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緒 言

- 一、本書為原青年戰士報新聞英語專欄之單行擴編本。因報紙上限於篇幅, 未能盡情發揮,對負責該欄的編者而言,實在有一種莫名的痛苦,因 之,發稿月餘後即着手另編單行本,將原有註解按需要情形擴大自數倍 至十數倍。此外並增加第一編「閱讀英文報紙的必要常識」(Necessary Information About English Newspaper Reading)及第二編「 今日英文報紙及雜誌介紹」(Introduction To English Newspapers and Magazines of Today).
- 二、本書在編輯時所定原則,一半着眼在新聞英語閱讀能力的培養,另一半 却在重要單字用法,片語用法,文法,句法及一部分作文翻譯問題的註 解;旨在幫助大專同學及參加各類考試同學、社會青年及各界士女進修 新聞英語及通曉現代日用英語。故本書欲達成的目標:
 - 1. 培養閱讀英文報紙雜誌的能力。
 - 2. 為各類新聞稿的用字,片語及文法問題下註解。
 - 3.英文造句作文方法之闡發。
 - 4.翻譯方法及例題之提供 o
- 三、在上列之目標下而編成的一本書,當研讀後,自然可有助於 TOEFL 留學試之通過,大專聯考之榜列前茅,及提高一般進修英語同好應用英語的能力。讀了本書後,再讀英文報紙雜誌自可瞭解新聞稿之所以然,其巧妙處及用字句法上應變之理。本書對於大學新聞系之同學,在學習寫作英文通訊稿方面而言,相信不無幫助之處。
- 四、本書除了爲原文用字及句法等下一般性的註解外,尚有許多引伸的用法 及比較性的材料,旨在使證者在用法上有多方面的瞭解,學到活的英語 ,即培養活用英語的能力。證者翻到第三編時,即可瞭然。
- 五、本書承蒙世界各大英文報社及雜誌社供給許多資料,深表謝意;但由於 篇幅關係,無法一一納入,亦表歉意。本書的問世,緣起於孫醒之先生 的專欄創意,編者在此謹致敬意。此外承蒙劉在琳先生供給部分資料, 銘感不已,在此深表謝忱。
- 六、本書編輯時間已達十八個月,在此期間,編者始終日以繼夜,專心致志 於此件工作,但即使如此,編者尚感時間不够,內容未足,同時錯失之 處,恐所不免,衷心所望海內外方家學者,不吝指正,愚編幸甚。

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VOLUME I **Necessary Information About** English Newspaper Reading

第一章 新聞採訪與通訊社

News Coverage and News Agencies

現代報紙的新聞範圍,近包本地任一件可記事件,遠及世界任一角落, 約時報 (The New York Times) 的報頭標語: All the News That's Fit to Print (所有適於印刷的新聞) o*

新聞的採訪或來源:

1. 報館自派記者採訪報導:地方新聞,都會新聞多屬之。通常有記名與不 記名兩種;例如:

不記名的採訪稿例

Local News In Brief

of the Basic Chemicals Cor-portion, Cleveland, Ohio, Ohio, flew in to Taipe: yesterday to attend the 13th Congress of the International Society of Sugar Cane

M. Saul Hoffman, vice which opened here Mondaya, president in charge of sales * * * Jame Grant, assistant administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID) mission to Vietnam, left for Saigon yesterday after winding up a three-day visit here.

-From China Post

記名稿例

Business Today

By Joseph Z. Reday

Japan's Industrial Competitiveness

SINCE JAPAN GRUDGINGLY TOOK DOWN some of the barriers keeping foreign capital from coming in, Japanese business continues the process of analyzing itself and its ability to compete with the foreigners who are expected to come pouring in.

-From Morning Star

Refugees sent back

By Leonel Borralho

MACAO, Saturday. - The back to the mainland this fugees to the mainland.

blankets to keep them warm." Today there was no com-12 refugees who arrived here ment from official sources on Boxing Day and were sent about sending back the re-Mearwhile an eyewitness

----From Hongkong Standard

2. 較大的報館如 The New York Times,不論地方遠近,却是專電特稿多,用通訊社電訊的却見少了。

下面是紐約時報城區的一則新聞,由 Sylvan Fox 所寫(地方新聞記者)。

Bank Holdup Suspect Trapped In Brooklyn Swamp by Copter

By SYLVAN/FOX

A police helicopter played bloodhound yesterday and led patrolmen to a suspect in a pank robbery who was hiding deep in the eight-foot grass of a Brooklyn swamp.

