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RELIEF WORK GOES FORWARD IN CHINA

Twenty Million Chinese Are Suffering From Famine In Four Provinces.

HAVE LAUNCHED LOAN

Selling of Children is Common—One Boy Was Offered for \$2, With No Buyer—Children Found Deserted in Streets.

By Associated Press.
PEKIN, Oct. 6.—Relief work for the 20,000,000 estimated sufferers from famine in the four Chinese provinces where the crops failed this year has been undertaken energetically by both Chinese and foreign organizations. One of the latter is an American committee to raise and distribute famine funds which was organized on the initiative of the American minister, Charles B. Crane, and is headed by H. C. Faxon, of the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking. H. C. Emery, a banker, recently of New York and Washington, was appointed treasurer of the American committee. The British and French communities will appoint similar committees.

The Chinese ministers of finance, agriculture, and interior have appointed a commission to dispense \$1,000,000 fund to be raised by means of a short term loan. From Shanghai comes news of another fund of \$1,800,000 undertaken by seven provinces at the instigation of Tang Shao-yi, the chief southern peace delegate.

Comprehensive reports submitted to the American relief committee indicate that the early reports of distress have not been exaggerated. Dr. F. F. Tucker, writing from Tschow, Shantung, says: "Today an old man with a keen memory was describing conditions 42 years ago (when a memorable famine occurred) and he is quite sure that conditions are worse, for then, he said, there was a wheat crop just before the drought, which crop we have not had except in very limited areas."

Mrs. Edith C. Tallmon, missionary, says portions of Shantung and Chihli provinces are practically without any harvest. Even the trees had been stripped of their leaves for use as food. "From Tschow to Lintsing (100 miles along the Grand Canal in Shantung) not a grain of wheat will be left back the grain used to plant them," she writes.

"One well-to-do farmer has already used all the produce from his ten acres and has sold the wadded garments that his family need for the winter. Another farmer near Lintsing has torn down some of his buildings in order to use the sorghum stalks of the thick roof for fuel."

"The selling of children is common," continued Mrs. Tallmon. "A fine little girl a year old was offered for \$2 and none wanted him. A boy of five, whose mother had died of cholera and whose father was sick, was led by an old beggar woman. She had four boys of her own, but she said: 'I couldn't leave him; his father is trying to give him away and says if nobody will feed him he will have to throw him in the river.' Little children are found deserted in the streets and some have been rescued from the river. People are trying to make marriages for their daughters, even very young girls."

Another writer from the district southwest of Paotingfu, says: "As far

REEDSPORT VOTE COMPLETE

Upon the arrival of the ballot box from Reedsport today, it was learned that the returns as recently published from that place were correct. The reason for the difference between the votes represented and those counted was caused by a large number of socialist votes, which were for President only and were not reported over the telephone. There were also a number of votes cast by newcomers who voted only for the president or for the port officials. There were also a number of votes cast out because of failure to vote properly. Consequently the figures recently given represent the complete returns from Reedsport.

as one can see in any direction there is nothing growing in the fields that can keep the people alive this winter. No one was working in the fields and almost no one traveling on the roads. The people have either left or are sitting in the villages conserving energy as much as possible."

Fighting Food Hoarders With Law

BUENOS AIRES.—The Argentine senate has undertaken to fight the hoarders and speculators in food, clothing, fuel and other necessities by placing the trade in such articles under the control of a government board with broad powers. A measure adopted by the senate would charge the proposed board with the duties of assuring an adequate supply, facilitating distribution and preventing hoarding and speculation against the common interest of the nation.

The bill provides for the appointment of sectional boards throughout the country, empowered to buy and sell, provide warehousing facilities and means of distribution and to proceed against persons storing supplies in order to cause increased prices. If prices are too high, the board may recommend expropriation, which measure can then be taken by decree by the executive power of the nation.

In cases of food hoarding or destruction for the purpose of increasing prices, the law provides fines and imprisonment up to \$50,000 and two years, respectively.

Hobo Injured In Train Wreck

A transient was probably fatally injured, and several thousand dollars worth of railroad property was destroyed early this morning when six cars attached to a northbound freight piled up near Hugo. The hobo, who was unidentified, was buried beneath the wrecked cars and was badly crushed. He was taken to Grants Pass, where he is in a very precarious condition. The freight cars were derailed, presumably by a broken flange, and were piled up in a heap of debris. The track was demolished for a considerable distance and it will be several hours before the tracks are open. There were no trains through from the south today, all being held at Grants Pass.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 11 a. m.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths
Highest temperature yesterday... 50
Lowest temperature last night... 30
Precipitation, last 24 hours... .31
Total precip. since first of month... .50
Normal precip. for this month... 4.37
To date... .88
Average precip. from Sept. 1... 1.87
Total excess from Sept. 1... 2.99
Normal excess from Sept. 1... 2.11
Average precipitation for 45 wet seasons (Sept. to May, inc.)... 31.49
Forecast to 5 p. m. for south-western Oregon:
Tonight and Sunday fair.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

PERFORMER IN HARD LUCK

Youthful Acrobat Deeply Humiliated in the Presence of the Girl of His Heart.

