

# EXPOSURE AND HUNGER CLAIM 15,000 CHINESE

**Coldest Weather in 60 Years Causes Untold Suffering.**

PEIPING, China, Jan. 10. (AP)—Parts of China are being swept by the severest cold in sixty years, with untold suffering and considerable loss of life resulting. The famine areas particularly have been hard hit.

**Many Undernourished**  
The Vernacular Press today published dispatches from Suiyuan district in Northern Shansi, estimating 15,000 aged, undernourished adults and children were dead due to exposure. In the town of Fengchen 2500 were frozen to death, in Sahsien 2000 died, and in Paotowchen 500 were killed by cold.

**Hundreds Drown**  
Honan Province reported the coldest weather since 1870. The Han river was filled with blocks of ice, destroying thousands of junk. Hundreds of persons drowned.

The Hengo News Agency said 700 soldiers were frozen during the movement of the second army. Bodies were sent back to Hankow by freight trains, where soldiers and relatives were summoned by beating of gongs to come to the railroad yards and take care of the bodies.

Peking police reports said 167 men and 41 women had been found dead here since Monday, most of them frozen.

# FEW CRUISERS ARE PROPOSED

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Weather today greeted the American delegation to the London naval disarmament conference after a night of patchy fog that kept the ship blowing its foghorn most of the time.

The sea was smooth, and the George Washington lost little time as she plowed on.

Arrive 17th  
The ship is scheduled to arrive at Plymouth January 17, four days before the opening of the conference at London.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, sent the delegation's farewell word to President Hoover, who Wednesday bade them God speed at a White House breakfast. Colonel Stimson's radio message said:

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afternoon with a deep appreciation of the responsibility of the mission with which you have entrusted us, and an earnest desire to reach a result worthy of that trust."

To some of the delegation of eighty the trans-Atlantic trip is no novelty, but to others a period of a day or so probably will elapse before they have gained their sea-legs. Therefore, no formal conferences aboard ship are expected until possibly the first of next week.

**Credentials Revealed**

Official credentials for the party were revealed to have been sent aboard the ship just before its sailing. These were locked in the ship's safe. The document signed by President Hoover empowers the delegates to "negotiate, conclude, and sign any treaties or conventions, or other acts adopted by the conference."

# CHILLY BLAST STRIKES BASIN

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atures for the past 24 hours show the following reports:  
Crescent Lake ..... 4 above  
Kirk ..... 22 below  
Chemult ..... 20 below  
Chiloquin ..... 3 below  
Albion ..... 20 below  
Dorris ..... 12 below  
Mt. Hebron ..... 2 below  
Grass Lake ..... 12 below  
Black Butte ..... 13 above  
Alturas ..... 10 below  
Mt. Shasta ..... 10 above

**All Roads Open.**  
Contrary to an erroneous report in the Morning News, the Lakeview highway is not blocked, nor has it been since the snow first covered the ground.

The Dalles-California highway is open, as is the Green Springs. However, there are no highway connections to Alturas, as the highways south of Malin and Lakeview are impassable.

**Continued Cold Predicted.**

The breath of winter puffed dimly over Oregon today but not until it had puffed 21 degrees above zero in Portland and lower in other sections of the state.

Continued cold weather, with fair skies, was predicted by government weather bureau forecasters today.

A fine snow out of a clear sky continued to fall in Pendleton today. About a half inch of snow was on the ground. It was nineteen above zero there yesterday and 11 above last night.

# ROTARIANS SEE WORLD MOVIES

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of the prominent features of these countries were explained by Dr. Stearns. Because of the Rotarian inflexible order to adjourn at 1:30 the trip ended in Japan, although the doctor had another reel of pictures belonging to the journey.

It was one of the delightful programs of Rotarian history in Klamath and was greatly appreciated. Mr. Bromley and Mr. Bosworth of the Copco organization furnished the moving picture machine and the operator for the occasion.

# RECORD HELD BY BATTERY D

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trophy from the national awards department.

There is room for an additional three or four men in the division, according to Captain Collier, who stated that any high-caliber men wishing to join should get in touch with him or come to the regular Monday evening meetings.

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# SMOOT FLAYS SUGAR LOBBY

**Feminine Lobbyist Not Easily Disturbed by Inquiry Board.**

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have been mentioned in private letters."

Her salary from the American chamber of commerce of Cuba was \$1,333 a month, she said.

**Letter Rouses Ire**

A letter she wrote to H. C. Lakim, president of the Cuban company, was produced, and Mrs. Jones asked by what right the committee had a copy of her letter.

"Well, we have it," Caraway said, replying that they would argue the matter later.

"I'd like to," the witness replied.

The letter was obtained by a committee investigator from Lakim's files.

**Smoot Raps Trust**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, asserted in the senate today that the domestic sugar industry was "on the verge of annihilation," and that powerful New York financial interests behind the Cuban production were "gouging the American people of hundreds of millions of dollars."

**Urges Higher Tariff**

Urging an increase from 1.76 to 2.20 cents a pound in the Cuban raw sugar duty, as proposed by his committee, Smoot celebrated his 68th birthday by delivering one of the most vigorous speeches in his entire 27 years in the senate.

"The domestic sugar industry is in a demoralized condition unprecedented in its history," he asserted, adding:

"This was brought about by over-production in Cuba as a result of exploitation by American capitalists."

**Companies Pay Telegrams**

A charge that the Coca Cola company and the Soft Drink Bottlers' association were paying for telegrams to members of congress from soft drink dealers all over the country, urging a reduction in the sugar tariff, was made by Senator Broussard, democrat, Louisiana.

