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## WEATHER BUREAU SEES NO RELIEF FROM ICY SPELL

Forecasts Mercury Drop to About 15 Above Tonight in Indianapolis.

Little relief from the icy conditions in Indianapolis was promised today by Meteorologist J. H. Armstrong of the United States Weather Bureau.

The temperature was not expected to rise enough to allow natural thawing. Moderate winter temperature was predicted for Tuesday.

Although streets were extremely slippery Sunday, there were few auto accidents in the city, police said. Ice on city streets was well broken up today and ice on downtown sidewalks was melted generally from warmth of the buildings.

### Mercury to Drop

About 15 above will be the lowest reading of the mercury tonight, according to Armstrong.

Lower tributaries of White River continued to rise in the southern portion of the State, in many places the streams being above flood stage. There was no danger of White River reaching flood stage here.

High water continued to play havoc with Indiana road conditions, the following warning of closed and impassable roads was issued by the State highway department in an emergency bulletin:

"Road No. 37, slides south of Grantsburg in Crawford County have completely closed the road. Efforts will be made to open it to one-way traffic as soon as possible. "No. 62, closed by high water west of Evansville.

"No. 45, closed between Huntington and Jasper.

"No. 150, closed between French Lick and Paoli.

"No. 50, closed between Washington and Vincennes, because of White River.

No. 31, impassable detour north of Columbus.

"All roads are soft in southern part of the State and beginning to settle. They are still covered with ice today."

### Motorist Cautious

Street car officials said the icy streets added one-third more passengers during the rush hours.

"People seem to be afraid to take their automobiles out in the icy weather. This accounts for the large crowds and the slowing down of the cars," said Superintendent James P. Trotter.

"A number of unavoidable delays were caused," officials said, "by cars and trucks skidding on the street car tracks and breaking down. Cars were run all night Saturday night to keep the trolley wires free from ice."

Traction companies said the ice had little effect on their service. Cars have been running on time, they said.

### FLOODS IN FIVE STATES

Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania Affected.

By United Press

Five States were menaced by flood waters today as the Ohio River poured over its banks, inundating thousands of acres of low lands, damaging dozens of towns and cities, and causing the death of one man.

Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana and Kentucky felt the crest of the high water today. The danger appeared past in Pennsylvania.

In eastern Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana river towns, facing flood stages today, took emergency precautions as Government weather bureaus forecast rising waters for the next twenty-four hours.

Frank Neutling, 50, died today in Pomeroy, Ohio, from pneumonia contracted while working in flood waters there.

Pomeroy and Marietta, Ohio, today faced the most serious situations. Water washed six feet deep over Pomeroy's main street, business was completely suspended, schools closed and mail and transportation facilities blocked. Residents were moving to the hills as the river was expected to rise two more feet before the crest is reached.

The hamlet of Warrenton, Ohio, junction point on the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad, remembered as the town to suffer most from the flood of 1884, reported every house inundated by the high waters, but the flood was receding today.

### EVANSVILLE IN DANGER

River Threatens to Shut Off All Roads, Hamper Transportation.

By United Press

EVANSTVILLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—With a stage of 39.7 feet at 7 a. m. nearly five feet above flood stage, the Ohio river here was rising at the rate of a tenth of a foot an hour, with little evidence of the flood crest being reached in the near future. This was nearly a three feet rise since Sunday.

More rain is forecast for this district and indications point to a 42-foot stage by Tuesday. At that stage this city would be shut off by roads, with other forms of travel seriously hampered.

Long distance telephone service is impossible to many towns in southwestern Indiana and western Kentucky. Many small towns are completely isolated. At Jasper county baseball tournament fans who accompanied visiting teams were forced to walk railroad trestles to their homes.

Several mines in this vicinity were reported flooded.

### GETS IRVING LETTERS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—A collection of eighteen letters written by Washington Irving was turned over to Yale University recently as a gift from the alumnus. The letters date from 1823 to 1830, and make the Yale collection of Irvingiana one of the most valuable of its kind in the country.



# 'CHINA FOR CHINESE' BATTLE CRY RINGING IN EARS OF FOREIGNERS

## Nationalist Movement Sweeps Aside Old War Lords as Yellow Race Strives for 'Place in Sun.'

Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Avenue.

Across the deserts of China, over mountain ranges and through trackless rice fields, American missionaries are fleeing with their families to the seacoast. There are twenty-six United States warships waiting to evacuate them, if necessary.

Behind and around the refugees are setting yellow mobs, sending up the ever old and ever new cry

opening, or, rather, has already hap-

pened in China.

### Reversed Situations

The foreign powers can no longer give orders; they must take orders.

Deeper than the political internal divisions and the Civil War chaos is a unifying nationalism spreading rapidly from the students and laborers of the occidentalized seacoast back into the peasantry of the vast roadless interior.

The driving wedge of this nationalist movement is the Kuomintang party, founded by the late Sun Yat Sen, "the George Washington of China."

While paper governments have risen and fallen in Peking, in the north, largely at the hands of the foreign powers, the Kuomintang has held and governed Canton, in the south. There they prepared carefully for the drive northward, intended to eliminate the tuchuns, or war lords, who dealt with the hated foreigners and "exploited the people."

