

CAUSES AND RESULT OF CHINESE FAMINE RELATED BY HADLEY

Ross A. Hadley, general secretary of the American Friends' Board of Foreign Missions, has been appointed a member of the body working to provide necessities for the starving peoples of China. Mr. Hadley has been sent information concerning the cause and results of the famine.

A bulletin received by him reads: "We find 15,000,000 facing death from starvation. Available resources, all international famine relief committees, Red Cross included, is sufficient to support only 500,000. Five dollars (Mexican) will save one life."

The following excerpts from communications received by Mr. Hadley, discuss the cause of the present conditions.

"The present famine is differentiated from all which have occurred during the past 40 years by the fact that it is due to drought, whereas those of previous years were caused by floods. The difference is of great significance. In famines due to floods the entire area affected could be known almost at the outset, the area in the worst cases has been fairly limited, and the nearby regions have generally had fairly good crops. In a famine caused by drought there is naturally a much larger area in which conditions at any given time may be described as bad—worse—worst, but as the partial crops of the more fortunate regions are exhausted, the area labeled 'worst' (where actual famine conditions prevail) is bound to be a steadily enlarging one.

Cakes of Leaves.
"In general it may be said that in the famine regions now the only available food is a cake made from pressed leaves of trees, grass and weeds, chaff of the millet, and the ground bark of willow or elm trees. In North Honan, one county with a population of 200,000, a survey showed that even these food supplies soon would be completely exhausted. In many areas reports come in that children are being given poisoned food in order to save them from the rages of starvation. Everywhere children are offered for sale, girls being sold into houses of ill-fame at the rate of \$4 apiece.

"The famine conditions include not merely the loss of food supplies but of fuel, clothing and shelter. The normal fuel supply of the average peasant in North China is the stock of the large millet, of which this year there is none. His winter clothing is a garment heavily padded with cotton, and the cotton crop has been a complete failure."

Suburban

CAMDEN, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jefferson of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mrs. Jefferson's mother, Mrs. Eva Wall. Miss Enola Appleby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Shew, in Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and C. A. Smith ate Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Graham and family in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stover had a family dinner Christmas. Their daughter, Mrs. Willard Overholts and husband and Mrs. Stover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum were present. Miss Dorothy Slover who has been

quite ill is much improved. A number of young people who are in business in Dayton spent Christmas with their parents. Some who were here are Misses Clara and Margaret Duckwall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Malone, Ralph Duskey, Linton McCord, Clayton Pryor, Elmer Gift, Misses Marjorie and Mary Duvall. Charles Eikenberry and family of Hamilton spent Christmas with relatives. The family of James White visited John White Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Phares and Tommy Shafer ate Christmas dinner with their sister, Mrs. John Schwartz and family in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. James Lackey will leave for Florida this week to spend the rest of the winter. J. E. Randall and wife went to Richmond Friday evening to spend holidays with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stubbs. Milton Jones and family of West Elkhorn were guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenworthy, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Payne were in Eaton Saturday with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eccles of West Carlisle are visiting the family of Jake Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of Camden for Christmas dinner. Ray Davis of Richmond was home Sunday. Mr. Clark who has been principal of high school, has resigned his position. G. H. Tullis and family are spending the holidays with relatives near Portland, Ind. The schools had Christmas exercises Friday afternoon and closed for a week's vacation. Miss Van Matre will spend her vacation with her parents in Middletown, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton of Economy, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patton of Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton of this city ate Christmas dinner with their mother, Mrs. W. B. Patton and daughter, Miss Naomi. The choir of the Presbyterian church assisted by Roy Benham of Fairhaven and Mrs. James Morrison will give a cantata at the church Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Oxford are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Gear and family. Owen Killough and Miss Caroline Sprawl of Cincinnati university, visited Mr. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Killough, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Killough and Misses Mary and Kate Killough spent Christmas with relatives in Hartwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Hazel Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts ate their family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett Saturday. The following young people are home from college to spend their holidays: Misses Mary Kenworthy and Irene Benson, Benjamin Sizelove, Miss Mary Windate from Miami, Ted Gilton and Charles Robenstein of Earlham. John Wright entertained his children Saturday for dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright of Greenbush and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stuarzenbough. Miss Carrie Beall was the guest of Miss Jennie Huffman Saturday. H. T. Scott and family ate Christmas dinner with the Wilsons of near College Corner. Robert, Hugh and Essie Stewart entertained their brothers and sisters at Christmas dinner Saturday. Miss Ida Reese, who teaches at Sonoma, will spend holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reese.