Broussard, an advocate of a higher tariff, opened the second day's debate on the increase from 1.76 to 2.20 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar provided in the pending bill.

He said he had received many letters and telegrams from the northern part of his state, protesting against a higher sugar rate, and on investigating found that soft drink manufacturers in the state of Linden had sent about 50 such telegrams in one day, and had "forged the name" of a housewife in one sent to him.

"The manufacturers, the Coca Cola company and the Soft Drink Bottlers' association in the United States," he asserted, "were paying for those telegrams, and the local fellow was forging the names of the ladies in that town in order to influence the legislation."

The most primitive method of recording the hours was by means of a sun-dial. After this came the hour-glass, the clepsydra, or water clock, the burning of candles, and the clock.

# California Swine Affected With T. B.

Owners of hogs in Northern California, close to the Oregon state line, have been sent a warning to inspect hogs being sent or wandering into Oregon, according to Joe Kinsey, who is working in conjunction with the state veterinarian's office.

Several hogs that came into this state from California were found to be tubercular, and investigation proved that a small band of hogs in Northern California were found to be infected likewise. The owners have been notified, and hogs found in Oregon territory were destroyed.

Dr. Lytle, state veterinarian is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls soon to investigate the matter.

After a warning is sent out and a second offense occurs, the matter will be taken up as a criminal offense in the nature of a misdemeanor. Offenders are fined up to \$1,000 on this charge.

# INDEPENDENTS TOO FORWARD

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Senator LaFollette, Wisconsin, and Senator Thomas of Idaho.

**Recent LaFollette Placing**

The republican regulars who conceded the demands of the western independents that LaFollette be placed on the finance committee, and who waived the rule of seniority to place Senator Thomas of the "young guard" also on this powerful committee, spoke somewhat resentfully of the new uprising, with Senator Moses of New Hampshire doing the talking.

Calling another party conference for tomorrow, Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, predicted that LaFollette and Thomas would be recognized as members of the finance committee.

Senator McNary of Oregon was unanimously chosen as assistant leader of the party, succeeding Senator Jones of Washington, who resigned to become chairman of the appropriations committee.

**STORK LEADS REAPER.**

The official report of vital statistics issued by the office of the Klamath County Health Unit announces that 65 births were reported during the month of December, 1929. There were only 11 deaths.

The only contagious disease reported is scarlet fever, several new cases having been reported from Algoma.

**WOUND PROVES FATAL.**

YREKA, Cal., Jan. 10. (AP)—A self-inflicted bullet wound proved fatal to Mrs. Catherine Marabiti, 22-year-old Weed mother, who is said to have shot herself following a beating received at the hands of her husband, Peter Marabiti, 28, Yreka laborer. Mrs. Marabiti, an expectant mother, is survived by a 4-year-old son.

# FUNERAL NOTICES

**OTTO BERGLUND**

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Otto Berglund to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth, with Rev. D. McLaughlin of the Klamath Temple officiating.

Interment will be made in the family plot in Linkville cemetery.

# STATE EMPLOYEE FACING CHARGE

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Refunds are allowed by the state on fuel used for purposes other than traveling on the public highways. These claims were all prepared so that they purported to have been filed by Jessie Bourne, who, the probe later showed, was English's former wife.

**Borrowed Invoices**

To the fake claims English attached invoices from gasoline companies which he borrowed for the purpose from other claims that had been legitimately submitted and which were on file in the secretary of state's office. Upon issuance of the warrant in accordance with the fake claims prepared by English it is charged that he returned the invoices to their proper places in the office and destroyed the fake claims. The cancelled warrants also were destroyed by him upon their return to the department.

**Wife Returns \$200**

The warrants were mailed by the department, it is said, to Jessie Bourne at Little Rock, Ark., and it is said that she received and retained all of the money with the exception of \$200 which she returned to English. Authorities here are of the opinion that English's ex-wife was innocent of implication in the manipulations and that she believed English was merely having his salary warrant made out to her.

**Audit Reveals Crime**

It was through an audit of state departments, provided for by the 1929 legislature, to be made under the direction of the secretary of state, that English's manipulations were revealed. This audit began last July, and about the same time, it was later shown, English ceased the fake operations. Though he had succeeded in covering some of the records there were others in the department to which he did not have access, and it was through these that the manipulations showed.

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up when the audit began. English kept silent until early in November. He was then being so hard pressed that he went to Secretary of State Hass and made a confession of the whole affair. Hass demanded that he pay back the entire \$1,237 within 24 hours, and this English succeeded in doing.

The Marion county grand jury returned a secret indictment against English a few days ago. It is understood that he has been away from Salem part of the time since his discharge from the department, but has recently returned.

English was arrested Thursday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. English, 2680 Cherry avenue. He went voluntarily to the sheriff's office today.

English first entered the employment of the state department as a temporary employee. Prior to that he had done engineering work for the city of Salem. He is a graduate of the engineering department of Oregon State college and for some time was a junior engineer with the United States geological survey.

# OBITUARY

**DAISY DAVIS.**

Daisy Davis, wife of Jesse B. Davis, passed away in this city Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock following a brief illness. She was born at Marion, Ohio, and aged 40 years at the time of death. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons, George and Lloyd, and four daughters, Esther, Ruth, Lillian and Iva Dell, all of this city, and her father, R. M. Temple of Fallon, Nevada.

The remains are in the Rose Room of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine Avenue at Sixth, where friends may call. Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later.

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