For this preparation the Kuomintang secured Russian Soviet political advisers, headed by the astute Borodin. Thousands of young officers were trained at Wuchang Military Academy under Soviet tacticians.

Last summer the northward drive was initiated by Chiang Kai Shek. Within a few months the Cantonese had penetrated the northern lines as far as Hankow, which dominates the upper valley of the Yangtze. Now they are ready to march east to Shanghai and north to Peking.

Not only are the Cantonese armies superior to the warlords, but their deadliest weapon is the cry of nationalism. Hearing this cry, many of the troops of the conservative armies desert to their ranks.

### For Labor Unions

And behind the Nationalist armies come the political and industrial experts organizing the coolies and peasants into labor unions and consolidating the municipal and state governments on Nationalist lines.

All observers, including the foreign diplomats, agree that this assertive movement is essentially nationalist, rather than socialist or communist. They are using the Russian tactics and having no contempt for labor unions.

To the world the year 1925 was especially important, being the first since the World War that world trade exceeded in volume the previous year.

The total world trade in 1925 on the basis of pre-war prices, was \$33,600,000,000, compared with \$37,900,000,000 in 1913.

The United States in 1925 controlled 14.57 per cent of the world's total merchandise trade, compared with only 11.15 per cent in 1913.

The survey does not include 1926, when United States exports to the three largest Latin-American markets—Cuba, Mexico and Argentina—decreased an estimated \$47,500,000.

### 'OLD MAIN' HALL BURNS

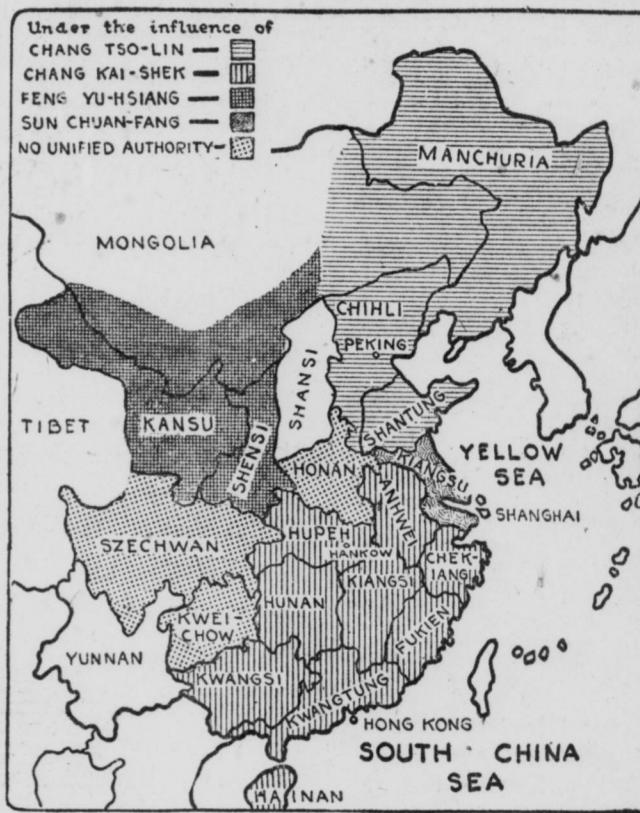
Loss of \$250,000 Caused by Fire at Westminster College.

By United Press NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Jan. 24.—The "old man" hall of Westminster College was burned to the ground today. Damage was estimated at \$250,000.

The fire started on the first floor of the building, a structure erected in 1861, and since then the center of activities of the college. It is believed that crossed wires caused the blaze.

Whether the Kuomintang will be able to secure control of all China except Manchuria depends upon the Cantonese army, completing its squeeze movement over Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian general," who is leading the northwestern branch of the Kuomintang down from Mongolia. But the Kuomintang are counting, too, on internal revolt in Peking and Shanghai, still nominally conservative.

### Out Our Way



How China has been checker-boarded into territorial strongholds of contending war lords is depicted by the map below. The key identifies the military leaders who dominate the various sections of the country. The two provinces shown in white are subject only to their own local governors.

## RULE BY OUTSIDERS BACK OF TROUBLES IN FAR EAST

As Americans Would Resent Armed Foreigners in Washington, Chinese Oppose Alien Dominance.

Why are the lives and property of 12,000 Americans in China in grave peril?

Half of these Americans are missionaries, whose unselfishness and service have until now earned the respect and friendship of the Chinese. Others are doctors and professional men and women. The American business men, limited to the treaty ports and having no contacts with the Chinese millions, have for the most part dealt honorably with the natives.

Transplant the paradox to the United States and it is not so difficult to understand.

Imagine Washington with 500 British marines and an equal number from other European and Asiatic powers; larger numbers of foreign army troops holding the railroad from Washington to New York; the business area of New York a "foreign settlement," governed and policed by foreigners. Imagine similar foreign concessions in Boston and the inland ports of St. Louis and Chicago; the foreigners having their own courts, their warships plying our inland waters, our customs under their management and our tariffs fixed by foreign governments.

