

HOOPER REVIEWS FOOD SITUATION

Says That Relief of Liberated Territories Must Be First Concern.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Herbert C. Hoover, United States food administrator, today gave out a statement on the food situation in Europe, in which he says in part: "Since my arrival in Europe I have been co-operating with the officials of the allied governments in an investigation of the food situation, more particularly in the liberated regions. We have made some investigations of conditions in Germany, but are not yet prepared to come to any definite conclusions."

"The population of Germany certainly has enough stocks of food to carry on for a while, with the exception of fat supplies, which are being developed some condition of disease and a great deal of social discontent."

"The determination of conditions and measures necessary to relieve the liberated territories, however, must be our first concern."

"In order that there should be no delay in providing food during the period of investigation and the creation of an organization by co-operation between our department and the food administration, we have despatched to date approximately 150,000 tons of food to various ports in Europe. Some of this food is now being issued, and, in addition, the steady stream of 150,000 tons per month is being maintained into Belgium and northern France."

ADVANCES MADE TO THE RAILWAYS

Total Was \$689,034,759, According to an Announcement by McAdoo.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Railroads under federal control received advances totalling \$689,034,759 from the railroad administration during the first year of government operation, ending December 31, said an announcement tonight by Director-General McAdoo. Of this sum \$43,454,310 came from the \$500,000,000 revolving fund voted by congress. The remainder, \$235,579,949, came from surplus operating receipts of certain railroads and from receipts from the express companies.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Gordon Nelson, the labor candidate elected to the Hydro Commission, emphatically denies the recent charges that he is a Socialist, or that he is a follower of Lenin or Trotsky.

SCORE JANUARY SPECIALS IN BUSINESS SUITINGS

It is just about this time in the season when any number of business and professional men make selection of an extra suit for the winter wardrobe, and the scores' splendid assortments of fine Scotch tweeds, English Worsteds, and Irish Serges present many extraordinary values for the month of January. See the guaranteed Irish Serges at \$45. R. Score & Son, Limited, Tailors and Haberdashers, 77 King street west.

Hospital Ship Araguaya Expected at Halifax Monday

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Munich newspapers report that the hospital ship Araguaya is expected to arrive at Halifax Monday.

Macdonald Institute Opens; O.A.C. Resumes in Few Days

Guelph, Jan. 3.—The winter term at Macdonald Institute opens today. This institution closed down a little earlier than usual before Christmas on account of the influenza epidemic, but the girls are all back again and the classes will start at once. It was expected the O.A.C. would reopen on Monday next, but orders have been issued that the opening will not take place until a week from Monday. The first few days after the reopening will be devoted to the writing of examinations on subjects which were finished before the Christmas holidays, but all other exams will go over until Easter.

ELECTION FOUGHT ON RADIAL ISSUE

If Railway Confesses Insolvency Road May Be Taken Over.

Burlington, Ont., Jan. 3.—Burlington is in the throes of a hot election campaign. Mayor Coleman, Reeve Sergt. E. H. Cleaver and a number of the town councillors are running for reelection upon the records they have made in their fight for fair treatment by the Radial Railway Co. One opinion ticket is being supported by the Radial Company.

POLICE DEMAND HIGHER SALARIES

Are Asking for Three Hundred Dollar Increase From the Commissioners.

Hamilton, Jan. 3.—Dissatisfied with the system of increasing their salaries by a war bonus, the members of the local police force have at last taken the "bit in their teeth" and at a largely attended meeting this afternoon they appointed a committee of five to wait upon the police commissioners at the first opportunity and demand a salary increase of \$300.

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TODMORDEN CONTEST IN YEARS

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TOWNSHIP OF YORK ELECTION RETURNS.

Result of vote taken Jan. 1, 1919, for the election of reeve, first deputy-reeve, second deputy-reeve, third deputy-reeve, and councillor for the year 1919:

Table with columns: District, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillor, and various ward names like Oriole, Lansing, etc.

Totals: 576 892 1297 1480 1068 1635 858 859 1334 327 1667 305

EARLSCOURT MORMONISM SPREADING

Churches in Earlscourt and district are alarmed at the spread of Mormonism in this section. According to many citizens, the growth is due to a system of house-to-house visitation and a liberal supply of Mormon literature.

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RIVERDALE CHORIS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of East Gerrard Street Methodist Church choir was held last night in the church, Rev. A. P. Brice, pastor, presided. James H. Brown, choir superintendent, presented suitable presents to Miss Gertrude Zentgraf and Mrs. J. P. Brice for their past attendance during the year.

