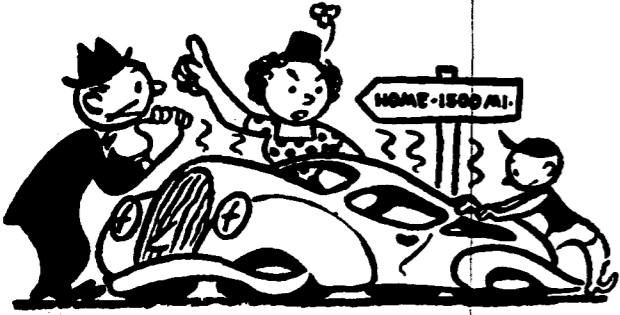


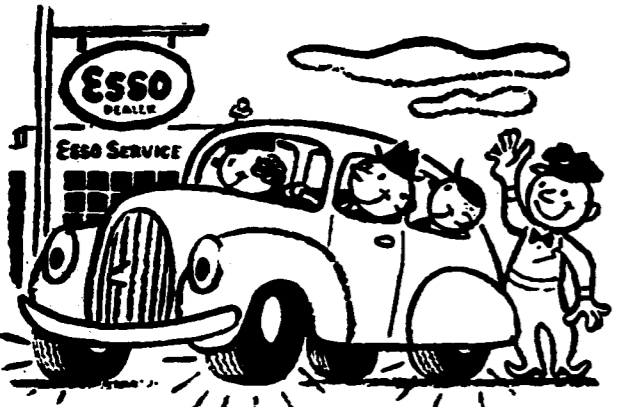
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## Hoover Urges Preparedness

### 'Should Keep Our Powder Dry,' He Says

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—In a world dominated by "fear and frustration," the United States should conserve its economic resources, "keep our powder dry," and cooperate with the United Nations "to maintain peace," said President Herbert Hoover today.

In a birthday statement issued on his arrival here from inspecting mining properties near Pioche, Nev., where he became 72 years old Saturday, the only living ex-president of the U. S. cited the differences between the period following World War I and the present.

"The dominant note in the world a year after World War I was hope and confidence," he said. "Today it is fear and frustration."

Hoover took occasion before leaving on a mountain trip with his son, Allen, to score what he regards as Russian demands on Manchuria and areas adjacent to the Soviet Union.

He urged the U. S. to stop playing "Santa Claus" with the nation's resources, "hold the atomic bomb until there is real cooperation for lasting peace," and "at all times assert the principles of the Atlantic Charter."

Hoover said "far fewer nations" have freedom than 25 years ago and predicted "another world explosion" from attempts to "reduce the German people to a level of perpetual poverty."

"Today there is a universal desire in all nations except Russia to make peace," said Hoover. "My own impression is that Russia is obstructing (peace) to gain time for elimination of all non-communistic elements and thus the consolidation and practical abolition of those areas behind the 'iron curtain' and Manchuria."

"Her (Russia's) invigorated fifth columns in every country add to confusion. The rest of the world is rapidly concentrating its fears and consequently its animosities toward her."

## Says Chinese Furnished Women For Jap Troops

TOKYO, (AP)—Paul Goette, prosecution witness at the Tokyo war crimes trial, testified that Chinese officials bowed to conquering Japanese armies and considered it their duty to supply women to the invading forces.

"Women for rape was the accepted thing," he commented. Goette also declined to answer a defense question which stated Chang Kai-shek offered to collaborate with the Japanese to settle the China incident.

## U. S. Interested In Red Rockets

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Undersecretary of State Acheson said today he personally is very much interested in reports of rockets flying over Sweden but that the Swedes have not sought any American advice on the subject. Unofficial but widely published speculation has been that the rockets were experimental missiles fired from Russian-controlled territory.

On another question involving the Soviets, Acheson declined at his news conference to confirm or deny reports that the Russians had asked Turkey to accept joint Soviet-Turkey "defense" of the Dardanelles.

These reports were to the effect that Russia was seeking to exclude the United States from further participation in treaties controlling that important passage between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.

Acheson said the State Department was continuing to look into reports of the forcing down of American pilots by Yugoslav fighter planes. A troublesome situation has been caused for some time, he said, by the fact that Yugoslav territory juts out on the direct air route between Vienna and Rome. All American flyers are instructed not to cross it, he said, but some may do so inadvertently.

## AFL Would Sweep Out Congress

CHICAGO, (AP)—The American Federation of Labor's executive council was on record favoring "a sweeping congressional housecleaning."

Although emphasizing "that the AFL will continue its non-Partisan political policy" the council, in a statement issued at its quarterly meeting, directed that "the political activities of the AFL, both on local and national bases, be expanded and intensified."

AFL President William Green later told newsmen "we are not hooked up with any political party and never will be."

"We will not cooperate" with the CIO's political action committee, he declared in answer to a question. "We will carry out our own campaign."

## Denies Guilt In Jewelry Case

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, (AP)—Greying Wac Capt. Kathleen B. Nash Durant, wearing her uniform and service medals, asserts that Army charges against her in the \$1,500,000 Hesse crown jewels theft are "baseless."

Asked if she expected acquittal, Mrs. Durant said softly and with a smile: "Naturally."

The 43-year-old officer, recent bride of another defendant in the theft, Col. Jack W. Durant of Chicago, will go on trial Friday before a court martial on charges of larceny, embezzlement, conspiracy and absence without leave.

Her husband and Maj. David F. Watson of Burlingame, Calif., have been named by the Army as her fellow conspirators. Both are awaiting charges. Most of the crown jewels have been recovered.

"If the court says I committed any of the criminal acts alleged, then hundreds of people in this theater and thousands of people in the United States have unclean hands," Mrs. Durant said.

