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## FERVENT PLEA FOR U. S. POOR RELIEF MADE

House Bill's Author Brands  
Government's Failure to  
Act as 'Inhuman.'

### SENATE PLOT CHARGED

Democrat Leader Believed  
to Be Aligned With  
Hoover Backers.

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A campaign for direct federal relief for the unemployed was opened in the house today with appeals for congressional appropriations before the labor committee.

Representative Huddleston (Dem., Ala.), sponsor of a bill for \$100,000,000 for direct relief, described conditions in a voice that broke at one point. He said the federal government is the only agency that can cope with the situation.

The committee also is considering the Costigan-La Follette bill, \$375,000,000 relief bill, scheduled to come before the senate today in the face of determined administration opposition.

Majority Leader James E. Watson stands with President Hoover against direct federal aid. Minority Leader Joseph E. Robinson is supported by advocates of the bill to be maneuvering to kill it. Militant minorities in both parties are demanding enactment of the Costigan-La Follette bill, appropriating \$375,000,000 for the destitute.

#### See 'Burial Plot'

Advocates of the bill believe Robinson's move is designed to bury the bill so deep that it will not come to the surface again this session.

Senator Costigan (Dem., Colo.), who sponsors the bill with La Follette, is ready to challenge Robinson's leadership. Back bench Democrats and Republicans believe they have upward of twenty votes for the measure, and are prepared to dispute the issue against the combined prestige of Mr. Hoover and leaders of both parties.

Huddleston, pleading for his \$100,000,000 measure, declared failure of the national government to aid the jobless "is not only a shrinking of responsibility, but a lack of humanity."

#### Denounces Senators

Edward S. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, indorsed the La Follette-Costigan bill and denounced senators he said were attempting to block it.

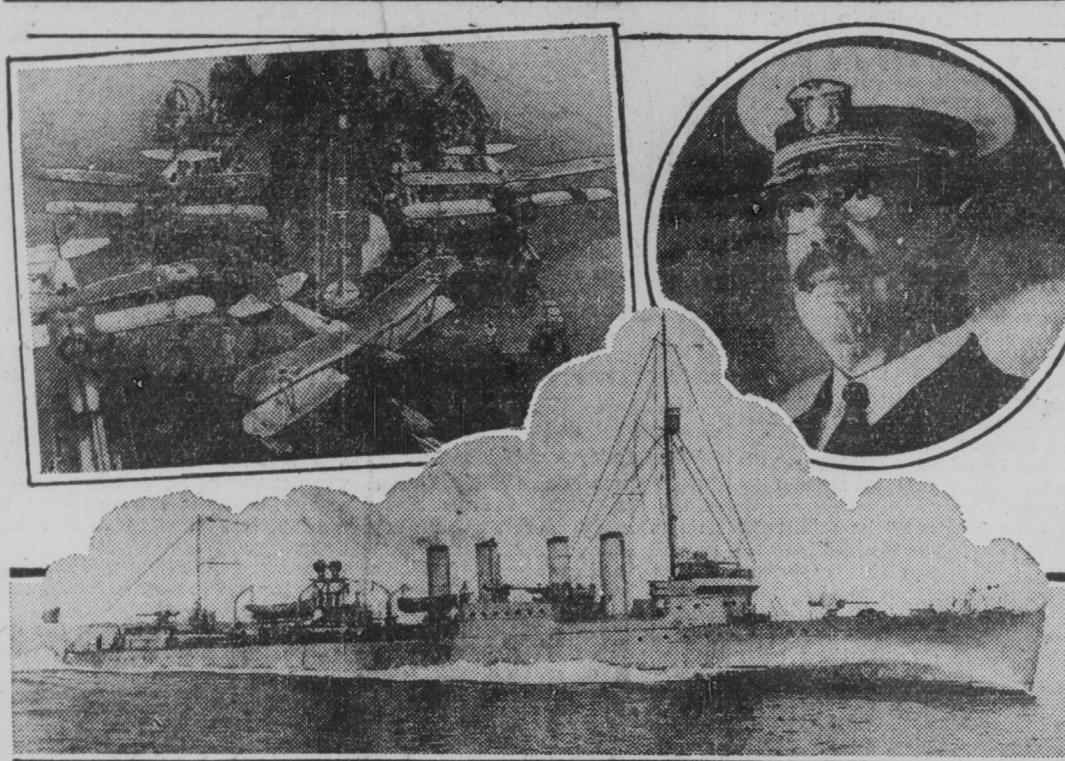
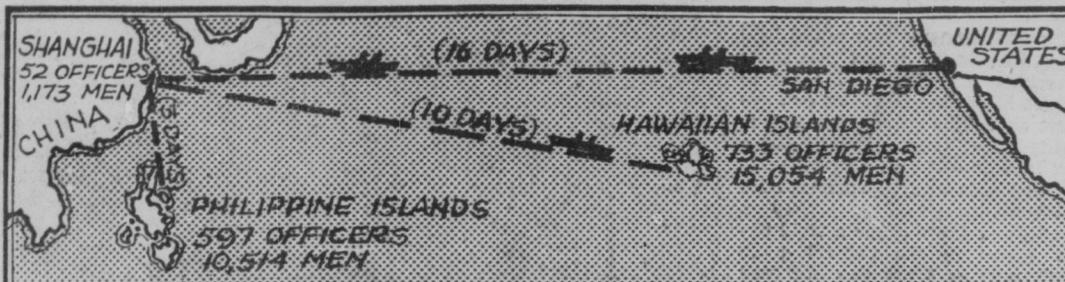
"When the Senate leaders say no proof has been given of the need of this relief, they either are ignorant of the situation or they probably feel they have done their complete duty by giving a dole of \$2,000,000 to the bankers, none of whom will go to feed the starving or to buy shoes for thousands of children who can't go to school."