Directed by the helicopter, which hovered over the suspect while beating down the tall grass with the wind from its



-The New York Times

下面爲紐約駐華盛頓分社的專電

Powell Is Linked to Corporation In the Bahamas by House Panel

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS Special of the New York Times

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 — whether the corporation or it: The select committee investi- shareholders used Government gating Representative Adam funds for private or commercial Clayton Powell began today to purposes. Travel vouchers coverlook into a Bahamian corpoling trips between Washington ration whose shares y 10 held and Miami and Aliami an

-The New York Times

South Korea Elects Park as President For 4 More Years

在國外,紐約時報一樣駐有特派員及 特約記者。下面是漢城通時報的專電,由 Robert Trumbull 所寫。

By ROBERT TRUMBULL

Special to The New York Times. SEOUL, South Korea, May 4—President Chung Hee Park has been re-elected for another four years, a count of 85 per cent of the votes in yesterday's national election showed this morning

由莫斯科時報記者 Raymond H. Anderson 報導的鐵幕新聞。

SOVIET DENOUNCES RENEWED BOMBING

Resumption Raises Prestige Of Hanoi, Izvestia Says

By RAYMOND H. ANDERSON

MOSCOW, Feb. 14—The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia asserted tonight that the resumption of bombing raids against North Vietnam had boomeranged on the United States by bolstering the "influence and authority" of Hanoi in the world's attitude toward a settlement of the war.

Izvestia condemned the resumption of the bombing at3. 但是一般的報,除地方新聞及特派員的通訊稿外,則都是用國際各通訊 社的稿件多。普通有兩種方式,一種是將通訊社與地點,日期一起放在 稿文前,另一種是將通訊社名放在通訊稿末尾。如:

UPI 通訊社在稿文前

US Having Hard Time

Washington, March 17 (UPI) The United States is having a difficult time persuading Australia; New Zealand, Korea. Thailand and the Philippines to send more men to Vietnam.

In fact, Philippine Defense Secretary Ernesto Mata dropped a bomb today with the warning that the Philippines might even be forced to withdraw its sivilian engineer contingent of 2,000 men.

-From Hongkong Standard

UPI 計與 Reuter 社名置稿文末

Food shortage in Java area

DJAKARTA, Tuesday. — Famine threatens 14,000 people in Arangredja district, Central Java, because of the prolonged dry season.

The Central Java provincial administration has sent food and medicines to the area to relieve the shortage, the official news agency Antara said,—UPI

To improve

Today's easing of restrictions are—from the British point of view—aimed at trying to improve Sino-British relations which reached a low point following the August incident in Peking.

British diplomats in Peking cannot without permission travel beyond 400 yards between the diplomatic compound where they live and the offices of their mission.

Reuter

-From Morning Star

各大通訊社名稱

CNA——Central News Agency 中央通訊社。

Pan—Asia Newspaper Alliance 泛亞社。

UPI---United Press International 美國合家國際社。

AP----Associated Press 美聯社。

Reuter—The Reuters Ltd. 路透社。

AFP---Agence France Presse 法新社。

Tass—Tass News Agency 塔斯社。

King Features Syndicate 美國國際通訊社。

North American Newspaper Alliance 北美新聞聯盟社。

NEA-Newspaper Enterprise Association 美國新聞企業社。

Associated Press, Ltd. (Gicat Britain) 英國聯合新聞有限公司。

British United Press. Ltd. 英國合家社有限公司。

Exchange Telegraph Co., Ltd. 英國電訊交換有限公司。

AAP---Australian Associated Press 澳洲聯合社。

AUP——Australian United Press 澳洲合家社。

第二章 新聞英語的標題

Headlines

1.主眼字與省略法

為了用字遷詞的簡捷生動及版面設計字體等問題,標題的表現是受着種種限制的。因此往往只用一些主眼字或表達上不可缺少的字(key words)。標題字本是以簡要有力,醒目生動爲佳境。自然,在有的地方,用一個長度適中的完整句,更可達意而自然;這亦就是爲什麼我們常可看到以一個完整句子作標題的道理。請看下列的實例分解:

1. Gun found in top security prison

= A gun was found in top security prison.

