

## Hoover Suggests Plan To Save People Of Central Europe

Sending of Surplus Stock of Grain Corporation, on Own Credit, Will Prevent Starvation of from 15 to 20 Million of Souls.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Starvation faces from fifteen to twenty million persons in Central Europe, unless some quick means can be discovered for their assistance, Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, said today in a formal statement. Unless relief is quickly furnished, he predicted a break down of stable government in the countries affected and "creation of another cesspool like Russia."

To meet the situation Mr. Hoover proposed that the "great surplus of wheat and flour," held by the Grain Corporation, be sold on credit to Poland, Finland, Austria and other nations of Central Europe. The Grain Corporation, he said, could extend the credits out of the capital it already possessed without a call for special appropriations by Congress.

"The question of export of breadstuffs in this particular case," said the former food administrator, "does not influence the price of supply to the American people. It is purely a question as to whether, out of the material which we will export in any event, we should give credits in order to prevent starvation on a wholesale scale, or, on the contrary to deal only

## U. S. DISTILLERS TO BRING SUIT AGAINST GOV'T

Claim to Have Lost \$400,000,000 by Supreme Court's Decision and They Seek to Recover — Exports to Germany.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Liquor interests estimate their losses, as a result of the enforcement of the War Time Prohibition Law, at \$400,000,000, according to a statement made here today by Levy Mayer, chief counsel for the distillers in the middle west. He announced that a suit to recover approximately this sum from the United States government will soon be filed in the court of claims at Washington. He will go to New York next Monday, or Tuesday, to confer with the legal representatives of certain liquor interests with regard to the filing of the suit.

Attorney Mayer explained that this action is entirely apart from the proceedings attacking constitutional prohibition to be submitted to the United States supreme court.

Joseph Wolf, a distillers' agent, announced today the sale of 1,000 barrels and 30,000 cases of whiskey for immediate export. The bulk of it will go to Hamburg, Germany. Small consignments will be sent to Switzerland, Holland and Norway.

With those who can pay cash on the deal.

## UNITED FARMERS TO ESTABLISH WEEKLY PAPER

The "United Farmer" to Foster Interests of New Political Party Will be Launched Next April.

Moncton, Dec. 16.—Further evidence of the intention of the United Farmers to strengthen their organization throughout the maritime provinces is furnished by the announcement made today that on April first, next, a new weekly paper, to be called "The United

## TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

## GOLD MEDAL MARBLE OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1895. Guaranteed. All druggists, 50c a box. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Farmer," will be published at Moncton as an official organ of the United Farmers of the maritime provinces. George F. Chipman will be managing director and G. G. Archibald editor, and the paper will be published in conjunction with the Grain Growers Guide of Winnipeg. The new ga-

per will be owned jointly by the United Fruit Companies of Nova Scotia, the United Farmers Co-operative Company of New Brunswick, and the United Grain Growers, Limited, of Winnipeg. Mr. Orenar left here yesterday for Toronto.

## SLIGHT FIRE YESTERDAY

An alarm from box 62 was rung in yesterday morning for a slight fire in the cellar of Mrs. J. K. Schofield's residence, Hazen street. It was necessary to tear away a part of the ceiling to reach the fire, aside from that very little damage was done.

## FREE TO PILE SUFFERERS

Don't Be Cut—Until You Try This New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time Simply Chew Up a Pleasant Tasting Tablet Occasionally and Rid Yourself of Piles.

## Let Me Prove This Free.

My internal method for the treatment and permanent relief of piles is the correct one. Thousands upon thousands of grateful letters testify to this, and I want you to try this method at my expense.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development, whether it is chronic or acute, whether it is occasional or permanent, you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles, my method will relieve you promptly.

I especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases where all forms of ointments, salves, and other local appliances have failed.

I want you to realize that my method of treating piles is the one most dependable treatment.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

## FREE PILE REMEDY.

E. R. Page, 755C Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

## When Father buys Furniture for Xmas Gifts



Home folks sort of look to father to give the practical when giving Christmas presents—in short, furniture.

A good precedent to follow, because you honor yourself as well as the recipient when presenting furniture.

Surprising just what can be bought for a not overly large amount if you are careful in your buying. This popular furniture house is well equipped to give expert assistance in choosing the acceptable; and modern merchandising methods keep the cost to the minimum.

By the way—we are showing a neat line of the famed McLAGAN PHONOGRAPHS at present; and as you probably have "always wanted a phonograph," this would be a good time to look around here for material for suggestive purposes.

The McLagan plays all makes of disc records, thus bringing to your home the cream of the world's artists.

A surprising line of things to make glad the heart of childhood here, too.

## A. Ernest Everett THE HOUSE FURNISHER

91 Charlotte Street

Store open every evening until Christmas.

## Headquarters Reliable Footwear

Can you think of any gift more personal, more practical and expressive of your regard for a dear one than footwear—no indeed. There is someone on your Christmas list who will welcome shoes—the USEFUL GIFT.



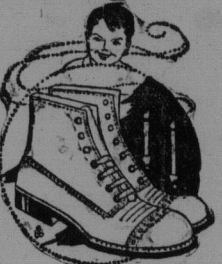
These will make Granddad smile, for him these Comfort Shoes or a pair of warm Slippers will carry a message of deepest consideration.

We have several styles in Comfort Shoes and House Slippers from which to choose.



## FOR MOTHER WHO DESERVES SO MUCH

True, she has shoes, but give her a pair that's a little finer than she would select for herself and watch her face beam with pleasure. Mother—think who she is.



## BROTHER is a little "Terror" on Shoes.

Christmas ought to come once a month for brother, as far as shoes are concerned.

We have some though that will stand the banging he will give them.

We attach skates with your purchase of Hockey Boots.

"We Sharpen Skates."

## Give Shoes for Christmas

Within your family circle there are several to whom such a thoughtful gift will be most welcome

## Our 41st Annual Announcement

## GREETINGS!

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

We can solve the problem of the great question today;

What Will I Buy for Such a One for Christmas????



"Finest Assortment"  
"Values Compare With Any"  
"Competent Staffs"  
"Quick Deliveries"

Our assistance to make your selection a pleasure.

Three Stores full of

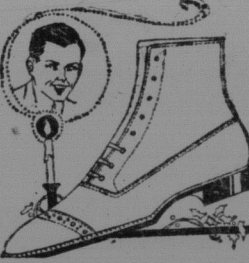
CHRISTMAS  
FOOTWEAR



For GRANDMOTHER—everybody's friend, dear old soul, how grateful she is for the slightest sincere attention! And how she would appreciate anything so thoughtful as Comfort Slippers.



SISTER will be pleased with these. Perhaps vanity—perhaps, but whatever it is, no daughter of Eve is too young to thoroughly appreciate "nice Shiny Shoes," Boudoir Slippers or Dancing Pumps.



## SURELY YOU WON'T FORGET DADDY

"Never mind me" he says, but he's camouflaging his feelings. He'll praise your practical choice if you give him Shoes or House Slippers.

"The most IMPORTANT OF ALL," and we'll venture that if some of the Christmas morning Goo Goo's could be translated, my, but I'm glad someone thought of shoes instead of rattles and teething rings, would be the opinion expressed.

"The Stores With the Christmas Spirit"

# WATERBURY & RISING, Limited

King St.

Main St.

Union St.