A group of neighborhood youngsters had organized a circus at the home of a boy whose 8-year-old sister was my girl. I was to be the star trapeze artist and was all dressed up in a bathing suit with a window curtain sash around my waist.

The circus was held in a vacant lot; all the dogs and cats in the neighborhood were the menagerie. The trapeze hung from a tree.

In due time my act was announced. I climbed the rope to my perch in approved fashion and went through a few minor stunts with generous applause from the audience. Then I made ready for the final act, which was to astonish them all, especially my girl. I began to swing violently to get the trapeze going as high as possible, and with a last look into the fair one's eyes I swung out over the heads of the assembly. But I didn't swing back. The bar of my trapeze—a section of broom handle—broke, and I sailed on in a beautiful curve to the feet of my fair lady.

From this painfully embarrassing position I was hauled by the actors, actresses, and spectators. The extent of my injuries was a cut lip, a ruined window curtain sash, and a severely lacerated pride—Exchange.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT

Ambitious Party Leaders Prevented the Nomination of Judge David Davis in 1872.

In 1872, David Davis of Illinois missed his chance for the presidency through the overweening ambition of Horace Greeley of New York, and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri. The Liberal Republican convention met at Cincinnati, with thousands of prominent Republicans in revolt against Gen. Grant, and the powers in the Republican party which controlled H. Davis, who had been a former Democrat, and Lincoln put him on the Supreme bench. He would have had a great deal of the Lincoln support and a large Democratic following, if he had been nominated; but Greeley was ambitious—and so was Brown—and they formed a combination to nominate themselves, defeating Davis, who might have been elected over Grant. The business interests of the country were disastrous for Greeley, but they had confidence in Davis. That the Grant administration and the Republican party, as then controlled, was unpopular, was shown in the great Democratic congressional triumph of 1871, after Grant had been elected a second time—Detroit News.

Useful Seaweed.

From seaweed when reduced to ashes are gained some of the most beneficial preparations in use today. Some of these are iodine, bromide, hydrochloric acid, iodides of sodium, mercury, potassium, magnesium and calcium. From it are extracted coloring matters, volatile oil, and its ingredients are used in photography. It is further employed for coverings for flasks in the packing of glass, china and other brittle wares; for packing furniture, stuffing pillows and mattresses, and in upholstering. The claim is made that furniture stuffed with seaweed is kept free of moths and other insects, owing to its salty flavor. Seaweed is one of the best non-conductors of heat and finds use in thermopiles, especially in the insulation of refrigerators and in refrigerating plants. It is also used between walls and floors to prevent the transmission of sound. The demand for this article has grown to such an extent that it is now being gathered in large quantities by farmers and fishermen along the shores of Prince Edward Island, where it is dried and prepared for shipment to the United States.

Armistice Dance Be Big Affair

On next Thursday night, Armistice Day, the Unpqua post of the American Legion will stage a big "Jazz Canyon Dance" at the armory. The dance will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and continue until the cuckoo clock chucks twelve. A snappy six piece orchestra will furnish the necessary valence and the Legion dancers in Douglas county "in step" for that night. It will be one of the most joyous events of the year, at any rate, the Legionnaires are planning on putting it that way and it will be the grand finale to the day's celebration. Those living in the outskirts of Douglas county towns should twist up their flippers bright and early Thursday morning, and stay until the last thing at night. These ex-service men are going to show you all how Armistice Day was celebrated "over there and over here."

Band Will Play For Gurney Funeral

A special meeting of the Douglas County band was held last night for the purpose of rehearsing the music to be furnished by the organization for the Gurney funeral to be held Sunday. The band has again generously donated its services for this funeral and the Legion is extremely grateful for the kind offer the band has made. The funeral program will be the same as for the Smith funeral recently and all Legion men are requested to be at the armory at one o'clock, in uniform if possible. The procession will be led by the band, which will be composed of about 40

pieces. The band has also been engaged to play for the Armistice Day program, and will be kept busy from early morning until late at night, several concerts being on the schedule of events for the day.

THANKS FRIENDS.

For the splendid support of my friends throughout the county in the recent election, I desire to express my appreciation and to pledge my most careful and unbiased attention to the work entrusted to me.

ARTHUR H. MARSH.

AROUND THE TOWN

To Dillard—Miss Alvira Lewis left last night for Dillard to spend the week end visiting with relatives.

Here Yesterday—Peter Diddel spent yesterday in Roseburg transacting business matters, leaving for his home at Riddell on the evening train.

Return Home—Mrs. A. E. Cameron spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business matters. She returned home on the evening train.

To Myrtle Creek—Mrs. George Crenshaw and two children left last night for Myrtle Creek, where they will spend the week end visiting with her brother, Clarence Rexroad.

Here From Peel—Lafe Engels, of Peel, was a visitor in Roseburg today. He brought a large number of cattle in to the city for shipment. Mr. Engels reports the weather very cold in the vicinity of Peel, with snow beginning to fall.