ECONOMY, Ind.—Miss Virgie Mendenhall, of Owosso, Mich. is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Susan Mendenhall. Tom Lee and family, of Newcastle, and Lewis Weyl ate

dinner Christmas with Gus Weyl. Albert Hadley, of Ridge Farm, Ill., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Veal, and other relatives this week. Ella Parker, of Colorado, and Miss Marguerite Bowman, of Hartford City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frasier spent the week-end with their daughter in Richmond. Edgar Manning and family took dinner Saturday with Joe Burgess at Modoc. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oler and son, Richard, spent Sunday with Levi Stricker at Greensfork. Mr. and Mrs. O. Cranor called on Lewis Cranor at Dublin Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pence and James Mumbower took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Macey attended funeral of Dillette Clark, at Williamsburg, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charles entertained at dinner Sunday. R. M. Charles and family, of Economy, and John Charles, of Richmond. John Segraves and daughter Myrtle, of Winchester, called on Mrs. Hannah Kimball Saturday afternoon. Russell Bales, of Farmland, spent week-end with his cousin, Mrs. Clinton Pomroy. John Orr entertained company from Richmond, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conley and two children, of Richmond, spent the week-end

Labor Calendar

Tuesday, Dec. 28—Blacksmiths 563, T. M. A. hall.
Carpenters 912 over Vigan's store.
Freight Handler' union, K. of P. hall, Fort Wayne avenue.

CURB SMUGGLING

(By Associated Press)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 28.—Heavy reinforcements to Canadian and American customs forces and vigilance on the part of Canadian border municipal officials have resulted in a sharp curbing of rum-running operations across the boundary into Washington. Indications are not lacking that many liquor smugglers are abandoning their heretofore remunerative employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swain and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and four children, of Greensfork. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cain spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fox, of Modoc. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cox and daughter from near Lynn, took Christmas dinner with W. C. Morrison. Mrs. Martha Cain entertained her sons and their families Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cain and son, Kenneth, A. E. Cain and family, of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Cain and three daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cain. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison and daughter Margaret, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Morrison, Saturday. A Christmas tree and oyster supper was enjoyed by G. M. Manning and children Christmas eve. Those present were Archie Manning and family, of Economy, H. H. Manning and family, of College Corner, Mrs. Dr. D. S. Proctor and son, D. S., of Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Manning and Mrs. Mary Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beall, Mr. and Mrs. John Oler and two children took dinner with Alice Conroes at Modoc, Saturday.

WEBSTER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeson entertained at a Christmas dinner Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Beeson of Elkhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson of Richmond. Miss Laura Hayworth of Earlham is spending Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehiel Bond. Rev. Lee Channess of Williamsburg, assisted by Rev. Elwood Davenport of Chester, conducted the funeral services of Mrs. Willetta Clark held at the Friends church Sunday. Burial took place at Webster cemetery. The funeral was attended by friends and relatives. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. City of Spiceland, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brumfield, Mark Mendenhall, Milton Atkinson, Benton Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Beecher McMullen

of Greensfork, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mendenhall of Winchester. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt and daughter of Chester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Myers, at their home in Greensfork, delightfully entertained the following guests at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of Abington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers of Hagerstown, Mr. and Mrs. George Sowers and family of Greensfork, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Milburn and family of Williamsburg, John Myers, Luther Sowers, Paul Milburn, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Cuba Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harvey and daughter, Letha, of Webster. Victrola music, recitations by Ruth Milburn of Williamsburg and George Sowers, Jr., of Greensfork. While Christmas gifts were distributed to all guests present. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, candy, oranges and apples were served until the guests departed. Miss Mable Williams who is attending Madam Blakely's school at Indianapolis is spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams west of Webster.

