

FAMINE IN CHINA HELD NATION'S OGRE

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GRAIN AND MONEY NEEDED

Industrial Refuge Homes Opened, Progress of Education Hampered; Instruction Started.

The famine in China is crowding all else into the background. It has seriously interfered with the progress of education, and attendance at poor boys' schools and Bible classes has fallen off. China needs more grain and more money. Industrial refuge homes have been opened, where clothing is made by refugee labor for Chinese who have pawned their clothes for food. Instruction for women and girls in North China has been started to teach them to make hair nets, for which there is a ready market in the treaty ports.

Relief Workers Busy

There are three large international organizations now working to raise funds and see that they are distributed where they will be administered efficiently. There are the relief societies of Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai. While they are independent, there is a close co-operation between them, so that there is no competition and overlapping. The greater part of the funds the government is trying to raise will probably be administered through these societies.

The whole affected area has been divided among a number of local committees, each affiliated with one of the large societies, but responsible for a definite area. These committees are made up by a union of the missions working in the field with the Chinese benevolent societies. Thus our Peking union international famine relief committee is made up of nine organizations: The two Protestant missions, the French Catholic mission, the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross society and three local Chinese charitable societies and the Peking Commercial club.

1,000,000 Face Starvation

The field for which we are immediately responsible consists of 12 counties, with an area of about 6000 square miles, and a population of about 2,500,000, of whom 1,000,000 will starve if we cannot get relief to them. And ours is only one of the worst, either, of more than a dozen of such fields.

We have organized more than 150 centers from which we can distribute grain as fast as we can get it. Of these 111 are schools where we teach and feed our pupils each day. We have 20 soup kitchens feeding more than 10,000 each day in all. We have about a dozen orphanages taking care of children who are abandoned by their parents, and are opening three or more shelters to take care of girls who would otherwise be sold by their families. We have opened four industrial refuges where cloth and clothing are made by refugee labor and clothing which have pawned their clothes for food, and have opened 20 classes of about 100 each for teaching women and girls to make hair nets for which there is a ready market in the treaty ports. This makes them self-supporting after about one month's training.

Grain Declared Needed

"This sounds quite imposing, but a comparison will show you that it only scratches the surface of the need. We have 500 tons of grain due this week from Manchuria, but we need 50,000 tons before the wheat harvest in June.

We are getting most of our funds through the Peking international relief society, but they cannot raise the money nearly as fast as it is needed. Understand that a campaign for funds is being started in America. Please remember us and do all you can to boost it along.

Though famine relief is our chief interest at present, and though the missions are practically discontinuing all their other work, our association's constituency of city men and boys is not so directly affected by the famine and we must keep up our work for them about as usual.

ROSE SOCIETY TO MEET

OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AND PLANS OUTLINED.

Portland Organization to Gather in Green Room of Oregon Building Tomorrow.

To elect new officers and discuss plans for the coming rose season and the future development of the international rose test garden in Washington park, members of the Portland Rose society will hold their annual meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Oregon building.

H. J. Blasing, retiring president, will submit his report of the work accomplished by the society during the year, and O. P. Kester, superintendent of parks, will give a review of the methods of his bureau in regard to rose culture. He will also explain the plans of the city administration for extending the growth and cultivation of Portland's favorite flower.

Jesse A. Curry, Pacific coast director of the American Rose society, will give a review of his trip to eastern cities, and the results of his conferences with several leading growers of the country.

Mr. Curry will also tell of his inspection of gardens and hothouses of the department of agriculture. Several new plants have been developed by the government, according to Mr. Curry, and the names and varieties will be given tomorrow night. Action in regard to the contemplated visit of eastern rose growers to Portland in 1922 probably will be taken.

The prestige of Oregonian Want-Ads has been attained not merely by The Oregonian's large circulation, but by the fact that all its readers are interested in Oregonian Want-Ads.

WIFE OF PORTLAND DOUGHNUT KING AS QUEEN OF GREAT MARDI GRAS BALL.



MRS. KATHERINE ROSE HOYT.

PORTLAND WOMAN QUEEN

MRS. KATHERINE ROSE HOYT RULES SAN FRANCISCO FETE.

Wife of ex-Doughnut King Here Is Winner for Ruler of Benefit Affair for Children.

Mrs. Katherine Rose Hoyt, native of Portland and wife of Lester M. Hoyt, former Portland doughnut king, was queen of the great mardi gras ball given in San Francisco Tuesday, Feb. 9, for the benefit of the children's hospital, according to news received in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Hoyt, who was formerly Miss Katherine Rose Platz, charming daughter of pioneer parents of the Rose City, won the honor of being queen of the fete with 51,223 votes to her credit.