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SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. C. Jones, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45, W. L. Cobb, Supt.; divine worship at 11; Junior League at 2:30; Mrs. Lohr, Supt., Senior League at 6:30, subject for study, "Peace-makers." Divine worship at 7:30, sermon morning and evening by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. You are invited to worship with us.

St. George's Episcopal Church, Rev. Thos. R. Allison.—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 11.

First M. E. Church, corner Lane and Main streets.—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. S. Jenkins, subject, "Lost Souls." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30, subject, "Second Coming of Christ." You are cordially invited to all these services.

Christian Church, Pine and Woodward streets, Rev. C. H. Hilton, Minister.—Regular services will be held Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "What Should the Church of Today Be?" This subject was suggested from the big convention that the minister recently attended. Evening theme, "The Great Rock on Which Christ Built His Church, and Against Which the Gates of Hell Cannot Prevail." There will be special musical features. Bible school at 9:45, with fine interest and great activity. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, subject, "Peace-makers." This will be consecration meeting. The best of interest in all services. The public always welcome.

The First Baptist Church, Lane and Rose streets, Rev. J. H. Dickson, pastor.—Bible school at 9:45, O. P. Coshaw, Supt. If you are looking for something worth while, come and attend an hour at the Bible school. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, and Holy Communion at 11:45; reception of new members. At 2 o'clock all the members of the church are invited to a mass meeting, when Dr. Petty, Austin and Miss Kapp will address the meeting. At 6:30 Dr. Austin will address the young people in the church. Evening worship at 7:30, when Mrs. Petty and Austin will again speak on the subject of our unfinished task. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30, subject, "The Christ of the Ages."

Presbyterian, Jackson and Lane streets, Rev. E. W. Warrington, Minister.—9:45 a. m., the Bible study hour. Parents are 200 and 2000 children studying the Bible? Many a parent has had reason to regret their neglect of the Bible. 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "John the Apostle of Love." Good singing and always special music. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor; subject, "Peace-makers." Miss Lois Hollows, leader. 7:30 p. m., sermon, "Jesus, the Son of Man." Live song service and special music. You are cordially invited to attend the services of the church.

In the Cross of Christ I glory,
Tossing o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Services are held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock; this meeting includes testimonies of healing. Thursday school convenes each Sunday morning at 9:45. All up to the age of 20 years are invited to attend. The reading room in the rear of the church building is open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings and visit the reading room. The subject of Sunday's lesson is: "Adam and Fallen Man."

Glendale After Municipal System

During the months of August and September, eighty-eight permits to appropriate water were issued by State Engineer Percy A. Cupper, covering the use of water for irrigation of approximately 2,100 acres of land, development of 540 horsepower, domestic supply, municipal use, mining and various other uses. Under these permits the construction of approximately fifty-two miles of canal is contemplated, also the construction of various reservoirs for the purpose of storing the water for irrigation, and the total estimated construction amounts to \$116,618. These permits were issued to people in all parts of the state. Among the larger permits issued was included the permit of the City of Glendale, Douglas county, covering the appropriation of water from Mill Creek for municipal supply under which the construction of a water supply system is contemplated at an estimated cost of \$8,500.00. In Douglas county other permits have been issued to C. W. Rice, of Myrtle Creek, covering the appropriation of water from Booth spring for irrigation of a twenty-acre tract; the application of J. W. Wright, of Perdue, covering the appropriation of water from the South Unpqua river for irrigation of 64 acres. Under this application one-half mile of canal or ditch will be constructed. The application of H. R. West of Roseburg, covering the appropriation of water from Harrison Foster Creek for irrigation of a twenty-five acre tract near Roseburg. The cost of the development amounts to \$250; and the application of Albert McCrow, of Goldendale, Washington, covering the appropriation of water from a spring creek for irrigation of 171 acres of land in Douglas county.

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MYRTLE CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall have advertised an auction sale of their household goods on next Monday. They expect to locate in Klamath Falls.

C. W. Bailey has sold his farm to his brother-in-law, John Brill, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey will move to Grants Pass for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lady have moved to town from Nugget to send their children to school.

Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week, is some better at present.

Fred Miles has been very sick lately, but is slowly improving. His mother, Mrs. Ferguson, of Los Angeles is here on a visit.

Election day passed off very quietly here; no one seeming to be able to work up much enthusiasm.

Mrs. J. P. Wood has returned from a visit with her mother at Chesham. She was accompanied home by her niece Miss Alta Jeffries.

Mr. and Mrs. Gals Hamilton and Mrs. Thos. Cornall have opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Oschberry.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Buell are moving to their ranch on North Myrtle.

J. S. Dunnavin is planning to start for southern California next Monday to spend the winter. Mrs. John Browning and family, his daughter, reside there and he will visit with them for a while.

Burn—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heranson, Nov. 5, 1936, a daughter.

Mr. Rexroad has his blacksmith shop about ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Loffer have moved to Marcola. X X