Her Army-appointed attorney, Lt. Col. John S. Dwinell of Brooklyn, restrained her from elaborating the assertion which implied looting by others in the Army. Capt. Glenn W. Brumbaugh of Los Angeles, another of the lawyers, said a dozen witnesses had been requested.

## Mother's Death Results From Jest

ELDORADO, ILL., (AP)—A mother's accidental death was attributed by the coroner to an off-hand remark made in jest.

"I'm so tired that if I had a gun I would shoot myself," laughed Mrs. Florence McCreary, 49, as she talked with a neighbor in her nearby New Heaven home. Her son, Wilbur Lucian, 8, overheard, brought a shotgun from another room and, as he handed her the weapon, remarked jokingly:

"Here's the gun, mother; go ahead and shoot yourself!" As he handed her the weapon, its hammer accidentally hit a radio and the resultant charge entered her left side at close range.

Mrs. McCreary died in an Eldorado hospital.

## Gl's Escape Makes Void His Release From Brig

MISSOULA, MONT., (AP)—Officers searched for James Barr, 24, of Denver, who would have been a free man had he not escaped from the Army's nearby Fort Missoula Disciplinary Barracks late Monday.

The barracks public relations office said official War Department clemency for the prisoner, serving a six-year sentence, had arrived Monday, but that the former soldier escaped before officers could inform him of his freedom.

The escape voids his discharge.

## Wife Left; No Support; Asks For \$65 A Month

NEWARK, N. J., (AP)—"Jimmy," the Veterans Administration says, has his troubles. "My wife left me. Nobody supports me now. I don't have a dime. I want to go to school and learn to write books and things. So please send me \$65 every month," the letter from "Jimmy" to the VA read. But "Jimmy forgot to mention his last name and his address."

## Fish Bait King Is Now In Zoo

EASTON, MD., (AP)—The fish are biting again in Miles River, and the National Zoological Gardens in Washington has a new resident.

Fishermen complained recently that something was getting their bait near the waterfront home of James N. Bennett of Easton.

Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrier of Pittsburgh decided to do something about it. They set out, and after several hours angling, hooked a large sea turtle. After returning to shore for a rope, they looped it around the turtle's neck and hauled him aboard.

The 25-pound turtle was sent to a Washington restaurant for stew, but zoo officials learned that it was an unusual specimen of the Chelonia family group. They sent around a zoo limousine, and the turtle has a new home.

## Republicans Get Ready For Drive

### Strategy Is Mapped To Counteract PAC

HARRISBURG, (AP)—Setting the stage for the start of the general election campaign, top Republican leaders ironed out details on issues and general strategy at a three-hour conference in Governor Martin's office.

State Chairman M. Harvey Taylor, disclosing some of the discussion centered about the drive the CIO-PAC is making for the Democratic slate, said the conferees called for an aggressive GOP campaign to counteract the PAC efforts.

Young Voters Approached A registration drive, aimed especially at veterans and young Republicans, "already is on," he said.

Taylor said state campaign headquarters will be opened soon with Gus M. Steinmetz of the Department of Internal Affairs directing publicity and Charles N. Kapnic, State Commerce Department, office manager and editor-in-chief. Both will take leaves of absence.

Gordon Mason, Wilkes-Barre, will direct the candidates itineraries, and Miss Alberta Brown of the Department of Internal Affairs will head the party's speakers bureau. Paul Dague of Downingtown will direct the veterans phase of the campaign.

Taylor added the conferees spent much time discussing the speaking tours of candidates, expected to begin in mid-September but thus far it has not been determined whether Martin and the other state-wide nominees will travel together or in groups of two as in 1944.

Talk of National Issues Asked if the presence at the conference of Rep. Richard Simpson, head of the Pennsylvania Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, had any particular significance, Taylor said Simpson took part in discussions to help coordinate the stand of party nominees on national issues.

In addition to Martin, Taylor and Simpson, others at the conference included Attorney General James H. Duff, GOP gubernatorial nominee, and other statewide candidates; National Committeemen G. Mason Owlett and Mrs. Margery Seranton; David W. Harris, Philadelphia City Chairman; James F. Malone, Allegheny County Chairman; Frederick C. Peters, Chairman of the GOP Platform Committee, and George I. Bloom, the governor's secretary.

## Johnny Kruper Named Assistant At Uniontown

Johnny Kruper, former football, basketball and baseball star at Lock Haven Teachers College, has been appointed assistant football coach at Uniontown High School. He will assume his duties next week.

Kruper was formerly grid mentor at Belle Vernon High School. At Uniontown he will be head coach in either basketball or baseball in addition to his football duties. A native of Fayette City, Kruper spent the summer in Lock Haven while furthering his work toward a master's degree at Penn State.

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As Democratic floor leader, he guided the Democratic program of social and labor legislation through the 1937 session, and in 1938 he was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate. He retired in 1940 to give full time to his

business. Governor Martin called him back to public life by appointing him to organize the state's War Salvage Drive, of which he was chairman until he entered the Army Air Corps as a major on May 7, 1942. He was commanding officer of the Eighth Transport Group, executive officer of the Goose Bay air base in Labrador, and staff personnel officer of the Air Transport Command's Atlantic Division, responsible for 25,000 men and 22 air bases. He served in Africa, England, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark. He was twice cited, and received the Legion of Merit for distinguished service.

Colonel Rice is married to the former Luene Rogers, of Troy, N. Y. They have one child, Ellen Frances, 4 1/2. He is a charter member of Bigler-ville Post, American Legion, trustee of Gettysburg College and Gettysburg Theological Seminary, a member of the Elks and Shriners, and in 1938 was chairman of the Gettysburg 75th Anniversary Celebration.

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