of destitute farmers of America will be undertaken to the extent of \$50,000,000 this spring by the federal government.

This unprecedented system of farm relief for crop raisers lacking both collateral and credit has been made possible by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, through a "rider" attached to the \$500,000,000 bill for loans to financial institutions of the nation.

During the closing hours in shaping plans for the government's huge credit machine, senate and house conferees accepted the Smith amendment to the reconstruction corporation bill. The amendment of the South Carolina senator provides that \$50,000,000 of the reconstruction fund be appropriated and made available to the secretary of agriculture to lend in his discretion to distressed farmers in many areas.

The conferees adopted the amendment in preference to a house measure proposing that the fund be distributed through the customary farm loan agencies.

The amendment provides that farmers so assisted shall tender to the government a first lien on the crop to be planted. Such loans will come directly from the department of agriculture and from the crop, when sold, the government will take from the first money received the amount of the loan.

The principal immediate objective, Senator Smith says, is to place funds into the hands of farmers lacking physical collateral or bank credit and who are faced with the planting season without funds with which to buy seed. The government, he thinks, is faced with the financing of their endeavors through self-help or permitting them to become a burden on society. Financial assistance, however, will not be given farmers who can obtain help from other sources.

The \$50,000,000 will become available as soon as congress passes the reconstruction bill.

Increase Noted In U. S. Cotton Trade

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22.—Foreign trade in United States cotton during the last five months of 1931 showed an increase in export volume over the same period of 1930 but the monetary return was less due to the prevailing low prices.

The commerce department reported today that shipments during the period amounted to 4,035,000 bales as compared with 3,947,000 bales during the 1930 season. The dollar return for 1931 amounted to \$163,493,000 as compared with \$260,711,000 during the earlier months.

December's exports amounted to 1,181,000 bales; a gain of 110,000 over November, and the largest increase shown for any one month.

Champion of Austria



Hilde Holofsky, 15, defeated all contestants at the skating championships held at Vienna to determine the best figure skater.