ONE ONLY FUR LINED COAT

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TWO CLOTH COATS

TWO CLOTH COATS, lined with black Russian rat, fine outer collar. Worth \$250.00. A great bargain! 175.00

RICHMOND HILL

W. H. Pugsley, after 34 years' service in the capacity of councillor, and reeve of the Village of Richmond Hill, from public office and his position is taken by H. H. French, who gets the reevehip by acclamation. During his incumbency of the office, Mr. Pugsley was for one year mayor of the county. The four were nominated: W. A. Wright, A. Mas, and W. H. French, who were elected by acclamation.

NEWMARKET

A lively municipal fight is on in Newmarket, where nine candidates for the council are running for six vacancies. Those nominated are: F. C. Lloyd, F. H. Marshall, W. G. McLaughlin, W. W. Osborne, and W. Winger. There will be no contest for the majority, where Walter Eves is elected by acclamation; W. Keith, reeve, and P. W. Pearson, deputy reeve, by acclamation.

DOWNVIEW

Since New Year's Day many cases of Spanish influenza have been reported in the Downview district. Among the many families who have been afflicted are: Mr. Hopper, postmaster, and family; W. H. Marshall, former secretary Farmers' Club, who is seriously ill; the Carruthers family and Ernie Bagz.

MARKHAM

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DINEEN'S FURS

Here is the season's greatest opportunity to buy Furs of wonderful richness at prices that make buying a real pleasure for the purchaser. Come today while the selection is at its best.

To Reduce Factory Over-Production

The touch of Winter of the last few days has added zest to our over-production sale of Furs. The Dineen factory has exceeded calculations, and produced \$52,000 of excellent furs more than had been calculated upon. These are to be disposed of at rare bargain prices during the next thirty days.



RED FOX MUFFS, round shape, silk inner lining, silk frill and cord, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$65.00. Special 42.50

NATURAL WOLF MUFF, round style, velvet inner lining, silk frill and cord, finished with head, tail and paws. Regular price \$25.00. Special 13.50

BLACK FOX STOLE, animal shape, silk lined, finished with head, tail, paws and silk ties. Reduced from \$65.00 to 37.50

HUDSON SEAL AND OPUS-COAT, 45 inches long, deep cape collar and cuffs. Regular \$395.00. Special 325.00

FIVE ONLY MEN'S COON-SKIN COATS, 50 in. long, good natural skins, evenly matched, good quality Italian lining, large roll collar. Reg. price \$175.00. Reduced to 125.00

ONE ONLY FUR LINED COAT, good beaver cloth shell, blended muskrat collar. Lining of muskrat. Reduced to 70.00

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U.S. SENATE DISCUSSES WILSON PEACE TERMS

Senator Lodge Declares Situation is Perilous to the Highest Degree.

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MORE DECORATIONS FOR CANADIANS

Awards Consist of Military Crosses and Royal Red Crosses for Nurses.

London, Jan. 3.—The Military Cross has been awarded to Majors Gordon Medcalf, Artillery; James Pringle, 26th Battalion; Ernest Steeg, Mounted Rifles; Lieutenants James Ballantyne, Royal Canadian Regiment; Charles Brooks, Intelligence Service; Harry Cocks, Mounted Rifles; Arthur Hopper, Artillery; Alexander LeLaurier, 22nd Battalion; Findlay McDonald, Machine Gun Corps; John MacKenzie, Artillery; Herbert Northwood, 78th Battalion; James Patterson, Mounted Rifles; Harry Petrie, 44th Battalion; Ezra Savage, Engineers; Cecil Siroam, 16th Battalion.

GRANT RECOUNT OF BALLOTS FOR ALDERMEN IN GUELPH

Guelph, Jan. 3.—Following an application made by C. L. Dunbar, barrister, to His Honor George Hayes, commanding a recount of the ballots cast at the election on Wednesday for the aldermanic candidates, the city clerk received notice this morning from his honor that a recount would take place. The date has been fixed for Tuesday, Jan. 7. G. M. Yates, one of the defeated candidates, signed the application.

DIES ON TRAIN

Moore Jaw, Sask., Jan. 3.—Alexandre Beauséjour, Caron, former M.L.A. for Thunder Creek constituency in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, died this morning on a C.P.R. train while en route to Rochester, Minn., where he was going for an operation.

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NOT BUYING WOOD.

Guelph, Jan. 3.—There is apparently not very much demand for the wood which the city is bringing here from Algonquin Park, as there have been only two orders received so far at the city clerk's office. This is accounted for by the fact that coal has been coming in very freely of late.

BUILDING AT GALT.

Galt, Jan. 3.—During 1918 Fire Chief Keyes issued 123 building permits with a value of \$171,750, compared with \$188,430, which includes \$50,000 for the new Merchants' Bank building in 1917. During the past year 26 new dwellings were erected at a cost of \$32,800, and 12 factory additions at a cost of \$71,950.