It was in 1909 that Mr. Hoyt sold out his doughnut business to A. A. Hoover and went to California with Mrs. Hoyt. They had formerly lived at the corner of East Twenty-first and Multnomah streets in the Irvington district, where Mr. Hoyt had erected a beautiful home.

The story of the achievements of Mr. Hoyt, who in 15 years rose from the rank of an errand boy in a grocery store to be one of the millionaires of the west, reads like fiction. He was born in 1885 in Portland. After leaving school he was employed by E. Dresser & Co., grocers. He worked there for a year or so, when he suddenly decided to go into business for himself. He resigned with a month's pay built his first doughnut factory, a wooden shack 12 feet square. There he made Boston brown and nutmeg cookies which he peddled from house to house. Later he began the making of doughnuts. His business grew rapidly and during the time of the Lewis and Clark fair he furnished doughnuts to practically all of the concessions, outside restaurants and lunch counters, besides the fair grounds.

Through southern California when he heard that his friends had placed her name as a candidate for the queen of the mardi gras.

Further Emancipation of Women to Be Sought.

Women's Party Will Open Annual Convention in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Efforts to reach an agreement on widely different plans to remove what are described as inequalities and discriminations still existing in many states against women, possibly through the creation of "an entirely new national organization, will be made by the women's party at its annual convention which begins here Wednesday.

Delegates declare that while the main object for which the party was organized—national woman suffrage—has been attained the victory is not yet complete. Some leaders propose to continue to depend upon obtaining national legislation favorable to their cause by "holding the party in power responsible," and arousing interest in women's legislation among the constituents of members of congress. Others propose more clearly defined political activities in the states, while still others would enter the political arena with a full-fledged women's party.

The executive committee, the advisory council and the committee of state chairmen will submit the following resolutions concerning the future programme:

"Resolved, that the women here assembled now consecrate themselves, the political freedom of women having been won in the United States, to see that this freedom is not lost in any international government that is established and to work for the removal of all remaining forms of the subjection of women.

"Resolved, that in order to carry out this programme the national

woman's party disband and a new organization be created.

"Resolved, that in order to promote the object of this organization, it maintain an official magazine.

"Resolved, that the immediate work of the organization shall be the removal of the legal disabilities of women."

The "international government" referred to, it is explained, is the league of nations, the covenant of which, it is claimed, would deprive women of rights they have won in individual countries. The woman's party objects particularly, leaders declare, to the clause of the league covenant which provides that where a people are voting to determine their future nationality "option by husband will cover his wife."

"An official statement issued by the woman's party says that in certain states of the United States married women have no control over their children.

"The children's place of abode," the statement says, "can be fixed by their husbands and the women must vote where their husbands live—a common law rule of domicile that is at the bottom of the statute forcing upon American women who marry foreigners the nationality of their husbands."

CHURCH UNITY FAVORED

DR. H. L. WILLETT SAYS CO-OPERATION MEANS SUCCESS.

Chicago Minister Who Will Speak Tomorrow Night Believes Mutual Aid Gets Results.

Co-operative effort among churches will do more than any other one thing in furthering the religious movement, according to Dr. H. L. Willett of Chicago, who arrived in Portland yesterday, and who will speak at the winter meeting of the Portland Federation of Churches at the First Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night.

Dr. Willett was for two years president of the Chicago Church federation, and is now the western representative of the 22 denominations who are working together in the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"The co-operative movement among churches is taking many forms, both in local areas and in the nation at large," said Dr. Willett yesterday. "Without loss of individuality or loyalty to any essential convictions, the churches are discovering that they can work more effectively together than separately in building up the kingdom of God, both in local communities and throughout the world. What is true in the community is also true in the larger areas of the nation. The war greatly stimulated



Dr. Herbert L. Willett, Chicago minister, who speaks at Portland meeting Monday night.

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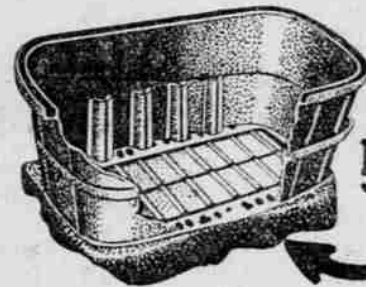
and the balance in installments during the summer and later months. **No interest charge will be made.** This means that when fuel-buying time comes, your furnace will be partly or entirely paid for, thereby conveniently distributing your expense over a period of months.

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The Western Furnace for Western Homes—Western Climate and Western Fuel

A Few Things About the COLONIAL PIPELESS

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- A high-grade, scientifically and honestly constructed furnace.
- Heats quickly and thoroughly, through a single register, every room in the house.
- An all-cast-iron furnace with heavy inner and outer casings.
- A fuel saver—will cut down your fuel bill one-third to one-half.
- Heats your home by circulation—the natural and best principle known to science.
- The manufacturer's interest never ceases in the COLONIAL FURNACE you install, and you are assured of promptness and economy in repairs should any be required.