All of this invasion of our sovereignty decreed and regularized by treaties.

Extra-territoriality is the official word for this system. It existed in Japan—until the Japanese were strong enough to kick out this foreign rule. It existed in Turkey—until the new Turkey, which arose out of the ashes of the World War, tore up the unequal treaties.

It exists in China. But unless all signs fail, its life is there is short.

### Paying for Folly

Meanwhile, the foreign missionaries and business men are paying for the folly of their governments in refusing to recognize that China is awake at last, and from now on must be dealt with as an equal or not at all.

Whatever the justification of extra-territorial foreign rights in the old days, there is no excuse for it now. Anyway, the question has now become one of expediency.

In the Washington arms conference the United States and other powers pledged themselves to progressive abolition of extra-territoriality and to the desired increase in Chinese tariffs. No action has been taken. A recent Peking conference of the powers broke up because of the chaotic local conditions. An international commission has "recommended" minor modification of extra-territoriality, but neither the United States nor other powers have acted on the recommendation.

Now the Nationalist government at Hankow, controlling southern and central China, demands immediate revocation of all the unequal treaties. Even the conservative Peking government has refused to renew the unequal treaty with Belgium, demanding a new treaty.

The British are treating with the Nationalists at Hankow. According to reports, the British have turned from their former strong-arm policy and are ready to recognize the radical Nationalist government and accept most of its demands.

### ENLARGE HOUSE STAFF

Several Will Take Positions Today as Pages and Stenographers.

The House stenographic staff will be augmented by Misses Flora Johnson and Golié Grimm, Indianapolis, today.

Mr. Forrest Knepper, wife of Representative Knepper, Warsaw, will join the enrolling room force. New doorknobs will be Scott Schulz, Liberty; George W. Baker, Indianapolis, and W. C. Ardrey, Fort Wayne. Pages make their weekly change, those assuming positions to-day are Arthur Noble, Elwood; Fred Smith, Indianapolis; Richard McGulley, Camden, and George Kaplan, Indianapolis.

Senate pages going on duty today are John Carroll, Battle Ground; Sarah J. Durham, Greencastle; Joseph Stubbs and William C. McGaughy, Indianapolis.

### DISCUSS STREAM BILL

Opposition to Measure in Senate Expected at Hearing.

Considerable opposition was expected at the public hearing of the Senate stream pollution bill before the committee on natural resources this afternoon. Hearing as scheduled immediately upon adjournment of the Senate.

The bill, introduced by Senators L. G. Bradford and Claude S. Steele and backed by the Isaac Walton League, gives the State board of health supervision over all drainage and water supply throughout the State. This point is drawing the fire of Senators and others, who are opposed to further centralization of government.

### THAT BRIGHT BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The little boy who promised to become a genius used to be weak physically. Now L. M. Terman, the psychologist, who has studied 1,000 especially bright children, declares that if the gifted child shows any variation from the normal physically it is usually toward better physical or nervous condition.

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## BUDGET SYSTEM INCREASE SOUGHT IN NEW MEASURE

Would Extend Plan to All Units of Government—Prevents Transfer.

Extension of the budget system to all units of Indiana government is provided in a bill to be submitted in the House of Representatives by leaders of the two party groups, Representative Lemuel A. Pittenger (Rep.) and Addison Drake (Dem.).

The proposed law calls for the making of budgets by cities, towns, counties, townships, park districts and school districts and prevents the transfer of money from one fund to another, except in cases of extreme emergency.

Both political parties pledged themselves to the placing of all State units of government on the budget basis, similar to that now in use by the State in their party platforms.

Little opposition is expected.

The new law provides a public hearing on the budget previous to its adoption, at which time taxpayers may protest any provisions. After being adopted, no changes can be made, save under the emergency clause.

The bill may be submitted at today's session, which convenes at 2 o'clock.

## GROTTO OFFICERS' ELECTION TONIGHT

Preliminary Report on Masonic Home Rendered.

Offices in the Sahara Grotto to which members will be elected tonight at the meeting to be held in the Division are: Chief Justice, master of ceremonies, venerable prophet, secretary, treasurer, and trustee to serve for three years.

The offices of Sahara Grotto returned Sunday night from a meeting of the Indiana State Grotto Association at South Bend, where they were entertained by Avalon Grotto. Twenty-one delegates attended the session, important changes being made in the constitution and by-laws of the association.

A preliminary report was received from the building committee in charge of the proposed erection of a children's home at the Masonic Home at Franklin, Ind.

Chester O. Martin is the retiring monarch.

### Journalistic Prize to De Pauw Man

By United Press GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Harold Fleming of Fennsellea, Ind., a De Pauw University senior, has been awarded the Sigma Delta Chi "past president's prize."

The \$75 award is presented annually by Kenneth C. Hogate, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, formerly of Danville, Ind. Hogate is past president of the professional journalistic fraternity, founded at De Pauw in 1909.

The Quill, the fraternity's publication, The Fourth Estate and Editor and Publisher will publish the article, "The College Man in Journalism," the winning manuscript.

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