"We have walking around the United States a million of almost dead—people on the verge of starvation," McGrady said.

The federation official said that 8,000,000 people now are out of work. He multiplied by three in inquiring families dependent on

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## American Fleet in Battle Zone



With Japanese troops invading Shanghai, the United States navy's fleet in the Pacific is on its way to China. The top sketch shows American naval strength now in the Pacific. Rear Admiral Montgomery Taylor, upper right, is in charge of the Asiatic section of the fleet which has sailed from Manila bay. Navy planes, ready to be catapulted from the deck of the flagship Houston of the Asiatic fleet, are shown at the upper left. The destroyer shown in the lower picture is the Stewart, now within 450 miles of Shanghai.

## CHINA LEFT TO HER FATE BY POWERS

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Invaded, bombed and bayoneted, a virtually unarmed China today seemed abashed by the rest of the world to the tender mercies of war-bent Japan.

Efforts of the United States to form with Great Britain at least a United Anglo-Saxon front to head off further aggression apparently had come to naught.

The feverish activities at Shanghai to safeguard the lives and property of foreigners within the international settlement, important though they are, mean little so far as the fate of China itself is concerned.

Such action always is taken. With regard to the Sino-Japanese conflict its broader aspects, the attitude of London, Paris, Rome and other European capitals is significant.

Reports indicate that unless Japan commits the folly of clashing with the great powers now rushing warships and troops to Shanghai, she will be left to deal with China pretty much as she pleases.

If she emerges from her Shanghai adventure without running afoul of the western powers, it

would seem that the way would be open for her to batter her way on to Nanking, or wherever else she feels she must go in order to smash the Chinese.

Continuation of the Japanese war against China would bring the world squarely up against the biggest peril it has faced in more than a century.

#### Danger Is Greater

Deserted by the western powers

sponsors of the covenant of the League of Nations, Kellogg pact and other guarantees against aggression—a bitter, disillusioned China may turn to Russia for support and guidance.

Or, more ominous still, her 450,000 may betray and infuriated people may run amuck, burst out spontaneously in a new Boxer rebellion, and so pave the way for her own dismemberment.

The danger is greater today than it was in 1900, when America prevented Europe from tearing China to pieces. At that time Russia, Germany, Britain and France were the ringleaders.

#### Accepted Open Door

Fearing war among themselves, however, if they attempted to divide China, they accepted the "open door" and equality of opportunity doctrine of the American secretary of state, John Hay.

Today there are only three great powers in the running out there—Britain, France, and Japan. Among these, division of the spoils would be easier, their spheres of interest being respectively in middle, south and north China.

The tariff war, begun by the United States, adds to the danger. In a world where each nation aims to shut out the goods of the others, more territory—particularly thickly populated territory with great potential buying power—becomes increasingly worth while.

#### WILL 'SHORT ON SHIRTS'

Rogers, at Geneva, Urges Quick Action on Disarmament.

BY UNITED PRESS

GENEVA, Feb. 1.—Will Rogers called at the headquarters of the American delegation to the disarmament conference today and talked with Senator Claude Swanson, member of the delegation.

"We held the first Democratic caucus," Rogers said. Will claimed he was running out of clean shirts and drastic action was needed.

## 'Come, Get Me'

By United Press

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—It was cold outside when police released Paul Nlynovich, 23, from his cell at Central headquarters. Nlynovich killed the weather an hour, then tossed a brick through a store window and patiently waited the arrival of his former captors.

## VAN NUYS OUT FOR SENATOR

Announces Candidacy for Democratic Nomination.

Frederick Van Nuy, former United States district attorney and former state chairman, announced his candidacy today for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

He is the second formally to take the field for the nomination, the other being Speaker Walter Myers.

Declaring that he expected to adhere strictly to the national and state platforms, Van Nuy declared he expected to make a statement soon regarding his position on several major problems.

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