It's the Firebox

and giving the maximum in heat. Reversing the grates converts the firepot for coal, briquettes or coke.

BEST FOR WESTERN FUEL

For the reason that wood will be the most used fuel for many years to come, the firepot of the COLONIAL PIPELESS was designed with this in mind. It will, however, burn coal, briquettes or coke equally well by reversing the grates. You'll be interested in the Hot Blast feature. Ask about it.

This is the greatest feature ever introduced in any heating system for Western homes. It is distinctly a COLONIAL PIPELESS feature—the result of 30 years' constant study and experience. It will burn any fuel, accommodating half-lengths of cordwood, which can lie flat, thereby burning evenly and steadily

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VINEGAR POOL STUDIED

Hood River Apple Growers Favor Co-operative Movement.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Although several growers opposed a co-operative cider and vinegar business venture, today at a meeting of orchardists, called to hear a report of a committee appointed by the Apple Growers' association to investigate the proposition, the committee was instructed to make a further canvass.

R. E. Miller, opposing the movement, declared that cider and vinegar manufacturing was so highly specialized and required such overhead expense that co-operative management would result in disaster.

FAIR STOCK IS RESERVED

Frank Dayton Takes 20 Shares of Hydro-Electric Issue.

F. E. Beach, president of the Columbia Hydro-Electric league, has been asked to reserve 20 shares of

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York City. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noise and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 113, 70 Fifth avenue, New York City, will be given prompt reply.—Adv.

stock in the 1925 exposition for Frank Dayton, secretary of the Lang Syne society, in a letter which he received from Mr. Dayton.

Mr. Dayton said that he was able to subscribe for the \$500 worth of stock as a result of the wave of prosperity which had struck him, largely, as he believed, as a result of the plans which were going forward for the exposition.

"Only a few months ago I was struggling alone with my two Portland properties trying to make them pay interest and expenses," he said. "Today I am in the sunshine of prosperity and feel like a new and younger man. And this is the interesting thing: I believe that you are largely the cause of this change in me."

"My apartment houses is rented at a profitable figure to first-class tenants."

RED PEPPER HEAT QUICKEST RELIEF FROM RHEUMATISM

Concentrated Heat Penetrates —Brings Quickest Relief.

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, aching joints. When you are stiff in the joints, or you can hardly get around, just try "Red Pepper Rub" and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat in three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and pain is gone.

and yesterday I rented my downtown hotel property for a five-year term to a reliable business man. This

tenant wanted the five-year lease because of the anticipated business up to and including the 1925 fair."

Breathe Catarrh Out of Head

Let the Wonderful Hyomei Clear the Nose and Throat in Just Two or Three Minutes

When you inhale Hyomei you breathe far back into the cavities the healing substances that clear out the diseased mucus. It is the only way to cure catarrh. It is in these cavities that the disease becomes chronic and spreads to cause sore throat, coughing, constant spitting, bronchitis and innumerable other distresses.

The value of Hyomei is that you use it frequently without fuss or bother. For it is only by such use that catarrh can be treated successfully. And you feel the results from the beginning, you get the best of it, you breathe naturally without coughing. Soon the nasal passages are entirely free and then the entire system begins to pick up and recover its full measure of robust health.

As most catarrh sufferers have tried a hundred and one ways to overcome the disease and are very skeptical about anything new, you can try Hyomei and if it doesn't succeed in a catarrh the price of the outfit will be promptly refunded by the druggist who sold it to you.

Hyomei is sold and guaranteed by all leading druggists

GOLDS

"Pape's Cold Compound" is Quickest Relief Known

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all grippe misery. The first dose opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages of head;

stops nose running; relieves head-ache, dizziness, feverishness, sneezing. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist upon Pape's.—Adv.

WILL RADIUM AT LAST OPEN THE DOOR OF THE GREAT UNKNOWN?

If you are sick and want to Get Well and Keep Well, write for literature that tells How and Why this almost unknown and wonderful new element brings relief to so many from Constipation, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, High Blood Pressure and diseases of the Stomach, Heart, Lungs, Liver, Kidneys and other ailments. You wear Degene's Radio-Active Solar Pad day and night, receiving Radio-Active Rays continuously into your system, causing healthy circulation, overcoming sluggishness, throwing off impurities and restoring the tissues and nerves to a normal condition—and the next thing you know you are getting well.

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No matter how bad your ailment, or how long standing, we will be pleased to have you try it at our risk. For full information write today—not tomorrow. Radiant Appliance Co., 335 Broadway, Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

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How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffing, dryness or struggling for breath. Use a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is—Adv.