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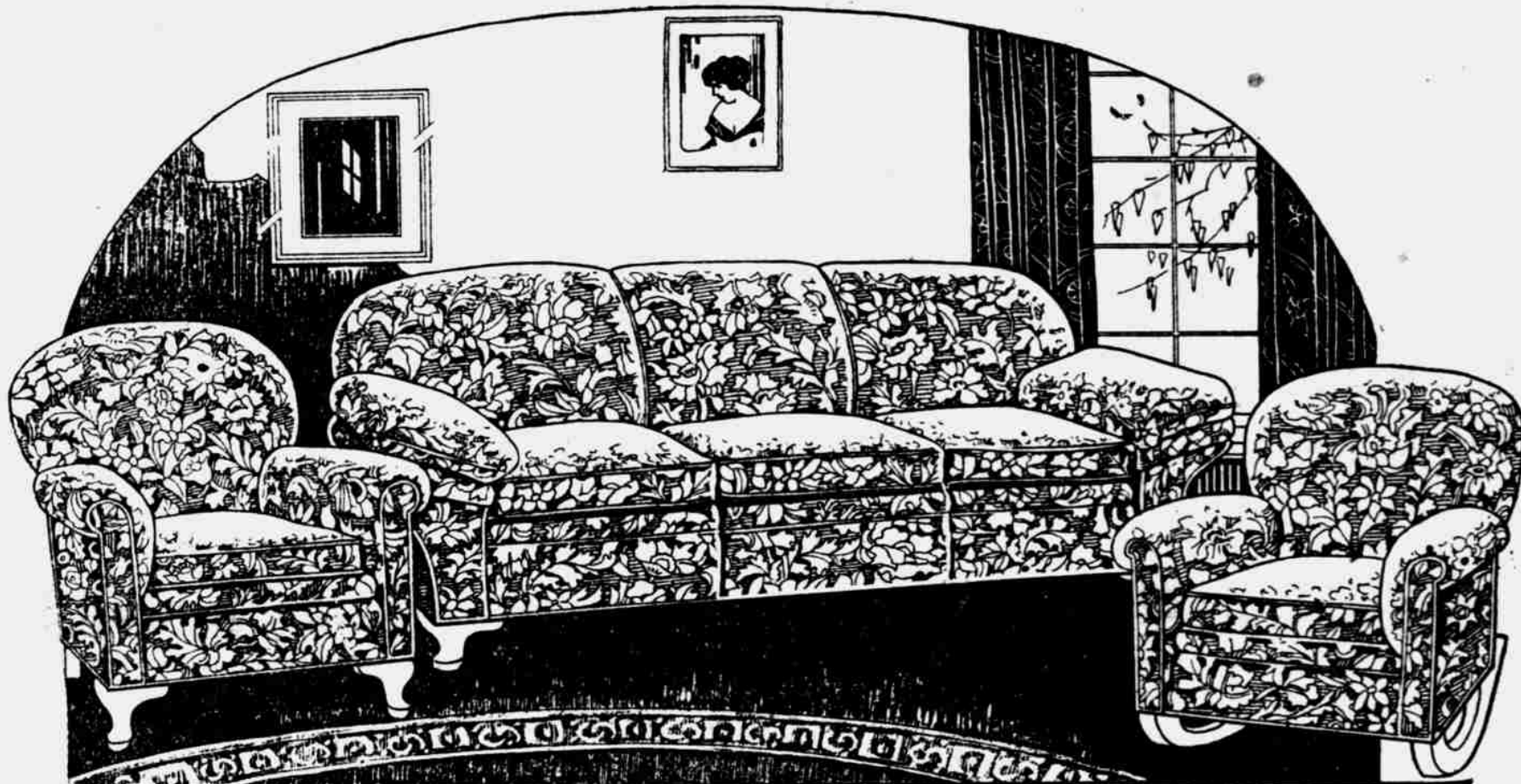
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