

## 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 late 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 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 complete 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 gourd bark of willow or elm trees. In North Honan, in 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 pangs 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 stover of the large millet, of which this year there is none. His winter clothing is a garment heavily wadded 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 Shuey, 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 Christmas. Their daughter, Mrs. Willard Overholt 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 Elkemerry and family of Hamilton spent Christmas with relatives....The family of James White visited John White Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Lou Phares and Tommy Shafee 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 Elkton 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 Carlton are visiting the family of Jake Campbell....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. 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. F. Parker and family are spending the holidays in the relative's home, 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. M. Patton and daughter, Miss Naomi. The choir of the Presbyterian church assisted by Roy Benham of Fairhaven and Mrs. James Horrigan 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 Girtan 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 Stuarzenough....Miss Carrie Beall was the guest of Miss Jessie Huffman Saturday....H. T. Scott and family ate Christmas dinner with the Wilson's of near College Corner....Robert, Hugo and Essie Stewart entertained their brothers and sisters at Christmas dinner Saturday....Miss Ida Reese, who teaches at Sonora, 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. 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....Mrs. 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 J. Manning and family took dinner Saturday with Joe Burgess at Modoc....Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oler and son, Richard, spent Sunday with Levi Strickler at Greensboro....Mr. and Mrs. O. Cranor called on Lewis Cranor at Dublin Saturday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pence and James Mumford 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 Dillietta Clark at Williamsburg, Sunday....Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charles entertained at dinner Sunday R. M. Charles and family of Economy....Damon Poarch, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup....Mr. and Mrs. Job Swain entertained their children Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Conroe, of Economy, and Mr. and Mrs. 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 cousins, 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 Vigran's store, Freight Handler's 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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with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Metters....Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morrison had their annual tree supper Christmas evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clark and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrison and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter, of Indianapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peirce....Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lamb and Mrs. Martha Farmer took Christmas dinner with Perry Cains at Williamsburg....Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Fennimore, of Munice, and Mrs. Eldie Lantz and two children, of Hagerstown, spent Sunday with W. L. Fennimore....Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haxton, Mrs. Cy Helvey and children, of New Mexico, arrived at Economy, Tuesday. After visiting friends and relatives they will leave for Colorado....Herbert Thomas, of Ft. Wayne, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Martin....Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker, of Dayton, O., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Shoemaker, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey....Mr. John E. Conley, left for Kingman, Sunday, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Martha Goode....Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and son, of Honey Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, Saturday and Sunday....N. S. Mendenhall entertained Mr. Pennington, Howard Hunnicutt, Miss Helen Farmer, Henry Farmer, and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hunt, Sunday....The W. F. M. society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. C. A. Mendenhall Thursday afternoon....The Standard Bearers will meet at Cranor Hotel Tuesday afternoon....Mrs. Clara Butler had for dinner guests Christmas day, Ernest Hunt and family, of Munice, Mrs. Earl Green and children, of Lynn, George Sheffer and family, of Richmond, P. O. Beckman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Weyl, of Economy....Damon Poarch, of Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup....Mr. and Mrs. Job Swain entertained their children Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Conroe, of Economy, and Mr. and Mrs. 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 cousins, Mrs. Clinton Pomroy....John Orr entertained company from Richmond, Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conley and two children, of Richmond, spent the week-end

of Greensfork, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain and four children, of Greensfork....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 of Williamsburg, John Myers, Luther Sowers, Paul Milburn, Miss Mary Myers, Miss Cuba Sowers, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harvey and daughter, Leatha, 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 Blakers school at Indianapolis is spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Williams west of Webster, S. Dayton.

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

Charles A. Wood to Raymond H. Carnes and Anna, \$1; lot 18, Lamb & Boslows Addition City.

Thomas Stuck to Ulysses G. Vena and Ollie, \$1; lot 6, Baxter's, Addition City.

Charles V. Thompson to Ernest B. Whitesell and Bessie, \$1; lot 16, Dugdale's Addition City.

