

RELIEF BILL AGITATED IN THE SENATE

Senator Caraway Criticizes House Appropriations Committee

RED CROSS GETS MORE DONATIONS

Total, However, is Only \$1,670,952—Carloads of Food Sent Into Drouth Area.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—While the relief issue was agitated anew in the senate today, the Red Cross agency reported contributions for an estimated \$400,000 as a result of the nationwide radio broadcast Thursday night for donations to its \$10,000,000 fund. The total to date was \$1,870,992.

Red Cross chapters were reported feeding 803,499 persons in 343 counties in 21 states as of noon Friday.

The house appropriations committee was criticized at the start of the senate session by Senator Cawaway for delaying the proposed \$25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross by holding hearings. The taking of testimony begins Monday. The senate is expected to find the Sharp Criticism

"For what purpose they are holding hearings I don't know," the Arkansas Democrat said. "The situation has been handled thoroughly."

He cited the radio appeals from President Hoover, former President Coolidge and others as evidence of the need.

Caraway read a number of letters from people in various parts of the

One told of a neighbor, a World war veteran who had been ill since July and had a wife and five small children with no way to support them. His family was living on turnips.

ton, of the house appropriations committee said "the very existence" of the Red Cross was involved in matters affecting consideration of the \$25,000,000 appropriations.

After a conference at the White House with President Hoover, the Michigan representative said the hearings would be conducted as ex-

While Democratic spokesmen have mentioned "deliberate delay" by administrative leaders, Cramton asserted there was "no filibuster."

one day since the drive began. Workers were busy tabulating the funds

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MIX LOSER IN

SMITH 2000000

**SUIT; \$90,000
MUST BE PAID**

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 24 (AP)—Tom Mix, movie cowboy who wins against every obstacle in his two-fisted screen ap-

The verdict was the reverse of that returned earlier in the week at Nat-

Today's verdict, Mix said, was a

Find Quantity Of
Boys' Ammunition

Rare Ambergris

EUGENE, Jan. 24 (AP)—Discovery of what is believed to be a great mass of Ambergris, rare and precious material used in manufacture of perfumes, was made by six Springfield

DaRon Thurman, high school boy, was the first to see the object. Ambergris is formed in sperm whales.

Bill to Legalize Beer Introduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (P)—A bill to legalize 4 per cent beer was offered in the senate today by Senator Bingham, as a substitute for the pending Howell measure giving a drastic prohibition enforcement act for the capital.

The Connecticut Republican's proposal brought the first promise for a showdown in the senate on modification of the Volstead act. He would have his substitute amend the Volstead act, thereby making the 4 per cent beer legal throughout the nation.

Wets admitted there was no chance of the Bingham proposal winning senate approval.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 (AP)—All deliveries, both of corn and rye, outdid today the season's low-price record. At the bottom-most level, May corn was 7½ cents a bushel under last

Corn closed nervous $\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{4}$ cents lower than yesterday's finish, wheat irregular $\frac{3}{4}$ cents off to $\frac{1}{8}$ cent up, oats $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$ down, and provisions at 5 to 15 cents decline.

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