註:冠詞 A 省略; was 省略。

top security prison 高度安全的監獄。

又如:

2. Boy shot dead in accident

A = A boy was shot dead in accident.

3. Britons in search for ancient ship

= A group of Britons are in search for an ancient ship.

註:除 a group of 省之外,作爲本動詞的 are 亦省,而作爲 for 受詞的名詞前的 an 亦省。

4 No Place for Bystanders

= There Is No Place for Bystanders. 作爲文法丰詞的 There 與本動詞均省略。

5. Venezuelan-Hotel Planned

= Venezuelan Hotel Has been Planned.

6 Hong Kong beauties to give concerts in Singapore

- = Hong Kong beauties are to give concerts in Singapore.
- 註:對於未來的活動,往往用 to be + infinitive 這一文法的構造形式來表示。在標題上,因作爲本動的 to be 往往省略,故在主詞後就直接跟上 infinitive 了;而這亦就是 infinitive 用當表示未來的主因之一。此點後文有述。

又例:

Electrified Abattoir To Be Built In Taipei

= An Electrified Abattoir Is To Be Built In Taipei. 註: electrified abattoir 電化屠宰場。

2. 標題中的動詞時式 (Tense Form) 問題

英文報紙上的文體與普通文學作品及作文法截然不同。其中句子的動詞問題及其時態的表現亦自有慣用的一套。由於篇幅及表現法的關係,往往省却 to be 等已如前述。但又因大多數的本動詞必不可省,那又怎麼辦呢?因此,就產生了新聞英語標題句法的這種變體。這可以稱爲一種之濃縮的表現法,這種方法,就是將必要意思及主要的文法觀念,表現給讀者看就得了。意思內容即是各個用到的動詞,而文法概念的表出形式即是簡單時式,無限式,現在分詞,過去分詞等。注意,他們都是一個長長的動詞片語的代表者,而詳細情形如何,則必得看報導文字的內容。我們可以在下面所列的項目及所舉的實例中探見一班。

- (1) 在標題中,一般剛發生或新近的過去時態,都改用現在時態。這是 因爲要使讀者知道這是新聞,給予一種新鮮感。此類事件如:
- A. 一種政治措施,大規模的社會運動,或長期性的軍事行動。這類時事當用現在式,因爲在報導的時候方才開始,尚未完成。
- B. 小型的軍事,外交,及行政措施,只要是新近發生的,即使在報導的時候已結束,標題中亦用現在式。
- C. 人物行蹤。
- D. 生死大事。

U. S. troops join Saigon fighting

Saigon, May 7. American tanks and armoured personnel carriers moved into the southwestern edge of Saigon today in efforts to crush several hundred Vieg Cong apparently trying to push into the capital.

註解:報導時尚在進行的軍事行動。注意標題中的 join 為現在簡單式,而 內容還是用過去式;如文中的 moved 即是。

Nixon Decides To Run

Richard M. Nixon has decided to become a candidate for the Republic President nomination.

-The New York Times

註: decides 爲現在簡單式,文中則爲現在完成式。注意: 在文中完全看實際情況而定。標題中的 to run 是「参加總統競選」之意。

Okinawa Beer Arrives Here

The first shipment of 24, 206 dozens of Okinawa beer reached Keelung yesterday and will be put on sale shortly, a spokesman of the Taiwan Tobacco and Wine Monopoly Bureau (TTWMB) said.

——China News

註:Okinawa 沖繩 (琉球群島之主島) ,該島出產之啤酒 , 大量經銷臺 灣 。

Foreign Secretary Quits Wilson Appoints Stewart

-The New York Times.

註:Foreign Secretary 英國外交部長。

Wilson 英國現任首相。

quits 離職。

Stewart 新任外交部長。

Davidson Downs Columbia N. C. A. A.

-The New York Timee.

註: Davidson 大學名; Columbia 哥倫比亞大學。

N.C.A.A. = National Collegiate Athletic Association 美國全國大學體育協會。

to down 俗語,意爲擊敗。

MP's wife is trampled on By

Leeds, May 3—An MP's wife was kicked
From THE TIMES

MP = Member of Parliament 英國國會議員。 trampled on 被踐踏。 THE TIMES 倫敦時報。

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