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Was Almost Nervous Wreck  
—Could Not Rest  
Nights.

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## Pop Corn

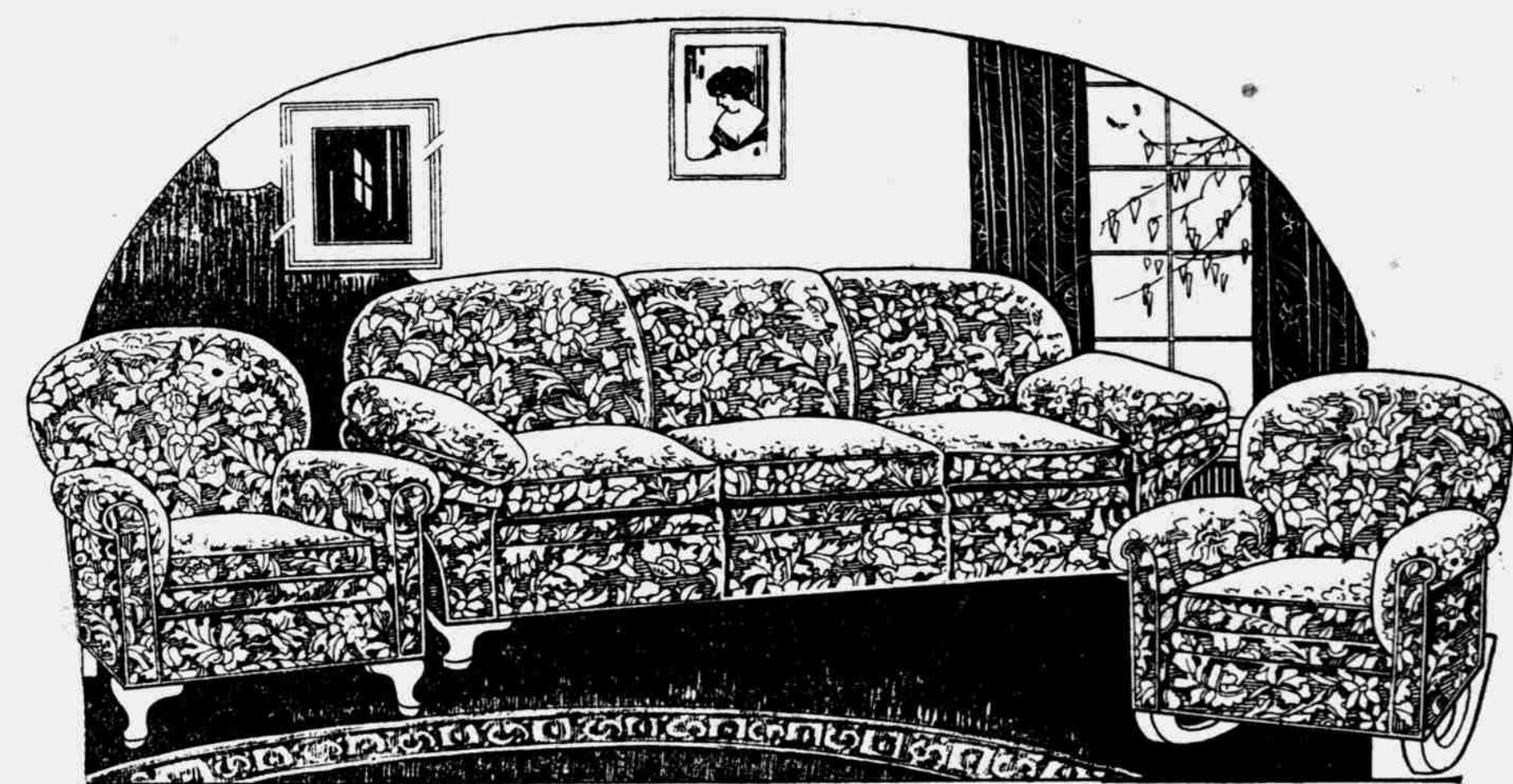
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